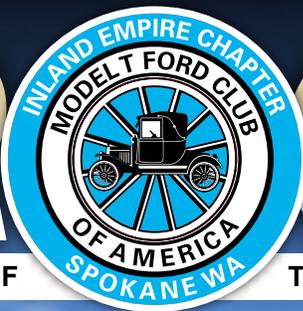


FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

Drop By Our Indoor T Club Booth
at the **Spokane Swap Meet**
and Say Hello



IN THIS ISSUE:

- Many Event & Tour Photos
- Tour & Calendar Updates

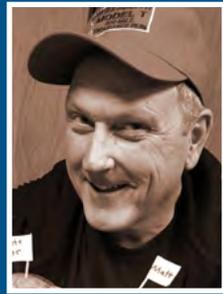
SUMMERTIME

HAS STARTED WITH A BANG!





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Dues

The yearly dues are \$20 per year from an individual or family and due by January 31st of each year. Please renew your membership or join the club as a new member. We look forward to seeing you!

Submissions

All items to be published are **due before the 20th** of the month. Please send photos, articles and anything else for the newsletter to fenderchatter@gmail.com

National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and the MTFCI

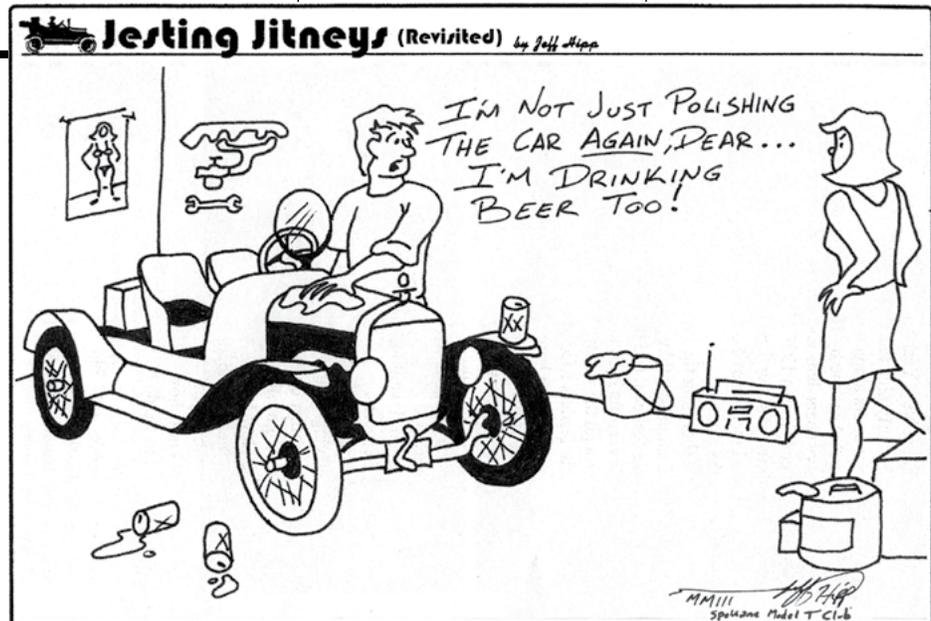


On the Cover:

Larry & Norma's cars at their place May 20, 2018 Safe-T Inspection & BBQ.

- photo by Jeff Hipp

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Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

June 1, 2018

The meeting was graveled to order at 7:35p.m..

➡ **Minutes:** The minutes from the May meeting were accepted as printed in the Fender Chatter.

President Matt Hansen reminded us that we have lots of stuff coming up on our calendar very quickly: the Model T Grand Prix, Nan's Driving School, the Medical Lake Parade, and the Montana 500.

➡ **Welcoming:** We welcomed returning members Bill and Dee Nelson.

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** Betty Patterson read the Treasurer's report.

➡ **Swap Meet:** Vice President Russell Hanna is looking for volunteers to help set-up and work at our Swap Meet booth. Set-up is on Thursday, July 12 from 12-8. The Swap Meet hours are: Friday, July 13 from 11-6; Saturday, July 14 from 8-6; and Sunday, July 15 from 8-2. We are planning to display Tom Carnegie's 1917X and Jim Patterson's Cut-Away Model T Engine. If you have any pictures that you are willing to add to the display, or any stuff to sell, please bring them down or contact Russell or Jim.

➡ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie reported that did not send out any cards.

➡ **Upcoming Events:** Tour Chairman Mark Hutchinson went through our upcoming tours, with Nan Robison telling about her Driving School on Sunday,

Jim Patterson about the Medical Lake Parade on June 16th, and Travis Thosath about the Model T Exhibition Grand Prix on Saturday.

Janice Hutchinson reported that there would be no tour to Honor Point Museum on Neighbor Day—too many people and planes to add cars to the mix, but they would like to have us out for an event in September. Hopefully their event won't conflict with our Interstate Fair dates. More on this later.

Lee and Candy Burgess have graciously agreed to host our Pot-luck Meeting at their home on Friday, August 3, with dinner at 6 p.m. Tom Carnegie also announced that he is still planning his No-Frills Speedster Run in August. He is asking for people willing to help with checkpoints, but is thinking of not having some of the other things that create work, like hospitality rooms and banquets. More info coming on this.

Matt and Maggie Hansen are again making their cherries available to club members. Cherries should be ready around July 10th—watch your e-mail for an announcement. Please bring your own container.

We need volunteers to help plan our display at the Interstate Fair in September. Please contact Jim Patterson or Russell Hanna if you are willing to help.

➡ **Past Events:** Matt thanked Larry and Norma Skidmore for hosting the Safety Inspection. Norma thanked Matt and Maggie for providing the hamburgers, and everyone else who pitched in to help.

➡ **Old Business:** Mark reported nothing new about our Club Calendars yet.

➡ **New Business:** None.

Matt presented Lotto tickets to Larry and Norma for hosting the Safety Inspection. Scratch tickets were drawn by Nan Robison, Julie Heid, Bill Mullins, Rich Hummer, Parker Hipp, Jim Patterson, Erik Hutchinson, Bill Nelson, Dee Nelson, Dick Hathaway, and Tammy Hipp. Maggie Hansen won the 50/50 drawing and donated her winnings back to the Scholarship Fund. Thank you, Maggie!

➡ **Show & Tell #1:** Norma brought a collection of Good Old Days magazines from 1978 & 1979. Interesting to remember how different things were 40 years ago!

➡ **Show & Tell #2:** Jim told of deciding to learn how to rebuild Model T coils about 15 years ago, and getting more involved than he intended. He contacted the Ford Archives for copies of the hand-drawn blueprints for Model T coils, including the wooden coil boxes. He also brought in Model T books dating from 1911-1921, and a copy of Mel Miller's blueprints for 17-25 Touring Car wood.

Russell told a story (and gave a warning) about how he discovered that the cap liner from a fuel additive bottle is the perfect size to completely plug a fuel line. His car is running much better now!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Hutchinson, Secretary



June 2018 Meeting

Monthly Meetings

The monthly meeting begins at **7:30 PM on the 1st Friday of each month** at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 North Pines, Spokane Valley, WA.

No club meeting in July - Drop by our Booth at the Spokane Swap Meet.

You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:30-6:00 PM - **this month at Darcy's Restaurant** at 10502 E Sprague Ave. (University & Sprague) in the Spokane Valley. **We Hope to see you there!**

Model T Learn to Drive, Games & Lunch

Sunday, June 3rd saw around 25 Model Ts show up to Nan Robison's Learn to Drive. Manifold cookers were attached and filled with hotdogs, then folks who wanted to learn how to drive a Model T were instructed by veteran drivers around a closed course field. After a few stalls, many quickly got the hang of it. When the hotdogs were cooked, lunch was served.

Then T games commenced - Model T Barrel racing, Flag Races, and Radiator Cap Ball Balance at 100 feet. Everyone had a great time learning, playing, eating and chatting. Thank you to the Carnegie family for the use of your farm! Check out Mike Robison's video of the event <https://www.facebook.com/Spokanetclub/videos/1750890364989767>



Photos by Jeff Hipp



Video Grab - Mike Robison

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Photos by Jillian Robison



More Pix from the May 20 Safe-T Inspection



Photo by Jillian Robison



Allen McSweeney drove his T 67 miles to the Inspection from Colfax, WA (and back)



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Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

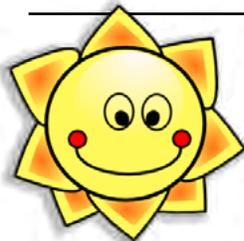
- July No T Club Meeting - see you at the swap meet!**
July 4-7 Rotational Tour, Clarkston, WA
July 8-13 MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
July 13-15 Annual Spokane Swap Meet
July 14 Cheney Rodeo Parade
July 15-20 MTFCA 2018 Nat'l Tour - Cranberry, PA
July 19 INCCC Downtown Spokane Scholarship Car Show
July 21 Davenport Pioneer Days Parade
July 28 2nd Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, AB
Aug 3 Spokane T Club Picnic (no regular meeting)
Aug 4 107th Hi-Jinx Parade - Hillyard
Aug 23-25 Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights
Sept 1-2 36th NWVS Endurance Run - Wilsonville, WA
Sept 7 Spokane T Club Meeting
Sept 8 Oregon High Desert Swap Meet-Redmond, OR
Sept 13-14 Spokane Fair - Spokane T Club Car Show
Sept 21-22 Harvest Swap Meet - Chehalis, WA
Sept 21 Valleyfest Hearts of Gold Parade - Spokane Valley
Sept 22 SE Spokane County Fair Grand Parade - Rockford
Sept 29 MTFCA 2nd Annual International Day of Touring
Oct 5 Spokane T Club Meeting
Oct 6-7 Monroe Fall Swap Meet - Monroe, WA
Nov 2 Spokane T Club meeting
Nov 17 Albany Indoor Swap meet - Albany, OR

AMAZON WILL DONATE TO MTFCA

Did you know you can use **Amazon Smile** and it will donate .5% of your purchases to the MTFCA? **And it's at no cost to you!** Just shop at Amazon like you may normally do, but use the **smile.amazon.com** address instead. Check it out: smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053

Candy's Cookie Corner

- July** None (Swap Meet)
August None (Club Picnic)
September Betty Patterson



Sunshine Report

- Sympathy card to Bill & Sheri Nelson & Family for the loss of his mother.
- Thank you card to Nan Robison for hosting the driving school.
- Get well card to Al Whiteside.
- Get well card to Janice Hutchinson.

Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting ~Susie

Spokane County Interstate Fair Car Show Sept 13 and 14, 2018

The T Club will participate on Thursday, Sept 13 and Friday, Sept 14.

Each participating car gets a family pack which includes:

- 2 adult admission tickets
- 4 youth/senior admission tickets
- 30 ride tickets
- \$3 food voucher

Begin setup at 7am - All cars in place by 9am - staying until at least 7:30pm.

Motion Auto will be the prize sponsor. Prizes will consist of vouchers for the top three and top three will be chosen by designated judges.

The club must provide a finalized list of all participants first and last name by August 1st.

Contact Russell Hanna ASAP if you're planning to attend!



Tours and Activity Reports

Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club website Calendar of Events for the latest activities at spokanemodeltclub.com or our Facebook page [f Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

Contact Mark Hutchinson for tours (see pg 2)



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Last-minute notices, fun stuff, lots of photos, links, etc.

The Model T Grand Prix June 2, 2018

Sponsored by TT's Old Iron Brewery - Ten Model T's of various makes and years showed up to "exhibit" around the track at Spokane County Raceway during the SOVREN Spokane Festival of Speed vintage racing event. After a lap behind the Porche pace car to show the course, they started with a "leMans" running start to jump in their Ts, start and go! Several laps around the curvy track and it was done. It was great fun!



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Medical Lake Parade, Tour & Lunch

June 16, 2018 - The wet weather hindered club turnout, but a few folks ventured out for a fun tour, parade & lunch.
photos by Jim Patterson



Does this car plug in?

Results: 2018 Montana 500 Race - June 18-20

Congrats to all of our Spokane Model T Club Racers in Shelby, MT! - Photos by Jillian Robison and Nan Robison

Three Days of Racing Combined Time:

1st	Tom Carnegie	09:28:04	501 Miles
2nd	Bill Mullins	09:29:42	501 Miles
3rd	Jillian Robison	09:30:51	501 Miles
4th	Mike Robison	09:35:56	501 Miles
5th	Nan Robison	09:43:43	501 Miles
6th	Mike Stormo	09:48:02	501 Miles
7th	Rick Carnegie	09:54:04	501 Miles
8th	Matt Hansen	10:02:13	501 Miles
10th	Ralph Brevek	10:07:01	501 Miles
15th	Russell Hanna	10:39:44	476 Miles



(more photos later)

For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

For Sale:

- 1927 Ford Model T. Original, showroom condition. \$10,000.
- Complete Model T Engine. Paid \$2,500 to have it rebuilt. Asking \$2,000.

The above car/engine belonged to John Amicarella (former Spokane T Club member) and are being sold by his son. Contact Jerry Amicarella for more information:(509) 701-5397 or jerry@mammamiaspokane.com



For Sale: Beautifully restored 1923 Model TT produce delivery truck used for in-store displays of fruits and vegetables. Near showroom condition. Complete chassis and body restoration in 2000 and been kept in heated indoor area ever since. Front fenders have surface scratches from 18 years of store displays but no deep or severe scratches. Been used occasionally for community parades with no highway usage. Truck located in West Richland, WA. Contact William Green at Yoke's Supermarket at 509-921-2292, ext. 21 or email at wgreen@yokesfoods.com. Asking \$9,000.

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS-PLEASE SHARE

If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions that you would like to see included in this newsletter please let us know! This is your publication and we want it to be as informative, helpful, and entertaining as we can make it.

Things you would like to see more or less of? We are open to all of your ideas in order to make the *Fender Chatter* more worth your time to read and use. Please let us know by sending us an email fenderchatter@gmail.com

Membership Application

If you have already renewed for this year, please pass this form to someone who also shares our interest of the Model T Ford.

Due Jan 31 of each year, or join as a new member now, please complete this form and bring to the next meeting, or mail with your dues of \$20.00 to:



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Model T's Owned:

Year	Body Style	Condition
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original
 PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

I agree to having my name printed in the Club Directory
 Signed: _____

National MTFCA Membership: (check, credit card, Paypal)
mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

You may also download and print this as a PDF from our club website:
spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

April 28th Model T's and Tea Tour



Saturday, April 28th was cool and windy, with a little added rain to boot. But that didn't dampen the spirits of over 30 T Club members who spent about 4 hours of non-stop antique hunting in Hillyard's many refurbished antique shops business district. For many of the participants, it was their first look at the very neat and well organized antique shops, all conveniently located adjacent to each other in the 5000 block of north Market. About three years ago, Hillard's destiny was forever changed with the restoration of its streets, street lighting, and store fronts on north Market, with a Victorian era tea Houses smack dab in the middle of all of them. We highly recommend Heavenly Specialties & Bakery for really good tasting pasties and desserts and reasonably priced lunches. Seven Model T's and several more modern iron participated in the treasure hunts, with Bill and Diana Barr winning two free lunches for having the best poker hand from collecting playing cards from the various antique stores. It was a fun day and you missed out if you didn't attend!

Seven Model were innocently parked next to the Hilliard Antiques Auction and customers started going into the business asking when the Model T auction was going to be held. They were serious! (see pic above). Our "T luncheon" where about 30 T club members had lunch & tea (below).



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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



At the June 3rd Learn to Drive a Model T event - see page 4

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