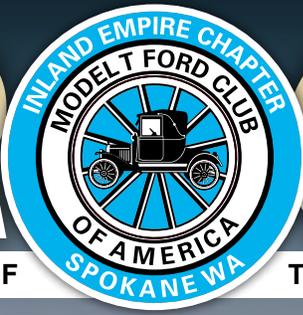


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# CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

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THE T CLUB BANQUET**  
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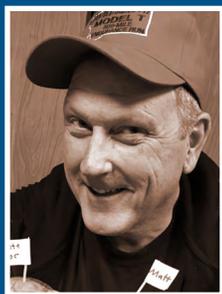
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- Remember - Club Dues are Due!
- Obit: Nicky Cook
- Event Photos and Recaps

OVER THE RIVER AND  
**THRU THE WOODS...**



## General Club Info



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509-238-6132



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Janice Hutchinson  
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### Correspondence

Please direct club correspondence to the club mailing address:

**IEMTFCA**  
PO Box 11708  
Spokane Valley, WA  
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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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

### National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



### On the Cover:

Robison Family Christmas tree cutting - Dec 09 - see Pg 7  
- photo submitted by Jillian Robison

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### A Message from our Club's President:

As I look back at 2018, I'm a bit surprised at how fast the year flew by. I attribute a lot of that to the many activities participated in as a club.

One of my goals as President was to help the Club to continue to grow and get more people involved with our tours, swap meet, fair attendance, and multiple requests from other people requesting our T Club presence. At the last count I believe we had 16 new members for the year! Thanks for those that sponsored the new members and thanks to all the new members for joining. The calendar for 2019 is already filling up with tours and Model T events. I encourage any and all new ideas or requests by any member. I hope everyone is planning on attending this years banquet as it will be a great time for sure! (rumor has it someone has donated an amazing prize for the winner of the Ertl Model T races)

I can't thank each and every member enough for belonging to the best T club in existence and allowing someone as crazy as me to ride along with you! — Matt Hansen



# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

## November 2, 2018

President Matt Hansen called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

➡ **Minutes:** There was a motion to accept the minutes as presented in the newsletter. It was seconded and passed.

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

[Side note from your Secretary: A huge Thank You to Jillian Robison for filling in for me when I could not attend the November meeting!]

➡ **VP:** Vice President Russell Hanna had nothing to report.

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** Betty Patterson's Treasurer's report was accepted as read. We have received thank you's from the Scholarship Fund and the MTFCA Museum for our donations. And Betty reminded everyone that dues are due!

➡ **January Installation Banquet:** Betty had information about the Annual Banquet, which is Saturday, January 5th at Ruby River Inn on Division. If you would like to stay overnight, rooms will be \$99 if you say that you're with the Model T Club. And if anyone does not have a car to race after the meeting portion of the evening, she has brought some which are for sale for \$10 each.

**Betty made a last minute announcement that we need more people to sign up for the banquet. As of the start of our meeting, we were not anywhere near the number of people we expected.**

➡ **Sunshine Report:** Susie Carnegie sent out one card this month to Al Whiteside.

➡ **Welcome:** There were no new members present for Joe Swanson to introduce.

### ➡ **Tours:**

The Annual Soup Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 16th at the Hutchinsons' house. Betty asked for a motion to approve some money for this party, and a motion was approved to give the Hutchinsons \$100 to help cover costs.

Myron Richardson reported on the annual Breakfast with Santa benefit tour this Sunday, December 9th, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hauser Lake Fire Department. They fed 1700 people last year and raised \$8,000 to help a child with cancer. As an additional contribution toward their goal this year, we presented Myron with a check for \$275—the money we won for making the best showing at the North Monroe Business District's Cruise on Monroe.

The Medical Lake Winter Fest is Saturday, December 8th, and Betty invited everyone to join the festivities.

Our New Year's Day Tour will meet at Timber Creek Buffet at 11 a.m., with an optional tour after lunch.

### ➡ **Old Business:**

Mark Hutchinson has the 2019 calendars featuring Larry Skidmore's original artwork. They are \$10 each, and we have ordered extras so that even if you did not pre-order one you can still purchase one by contacting Mark.

➡ **Newsletter:** A reminder from Matt that we had voted to reduce the costs of mailing the *Fender Chatter* by requiring that people opt-in to receiving a hard copy each year, or else they would start receiving the *Fender Chatter* by e-mail only. If you really need a printed copy mailed to you, be sure to let Jim Patterson know.

➡ **Name Badges:** Bill Barr is exploring options to make club name buttons for our new members, and said that Allen McSweeney has offered to do this for us for a small fee. Matt noted that the trophy shop on Argonne will do buttons, but we are having trouble finding a source to make the clear buttons with the paper inserts that we have now.

➡ **No New Business...**which is good because it will give us a chance finish early and get to the goodies and enjoy each other's company! The 50/50 drawing was won by Virginia Warren.

➡ **New VP:** Matt reminded us that we will be losing Russell Hanna as our Vice President, but gaining Ralph Brevik. And to "welcome" Ralph, he made him try his luck with a Bean Boozled Jelly Bean. These are jelly beans that come in a variety of colors and flavors, but (as an example) if you pick a yellow one, it might taste like buttered popcorn or rotten egg – no way to tell until you try it. Ralph picked a white one, which unfortunately tasted like sour milk, not coconut. Brooke Robison got luckier with her orange ones: a peach and a mango.

➡ Door prize lotto tickets were won by Virginia Warren (her lucky night!), Joe Swanson, Myron Richardson, Brooks Johnson, and Pat Johnson.

Matt wished a Merry Christmas to all and adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

## 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 regular club meeting in January - Club Banquet is Jan 5.

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!**

## Seen, Heard and Shared

# Breakfast with Santa Benefit - Dec 9



Three Model T's braved the chilly temperatures to make the trip to Hauser Lake for the Breakfast with Santa benefit: Matt Hansen, Mike Robison, and Mark and Janice Hutchinson. A number of other Model T Club members also came out while we were there including Russell and Chris Hanna; Brooks and Pat Johnson; Jillian, Brooke, and Lachlan Robison, and Don Carnegie.

We had a great breakfast! Scrambled and fried eggs, hash browns, German sausage, pancakes, waffles, biscuits and gravy! And all for a worthy cause—helping a child with cancer.

*And a special thank you to Montana Barnard, who paid for breakfast for all of the people who came in Model T's.*

I think we have a new annual event to add to our calendar. —Janice Hutchinson



Photos submitted by Janice Hutchinson and Matt Hansen.

## Seen, Heard and Shared

# Annual Spokane T Club Soup Party - Dec 16



Thank you to everyone who came out to the Soup Party on December 16th. We didn't get a count of how many people attended, but we had a house full! Only Rick Carnegie came in a Model T. Everyone seemed to enjoy the soups, especially one of this year's new offerings—Baked Potato Soup, which was all gone before the end of the evening. And most people seemed to save room for a make-your-own ice cream sundae and one of Mark's homemade chocolate chip cookies.

Special thanks to Rose Hodges for leading us in a verse of Jingle Bells and in Happy Birthday to Carla Carnegie! Merry Christmas to everyone!

— Mark & Janice Hutchinson

# Club & Model T Related Events

## Events Calendar

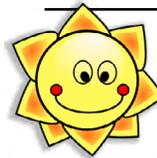
- Jan 1 New Year's Day T Tour 11am Timber Creek Buffet
- Jan 4 **No Regular Spokane T Club meeting - Due to Banquet**
- Jan 5 **Annual Officer Installation Banquet**
- Jan 18-19 65th MTFCA Annual Meeting - Hendron, VA
- Feb 1 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Feb 15-16 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup
- Mar 16-17 38th Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup
- Mar 1 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Mar 16-17 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK
- Apr 5 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Apr 5-7 55th Annual Portland, OR Swap Meet
- May 3 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Jun 7 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Jun 16-19 2019 Montana 500 out of Columbus, MT
- July 4-6 Rotational Tour - more info soon (*we're hosting*)
- July 12-14 49th Annual Spokane Swap Meet

## Nan's Nibbles

January See You at the T Club Banquet

February

March



## Sunshine Report

• Get Well Card to Al Whiteside

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

## 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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053)

## Officer Installation Banquet

**Installation Banquet. Jan. 5th at 6pm.** Mini car races and happy hour starts then. 7:00 dinner and meeting. Ruby River Hotel, 700 N Division. Tickets are all pre-sold. Please come and enjoy the fun. Door prizes also. **Tickets are only \$35 each.** Just mail your check to the club post office box. **PLZ RSVP ASAP - See you there.**

**🔧 Newsletter Note:** The digital version of this newsletter has been created as an interactive PDF. All web and email links should work in desktop, mobile & tablet browsers. **However,** on Kindle devices, it is viewable, but interactivity is disabled until Amazon and Microsoft fix this issue.

## Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

Come on out on Tuesday evenings around 4:30 pm with your T parts that need to be worked on. Also join us **after** for dinner at McDonalds. [antiqueautoranch.com](http://antiqueautoranch.com)

More info on Spokane Model T Club website: [spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com)

And available on

**f Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club**

**Beginning September 1, 2017**

**Antique Auto Ranch will only be open on Tues & Wed.**

**Other times by appointment.**



## 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 [spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com) or our

Facebook page **f Inland Empire Model T Club**

**Contact Mark Hutchinson for tours (see pg 2)**



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

## Seen, Heard and Shared

# Robison Family Christmas 'T'ree Cutting



# Seen, Heard and Shared

## Passing...

As reported previously, via club email & Facebook, it is with deep regret that we inform the club of the passing of former club member, Nicky Cook: [.legacy.com/obituaries/spokesman/obituary.aspx?n=naomi-mae-cook-nicky&pid=190918736&fhid=9528](https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/spokesman/obituary.aspx?n=naomi-mae-cook-nicky&pid=190918736&fhid=9528)

### Naomi Mae "Nicky" COOK(1935 - 2018)



PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
CREMATION

COOK, Naomi Mae 'Nicky' Lived a full life. She went to be with the Lord on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 6:30 am surrounded by her loved ones. She is survived by her husband, George Nossek; her son, Ray 'Smokky' Cook Jr.; and her two daughters Nina (Cook) Heidt and Gina Cook; along with 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and dozens of nieces and nephews. Naomi was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Raymond E. Cook, Sr.; her daughter Vija Cook; and her brother, Walter 'Frank' Evans. Born August 14, 1935 in Adrian, OR to Frank and Ella Evans she grew up in a good Christian home. They moved often during her childhood to many towns in the PNW. In high school she met Ray and they married two days after her 17th birthday. They lived in the Seattle area until 1968 when the family came to live on a farm in the Spokane area. Ray and Nicky owned Warehouse Carpets for over 30 years and she served as the President of the Inland Empire Floorcovering Assoc. for a term. Volunteering was a

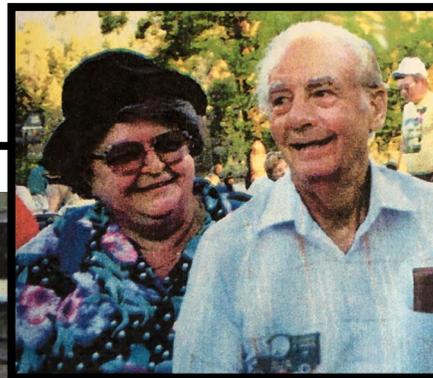
very large part of Nicky's life. She made and served meals at the House of Charity; was President of St. Vincent de Paul for many years; Vice-President of the Catholic Business Women's Group, delivered meals for the food bank; handed out sandwiches at the church twice a week; answered phones at the Cop Shop; was President of the Parish Council at Our Lady of Lourdes for a term and also served on the church finance committee; enjoyed her time as treasurer with the Model T Club and for the past 15 years has dedicated most of her time and energy to Ascenda, a recovery program for addicts. She did not sit still well and took people under her wing in an instant. Her true love of her fellow man showed in everything she did all day every day. Rosary 6:00 pm December 10th Heritage Funeral Home Viewing from 5:00 6:00. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 am December 11th at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral, preceded by viewing at 9:00 and followed by reception luncheon. Graveside Service 2:30 pm Mondovi Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Ascenda at 3000 W. Sunset Blvd., Spokane, WA 99224. 3016 S. Grand Blvd., Spokane, WA 99203 (509) 279-2653

### Funeral Home

#### Heritage Funeral Home

508 North Government Way Spokane, WA 99224  
(509) 838-8900

Published in Spokesman-Review from Dec. 6 to Dec. 8, 2018



Nicky & Ray Cook in 1995

(Ray died in Feb 2002)



courtesy Spokesman-Review

## Membership Application & 2019 Roster Update Form

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

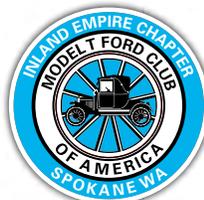
REMEMBER, DUES ARE DUE By Jan 31!

Please fill out this form NOW whether you have changes or not, and return with your 2019 Club dues (\$20/family).

Check that your email, phone number, and all other info is up-to-date please. *Thanx!*

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

**IEMTFCA**  
**PO Box 11708**  
**Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708**



**➔ Any Changes since 2018?: Y / N**

**⬇ Your Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**➔ Model T's Owned:**

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

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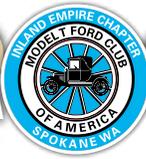
Please update this form and send with your check payable to the Spokane Model T Ford Club, P.O. Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211-1708. Annual dues are \$20.00 per household per year. If more than 5 Model T's are owned, please list them on the back of this form. You are encouraged to join the national clubs, the Model T Ford Club of America or the Model T Ford Club International, for \$40.00 / year - Mail check directly to the appropriate national club. Six full-color bi-monthly magazines with world-wide distribution are included with each national membership.

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

**National MTFCI Membership:** [modelt.org](http://modelt.org)

**You may also download and print this as a PDF from our club website:**  
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Celebrating the end of WW1 the previous month 1918  
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Pat Emerich of Clarkston, Washington send us this photo of his T in the snow.

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