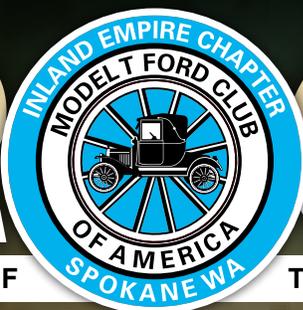


FENDER



CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



IN THIS ISSUE:

- Message from the Prez
- Remember - Club Dues are Due!
- Obit: Gary Jurgensen
- Event Photos and Recaps

IS SPRINGTIME NEAR...

OR DID YOUR JALOPY JUST SEE IT'S SHADOW?



General Club Info



President
Matt Hansen
509-238-6132



Vice President
Ralph Brevik
509-435-1895



Secretary
Janice Hutchinson
509-990-4309



Treasurer
Betty Patterson
509-214-9522

Correspondence

Please direct club correspondence to the club mailing address:

IEMTFCA
PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA
99211-1708

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:

Model T Toy 1:18 Scale Derby Races at the Club's January 5 Banquet.

- photo submitted by Nan Robison

| Committee | Lead Person(s) | Contact |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Charity Committee | Betty Patterson | 509-998-6631 |
| Banquet for 2018 | Betty Patterson | 509-998-6631 |
| Email / Mailing / Roster / Membership / Printing / Newsletter Editor | Jim Patterson | 509-214-9522 |
| Newsletter Editor / Design | Jeff Hipp | fenderchatter@gmail.com |
| Entertainment / Programs | | |
| Greeting Committee | Joe Swanson | 509-924-6723 |
| Library | Brooks Johnson | 406-794-6021 |
| Nametags & Patches | Bill Barr | 509-489-5985 |
| Photographer | Jillian Robison | 509-701-0983 |
| Refreshments | Nan Robison | 509-701-4359 |
| Safety / Seminars | Mike Robison | 509-844-5900 |
| Scrapbooks / Photo Album | Roy Moffit | 509-979-1909 |
| Sunshine Report | Susie Carnegie | 509-922-1805 |
| Swap Meet | Russel Hanna | 509-714-8254 |
| Tours | Mark Hutchinson | 509-448-2819 |
| Webmaster | Janice Hutchinson | spokanemodeltclub.com |
| Facebook | Janice Hutchinson Jeff Hipp | f Inland Empire Model T Club |

A Message from our Club's President:

I want to thank all those that made it to our annual banquet it was a good time and races were fun.

I am looking forward to the 2019 T club events and tours. I encourage anyone with suggestions to bring them to our meetings on the first Friday of every month. The calendar fills up quick! Looking forward to game night with Carla Carnegie. This is the perfect opportunity to beat up on your club President as I am lousy at most games! Lol! As of year-end there are 18 members that earned jackets. I need the following people to attend our next meeting or get ahold of me for instructions on picking up your jackets: Gene Kicha, Jim and Betty Patterson, Mark and Janice Hutchinson, Lee and Candy Burgess, Nan Robison, Tom and Suzy Carnegie, Montana and Judy Barnard, Myron Richardson, Rick Carnegie, and Larry and Norma Skidmore. We need all sizes and names before we can turn the order in. If anyone was missed, please contact me.

Thanks for being part of the best model T club! — Matt Hansen



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

January 5, 2018 No meeting minutes this month due to the annual officer installation banquet. (see page 6)

President's Award Recipient: Congratulations to **Jim Patterson** for receiving the 2019 President's Award for his outstanding service to the Spokane Model T Club in 2018!



Photo by Lee Burgess

Inland Inland Empire Model T Ford Club of Spokane President's Award Guidelines:

The annual President's Award, founded in 1993 by club members Jeffrey Hipp and Alex Robinson, is given to a worthy member in the club each year and has become the most prestigious award given out by our club (*Jim Patterson was the first recipient*). It is with sincere appreciation that we honor those members who have had this award bestowed upon them and who continue to be active participants towards the success of our club.

The Rules of Qualification are:

- To be awarded to a member who is open to all club members for help and advice.
- One who has donated much of his or her own time to club functions and activities.
- One person can, but not necessarily, win sequentially.
- Awardee will be responsible for bringing the award to the December meeting and giving it to the current club President for reassignment.
- Award will be presented at the January Installation Banquet by the current (outgoing) club President.
- The recipient of this award is to be held a surprise until announced at the January Installation Banquet. (Awardee need not be present to win).
- The responsibility of choosing an awardee will be that of the current (outgoing) club President and the previous club President (the one that was prior to the outgoing club President).

Outgoing President Gift:

An original Larry Skidmore artwork presented to Matt Hansen!



Photo by Lee Burgess



Late Notice: January 23 - We have just been notified of the death of Club member, **Alan Whiteside** of Cheney, WA on January 20. Our condolences go out to his wife, Kathy, and the rest of his family. Funeral arrangements are to be announced. More info, as we get it, will be posted to our [club Facebook page](#) and/or this newsletter (*next issue*).

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.

The next regular club meeting is February 1.

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

January 1st Lunch and Tour

12 Model T's braved the chilly temperatures on Jan 1st. Guessing 50 plus folks met for lunch before the Ts left on the tour.



Photos submitted by Jeff Hipp and Lee Burgess

Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

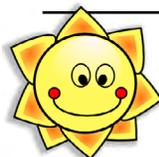
- Feb 1** **Spokane T Club meeting**
Feb 15-16 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup, WA
Feb 23 Spokane Model T Club "Game Night"
Mar 1 **Spokane T Club meeting**
Mar 16-17 38th Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup, WA
Mar 16-17 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK
Apr 5 **Spokane T Club meeting**
Apr 5-7 55th Annual Portland, OR Swap Meet
May 3 **Spokane T Club meeting**
May 4 Ye Olde Car Club Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA
May 18 Wilbur, WA Wild Goose Bill Days Parade
May 18-19 Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA
June 1 115th Annual Reardan, WA Mule Days Parade
June 7 **Spokane T Club meeting**
June 8 Fairfield Flag Day Parade
June 8 2nd Model T & A Swap Meet - Brighton, CO
June 15 Medical Lake, WA Founders Day Parade
Jun 16-19 2019 Montana 500 out of Columbus, MT
June 22-30 *The Great Race* 2019 Riverside, CA to Tacoma, WA. greatrace.com
July **No T Club meeting - meet us at the swap meet!**
July 4-6 **Cherries to Prairies Rotational Tour**
- more info soon (*we're hosting this year*)
July 14 MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
July 12-14 49th Annual Spokane Swap Meet
July 18 INCCC Downtown Spokane Scholarship Car Show
July 20 Davenport, WA Pioneer Days Parade
Aug 2 **Spokane T Club Picnic (no regular meeting)**
Aug 22-24 Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights
Sept 6 **Spokane T Club meeting**
Sept 12-15 41st Can-Am Tour - Chilliwack, BC

Nan's Nibbles

February Janice Hutchinson

March

April



Sunshine Report

- Get Well Cards to: Steve Heid, Maggie Hansen, Pete Reinhaler, Bob Brandvold, and Rob Flesner.
- Sympathy card to the Gary Jurgensen family.
- Sympathy card to the Alan Whiteside family.

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

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

More info on Spokane Model T Club website:

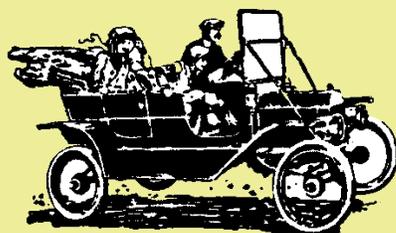
spokanemodletclub.com

And available on

 [Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club](#)



Note: Antique Auto Ranch is only 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 or our

Facebook page  [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Contact Mark Hutchinson for tours (see pg 2)



"Like Us" on Facebook
[Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

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

Seen, Heard and Shared

T Club Installation Banquet - January 5



The evening opened with much excitement and laughter--preliminary heats of the car races, followed by dinner and door prize drawings.

There was not a formal meeting, but President Matt Hansen stood to make some remarks. He thanked everyone for coming, thanked Betty and Jim Patterson for organizing our banquet, and thanked his board members Janice Hutchinson, Betty Patterson, and Russell Hanna, who will be passing the Vice President's baton over to Ralph Brevik. He went on to say what a great year we had, that he thought we could look forward to a great year to come, and that it is good to see more people coming out on tours.

He then announced the President's Award winner, a person who was constantly there to help at every event: hauling tables, easels, cut-away motors.... This year's President's Award goes to Jim Patterson along with our appreciation for everything he has done. Matt also sent a shout-out to Jeff Hipp for the great work he does for us.

The next tour on our schedule will be hosted by Carla Carnegie on the last Saturday in February, the 23rd. She is planning a pot luck and game night at Willow Song in Otis Orchards beginning at 6 p.m.

Ralph presented President Matt Hansen with an original Larry Skidmore drawing of his Model T.

We still have club calendars available and they're awesome! Contact Larry Skidmore if you would like one.

Matt then said that's all...back to the finals of the races. First Place went to Tom Carnegie, Second Place to Norm Warren, and Third Place to Mark Hutchinson. Congratulations!

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

(photos continued next page)

Photos submitted by Jim Patterson, Nan Robison and Lee Burgess

Seen, Heard and Shared



Photos submitted by Jim Patterson, Nan Robison and Lee Burgess

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 club member, **Gary Jurgensen**: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/davenport-wa/gary-jurgensen-8095357>



Gary L. JURGENSEN (Age 73)

Gary was born in 1945 in Davenport, Washington to 'Luby' and 'Pete' Jurgensen and passed away on December 20th, 2018 from an aggressive form of prostate cancer.

He attended Davenport High School, and graduated in 1963. He was very involved in many school activities, serving as student body president, playing football, running track, belonged to the National Honor Society, and attended Boy's State.

His cousin and fellow Model T Club member, Gene Stuckle, forever inspired Gary, teaching him how to restore and maintain his beautiful antique cars, while instilling in him a deep lifelong love for all antique and classic cars. **Gary's first restoration was a 1926 Model T Roadster restored when he was 15, and kept and drove for the rest of his life.**

After high school, he attended WSU, where he made many lasting friendships. His summers were spent primarily working on the farm for his uncle. Gary graduated in 1967 with a degree in Agricultural Economics and later received an MBA from EWU in 1969 and then moved to Indiana to work for the JI Case Co.

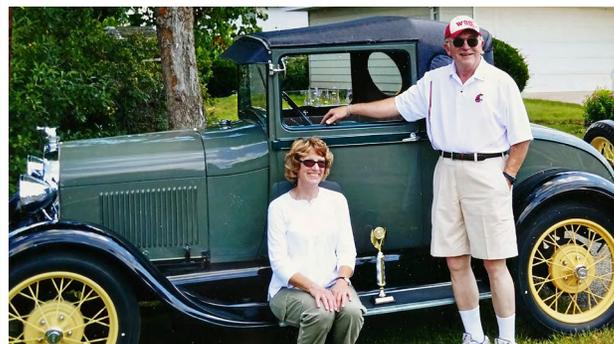
Gary returned to the Pacific Northwest a couple of years later, working for more than 20 years with the Spokane Bank for Cooperatives dealing with financing agricultural co-ops. He was recognized multiple times for his achievements, but he was most proud of the relationships he built with his customers and co-workers.

In 1994, he joined Sterling Bank in Spokane working with commercial loans for the agricultural industry. He retired in 2009 but remained active with the Ag Bureau, Ag Expo, the Junior Livestock Farm Forum, and served on the Boards for Riverview Nursing Home and St. Joseph Family Care Center.

He married his true love and veterinarian, Linda Wood, in 2005 and often joked his motive was to reduce his veterinary bills. While that did not work out, the marriage did, and they loved each other for the next 13 years touring in Gary's model Ts, As, and his '68 Firebird, riding Linda's horses, and fishing at their cabin at Twin Lakes, WA. He was an avid runner finishing Bloomsday 31 times, most of those finishes in under an hour. He loved his family, old cars, skiing, camping, fishing, elk camp, hunting, and dachshunds. Gary loved talking about their many antique car tours to Canada, to their cabin on Twin Lakes, and up the Rattlesnake Grade. More recently and over the past several years, he and Linda would drive up to Greenbluff every Sunday.

Gary was a kind, decent, loyal man with a great work ethic, a quick wit, and lots of funny sayings. The friends he made along life's journey remained his friends throughout his entire life.

A celebration of the life of Gary will be held in the spring..And last, but not least, Gary would say... **'Go Cougs'!**



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.

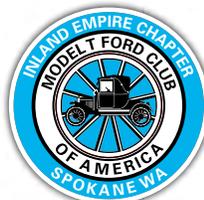
REMEMBER, DUES ARE DUE By Jan 31!

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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Newsletters will be sent as a PDF in email unless otherwise requested in writing

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail _____

MTFCA member? Y / N • MTFCI member? Y / N

MTFCA Membership # _____

MTFCI Membership # _____

Insurance Carrier _____

Policy # _____

➔ Model T's Owned:

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

| Year | Body Style | Condition |
|-------|------------|-----------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

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

FENDER CHATTER



IEMTFCA

PO Box 11708

Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708



Club Ts waiting to tour on January 1 - photo by Lee Burgess

SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB • EST. 1972 • VOLUME 47, ISSUE 02 • FEBRUARY 2019

Fender Chatter is published monthly by the **Inland Empire Chapter Model T Ford Club of America in Spokane, WA.**

To be included, as space permits, in the next newsletter, items must be received no later than the 20th of the month.

Please submit your articles, photos, trip reports, adventures, Model T parts for sale, want ads, ideas, etc.

to fenderchatter@gmail.com