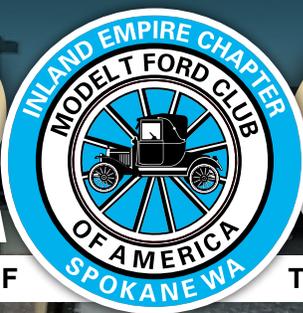


# FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

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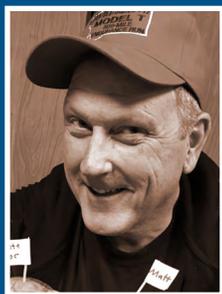
- Message from the Prez
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- Obit: Alan Whiteside
- Winter Project Update
- WA Antique License Plate Specs

# IS IT SPRING YET?

HOW ABOUT NOW? HOW ABOUT NOW? NOW?



## General Club Info



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509-238-6132



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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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

### National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



### On the Cover:

New Years Day Tour in the Snow - Jan 1, 2017.

- photo submitted by Jim Patterson

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

Enough snow already!!! Hopefully everyone is getting some quality shop time working on their cars and not getting cabin fever!

I have some new ideas and some announcements to make at our next couple meetings, please try and make it if you can. We meet at Darcys restaurants for dinner prior to the meeting. If Darcys has something going on and can't handle our group we use Connelly's as our back up. Details of a proposed tour for March will be given at the March meeting. Anyone with ideas for a tour they would like to do or rerun of a past tour please let myself or Steve Heid know and we can get busy planning it.

Stay warm ,Stay safe, and thanks for being part of the best Model T Club there is!

- Matt Hansen



# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

**February 1, 2019**

President Matt Hansen called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

➡ **Minutes:** There was a motion to accept the minutes from the December 2018 meeting as presented in the newsletter. It was seconded and passed.

➡ **Vice President's Report:** Jerry, a member of the Spokane HASSIE Club came to discuss their proposition. They are considering inviting us as a guest club to their car show in September.

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** We had regular income and expenses this month. Dues are coming in and the banquet netted \$70.35. The ending bank balance was \$1,797.10.

➡ **Committee Discussion:** Joe stated he is open to getting a replacement for the Welcoming Committee. Matt said Mark mentioned that he is open to getting a replacement for the Tour Committee. Betty has also stated that she is ready for a replacement for the banquet.

➡ **Misc Reports:**

Jim - Emails – No report

Jeff - Newsletters – (Absent) No report

Brooks - Library – They are working on getting the library moved over

Bill – Nametags – Allen McSweeney may be able to help us with some name tags. He is looking for some other options

Jillian – Photography – No report

Nan – Refreshments – No report

Mike – Safety – Hmmm. We may need a replacement...

Roy – Scrapbooks – He has the photobooks.

Susie – Sunshine – Mike received a card for his arm

Larry – Calendars – They were shown at the meeting and Matt sold a few

Janice and Jeff – Facebook – (Absent) No report

➡ **Tours Report:** Steve – Tours/Past Tours – New Year's Day Tour: There were eleven cars and over 60 people at the event. Gene said he will make a map for next year. Upcoming Tours: 4th of July Tour will

be our tour this year. It will be hosted out of Mirabeau in the Valley, the "Cherries to Prairies Tour". Mike Stormo might plan a Bayview tour. There was talk about a Mt. Spokane Tour that could swing by Don Fries house. The Tacoma Model T Club is hosting the Puyallup Swap Meet, mid-February.

➡ **Old Business:** The banquet was discussed and it was discussed that it will be better in the coming year. Matt presented the past board members with a gift for service. There were nineteen people that completed the challenge and they will each win a club jacket.

➡ **New Business:** Mike told the story of his broken arm. Diane told the story of her broken arm.

Garry, a board member of the Spokane Festival of Speed came to discuss the festival this year to see if we could come back again on the weekend of June 8th. Betty has received the scholarship forms in the mail.

➡ **Drawings:** Lee won the 50-50 raffle and donated it back to the club. Door prize winners: There were five winners. Montana supplied the door prizes tonight.

➡ **Show and tell:** Myron brought old automotive engineering books, wiring books, an encyclopedia on livestock and a vet medicine book. Jim brought up a Model T book by Victor Page that is really informative.

➡ **Homework Assignment:** Who has the largest chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America? What is the amount? We are up to 105 members or so.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.

— Submitted by Jillian Robison



June 2018 Meeting - photo by Jeff Hipp

## 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 March 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

### Winter Projects

Bill Mullins has been workin on his '26 Tudor and Matt Hansen's '26 Fordor engine. - Photos submitted by Matt Hansen



Have a winter project that you've been working on? Send us some photos and let us know!

# Club & Model T Related Events

## Events Calendar

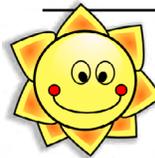
- Mar 1** **Spokane T Club meeting**  
**Mar 16-17** 38th Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup, WA  
**Mar 16-17** Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK  
**Apr 5** **Spokane T Club meeting**  
**Apr 5-7** 55th Annual Portland, OR Swap Meet  
**Apr 14** Gary Jurgensen Life Celebration (*details pg 8*)  
**May 3** **Spokane T Club meeting**  
**May 4** 43rd Tri-Cities Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA  
**May 18** Wilbur, WA Wild Goose Bill Days Parade  
**May 18-19** Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA  
**May 19** Club Safe 'T' Inspection & Potluck at Skidmore's  
**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](http://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 14-19** MTFCA Summer Tour-Prince Edward Island, Canada  
**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  
**Sept 14** Liberty Lake Police Show - benefits Special Olympics  
**Oct 4** **Spokane T Club meeting**

## Nan's Nibbles

March Karma Roth & Gene Kicha

April

May



## Sunshine Report

- Get well card to Mike Robison
- Thank you card to Larry Skidmore for the president gift artwork.

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

**Safe 'T' Inspection:** May 19, 2019 9:00 a.m. to whenever.  
Pot luck, contact Mike Robinson if you can help with inspection.

## 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)

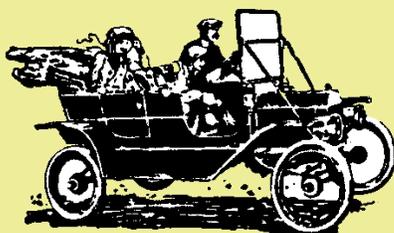
More info on Spokane Model T Club website: [spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com)

And available on

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



**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](http://spokanemodletclub.com) or our

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

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

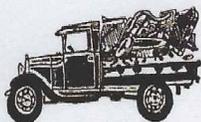


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[Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

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

# Seen, Heard and Shared

39th Annual **ALMOST SPRING**



## SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW

Sponsored by the

**VINTAGE CARS & PARTS  
VINTAGE MOTORCYCLES & PARTS  
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**

\*\*\*\*\*BUY\*\*\*\*\*SELL\*\*\*\*\*TRADE\*\*\*\*\*

**MARCH 16 & 17, 2019**

Washington State Fair Events Center  
110 9th Ave SW  
Puyallup, WA 98371

**ADMISSION \$5.00 Saturday 8 am to 5 pm  
\$3.00 Sunday 9 am to 3 pm**

Kids under age of 12 are free when accompanied by an adult

**FREE PARKING!! No Pets \* No Firearms**

Vendor Reservations call 360-863-2877 or  
mail to: 7625 197th St. S.E.  
Snohomish, WA 98296

Registration form is available online at:  
[www.gertieas.com](http://www.gertieas.com)

## TRI-CITIES 43rd ANNUAL SWAP MEET & ANTIQUE CAR DISPLAY



BROUGHT TO YOU BY YE OLDE CAR CLUB OF TRI-CITIES

**SATURDAY, MAY 4th, 2019**  
8 AM to 5 PM - BENTON COUNTY  
FAIR GROUNDS, KENNEWICK, WA  
1500 S. Oak St., Kennewick, WA - USE 10th Ave. Entrance



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL Bill White 509-946-7633

**BUY - SELL - TRADE CARS - PARTS - COLLECTIBLES**

Inside Spaces 10' X 10' (No cars for sale in bldg.) \$20 pre-pay \$25 after April 30	Outside Spaces 10' X 20' \$20 pre-pay \$25 after April 30	Outside Spaces 10' X 25' \$25 pre-pay \$30 after April 30
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Positively no food Vendors in spaces	RV Spots \$20 per night	<b>Vendor setup Friday noon to 7 pm &amp; Saturday at 6 am</b>
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YE OLDE CAR CLUB

2019 SPACE RESERVATION INFORMATION

Space # \_\_\_\_\_

Name _____	QUANTITY _____	AMOUNT _____
Email _____	Inside 10'x10' _____	\$20/\$25 _____
Address _____	Outside 10'x20' _____	\$20/\$25 _____
City, State, Zip _____	Outside 10'x25' _____	\$25/\$30 _____
Cell or Phone _____	RV nights _____	\$20 _____
Type of merchandise _____	Total _____	\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**No reservation granted w/o payment**

**YOCC SWAP MEET**

Pre-registration and payment must be received by Monday, April 29, 2019  
For confirmation and receipt, send a stamped self-addressed envelope.



SIX PORTLAND AREA ANTIQUE CAR CLUBS ANNOUNCE

The 55th Annual "Always in April"

## 2019 PORTLAND SWAP MEET

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 5-6-7, 2019

EXPOSITION CENTER, 2060 N. Marine Dr., Portland, OR 97217

**SWAP MEET HOURS:** Fri. 7am - 7pm; Sat. 7am - 5pm, Sun. 8am - 1pm.  
(Thursday is a Set-Up day for Vendors ONLY, 8am to 7pm.)

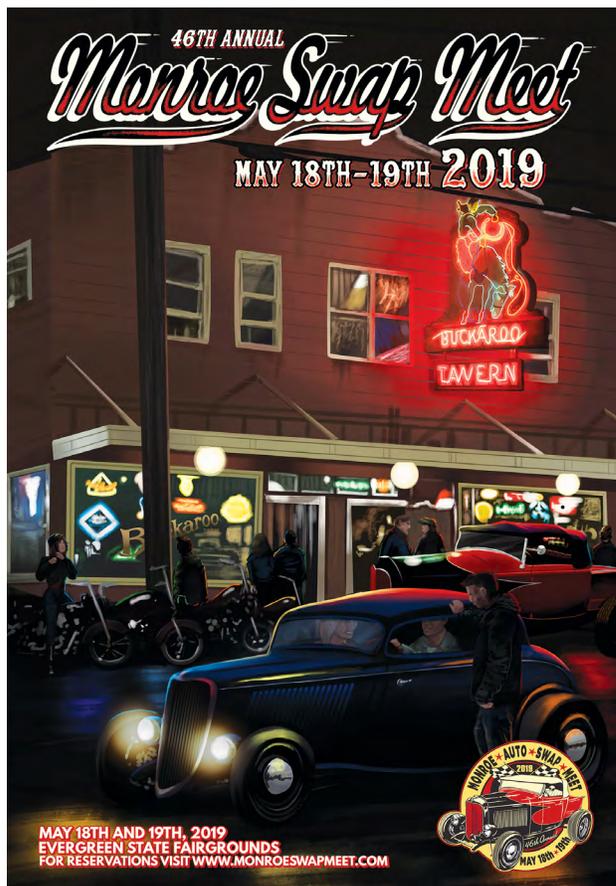
**GENERAL ADMISSION:** Friday & Saturday, \$7.00 per day - Sunday \$4.00.  
Two-for-one ticket sales on Sunday!

Applications for stalls are processed on a first-come-first-assigned basis.  
MAIL EARLY to avoid disappointment.

### EXPO CENTER



Portland Swap Meet LLC, PO Box 1542, Beaverton, OR 97075-1542  
Office phone: 503-678-2100; FAX: 503-427-9411.  
Website Address: [portlandswapmeet.com](http://portlandswapmeet.com)  
e-mail: [PDXSwap@aol.com](mailto:PDXSwap@aol.com)  
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# Seen, Heard and Shared

As published in this newsletter twenty some years ago (licensing info may need updating).

## Washington State Antique Vehicle License Plate Specifications by Year.

This Information is Also Valid for Current Licensing With an Antique Plate.

Historical Info Courtesy of Peter Madsen.  
 Provided to us by late club member George Smith.

**1905 to 1915** A number was assigned & the owner was responsible for making his own License "Plate" of wood, metal, or leather, with numbers painted or fastened on. It was either carried or the number could be stenciled in the front and rear of the vehicle.

In 1916 the first metal plates were issued & the applicants were furnished with temporary cardboard plates & the metal plates were then mailed from Olympia.

1916 to 1920 were issued on a March to March basis.

Year	Letters	Background
1916	White	Blue
1917	White	Lavender
1918	White	Black
1919	Black	Yellow
		(most are all painted metal, but some have been found as all porcelain or half porcelain).
1920	Metal Tabs	Black on White
1921	• White on Green (March, 1920 to March, 1921)	
	• Black on Gray (March, 1921 to Dec., 1921)	
1922	White	Brown
1923	Blue	White
1924	White	Blue
1925	Blue	White
1926	White	Green
1927	Green	White
1928	Black	Orange
1930	Green	White
1931	White	Green
1932	Green	White
1933	White	Green
1934	Green	White
1935	White	Green
1936	Blue	White
1937	White	Blue
1938	Green	White
1939	Yellow	Green
1940	Green	White
1941	White	Green
1942	Green	White
1943	Windshield Sticker	
1944	Windshield Sticker	
1945	Green	White

1946	Windshield Sticker
1947	Green on Aluminum
1948	Windshield Sticker
1949	Green on Gray
1950	Green on White
1951	Metal Tabs Green on Alum.
1952	Windshield Sticker
1953	Metal Tabs Green Reflectorized
1954	White on Green
1955	Metal Tabs Red on Aluminum
1956	Metal Tabs Green on White
1957	Metal Tabs White on Green
1958	White on Green
1959	Validating Tabs Green on Silver Scotchlite
1960	Validating Tabs Alum. on Green
1961	Validating Tabs Green on Alum.
1962	Validating Tabs Silver on Green Scotchlite
1963	Green on White "WASH 63" plate
1964-67	Green on White
1968-86	Green on White Reflectorized
1987	Red, White & Blue Centennial

Plates up to the very early 1930's were designated a passenger car by an "x", trucks by a large "T", and public-owned cars by an "E"

If you are licensing your antique vehicle with an antique plate you must have the restored plate with you • have at least one Washington plate the same year as vehicle the only exception is the preceding year because plates were not issued for that year • Vehicle must be more than 30 years old & in good running order & used primarily for testing & driving others for pleasure without payment • may not be used on replicas or carry any load or used for any commercial purpose, or be used like a regular license plate entitling the operator to full use of the hiway in the same manner.

• The use of these plates have a one-time lifetime fee. • The vehicle registration use class is RES • They are filed by TPO numbers, title & TPO options are selected, & the restored license plate # is recorded in the Equipment Number box. Refer to page 5404-Specialized Plates - Vehic. Registrat. The Club Secretary will have all info on this subject for T Club members to use.

*I will build a motor car for the great multitude.... constructed of the best materials, by the best men to be hired, after the simplest designs that modern engineering can devise... so low in price that no man making a good salary will be unable to own one-and enjoy with his family the blessing of hours of pleasure in God's great open spaces.*

*Just as the eight-hour day opened our way to prosperity in America, so the five-day week will open our way to still greater prosperity.*

*The Model T Ford car was a pioneer. There was no conscious public need of motor cars when we first conceived it. The Ford car blazed the way for the motor industry and started the movement for good roads. It broke down the barriers of time and distance and helped to place education within the reach of all. It gave people more leisure. It helped people every, where to do more and better work in less time and enjoy doing it. It did a great deal, I am sure, to promote the growth and progress of this country.*

*To be good is not enough; a man must be good for something.*

*—Henry Ford*

# 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, **Alan A. 'Bud' Whiteside**: [legacy.com/obituaries/spokesman/obituary.aspx?n=alan-a-whiteside-bud&pid=191438101&](https://legacy.com/obituaries/spokesman/obituary.aspx?n=alan-a-whiteside-bud&pid=191438101&)



### ALAN A. WHITESIDE (Age 77)

Al passed away January 20, 2019 at Sacred Heart Hospital. He was born in Yakima, WA on December 12, 1941 to Harry and Maude Whiteside. He grew up in Spokane. His family called him Bud because his older sister could not say brother. He graduated from North Central High School in 1959 and EWSC (EWU) in 1966. He worked three years in Coeur d' Alene at a CPA firm. In 1969 he started working at Eastern Washington University. Al was a budget officer for many years and moved to the Purchasing Office as director in 1992. He retired in 1997.

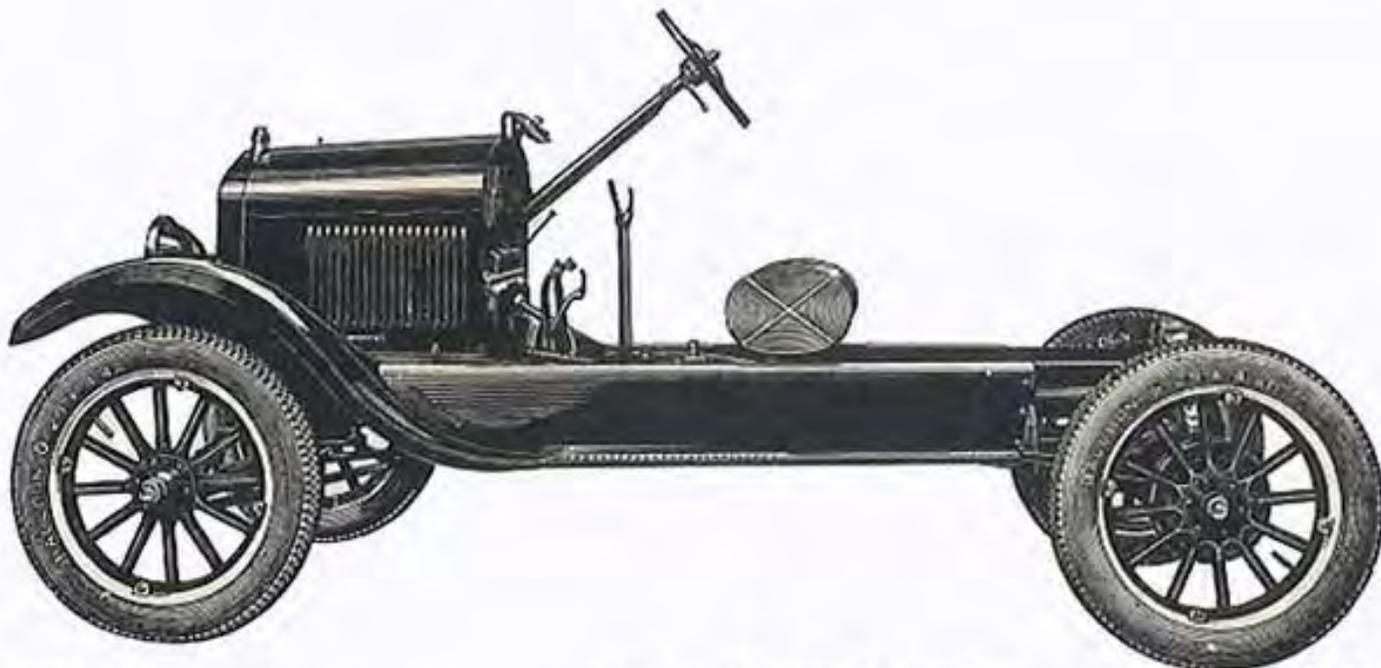
Al and Kathy Cunningham married July 9, 1977. They moved to Cheney in 1982. Al loved driving his 1930 model A pickup and 1926 model T roadster. He participated in the Montana 500 Race for model T's in June 2015. He had a wonderful time.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years Kathy, daughter Elaine Woods and her children Conner, Trevor, Katie and Claire, sons Steve Whiteside and Tom Whiteside, sisters Marcia Olsen and Connie Whiteside.  
No service will be held at his request.



### UPDATE: GARY JURGENSEN - CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A celebration of Life for Gary Jurgensen will be April 14th from 4-7 pm at the Northern Quest Hotel and Casino (in the Hotel part). Getting the word out to all of his car friends. Thank you very much, Linda



Wheel Base.....	100"	Turning Diameter .....	38' 6"
Turning Radius .....	19' 3"	Road Clearance.....	10 1/4"

## 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.

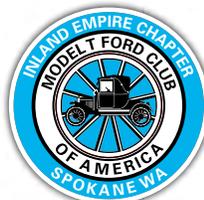
### REMEMBER, DUES ARE DUE BY Extended: March 1!

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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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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:  
[spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php)

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*Just a Bit of February Snow - photo submitted by Audi and Pete Reinthaler*

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