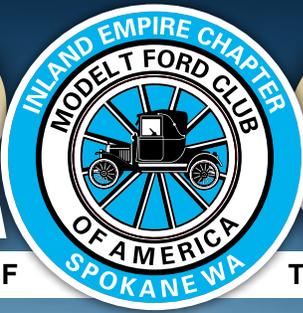


# FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

**Winner Top 3 MTFCA National 2018 Best Newsletter Award**



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# THE APRIL FOOL HAS

**THE FLIVVER STUCK IN THE GARAGE** (T CLUB EDITOR EXEMPT)



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APRIL FOOLS!

## Correspondence

Please direct club correspondence to the club mailing address:

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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:

April 2015 - Tom Carnegie hauling home some rusty gold.

- photo submitted by Earl Hipp

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## A Message from our Club's President:

**Anybody starting to get T fever?** You know what I'm talking about, it's like cabin fever but for Model T drivers that want to get out and drive but Mother Nature is not cooperating! This is a perfect time to take a look at your car, it's warming up enough to get out in the garage or shop and give your car a once over in preparation for touring season. I encourage anyone needing help to show up Tuesday night at the Ranch. Tom Carnegie graciously allows us to work on projects every Tuesday night at his shop, an opportunity many other clubs don't have. What a huge benefit to us! April tour/get together is yet to be determined so please watch your email for info. Huge shout out to Jeff Hipp for bringing home another award to our club, a third place trophy from the MTFCA for best newsletter. Jeff is always asking for more pictures, stories, calendars of events, etc. Let's help him out and get more to him. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Email will be sent out as to where we will be eating prior to the meeting to prevent confusion and frustration as to where we can actually get in. Thanks again for being part of the best Model T Club.  
— Matt Hansen



# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

**March 1, 2019**

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

➡ **Minutes:** The minutes from the February meeting were accepted as printed in the *Fender Chatter*. [Side note from your Secretary: Another huge Thank You to Jillian Robison for filling in for me when I could not attend the February meeting!]

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** Fill-in Treasurer, Cheri Storey, read the treasurer's report.

➡ **2019 Swap Meet Booth:** Vice President Ralph Brevik needs ideas for the Swap Meet. Erik Hutchinson suggested we have a booth. Bill Barr suggested displaying a chassis with running gear. Matt questioned using the old Assembly T, which is currently under the snow at Erik's house, but it was thought not even safe enough to be on display. Either Charlie Hodges or Harvey Dunham might have a chassis we could use.

➡ **Tours:** Nan Robison reported that about 11 people attended Carla Carnegie's Game Night. They played games (Nan and Tom Carnegie were the big winners), ate good food, and had a lot of fun.

Janice Hutchinsonson reported that there would be a committee meeting for July's Cherries to Prairies Tour on March 10. Information and registration forms should be going out that week. (see pg 6)

Darryl Skomer said that we are on the Spokane County Fair's schedule for Friday, September 13th.

➡ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie will be sending a card to Diane Swanson, who is doing well after having shoulder surgery.

➡ **Old Business:** Matt is still waiting on a couple of people to select sizes, and then he will get our Model T coats ordered.

Larry Skidmore still has calendars available.

➡ **New Business:** Matt has been asked by Rick Bonebright if we would host the National Tour in July of 2020. We'll discuss this more at the next meeting.

Matt also reported that Model T Ford Club of America memberships are down in our club. We believe we need a percentage of the club members to be MTFCA members to qualify for their liability insurance.

Matt has received an award to pass along to Jeff Hipp: 3rd Place for Best Club Newsletter awarded by the MTFCA to the *Fender Chatter*. Congratulations, Jeff!

Rose Hodges extended an invitation from Paula Davis to attend the Hennessey Funeral Home's Memorial Day Remembering Elvis events on Sunday, May 26 and Monday, May 27. People arriving from 8-9 a.m. will receive free breakfast, and free lunch is also available. The cars can be left on display for any amount of time you wish, and if you decide to leave your car overnight there will be security provided.

➡ **Show & Tell:** Tom Carnegie and Mike Stormo demonstrated the Model T Dipstick they invented so that you can check your oil without getting down on the ground. It also gives a more accurate measure of the amount of oil in your car. Their dipstick is currently on sale to Spokane club members for \$40, and to non-members for \$50. (see pg 7)

➡ **Matt's Trivia:** The answer to last month's question was given by Ron Stose: The largest chapter in the MTFCA is Orange County, California with 132 members. This month's question: *What kind of a car did Henry Ford's wife Clara drive?*

➡ **Projects:** Matt asked if anyone had projects they were working on. Bill Mullins is working on his 2-Door Sedan.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Erik Hutchinson.

Thank you to Montana Bernard for this month's door prizes. Lottery tickets were won by Larry Skidmore, Tom Carnegie, Cheri Storey, Steve LaBelle, and Nan Robison. Good luck!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

**The next regular club meeting is April 5.**

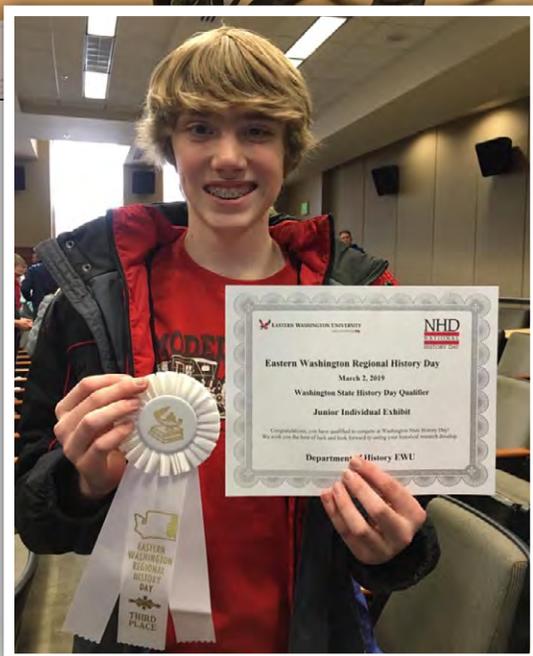
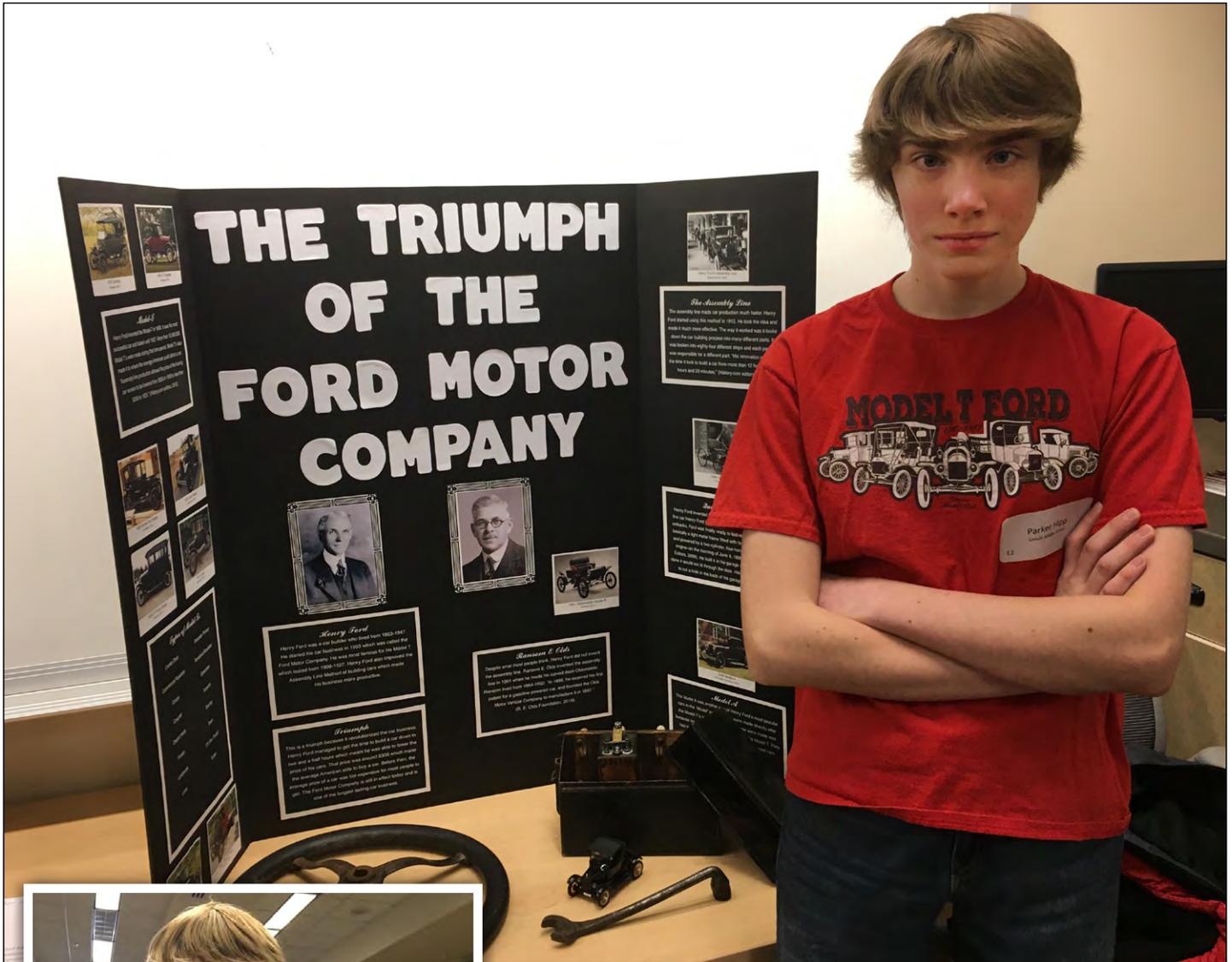
**The monthly meeting** begins at **7:30 PM** on the **1st Friday** of each month at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 North Pines, Spokane Valley, WA. at 10502 E Sprague Ave. (University & Sprague) in the Spokane Valley.  
**We Hope to see you there!**

**NOTE:**  
Dinner venue is subject to change at last-minute due to capacity. Check your email for any change prior to joining us.

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

# Washington State History Day Project Win



On March 2, 2019 Parker HIPP was one of a handful of students to represent his middle school in the Eastern Washington Regional History Day competition held at EWU in Cheney, WA. His report presentation was on **"The Triumph of the Ford Motor Company"**. There were rules everyone had to follow, such as limited to a certain number of words, and had a limited amount of space that it could physically take up - so he brought some Model T parts as props. Parker presented his project to four judges, who in-turn asked questions, and he came home with a third-place win! This qualifies Parker to move up to the state-level competition this coming May 4 at CWU in Ellensburg. **Wish him luck!**

# Club & Model T Related Events

## Events Calendar

- 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** Lang's Free BBQ & Tour - Baldwinville, MA  
**May 18-19** Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA  
**May 19** Club Safe 'T' Inspection & Potluck at Skidmore's  
**May 26-27** HASSIE Club car show - Hennessey on N Div.  
**June 1** 115th Annual Reardan, WA Mule Days Parade  
**June 7** **Spokane T Club meeting**  
**June 8** Fairfield Flag Day Parade  
**June 8** SOVREN Festival of Speed - T Exhibition "Race"  
**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 16-20** Rocky Mountain Fun Tour - Billings, MT  
**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 7** Oregon High Desert Swap Meet - Redmond, OR  
**Sept 12-15** 41st Can-Am Tour - Chilliwack, BC

## Nan's Nibbles

- April:** Myron Richardson & Diana Barr  
**May:** Wanda Hummer & Pat Johnson  
**June:** Tina French & Candy Burgess



## Sunshine Report

- Get Well card to Diane Swanson
- Get Well Card to Joanne LaBelle

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

**Safe 'T' Inspection:** May 19, 2019 9:00 am to whenever.  
 Potluck, 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 Steve Heid for tours (see pg 2)**



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

# Club & Model T Related Events

## July 4 Rotational Tour

We are hosting the tour this year. More info can be found here (full info, registration & hotel): [spokanemodeltclub.com/cherries-to-prairies-tour.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/cherries-to-prairies-tour.php)



### The Cherries to Prairies Tour

Hosted by the Inland Empire Chapter  
Model T Ford Club of America  
Spokane, Washington

July 4 - 6, 2019

Registration Form

Please Register by June 10

Hotel Rate Deadline is June 3

Names of Driver and Passenger(s) as you would like them to appear on your name tags:

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Year / Make / Model / Body Style

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am bringing a Model T and would be willing to be an instructor at the Model T Driving School: Yes / No

To help us with our Hospitality Room plans,  
please let us know if you will be staying as a guest at the Mirabeau Park Hotel: Yes / No

Fees: Please note that Driver's T-Shirts are not included in the tour fee and must be paid for separately.

Tour Fee, Per Person \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$140.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirts in Size S/M/L/XL/2XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirts in Size 3XL/4XL/5XL/6XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due by June 3, 2019 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Dollars

Number of T-Shirts in size: S\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ L\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_ 2XL\_\_\_ 3XL\_\_\_ 4XL\_\_\_ 5XL\_\_\_ 6XL\_\_\_

By paying the registration fee, participants agree to hold harmless the Inland Empire Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America and its individual members from any liability, suit, or claim arising out of participation in this tour. This disclaimer of liability shall cover both direct and consequential damages to the participant and any other individuals, groups, or entities as a result of any participant's actions. Refunds for cancellations will be determined after the tour.

Please make checks payable to: Inland Empire Model T Club

Mail registration form and check to: Janice Hutchinson  
6003 South Mount Vernon Street  
Spokane, WA 99223-6886

## Seen, Heard and Shared

### Who's the Dipstick Now?

Mike Stormo and Tom Carnegie show off a new Model T oil dipstick idea.



photos submitted by Matt Hansen

**The Tom Carnegie - Mike Stormo Model T Dipstick** Mike and Tom have invented a new Model T dipstick so that you can check your oil without lying on the ground. Other advantages include:

- Their dipstick will give a more accurate reading of the amount of oil in your car than relying on when it is coming out of the bottom petcock, but not the top. This dipstick will read all the way to the bottom of the pan.
- The dipstick can be customized with markings showing the exact amount of oil in your specific car.
- It looks period-similar to a Model A dipstick.
- It is easy to install, and because it is attached to the motor it is less apt to break due to vibration.
- You may remove your petcocks completely and plug them if you wish. It is possible to get a better fit on the oil pan.

This new dipstick can be purchased by contacting Tom Carnegie or Mike Stormo. The price is \$40 for Spokane Model T Club members, and \$50 for non-members.



photo submitted by Mike Stormo

## Coil Rebuilding Workshop (Interested? Date TBD)

Remember back several years ago, when our club would put on a Coil Rebuilding seminar every 2 - 3 years? Well, it appears that there is growing interest in putting another one together in the next couple of months so that some of you older chaps can refresh your memories on how to rebuild coils and you younger folks can learn first hand how to do it. And, as a special bonus, the seminar will

include how to make a keepsake clock out of one of your old dirty un-rebuildable coils.

So, we'll meet out at Jim & Betty Patterson's home on Silver Lake. Everyone present should be able to complete one or more coils during this seminar. **If you're interested call me and we'll set up a date.** More info soon. – Jim

# Seen, Heard and Shared

## March 23<sup>rd</sup> Spring Tour

We had a pretty spring day and a fantastic turnout for our March Tour on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>: I counted 9 Model T's and 1 Model A. Enjoying lunch at The Otis Grill were Montana & Judi Bernard; Rick Carnegie; Matt & Maggie Hansen; Russell Hanna; Rich & Wanda Hummer; Erik Hutchinson; Mark, Janice, & Miette Hutchinson; Bill & Sharon Mullins; Jim & Betty Patterson; Roger Repp;

Myron Richardson; Ian, Rachel, & Elise Robison; Nan Robison; and Joe & Diane Swanson. Some people then continued on the short trip to the Greenacres Vendor Mall, where a number of us found treasures to buy. We were going to continue on to the new Duluth Trading Company store in Spokane Valley, but discovered they would not be opening until April 11 (maybe April's Tour?), so we had to finish the day by going to DQ for ice cream instead. Thanks everyone for coming out!

— Janice Hutchinson



## Newsletter Award

We were very happy and proud to be notified a couple of weeks ago that our club newsletter, *The Fender Chatter*, edited and published by Jeff Hipp, again won a coveted top 3 best newsletter award from the Model T Ford Club of America! Congratulations, Jeff! Your artwork, editing, visual layouts, and large amount of colorful and professionally formatted photos are the envy of dozens of our sister car clubs of all makes and names, and including over 139 MTFCA clubs world-wide. You are a great inspiration for all of us in the club and many thanks go to you for all your hard work and timeless dedication. We appreciate all that you do.

Sincerely, The Spokane Model T Club

(Please note that the award placements printed in March/April 2019 *The Vintage Ford* are wrong)

# For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website [spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php)

**Wanted:** Wards Riverside 30x3 1/2 Tire to match the set on my 23 Touring. This will be used as a spare, but want a **usable tire with no rim cuts, please.** Call Earl at 509-995-0145, Veradale, WA.



## Swap Meet Booth for 2019

It's time to start thinking about our 2019 Swap Meet booth. We would like to open this up to suggestion to the club as a whole. Have ideas? Please share them with **Ralph Brevik**, or email us at [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com).

The swap meet booth has traditionally been a great tool for us to gain new members, and raise awareness of what the club is, what we do, and introduce the general public to the Model T.

## AMAZON WILL DONATE TO MTFCA

Use **Amazon Smile** and they will donate .5% of your purchases to the MTFCA. **And it's at no cost to you!** Just use the [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) address instead. Check it out: [smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053)

## Membership Application

Condensed 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.

**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:



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



Changes since last year? Y / N

Date Application Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ prefer email pdf  printed in mail

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

MTFCA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

MTFCI Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Model T's Owned:

Year	Body Style	Condition
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R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original  
PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

I acknowledge that my name & info will be printed in the annual Spokane Model T Club Directory.

**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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