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## A Message from our Club's President:

Hello Model T family. I Hope everyone is enjoying this summer so far. I look forward to seeing many Model T's at our summer picnic at Lee and Candy Burgess's house Aug 2nd. 1109 N Felts Rd. We had a great time at the 4th of July rotational tour (Cherries to Prairies) and another successful swap meet. Many thanks to Mark and Janice Hutchinson and Ralph Brevik for overseeing these two events. A huge shoutout to all the members that assisted on these events also!

We have August and September tours planned and they are shaping up to be tours you won't want to miss. By this printing we will have already had at least one National Tour meeting. If you missed it and want to be involved please get ahold of me or any other T club officer. We need a group effort on this one to put on a Tour that MTFCA members will be comparing all future tours to for years to come! Thanks for being part of THE best Model t club. – Matt Hansen



### 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:

Tues, July 9 at Antique Auto Ranch. Mike Robison showing how to charge the magneto in Cory Komberec's 1915 Touring.

- photo by Jeff Hipp

# **Minutes from the Last Club Meeting**

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**July 12, 2019** There was no regular meeting in July and, therefore, no report due to the Spokane Swap Meet, July 12-14 (see page 8).

# There will also be no regular August meeting - Club Picnic.

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### **Please Join the National Club!**

This is a reminder to all Spokane T Club members that you are encouraged to **also join the MTFCA**! We need at least 50% of our club to also be MTFCA members in order to qualify for the club insurance they offer.

If you are not a MTFCA member - please join today! National MTFCA Membership: <u>mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm</u> (check, credit card, Paypal)

> July 9, 2019 Tuesday at The Ranch - photo by Jeff Hipp



## NO CLUB MEETING IN AUGUST -See you at the Club Picnic, Burgess' House.

**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 - 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** Cherries to Prairies Tour - July 4-6



We had three event-full days on this year's 4th of July Rotational Tour for antique and classic cars. Nan Robison started us off with lunch in the Hospitality Room at the Mirabeau, then moved on the Model T Driving School. About 20-25 people either got a ride or a driving lesson in a Model T, and we couldn't have done it without those of you who volunteered your T's and time. Thank you! Then we headed to Sullivan Park, where the David's Pizza Fire Truck was waiting to bake us a delicious variety of pizza for dinner, with make-your-own ice cream sundaes for dessert.

On Friday, Matt & Maggie Hansen had a full day planned, starting with a morning break at Cherryshack Orchard where we had amazing home-made strawberry shortcake. We then took back roads to Newport (some of us took more back roads, and some fewer, but we all got there), and visited the Pend Oreille Historical Museum. If you haven't been, they have an incredible collection spread through many buildings on the site, covering a variety of interests. We then continued on to the Albeni Falls Dam Visitors Center, where we lunched on fried chicken and enjoyed the shade near the Pend Oreille River.

On Saturday, Steve & Julie Heid took us on a tour of the Rathdrum Prairie, with a morning stop at Majestic Park in Rathdrum and goodies provided by Nan. We then drove through the countryside to Spirit Lake, where we had box lunches from Smacky's on Broadway in the City Park–and were also treated to an impromptu concert by Tom and Carla Carnegie. Then it was back to the Mirabeau for their wonderful Northwest Buffet at our banquet. We still don't know how that motorcyce got up in that tree.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Cherries to Prairies Tour a success!

– Janice Hutchinson

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photos provided by Nan Robison and Janice Hutchinson



# **Cherries to Prairies Tour** -continued









# **Club & Model T Related Events**

## **Events Calendar**

#### Aug 2 Spokane T Club Potluck Picnic (no regular meeting)

Aug 2Gene and Carol Kicha 60th wedding anniversary<br/>celebration at the club picnic - see pg 7

- Aug 17 Mike Stormo Bayview Tour (more info below)
- Aug 22-24 Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights

#### Sept 6 Spokane T Club meeting

Sept 7 HASSIE Club All Original Car Show - Mirabeau Park - see pg 7

Sept 7 Oregon High Desert Swap Meet - Redmond, OR

Sept 12-15 41st Can-Am Tour - Chilliwack, BC

Sept 13 Spokane Fair - Spokane T Club Car Show - see pg 7

Sept 14 Liberty Lake PD Car Show -benefits Special Olympics

#### Oct 4 Spokane T Club meeting

Oct 9-12 Hershey Swap Meet - Hershey, PA

Oct 12-13 Monroe Fall Swap Meet - Monroe, WA

#### Nov 1 Spokane T Club meeting

Nov 16 Albany Indoor Swap meet - Albany, OR

#### Dec 6 Spokane T Club meeting

Jan 1 New Year's Day Annual Tour

Jan 11 Annual Club Officer Installation Banquet

#### → → July 18-23, 2020 National T Tour in Spokane -details soon!

August 17, Saturday, Mike Stormo Bayview Tour. Meet and depart Albertsons on Trent at 10am and drive to Bayview. T drivers please cook a main dish on your manifold cookers other drivers please bring a salad or side dish. Ice cream will be provided. Bring your chair and enjoy a day at the lake.

## Spokane Fair Model T Show Sept 13

We have been invited again this year to show our Model Ts at the Spokane Interstate Fair on Friday, Sept 13. If you plan to attend, **please RSVP** names and what car you are bringing **BEFORE AUGUST 1 TO ROSE HODGES**. See pg 7 or T Club Facebook page or website for more details.

## Nan's Nibbles

Aug: None - Join Us at the Club Potluck Picnic

Sep: Maggie Hansen & Russell Hanna Oct: Cheri Storey & Roy/Mom Christie?





## Sunshine Report

Get well card to Charlie Hodges

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. <u>antiqueautoranch.com</u>

More info on Spokane Model T Club wesbite: <u>spokanemodletclub.com</u>

And available on

Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club



Note: Antique Auto Ranch is only open to the public on Tues & Wed. Other times by appointment.

**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.



# **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 <u>spokanemodeltclub.com</u> or our Facebook page <u>f Inland Empire Model T Club</u> *Contact Steve Heid for tours (see pg 2)* 



"Like Us" on Facebook Inland Empire Model T Club

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

# Club & Model T Related Events Upcoming Events and Details



# KICHAS' TO CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT THE AUGUST PICNIC MEETING

Gene and Carol Kicha will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary following the club meeting on Friday, August 2nd around 6:00 PM at the Burgess home, 1109 N. Felts Road in Spokane Valley . Gene and Carol will be providing dessert after dinner for everyone to help them celebrate their 60th anniversary. Congratulations Gene & Carol!!

Matt & Maggie will be providing hamburgers for us to BBQ. Bring your favorite salad, side-dish, or finger food to share with everyone. The club will provide beverages, condiments, silverware, and eating utensils. Also, please bring your own lawn chairs and if you have any of the club's folding tables, please bring them along.

For the several new members who have joined since our last regular meeting in June , welcome to the Spokane Model T Club. We look forward to meeting you at the August meeting!



#### HASSIE CLUB "ALL ORIGINAL CAR SHOW"

Don't miss the Hassie Club's 11th Annual "All Original Car Show" to be held on Saturday, Sept. 7th. from 10AM to 4 PM in Mirabeau Meadows Park. See the flyer on the T Club web page and T Club Facebook page for details and registration form.

The Hassie Club has graciously named the Spokane T Club as a guest car club and has *waived all registration fees*, so they are hoping for a record number of Model T entries. They typically have over 100 cars at this show and it appears that there will be 25 to 30 Model T's present, *you still need to fill out the registration form and turn in by August 1st* to join us for the fun.



#### INTERSTATE FAIR MODEL T SHOW

For those T club members who are participating in this year's Interstate Fair exhibit on Sept. 14th, here is the pertinent information you need to know:

#### Participants need to let Rose Hodges know Names and car BEFORE August 1st!

#### 2019 Fair and Exhibit Theme:

The fair's theme this year is "Pirates of the Carrots and Beans" that can be followed if you wish to freely participate in the competitive exhibit display. There are cash awards for the best three car exhibits as judged by an independent fair judging committee.



If you want to add period clothing or other props to your individual display or have items that would go well in the overall club exhibit, please bring them along. Any teens and 20's era farm or Model T tools for display next to your car would be great!

#### Set-up Time:

The entrance area is the same as last year. Please plan on arriving at the south parking lot behind the ballpark at **7am** on Saturday morning, Sept. 14th and we'll pre-stage for our car positions, entering the fairgrounds together. All cars must be in place by 9am. We'll should have about 30 Ford's on display.

#### **Ticket Packets & Name Plackards:**

The participating car owners will receive a packet for entrance tickets, rides, and food for use at the fairgrounds. They will be available from Rose Hodges at the monthly September T Club meeting on Friday night, Sept. 6th and on Saturday morning, Sept. 14th at 8:00AM at the fairgrounds south parking lot. If you can't get them at either of those times, or to establish an alternative pick up time - contact Rose Hodges or if you have any additional questions (cell 509-869-0784). We only have a ½ hr. window for fairgrounds entry so please be prompt. All cars must remain on the fairgrounds until 6pm. Please notify Jim Patterson if you need a car name plackard made up.

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    Jim Patterson
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# **Seen, Heard and Shared** Recap: 2019 T Club Booth at the Swap Meet





Another Spokane swap meet has come and gone (the 49th, I believe) and the weather was un-ordinarily mild with mostly sunny and warm conditions through the weekend. The swap meet attendance and number of vendors appeared to be quite a bit smaller this year, but it looked like participants were dong reasonably well. The T Club's booth was well laid out and attracted a lot of attention and question. Thanks to Rose and Charlie Hodges, Jeff and Parker Hipp, Bill Bar, and several other club members for their help with booth and gate security.

Word has it that next year's swap meet will be the V-8 Club's **50th year** of putting this swap meet on. It's been a good run and we all have enjoyed it immensily and look forward to next year already!

The general conversations this year were more business focused and possibly a little more sedate, especially knowing that several of our fellow antique car friends have passed on through out he year. The positive take on this year is that 6 to 8 Model T's have been sold in local markets at good prices in the past few weeks!

Our club is growing with younger people stepping up to fill needed positions, and there is going to be a national tour next summer.

# Again, we thank all the swap meet workers from the various car clubs for their help and efforts in putting on a good swap meet.

#### Model T's bought and sold in Spokane recently include:

- Richard and Wanda Hummer purchased Linda Jurgeson's '26 T Roadster.
- Brooks and Pat Johnson purchased Linda Jurgeson's '27 T Tudor.
- Cory and Alicia Komeric purchased a '15 Touring from Idaho.
- Dave Braun's '13 Touring is going to a museum in Columbus, Montana.
- David and Lisa Kite purchased two T's; a '17 Touring and a '23 Roadster from a Spokane Valley resident.
- And, the Arnadillo-body speedster (formerly owned by Bob & Joyce Brandvold) resurfaced at the swap meet car show with it's new owner.
- Jim Patterson





Photos provided by Rose Hodges and Tammy Hipp.

# For Sale • Wanted • Services

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

For Sale: Model T frame, rear end, front end and pan (rolling chassis). I also have some sort of rims and the front wheels and axle that say Essex Motors. Have pix. Please contact sage@kdsteel.com if interested. Spokane, WA. I am not sure what years - make reasonable offer.

**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 used tire with no rim cuts, please.** Call Earl at 509-995-0145, Veradale, WA.



### 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: <u>smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053</u>

#### 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**

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:



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Changes since last year? Y / N Date Application Paid / Sent

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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

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

You may also download and print this as a PDF from our club website:

spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php



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