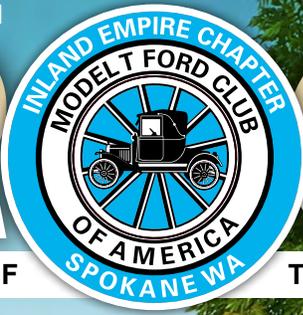


# FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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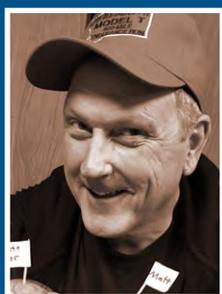
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### Dues

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)

### On the Cover:

Jim & Sandi Elenbaas' 1914 Delivery at the Spokane Fair Model T Show Sept 14.

- photo by Jeff Hipp

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### A Message from the Club President:

As we near year end I would just like to thank everyone for all the hard work everyone has put forth to help keep this club rolling. Every little contribution is so very much appreciated. For everyone that participated, planned, attended, promoted, took pictures, volunteered, served on a committee or on the Board, toured, or even just renewed their membership, I tip my hat to you. With our terrific members we continue to grow and flourish. I am looking forward to see what new and exciting club activities we will have in 2020. I know the National Tour we are hosting will be first class and one people use to set the bar from there on. I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! Thanks for belonging to the greatest Model T club! — Matt



# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

## Meeting of October 4, 2019

President Matt Hansen called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

➔ **Minutes:** The minutes from the September meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

➔ **Treasure's Report:** Betty Patterson was at her grandson's football game, but Jim read the Treasurer's Report, which was accepted as read.

➔ **Welcome:** Mark Hutchinson introduced guest Lyle Frink who has his grandfather's collection of Model T parts, primarily for 1915 Touring cars, for sale. He prefers to sell them as a single group. Watch your e-mail for more information.

Matt introduced new members Brian, Joanne, and Austin Sevy, who have a 1926 Roadster Pickup.

➔ **Safety & Seminars Report:** Mike Robison had nothing to report.

➔ **VP:** Vice President Ralph Brevik had nothing to report.

➔ **Sunshine Report:** Given by Janice Hutchinson in place of Susie Carnegie, who was absent. Susie said she received no reports of illnesses or injuries to send out cards for.

➔ **Tour Reports:** Chairman Steve Heid called for tour reports from previous and upcoming tours:

Cory reported that the HASSIE Club Car Show was a big success, attracting 134 cars. They were happy with their decision to host a guest club, and there was a good showing of Model T's. Next year, the HASSIE Club will be hosting the 60th Anniversary of the International Car Show over 4th of July weekend. More info will be coming about this.

Rose and Charley Hodges were ill at home, but Rose organized 29-30 Model T's and 4 Model A's on a record attendance day at the Spokane Interstate Fair. Nan Robison, Rick Carnegie, and Larry Skidmore won prizes in different categories, which Mike Robison categorized as *Too Pretty, Tried Too Hard, and Didn't Try Hard Enough* (not necessarily in that order).

The group that went on Joe Swanson's tour had a beautiful weekend. There were three trailers at the Rodeo Camp Ground, and one poor guy trying to sleep in a hammock. After breakfast, five Model T's toured around the Grotto, Sullivan Lake, had lunch in Metaline Falls, ice cream, and returned to the camp ground for a Dutch oven dinner and dessert. It was a good weekend and a lot of fun.

Janice Hutchinson reported on the final figures from the Cherries to Prairies Tour. Unfortunately since we had budgeted for 50 cars and only had 30 register, we did lose money on this tour, but we still have sufficient seed money in the tour account for the 2020 National Tour in July.

Jim Patterson talked about changes (road construction strikes again) to the upcoming October 5th tour in support of Re\*Imagine Medical Lake, an initiative to return Medical Lake to the thriving community it was 60-70 years ago.

The annual Montana 500 meeting will take place October 6th at the St. Regis, Montana Community Center.

Steve Heid has a tour planned on October 12 to the Bird Aviation Museum in Hayden Lake. He is planning a tour to the museum, a picnic lunch at Majestic Park, and a tour to the Otis Grill for ice cream.

Matt spent some time talking about the 2020 National Tour and The Vintage Ford, which has already started promoting our tour. This is a great publication, and if you're not a member of the MTFCA, you're missing out on interesting articles, information, and news about upcoming events in the Model T world—and our club in particular. We received good coverage of Montana 500, and you should check out Judy Barnard's picture on the cover of the September/October issue reporting on the Ocean to Ocean Tour. Montana and Judy drove one of the only stock T's on the tour, but we couldn't get Montana to tell us about their trip at the meeting, so you'll have to read about it in The Vintage Ford.

➔ **National Tour:** The plans for the Tour—now named *T's on Tour in the Inland Empire*—are coming together quickly, but we will need help from many volunteers. Our next meeting is on October 14. The tour dates are July 18-23, 2020. If you have even an hour or two that you can spend helping us out, please sign up at the next Model T Club meeting, send an email to [iemodeltclub@yahoo.com](mailto:iemodeltclub@yahoo.com), or contact Matt.

➔ **Old Business:** There was no old business to report.

➔ **New Business:** October is when we nominate officers for next year. Betty Patterson is ready to "retire" after serving as our Treasurer for 10 years. The following people were nominated: Steve Heid for President, Ralph Brevik for Vice President, Janice Hutchinson for Secretary, Karma Roth for Treasurer.

Bill Barr proposed that we find a way to reward people who volunteer to help with a National Tour, and this will be discussed further at the next National Tour meeting.

➔ **Door Prizes:** Brooke Robison drew the winner of the 50/50 drawing: Virginia Warren. Congratulations! Twelve lucky people took home door prizes of fresh eggs from the Hansens' chickens, lotto tickets, or candy. Matt also brought a box of Empire apples to share. This has been a good year for juicy apples in Green Bluff—more rain and less fire smoke.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

## The next regular club meeting is November 1.

**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!**

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!**

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

## Seen, Heard and Shared



### The 2020 National Tour in July: *T's on Tour in the Inland Empire.*

We have some plans made, but there is still a lot to do and we need everyone's help! This is the preliminary tour schedule. If you have even an hour or two to help either on one of these days or in advance of the tour to help us prepare, please contact Matt Hansen, Janice Hutchinson, or sign-up at an upcoming Model T Club meeting.

**The next planning meeting:  
Monday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m.  
in Charley and Rose Hodges' Shop.**

- Friday, July 16 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. greeting people, helping park trailers, and early-bird registration.
- Saturday, July 17 through Thursday, July 23 Nan Robison's Hospitality Room needs to be manned every day.
- Saturday, July 17 greeting people, helping park trailers, registration, the and to help organize registration day activities in the afternoon.
- Sunday, July 18 Jim & Betty Patterson's tour to the north side including Green Bluff and Mt. Spokane.
- Monday, July 19 Myron Richardson's tour to Coeur d'Alene.
- Tuesday, July 20 Steve & Julie Heid's tour on the West Plains and to Cheney.
- Wednesday, July 21 Mike Stormo and Mark Hutchinson's tour to Fort Spokane.
- Thursday, July 22 Ralph Brevik's tour through Spokane on the City Drive.

**Thank you, everyone!**

## Farm Salvation Tour in Medical Lake Oct 5

Saturday, Oct 5th saw a bright and sunny morning after a Friday night of heavy rain but that didn't stop four T Club members from trodding out in the cool morning air and getting to downtown Medical Lake for 4 hours of providing fun scenic Model T rides to area residents who donated Halloween candy for the city's kids the annual civic group, "Re\*Imagine Medical Lake" Halloween event. Four Spokane Model T Club members took kids and adults around the lakes and through beautiful tree-lined streets for a short ride. Montana Barnard, Richard Hummer, Betty Patterson, and Jim Patterson each drove a Model T or Model A. After the car rides were over, all of the drivers met at the Pizza Factory in Medical Lake for a free complimentary pizza and salad bar feed, thanks to the Farm Salvation Antique Shop.

It was a fun time and everyone really enjoyed it. Special thanks to Montana and Richard for going the extra mile to support this worthwhile community event. — *Jim Patterson*



# Club & Model T Related Events

## Events Calendar

- 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 **No Regular Club meeting**  
 Jan 11 **Annual Club Installation Banquet** (details below)  
 Feb 7 **Spokane T Club meeting**  
 Feb 15-16 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup  
 Mar 6 **Spokane T Club meeting**  
 Mar 20-21 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK  
 May 1 **Spokane T Club meeting**  
 Apr 3-5 Portland Swap Meet  
 Apr 3 **Spokane T Club meeting**  
 May 16-17 Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA  
 July **No T Club meeting - see you at the swap meet!**  
 July 10-12 50th Annual Spokane Swap Meet  
 July 16 INCCC Downtown Spokane Scholarship Car Show  
 → → July 18-23, 2020 National T Tour in Spokane - details here:  
[spokanemodletclub.com/2020-national-tour.php](http://spokanemodletclub.com/2020-national-tour.php)

## Mark Your Calendars - January Banquet

The January Officer Installation Banquet will be at the Airport Ramada Inn January 11, 2020 at 6:00 pm. Cost will be only \$36.00 per person for a 2 meat buffet. This will include soft drinks, coffee, tea and dessert. If you would like to book a room under the Model T Club, they will be \$85. Please call The Ramada direct at 509-777-3054 for reservations Monday - Friday 9AM to 5PM. Hope to see you all there! — Betty

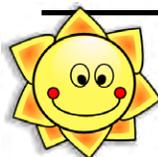


## Nan's Nibbles

Nov: Tina Skomer & Julie Heid

Dec: Everyone bring a goody to share!

January See You at the T Club Banquet



## Sunshine Report

- Get well card to Charlie & Rose Hodges.
- Get well card to Mike Stormo.

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

## CLUB MEMBER ID BADGES

If you are a new Spokane T Club member and need a name badge, or need a replacement, please contact Bill Barr.

## 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)

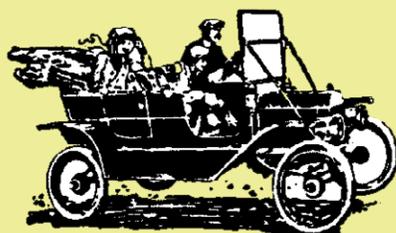
More info on Spokane Model T Club website: [spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com)

And available on

 [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 [spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com) or our Facebook page  [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Contact Steve Heid 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

# Bird Aviation Museum Tour-Hayden Lk. Oct 12



We had four Ts, one A, one V8 Ford and six modern rigs. Starting out, we meandered thru the Rathdrum prairie to the Bird Aviation Museum in Hayden Lake, Idaho. Spent about an hour checking things out. Then drove to Majestic Park in Rathdrum for a picnic lunch. After lunch cruised around Hauser Lake and headed towards the Otis Grill in Otis Orchards for Ice Cream.

— by *Steve Heid*, photos by *Nan Robison* More info about the museum: [birdaviationmuseum.com](http://birdaviationmuseum.com)



# 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)

**For Sale:** Four 21 inch wood spoke wheels, rims, flaps, hub caps. Recently restored \$995.00. Contact Bill Mullins at 509-227-9269. Spokane, WA.



**Wanted:** Wards Riverside 30x3 1/2 Tire to match the old 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.

## 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:

[mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm](http://mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm)

(check, credit card, Paypal)

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## 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. Please print clearly.

**Due before Jan 31 of each year:** join as a new member now, or bring this completed form to the next meeting, or mail to the address below with your dues of \$20.00 to:



**IEMTFCA**  
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Changes since last year? **Y / N**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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### Model T's Owned:

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

• **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)

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Nan Robison in front of a 1939 Beech Aircraft F-17-D "Staggerwing" at the Bird Aviation Museum - see pg 6

*photo provided by Nan Robison*

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