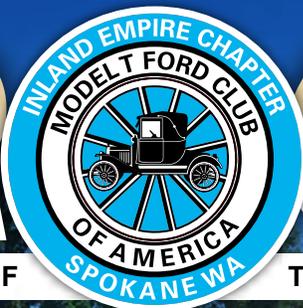


# FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

**Join Us in Spokane for the 2020 National Tour — July 18-23**



## **NOTICE:**

**May T Club Meeting & Annual Safe-T Inspection (TBD)**

**Cancelled**

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# **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

**HAPPENS AUTOMATICALLY WHEN YOU DRIVE A CHEVY**



# General Club Info



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## National Clubs

We are the **Inland Empire Chapter** (Spokane) of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



## 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)

## On the Cover:

Club cars lined up for the 2019 Safe-T Inspection.

- photo by Jeff Hipp

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## A Message from your Club President:

Well another month has passed us by and with all the stuff going on and the orders to still isolate we will have to cancel the May meeting. Hopefully things will turn for the better soon and we can at least go for a tour somewhere.

On a better note we have had our T out several times just puttering around. And with staying home Julie and I tried out Bill Barr's idea of mounting tires on wire wheels by using a plastic bag. Thanks Bill it worksprety slick and all 5 tires are on rims.

Stay safe everyone  
Prez Steve



# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

April 3, 2020 ➔ No Minutes because there was no club meeting in April

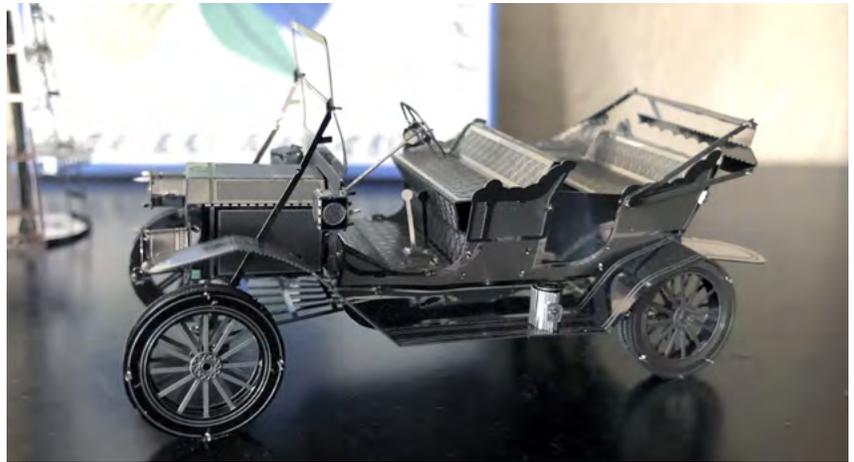
## March 21 Patterson Family Outting



## Model Making

Jim Patterson also sent us a photo of this three-and-a-half inch metal Model T model he put together with a grandson.

You can find these at your local hobby store or online: <https://www.metalearth.com/ford> (they offer 3 different styles)



For more tour or event details: check the [club website](#), [club Facebook page](#), or watch your e-mail.

~~The next regular club meeting is May 4. CANCELLED~~

**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.

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

### Member Profile: Pete & Audi Reinthaler

Club members Pete & Audi were kind enough to send us a little info about them and their travels.

Audi and I have been members of the Model T Ford Register of Great Britain for more than thirty years, and members of the Irish Model T Ford Club since it's founding, and we keep a car domiciled in England, a 1920 Ford Center Door Sedan, which looks rather like a stage coach with an attached engine. Looking at it from the side, it has large windows fore and aft, with a door in the middle. The front passenger seat folds up, so there's a lot of interior space. Audi gave me a lot of static about buying it and shipping it across the pond for the Model T Ford Centenary in 2008 as she thought that I was just interested in getting another Model T, a Center Door (she was right, there) but I knew English weather altogether too well, and wanted a closed car for the tour. Fifty miles up the road towards Scotland she was sitting in the back warm and dry practising her Royal Wave, and watching all the other Model T passengers riding wet and cold in the rain, and she agreed the the Center Door was rather nice after all. We drive it with Washington registry and license plate on the back, and an English plate with identical number on the front, as the English police wouldn't let us drive with only one number plate.

We drive from Buckinghamshire which is North and West of London, down to Swansea which is on the Bristol Channel in South Wales, where the car is put on a boat for Ireland, landing the next morning at Cork. (Henry Ford's family came from the vicinity of Cork.) We go from there to the Rock of Cashel in Tipperary (it's a long way to Tipperary) for lunch, and onward through the Irish scenery. During the week, we visit various private transportation museums, Kilkenny and Waterford (where the Irish crystal hails from), get to sample the products of various Irish distilleries, and end up at Ballinascorthy, the homestead of the Ford family.

When we were last on tour in Ireland, one of the locals came up to me as we were drowning our sorrows in a pub one evening, and said "You Americans all come over here to visit, as ye all have a little bit of Irish in ye !" I had to admit that as 2012 constitutes the 600th anniversary of when my earliest known ancestor bought the family home in Feuchtwangen, Bavaria, that the only Irish I had in me came out of the glass that I was holding! — *Pete Reinthaler*



Above - Their 1919 Touring car in Austria - across the lake from Schloss Leopoldskron with the Fortress of Hohensalzburg in the background. This was a setting in the 1964 movie *The Sound of Music*. More info: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schloss\\_Leopoldskron](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schloss_Leopoldskron)

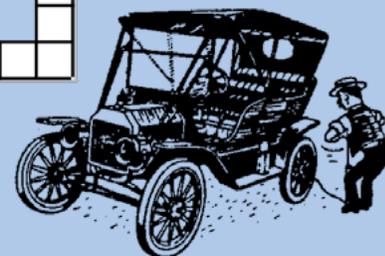
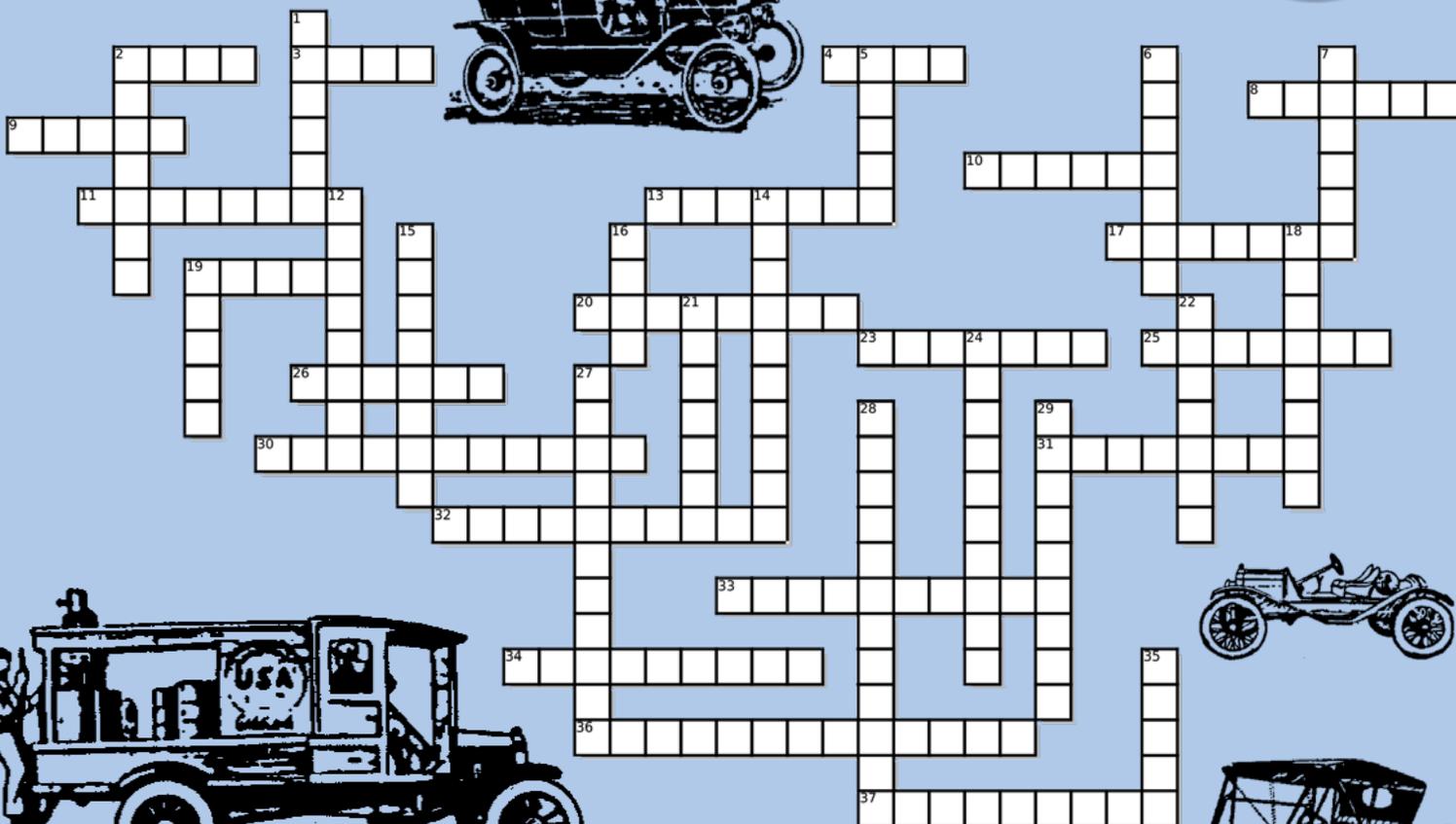
Below - Photos from 2008, 2007, and 2002 Texas T Party Tours



# Model T Crossword

## Spokane Model T Club's Favorite Puzzle!

created by Jim & Betty Patterson



Answers are on the next page...

### ACROSS

- 2 Key component of T powertrain
- 3 Alarming device
- 4 Hand Cranked Coil Tester
- 8 Wood or wire
- 9 Changes timing on T
- 10 Steering wheel type
- 11 Transmission cover
- 13 Oil & water drains
- 17 Engine bearing material
- 19 Model T Ford Club of America
- 20 Two-seater soft-top
- 23 Two-speed rearend
- 25 Two-speed transmission

- 26 Four-door sedan
- 30 Bi-monthly Model T magazine
- 31 First gear
- 32 Electrical timer
- 33 Extra rear seat
- 34 95 of these in Model T
- 36 Auxilliary rear brake
- 37 Fast T racer

### DOWN

- 1 T horn type
- 2 Brass exhaust horn
- 5 Hand starter
- 6 Deluxe T enclosed sedan

- 7 Manufactured 1908-1927
- 12 Model T town invented in
- 14 5 passenger T with 2 door
- 15 High strength steel
- 16 Birch, oak, pine
- 18 Controls speed
- 19 Model T Ford Club International
- 21 Town "Quadricycle," invented in
- 22 T power source
- 24 Rear trunk compartment
- 27 NH Holley
- 28 T has four sets
- 29 Type of transmission
- 35 Two-door sedan

# Club & Model T Related Events

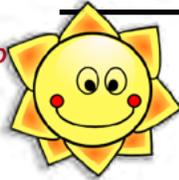
## Events Calendar

**NOTE:** These events are subject to change due to Corona Virus guidelines - we've marked what we've heard as cancelled at the time of publication - please confirm before attending any events.

- ~~May 1 Spokane T Club Meeting CANCELED~~
- ~~May 2 Tri-Cities Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA CANCELED~~
- May 9 Wallace Depot Days No Show Car Show Virtual for 2020 <https://tinyurl.com/ybzwkabh>
- May 16 Wilbur Wild Goose Bill Days Parade
- ~~May 16 Lang's Free BBQ & Tour CANCELED~~
- ~~May 16-17 Monroe Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA CANCELED~~
- ~~May 17 Club Safe 'T' Inspection & Potluck TBD Maybe Later~~
- May 17 American Reflections Car Show & Swap Meet - Yakima
- May 22-23 51st Coastal Swap Meet - Abbotsford, BC
- June 5 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- June 5-7 SOVREN Festival of Speed - Spokane
- ~~June 6 116th Reardan Mule Days Parade CANCELED~~
- ~~June 6 MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN CANCELED~~
- June 6-7 Roaring 20's Swap Meet - Billings, MT
- June 6-7 Rickreall Swap Meet-Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR
- June 13 38th Yakima Valley Swap Meet & Car Show
- June 18 INCCC Downtown Spokane Scholarship Car Show
- June 19-20 30th Car d'Lane Car Show - Cd'A, ID
- June 19-20 42nd Swap Meet & Car Show - Idaho Falls
- June 20-21 60th Montana 500 - Helena, MT
- July 3 **Spokane T Club Meeting - TBD**
- ~~July 10-12 50th Annual Spokane Swap Meet CANCELED~~
- → **July 18-23, 2020 National T Tour in Spokane -**  
*details: [spokanemodeltclub.com/2020-national-tour.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/2020-national-tour.php)*
- July 18 Truck Treasures & Collectibles Swap Meet Bovill, ID
- July 19-24 MTFCA Annual Tour - New Philadelphia, OH
- July 25 4th Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, AB
- July 30 Vintiques Car Show & Swap Meet - Yakima
- Aug 2 **Spokane T Club Picnic (no regular meeting)**
- Aug 27-29 Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights Car Show

## Nan's Nibbles

- ~~May:~~ Pat Johnson & Russel Hanna
- Jun: Norma Skidmore & Wanda Hummer



## Sunshine Report

- Nothing new to report
- Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting ~Susie

## SHOW YOUR CLUB PRIDE: ID BADGES

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

## Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**  
 Tuesday Nights at Antique Auto Ranch have been cancelled until further notice due to the Corona Virus.  
 Note: Antique Auto Ranch is only open on Tuesdays. Other times by appointment.

### Crossword Answers from Page 5:

- |               |                    |                   |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b> | 26 Fordor          | 7 Model T         |
| 2 Axle        | 30 Vinrage Ford    | 12 Dearborn       |
| 3 Horn        | 31 Low Pedal       | 14 Centerdoor     |
| 4 HCCT        | 32 Commutater      | 15 Vanadium       |
| 8 Spokes      | 33 Rumble Seat     | 16 Wood           |
| 9 Spark       | 34 Cotter Pin      | 18 Throttle       |
| 10 Fatman     | 36 Rockey Mountain | 19 MTFCA          |
| 11 Hogshead   | 37 Speedster       | 21 Detroit        |
| 13 Petcock    |                    | 22 Magneto        |
| 17 Babbitt    | <b>DOWN</b>        | 24 Turtle Deck    |
| 19 MTFCA      | 1 Ahooga           | 27 Carburetor     |
| 20 Roadster   | 2 Aermore          | 28 KW Coil Points |
| 23 Ruckstell  | 5 Crank            | 29 Planetary      |
| 25 Warford    | 6 Town Car         | 35 Tudor          |



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



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

Contact Matt Hansen for tours (see pg 2)

# 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:**

**1926 Touring Car**

Mostly complete--98%. New top components, nice wood wheels, all stored inside. Note pieces inside. All metal motor, trans, etc. \$2600. No title, previous owner could not find bill of sale. You pick parts to complete.

**1919 Chassis**

Disc wheels mounted (4), 1919 motor, trans and small ruckstell, stored inside, some sheet metal. Whatever came with it. Radiator plus shell. \$2200. No title, bill of sale.

**Rebuilt Ruckstell**

Gene Kicha rebuilt ruckstell, paid \$1500, want equal amount. Bought at club auction.

**Whippet Shell and Radiator**

For speedster, paid \$650, want equal amount.

**A Speedster Components**

New Rootlieb fenders, running boards, skirts, fuel tank with bung. I believe this would be for a Model A? Other parts that are for it included. \$1100.

**Model A Chassis for 131-inch Wheelbase**

Worm drive with kidney wheels (4), heel shift, 2 speed, includes flat bed, no stakes. \$550. No motor (have plenty of motors, \$450 for motor).

**Turtle Deck**

Bought from Tom C. Paid \$300, want equal.

Call Chuck at 208-661-4707.

**For Sale:**

**TT Closed Cab, Wheels, and Many Parts**

From an estate sale in Dayton, WA. For information contact Herb at (509) 337-6204.



## 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:



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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Date Application Paid/Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Newsletters will be an emailed PDF**, unless specified:

I prefer a printed and mailed newsletter, please.

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Model T's Owned:**

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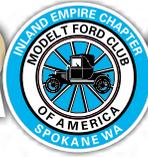
R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original  
PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

• **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 membership application form as a PDF from our club website:** [spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php)

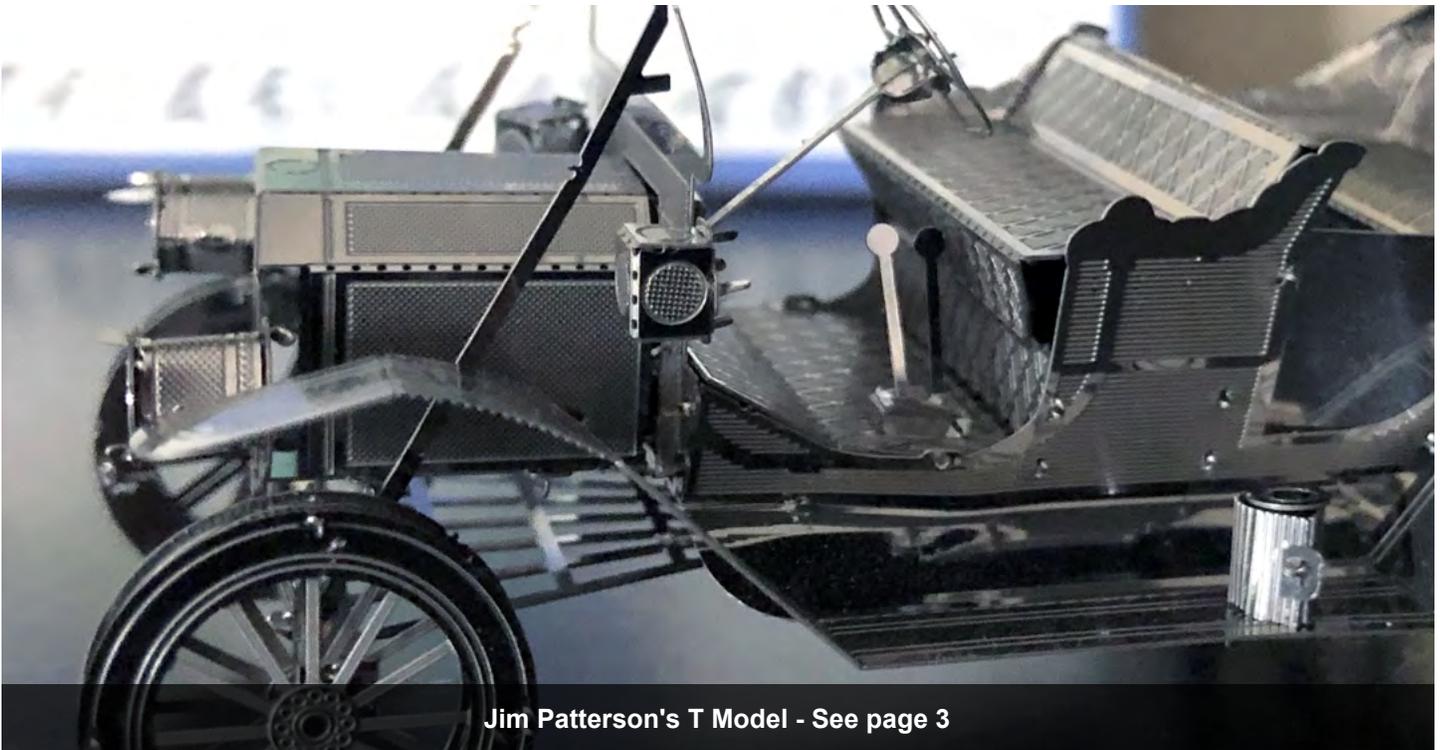
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Jim Patterson's T Model - See page 3

*photo by Jim Patterson*

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