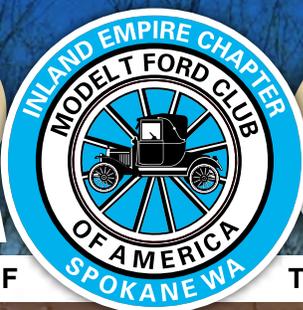


FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

Remember:
July Spokane Swap Meet
Has Been Cancelled.
See You Next Time.

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DOES FORD 600W DIFFERENTIAL OIL COUNT AS
HAND SANITIZER?



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



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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

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Dennis & Yvonne Digman's 1919 Touring, Post Falls, ID
- photo by Dennis & Yvonne Digman

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A Message from your Club President:

Another month down the drain. Thanks to those that came to the June meeting. It was nice to see everyone. And thanks to Daryl and Tina for making it a true T event by bringing ice cream.

I know we don't usually have a meeting in July because of the swap meet, but since that has been canceled I think we'll have a meeting at the same place as the June meeting, at Mirabeau Park Meadows (more details on page 4). I need to change the time to 7 pm because I'm working a new job and might not make it at 630 like last month.

Hopefully I'll have more done on our '23 by that time. Till then stay safe and see everyone later.
— Prez Steve



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

Meeting of June 5, 2020

President Steve Heid called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. by greeting everyone, asking if we were staying safe, and thanking everyone for coming to our first meeting for quite a while.

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Karma Roth passed out reports covering the past four months, which were approved as presented.

➡ **Minutes:** from our last meeting were approved as printed in the Fender Chatter.

➡ **Sunshine Report:** Susie Carnegie sent get well cards to Judi Barnard, Jim Patterson, and Rose Hodges. The club voted to purchase Susie more postage stamps, but she says she has enough other supplies.

➡ **Tours & Events:** There is no V-8 Swap Meet this year, and no news about 2021 yet. But there is another local swap meet this year: The First Annual All Wheels Show & Swap is scheduled for August 1 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Mirabeau Park Hotel.

The Montana 500 is scheduled to start on Father's Day with a pre-race inspection. Matt is expecting that the race will go pretty much as normal.

Tour Chairman Matt Hansen says a couple of people have floated ideas for tours, but nothing is planned right now.

He also reported that the MTFCA decided to cancel the National Tour for this year, but the 2021 tour will be held here in Spokane. A Wisconsin club was scheduled to host the 2021 tour, but they have agreed to push their tour to 2022. Northern Quest has been really great to work with, and will move our contract to 2021, still offering the same room rates. We do not have new tour dates set, but it will be sometime next July, perhaps a little earlier in the month than it would have been this year. We offered to let people who had registered for 2020 move their registrations to 2021, and we already have 41 cars registered for next year's tour. Refund checks have been mailed to everyone who did not choose to do this.

Mike Robison reported that Larry Skidmore says this is the cleanest safety inspection he has ever had. No scrubbing oil off the floor! Way to take care of your oil leaks everyone! But, of course, there

were no oil leaks because there was no safety inspection. We are still hoping to schedule a Safe-T Inspection in the fall. Steve Heid has new inspection stickers, and since there was a misunderstanding, we now have a double batch of stickers for 2020. If we can schedule an inspection this year, come on out—there will be plenty of stickers for everyone.

➡ **Old Business:** Tuesday Nights at Antique Auto Ranch will officially re-open as soon as we reach Phase 3.

➡ **New Business:** Our next Annual Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 9, 2021 at the Ramada Inn. Ticket prices will be the same as last year.

Matt Hansen had bad news and good news: this year's cherry crop in Green Bluff will be about 20% of normal—too much wind while the trees were in full blossom—but strawberries should be ready next week.

Regarding work being done on cars: Steve Heid reports that Julie is getting to be quite an expert at working on the underside of a T. And it sounds like either very little work is being done on Montana 500 cars, or no one is willing to give their competitors an advantage by saying otherwise.

Daryl Skomer has a 1925 pickup bed for sale, asking \$600.

Although we don't usually have a July meeting, we may make an exception this year since it has been so long since we have been able to have regular meetings. Watch your email for the time and place.

Our August Pot Luck Dinner Meeting will still be held at Lee & Candy Burgess's house.

➡ **Door Prizes:** There were no drawings.

The meeting was adjourned and we enjoyed delicious ice cream treats provided by Daryl and Tina Skomer. Thank you both!

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Hutchinson
Secretary

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

(check, credit card, Paypal)

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

The next regular club meeting is July 3 and outside

Regular monthly meetings begin at 7:30 PM on the 1st Friday of each month at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 North Pines, Spokane Valley, WA.

See page 5 for new meeting details

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

June Meeting



Back together after a couple months of no club meetings due to the COVID quarantine. The June 5th outside T Club meeting, at Mirabeau Park, had a few members show up to help shake their cabin fever! Thank you Lee Burgess for the photo.

Projects

Is there a project you've been working on? Please [send us a photo](#) and let us know some details to share.



↑ Tom Carnegie's '26 Roadster has some new shoes. Fitted with Chevy disk wheels just in time for the Montana 500.



↑ Steve Heid has been back at it, making progress on their '23 Touring restoration.

New Club Member!

Congrats to Erik & Rebecca Hutchinson & family!



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.

JULY CLUB MEETING NOTE:

Our July 3 Meeting will be another "distancing meeting" outdoors at **Mirabeau Meadows Park at 7:00pm**. This is where Mirabeau Parkway and East Euclid come together behind Discover Place. **Bring a chair**. We understand if you don't feel safe yet to venture out, so please don't feel obligated.

- July 3** Spokane T Club Meeting - SEE DETAILS ABOVE
- July 10-12** 50th Annual Spokane Swap Meet **CANCELED**
- July 17-18** 30th Car d'Lane Car Show - Cd'A, ID **NEW DATE!**
- July 18-23, 2020** National T Tour in Spokane **POSTPONED**
details: spokanemodeltclub.com/2020-national-tour.php
→ → Will be Rescheduled for 2021 back in Spokane!
- July 18** Truck Treasures & Collectibles Swap Meet Bovill, ID
- July 19-24** MTFGI Annual Tour - Ohio **CANCELED**
- July 25** Harrington, WA Car Show (*has old car categories*)
- July 25** 4th Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, AB **CANCELED**
- July 30** Vintiques Car Show & Swap Meet - Yakima **CANCELED**
- Aug 1** Mini Swap Meet & Car Show - Mirabeau Park Hotel **TBD**
- Aug 7** Spokane T Club Picnic (*no regular meeting*) **TBD**
- Aug ?** Sullivan Park Retirement Center T Show & BBQ **TBD**
- Aug 27-29** 34th Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights Car Show
- Sept 4** Spokane T Club Meeting
- Sept ?** Spokane Fair Virtual T Show & Fair Food Vendors **TBD**
- Sept 12** 37th Oregon High Desert Swap Meet **CANCELED**
- Sept 25-26** Harvest Swap Meet - Chehalis, WA
- Oct 2** Spokane T Club meeting

✂ 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 may be disabled until Amazon and Microsoft fix this issue.

Nan's Nibbles

- July:** TBD
- Aug:** None - Join Us at the Club Potluck Picnic
- Sept:** David Kite & Myron Richardson



Sunshine Report

- Get Well Card to Rose Hodges
- Thank you card to Daryl & Tina Skomer

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.



National Tour Updates:

The next meeting for the 2021 National Tour Committee to be held in July. Invitation will be sent out later with date and time. — Matt

Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Tuesday Nights have been cancelled until further notice due to the Corona Virus. Plans to start again in Phase 3.

More info on Spokane Model T Club spokanemodeltclub.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.



"Like Us" on Facebook
[Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

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 or our Facebook page **Inland Empire Model T Club**

Contact Matt Hansen for tours (see pg 2)

Seen, Heard and Shared

The 60th Montana 500 - June 21-24, 2020



20 Racers
Based in Helena, MT
An the Winner is...(see next page)



Lined up for a staggered start



Collecting the bugs from mom's car



Roadside Repairs

Seen, Heard and Shared

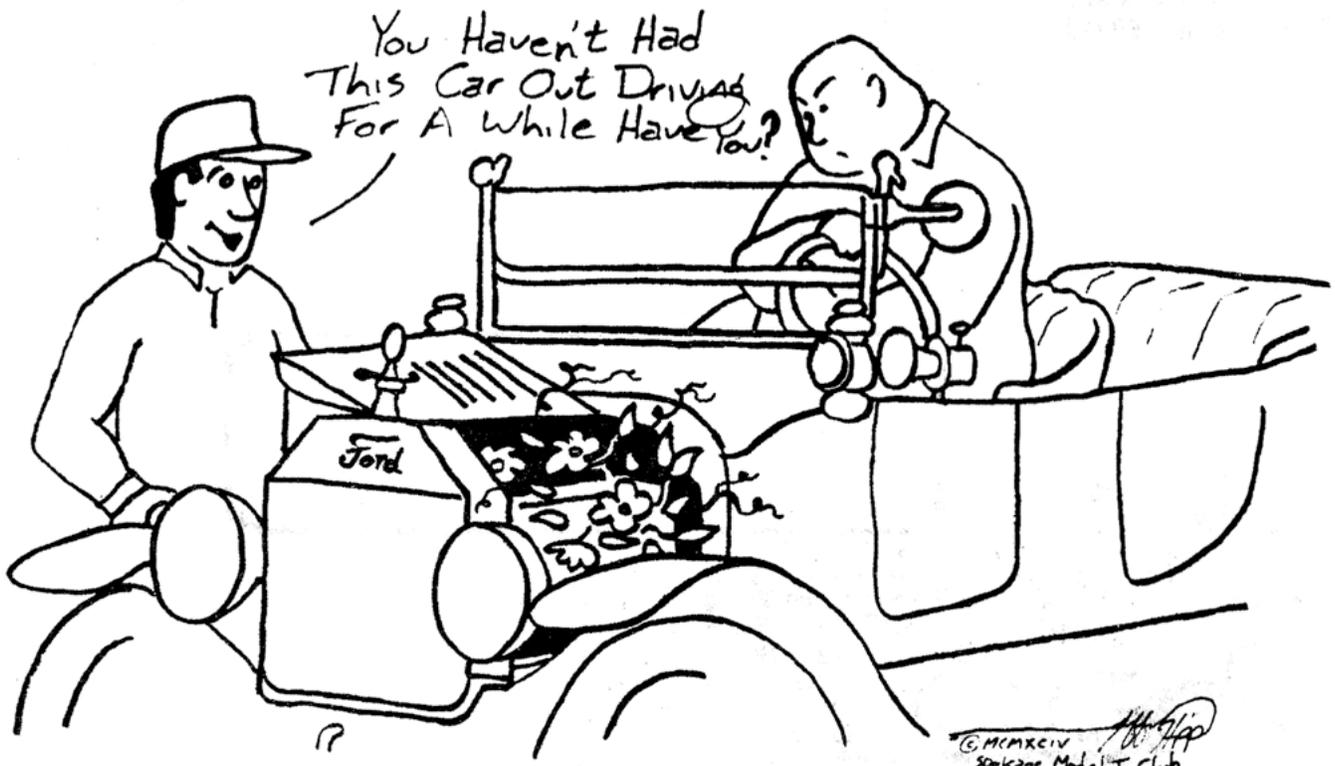


2020 Final Results of Spokane T Club Racers:

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|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Tom Carnegie | 8. Rick Bonebright | 14. Ralph Brevik | 19. Myron Richardson out at 74 miles |
| 2. Bill Mullins | 9. Mike Stormo | 17. Mike Robison out at 241 miles | 20. Nan Robison out at 6 miles |
| 3. Jillian Robison | 13. Rick Carnegie | | |



Jesting Jitneys (Revisited) *by Jeff Hipp*



Model T Show, Tell and Share

Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories

As we all know, the success of the Ford Model T provided ingenious inventors to come up with better (or not) items for the Model Ts. These items could be used to make the car better, or just make the owner's car unique to themselves. I think it's fun to collect, and actually use the better accessories on my car as conversation pieces. Below are just a few of the interesting items that I have picked up over the years. I hope you find them interesting too. — Jeff Hipp

Please [email](#) us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.



At Right: "Bay West Wash-Up Kit". Paper soap and paper towels that you keep under the car seat, or when you go camping or for a picnic in your car. Being able to go out for a weekend camping trip or even just a picnic in your Model T was a popular new concept for most middle-class Americans one hundred years ago.

Below Top & Middle: American Red Cross Motor Corps hood pennant & license plate topper. Attached to vehicles used by the A.R.C. Motor Corps during WWI in mainland USA - and during the 1918-20 Flu pandemic (and thru the 20s) to promote health in rural areas. Each pennant has its own number. Also shown: Goodrich Silvertown Tires Safety League license plate topper.

Below Bottom: "Auto Theft-Signal System" wheel lock. Clamps around your wheel to show a thief your car will be hard to drive off with - or at least it will leave divots in the dirt road (and fender, and maybe broken spokes & bent rim) leading to your stolen car.



For Sale • Wanted • Services

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

For Sale: Beautiful framed painting of a Model T by an Austrian artist. No signature on it that I can see. \$500. Contact Audi Reinthaler rsvpaudi@gmail.com or call 509-548-1900.



FREE to Loving Home: Pallate of approx 35 Model T Cows. High & low, closed & open car styles. All need to go now - one lot, come and get them - **FREE**. Located in Veradale, WA. Contact Jeff Hipp hippstah1@gmail.com.



For Sale: 1925 pickup bed, asking \$600. Contact Daryl Skomer at 509-209-3643.

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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:



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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:

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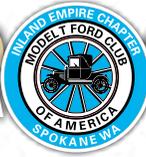
R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original
PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

• **National MTFCA Membership:** (check, credit card, Paypal) mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

• **National MTFCI Membership:** modelt.org

• **You may also download and print this membership application form as a PDF from our club website:** spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

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Russell & Chris Hanna's 1925 Roadster next to a new Tesla Model 3. TIME FOR A DRAG RACE!

photos provided by Russell & Chris Hanna

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Please submit your articles, photos, trip reports, adventures, Model T parts for sale, want ads, ideas, etc.

to fenderchatter@gmail.com