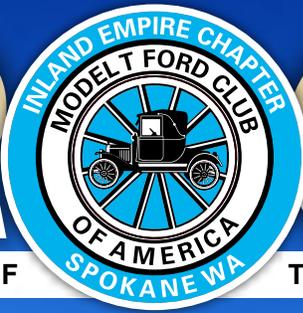


# FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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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  
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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:

Lachlan Robison picking bugs off the radiator of his Mom's car during the Montana 500.

- photo by Jillian Robison

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## A Message from your Club President:

Well here we go again another month gone by with the same old stuff going on. Hopefully one of these days things will let up enough and we can maybe have another outside meeting.

On that note the yearly **picnic and meeting at the Burgess's has been cancelled.** Will have to wait and see how September is looking next.

Brighter note congratulations to Tom Carnegie for winning this years Montana 500. Hopefully everyone is staying safe and healthy.

Till next month — Prez Steve



# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

## Meeting of July 3, 2020

Due to COVID-19 guideline updates, no meeting was held in July.



Tom Olson and Jim Patterson have acquired this early 50's-era mobile ice cream chest that they are restoring. This should re-enforce the T-Club's desire to have ice cream on tours!

## 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)

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

## The next regular club meeting HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

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 August meeting info**

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.

## In Memoriam

# Remembering H. Allen McSweeney 1926-2020



We regret to announce that Allen McSweeney passed away on the morning of July 27, 2020. Allen started collecting abandoned Model Ts while in high school. He was a member of the SEABEEs in WWII. A long-time resident of Colfax, WA he joined his uncle's Allis-Chalmers business there. Allen was also a long-time Spokane T Club member, had many Model Ts over the years, and had been one of our more active members - driving his T to the Club inspection in 2018 (some 70 miles and back). Over the years he also accumulated a great collection of antiques, which included one of the largest auto wheel lock anti-theft collections in the whole country - which caught the eye of a famous fellow car collector, Jay Leno. His obit: <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/spokesman/obituary.aspx?n=henry-allen-mcsweeney&pid=196566229&fhid=9534>



2018 T Inspection

# 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.

### AUGUST CLUB PICNIC MEETING CANCELLED:

**Our August Meeting** is usually our annual T Club Picnic Meeting. However, this year's picnic will be **cancelled** due to COVID-19 concerns and State guidelines for gatherings over ten people. Stay tuned for next month meeting details.

- Aug 1 All Wheels Show & Swap - Old Post Falls Outlet Mall
- Aug 7 ~~Spokane T Club Picnic~~ **CANCELED**
- Aug 22 Sullivan Park Retirement Center T Tour & BBQ
- Aug 27-29 34th Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights Car Show
- Sept 4 **Spokane T Club Meeting** **TBD**
- Sept ? Spokane Fair Virtual T Show & Fair Food Vendors **TBD**
- Sept 5 HASSIE Club All Original Car Show **CANCELED**
- Sept ~~Can-Am Tour 2020~~ **CANCELED**
- Sept 12 37th Oregon High Desert Swap Meet **CANCELED**
- Sept 25-26 Harvest Swap Meet - Chehalis, WA **CANCELED**
- Oct 2 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Oct 10-11 52nd Monroe Fall Swap Meet **CANCELED**
- Nov 6 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Nov 21 43rd Albany Indoor Swap meet - Albany, OR **CANCELED**

## Nan's Nibbles

**Aug:** None - Join Us at the Club Potluck Picnic

**Sept:** David Kite & Myron Richardson

**Oct:** Tina Skomer & Janice Hutchinson



## Sunshine Report

- Get well card to Maggie Hansen
- Get well cards to Kerry & Susie Tritt
- Sympathy card to Allen McSweeney family.

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.

## AUG 22 RETIREMENT TOUR & BBQ



JoAnne Jepperson and Jim Patterson are planning the year's first T Tour and BBQ lunch On Saturday, August 22nd at Sullivan Park Assisted Living Community located at 4th and Adams Streets in Spokane Valley. We'll first meet at the Central Valley High School parking lot at 10:30 AM at the corner of Sullivan and 8th. Bring your favorite Model T to show to all the residents. Sullivan Park will provide the BBQ dogs, beverages, chips, and other delicious items. Weather permitting, we'll go on our first T tour of the year!! Hopefully, We'll see you all on the 22nd!

## 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 Phaze 3.

Note: Antique Auto Ranch is only... Other times by appointment.



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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)

# Model T Show, Tell and Share

## Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories

I think it's fun to collect Model T related items. 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

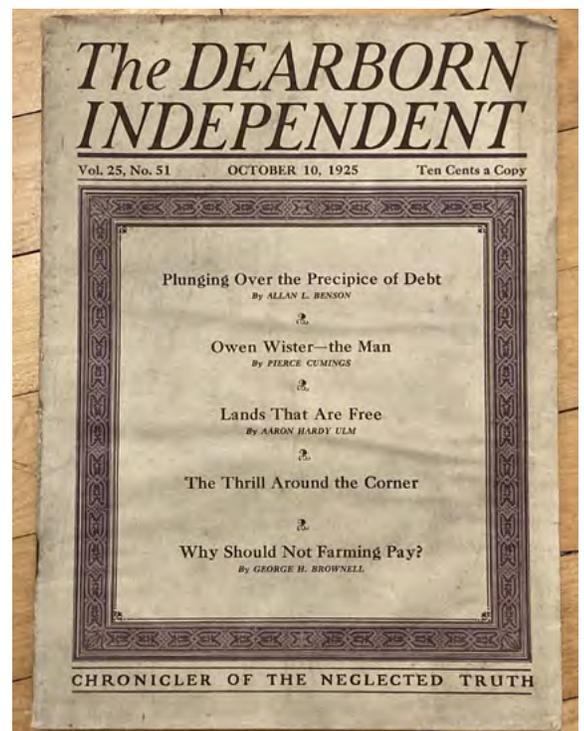
Please [email](mailto:jeff@spokanefordclub.com) us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.



**Top Left:** "Boulevard Flag Holder Kit". Many of us have seen radiator flag decorations of various styles on old cars. They make them new today. What's remarkable is that this 1920s set appears to have never been used. Antique new old stock examples like this should never be used now on your old car - they are worth more as a survivor, as they're only "new" once.

**Bottom Left:** Model T era "Ford The Universal Car" winged pyramid logo advertising printing block. Used on large printing presses for ads, letterhead, etc as needed by local Ford dealers.

**Below:** "The Dearborn Independent" from October 10, 1925. This was a weekly newspaper published by Henry Ford from 1919 through Dec 1927. It was sold at Ford dealerships. According to Wikipedia "The paper reached a circulation of 900,000 by 1925, second only to the *New York Daily News*, largely due to a quota system for promotion imposed on Ford dealers." It was full of stories, quips and ads - but was also full of Henry Ford's opposition to America's involvement in World War One and (unfortunately) his eccentric antisemitic views of the world - which caused Ford to cease publication amid many lawsuits. The last issue was published in December 1927. Although it has a checkered past, this paper is also a forgotten part of the Model T story.



# 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:** 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](mailto:rsvpaudi@gmail.com) or call 509-548-1900.



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

## 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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

**🔧 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.

## 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: [smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053](https://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. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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• **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)

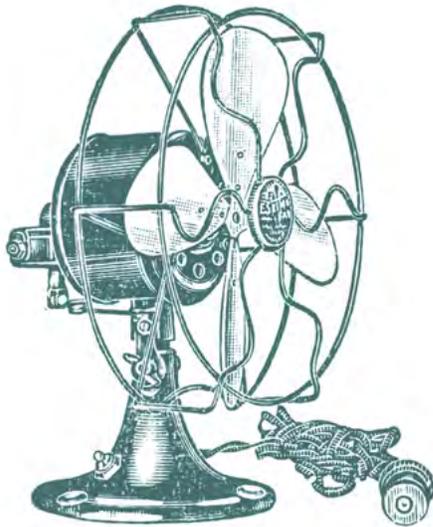
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Tom Carnegie and Mike & Jillian Robison's cars at the 2020 Montana 500 in Helena, MT.

*photo provided by Nan Robison*

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