

FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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A CLEAN PAIR OF '26'S

BEATS FIVE DODGE BROS' IN ANY GAME OF CHANCE!



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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

On the Cover:

A pair of '26 Roadsters - Mark & Janice Hutchinson's (back), and Richard & Wanda Hummer's (front) at the Aug 22nd Greenbluff Tour. — photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message from your Club President:

Wow what a turnout for our first official tour in a while at Matt's in Greenbluff. Thanks Matt and Ralph for cooking breakfast and the tour afterwards.

Up at Matt's I announced info about a September meeting. **Yes, a September meeting is on** for Friday the 4th at Matt & Maggie Hansen's up in Greenbluff. Time has been **changed to 6:30pm** for more daylight. If you have never been there, contact me or Matt and we'll try and give you some directions. Since not much is going on I don't have much else to report for now.

See everyone later.

Prez Steve



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

Picnic Meeting of August 7, 2020

Due to COVID-19 safety guideline updates, no picnic meeting was held in August.

An Added Vision to our 2021 National Tour!

Now that the new date for the 2021 national tour has been determined (July 9 – 14, 2021), we'd like to share some new ideas and visions with the club, and more importantly, ask for help from each and every member to help make this happen.

The idea is to share our combined knowledge of the Model T with the people of the western U.S. and Canada who hopefully come to the national tour. This can be accomplished by creating a temporary and unique indoor Model T museum as part of our national tour event with 15 – 20 different Model T vehicles and over 30 different early 1900's through 1920's era automobilia displays presented for public viewing over a 3 – 5 day period as part of the national tour's hospitality suite. This would conceptually be similar to MTFCA's new virtual Model T Museum located in Richmond, Indiana, and, with the MTFCA's permission, could be called the MTFCA's west coast mini-museum (see MTFCA's main Inter-active virtual Model T Museum web site at <https://www.mtfca.com/museum/>). The Spokane T Club has many rare and one-of-a-kind Model T era vehicles and automobilia displays so we have the potential to have a very good exhibit during our national meet. The good news is - - - **YOU CAN HELP! SHOW THAT MODEL T OR YOUR FAVORATE COLLECTION.....JUST LIKE THE SPOKANE FAIR, BUT BIGGER AND BETTER!**

If you have a unique or rare Model T and / or have some displayable Model T era collections, please let us know. Many of us have collections that have not ever been publicly displayed before so here's the opportunity to show them to the world!. **If you have something to display, please let us know at 509-214-9522.** Stay tuned for more info!

Thanks,

Jim Patterson & Jeff Hipp



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](https://www.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 will be on Sept 4 at 6:30.

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 Sept. 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 Robert (Bob) E. Brandvold 1930-2020



We regret to announce that Bob Brandvold passed away on August 6, 2020 after a short battle with COVID-19. Bob and his wife, Joyce (d. 2005), were long-time Spokane T Club members. They were both very active club members in the 1990s and mid 2000s - willing to help out however they could. Bob was our club president in 1998 - he was also known for his 1918 Model T Armadillo-body speedster, named "Lil' Eddy" #64 (which is currently owned by club member Kevin Sims). The T Club last reconnected and visited with Bob on the June 22, 2019 Retirement Home tour. He will be missed. There will be a graveside service on September 5, 2020 at 10:30 am at the St. Maries, ID Cemetery. His obit: https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/spokesman/obituary.aspx?n=robert-earl-brandvold-bob&pid=196646339&fhid=9529&fbclid=IwAR1HedX_mLCRor-Us0MvubgicgnSWQ-bETb4qDnyDsWCCz1opjFtaelZ0Ww



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.

SEPTEMBER 4TH CLUB MEETING INFO:

Our September Meeting will be on Friday the 4th at Matt & Maggie Hansen's up in Greenbluff. Time has been changed to 6:30pm for more daylight. If you have never been there contact me or Matt and we'll try and give you some directions. We have lots of room to space apart - Bring your mask and a chair!

- Sept 4 **Spokane T Club Meeting** at Hansen's in Greenbluff
- Sept ? Spokane Fair Virtual T Show & Fair Food Vendors **TBD**
- Sept 5 **HASSIE Club All Original Car Show** **CANCELLED**
- Sept **Can-Am Tour 2020** **CANCELLED**
- Sept 12 **37th Oregon High Desert Swap Meet** **CANCELLED**
- Sept 25-26 **Harvest Swap Meet - Chehalis, WA** **CANCELLED**
- Oct 2 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Oct 10-11 **52nd Monroe Fall Swap Meet** **CANCELLED**
- Nov 6 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Nov 21 **43rd Albany Indoor Swap meet - Albany, OR** **CANCELLED**
- Dec 4 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Dec 13? **T Club Holiday Soup Party at Hutchinson's** **TBD**
- Jan 1? **New Year's Day Tour** **TBD**
- Jan? **T Club Officer Installation Banquet** **TBD**

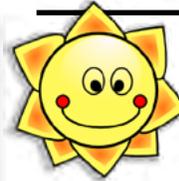
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Nan's Nibbles

- Sept: David Kite & Myron Richardson
- Oct: Tina Skomer & Janice Hutchinson
- Nov: Maggie Hansen & Joe Swanson



Sunshine Report

- Get well card to Tom Baker

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 have been cancelled until further notice due to the Corona Virus. Plans to start again in Phase 3.

Also join antiqueautoranch.com
More info on Spokane Model T Club spokanemodletclub.com

And available on [Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)



Note: Antique Auto Ranch is only open to the public on Tues & Wed. 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 spokanemodletclub.com or our Facebook page [f Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

Contact Matt Hansen for tours (see pg 2)

Seen, Heard and Shared

Aug 22, 2020 Greenbluff Tour Highlights

A great day for a T tour. Awesome pancake breakfast - 21 cars and 66 people toured thru beautiful farms and orchards around Colbert, Chatteroy & Green Bluff area north of Spokane - Then a great lunch at Harvest House orchards (and of course a box of fresh peaches)! Thank you Maggie & Matt Hansen for a fun day.

(And before anyone gets all huffy - masks were worn, only family groups ate together, and we social distanced)



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



Top Left: FLIVVER candy mold. This is a vintage circa 1915 chocolate candy mold for making four inch Model T candy bars.

Bottom Left: Model T era Fly Swatter. A promotion item given out by Ford dealers. This one is from Auman Auto Sales Company from the South East U.S. region (maybe of High Point, North Carolina).

Below: Ford Jack Burlap Bag. This bag is in near mint condition, and was supposedly part of the original tool kits - used for storing the axle jack. There is debate, however, if these were actually part of the Model T tool kit, or only for V-8 models. One reason for the uncertainty is that not many of these have survived over the past 100 years.



For Sale • Wanted • Services

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

For Sale: 1917-22 Touring top bows \$200, 1923-25 Touring top bows \$200, TT Truck emergency brake lever and high speed lever \$20, 1926-27 Demountable wood wheel rims \$40 - wheels \$20 each, 1919 and early 1911 Engine splash pan driver side - may be repro \$20, Tapered rear spring \$50, Non-taper rear spring \$25. Contact Harvey Dunham 509-218-1437 Spokane.

Wanted: 1926-27 Wire wheel hubs. Contact Harvey Dunham 509-218-1437 Spokane.

For Sale: 1923 Model T Speedster Features: Distributor, outside oiler, aluminum pistons, high compression head, new Kevlar bands, wood spokes, Rocky Mountain brakes, new steering gear, Ruxtell rearend, wood spoke wheels, white tires in fair condition with newer inner tubes, and 1918 fire truck body \$8,500.

1927 Model T Tudor Sedan Features: Restored approx. 15 years ago and re-furbished last year, wire wheels, Ruxtell rearend, new Kevlar bands, new timer, new timing gear, newer bead balanced tires, new coil box, oil and radiator just serviced with new fluids, Mike Robison lapped valves, new head gasket, Rick Carnegie surfaced head, outside oiler, spare tire, very good upholstery, new top, starts very easily. This car was originally former T Club member's Gary Jurgenson's car and is available once again with over \$1,500 in new parts and service done in the last year. Very nice looking Model T \$9,600. **Contact Brooks Johnson**, 406-794-6021 - Spokane Valley, WA.

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 # _____

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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 # _____

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

• **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

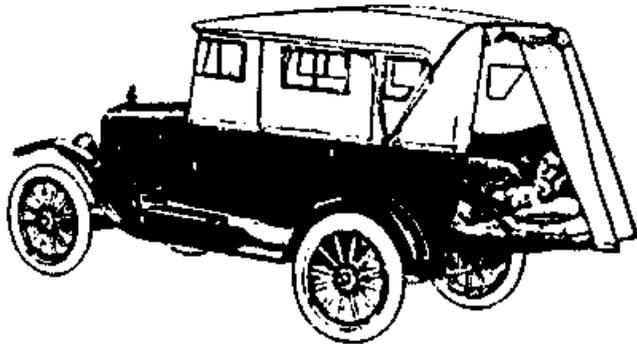
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View from Jim & Betty Patterson's backyard as Fire Planes race to put out a nearby fire - Aug 27.

photo provided by Jim Patterson

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

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