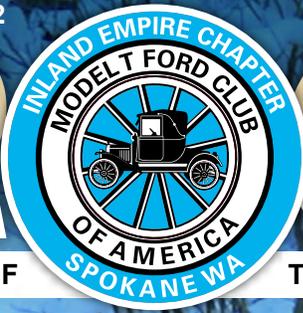


FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

NOTICE:

December 4 Meeting is

Canceled.

See page 5 for details...



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WINTER SOLSTICE



JUST MEANS MORE NEW DAYLIGHT FOR TOURING!



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509-251-0770



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509-435-1895



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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

On the Cover:

Jim Patterson driving their '23 Touring through the snow.

— photo provided by
Jim & Betty Patterson

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A Message from your Club President:

Well is everyone tired of this stuff. I sure am. With the new restrictions put out, the **December meeting is cancelled** and the **January Banquet decision will be made next month**. If things keep going the way they are, me and my officers might have another easy year. I hope not. I'm like everyone else - I sure want to get the old T out for some outings and have fun.

Since we're not having any meetings please mail your dues in. Karma told me it's pretty light on the mail front right now. Plus it's national club renewal time, enough said about that.

On a nicer note, I got all 4 Ts in the shop and told my daughter I do believe I could put another one in there. Of course I was told NO.

Well till next month stay safe and healthy.

— Prez Steve



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

Club Meeting Minutes of November 6, 2020

Due to COVID-19 safety guideline updates, no meeting was held in November - therefore, no meeting minutes.

Join the National Club (MTFCA)

Membership Benefits Include:

“The Vintage Ford” magazine with information on all aspects of the hobby: from resources for Model T parts to repair and maintenance info; lists of tours, swap meets and events; plus lots of photos and articles for and about Model T enthusiasts.

Free Museum Admission – Membership includes free entry to the MTFCA Model T Museum, Bruce McCalley Memorial Library and Research Center, and the Vintage Garage and Education Center for members and their immediate family.

Time Travelers’ Perks – Your MTFCA member card can be used at over 300 “Time Travelers” affiliated museums and sites for special discounts and benefits. For an affiliate list, visit: timetravelers.mohistory.org.

Free Classified Ads in “The Vintage Ford” (non-commercial, up to 50 words each, added fee for boxed ad or photo)

Events & Tours – Your family can relive the days of the Model T at national, regional, or chapter events and tours. National events can attract 100+ Model Ts (from perfectly restored show quality to right off the farm). Some participants even dress in period clothes.

Annual Meeting – gives members the opportunity to get together, visit and learn. Activities include awards, club business, entertainment and social events.

Youth Member Benefits Include:

for kids (age 7-17) who share an interest in Model Ts with their parents, grandparents, mentors and friends.

- Name Badge and Membership Card
- 3 Issues of The Model T Explorer Newsletter
- Games, Contests, Prizes, and Scholarships
- Chance to Suggest Activities or Write Articles
- Special Explorer Activities at National Tours
- It's like training wheels for future Model T lovers and owners!

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Click: mtfca.com/membership

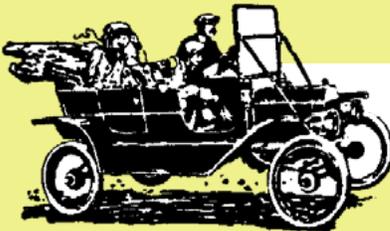
This is a reminder to all Spokane T Club members that you are encouraged to also join the MTFCA!

We need at least 50% of our club to also be MTFCA members in order to qualify for the club insurance & other benefits they offer to our club.

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

The next regular club meeting is CANCELED.
See page 5 for more meeting details

Pre-meeting dinners at Darcy's have been cancelled since April (until further notice) per WA C-19 guidelines. T Club meeting venues may also change at the last minute - check your email.



National Tour Info • Obit



2021 National Tour

T's on Tour in the Inland Empire
will still be in Spokane!

We have a lot of plans made, but there is still a lot to do and...

we need everyone's help!

If you have even an hour or two to help either on one or all of the six days, please sign up now - to help us prepare. Please contact Matt Hansen, Janice Hutchinson, or sign-up at an upcoming Model T Club meeting.

See our website for rates & info:

spokanemodeltclub.com/2021-national-tour.php

We will have more planning meetings soon.
Committee members watch for an email.

Thank you, everyone!

See page 7 & 8 for Registration Details



WE'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT BOB RANKIN DIED ON NOV. 4



Bob Rankin was one of the original members of the **Northwest Vintage Speedster Club (NWVS)** based out of Portland, OR. Many Spokane T Club folks knew Bob, and during his many years with NWVS he was always a very active member—Prez, VP, Webmaster, Historian, and everything in-between. If you were into speedsters, you most likely knew of Bob Rankin for his love and dedication to the 4-cylinder pre-1928 speedsters.

There will be no services at his request.

Our condolences go out to his wife and family.

In the beginning there was the Santa Clara Speedster Run that was the “Grand-daddy” of them all. It became the genesis of interest in this type of activity. Most of the early Speedster owners from the Great Northwest had to travel to Santa Clara to get their speedster Ya-Ya’s out. Paul Murray, Frank Reichlin, Cliff Gooby, John Gilmore and others would generally trek down to California for the yearly big event. There were also some folks from the Portland MTFCA club, Chuck Kroll, Tom Elliott, Don Babbitt, Bill Hills, Bob Rankin, that went south from time to time. It was collectively decided that California was a long way to go and we could do this up here and save a lot of travel time. Then NWVS was formed. — *Info supplied by Lee Burgess & NWVS*



Gene Kicha & Bob Rankin in 2012



Bob Rankin, 9-1-2018

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 canceled at the time of publication - please confirm before attending any events.

DECEMBER 4TH CLUB MEETING INFO:

Our December Meeting is unfortunately **CANCELED**, due to increase of the crud, the Firestation is unavailable for meetings until further notice - so no November meeting.

Dec 4 ~~Spokane T Club Meeting~~ **CANCELED**

Dec 18 T Club Holiday Soup Party at Hutchinson's **CANCELED**

Jan 1 New Year's Day Tour **TBD**

Jan 9 T Club Officer Installation Banquet **CANCELED**

Feb 7 Spokane T Club Meeting **TBD**

Feb 15-16 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup **TBD**

Mar 6 Spokane T Club Meeting **TBD**

Mar 19-20 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK

Apr 2 Spokane T Club Meeting **TBD**

Apr 9-11 Portland Swap Meet

Apr 3 Spokane T Club Meeting **TBD**

May 16-17 Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA

Jun 20-24 61st Montana 500 - based in Kalispell

→ → **July 9-14, 2021** National T Tour in Spokane - details soon!

January Installation Banquet - Update

With Covid numbers increasing again, and new changes in state restrictions, we have decided to cancel the Spokane Model T Club January 2021 Officer Installation Banquet. We feel bad about this, and hope maybe this spring or summer we will be able to celebrate the new officers. - Betty

AMAZON WILL DONATE TO MTFCA

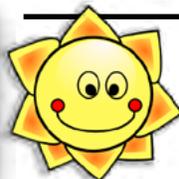
Use **Amazon Smile** and they will donate .5% of your purchases to the MTFCA. **And it's at no cost to you!** Just use the **smile.amazon.com** address instead. Check it out: smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053

Nan's Nibbles

Dec: Everyone bring a goodie to share!

Jan: See you at the T Club Banquet

Feb: TBD



Sunshine Report

- Get Well Card to Julie Heid.
- Get Well Card to Matt Hansen.

Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting or newsletter ~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.



WANTED!



Photos of **YOUR T** out in the snow.

Please email for inclusion in future issues.

fenderchatter@gmail.com



Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

More info on Spokane Model T Club website spokanemodletclub.com

And available on

f [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.



"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 spokanemodletclub.com or our Club Facebook page **f** [Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

Contact Matt Hansen for tours (see pg 2)

(Non) Soup Party Recipes

Unfortunately, the T Club Holiday Soup Party, that is hosted annually by Janice & Mark Hutchinson, has been **cancelled** this year due to C-19. This would have been the 26th annual party. BUT, do not despair - **Janice** has provided one of her (*secret*) awesome soup recipes for you to make at home for you and yours. We have also included a second great soup recipe that Janice provided five years ago.

Loaded Baked Potato Soup

1/2 cup butter
 1/2 cup flour
 4 cups milk
 2 large baking potatoes, about 12 ounces each
 2 green onions, chopped
 6 slices bacon
 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
 3/4 cup sour cream
 3/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

- Bake potatoes, allow to cool, then peel and cut into bite-sized peices.
- Cook bacon, allow to cool, then crumble and set aside.
- In stock pot or Dutch oven over medium heat melt butter, then whisk in flour until smooth.
- Add milk gradually, whisking constantly until thickened.
- Stir in potatoes and onions, and bring to a boil, stirring frequently.
- Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes.
- Stir in bacon, cheese sour cream. salt and pepper. Stir until cheese is melted.
- If soup is too thick, stir in additional milk to the desired consistency.
- **Enjoy!**

And.... a repeat, in case you missed these from our January 2015 issue:

Janice's Tomato Soup

1 quart fresh tomatoes, peeled and chopped
 1-2 stalks celery, chopped
 1 small onion, chopped
 1 carrot, chopped
 1/2 green pepper, chopped
 1 cup green beans, cut in bite-sized pieces
 1 large clove garlic, finely chopped
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 2-1/2 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth, divided
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1 teaspoon sugar
 2-3 tablespoons flour

- Saute all vegetables except tomatoes in olive oil.
- Put vegetables, tomatoes, 2 cups of chicken broth, salt, pepper, and sugar into a 2-quart pot.
- Heat to boiling and simmer for at least 20 minutes.
- Blend flour with remaining 1/2 cup chicken broth, and stir gradually into soup.
- Cook for 1 more minute to thicken.
- This also makes a good base to which you can add noodles, rice, beans, or left-over meats or fish.

A BIG Thanks to Janice for sharing these great recipes!!!



Mark's Tomato Soup

Open 1 can tomato soup (Campbell's is good).
 Put into pot and add 1 can water (or milk is o.k.).
 Heat until it's bubbling hot.
 Best served with lots of saltines.





2021 TOUR OVERVIEW

MTFCA 2021 NATIONAL TOUR

T's on Tour in the Inland Empire

JULY 9-14, 2021 • SPOKANE, WA.

Hosted by the Inland Empire Chapter



➔➔➔ **REGISTER NOW!** ➔➔➔

Please join us in beautiful Eastern Washington! We will be touring to all points of the compass and the city center to give you a sample of the diverse landscapes found here. On most days there will be optional things to do, which you can choose from depending on your interests. Lunches will be provided when we are visiting rural areas. Complete tour information can also be found here: spokanemodeltclub.com/2021-national-tour

Tour Highlights In-Brief:

Thursday, July 8: Early Registration will be open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. You may pick up your tour packets and have the whole day on Friday to explore places we will not be able to get to on our tour days. We will have some great suggestions for you!

Friday, July 9: Our Registration Desk will open at 10 a.m. for you to pick up your packets. The rest of the day you may explore on your own: visit our Hospitality Room, take advantage of the many amenities that Northern Quest has to offer, or find information about other sites to visit at the Registration Desk. Don't miss the Ice Cream Social Friday evening—it will be a special treat! **And then our tour days begin...**

- We travel **North** to the orchards of Green Bluff. A look at the Green Bluff Growers Map will give you an idea of the many things to do during our visit. The more adventurous may wish to drive up to 6,000 foot Mount Spokane for a look at the view from the top, but the tour will follow beautiful country roads through evergreen forests at a lower altitude.

- We will head **East** and spend a day in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene. Enjoy a dip in the lake, a walk along the boardwalk, shopping, and great food options. If you want to play the Coeur d'Alene Resort's golf course and test yourself against the famous Floating Green, you will have to set-up your own tee time.

- We'll work our way **South**, to the area known as the Palouse, where glacial lakes drained and left behind dune-like rolling hills that are the richest land in the U.S. for growing wheat, barley, chickpeas, and lentils. Most of the drive today will be on quiet country roads perfect for Model T's.

- It's to the **West**, where the land is more what one would expect of our high desert locale. The West Plains are the eastern edge of the channeled scablands scoured out by great floods during the last Ice Age, and we will be traveling through them to historic Fort Spokane, with lovely views of the Spokane River on our return trip.

- We make the short trip into **downtown** Spokane to follow the City Drive, a tour of some of Spokane's historic places. There are too many to stop and see them all, but we will give you enough information so that you can pick out your favorites to visit.

Wednesday, July 14: Don't lose track of time on your tour today—Northern Quest puts on a banquet buffet that you won't want to miss!



More info will be posted at spokanemodeltclub.com and e-mailed to those who have registered for the tour or signed up on the website to be on the e-mail list.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

TOUR HOST WEBSITE:
spokanemodeltclub.com

Tour Chairman: Matt Hansen

Phone: 509-998-9927

E-mail: gbluffcider@yahoo.com

Registration: Janice Hutchinson

Phone: 509-448-2819

E-mail: iemodeltclub@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION FORM



MTFCA 2021 NATIONAL TOUR

T's on Tour in the Inland Empire

JULY 9-14, 2021 • SPOKANE, WA.

Hosted by the Inland Empire Chapter



→ → → **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN** ← ← ←

For the latest tour information go to: spokanemodeltclub.com/2021-national-tour

Name of Driver: _____

Passenger(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

E-mail to send you info about the tour: _____

Phone Number: cell / land : _____ Alt Phone Number: cell / land: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: _____

MTFCA Number (REQUIRED): _____ Club Affiliation: _____

WE WILL BE STAYING AT: Northern Quest Resort, Northern Quest RV, Other: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Year: _____ Body Style: _____ Color: _____

THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED TO BE ON SITE AT REGISTRATION: Current Registration, Proof of Insurance, Model T Safety Inspection Form

REGISTRATION FEES: \$185 per passenger over age 10 • \$155 per youth age 5-10 • Children 4 and under are Free

• Please note that Tour T-Shirts are not included in the tour fee and must be paid for separately (below)

• If you are registering children, please provide their names and ages.

	Car and Driver	Passenger	Youth 5-10	Child 4-Under	FEES
Car and Driver Entry (minimum fee)	\$200	\$185	\$155	Free-List Ages	\$200
Passenger #1 _____					→
Passenger #2 _____					→
Passenger #3 _____					→

Additional Passengers? Please write info on reverse side

Above Sub Total: \$

TOUR T-SHIRTS AND HAT

(Indicate quantities and sizes below)

	\$12 ea: Youth	\$16 ea: S	M	L	XL	2XL	\$18 ea: 3XL	4XL	
Tour T-shirt (note: three price differences):									→
Hat with Tour Logo, baseball cap-style, one size fits all \$12 each:									→

Please make checks payable to: Inland Empire Model T Club

Above Sub Total: \$

Mail registration form and payment to: Janice Hutchinson
6003 South Mount Vernon Street • Spokane, WA 99223-6886

Total Amount (add all columns): \$

- Registrations will be accepted BY MAIL ONLY—NO EMAIL OR PHONE REGISTRATIONS. **Registration Deadline is June 9 - U.S. Dollars**
- Registration is not complete and guaranteed until full payment is received.
- **NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER JUNE 9, 2021.** Prior to June 10, 2021, all non-committed funds as of the day of cancellation will be refunded.

RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED AT THE HOST HOTEL: NORTHERN QUEST RESORT & CASINO

100 North Hayford Road • Airway Heights, WA 99001 • northernquest.com • Phone for Reservations: 877-871-6772

Group Booking ID 24747 • \$149+tax per night (a more than \$100 discount)

Bringing your RV? Ask about a stay at the Northern Quest RV Park.

For Sale • Wanted • Services

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

Wanted: I am looking for a 1911 or 12 Model T Touring Car for sale. I would like it to be a good driver. Do you know anyone that may have such a vehicle? >Call David Woodworth (future club member) at 661-303-1203 - thank you for your help.

For Sale: T Trailer:
Made from a T Rear End. Licensed as a trailer in Washington state. >Call Doug Harding If interested. 509-220-2990.



For Sale: Model T Trailer:
Model T trailer made by wife's Great Uncle, former Club member, Mike Crabb. Has clear title, has been sitting for more than a couple of years. Asking \$400. >Call or text Dan Eaton for more info. 509-270-4696 - Spokane.



For Sale: 1927 T Coupe:
Very nice car, runs well, has new upholstery, bud vases, many extra parts included. Color green and black. \$12,000. (Frank & Barb Baker's former car) >Contact Steve Baker 541-501-6618 topdogtinner@gmail.com Evening or weekends. Kennewick, WA



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.

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.

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 _____

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

Newsletters will be an emailed PDF, unless specified:

I prefer a printed and mailed newsletter, please.

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

↑ Club Dues are Due Soon!

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2020 Montana 500 staggered start outside Helena, MT last June.

photo provided by Nan Robison

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to fenderchatter@gmail.com