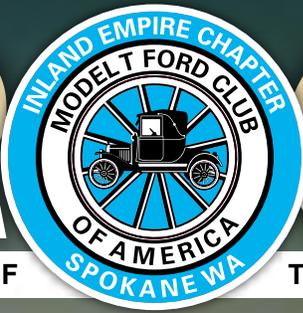


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# CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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- Club Dues Are Due Now!
- Remember, No Club Banquet
- 2021 Nat'l Tour Registration Info
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# NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

PLAY WITH YOUR JALOPY MORE - IT'S LONELY



# General Club Info



**President**  
Steve Heid



**Vice President**  
Ralph Brevik



**Secretary**  
Janice Hutchinson



**Treasurer**  
Karma Roth

## 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:

**IEMTFCA**  
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:

Jim & Betty Patterson's G-Scale model train and Model T holiday diorama.  
- photo provided by Jim Patterson

Committee	Lead Person(s)	Contact
Installation Banquet	Betty Patterson / Rose Hodges	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Roster / Membership / Printing / Email / Mailing / Newsletter Editor	Jim Patterson	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
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Greeting Committee	Joe Swanson / Jim Patterson	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Club Library	Brooks Johnson	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Nametags & Patches	Bill Barr	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Photographer	Jillian Robison	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Refreshments	Nan Robison	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Safety / Seminars	Mike Robison	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Scrapbooks / Photo Album	Roy Moffit	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Sunshine Report	Susie Carnegie	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Swap Meet (Club V.P.)	Ralph Brevik	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Tours and Events	<i>vacant</i>	
Webmaster	Janice Hutchinson	<a href="http://spokanemodeltclub.com">spokanemodeltclub.com</a>
Club Facebook Page	Jeff Hipp	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub">f Inland Empire Model T Club</a>
Club Email	Mike & Jillian Robison Jim & Betty Patterson	<a href="mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com">fenderchatter@gmail.com</a>

## A Message from your Club President:

Yea a New Year, as we are all saying, hopefully can't be any worse than last year.

As we get started into this new crazy year, since we aren't able to have any meetings yet, we may look into other options for membership and dues, several ideas have been expressed. Plus we need to find out if the National club is giving any breaks.

I'm in need of a Tour Chairman if anyone is interested give me a call.

It sounds like the National tour is starting to fill up. Let's hope for it and other things to happen.

Till next month stay well and safe.

Prez Steve



# Meeting Minutes • Obit

## Club Meeting Minutes of December 4, 2020

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

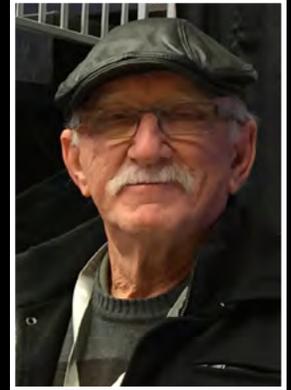
### We regret to inform the club of the passing of K. Earl Hipp, 81.

Earl has been a Spokane T Club member since 1989, and was T Club President in 1993.

He died Dec. 27, 2020 after cancer & stroke complications. Born on Jan 9, 1939. Grew up in Clarkston, WA - longtime resident of Veradale, WA. Preceded in death by his parents Helen C. (Sheppard) & Clarence K. Hipp, sisters Judee, Marilyn & Louise, and wife Marjorie J. (Tracy)(m.1964 d.2003). He was part of the USAF 310 Bomb Wing & also a tail boom refueler. Was a jack of all trades in life: Beekeeper, Spokane Fairgrounds, Construction, HVAC, & School Bus Driver for East Valley until he retired. Was a member of Spokane Model T Club, restored horse-drawn buggies, enjoyed old cars, photography, planes, travel, day trips & antiques. He made a friend everywhere he went, and will be truly missed by many.

Survived by wife Diana (Michaels)(m.2007), children Jeffrey & Becky, 7 grandkids, siblings Patsy & Vince.

There will be no service at this time, due to COVID-19 restrictions. Consider donating to American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.



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**

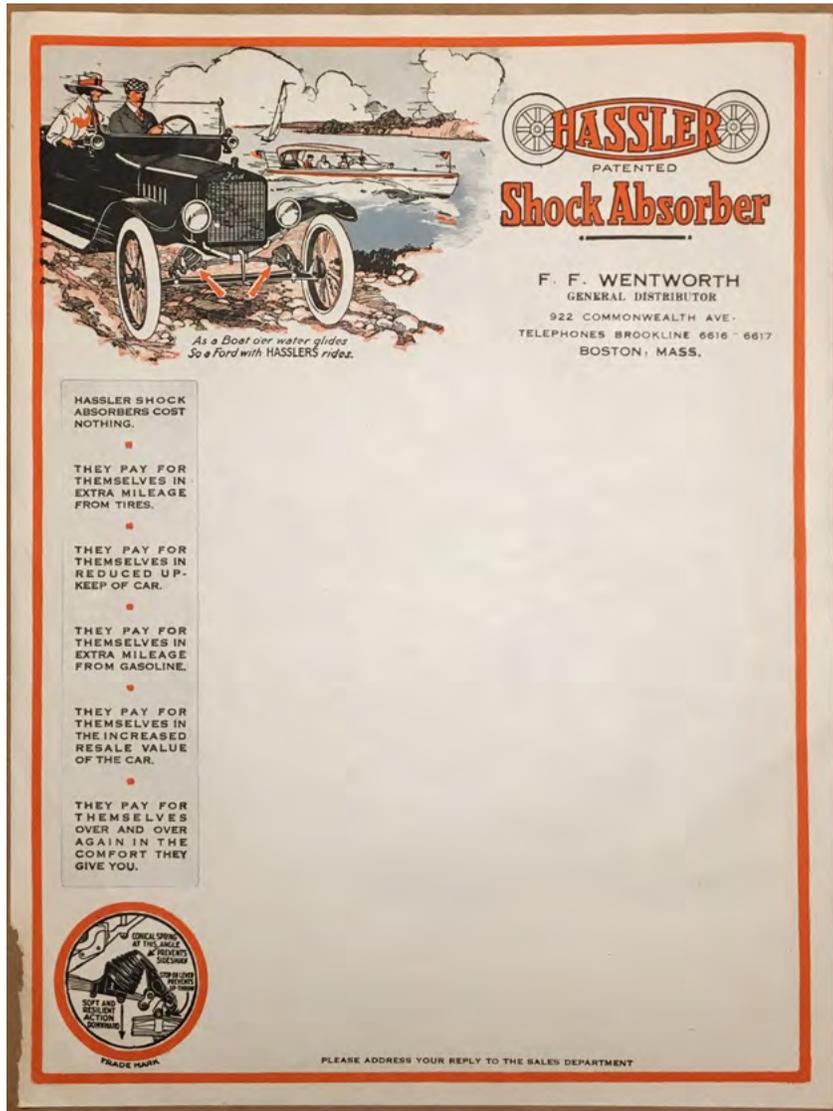
Pre-meeting dinners at Darcy's have been cancelled since April 2020 (until further notice) per WA C-19 guidelines. T Club meeting venues may also change at the last minute - check your email.

# Model T Show, Tell and Share

## Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories

I think it's fun to collect Model T related items - a legitimate part of the hobby. 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:jeffhipp@spokanefordclub.com) us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.



**Above and Right Top:** HASSLER SHOCK ABSORBER LETTERHEAD. This is a piece of original N.O.S. letterhead from Hassler that I picked up several years ago. Note their slogan in the top right detail "As a boat o'er water glides, So a Ford with HASSLERS rides". Circa 1920.

**Right Middle:** DOUBLE HASSLERS. These are on my touring. More rare than the single Hasslers, the doubles were intended for heavier commercial vehicles like depot hacks, delivery trucks, etc. that were on a standard T car chassis.

**Right Bottom:** CALORMETER RADIATOR GAUGE. This temperature gauge features an arrow pointer, comparable size to the more common (and reproduced) Boyce Motometer Jr. with a mercury thermometer tube. I've tested it and it works fine. I believe these were made in Great Britain by Wilmot Breeden, Ltd. I don't know much else about it - if anyone has info, please let me know.

# 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.

### JANUARY CLUB MEETING INFO:

Our January Meeting is normally our club officer installation banquet - which has unfortunately been **CANCELED** due to increase of the crud (see note below) - so no meeting.

- Jan 1 New Year's Day Tour **TBD**
- ~~Jan 9 T Club Officer Installation Banquet **CANCELED**~~
- Jan 23 MTFCI Model T Winter Clinic - McPherson, KS
- 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, Oregon 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
- Jul 18-23 MTFCI Annual Tour - New Philadelphia, OH
- → July 9-14, 2021 National T Tour in Spokane

## 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](https://smile.amazon.com) address instead. Check it out: [smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053)

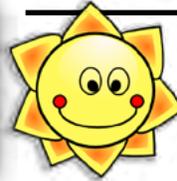
→ (MTFCA has received over \$520+ from Amazon in 2020)

## Nan's Nibbles

Jan: See you at the T Club Banquet

Feb: **TBD**

Mar: **TBD**



## Sunshine Report

- Sympathy Card to Joe & Diane Swanson and Family on Death of Joe's Father.
- Get Well Card to Carla Carnegie.

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](mailto: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](http://spokanemodletclub.com)

And available on

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

# 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)

**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.



Wishing you a prosperous and healthy 2021, and hoping it turns out much better than 2020!



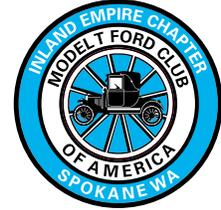
# 2021 TOUR OVERVIEW

## 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](http://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.

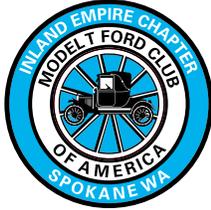
**Wednesday, July 14:** Don't lose track of time on your tour today—Northern Quest puts on a banquet buffet that you won't want to miss!



More info will be posted at [spokanemodeltclub.com](http://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.

<p><b>HAVE QUESTIONS?</b> TOUR HOST WEBSITE: <a href="http://spokanemodeltclub.com">spokanemodeltclub.com</a></p>	<p><b>Tour Chairman: Matt Hansen</b> Phone: 509-998-9927 E-mail: <a href="mailto:gbluffcider@yahoo.com">gbluffcider@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>Registration: Janice Hutchinson</b> Phone: 509-448-2819 E-mail: <a href="mailto:iemodeltclub@yahoo.com">iemodeltclub@yahoo.com</a></p>
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# 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](http://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
		\$185	\$155	Free-List Ages	
<b>Car and Driver Entry (minimum fee)</b>	<b>\$200</b>				<b>\$200</b>
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](http://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.

## Membership Application & 2021 Roster Update 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.

REMEMBER, DUES ARE DUE By Jan 31!

Please fill out this form NOW whether you have changes or not, and return with your 2021 Club dues (\$20/family).

Check that your email, phone number, and all other info is up-to-date please. *Thanx!*

**Due Jan 31** of each year, or join as a new member now, please complete this form and mail with your dues of \$20.00 to:

**IEMTFCA**  
**PO Box 11708**  
**Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708**



Check that your email, phone number, and all other info is up-to-date please!

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➔ **Any Changes since 2020?:** **Y** / **N** (circle one)

➔ **Your Information:** Date Application Paid / Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse / Significant Other's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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.

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

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

MTFCA member? Y / N • MTFCI member? Y / N

MTFCA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

➔ **Model T's Owned:**

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

Year	Body Style	Condition
_____	_____	_____
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Please update this form and send with your check payable to the Spokane Model T Ford Club, P.O. Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211-1708. Annual dues are \$20.00 per household per year. If more than 5 Model T's are owned, please list them on the back of this form. **You are encouraged to join the national clubs**, the Model T Ford Club of America or the Model T Ford Club International, for \$40.00 / year - Mail check directly to the appropriate national club. Six full-color bi-monthly magazines with world-wide distribution are included with each national membership.

➔ **National MTFCA Membership:** (check, credit card, Paypal) [mtfca.com/membership](http://mtfca.com/membership)

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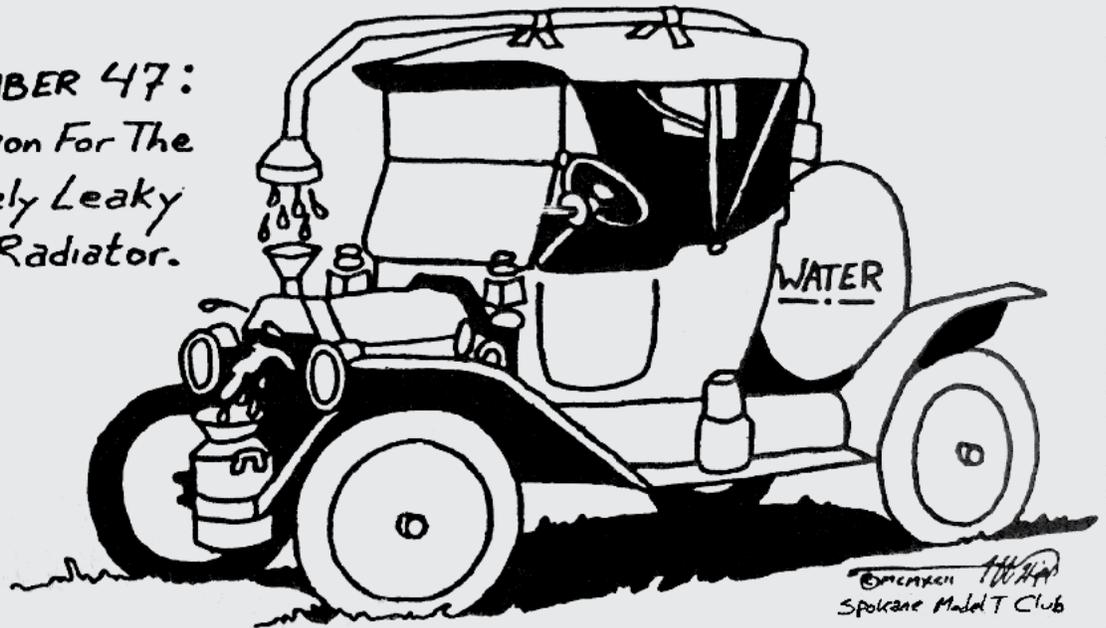
➔ **You may also download and print this as a PDF from our club website:**  
[spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php)



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## Holly Jolly

FIX IT NUMBER 47:  
The Solution For The  
Excessively Leaky  
Model T Radiator.



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