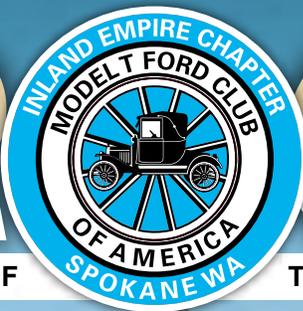


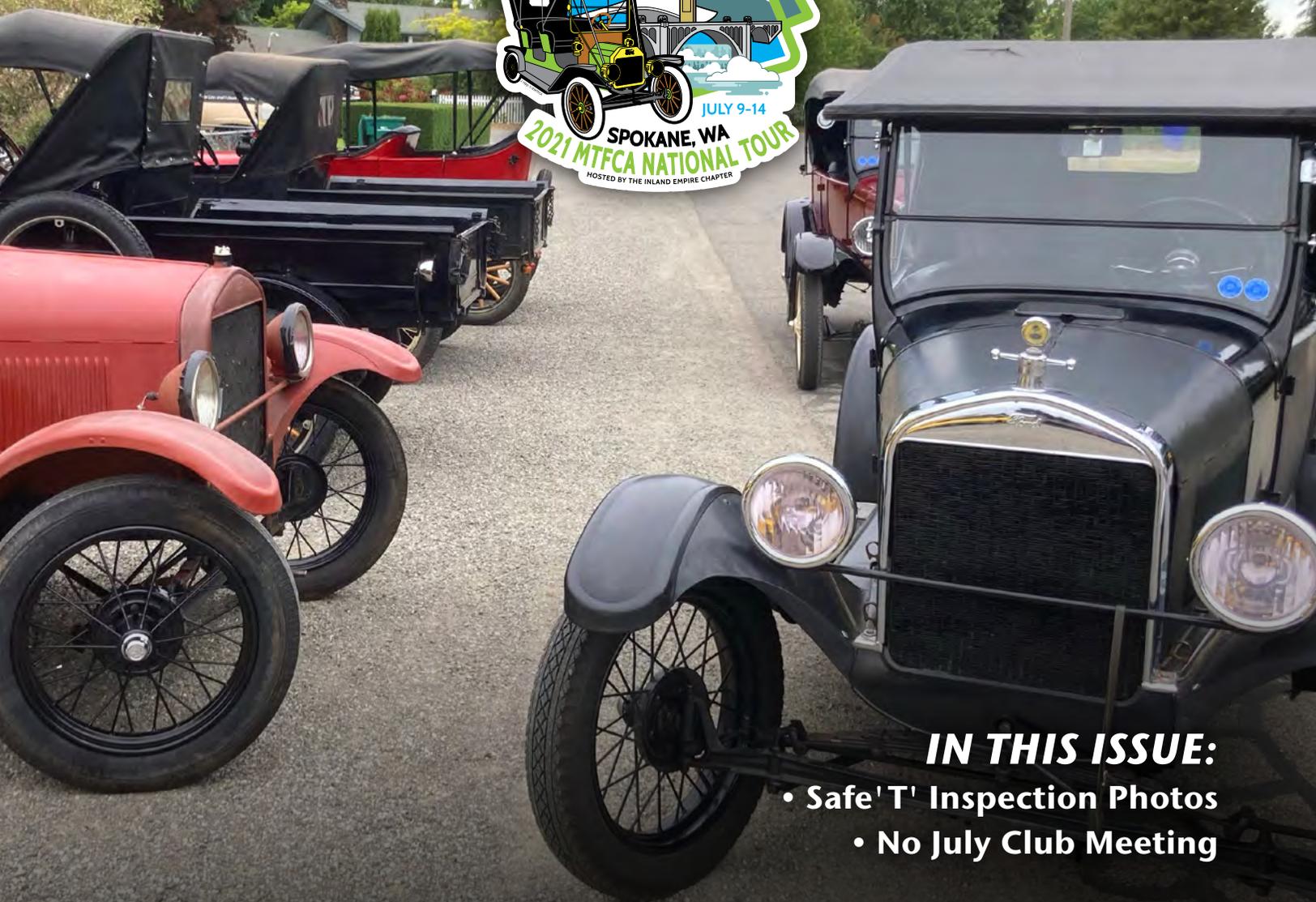
FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

Welcome to Everyone in Town for the 2021 National Tour!



IN THIS ISSUE:

- Safe 'T' Inspection Photos
- No July Club Meeting

BRASS POLISHED, TIMING CHECKED — IT'S FLIVVER SHOWTIME!



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

On the Cover:

Club cars lined up for the annual Safe'T' Inspection & Potluck BBQ on June 6.

- Photo by Jeff Hipp

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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	Vacant - Inquire	
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A Message from your Club President:

Well here it is July already, the hot days of Summer.

It was nice seeing everyone at the Inspection gathering Thanks go out to the Skidmores for offering the shop again, (hope Larry got all the oil cleaned up). Thanks to the inspection crew and the Hansons that supplied the hamburger for Ian to cook. Thanks everyone who came and had fun hopefully. And in this newsletter somewhere or sometime will be a picture on how I became the Backwards President. At least the car made it and with a 5 cent fix was going again thanks to Rick.

As usual in July there is no Meeting but rumor is the August potluck meeting may have a spot more info to come.

As I write this the Montana 500 is being run so hope all there have a safe and enjoyable time. I guess next is the main thing the club has been working towards the National. Let's show the Model T'ers that are coming from all over what we have.

Until August have fun — Prez Steve



Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the June 4, 2021 Club Meeting

President Steve Heid called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Myron Richardson said that the bay door would be open again this evening for anyone who hasn't seen the antique fire truck that once fought fires in the Hauser Lake Fire District, retired to California for a while, and now is back.

➡ **Newsletter/Roster:** Karma Roth is updating the *Fender Chatter* e-mail list. If you have been expecting to receive a copy by email, but have not been getting it, please get in touch with Karma.

The minutes from the May meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma's treasurer's report was approved as read. She also announced that she had received two new membership applications tonight.

➡ **Welcome:** Welcome back to some club members that we haven't seen at a meeting for a while. It's nice to see more people again!

➡ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie tells us that she sent no Sunshine cards this month. We do have a couple for her to send, however. Jim Patterson reports that Chuck Oakland is having back surgery and expects to be laid up for about a year. Cory Komberec has had foot surgery, but is still getting around, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

➡ **Tours:** Matt Hansen reports that preparation for the National Tour in July is coming along. If anyone knows someone who might be willing to make a donation for door prizes, raffles, etc., please get in touch with Bill Barr or Matt. Nan Robison reports that she will need some help in the Hospitality Room, which will be open each day from Friday, July 9th through Wednesday, July 14th.

Janice requests that **please, please, please if anyone has time to volunteer on Thursday, July 8th**, we will need people to stuff tour bags for the National Tour and get the registration room set up. We will be in the Kalispel Ballroom at Northern Quest Casino beginning at 9 am. The registration room will open for early check-in on Thursday from 3 pm - 6 pm. Jim Patterson is heading up the volunteers to greet people and assist with getting trailers parked on Thursday and Friday. He is planning to have a canopy so that you won't be out in the hot sun, but please bring a chair.

The 2021 Safe-T-Inspection is Sunday, June 6th at the Skidmores'. Matt is donating hamburger, Ian Robison is cooking it.

The Montana 500 in Kalispel begins on Sunday, June 20th. Nan reports that Tweety made it farther than 6 miles. (That doesn't sound too great, but apparently it's an improvement.)

➡ **Old Business:** Steve says: besides all of us, none.

➡ **New Business:** Brooks Johnson reported that the library is good shape, especially now that the *Vintage Ford* magazines have been reorganized into new binders thanks to Karma.

If you need a name tag, or a new name tag, see Bill Barr.

If you have any information that you would like to see posted on the website, send it to Janice Hutchinson at iemodeltclub@yahoo.com.

Betty Patterson volunteered (got railroaded) to be banquet chairman. She is talking to the Commellini Estate about having the banquet at their restaurant, Tavola Calda, this year. More info later about this.

Karma reports that we will not be able to return to having meetings at the church at this time. They are being regulated by the presbytery and the requirements are: no food, no water, must wear masks, must sit 6 feet apart. Since we are not scheduled to have another meeting until September, perhaps things will be different by then. If anyone has a suggestion for a place we could meet, please contact Steve.

Nan volunteered to host the August picnic meeting at her place this year. Watch your email for details.

Norma Skidmore reports through Steve that someone else is in our spot at the Swap Meet this year, but we will have it back next year. [*Late news: at the Safety Inspection Norma said that they had hired a youth group to do the swap meet set-up on Thursday, July 8th.*]

Rich and Wanda Hummer just returned from a trip to Hawaii. Wanda said it was beautiful. Rich said Wanda tried to kill him again—he fell walking on sharp rocks and was cut pretty badly, but is doing o.k. now.

Roy Moffitt has the scrap books and the photos if anyone would like to take a trip down Model T Club Memory Lane.

Matt and Ralph Brevik are planning to have impromptu tours on Wednesday night to go to dinner if anyone would like to join them.

The Antique Auto Ranch is once again open on Tuesday nights for anyone who needs to work on their cars.

There was no 50/50 drawing this month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

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

There will be no regular club meeting in July. See you on the big tour!

See page 6 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.



Seen, Heard and Shared

June 6 Annual Safe-T Inspection After skipping a year, 23 cars and about 50 people for lunch.



Photos submitted by Jillian Robison, Jeff Hipp, Rose Hodges, Tammy Hipp, Nan Robison.



Steve & Julie Heid's Touring showed up on a trailer due to a sudden lost engine freeze plug. No fret, Rick was quick to convert a nickel coin and install. Ready to tour again!



Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

NOTE: These events are subject to change due to Corona Virus guidelines - we marked what we've heard as canceled at the time of publication - please confirm before attending any events.

JULY CLUB MEETING INFO:

No Regular T Club Meeting This Month! Since we are hosting the MTFCA National Tour with **all hands on deck**, there will be no meeting this month — See you at the tour or next month!

July No T Club Meeting - See you at the National T Tour!

July 9-11 50th+1 Annual Spokane Swap Meet

Join Us! ▶ **July 9-14 2021 MTFCA National T Tour - details pg 7**

July 17 Davenport, WA Pioneer Days Parade

Jul 18-23 MTFCA Annual Tour - New Philadelphia, OH

Aug 4 **Spokane T Club Picnic (No Regular Meeting) TBD**

Aug 7 Air Nat'l Guard Summer Fest Tour - Clear Lake

Aug 7 Chewlah Casino Car Show 4-7 free registration

Aug 26-28 Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights

Sept 3 **Spokane T Club Meeting TBD**

Sept 3-5 38th NWVS Endurance Run-Spokane, Mirabeau Hotel

Sept 6 HASSIE Club All Original Car Show - Mirabeau Park **TBD**

Sept 11 Oregon High Desert Swap Meet-Redmond, OR **TBD**

Sept 13-14 Spokane Fair - Spokane T Club Car Show **TBD**

Sept 25-26 Harvest Swap Meet - Chehalis, WA **TBD**

DID YOU KNOW?

Henry Ford was known for his ultra-conservative views on American lifestyles. He was appalled by what he saw as a rampant explosion of sexuality, drinking, and loose morals.

It is rumored that Henry purposely designed the Model T with a **small 38 inch back seat** in order to discourage lovemaking in his cherished flivver automobiles.

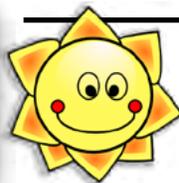


Nan's Nibbles

July: None - See You on the National Tour

Aug: None - Club Picnic TBD (at Nan's?)

Sept: Janice Hutchinson & Pat Johnson



Sunshine Report

- Thank you card to the Skidmores for graciously hosting another T inspection and BBQ.
- Get Well cards sent to Chuck Oakland and to Cory Komberec.

Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting or in the next newsletter ~Susie Carnegie

If you know of a club member in need of some cheer - please let Susie know.

GET YOUR T CLUB 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.



2021 Montana 500 Results for Spokane T Club Members:

- 1st- **Mike Stormo - Winner!**
- 2nd- **Rick Bonebright**
- 5th- **Matt Hansen**
- 9th- **Rick Carnegie**
- 17th- **Tom Carnegie - out**
- 19th- **Nan Robison - out**



Air National Guard Summer Fest Tour

The 141st Air Refueling Wing of the Washington Air National Guard has **invited the Spokane Model T Ford Club** to their annual Summer Festival on Saturday, Aug. 7th to celebrate the Guard's presence in the Spokane area throughout the many years of service to our country. Their will be a low level fly-over at 1:45 PM.

We will be meeting at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 7th at the Harvest House Super Market in Medical Lake and take a short tour to the Air Forces' military picnic site located at nearby **Clear Lake** southwest of Spokane. Participants will be offered a **free BBQ picnic lunch topped off with ice cream for all participants**. We'll then be staying around after the picnic to watch fun competitive military-oriented games.

Please plan on attending the fun weekend activity on August 7th for this B.B.Q. Call Jim Patterson info 509-953-9485.



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[Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

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 Club Facebook page [f Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

We need a new Tours Chairperson - Inquire

July 9-14 National Tour - Your Help is Needed!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

**WE NEED YOUR HELP - PLEASE BE AN AMBASSADOR
OF YOUR MODEL T CLUB AND CITY!**



Please volunteer at the National Tour!

Just an hour or two as you can will make the work easier for everyone.

On Thursday, July 8th, 9:00 a.m.

We will be assembling tour bags and setting up our registration room at Northern Quest beginning at 9:00 a.m. There will be 300 bags to fill, but many hands will make this go quickly. We will be in the Kalispel Ballroom: come in the main hotel entrance and follow the hallway to the left. Our goal is to be done before 3:00 p.m. when we are opening for Early Check-in.

On Thursday, July 8th, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday, July 9th, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Our Registration Desk will be open in the Kalispel Ballroom at Northern Quest. We would like to have some volunteers to help check people in, make sure their paperwork is all in order, and direct them to the display of raffle baskets.

We will also be looking for volunteers during the day on Thursday and Friday to greet people at the hotel entrance as they arrive and assist them with getting their trailers parked. If you can help us with this, please contact Jim Patterson.

Nan Robison and Karma Roth are heading up our Hospitality Room, and **would like some help to man the room** and keep the food fresh and replenished. Just an hour or two here and there would be a lot of help.

The Hospitality Room will be open on:

Friday, July 9th from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 10th from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, July 11th from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Monday, July 12th from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 13th from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 14th from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Please contact Nan or Karma if you have some time to help them out.

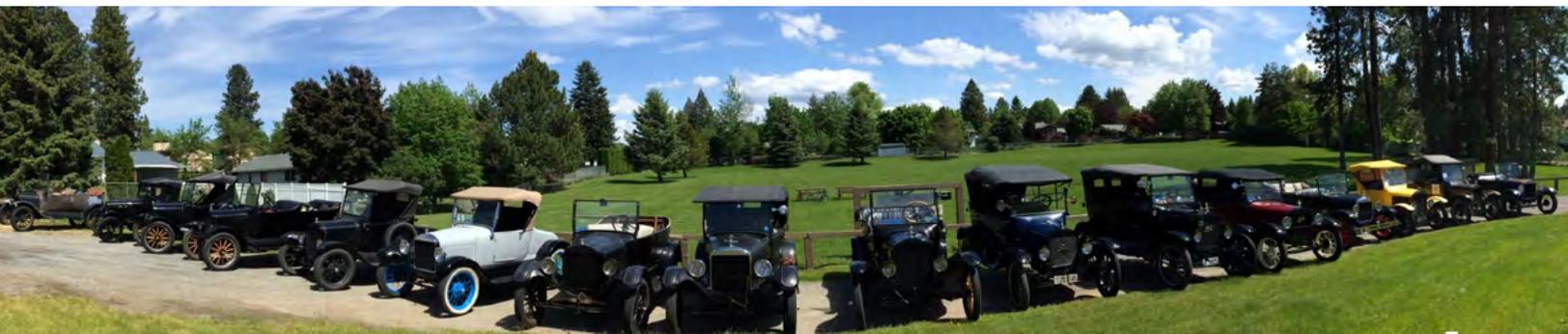
If you have any questions about the tour, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Janice Hutchinson

Registration
(509) 448-2819
iemodeltclub@yahoo.com

Matt Hansen

Tour Chairman
(509) 998-9927
gbluffcider@yahoo.com



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New T Club Photo Album



For club members who made it to the Safe-T Inspection at Skidmore's on June 6, most may have seen the new club photo album. I realized that we have not had a new official photo album for about 20 years, so I created this one about a year ago during COVID Lockdown. I used the 2020 Roster as a guide, and each member (*at that time*) has their own page. **We do not have photos for the following club members (and any new members since May 2020).** If you see your name below, please feel free to provide 2-3 photos to include! Thank - Jeff

Barnard G., Benne, Bonebright, Broesch, Butcher, Colliander, Cooley, Crawford, Crites G., DeJong, Fullbright, Hodges, Hope, Leonard, Mann, McAdam, Moffit G., Moffit R., Morse, Oakland, Rachuy, Repp, Richardson, Robbins, Roth, Sandberg, Sevy, Snow, Stendell.

Welcome New Members!

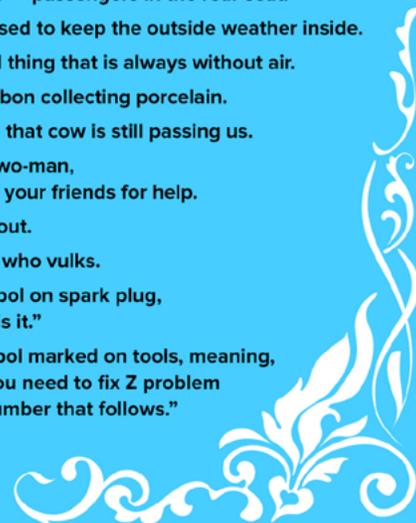
The following are new Spokane T Club members that have joined our club this year. Please be sure to give them a very hearty welcome!

- **Rodney & Susan Waltz** of Deer Park, WA
1915 Roadster – R
- **John Lynn** of Athol, ID
- **Henry (Bud) & Diane Evans** of Chewelah WA
1923 Touring – R
- **Ron & Barbara McKenzie** of Spokane Valley, WA
- **Paul & Peggy Murray** & son, **Matthew** of Rathdrum, ID
1915 Speedster – R
1926 Fordor – R
- **Hank & Samantha Moore** of Deer Park, WA
1927 Coupe – R
- **Roger & Rosanne Gence** of Valleyford, WA
1925 Coupe – R
- **James (Jim) & Gay Bech** of Spokane, WA
1931 Model A Coupe Deluxe – R

MODEL T DICTIONARY

A few helpful terms:

- ANTI-RATTLER** — a Model T with the engine dismantled.
- BRAKES** — pray to your maker.
- BREATHER PIPE** — oil going dry.
- CARBURETOR** — an apparatus that is never adjusted right.
- COIL** — plaything.
- COWL LAMP** — better to use a jar of fireflies.
- CRANK START** — a kicking mule that makes you cuss.
- DAMMIT** — password used among Model T owners.
- ENGINE** — mule power disguised as horsepower.
- EXHAUST** — where your gas money goes up in smoke.
- FLAT TIRE** — the end of a perfect day.
- FLIVVER** — cousin of Lizzie.
- GREASE** — hub decoration.
- HIGH PEDAL** — faster than low pedal.
- HOOD** — metal concealer of all the turmoil.
- IGNITION** — tamed bolt of lightning.
- KNOCK** — any noise but a rattle.
- LIZZIE** — family name for Mrs. Tin.
- LOW PEDAL** — faster than sitting still.
- MUFFLER** — what'd ya' say?
- OIL** — fluid that decorates all T parking spots.
- OIL CAN** — can that is always empty.
- PARKING BRAKE** — look for it later down the hill.
- RADIATOR** — otherwise known as "Old Faithful" geyser.
- RADIUS ROD** — one of half a hundred iron bars somewhere underneath.
- RATTLE** — song of the Model T.
- REAR WHEELS** — front wheels while reversing car.
- ROAD HOG** — the other fellow on a narrow road.
- SELF STARTER** — one who can start his own car without help.
- SHOCK ABSORBERS** — passengers in the rear seat.
- SIDE CURTAINS** — used to keep the outside weather inside.
- SPARE TIRE** — round thing that is always without air.
- SPARK PLUGS** — carbon collecting porcelain.
- THROTTLE LEVER** — that cow is still passing us.
- TOP** — one-man or two-man,
better gather your friends for help.
- UPROAR** — starting out.
- VULCANIZER** — one who vulks.
- X** — mysterious symbol on spark plug,
meaning, "This is it."
- Z** — mysterious symbol marked on tools, meaning,
"This is Z one you need to fix Z problem denpted by Z number that follows."



For Sale • Membership

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

For Sale: 1930 speedster hot 4 cylinder \$19,400. Call for Explanation of parts in speedster.



Ruckstell rear end rebuilt by Gene Kicha \$1400.

1919 Motor on frame with disc wheels ruckstell rear (needs work) stored indoors - good speedster project \$1300.

Wire wheels (4) with front and rear hubs \$980.

Other parts as well.

>Chuck Oakland, Colooak@tds.net. 208 661-4707.



For Sale: 1923 Door Selling to help raise funds for the **Spokane Valley Heritage Museum**. Asking \$50 OBO.

Please call for more information >Jayne Singleton, Spokane Valley Heritage Museum 509-922-4570 spokanevalleymuseum.com

For Sale: Upright Piano, This was my Mom's, from the late 1940s I think. Unfortunately we have no room **FREE to Good Home**, needs to go - you pick up, Spokane Valley > Jeff Hipp hippstah1@gmail.com.

**WE NEED YOU TO PLEASE
SHOW YOUR CLUB PRIDE!**




As a member of the **Spokane Model T Club ID Badge/ Button!** If you do not have one, please contact Bill Barr.

Spokane Club Jacket or Club-branded T-shirt. Order from saturdaynightinc.net (a local Spokane Valley company), they have our club logo on file, and have a great selection of quality items to choose from.

Membership Application

Condensed Version

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:



IEMTFCA
PO Box 11708
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99211-1708



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

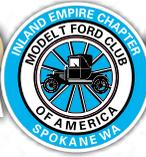
• **National MTFCA Membership:** (check, credit card, Paypal) mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

• **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

You must also be a member of the MTFCA to attend the entire National Tour in July that we are hosting.

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Montana's radiator neck suffered from a high wind incident this year.



Since Steve's Touring came in backwards on a trailer, someone flipped his club sign upside down to match.

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