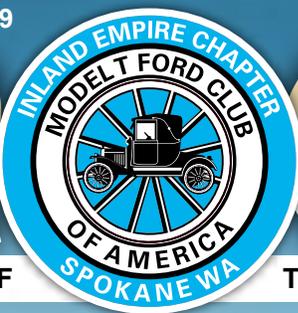


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CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

Come See Us Sept 18 at the Spokane Fair Model T Show



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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:

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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:

National Tour water stop above the lower Spokane River.

- Photo by Jeff Hipp

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Refreshments	Nan Robison	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
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Sunshine Report	Susie Carnegie	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
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A Message from your Club President:

As we wind the summer down and approach fall it's sure nice to see cooler temperatures. With the cooler temps it's hopefully time to get active again and going for drives.

The September meeting will be at Millwood Park, Argonne and E Frederick behind Millwood City Hall and the fire station at 630pm. There is a gazebo there and lots of trees. Bring a chair. We will discuss future meeting spots and catch up on old business.

See you at the meeting

—Steve



Meeting Minutes

Aug 13, 2021 There was no regular meeting in August (club picnic), therefore, no report.

Congratulations URM • Celebrating Your 100th Anniversary!

—From The Spokane Model T Club • URM was a sponsor for our recent National Tour



Jim & Betty Patterson's T was recently on display at URM for their 100 year celebration.

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason why so few engage in it.

— Henry Ford

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 3 at 6:30pm.

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.



Seen, Heard and Shared

A Nice Evening of Model Ts at TTs!

Matt & Ralph's series of Wednesday night Model T dinner tours (on Wednesday, August 4) found themselves at TT's Old Iron BBQ & Brew on South Bowdish Rd in the Spokane Valley. Fellow T Club member, Travis Thosath, runs TT's along with partner Chad White. Travis' craft beers have auto-related names (hence, the "old iron" in the name). There is also a huge wall mural inside of Travis' Grandfather's T dealership back in the day. —Thank you Travis for the photos.



Seen, Heard and Shared

August 13 Annual Club Potluck Picnic

This year (after a one-year covid delay) on August 13 - the club picnic was held at Nan Robison's place. It looks like a good time was had by all who were able to attend.



photos provided by Nan Robison

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.

SEPTEMBER 3RD CLUB MEETING INFO:

Our Sept. Meeting will be in-person! It will be held at Millwood City Park. Argonne & E Frederick at 630pm behind Millwood City Hall and the Fire Station. Bring chairs — See you then!

- Sept 3 **Spokane T Club Meeting - at Millwood City Park**
- Sept 4-6 NWVS Endurance Run - **Cancelled, BUT see below right**
- Sept 4 4th Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, AB
- Sept 11 Liberty Lake PD Car Show -benefits Special Olympics
- Sept 11 Oregon High Desert Swap Meet-Redmond, OR **TBD**
- Sept 18 Spokane Fair - Spokane T Club Car Show 9a-7p
- Sept 17-19 Giant Swap Meet - Fairgrounds - Kennewick, WA
- Sept 25-26 Harvest Swap Meet - Chehalis, WA **TBD**
- Oct 1 **Spokane T Club Meeting TBD**
- Oct 2 Pre-War Swap Meet - Tulare, CA (Bakersfield)
- Oct 9-10 Monroe Fall Swap Meet - Monroe, WA **TBD**
- Nov 5 **Spokane T Club Meeting TBD**
- Dec 3 **Spokane T Club Meeting TBD**
- Jan 1 New Year's Day Tour

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MODEL T DINNERS

Each Wednesday for a few weeks now, there have been last-minute T meet-ups at various dinner stops around town. Watch your email or the club facebook page for details on where and when the next one will be!

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** web address instead.

Check it out: smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053

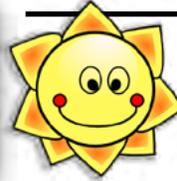
➔ (MTFCA received over \$741+ from Amazon to-date, June 2021)

Nan's Nibbles

Sept: Janice Hutchinson & Pat Johnson

Oct: Tina Skomer & Julie Heid

Aug: Karma Roth & Maggie Hansen



Sunshine Report

- Sympathy card to Mike & Jackie Stormo (Mike's mom passed away).
- Get well card to Julie Heid.
- Thank you to Nan Robison for hosting the potluck.

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.



LABOR DAY ENDURANCE RUN ALTERNATE!

Come Due to lack of registrations, Dave and Laura Henke had to cancel the upcoming Labor Day Run on Sept 4, 5 & 6th; however, we have been contacted by some speedster members that they would still like a day of fun driving their cars.

Ted and I have agreed to put this type of tour on. The run will be approximately 150+ miles-no maps just follow the leader. There is also no registration requirement nor a fee.

Day of run: September 5, 2021

Place: Ted and Jackie Alkier
1919 N Long Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99016
Ted's C# 509-944-5856
Jackie's C# 509-944-5858

Time: 8:30 AM, leaving promptly at 9:00 AM

For those with RV's, 5th Wheels or trailers, you are welcome to park in our pasture. We have electric & water. There are also several motels within a 3 mile radius of our home

Any questions, please call either of us at the above #'s.
—Ted and Jackie Alkier



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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

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

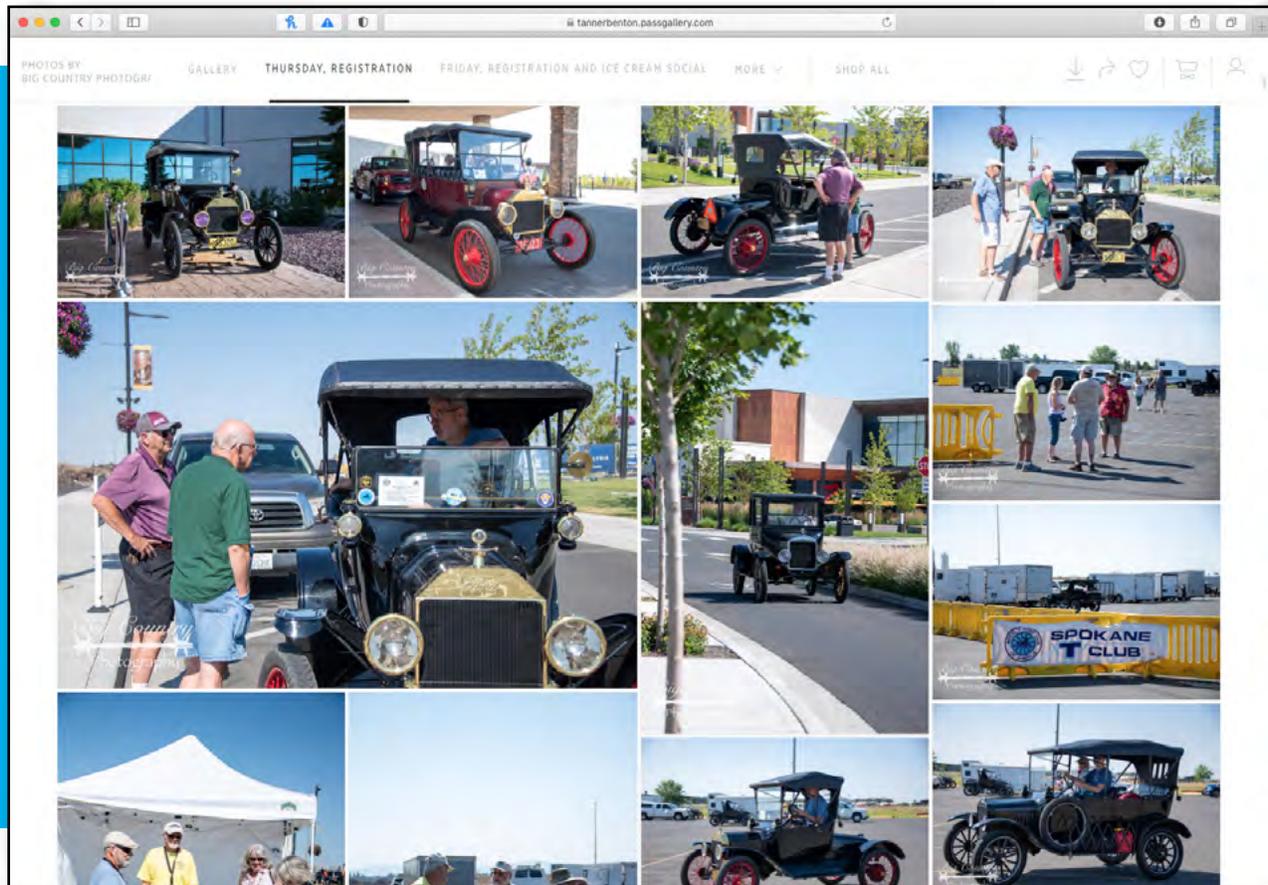
Please [email](#) us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.



Above: AIRBURNER CARBURETOR PRE-HEATER PIPE. Made by the Motor Invention Company of Lacrosse, WI. The original price of \$6.50 was about two days wages at the time. The advertising claims that the user can save 20-50% on gasoline bills and gives you up to 44 MPG. They claim it's due to the vortex created inside by the internal fins, and because it's made out of aluminum (it preheats the air better before entering the carburetor). You can also further restrict the gas vapor flow manually with the bottom knob. I don't know how well this may actually work (other than potentially burning up your valves), but it looks pretty.

Model T Show, Tell and Share

Photos of the National Tour in Spokane - Thanks Tanner!



Hey! This is Tanner Benton, tour photographer from the national tour.

I wanted to share the link to all the images I shot during that week. Just finished editing them last night. They are broken down into categories according to each day, the banquet, and my drone shots.

I believe the best way for everyone to find the pics would be to post this link below on yalls website and email it to the club.

➡ ➡ <https://tannerbenton.passgallery.com/-mtfcanationaltour2021spokanewa>

Thank you again for the opportunity to fly across the country to join in on the tour and capture this event for y'all! My family and I really enjoyed every bit of it!

Please let everyone know, if they want a particular image to print out without the watermark to contact me and i can get that for them.

➡ ➡ tbenton.bigcountryphoto@gmail.com

Tanner Benton

Big Country Photography
Wilmington, NC
(910)-520-1535

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.

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:



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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

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

WE NEED YOU TO PLEASE

SHOW YOUR CLUB PRIDE!



As a member of the Spokane Model T Club, you are encouraged to show your club pride by getting and wearing your **club ID Badge/Button!** If you do not have one, please contact Bill Barr now.

Club members are also encouraged to purchase and wear a **club Jacket** or **club-branded T-shirt**. These can be purchased 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.

Our T Club BENEFITS GREATLY when our members wear their badge, club jacket or club t-shirt!

Wear them at meetings, swap meets, all club functions, or even anytime you are out with your T. It helps build awareness of our club, shows that we are an active club, and helps recruit new members. You become an ambassador of good will for our club!

It would also be nice to have a strong showing of Spokane T Club wear during the National Tour (folks coming far and wide to the tour are sure to be wearing their club attire).

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Club Ts at the Wed, Aug 4 dinner tour at TT's BBQ & Brew.

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

to fenderchatter@gmail.com