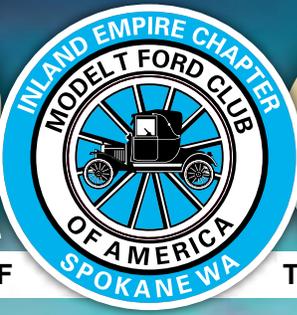


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# CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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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:

**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:

Mike & Jillian Robison's T at dusk in Fall of 2014.

- Photo provided by Jillian Robison

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Sunshine Report	Susie Carnegie	Refer to Your Club Roster
Swap Meet (Club V.P.)	Ralph Brevik	Refer to Your Club Roster
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### A Message from your Club President:

As I wind down my place up front and get ready to turn it over to Ralph in January all I can say is fun as always.

I want to thank the Elenbaas for letting us invade their shop for the November meeting. Could be some other possibilities there.

The December meeting will be at Carla's establishment to check it out. **Willow Song Music Therapy Services 21101 E. Wellesley #102-103.**

Don't forget the banquet and upcoming dues and please send in your yearly car form. Not much going on so everybody be safe. —Steve



# Meeting Minutes

## Minutes of the November 5, 2021 Club Meeting

President Steve Heid called the meeting to order at 7:17. Thank you to Jim and Sandra Elenbaas for letting us use their shop for our meeting this month. Great shop!

➔ **Minutes:** The minutes from last month's meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*. We have the email list updated and everyone should now be receiving our club emails. If you need to make a change to your email address, contact Steve Heid or Karma Roth.

➔ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma's Treasurer's Report was approved as read. The money from the tour account will be transferred to the club savings account prior to our next meeting.

➔ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie sent Sunshine cards to Nan Robison, Gene Kicha, Alissa Kite, and Steve and Julie Heid. Best wishes to Julie Heid who was unable to attend the meeting because she wasn't feeling well.

➔ **Welcome:** There were no new members to introduce, but welcome to someone we haven't seen for a while—Cheri Storey.

➔ **Refreshments:** Nan reports that she is in good shape for coffee supplies, and also that Karma and her husband donated cups.

➔ **Library & Scrap Books:** Brooks Johnson had no news about the library, but if you need anything get in touch with him. Roy Moffit has the scrap books and they will be on display at the annual banquet.

➔ **Swap Meet:** The Early V8 Club Swap Meet has been sold to Brian Anderson, who puts on the Auto Boat Speed Show and other swap meets. There will be a Spokane Swap Meet in 2022, but we don't yet know if we will be a part of organizing it.

➔ **Nametags:** Contact Bill Barr if you need a new name tag.

➔ **Club Banquet:** Betty Patterson has installation banquet tickets for sale. We will be at the Spokane Airport Ramada Inn on Saturday, January 8th. There will be a buffet dinner, no-host bar, and live music during dinner for \$37 per person. Checks can be mailed to the Spokane Model T Club, PO Box 11708, Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708. If you wish to stay the night, and enjoy a complimentary buffet breakfast the following morning, contact Jean Berg at the Ramada Inn and mention that you are with the Model T Club for a special rate of \$105.

➔ **Tours:** We had one tour in October which started with breakfast at Das Stein House and then continued to the fall festival at Stonelodge Farm. Tour leader Ralph Brevik left the tour to attend a funeral, but Matt took the tour

along a beautiful route to Green Bluff, where we stopped at Hansen's Orchard for a bit of shopping and then went on to Siemers Farm for pizza and pie. A great tour on a lovely fall day!

Our Wednesday dinners seem to be going well. We are always looking for new places to eat. Contact Matt Hansen or Ralph Brevik and we'll go to your favorite place.

Antique Auto Ranch is open on Tuesday nights again for club members to work on their Model T projects.

➔ **Website:** If you have anything you would like to see added to the website, contact Janice Hutchinson.

➔ **Safety & Seminars:** Mike Robison reported no seminars planned at this time, but then said maybe we need a seminar on using the internet since no one would admit to being familiar with doing that. He invited everyone to check out his YouTube series documenting the restoration of the speedster Charley and Rose Hodges picked up in Addy. The video is labeled "Can I get it running?" Spoiler: He did! [youtube.com/watch?v=Sa\\_5HVyCreg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sa_5HVyCreg) or you can link to the video through the Spokane Model T Club website [spokanemodeltclub.com](http://spokanemodeltclub.com).

Jim Patterson suggested putting on a coil seminar in Jan. or Feb.

➔ **Old Business:** We held the election of officers for 2022. Nominations for each office were reopened before voting. Treasurer Karma Roth ran unopposed and was re-elected by unanimous voice vote. Secretary Janice Hutchinson ran unopposed and was re-elected by unanimous voice vote. Matt Hansen was nominated for Vice President and ran against last month's nominee, Myron Richardson. Written ballots were completed and Myron Richardson won. Ralph Brevik ran unopposed for President and was elected by unanimous voice vote.

We have two offers for places to hold our meetings: Corbin Art Center offered us space for \$40 per month. Carla Carnegie offered us the use of her business for \$30 per month, which is just a couple of dollars more than we were paying at the church. Our December meeting will be held at Carla's Willow Song Music Therapy location: 21101 East Wellesley Avenue, #102, Otis Orchards.

The proceeds from the 50/50 raffle at the National Tour were sent to the MTFCA Explorer's Club and we received a nice thank you from them. We will also be paying the next membership dues for Jim and Sandra Elenbaas's grandchildren, and Mike and Jillian Robison's children.

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## 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](http://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 Dec 3 at 7:00pm.**

**See page 4 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.**



# 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.

### DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> CLUB MEETING INFO:

Our December Meeting will be at a new location! It will be at Willow Song Music Therapy Services, 21101 E. Wellesley #102-103 in Otis Orchards at 7pm. See you there!

**Dec 3 Spokane T Club Meeting**

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

**Jan 7** No T Club meeting this month (Banquet)

**Jan 8** Club Banquet - Spokane Airport Ramada (see below)

**Feb 19-20** Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup

**Mar 18-19** Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK

## Mark Your Calendars - January Banquet

The January Officer Installation Banquet will be at the Airport Ramada Inn January 8, 2022 at 6:30pm, cocktail hour at 5:30.

The annual banquet will be held on Saturday, January 8th at the Spokane Airport Ramada Inn. Dinner will be a buffet featuring Cashew Chicken and Salmon. Tickets will be \$35 per person and will be available at the November meeting or by contacting Betty. Please send checks for the banquet to the club PO Box 11708 Spokane, WA 99211 or to Betty Patterson at 11709 S Greenfield Lane, Medical Lake, WA 99022. We will be having music provided by our own local members. We need at least 30 people to attend this event and would love to see everyone!. Please RSVP to Betty Patterson at 509-214-9522 or jimbetpatter@gmail.com. Ramada Inn Room rates will be \$105 a night. Call the Ramada Inn M-Th 9 to 5 at 509-777-3053 and ask for Model T Club rates. — Betty

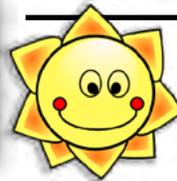


## Nan's Nibbles

**Nov:** Karma Roth & Maggie Hansen

**Dec:** Everyone bring a goody to share!

**Jan:** See You at the T Club Banquet



## Sunshine Report

Get well card to Jillian Robison.

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.



## T CLUB DUES ARE COMING DUE ← ←

Club Dues are Due Soon - Reminder that if you paid last year (2021), it carried over and you don't need to pay for this year (2022) - unless you would like to.

If you did pay last year, you still **MUST fill out and send in an updated 2022 enrollment form.** Thanks —Steve

## Newsletter Help - Please

We need your help with content for the *Fender Chatter*. This newsletter is for you, the club members, but we ask:

- Input on content - current or something new.
- Do you like certain pieces we do monthly - or not?
- Is there an idea for an article you would like to see?
- Would someone like to be in charge of writing a monthly piece - could be technical, could be something entertaining.
- Photos - we need photos - every month. Send them in.

**Your participation is very much appreciated - and essential!**



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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 [spokanemodeltclub.com](http://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.



**TOURING CAMP STOOL.** This camp stool was made to fold up and easily stow in your vehicle. The Model T made it easier for the middle-class to venture further out-of-town to enjoy a picnic or car camping, and was all the rage at the time. This is made of a steel frame and a carpet-bagger tapestry fabric. A great and often overlooked accessory of the Model T era.



# For Sale • Membership

## November Meeting Minutes continued...

➔ **New Business:** Rachel Hughes from the MTFCA is looking for donations to the museum as they have a matching contribution in effect. Our charity committee is no longer meeting as it has no chairperson, but anyone can make a motion at a meeting to request a donation for any cause they would like to see us contribute to. There was discussion about making donations, but no motions were made for donations to charity.

We had a request from Moses Lake High School to borrow a car or car parts for their production of It's a Wonderful Life. There was some concern about the weight of putting a Model T on stage, about putting an operable Model T into a closed space because of issues with oil and gas fumes, and about liability insurance should something happen. Nan said she had a non-running car she would be willing to have them use if they were o.k. with the condition it's in. If that does not work out, Model T parts to add to a prop car seem to be feasible.

Dues for 2022 are due! Since the club was able to do so little in 2021, if you paid 2021 dues you do not need to pay in 2022—you are automatically renewed. **Everyone please fill out an application form so that we can update our roster.** Forms are available on the website and in the *Fender Chatter*. Also, please join the MTFCA. You will receive a subscription to the *Vintage Ford*, which includes many interesting articles about the Model T. We need to have 50% of our members join the National club to qualify for their insurance coverage.

Myron Richardson noted that the last *Vintage Ford* included ballots for Board of Director positions and asked for recommendations, but received none.

Thank you for your nice comments about the National Tour article in the *Vintage Ford*. Tanner Benton took great pictures, and many pictures of local people were selected by the editor for publication. (We made a few suggestions.)

➔ **Projects:** A few people reported on car projects: Myron has the engines out of both of his T's. Bill Barr is putting a frame together. Steve is working on wheels and installing safety glass. He also said that Jeff Hipp has finally gotten his dad's T to Pullman.

Bill Barr won the 50/50 drawing.

Thank you again Jim and Sandra for the use of your shop.

The meeting adjourned at 8:09.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

### 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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053)

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

🔧 **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.

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website [spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php](https://spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php)



### For Sale: 1904 Model C Touring -

#### **This is a once-in-a-lifetime car!**

After years of debate, the Walden family has decided to sell our 1904 Model C Touring. It is 2 cylinder & chain driven - motor yoke number 1228, flywheel C2327 ("C"= Canadian). A driver car that is fully restored. Dad got it in 1990 (out of Chicago) and he restored it from the ground up - to how it originally came from the factory. It was painted in 2018, pinstriped in 2019, with powder coated running gear underneath.

**There are only about 19 of these** left worldwide. Out of those, only around nine are complete - but **ONLY SIX** are driving. Those six are all in private collections or museums.

Carl wants to offer this car up for sale **FIRST** to Spokane Model T Club members (and would love if it stayed local), before putting an ad to a worldwide audience. Price = Inquire.

> **Shawna Walden** 1-253-583-6396

### For Sale: 1927 Touring All original, no

rust. It was a project with my dad, but I don't have time to enjoy it anymore.

Asking \$18,000 OBO. Deer Park

> **Mike Lewis** 509-999-8790



## Membership Application & 2022 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 2022 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**



Reminder that if you paid last year (2021), it carried over and you don't need to pay for this year (2022) - unless you would like to. If you did pay last year, you still **MUST fill out and send in an updated 2022 enrollment form**. Thanks —Steve

**Any Changes since 2021?: Y / N**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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/clubpages/joinamember.htm](http://mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm)

**National MTFCI Membership:** [modelt.org](http://modelt.org)

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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Club cars at a Sonic drive-in on June 9th. Photo provided by Matt Hansen

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