

FENDER CHATTER

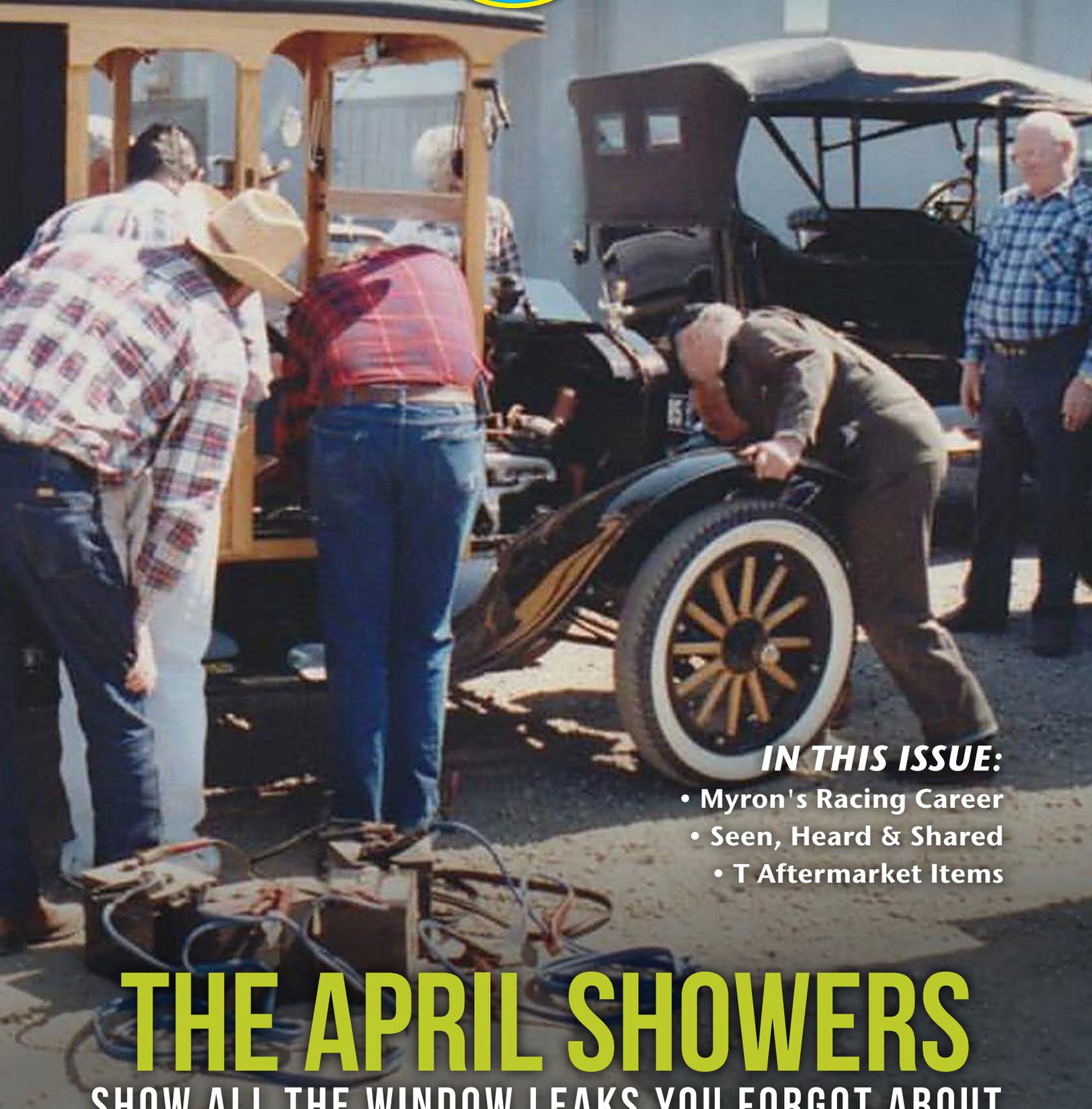
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50 Years!



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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THE APRIL SHOWERS

SHOW ALL THE WINDOW LEAKS YOU FORGOT ABOUT



General Club Info



President
Ralph Brevik



Vice President
Myron Richardson



Secretary
Janice Hutchinson



Treasurer
Karma Roth

APRIL FOOLS!

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
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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:

From the Archives: Circa 1993, looks like everyone helping to charge a magneto at one of our club seminars.

- Photo from Spokane T Club Photos

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A Message From Your Club President:

I hope that everyone is doing well. I'm trying new things to try to get more people to come to the meetings. I brought back door prizes and am starting a new thing called **Tech Talk**. If anyone has anything to talk about regarding Model T, or if you have a question on fixing your T, or you found a new trick on a T. This is what **Tech Talk** is about. If anyone wants see or do something at the meetings that would bring people to the meetings let me know, after all this is our club. Its time to start having some fun at the meetings.

—Ralph



Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, March 4, 2022 Meeting

President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. and noted that there were no new members or guests present.

➔ **Minutes:** The minutes were approved as printed in the Fender Chatter, but there is one correction. At the February meeting a motion was passed to give free 50/50 raffle tickets to kids attending our meetings.

➔ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma's report was approved as read.

➔ **Show & Tell:** Vice President Myron Richardson said that he had brought things for Show & Tell at the end of the meeting and invited anyone with items to share to bring them to a meeting. [See page 4](#)

➔ **Sunshine:** Ralph had no information from Susie Carnegie, who was not present.

➔ **Safety Report:** There was no report as Mike Robison was not at the meeting.

➔ **Tours Committee Report:** Nan Robison reported that the tour committee met last Sunday. Matt Hansen, Carla Carnegie, and Nan will be chairpersons, but everyone is welcome to attend their meetings or plan tours. The committee has scheduled at least one local tour for every month from March through November except for the month of June. Some of these dates are still tentative, but we want to give everyone plenty of notice. Watch your email or check the website for more details as we get closer to the tour dates:

- March 27: Ladies' High Tea at Willow Song.
- April 16: Historic Flight Museum at Felts Field.
- May 15: Safe-T Inspection & BBQ/Pot Luck Lunch.
- May 22: Manifold Cooker Lunch & Driving School at Fern Hollow (the Carnegie Farm) perhaps with both beginner and advanced lessons, and Model T games.
- June: The Montana 500 and the MTFCA National Tour in Wisconsin.
- July 16: Breakfast & Economy Run.
- July 30: Rookie 100 (short version of a Montana 500—time in, time out, follow all traffic laws).
- August 5: Note that there will NOT be a picnic meeting this day—moved to August 27.
- August 14: Guided Tour of the Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens, built over a century ago and now restored.
- August 27: Short Tour followed by the Annual Picnic & Meeting hosted by the Elenbaas's.

- September 17: Model T Display at the Spokane Interstate Fair.
- October 2: Poker Run.

We still need a local tour idea in June for those people not attending the Montana 500 or National Tour.

➔ **Library:** Brooks Johnson says our library is great.

➔ **Name Tags:** If you need one, let Bill Barr know.

➔ **Club Roster:** Karma Roth reported that 50% of our paid membership must also be members of the MTFCA in order to qualify for their liability insurance, and that we were currently short of the 50% threshold. This insurance covers the club and its paid members in the event that we are sued for negligence in connection with a club-sponsored tour—it does not replace the collision and liability coverage required on your car. **Note that if you are a Life member and not paying dues, you are not covered by the MTFCA insurance. You may obtain coverage by paying your \$20 dues.** Karma is also trying to produce an updated roster and would appreciate it if everyone would complete a Roster Update Form this year. [Since the date of the meeting the 50% MTFCA membership requirement has been met.]

➔ **Old Business:** The increased cost of the post office box, from \$268 to \$364 in one year, was again discussed. We could use a smaller box, as we do not have so much mail that our current large box is needed. This would require changing our address with the MTFCA, Washington State, etc. We have until November to make a decision, and no action was taken.

➔ **New Business:** New for our next meeting, we would like to begin **"Tech Talk"**—a chance to discuss any technical subject that someone would like to hear about.

➔ **Weekly Events:** If you have a place that you think we should go for Wednesday Night Dinners, contact Ralph or Matt.

If you have some work to do on your car, or just want to visit, come to Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch.

➔ **Misc:** Ralph asked if anyone was working on new projects, but when he mentioned his new '51 Chevy 5-Window Pickup, he was told he can't report on it at the meeting unless he's putting a T engine into it. He asked if anyone had anything for sale, but there was no one. Apparently we are all hoarders.

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National MTFCA Membership: 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 is April 1.

The monthly meeting begins at 7:00 PM on the 1st Friday of each month at **Willow Song Music Therapy Services**, 21101 E. Wellesley #102-103 in Otis Orchards, WA.

You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:30-6:30 PM - at **The Otis Grill** at 21902 E Wellesley Ave, Otis Orchards, WA. **We hope to see you there!**

NOTE: Dinner venue is subject to change at last-minute due to capacity. Check your email for any change prior to joining us.

Myron Richardson's Racing Show & Tell

Myron brought a video and some pictures from "way back when" he used to race. The 3-minute video, shot with an 8mm camera, shows him on the track at Soap Lake (which is now a cemetery...hmmm). It was the first night Myron was on the track as a driver and in the first car he built.

He also brought photos of some cars that he ran, among them...

#15: The first car he owned. He said he made it a little safer, but these cars were dangerous.

#35: This car had a 284 Mustang engine. It was a lot of fun, and was good enough to pay for its fuel and tires.

#036: A Claimer Car, which meant that 15 minutes after flag drop at the main event, anyone could walk up to the pit boss and buy any car for \$150. When Myron purchased this car, it was an ugly shade of green, and he was warned not to re-paint it. But he did...and promptly lost it.

(Hope I got all of this right—I had to take notes pretty fast to keep up with Myron. —Janice)



Meeting Minutes Continued...

Carla Carnegie announced that the Crooked Kilt is finally booked for concerts again. They will be at Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill & Irish Pub on Tuesday, March 15 from 6-8 p.m. and on Thursday, March 17 from 2-4 p.m. Carla says that if you come on Tuesday they have a great new singer, and on Thursday they will be joined by Irish dancers.

Rich Hummer won the 50/50 drawing, and most people in the room took home at least a small door prize.

The meeting was never officially adjourned, but moved into Show & Tell and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Hutchinson, Secretary



Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

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.**

- Apr 1** Spokane T Club meeting
- Apr 1-3** Portland Swap Meet
- April 16** Historic Flight Museum at Felts Field *details below*
- Apr 23** 5th Capital Region Swap Meet - Stony Plain, AB
- Apr 23-24** Pre-War Swap Meet - Tulare, CA (Bakersfield)
- May 6** Spokane T Club meeting
- May 6** Tri-Cities Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA *TBD*
- May 15** Safe-T Inspection & BBQ/Pot Luck Lunch.
- May 15** American Reflections Car Show - Moxee, WA (Yakima)
- May 21** Harrington, WA Car Show (*has '29 & older category*)
- May 21-22** Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA
- May 22** Manifold Cooker Lunch & Driving School
- June 3** Spokane T Club meeting
- June 4** 118th Reardan Mule Days Parade
- June 4** MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
- June 5** Rickreall Swap Meet-Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR
- June 5** 47th Mother Lode Swap Meet - Auburn, CA
- June 13-15** Montana 500 - Glendive, MT
- June 17-18** Car d'lane car Show - Cd'A, ID
- July 1** **No T Club meeting - See you at the swap meet!**
- Jul 8-10** Spokane All Wheels Swap Meet
- July 16** T Club Breakfast & Economy Run
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- Oct 7** Spokane T Club meeting
- Oct 2** T Club Poker Run

Nan's Nibbles

Apr: Carla Carnegie & Pat Johnson

May: Nan Robison & Julie Heid

Jun: Rodney Waltz & Diane Barr

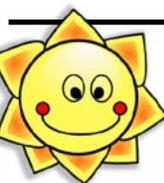


*** Please be sure to check the Nan's Nibbles list above so we have snacks at each meeting. If you run into a conflict, please call me and I will find a substitute. — Nan**

Sunshine Report

• No reports

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.

April 16 Felts Field Historic Flight Museum Tour: Meet at Albertsons (Argonne & Trent) at 9:30am. Tour to Felts Field. If you wish to just go to Felts Field on your own, plan to be at the field at 10am. \$8.00/person group rate.

The Updated 2022 Club Roster will be available at the next few club meetings. Please be sure to pick up a copy when you come for the meeting. We would like to have as many picked up as possible so that we don't have to mail very many. - Karma

Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

Come on out on Tuesday evenings around 4:30 pm with your T parts that need to be worked on. Also join us **after** for dinner at McDonalds. antiqueautoranch.com

Note: Antique Auto Ranch is only open on Tues & Wed. Other times by appointment.

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

For tours, contact Nan Robison or Matt Hansen, Carla Carnegie

Seen, Heard and Shared

Ford Assembly Plant - Atlanta, Georgia 1915-1942

Here are a couple of photos I took when we lived in Atlanta c1998. This is the Ford Assembly Plant just east of downtown Atlanta on Ponce de Leon Ave. It is a 150,000 square foot building that was a combined facility for assembly, sales, service and administration - where they produced Model Ts, Model As, and V-8s at a peak of 22,000 vehicles a year. It was decommissioned in WW2 to build a bigger plant south of the city for war production, and is currently converted to apartments, lofts and shops. To the right is the old 1925 Sears Southeastern distribution warehouse. —Jeff Hipp



Club Wear • New Items • Help Needed

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 club 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!

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS-PLEASE SHARE

If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions that you would like to see included in this newsletter please let us know! This is your publication and we want it to be as informative, helpful, and entertaining as we can make it.

Things you would like to see more or less of? We are open to all of your ideas in order to make the *Fender Chatter* more worth your time to read and use. Please let us know by sending us an email fenderchatter@gmail.com

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NEW CLUB ITEMS

Anyone Interested? Let us know!!!

I have designed a few new items exclusively for our Spokane T Club, and would like to know if there is enough interest from club members to produce any of them. If so, please let folks know at the next meeting or thru email. — Jeff Hipp



New Spokane T Club T-shirts



Funny Anti-theft Window Decal



100 Year Window Decal



Stickers to give out to kids



Trouble Truck Window Decal (or pinback button)

Blast from the Past

The Spokane Model T Club at 50

Minutes from our club's second meeting that was held on March 3, 1972.

The Inland Empire Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America held their second meeting Friday, March 3 at the Washington Trust Bank. 19 people attended.

Vice-president Stan Rhoads presented Carmen Breen a unique gavel with a Model-T rod used for the stem and a wood hammer, along with a Mr. President desk plaque.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. The Treasurers report was \$160.00 for 16 paid memberships.

Tour Chairman Red Erickson announced the first tour to take place the weekend of March 12-13 from Rosauer's parking lot, third and Oak beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Sunday was picked by the group as the best day for the tour. Those not having Model T's finished were encouraged to attend, too, rain or shine.

Upcoming tours were mentioned, including Lewiston July 1st thru 4th and Yakima, June 15-16.

It was decided we should exchange newsletters with other clubs in the Northwest and that we should contact the Chamber of commerce to be listed as an active club in their files.

Everyone agreed it would be interesting to have films, slides, etc. concerning Model T's at our meeting. Don Reichert agreed to check the public library to see what they might have available, and also to check on decals and dues cards to advertise the club.

Bob Cromer suggested we have a 15 or so minute question and answer period concerning mechanical problems at the end of each meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

For Sale • Membership

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website 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. Serious buyers only please. > **Shawna Walden** 1-253-583-6396

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(check, credit card, Paypal)

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 # _____

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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)
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• **National MTFCI Membership:** modelt.org

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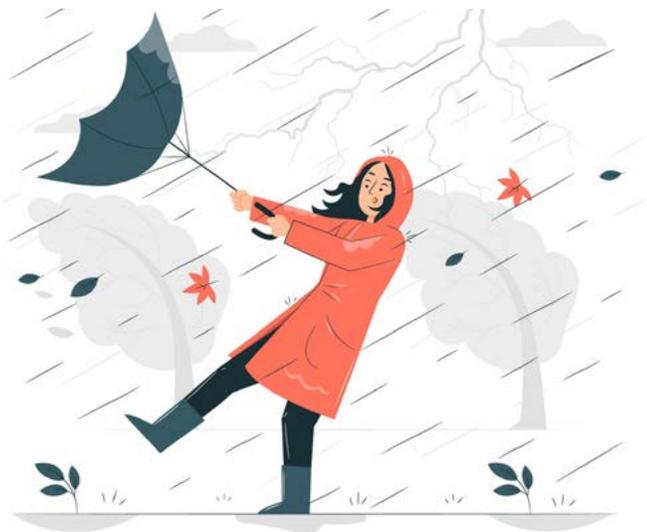
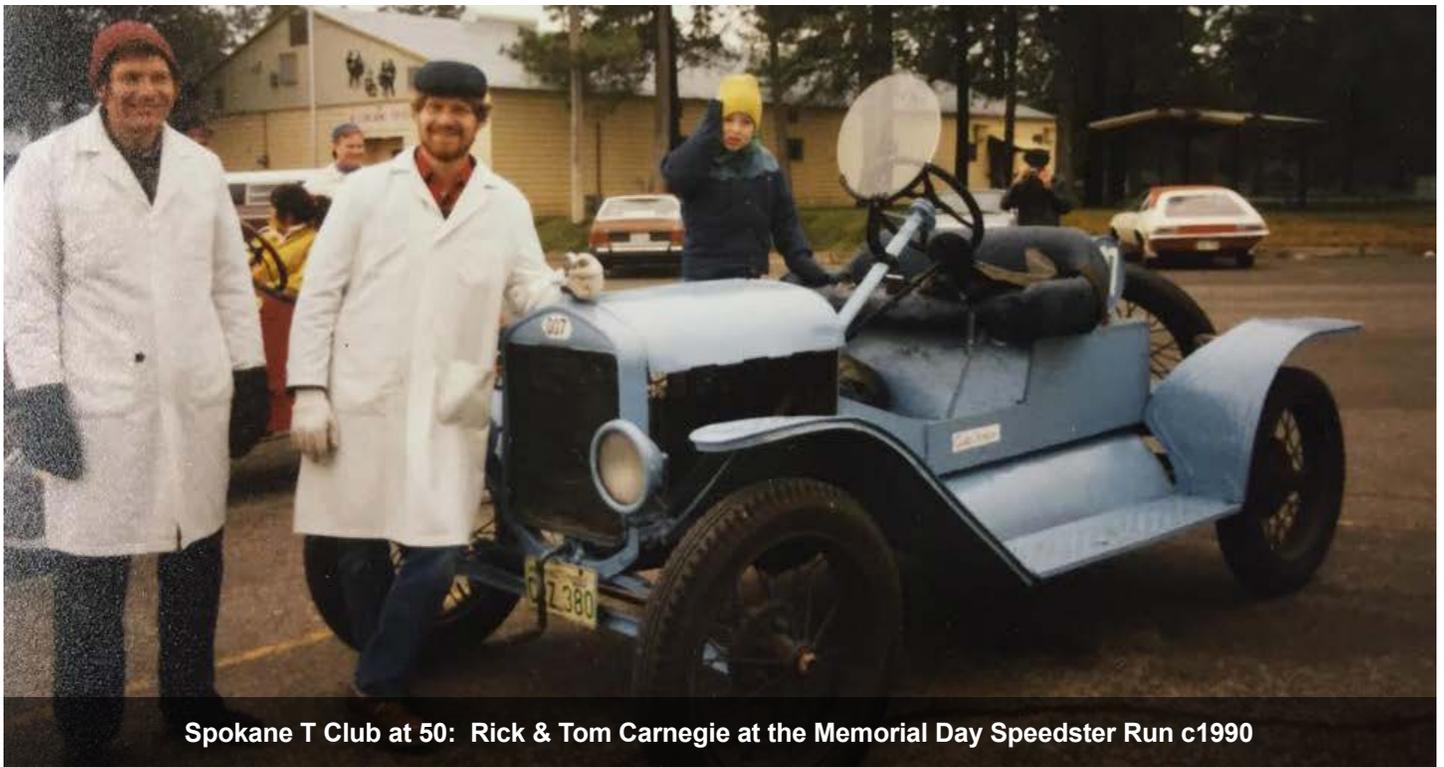


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Spokane T Club at 50: Rick & Tom Carnegie at the Memorial Day Speedster Run c1990

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