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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

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INSPECTION



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NOT JUST POPPING THRU YOUR UPHOLSTERY



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Ralph Brevik



Vice President
Myron Richardson



Secretary
Janice Hutchinson



Treasurer
Karma Roth

National Clubs

We are the **Inland Empire Chapter** (Spokane) of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



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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:

David & Alissa Kite's son, Braden, helps to check tire pressure at the 2021 Safe-T Inspection & BBQ.

- Photo by Tammy Hipp

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A Message From Your Club President:

Well there goes another month. The weather looks like December - snowing in Spokane, and its cold. But it's April! Hope everyone had a great Easter. I want to thank everyone that came to the last meeting - I heard we had a great turn out. It's swap meet season - time to go and find those hard to find parts or a new project. And don't forget we have the Safe-T Inspection coming up, it's going to be a Potluck/BBQ, as usual. So get your cars ready. Happy motoring! — Ralph



Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, April 1, 2022 Meeting

Vice President Myron Richardson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in place of President Ralph Brevik, who was attending the Portland Swap Meet.

☛ **Welcome:** We had no new members or guests, but we were happy to welcome Dick Hathaway, who has not been to a meeting for a while.

☛ **Minutes:** The minutes were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

☛ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma Roth did not have a written report as the current bank statements have not been received yet. She will report at the next meeting.

☛ **Vice Prez:** Myron has brought in some more sticky notes, pens, and key chains leftover from the National Tour, and stated that anything not taken by club members at this meeting would be donated to charity.

☛ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie reports that she sent a sympathy card to Dixie Crabb's family, a thank you card to Carla Carnegie for organizing the Ladies' Tea and a thank you to Rick Carnegie for hosting the guys' tour.

☛ **Safety:** The Annual Safe-T Inspection and Potluck Lunch will be held on Sunday, May 15th at Larry and Norma Skidmore's, beginning at 9 a.m. More details about this later.

☛ **Tours:** On Sunday, March 27 Carla Carnegie hosted eight ladies for a 4-course high tea at Willow Song Music Therapy. The day included Carla's beautiful tea settings, fun hats, and a tea-related trivia game. Carla thanked everyone for coming and we said thank you to Carla for all of her efforts. We hope to do this again sometime.

Rick Carnegie reported that while the ladies were enjoying tea, the guys wallowed in grease and rust, and everyone seemed happy.

Upcoming tours: Nan Robison reports that our next tour is to the Historic Flight Museum at Felts Field on **Saturday, April 16**. We are planning to display our T's, tour the museum, and have lunch at the Skyway Cafe. On **Sunday, May 22** we have a Model T Driving School on the schedule. Steve and Julie Heid are planning a tour on **Sunday, June 12**, the only month that we didn't have a local tour this season. More details about these tours at the next meeting and on our [club website](#). Please don't think that our tour schedule is full! If you have a tour idea, get with Nan to add it to our calendar.

☛ **Club Roster:** The 2022 roster has been printed and you can pick up your copy from Karma. Please pick them up in person and take only one per family if you can to minimize our printing and mailing costs.

☛ **Library:** Brooks Johnson was not at the meeting, but Myron has been taking advantage of our collection of *The Vintage Ford*—from issue #1—and has found some very interesting information that is still relevant today.

☛ **Name Tags:** See Bill Barr if you need a new name tag.

☛ **Club Banquet:** Betty Patterson reports that next year's banquet will be on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at the Spokane Airport Ramada Inn. The menu and format will be much the same as last year.

☛ **Old Business:** We sponsored some kids to join the MTFCA Explorer Club, and if you know of other kids or grandkids that would like to join we would be happy to pay for additional memberships.

☛ **New Business:** If you have a seat available in your T when we go on tours, ask a friend or someone you know who can't drive to join us.

Tom Carnegie reports that he's seeing about 10-20 people each week working on projects on Tuesday Nights at Antique Auto Ranch.

Jim Patterson is planning a Coil Seminar, which he will schedule after the Montana 500 and the Wisconsin MTFCA National Tour so that people attending those events won't miss it.

Myron asked if anyone was working on new projects. The only report was that the snow has finally melted enough at Myron's place for him to get back into his shop.

Myron then asked if anyone had anything to sell. Tom Carnegie reported that everything he has down there (at Antique Auto Ranch) is for sale. Myron is interested in selling a number of things that have been "collecting dust" at his place including antique radios and cameras, handcranked phonographs, and Silver Edison phonograph records.

Jim Patterson heard that there are Model T related activities planned for this year's Lost in the 50s in Sandpoint. Nan said she would check it out and report back.

☛ **Tech Talk:** Rick Carnegie was working on Tweety's engine and while reinstalling the clutch disks, counting as he went, he noticed that on about half of the disks the tabs were being chewed off and required replacement. This is something we don't see very often, but something to check for.

☛ **Show & Tell:** Steve Heid brought a treasure that he found a long, long, long time ago (in the late '80s or early '90s) at the swap meet: metal brackets that attach to the running board and fold out to support a board for use as a picnic table. Daryl Skomer brought in a estate sale find: a relay attached to a coil. There were many opinions about what it might have been used for—check out the picture and see what you think.



Daryl Skomer won the 50/50 drawing and donated his winnings back to the scholarship fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

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

The next regular club meeting is May 6.

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.

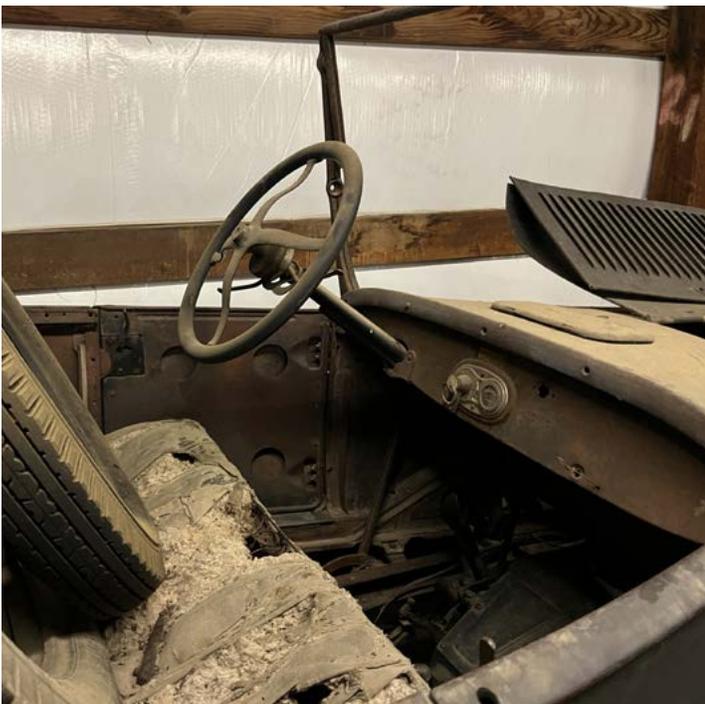
You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:30-6:30 PM - at **The Otis Grill** at 21902 E Wellesley Ave, Otis Orchards, WA. **We hope to see you there!**

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

Seen, Heard and Shared

'26 Canadian Touring Getting Ready for the Road

The 'new' 1926 Canadian T Touring Car acquired by Meghan & Aaron Teats. Rick will be busy helping to get it at least road worthy! It has sat in this garage since Rick rebuilt the engine & gave it a test drive 50 years ago! —Carla Carnegie



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.**

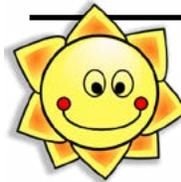
- May 1** Street Tin Show & Swap Meet - SCC Parking Lot
- May 6** **Spokane T Club meeting**
- May 6** Tri-Cities Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA **TBD**
- May 15** Safe-T Inspection & BBQ/Pot Luck Lunch at Skidmores.
- May 15** American Reflections Car Show - Moxee, WA (Yakima)
- May 21** Harrington, WA Car 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

Nan's Nibbles

- May:** Nan Robison & Julie Heid
- June:** Rodney Waltz & Diane Barr
- July:** None - C'ya at the Swap Meet!



*** 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

- Sympathy card to Dixie Crabb's family.
- Thank you card to Carla Carnegie for hosting the ladies tea, & one to Rick for entertaining the gentleman at his shop during the tea.
- Get well card to Charley Hodges.

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.

The Updated 2022 Club Roster



We have new rosters available. Please come join us at the meeting and pick yours up. **If you are unable to make it to the May or June meetings** let Karma know and I will mail it. We are trying to keep the cost down, so if possible please pick them up. Thank you. - *Karma*

2022 Safe-T Inspection & Potluck Info

The upcoming 2022 Safety Inspection meeting will be **May 15 at 9:00 a.m.** at Larry & Norma's place. Lunch will be a potluck. **A to M bring a salad, N to Z bring dessert**, the club will provide hamburgers & hot dogs. **ALL Club Members Welcome!** Thanks — *Norma*



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

Ladies High 'T' Social - March 27

Carla Carnegie hosted eight ladies for a high tea at Willow Song Music Therapy. The day included Carla's beautiful tea settings, four-course tea (scones, fruit, cucumber sandwiches, chicken salad sandwiches all cut in quarters, with some salad greens, lemon bars for the dessert course, & a chocolate), fun hats, and a tea-related trivia game. While Carla hosted the ladies, Rick Carnegie hosted the guys to "wallow in grease and rust" in the shop. A fun time was had by all.



Wanda, Susie, Carla and Pat.



Nan, Karma, Julie and Candy.



Photos provided by Carla Carnegie and Nan Robison.

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

Learned wisdom from the 1998 MTFCA National Tour our club hosted that Summer.

A reprint from the November 1998 issue of Fender Chatter. Marith McCoul, Editor.

LESSONS I LEARNED AT THE 1998 WESTERN NATIONAL MODEL T TOUR

By Harvey Dunham

- ◆ Spark plug gap is 28 or 30 or 32 depending on who you talk to.
- ◆ You can't drive onto the trailer when you have 2 gallons or less in the gas tank.
- ◆ Don't let your tank get less than half full or it will vapor lock.
- ◆ Bent rear wheels will cause wear on the front tires.
- ◆ The toe-in should be set at 3/16th of an inch
- ◆ If the toe-in is not set right, the rubber will peel right off your tires.
- ◆ Put the top down before entering a trailer which is not high enough for the top.
- ◆ New Day timers are best.
- ◆ New Day timers are from the box can't be installed without a modification to change the timing - otherwise the engine will kick you.
- ◆ Roller timers are better than New Day timers.
- ◆ Old New Day timers (brown ones) are better than new ones (black ones).
- ◆ Run on battery and it will not burn out your coil points.
- ◆ Run on battery all the time as we do in Australia
- ◆ A "T" is not made to run on battery - it should be started on battery - than run on magneto because you get more voltage.

Yes, poor Harvey was riding with Tim Hein who had a shorted wire on the bottom of his coil box. In the course of that harrowing week, they heard the wisdom of most of the 50 states and a few foreign countries. No wonder he's confused. When you break down, I recommend cutting eye holes in a sack, putting it over your head, then telling everybody it has a Chevy engine in it.... - *Ed (Jepperson)*

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

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
 (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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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 # _____

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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:
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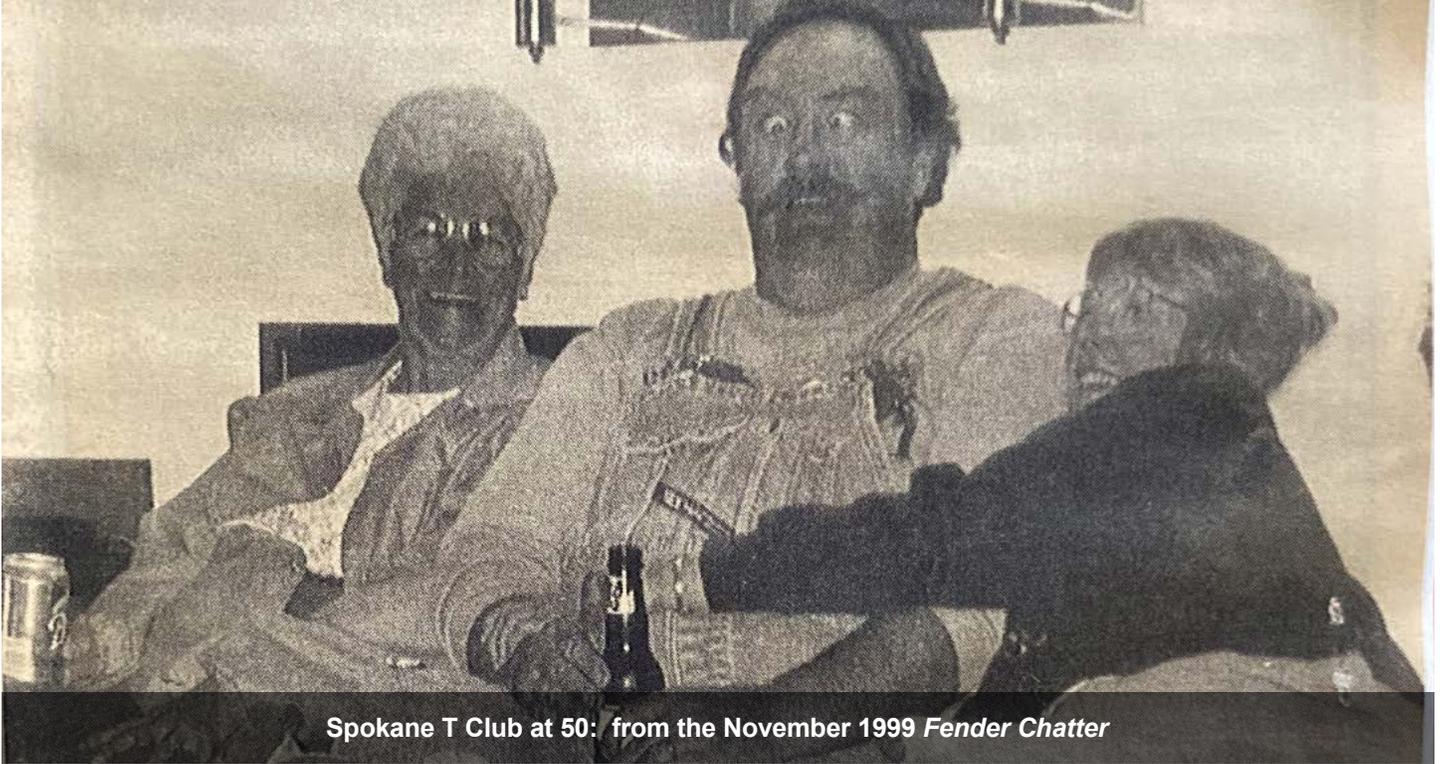
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