

FENDER CHATTER

Celebrating 50 Years!



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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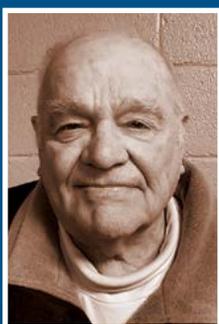
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President
Ralph Brevik



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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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:

Mark Hutchinson with Granddaughters Miette & Kiera at the 2022 Safe-T Inspection.

- Photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message From Your Club President:

It's time to go racing, the Montana 500 is just around the corner! I hope the racers have their cars ready to go and have a safe trip and race. The people that are going to the national tour, do the same and have fun. I'm thinking about tours and the members that can't drive their cars anymore, but still have the itch. So I'm thinking about having them catch a ride with someone or have someone drive their cars for them so they can still enjoy their cars and still be part of the tour. If they want to still come, they can take their modern cars. I think this is a good idea. If any one has any ideas or suggestions just let me know. Happy motoring. — Ralph



Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, May 6, 2022 Meeting

President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

➡ **Welcome:** Dick Hathaway introduced his daughter Kimberly, who doesn't drive a Model T—yet—but is researching manifold cooker recipes for the driving school lunch.

➡ **Secretary:** The minutes were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

➡ **Treasurer:** Karma Roth's Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

➡ **Vice President:** Myron Richardson has attempted to get information about the Swap Meet, but has not yet received a response.

➡ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie reports that she has nothing to report! Yay! Ralph talked with Charley Hodges, who is doing well after surgery.

➡ **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. Mike Robison is looking for volunteers to help inspect. Steve Heid reports that hamburgers have been donated by Matt Hansen, and that we would like to find a second barbecue grill to borrow so that the cooking will go faster. He is also watching the weather—if we would like to have the awnings put up, we will need some volunteers to do this either Saturday evening or early Sunday morning. Nan added that people with last names beginning A-M please bring salad or a side dish to go with the hamburgers, N-Z please bring a dessert.

➡ **Tours:** Nan Robison reports that also in May is the Driving School on the 22nd. We have been putting the word out to attract students. We need drivers and T's to make this work. Please come as an instructor if you can and please invite everyone you know to come join us. We will be meeting at Albertsons on Trent & Argonne at 12:30, loading up the manifold cookers, then driving to Fern Hollow Farm in Post Falls. People who prefer not to tour with the group can come directly to Fern Hollow at 1 p.m. There will be free lunch for all participants followed by the driving school, which we hope will include both basic and advanced courses, and Model T Games.

Jim Patterson is planning a coil seminar on June 4. Watch your email and the website for more details.

Steve and Julie Heid are planning a tour on June 12. Meet at Albertsons on Trent & Argonne at 1p.m.

Also in June is the Montana 500 in Glendive beginning on June 12th and the MTFCA National Tour in Wisconsin the following week.

In July, we are planning a Breakfast and Economy Run on the 16th. More details about this later.

We will also be rescheduling the Historic Flight Museum Tour for a day when we can expect better weather than we had in April.

➡ **Library:** Brooks Johnson was not at the meeting, but Myron reports that Matt has donated some books to our collection, which now covers other interesting vehicles in addition to Model T's.

➡ **Name Tags:** Bill Barr has name tags available for anyone who needs one.

➡ **Club Roster:** The 2022 roster has been printed and you can pick up your copy from Karma at a meeting or at the Safe-T Inspection. Please pick them up in person and take only one per family if you can to save on printing and mailing costs.

➡ **New Business:** Jeff Hipp is looking for pictures and memories for the Fender Chatter to celebrate the club's 50th Anniversary this year. If you have pictures or a story to share call Jeff or send an email to fenderchatter@gmail.com.

We are looking for a new place for dinner before our meetings now that The Otis Grill has closed. Carla Carnegie will check out places in Liberty Lake for June—watch your email or the website for next month's dinner location.

Julie Heid brought in information about the Spokane Woman's Club Vintage Fashion Show and Sale this weekend.

➡ **Old Business:** Ralph tried to find a young member who was willing to get up and talk about the MTFCA Explorer Club, but there were no takers. Brooke Robison did say that she liked the Word Searches in the magazine.

➡ **Tech Talk:** This month's discussion was about using 12 volt vs. 6 volt battery cables. *Read the discussion summary on page 8.*

➡ **Show & Tell:** Nothing was brought in for Show & Tell this month, but Mike Robison did report that Charley Hodges's speedster is back in his garage and ready for a run.

Ralph shared some information about cars For Sale / Wanted – see the club website for details.

➡ **Wednesday Night Dinners:** We are always looking for suggestions for places to go to dinner on Wednesdays. Watch your email for updates.

➡ **Tuesday Nights at Antique Auto Ranch:** Tom Carnegie reports that he's seeing more people working on projects now that the weather is better.

➡ **50/50 & Door Prizes:** Daryl Skomer won the 50/50 drawing and donated his winnings back to the scholarship fund. Door prizes were drawn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57.
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 June 3.

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.

We hope to see you there!

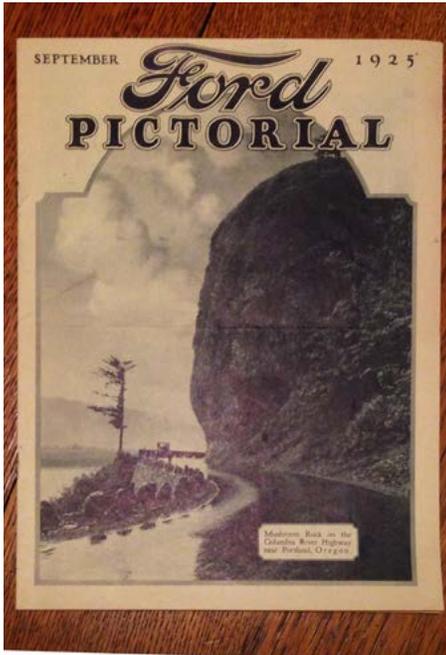
NOTE:
Dinner venue is subject to change at last-minute due to capacity. Check your email for any change prior to joining us.

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.



FORD PICTORIAL, SEPT 1925. This is another piece that I picked up some time ago. I can't find much info on these, and they now seem to be a bit hard to find. This pictorial magazine was either available by subscription, or free from Ford Dealerships. It promoted various places in the USA that you can drive to and see with your Ford car.

Above - The cover shows Mushroom Rock on the Columbia River Highway near Portland, Oregon.



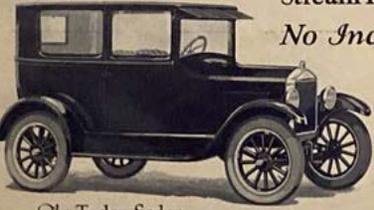
Top Right - the image in the lower right shows the University of Washington rowing crew posing with a T.

At Right - the centerfold shows the new 1926 models "Stream-line All-steel Bodies" with prices.



Now Ready

**Lowered Chassis
Closed Cars in Color
Stream-line All-steel Bodies
No Increase in Prices**

 <p>The Runabout</p> <p><small>The Runabout Color - Black. All-steel body. Double windshield wiper shield. Wide rear deck with convenient open gear housing. Tied for easier work. Standard equipment includes four coil tires, extra carburetor cooling with built-in valve, windshield wiper and standard headlight trim. Dealer and accessories from \$260 extra. Bulletin size \$25 extra. Price \$ 260</small></p>	 <p>The Tudor Sedan</p> <p><small>The Tudor Sedan Color - Charcoal Green with upholstery in harmonious. All-steel body. Nickel-plated radiator and headlight trim. Lower seats, both front seats folding. Overhead windshield. Locking dash and view of new design wheel of body work. Standard equipment includes steering, four coil tires, detachable rim, windshield wiper, rear view mirror and dual lamp. Bulletin size \$25 extra. Price \$ 580</small></p>	 <p>The Coupe</p> <p><small>The Coupe Color - Charcoal Green with upholstery in harmonious. All-steel body. Nickel-plated radiator and headlight trim. Overhead windshield. Unusually wide rear deck with double compartment capacity. Locking dash and view, closed air flow trim. Standard equipment includes steering, four coil tires, detachable rim, windshield wiper, rear view mirror and dual lamp. Bulletin size \$25 extra. Price \$ 520</small></p>	 <p>The Touring</p> <p><small>The Touring Color - Black. All-steel body of attractive design. Double windshield wiper shield. Ford leather-trimmed seat with top. Tied for under front seat. Standard equipment includes four coil tires, weather proof side curtains opening with all doors, windshield wiper and standard headlight trim. Dealer and accessories from \$25 extra. Bulletin size \$25 extra. Price \$ 290</small></p>
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Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

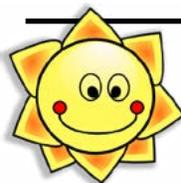
Events Calendar

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.

- June 3 Spokane T Club meeting**
- June 3** SOVREN Festival of Speed - T Exhibition "Race" 5pm
- June 4** T Coil Rebuilding Seminar - Patterson's House
- June 4** Reardan Mule Days Parade
- June 4** MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
- June 8** Ford-focused Pre-War Swap Meet - Brighton, CO
- June 4-5** Roaring 20's Swap Meet - Billings, MT
- 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
- June 18** Medical Lake Founders Day parade
- July 1** **No T Club meeting - See you at the NEW swap meet!**
- Jul 8-10** Spokane All Wheels Swap Meet - Spkn Fairgrounds
- July 16** T Club Breakfast & Economy Run
- July 16** Davenport Pioneer Days Parade
- July 21** INCCC Downtown Spokane Scholarship Car Show
- July 30** Rookie 100 (short version of a Montana 500—time in, time out, follow all traffic laws)
- July 30-31** NWVS Hot 100 Endurance Run - Mt Baker
- Aug 5** **Note - Club Picnic meeting moved to Aug 27**
- Aug 14** Guided Tour of the Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens
- Aug 25-27** Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights
- Aug 27** Short Tour followed by the Annual Picnic & Meeting hosted by the Elenbaas'
- Sept 2** **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Sept 3-4** NWVS Endurance Run CHEHALIS, WA **TBD**
- Sept 7** HASSIE Club All Original Car Show - Mirabeau Park **TBD**
- Sept 10** Model T Display at the Spokane Interstate Fair
- Sept 10** Oregon High Desert Swap Meet-Redmond, OR
- Sept 17** Spokane Fair - Spokane T Club Car Show
- Sept 17** Palouse Show & Shine - Palouse, WA

Nan's Nibbles

- June:** Rodney Waltz & Diane Barr
- July:** None - C'ya at the Swap Meet!
- Aug:** None - C'ya at the Club Picnic!



Sunshine Report

- Get Well Card to Mark Hutchinson.
- Thank You Card to the Skidmores for Hosting the T Inspection/Potlock.

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.



T Club Swap Meet Booth for 2022!

It's time to start thinking about our 2022 Swap Meet booth. We would like to open this up to suggestion to the club as a whole. Have ideas? Please share them with **Myron Richardson**, or email us at fenderchatter@gmail.com.

The swap meet booth has traditionally been a great tool for us to gain new members, and raise awareness of what the club is, what we do, and introduce the general public to the Model T.

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 to the public on the first Tues of each month. 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

May 15 Annual Safe-T Inspection

This year saw 19 cars and about 50 people for lunch.

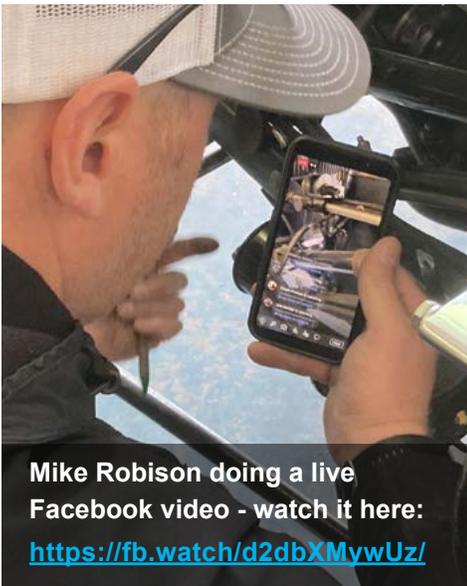


Thank you to Skidmores for another wonderful day!

Spokane T Club at 50: Our Safe-T Inspections started sometime around 1995 when our club would host big tours or speedster runs - and again after it was noted that some actively driving cars had "issues". The inspection at Skidmore's started in 2003 and have continued annually since.



If you missed this year's Inspection - here are the forms: <http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com/safety-inspection.php>



Mike Robison doing a live Facebook video - watch it here: <https://fb.watch/d2dbXMywUz/>



Photos submitted by Jeff Hipp, Nan Robison, Tammy Hipp.

Tech Talk • Club Wear • New Items

Tech Talk: 12-volt vs. 6-volt Battery Cables

This is a summary of the discussion at the May 6, 2022 meeting - and is not by any means complete information on the subject discussed:

Ralph Brevik: A 6-volt battery requires a heavy duty cable, while a 12-volt battery uses a lighter cable.

Myron Richardson: This is because a 12-volt cable only needs to be able to take half the amperage. The 12-volt battery is better because it puts more pressure in the system.

Mike Robison: The 12-volt system is preferred for the Model T because it increases torque. This is only a problem while starting, when the increased torque is too much for the other parts of the starter system. A fix for this is to put a resistor—such as a bendix coil—into the circuit on the negative side to reduce the torque.

Tom Carnegie: I have tested this and on the MTFCA website is an article that I wrote and the test results.

Mike Robison: 12-volt batteries are often used as a quick fix for poor lights, a dying magneto, or a weak starter.

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)

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!

For Sale • Membership

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

For Sale: 1925 Coupe selling because my father passed this spring and he had a really nice 1925 Ford Coupe that I want to sell. I'm a car guy myself but really not interested in the T and I want it to have a good home. It is an original car to Hermiston, Oregon and I know its history quite well as my dad was the 2nd owner. — Mitch Myers 541-571-1573 cell or email mitch@epha.com

For Sale: 1915 Depot Hack on Trailer. Asking \$14,500 for the T, \$2,500 for the trailer. — Gregory Saué 509-299-7771



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 _____

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City _____ State _____

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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:
spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

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Parker Hipp checking linkage at the May 15, 2022 Safe-T Inspection.



Spokane T Club at 50: Glen Whitely & Tom Carnegie at the 2008 Safe-T Inspection - photo by Janice Hutchinson

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