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IT'S BACK - THE 26TH ANNUAL T CLUB SOUP & BREAD PARTY IS ON DECEMBER 18! See page 4 for more details

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Club Info

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



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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

On the Cover:

On the set of "1923" on a public non-filming day in Butte, MT the first week of September.

> More about this coming soon <

- Photo by Jeff Hipp



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Myron Richardson Janice Hutchinson



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A Message From Your Club President:

I'm going to start by saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. This year went by fast. It seems like every year goes by fast. I want to thank everyone for the help this year and voting me president again. We still have stuff going on this month. Like the soup party. Next year I hope we have good tours, see more cars come out and help get people out to join us especially the ones that can't drive their car anymore. These people still have the want but just can't anymore. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Happy motoring. —Ralph



Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, November 4, 2022 Meeting

President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. There were no new members or guests. The minutes from the October meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

◆ **Treasurer:** Karma Roth's report was approved as presented. Karma asked everyone to please fill out a Roster Update Form even if none of your information has changed. This will make it easier for her record keeping as she will have current information.

• Sunshine: There was no Sunshine report, but we send best wishes to Jim Sills, Jim Patterson, and Pat Johnson.

◆ Tours: Jim and Betty Patterson said that ten people attended the coil seminar, some that we haven't met before. Everyone introduced themselves, told what they have for T's and how they got started in Model T's, which was a great way to learn a little about our new members. Thank you from Jim and Betty to Mark Hutchinson for helping. Thank you from everyone who attended to Betty for providing a wonderful lunch and to Jim for having a coil seminar!

Tour Committee Chair Nan Robison went through the list of Model T Club activities that people could participate in this year: High Tea, Safety Inspection, Driving School, the Montana 500, National Tour in Wisconsin, Swap Meet, Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens Tour, Economy Run, August Club Picnic and Tour around Saltese Flats, Spokane Fair, and a Coil Seminar. A few of the tours they had planned didn't happen, but perhaps they can be rescheduled for next year.

Nan will be having a meeting in January or February to plan for next year. This meeting is open to everyone. Please come and share your ideas, or if you can't make the meeting share your ideas with someone who will be there. It was mentioned that we haven't done a parade for a long time. Tom Carnegie and Myron Richardson had proposed a hill climb that didn't make it into 2022's plans.

● Soup Party: We are also restarting another Model T Club tradition: the annual Soup and Bread Party at Mark and Janice Hutchinson's house. After a 2-year COVID break, our 26th holiday gathering will be held on Sunday, December 18th at 3 p.m. (See the separate article in the *Fender Chatter* or the website for more details.)

◆ Banquet: Betty also talked about the Annual Installation Banquet on Saturday, January 7th at the Spokane Airport Ramada Inn. Social hour starts at 5:30, with dinner at 6:30. Dinner will be a buffet featuring chicken and shrimp. There will also be a silent auction — not to raise money, just for fun. If you have any donations for the auction, please contact Betty. Tickets for the banquet are \$51 per person, and can be purchased at the December meeting, or by mailing a check to the Spokane Model T Club, PO Box 11708, Spokane Valley, WA 99212-1708. We must have at least 30 members attend the banquet to meet the Ramada Inn's requirements. Please join us if you can. We would love to see everyone!

• Old Business: A motion passed to reimburse Jim and Sandra Elenbaas \$50 for hosting the August picnic.

Vice President Myron Richardson said the swap meet turned out well, but that if we pursue our plans earlier we should be able to get our old spots back. We had more room for displays at our old location. Myron said that he talked with a lot of people, and passed out a lot of *Vintage Ford* magazines. We know of one new member that signed up at the swap meet, and possibly there were two. Karma has received a membership application from Vern and Cynthia Enis of Newport.

In Brooks Johnson's absence, Myron reminded everyone that he has found some really neat articles at the club's library, including some by Ed Winfield, an expert at modifying Model T engines.

◆ Election of officers for 2023: David Kite had been nominated for president, but was not present at the October meeting and later declined the nomination. This left three uncontested positions that were elected by unanimous voice vote: Ralph Brevik for president, Karma Roth for treasurer, and Janice Hutchinson for secretary. Ballots were completed for the position of vice president, with Myron Richardson and Jim Elenbaas running. Congratulations to Jim, our new vice president!

◆ New Business: We were sorry to hear that Daryl and Tina Skomer are moving to Nebraska, where they will be near Daryl's family. Thank you from the club for everything you have done! We will miss you!

It was brought to the attention of the officers that Jim Patterson was listed as the club's contact person in the *Vintage Ford*. This has been changed to Ralph Brevik, as it was felt the club president should be the contact person.

We are missing a few of our old friends at our meetings, but we have not lost touch completely and want Lee and Candy Burgess, Gene and Carol Kicha, Larry and Norma Skidmore, Charley and Rose Hodges, and Brooks and Pat Johnson know that we were happy to have news from you. We hear that apart from some of the normal challenges of having experienced much in life, Gene is still upbeat, chipper, and bright; that Charley is getting better, just not as fast as he would like; and that Pat Johnson is feeling better. We are thinking of you all and wishing you well!

Carla Carnegie recommended the Fall Folk Festival at Spokane Community College on November 12th for a fun day: food, vendors, and music including a chance to hear Carla and Tom perform with the Crooked Kilt.

There was no Tech Talk, but there was Show &Tell: Rick Carnegie was at Harvard and Country Vista when he heard a crackling, crunching noise. He made it home, then discovered that his universal joint had blown out his torque tube valve. His Model T had self-destructed, but still got him home!



Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch is a great place to come get some help or advice about all things Model T.

We are still meeting for Wednesday Night Dinner every week that there is not a meeting. We need your ideas for places to go! Contact Ralph with your favorite restaurant suggestions, and watch your email for our latest dinner location.

• New Projects: Steve Heid is looking for someone to weld sheet metal on his touring.

Door Prize/Drawing: Carla Carnegie won the 50/50 drawing. Door prizes were won by Sandra Elenbaas, Rick Carnegie, and Nan Robison.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

For more tour or event details: check the <u>club website</u>, club <u>Facebook page</u>, or watch your e-mail.

The next regular club meeting is December 2.

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.

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

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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**.

Dec 2 Spokane T Club meeting

Jan 1 25th Annual New Year's Day Model T Tour

Jan 6 No Regular T Club Meeting (See You at the Banquet)

Jan 7 T Club Officer Installation Banquet - Airport Ramada

Feb 3 Spokane T Club meeting

Feb 18-19 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup

Mar 3 Spokane T Club meeting

Mar 17-18 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK Mar 31-Apr 1 Portland, OR Swap Meet

26th Annual Soup Party!!!

Soup's on! After a 2-year COVID break, Mark and Janice Hutchinson will be hosting a Soup and Bread Party at their home on Sunday, December 18. We will begin at 3 p.m., but you may arrive at any time after that. There will be six different kinds of homemade soup,



breads, and other goodies. Save room for make-yourown ice cream sundaes – this is a Model T event, after all! No need to bring anything – consider this a break from holiday cooking. We are looking forward to seeing everyone this year! If you need directions, or have any other questions, see us at the December meeting (we will bring maps) or give us a call at 509-448-2819.

Mark Your Calendars - January Banquet

Details can be found in the Meeting Minutes on page 3.



Nan's Nibbles

Nov: Ralph Brevik/Martha & Myron Richardson

Dec: Everyone bring a goody to share! **Jan:** See You at the T Club Banquet!





Sunshine Report

• Thinking of You Card to Jim Sills.

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

MODEL T Your Name

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 MEMBERSHIPS RENEWALS

are coming up soon. Please, even if nothing has changed regarding your information or cars, **please fill out a renewal form and turn it in.** It enables me to ensure the roster is correct and that nothing was either missed or listed incorrectly. I plan on sending out an update to the roster that will include updated mailing addresses, email addresses and new members. Just tuck it into the back of your current roster. Thanks so much for your help. —*Karma*



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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 <u>spokanemodeltclub.com</u> or our Club Facebook page f <u>Inland Empire Model T Club</u> For tours, contact Nan Robison or Matt Hansen, Carla Carnegie

Model T Show, Tell and Share



Winter accessories for sale in the 1922 Catalog - Knight Merchandise Company of Monroe Wisconsin. *Courtesy of the Gortsema - Alex Robinson Collection.*

For Sale • Club Wear

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

For Sale: 1915 Depot Hack on Trailer. *new price Asking \$11,000 cash for the T, \$2,500 for the trailer (if bought together). — Gregory Saue 509-299-7771 Medical Lake, WA



SHOW 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 <u>saturdaynightinc.net</u> (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! THE FORDOR SEDAN



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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

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

You may also download this as a PDF from our club website and print out: <u>spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php</u>



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Pots waiting to be filled for the 2022 Soup Party!



Tom, Rick & Mark on set in Sept. (during a break in filming) of "1923" - a Yellowstone TV series origin story.

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