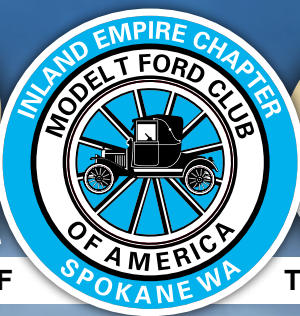


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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

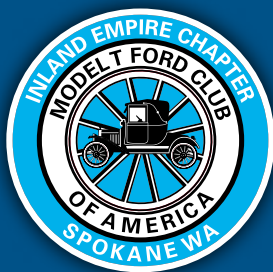


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IT'S FLIVVER WEATHER

IS IT SUMMER YET, OR JUST 4TH SPRING?



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John De Jong



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Janice Hutchinson



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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:

Ron Tilley brought Glen Whiteley's old 1924 Paddy Wagon to the May 19 Safe-T Inspection - now owned by the Spokane Regional Law Enforcement Museum.

- Photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message From Your Club President:

The weather has improved and I've been out driving our '26 Touring car. Touring season has arrived and our club has some things coming up in June.

At the June meeting I'll preview the PowerPoint slides that I created for the Saturday, June 22 club presentation at the Museum of Arts and Culture. The presentation is called "Driving through Time: The Ford Model T." The presentation will be at 2:00 PM in the MAC auditorium that is just west of the main museum building. Please plan to attend. We will also need four or five cars to park in front of the museum, so please let me know if you'd like to participate. The presentation will last about 45 minutes and it would be great if those who bring cars would be available to talk afterwards with people who attend.

Our annual Model T Driving School is on Sunday, June 2. Nan will share details.

Please note: My cell phone number has changed from the old "425" number to 509-263-7218.

See you at the June meeting! — Larry Mann, President

Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, May 3, 2024 Meeting

President Larry Mann called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. He said that it was good to see everyone and a nice turn-out for our meeting.

➔ **Welcome:** Steve Heid said there were no new members or guests, but someone we haven't seen for a while, Ron Tilley, and some extra members of the Carnegie clan.

We sang Happy Birthday to Nan Carnegie, who says that "Turning 29 has been difficult."

➔ **Meeting Minutes:** The minutes from the March meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

➔ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma Roth distributed a financial statement, which was approved as presented.

➔ **V.P. Report:** John DeJong has been in contact with the Spokane Swap Meet organizers. He is arranging for the same three booths that we had last year, at a cost of \$80 each. A motion was approved to pay for the swap meet booths and John says he will get the registration in.

➔ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie will be sending a card to Rose Hodges.

➔ **Safety & Seminars:** Larry and Norma Skidmore will once again be hosting our Safe-T Inspection on May 19th, but this will probably be the last year they can do this. Mike Robison reports that he will not be there this year to ramrod the inspection, but will make sure that everything is ready to go. We will need at least five people to volunteer as inspectors.

➔ **Tours:** Janice Hutchinson reported on our April tour, an antique shopping trip to Hillyard. We were barely out of Safeway's parking lot before we hit our first closed road, and before we reached Hillyard we discovered that most of the roads we had planned to travel were also closed. But 16 people did manage to find their way to Red Dragon for lunch and then went out to explore the shops on North Market Street. Tom Carnegie scored a niblick, a mashie, and a putter – 3 antique golf clubs. We then made the short trip to Dairy Queen for ice cream. Thank you everyone for coming!

Rod Waltz made the trip to Eureka for Rendezvous Days on the weekend of April 27. He said, "It was the best trip I've ever taken."

Tour Chairman Nan Robison reported on upcoming tours. In May we have the MAC's Mother's Day Home Tour in the Comstock neighborhood on the 11th and the Safe-T Inspection at Larry and Norma Skidmore's place on the 19th. We have a busy tour season planned. Watch your email for more information about these tours:

- June 2nd is the Driving School / Manifold Cooker Lunch / 100th Anniversary of the 10 Millionth Model T: Meet at Safeway on Argonne & Trent at 11:00, get your manifold cooker filled if you have one, then leave at 11:30 for Post Falls. After lunch of hot dogs, Janice's chili, and 100th Anniversary Cake for dessert, we will start the driving school. We have invited the HASSIE Club to join us. Bring your T and volunteer as an instructor! Invite your friends to come learn to drive! A motion was approved to pay for the rental of a Porta Potty.

- June 8th is Felts Field Neighbor Day: Meet at Safeway on Argonne &

Trent, travel together to Felts Field, possibly go to lunch at Skyway Cafe.

- June 9th is the the Blessing of the Cars and BBQ lunch at Redeemer Lutheran Church, followed by a tour somewhere on the Palouse.

- The week of June 16 is the Montana 500.

- June 22 is Larry Mann's presentation at the MAC "Driving Through Time: The Ford Model T." Larry will be bringing his PowerPoint presentation to the June meeting so that we can see a preview.

- The tour to give Model T rides in Millwood on June 29 has been moved to August 11th – too many things on the calendar in June. This will take the place of the Eloika Lake Tour, which was canceled because this property has been sold.

- Looking ahead to July, the Spokane Swap Meet is Saturday, July 6th and Sunday, July 7th – only 2 days this year. July 12-14 is the lone Tour. On July 27 John Lynn has invited us on a Bluegrass Tour.

➔ **Library:** Brooks Johnson was not at the meeting.

➔ **Name Tags:** Bill Barr was not at the meeting.

➔ **Roster:** Karma will have the 2024 Rosters at the Safe-T Inspection. If you can, please save us the cost of postage by picking up your roster.

➔ **Wednesday Night Dinners:** Ralph Brevik reports that in May we went to Mackenzie River Pizza and in June we will be trying Houston TX Hot Chicken on Ruby Street. Watch your email for more info.

➔ **Tuesday Night at the Ranch:** Tom reports that people are coming.

➔ **Old Business:** The Bylaws Committee still has not met to discuss changes, but will meet in May and report to the club at the June meeting.

➔ **New Business:** Nan has lots of garden starts and is giving them away until Wednesday. She is available on Saturday, but not during the Kentucky Derby! Steve has ordered the Safe-T Inspection stickers, but the company has apparently undergone a reorganization and he may or may not have them on time for the inspection.

➔ **There was no entertainment, no Tech Talk, and no Show & Tell.**

➔ **For Sale:** We received information about two cars for sale in Kennewick – a 1919 Centerdoor and a 1919 Roadster Pickup – and have posted the information on our website. Mike Robison still has his 1927 yellow Roadster for sale, Jon Larson has a '27 Coupe, and Jim Elenbaas has a late '19 block/oil pan...and Tom says he has lots of things for sale.

Larry commented that it was good to see Jeff and Tammy Hipp at our meeting, and noted what a great job he does on the *Fender Chatter*, which gave us a chance to give Jeff a round of applause.

➔ **Door Prize:** Lachlan picked Larry Mann's number in the 50/50 raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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 7.

The monthly meeting begins at 7:00 PM on the 1st Friday of each month at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 North Pines, Spokane Valley, WA.

Back at the Church, same place as pre-Covid.

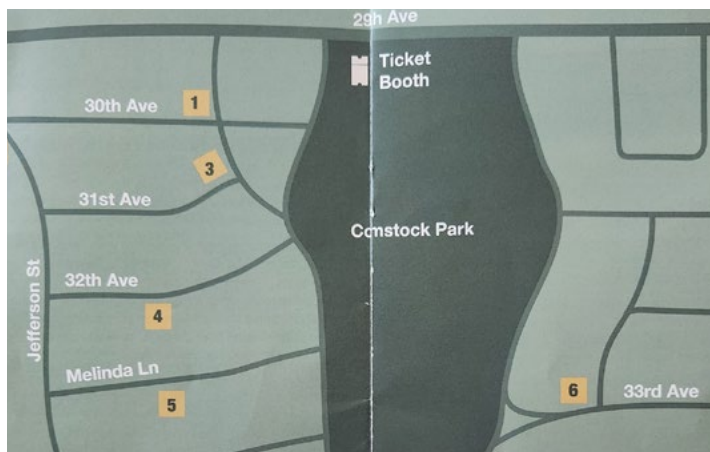


NOTE:
Pre-meeting dinner venue is subject to change at the last-minute due to capacity. Check your email for any change prior to joining us.

Club Tours and Goings-On Recap

Spokane MAC Tour of Homes - May 10

Model T tour to the MAC Mother's day Tour of homes. Mid-Century Ranchers. Many of the homes were just like the house I grew up in. Lots of pink bathrooms!! Thank you Larry Mann for leading the tour. — Nan



Photos provided by Nan Robison

In Memoriam

Remembering Sandy Dyer Aug 1938-May 2024



We regret to announce that long-time Spokane T Club member, Sandy Dyer, passed away on May 13, 2024. Sandy and her husband, Chuck, would be seen on numerous tours and club functions over the years. She will be missed by many. Our thoughts go out to Chuck and the Dyer family. Her obit: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/spokesman/name/sandra-dyer-obituary?id=55141597>



In Memoriam, Charlie Almeda

It is with regret that we inform the Spokane T Club of former member Charlie Almeda passing on April 12. Charlie joined the club in the mid 1990s - he had a 1923 Touring and a 1919 Speedster. There will be no service, but please keep Jean in your thoughts.

Our condolences go out to Jean & the Almeda family.



courtesy NWVS

Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

Events Calendar

~~June 1 T Club Model T "Races" - Airway Heights, WA - Canceled~~
~~June 1 T Club Neighbor Day at Felts Field - Canceled~~
June 1 120th Mule Days Parade - Reardan, WA
June 1 MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
June 2 T Club Model T Driving School - Spokane Valley
June 1-2 Roaring 20's Swap Meet - Billings, MT
June 1-2 Rickreall Swap Meet-Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR
June 2 Mother Lode Swap Meet - Auburn, CA
June 7 **Spokane T Club meeting**
June 8 Flag Day Parade - Fairfield, WA
June 8 The Little Big Show - Wilson Creek, WA
June 8 Pre-War All Ford Swap Meet - Brighton, CO
June 9 T Club Blessing of the Cars
June 14 Founders Day Parade - Medical Lake WA
June 14-15 Car d'Lane Car Show - Cd'A, ID
June 16-19 Montana 500 - Roundup, MT
June 22 T Club Model T presentation at the MAC
July 5 **No T Club meeting - see you at the swap meet!**
July 6-7 53rd All Wheels Swap Meet - Spokane, WA
July 13-14 T Club Lone Tour
July 20 Pioneer Days Parade - Davenport, WA
July 20 Anything With Wheels Show & Shine - Ephrata, WA
July 13-20 MTFCA 60th Annual Tour - Cadillac, MI
July 27 T Club Bluegrass Tour - **TBD**
Aug 2 **Spokane T Club Picnic** (no regular meeting)
Aug 7-10 Pig-N-Ford Races-Tillamook Co. Fair-Tillamook, OR
~~Aug 11 T Club Eloika Lake Tour - Canceled~~
Aug 11 T Club Model T Rides - Millwood, WA
Aug 22-24 Hot August Nights Show - Lewiston, ID
Aug 31 6th Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, AB
Sept 6 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
Sept 14 Liberty Lake PD Car Show -benefits Special Olympics

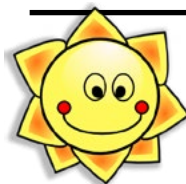
NOTE: These events are subject to change - the info is what we know of at the time of publication - **please confirm for yourself before travelling to, or attending any events.**

Nan's Nibbles

June: Rebecca Hutchinson & Myron Richardson

July: None - See you at the Swap Meet

Aug: None - See you at the Club Picnic



Sunshine Report —Susie Carnegie

- Get Well Cards to Rose Hodges, John Lynn Mark Hutchinson, Rick Carnegie, Carole Mann.
- Thinking of You Card to Sharon Mullins.
- Thank You Card to the Skidmores (*T Inspection*)
- Sympathy Card to Jean Almeda.
- Sympathy Card to Chuck Dyer.
- Sympathy Card to Steve Heid (*his brother*)

Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting or in the next newsletter.

If you know of a club member in need of some cheer - please let Susie know.

If it's stated in this newsletter that you were sent a Sunshine card, but never recieved one in the mail, please let Susie know. We don't want anyone left out.

Model T Presentation at the MAC Museum on Saturday, June 22

The presentation is called "Driving through Time: The Ford Model T." The presentation will be at 2:00 PM in the MAC auditorium that is just west of the main museum building. Please plan to attend. We will also need four or five cars to park in front of the museum, so please let me know if you'd like to participate. The presentation will last about 45 minutes and it would be great if those who bring cars would be available to talk afterwards with people who attend.

—Larry Mann

Spokane Swap Meet T Booth

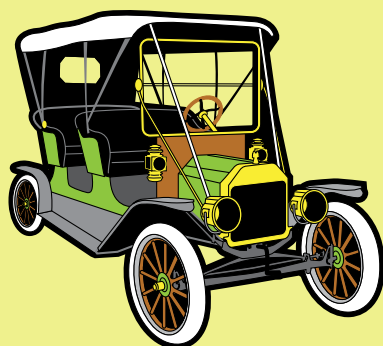
I am looking for ideas others might have for what we would like the booth to look like for the fair? I am currently planning on having Jim Pattersons cut away engine and at least one car. Right now I am thinking Jim Elenbaas's (new to him) 1911 Torpedo would present very well. If there are any other thoughts on a theme or idea would be welcomed.

We currently have booths 145-147 (our usual) reserved for the fair. — John De Jong



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 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 or events, contact Nan Robison or Matt Hansen, Carla Carnegie

Club Tours and Goings-On Recap

28th Annual Safe-T Inspection & BBQ Potluck

We had our annual Safe-T Inspection Tour on May 19 and sixteen cars were inspected for the upcoming tour season, and about 45 people for lunch! Thank you everyone who stepped up to help inspect and a special thank you to Larry & Norma Skidmore, and Don, for opening their shop and home for this event for the past 28 years! The weather was good up to the end when it rained & hailed just in time to drive home. Thank you Ian Robison (again) for being our BBQ chef, and to everyone who brought goodies for the potluck lunch!



Photos provided by Tammy & Jeff Hipp, Nan Robison, and Jim Elenbaas.

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A very special **THANK YOU** to Larry & Norma Skidmore for opening their shop and home for this event for the past 28 years!



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For Sale • Wanted • Membership

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

Wanted: PHOTO ALBUMS Does anyone have info on what became of Marith & Dusty McCoul's photo albums, etc. of their cars and Mercury Speedster builds? Contact Jeff Hipp hippstah1@gmail.com

For Sale: 1926 FORD MODEL T ROADSTER. 20HP 4cyl engine. Two speed transmission, lots of chrome bits. Optional steel wire wheels, turn signals, working magneto and coil ignition system, 6V, Nice top and upholstery. Paint is a 6.5/10 Great car for Sunday drives, cars shows, or ice cream runs. I've taken this car on club tours with no problems. Get into classic car ownership on a budget. Lots of parts are available and a lot of knowledgeable people. \$11,000
- Mike Robison tracer409@yahoo.com



For Sale: FRONTY MODEL T SPEEDSTER Great running speedster with less than 1000 miles on a newly rebuilt 1920 engine. Has a SCAT crank that was installed by Rick Carnegie. Rebuilt Stromberg carburetor by Stan Howe. Kevlar bands. New tires. New battery. Comes with many extras including set of wooden spoke wheels in good condition, newly rebuilt starter, auxiliary brake kit, turn signals, speedometer parts, etc. \$16,500. Ed Hope 509 570-8333.



For Sale: 1915 T FORD CENTER DOOR

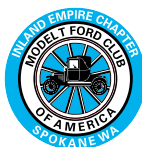
Basket Case: Solid body with fairly good wood, 4 new fenders, new aprons and boards. Early motor that will run. Nice headlights and side lights. No radiator or early wishbone. No Title. \$3,500 for all
Dave Butcher 509-290-3541

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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PO Box 11708
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Changes since last year? Y / N

Name _____

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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

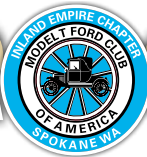
• **National MTFCA Membership:** (check, credit card, Paypal)
mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

• **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

Note: Our bank now requires any checks to the Spokane T Club must be made out to "IEMTFCA".

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Tuesday Nights at Antique Auto Ranch, May 14

— photos provided by Jim Elenbaas

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