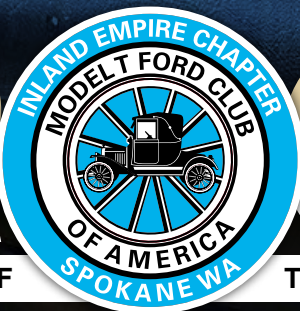


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THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

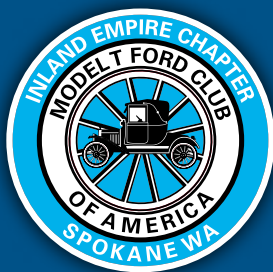
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at the **Spokane Swap Meet**
and Say Hello!

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TO THE BEACH, CAMPING, TOURING, EVERYTHING!



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John De Jong



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Janice Hutchinson



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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:

The Robison and Hutchinson kids piled into a T at the May 19 Safe-T Inspection & BBQ.

- Photo by Nan Robison

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A Message From Your Club President:

July is primetime summer weather, and the weather should be good for taking drives in our Model T's. Summer evenings are especially nice, and what could be better than going for a drive after dinner?

One fun thing that I like to do is go to Ron's Drive Inn on Thursday nights (12502 E Sprague Ave.) People bring their old cars, have dinner, and then wander around looking at cars. The action usually starts around 5:00, and there are usually lots of cars to look at.

If you like car shows, try the 41st Annual Ford Show on July 4 at Brookdale Park Place Retirement Center, 601 S. Park Road. The show is put on by the Inland Northwest Thunderbird Club. All makes of cars are welcome, and several Model T's came last year. Cars are spread out on a large lawn, and the show always has a good turnout. Don't miss the BBQ lunch. The Scholarship Car Show is on the evening of Thursday, July 18 in the streets of downtown Spokane. The show attracts lots of people and cars. A great show!

While we don't have a meeting this month, there are plenty of club events to choose from. The Swap Meet is on July 6-7. Two tours are scheduled: a tour to Lone on July 13-14 and the Bluegrass Tour on July 27.

See you on the road, Larry Mann

Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, June 7, 2024 Meeting

President Larry Mann called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. for our last regular monthly meeting at the church until September.

➡ **Welcome:** Steve Heid said there were no new members or guests, but it was good to see Bob and Judy Temple at our meeting.

The minutes from the May meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma Roth distributed a financial statement and reported on the roster. She has mailed the rosters that were not picked up, but has no copies to give to new members. Motions were approved to order ten additional rosters and to reimburse Karma for the costs of the new rosters and for mailing. Larry expressed that Karma was doing a great job and we agree.

➡ **Vice President's Report:** John DeJong was not at the meeting; there was no report and no raffle this month.

Sunshine: Susie Carnegie sent cards as listed in the *Fender Chatter* plus a thank you to Nan Robison for hosting the Driving School.

➡ **Tours:** Nan reported on the Mother's Day Tour of mid-century homes in the Comstock neighborhood. Three Model T's attended, and it was interesting to look at houses with some of the typical features of that time period – like pink bathrooms. It was a good time including good ice cream from Cold Stone after the tour.

Nan also thanked Larry and Norma Skidmore for hosting our Sate-T Inspection, also thanking Karma, Tom Carnegie, Bill Barr, John Lynn, and Jeff Hipp for serving as the inspection team. and Ian Robison, our BBQ chef. It was one of our smaller years, with 13 Model T's inspected, but it was wonderful to see a lot of people that we haven't seen for a while. The rain held off until almost the end, and then it poured...and hailed.

The Model T racing event in Airway Heights was cancelled, and the dates of Neighbor Day at Felts Fields changed and conflicted with the Driving School.

Nan's Driving School was a great success. We had a good turnout of both instructors and students. Thank you to everyone who brought their cars and taught. People really enjoyed the driving lessons and the manifold cooker lunch and the cakes in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the building of the 10 Millionth Model T. It was a good thing we ended up bringing two sheet cakes, as there was almost none left! A motion was approved to reimburse Nan and Janice for the cakes.

Nan and Karma visited Oakes Academy in Spokane Valley and the 1st and 2nd graders had a great time climbing all over their cars.

The Blessing of the Cars has been cancelled for this year, as there was just too much on people's schedules. We may try to add this to next year's tour plans.

Watch your email and the website for more information about upcoming events, including:

- The Montana 500 on June 16-19. Only Rick Carnegie is participating from our club this year.
- Larry Mann will talk about the Model T at the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture on June 22.
- The Spokane All Wheels Swap Meet at the Fairgrounds is July 6 and 7.
- Matt Hansen's Lone Tour is scheduled for July 13 & 14.
- Jon Lynn is inviting the club for a day of bluegrass music and BBQ on July 27.
- We will be offering Model T rides in Millwood on August 11.
- Tom Carnegie is planning a No Frills Speedster Run on August 17.
- There is an Old School Picnic in the works for August 24.
- Erik Hutchinson wants to host a Drive-In Movie Night in the fall.

➡ **Library:** Brooks Johnson was not at the meeting - no report.

➡ **Name Tags:** Bill Barr has supplies if you need a new name tag.

➡ **Banquet:** Matt Hansen was not at the meeting - no report.

➡ **Wednesday Night Dinners:** Ralph Brevik reports that Houston TX Hot Chicken was good – a little warm, but not too hot. Watch your email for our June dinner location. Now that summer weather is here, he may try to hit drive-ins. If you have an idea for a place to try, contact Ralph.

➡ **Old Business:** Janice reports that the Bylaws Committee met and is proposing some changes to our Bylaws. The first reading of these changes will be at the September meeting, with the second reading in October, and the vote in November. If anyone would like a written copy of the proposed changes to review, please contact Janice and she will be happy to get you one.

Steve Heid is still working on getting the Safe-T Inspection stickers for this year. He reports that last week they were in production, and that they have now been shipped. Although we have been purchasing these from the same company for many years, they have apparently undergone a reorganization and we may need to consider a new source next year.

➡ **New Business:** Nan reports that she has been approached about our club hosting the Can-Am Tour in September of 2025. This is a 3-day tour that alternates between the Canada and the United States each year, usually held on the west side of the States or British Columbia.. We hosted here some years ago and this time we are thinking about combining it with the 4th of July Rotational Tour for classic and antique automobiles, which has not been held since 2019. We will have more information about this at future meetings.

➡ **Tech Talk:** There was none, no Show & Tell, and no new projects, but we did have entertainment after the meeting.

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

NO CLUB MEETING IN JULY - Drop by our Swap Meet booth

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

Oaks Academy Model T Show-n-Tell - June 6

I was invited to bring the Model Ts to Oaks Academy on June 6 to show “100 years of growth”. The kids seemed to have a great time crawling around on the Ts! —*Nan Robison*



Photos provided by Nan Robison

Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

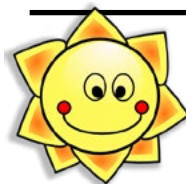
Events Calendar

- July 4** 41st Ford Show-Brookdale Park Place Retirement Cntr
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 13-20 MTFCL 60th Annual Tour - Cadillac, MI
July 18 INCCC Scholarship Car Show - Spokane Fairgrounds
July 20 Rathdrum Days Car Show - Rathdrum, ID
July 20 Pioneer Days Parade - Davenport, WA
July 20 Anything With Wheels Show & Shine - Ephrata, WA
July 20 70th Long Beach Swap Meet - Long Beach, CA
July 27 **T Club** Bluegrass Jam Tour - **TBD**
July 27 Settlers Day Parade & Car Show - Deer Park, WA
Aug 1-3 Vintiques Show & Swap Meet - Yakima, WA
Aug 2 **Spokane T Club Picnic** (no regular meeting)
Aug 7 Wheels 4 Meals Car Show Ron's Drive-in - Spkn Vly
Aug 7-10 Pig-N-Ford Races-Tillamook Co. Fair-Tillamook, OR
Aug 10 **T Club** Model T Rides - Millwood, WA
Aug 10 Hot Rockford Car Show - Rockford, WA
Aug 10 Touchmark Retirement Home Car Show - Spokane
Aug 10 Taste of Rathdrum Car Show - Rathdrum, ID
Aug 11 ~~**T Club** Eloika Lake Tour - **Cancelled**~~
Aug 17 **T Club** Tom's No Frills Speedster Run & Tour - Spkn, WA
Aug 17 Thrifty Auto Fundraiser Show - Mirabeau Park
Aug 22-24 Hot August Nights Show - Lewiston, ID
Aug 24 **T Club** Old School Picnic Tour - **TBD**
Aug 31 6th Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, Alberta
Sept 6 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
Sept 7 HASSIE Club Car & Truck Show
Sept 7 Oregon High Desert Swap Meet - Redmond, OR
Sept 14 Liberty Lake PD Car Show -benefits Special Olympics
Sept 14 20th Fall Auto Swap Meet & Drags - Eagle, ID
Sept 14 **T Club** Spokane Fair - Spokane T Club Car Show

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

- July:** None - See you at the Swap Meet
Aug: None - See you at the Club Picnic
Sept: Rodney Waltz & Karma Roth



Sunshine Report —Susie Carnegie

- Thank You Card to Nan Robison for heading the driving school event.

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.

Meeting Minutes continued...

- ➔ **For Sale:** Steve Heid has a '26 Coupe for sale that he describes as a basket case. Jon Larson has a '27 Coupe that is restored.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

- ➔ **Entertainment:** It was a double entertainment night. Larry Mann gave us a dress rehearsal of his upcoming talk at the MAC, which includes a PowerPoint presentation with photos and information about Model T's as he narrates.

In honor of Memorial Day, this was followed by a documentary film about Joe Mann, a World War II Medal of Honor recipient who was Larry's uncle. Joe Mann was a Reardan native who jumped into Holland with the 502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment during Operation Market Garden, and two days later smothered the blast of a hand grenade with his body, sacrificing himself to protect those around him.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

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.

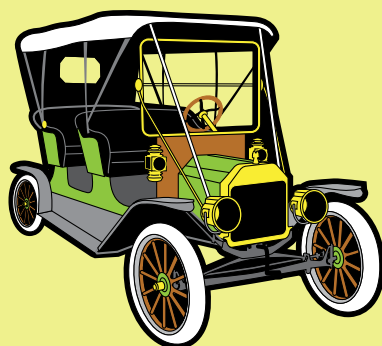
antiqueautoranch.com

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

Club Tours and Goings-On Recap

2024 Model T Driving School - June 2

Well, the 2024 Model T Driving School is in the books!! Had 46+ people come and many took their first lesson driving a Model T! Thank you Hassie Club for joining and all the members of the Inland Empire Model T Club who brought your cars and gave lessons!! We also celebrated the 100 anniversary of the ten millionth Model T, which was June 4th. It was a great day. —Nan



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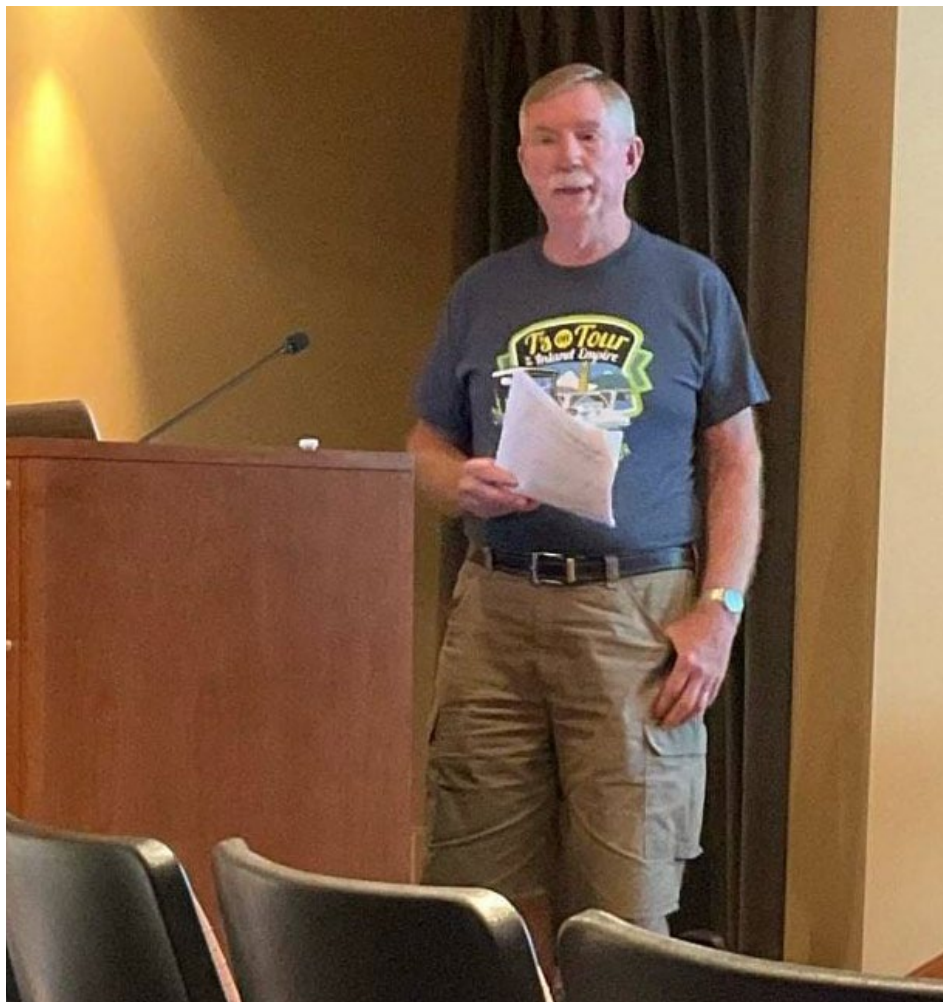


Club Tours and Goings-On Recap

June 22 “Driving Through Time” Presentation

On June 22 our Model T Club president, Larry Mann, gave an excellent presentation at Spokane's Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture (MAC) called **“Driving Through Time: The Model T Ford”**. Four members were allowed to bring their cars for exhibition after the presentation. It was great fun to have the cars there and answer questions.

—Nan



Photos provided by Nan Robison

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:



IEMTFCA
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Changes since last year? Y / N

Name _____

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City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ **Date Application Paid/Sent** _____

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Model T's Owned:

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

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The 2024 Montana 500 Results:

1. Eddie Wright - Colby, KS - 10:10:16 - 2024 Winner
 2. Janet Cerovski - Helena, MT - 10:18:47
 3. Cole Wedekind - Lenexa, KS - 10:19:26
 4. Brandon Langel - Kalispell, MT - 10:29:44
 5. Harley Leach - Bozeman, MT - 10:34:37
 6. Mike Wendland - Rudyard, MT - 10:38:28
 7. Rick Carnegie - Otis Orchards, WA - 10:51:50
 8. Kirk Peterson - Santa Fe, NM - 10:52:24
 9. Conrad Wendland - Rudyard, MT - 11:02:20
 10. Dave Ferro - Albuquerque, NM - 11:26:24
 11. Jennifer Moore - Black Eagle, MT - 11:52:09
- DNF. Wayne Campbell - Great Falls, MT - Out Day 2
DNF. Tony Cerovski - Helena, MT - Head Gasket
DQ'd. Jerome Pester - Hingham, MT - 10:10:02
- Cyl-head CC under min

Cold & wet Rick Carnegie spotted during the Montana 500 west of Billings, Montana - June 18th. — photo by Jim & Sandi Elenbaas

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