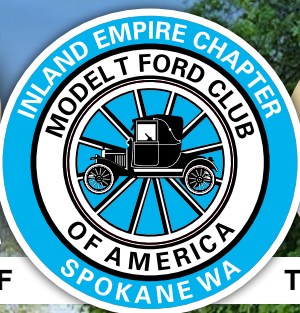


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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

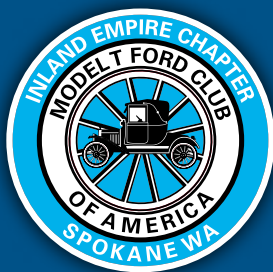


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JUNE IS A GREAT MONTH

TO HAVE FUN WITH YOUR BESTIE (JITNEY, THAT IS)!



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John De Jong



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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:

Steve Heid with their 1926 Touring at the May 10 MAC Home Tour.

- Photo provided by Nan Robison

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A Message From Your Club President:

We had a great turnout on May 10 for the MAC Historic Homes tour. It was fun looking at the houses--all from the 1920s, which was a perfect complement to our cars on display. Afterwards, I heard from Amanda Gardner at the MAC. They were very pleased to see so many cars, and that visitors could look at them and talk with people from our club.

I missed the inspections and potluck on May 18 as my wife Carole and I were on vacation in Hawaii. From the photos, it looks like it went well. Thanks to everyone who participated.

We have two more events coming up soon. The first is on May 31, when we will give free rides from the parking lot of Millwood Presbyterian Church. We publicized this at the Historic Homes tour on May 10, so this should encourage people to come. A week later, on June 7, we have a driving school.

Having our cars on display, giving rides, and teaching people to drive are all good things that increase awareness of the Model T and its history. This can also attract new members and help maintain the longterm health of our club.

Be sure to attend our June 6 meeting, the last until September. Please also check the Events Calendar in the Fender Chatter for summer events, and plan to attend as many as you can. Let's make this a fun summer!

— Larry Mann



Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, May 2, 2025 Meeting

President Larry Mann called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and welcomed two members we haven't seen for a while – Aaron and Meghan (Carnegie) Teats.

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

➔ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma Roth reported that there was just a little activity last month. She purchased flowers for Judy Temple. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

➔ **Vice President Report:** John De Jong reports that the theme of our booth at the Swap Meet this year will be to honor Bing Crosby and that the Bing Crosby organization has paid the fee for all three spaces. There will be another Bing Crosby event in October. John is planning to have space at the booth for club members to sell items, with 10% of the proceeds going to the club. He also reminded everyone that the Swap Meet is open on Saturday and Sunday only, with set-up on Friday.

➔ **Tours:** The tour to Coeur d'Alene on April 12 drew only two Model T's and three modern cars on a cool, showery spring day – "not great weather." There was a considerable amount of discussion about this tour, as Larry began by relating the events of the day. It was discovered that there is only one antique shop remaining downtown, and that Hudson's was not large enough to accommodate the group for lunch. Most people ate lunch on their own earlier than the scheduled time of 1 p.m. and headed back to Spokane, but Nan Robison was planning to join the tour for lunch at 1:00, and Karma waited for her arrive. Karma's Model T was not running well, and she found herself the only person from our group in Coeur d'Alene. In the end, Nan did make it the Coeur d'Alene, but she and Karma were unable to nurse Karma's T farther than Post Falls. If Nan had been unable to come, Karma would have been on her own. Larry suggested that on future tours we should make an effort to have better communication and stick together – at least to not leave someone in a Model T to fend for themselves. Jim Elenbaas noted that we need to plan our lunch stops to be sure they will work for a larger group. Nan added that in the past, we have always been there for each other, we have always taken care of each other, and we want to assure newer members that we will be there for them.

Upcoming tours are:

May 10 & 11: Display cars at the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture's Historic Home Tour.

May 17: Safe-T Inspection at the Elenbaas's place.

June 7: Nan's Driving School and Manifold Cooker Lunch will meet at 11:15 at Safeway on Argonne and Trent.

➔ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie reports that she only sent the cards reported in the *Fender Chatter*.

➔ **Library:** Brooks Johnson was not at the meeting, so no report.

➔ **Name Tags:** If you need a new nametag, contact Bill Barr.

➔ **Refreshments:** Larry said thank you to Wanda Hummer for taking care of this for us.

➔ **Photo Albums:** Roy Moffit will bring the scrapbooks next meeting. Please bring new pictures to add!

➔ **Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch:** The repairs to Karma's car are coming along, but slowly. She is hoping it will be ready for the Safe-T Inspection, and a number of members offered to bring parts that she is in need of to help make this happen.

➔ **Old Business:** With Jeff Hipp's help, Steve Heid managed to find Safe-T inspection stickers in time for the inspection – and they will adhere to the inside of the windshield.

➔ **New Business:** Karma filed the annual report with the Secretary of State, and a motion was approved to reimburse Karma for the filing fee.

➔ **Entertainment:** Tom Carnegie regaled us with the Tale of Bill Jackson and *The Darktown Poker Club*.

➔ **Tech Talk:** There was no Tech Talk.

➔ **Projects:** Nan reports that Tweety is back together! She has brand new helicoils and no leaks!

And Steve Heid reports that we are finally going to see his car!

➔ **Show & Tell:** Myron Richardson brought in the water can from a gas/oil/water set that sits on the running board. He also brought a copy of The Spokane Valley-Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer Atlas – the aquifer that most of us live on top of.

➔ **A Show & Tell update from last month:** The key that Jim Elenbaas brought in to show – stamped Riverside Motor Oil on both sides – is made from a Montgomery Ward can opener for oil.

➔ **Drawings & Door Prizes:** The 50/50 drawing was won by Tom Olson. Door prizes were won by Jim Elenbaas, Meghan Teats, Myron Richardson. Susie Carnegie, Rita Hart, Tammy Hipp, Rich Hummer, Bill Barr, Aaron Teats, and Tom Carnegie.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 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 6



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.

You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:00-6:00 PM - **this month at Darcy's Restaurant** at 10502 E Sprague Ave. (University & Sprague) in the Spokane Valley. *We Hope to see you there!*

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.

Seen, Heard and Shared

Spokane MAC Tour of Homes in Millwood - May 10 & 11

The weekend of May 10 was the MAC Mother's Day tour of homes. The homes being showcased were of the 1920's. The MAC asked the Model T club if they would bring their cars and display them as an added attraction. On Saturday, twelve members brought their cars, and on Sunday three came. We answered questions and showed off our cars. It was a good weekend!! —Nan



Photos provided by Nan Robison

Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

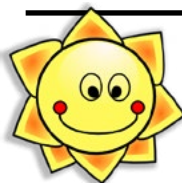
Events Calendar

- Jun 1** Shadle Park Car Show - Spokane, WA
Jun 4-7 MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
Jun 6 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
Jun 6-8 SOVREN Vintage Motor Racing - Spokane, WA
Jun 7 **T Club** Model T Driving school (w/ hotdogs in manifold cookers)
Jun 7 Rickreall Swap Meet-Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR
Jun 7 Mule Days Parade - Reardan, WA
Jun 7-8 54th Santa Clara Speedster Run - Santa Clara, CA
Jun 13-14 Car d'Lane Car Show - Coeur d'Alene, ID
Jun 15 Real Life Father's Day Car Show -Barker Rd, Greenacres
~~**Jun 21** **T Club** Progressive Dinner Tour - *TBD Later in Year*~~
Jun 21 **T Club** Felts Field Neighbor Day - Spokane, WA
July 4 **T Club** Ford Car Show at Brookdale Park Place. Then Evening Spokane Indians game and fireworks
July 4 **No T Club meeting - see you at the swap meet!**
July 12-13 All Wheels Swap Meet (*only 2 days*) - Spokane, WA
July 13-18 MTFCA Nat'l Tour - Stettler, Alberta, Canada
July 17 INCCC Scholarship Car Show - Hutton Settlement Spkn
July 19 Jacked up Big Car Show-Benef. Dislexia Alliance - Spkn
July 20-25 MTFCA Tour - Owatonna, Minnesota
July 26 **T Club** Tour, picnic, and riding an outdoor garden railroad at home of Carl Evans in Chattaroy
Aug 1 **Spokane T Club Picnic (no regular meeting)**
Aug 6 Wheels 4 Meals Car Show-Ron's Drive-in - Spkn Vily
Aug 6-9 Pig-N-Ford Races -Tillamook Co. Fair-Tillamook, OR
Aug 9 Taste of Rathdrum Car Show - Rathdrum, ID
Aug 16 **T Club** Old School Picnic - **TDB**
Aug 16 Hot Rockford Car Show - Rockford, WA
Aug 23 **T Club** John Lynn's Bluegrass Jam Tour - **TDB**
Aug 30 7th Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, Alberta
Sep 6 Saving Paws Car Show-benefits Animals - Spokane WA
Sep 12-14 **T Club** NWVS Annual Speedster Run - Post Falls, ID
Sept 13 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.**

Wanda's Refreshments

- June:** Karma Roth & Jillian Robison
July: None - See you at the Swap Meet
Aug: None - See you at the Club Picnic



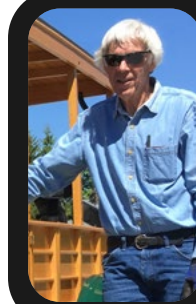
Sunshine Report —Susie Carnegie

- Thinking of You Card to Roy Moffit.
- Thank You Card to Elenbaas' for hosting the Safe-T Inspection.

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.



BOB TEMPLE MEMORIAL SERVICE - JUNE 12

Just to let the club know, we'll be having a memorial service for Bob on Thursday, June 12th, at 2PM, at Peace Lutheran Church, 4124 N Harvard Rd, Otis Orchards WA, if anyone wants to come. Informal, no black, just wear jeans, that's pretty much Bob. Always casual. - Judy Temple

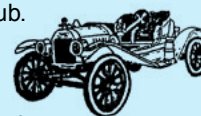
40TH NWVS SPEEDSTER RUN & LOWLAND TOUR - POST FALLS, ID. SEPT 12-14

Open to all Pre 1934 4 Cylinder Speedsters. Tour headquarters at Red Lion Templin's Hotel on the River - 414 E 1st Ave, Post Falls, ID 83854 - 208-773-1611. Mention Northwest Vintage Speedsters to get a favorable off-season rate of \$139, or \$145 river side per Night. Plenty of trailer parking at the hotel, with nearby RV Parks. Deadline to book a room is August 12, 2015. Longer stay is ok at the same rate. Run hosted by the Spokane Model T Club.

Contact Walt Berdan for details and registration at wberdan@comcast.net

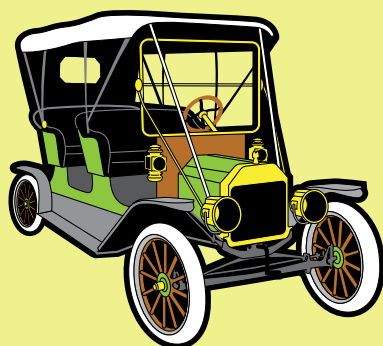
Any other questions, please contact Speedster run chairman **Paul Murray** at psk75_99@yahoo.com, or 425-205-0051

More details on the Spokane T Club [facebook page](#) or [website](#).



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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](#)

For tours or events, contact Larry Mann or Steve & Julie Heid.

Seen, Heard and Shared

29th Annual Safe-T Inspection & BBQ Potluck

We had our annual Safe-T Inspection on May 17. This year marks a shift in venue - now at Jim & Sandy Elenbaas' place. The cars were inspected and a check list marked off as the cars get the once over. The owners now know what needs to be done to make sure the cars are in Tip Top shape for the touring season. 16 members' cars were inspected. — Nan



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Model T Show, Tell and Share

Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories

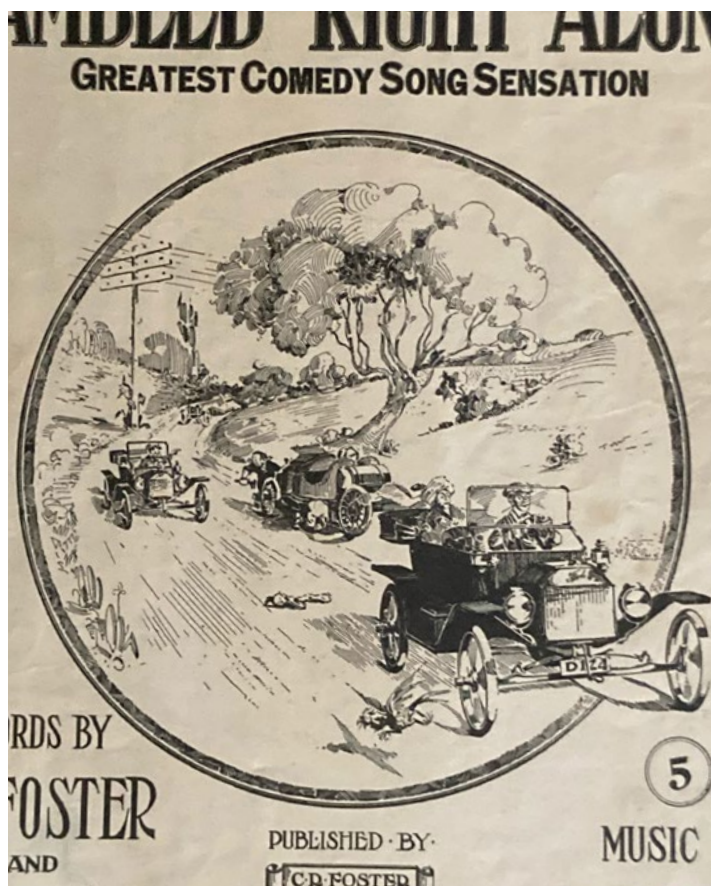
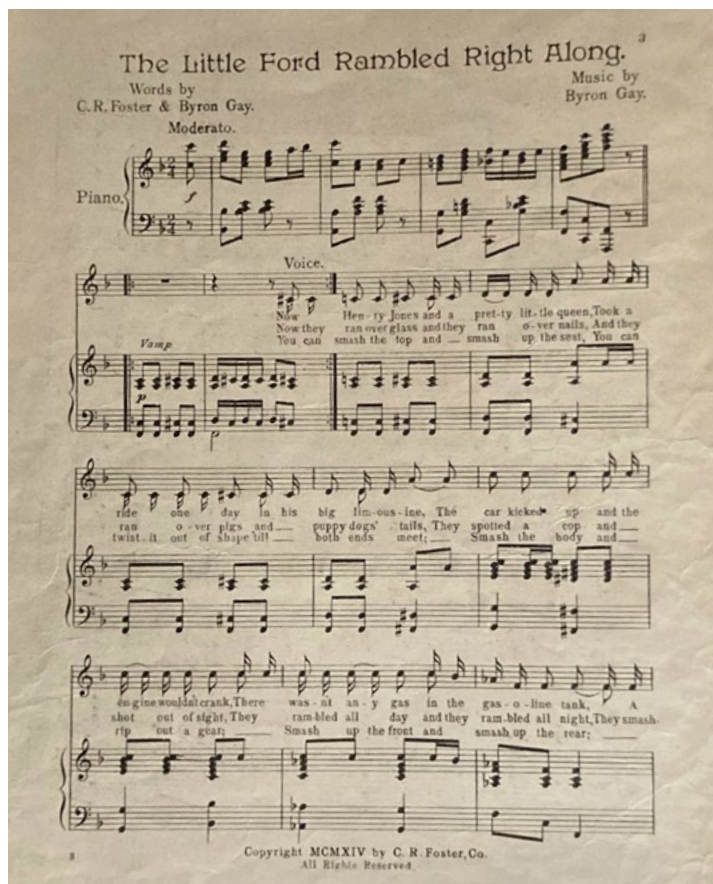
I think it's fun to collect Model T related items - a legitimate part of the hobby. This is just one of the interesting items our Club members have, and we like to share. I hope you find them interesting too. — Jeff Hipp

Please [email](#) us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.



SHEET MUSIC: "The Little Ford Rambled Right Along". The famous song by C.R. Foster and Byron Gay from 1915.

I picked this up a few years back - I love the cover illustration. —Jeff



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Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories - continued...

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bout that time a long came Nord, And he rambled right a long in his
ed up fences and tele-graph poles, They bump-ed in to ditches and
Smash up the fender and rip off the tires, Smash up the lamps and

lit - the old Ford; And he stole that Queen as his engine sang a song, And his
deep chuck holes, They bumped in to a preach-er and the preacher took a ride, And the
cut out the wires; Throw in the clutch and then for get the juice, And the

Chorus.

lit - the old Ford just rambled right a long. And his lit - the old Ford it
Ford rambled on with John-ny and his bride. And the lit - the old Ford it
lit - the old Ford will go to beat the deuce. And the lit - the old Ford it

rambled right a long, And the lit - the old Ford it rambled right a long, The
rambled right a long, And the lit - the old Ford it rambled right a long, He
rambled right a long, And the lit - the old Ford it rambled right a long, Now

The Little Ford etc. 4

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can burn-ed out in the big ma chine, But the darned lit - the Ford don't
swung a round the cor-ner and he bump-ed in to a mule; And the darned old jack-ass
cut that out you naugh - ty tease, 'Tis a left hand driver and a

need gas - o - line. The big lim - cu-sine had to back down hill, The
kicked like a fool; He kicked and he kicked and he kicked the wheels, But he
right hand squeeze, Patch it up with a piece of string,

blamed lit - the Ford is go-ing up still, When she blows out a tire just
had to quit kicking to save his heels, When it runs out of dops just
Spear-mint gum - or an - y old thing, When the power gets sick just

wrap it up with wire, And the lit - the Ford will ramble right a long. The long. —
fill it up with soap, And the lit - the Ford will ramble right a long. The long. —
hit it with a brick, And the lit - the Ford will ramble right a long. The long. —

The Little Ford etc. 5 J. A. Cantor Printing Co. Music Printers, N.Y.

The Little Ford Rambled Right Along.

Fourth Verse

The street car company was making people stand,
There was room for a foot and a strap for a hand.
The poor suburbanites were standing in the street
The language they were using wasn't very sweet.
Along came a Ford with a big white sign
That a nickel took you out to the end of the line;
It stole those people as the trolley came along,
And the little old Ford sang a five cent song.

CHORUS.

And the little old Ford, it rambled right along,
And the little old Ford, it rambled right along,
The street car ran with an empty house,
For everybody rode on the little "road louse."
The street car people nearly had a fit,
But the blamed little Ford, it didn't care a bit.
When you want to get some graft,
Just load up your funny craft,
And the little Ford will ramble right along.

TRY THIS OVER ON YOUR PIANO

The Light In A Lover's Eyes.

Words by Carlton Russell Foster. Music by Ivy Anderson Foster.

Chorus, Value Lento.

I am so - ly hap - py when you are near, Your
head in my should - er long, And you're read-ing the
ste - ry of long - my dear, In the light - that line - is a
lov - ers eyes, In the light is a lov - ers eyes.

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TO BE HAD WHEREVER MUSIC IS SOLD

For Sale • Wanted • Membership

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

Wanted: 1926-27 T COUPE PARTS. Cowl, firewall, and both doors, perhaps other parts. I'm a new Model T owner, what do you have for sale? Please contact Hunter at huntar74@gmail.com. Thank you.

For Sale: 1926 TOURING PARTS CAR 90% done, body is nice and not rusty. A new restoration that was never able to be completed - purchased from an estate. Feb '27 frame, July '25 engine - appears to be rebuilt, '25 or older front axle, new fenders & splash aprons & running boards are possibly reproduction, new top, new seats, 1924 or older transmission cover, new 1922 or older short radiator, body looks to be 1927. Asking \$7,000 negotiable, plus the ride. **ALSO 1915-16 FRONT RT FENDER & LEFT SPLASH APRON**, reproduction. Never mounted, very nice. Asking **HALF** of Lang's price, negotiable, plus shipping. **Call Myron 208-773-9259** Hauser Lake, Idaho. Please leave a message and call back number if he doesn't answer.



NEW VINYL WINDOW DECALS \$2.00 EACH

"100 Year" sticker for our old cars, size: 2"x1.5".

"My Other Car is a Model T" sticker for our modern cars, size: 3".

There was a good response to these at previous meetings - I'll bring again to future Spokane Model T Club Meetings if anyone else wants to purchase any. See me, or email fenderchatter@gmail.com. - Jeff



For Sale: 1912 TOURING CAR

Dear Inland Empire Model T Club Members,

My name is Dr. Fred Deal; I am a member of MTFCA, 86-years-old, and am interested in selling my well-maintained 1912 Ford Model T.

I suffered a minor stroke on January 30, 2025, and have had several discussions with my doctor and my family. I have concluded that I can no longer drive my Model T, which I have driven for the last 39 years in the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Parades.

I bought the car in Spokane in 1986. The car has a special cherry red color with black details, restored leather seats, and a crank start. It runs well, but needs someone who understands the complexities of these vehicles.

Joe Grentz, a local Wenatchee orchardist and member of your club, knows my Model T very well. He has performed restorations on the car and has a good understanding of its value.

I hope some member of MTFCA might be interested in taking on this vehicle which has meant so much to me, my family, and my community. Asking \$25,000.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warm regards, E. Fred Deal M.D. Wenatchee, WA

509 663-7827 annandfreddeal@gmail.com

P.S.

Please contact me and also copy two of my children, Marianne and Bruce, on any email inquiries. Thank you.

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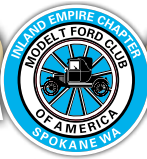


We Need Your Club Member Photos

A couple of emails have been sent out about collecting photos of your cars and/or yourselves. This is to update the Spokane T Club photo albums. The following folks are still missing a photo: **BAKER, Tom; BARNARD, Glenn; BINDER, Tom; BISHOP, Stephen; BROESCH, Duane; BUTCHER, Dave; CLARIZIO, John; CRAWFORD, Christopher; CRITES, Greg; EVANS, Henry "Bud"; GRENTZ, Joe; MANN, Larry; MATEER, Alan; McADAM, Jim; MOFFIT, GaeAnn; MOFFIT, Roy; MORSE, Randy; OAKLAND, Chuck; WALKER, Bob.** If you would like to be included, please email a photo or 3 to fenderchatter@gmail.com

Spokane Model T Club Membership Application Form can be found on our [website](http://spokanemodeltclub.com).

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