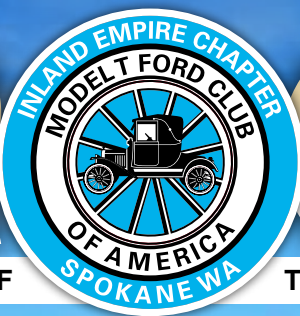


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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

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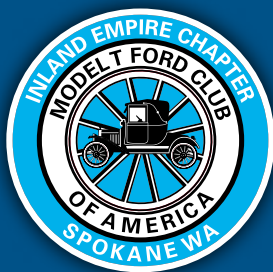


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SWAP MEET SEASON

LOOKING FOR A PART? DROP BY OUR BOOTH!



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Larry Mann



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John De Jong



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Karma Roth

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



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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:

John De Jong teaching how to drive a T - at the June 7 Model T Driving School.

- Photo provided by Nan Robison

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A Message From Your Club President:

The driving school in Post Falls on June 7 went really well with plenty of cars and folks who wanted to learn how to drive a Model T. The location in a pasture meant that traffic wasn't a problem. I was impressed that some of the children of members learned to drive too.

We have some things going on in July. The annual Ford Car Show is on July 4 at Brookdale Park Place, 601 S. Park Road. The show starts at 9:00, but it is okay to come early. All cars are welcome, and it would be great to have a big Model T turnout. The show includes a BBQ. Be sure to bring a folding chair to sit out on the grass. On July 5, we are meeting at Olympus Assisted Living, 17025 E. 7th. Plan to display our cars and give rides to residents. We meet there at 1:00 PM, and they will give us free root beer floats.

The All Wheels Swap Meet is July 12-13. On Saturday, July 26 we will meet at 9:30 at the Safeway parking lot at Trent and Argonne, and then tour to the home of Carl Evans in Chatteroy. He has an outdoor garden railroad and we will be able to ride on it. This will also be a potluck, so please bring something to share. See you at these July events. —Larry Mann

Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, June 6, 2025 Meeting

President Larry Mann called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m., and welcomed two members we haven't seen for a while – Brooks and Pat Johnson.

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

➔ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma Roth reported that there was not a lot of activity last month and that our accounts are in a healthy condition. There were no questions. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

➔ **Vice President:** John DeJong reminded us that move-in day at the Swap Meet is Friday, July 11, but he does not have a time yet. The Swap Meet will only be open for two days again this year – Saturday and Sunday. You may bring items to sell at the booth, with 10% of the proceeds going to the club. Please be sure to label all items with your name and the price. The Bing Crosby foundation has paid the fee for our booth spaces. There will be a member from the foundation there to talk about Bing Crosby, and there will be related items on display. John also reports that he participated in the Lilac Parade, which was really cold, really wet, and not something he thinks he would do again.

➔ **Tours:** Nan Robison's Driving School and Manifold Cooker Lunch will be on Saturday, June 7. A motion was approved to reimburse her for the food for this event. Future tours on the schedule are:

- Saturday, **June 21** to the Felts Field Neighbor Day open house. Parking for this event is hard to come by, and we are planning to park at Antique Auto Ranch and walk over to Felts Field. Larry suggested that we meet at Safeway on Trent & Argonne at 9:30. Watch your email for more details.

- Friday, **July 4** we have been invited to the Ford Car Show at Brookdale Park Place, 601 South Park Road. Model T's are not required to pay the entry fee unless you wish to have your car included in the judging. Dan Garcia also said he would buy our lunch! Please plan to be in place before 9 a.m. when the show opens. That evening, there is a Spokane Indians Game and fireworks afterward. You will need to purchase your own tickets if you wish to attend the game.

- Saturday, **July 5** we have been asked to bring our Model T's to Olympus Assisted Living (formerly Good Samaritan Independent Living), 17025 East 7th Avenue, to show our cars to the residents and give rides on their campus. This event will start at 1 p.m. and root beer floats will be provided!

- Saturday, **July 26** we are planning a tour and potluck picnic to Valley Prairie Hall (formerly the Grange Hall) at 8216 East Big Meadows Road in Chattaroy. While there, we will enjoy Carl Evans's Garden Railroad. We will be meeting at Safeway on Trent & Argonne at 9:30.

- Friday, **August 1** is the annual BBQ and Potluck Picnic Meeting at Nan Robison's, beginning at 5:30. We will plan to eat at 6:00. She will cook the burgers – please bring a side-dish or dessert to share. Model T's park in the back yard, modern cars in her driveway or on the street.

- Saturday, **August 23** is the Blue Grass Jam Tour at John Lynn's place. Watch your email for more information about this event.

- Friday, **September 12** - Sunday, September 14 is the NW Vintage Speedsters Run. The Model T Club is invited to participate in the Friday and Saturday tours – all cars are welcome. Friday afternoon there will be a tour to see Chuck Little's Museum collection. Saturday is a tour around Lake Coeur d'Alene with lunch at St. Maries. Sunday is the speedster run. to an undisclosed location. If you are not participating in Sunday's speedster run, you do not need to register. If you can volunteer to help with this event – registration, hospitality, tour bags, checkpoints, trouble trucks – please contact Paul Murray.

➔ **Banquet:** John has taken on planning this and says, "We'll figure it out."

➔ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie sent a thank you to the Millwood Community Presbyterian Church for the use of their parking lot to give Model T rides.

➔ **Library:** Brooks Johnson reports that the library is up to date.

➔ **Name Tags:** Bill Barr has made no new name tags.

➔ **Refreshments:** Larry Mann thanked Wanda Hummer for taking care of refreshments for us and she got a round of applause. (We have our priorities straight!)

➔ **Scrapbooks:** Roy Moffit was not at the meeting, and there was no report. Ralph Brevik reports that he has not been scheduling Wednesday Night Dinners, but if someone has a place they would like to go he will help get the word out. Ralph has also been calling Darcy's to make sure we have reservations on our meeting nights. Thank you, Ralph!

➔ **Safety & Seminars:** Mike Robison says 17 cars were inspected at the Safe-T Inspection, everything went smoothly, and then we had a great lunch! Thank you to Jim and Sandra Elenbaas for hosting – and we hope your lawn recovers! Mike says did not find anything glaringly bad on the cars he looked at. Bill Barr reports that he spent two hours fixing his steering – mostly getting onto and off of the creeper. Tom Carnegie's front end wins the award for most worn out – he says he doesn't oil it, grease it, wash it.... Mike says, "It shows." Mike appreciates everyone who stepped up to inspect and hopes it was a chance to learn more about Model T's. John added that if you inspect 17 cars, you will see things done 17 ways – a good way to learn. A bonus for those attending the National Tour – our inspection pretty much covers everything on the National Tour Inspection form.

➔ **Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch:** If you missed the inspection and would like to have your T looked at, Tom says we can find people to do that if you bring your T down on Tuesday night.

➔ **Old Business:** Mike Robison questioned the location of the club engine, which Nan says she is storing in her barn. The club engine is a rebuilt stock Model T motor that is available for members to rent so they don't miss tour season while their engines are being fixed. The rental fee is \$75 a month.

Rick Carnegie noted that when this engine was being rebuilt, Merwyn Eickmeyer donated a block with no serial number and with holes that had not been tapped. Rick doesn't know, but speculates that the block might have been nabbed from a dealership's stock?

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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.

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

Oakes Academy Show and Tell - May 29

On May 29, we took our Model Ts to Oakes Academy for show and tell. The first grade class is studying the 100th year of Spokane history and we were asked if we would bring our 100 year old cars. The kids had a blast climbing over and in the cars, beeping the horns and pretending to drive them. Thank you Oakes Academy for allowing us to show off our cars!! — Nan



Photos provided by Nan Robison

Model T Show, Tell and Share

Free Model T Rides in Millwood, WA - May 31

Free rides in Model Ts was a great success!! 39 people went for rides around beautiful Millwood! — Nan



Photos provided by Nan Robison

Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

Events Calendar

- 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 5** **T Club** Ts to Olympus Assisted Living 17025 East 7th Avenue
- 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 Vly
- 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
- Sept 5** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Sept 6** Saving Paws Car Show-benefits Animals - Spokane WA
- Sept 6** Oregon High Desert Swap Meet - Redmond, OR
- Sept 12-14** **T Club** NWVS Annual Speedster Run - Post Falls, ID
- Sept 13** Liberty Lake PD Car Show -benefits Special Olympics
- Sept 20** **T Club** Poker Run - **TDB**
- Sept 21** Valleyfest Car Show - Spokane Valley
- Sept 27** INCCC All Clubs Picnic - Franklin Park - Spkn, WA
- Oct 4** **T Club** Economy Run - Post Falls / State Line, ID
- Dec 7** Breakfast with Santa Benefit - Houser Lake, ID

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.**

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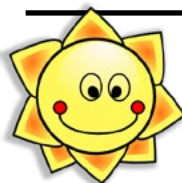
We need you to please send in your photos, ideas for articles, and anything else you'd like to share and contribute.

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

- Thank You card to Millwood Community Presbyterian Church for hosting us for Model T Ride Share Day.
- Feel Better Soon card to Gene Kicha.
- Thank You to Nan Robison for hosting the T driving school.

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.

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.

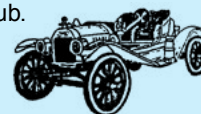
40TH NWVS SPEEDSTER RUN & LOWLAND TOUR - POST FALLS, ID. SEPT 12-14

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

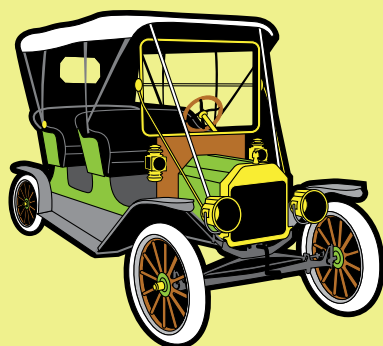
Any other questions, please contact Speedster run chairman **Paul Murray** at psk75_99@yahoo.com, or 425-205-0051

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

Model T Driving School - June 7

Another Model T Driving School is in the books!! 31 hardy souls turned out to teach and drive.
We taught those as young as 9 yrs. old on up!! — Nan



Thank you, Nan Robison, for the photos!

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100 Years of Ford Pickup Trucks
Take a Guess! Win a Prize!

How much more will it cost you to buy this
2025 Ford F-150 Platinum Pickup
(MSRP with lots of options included)

Than it would have cost you to buy this
1925 Ford Model T Roadster Pickup
a hundred years ago?

Trivia contest...
and the winner!



Hodges' Speedster Wins Top Prize!

Charley and Rose Hodges had two cars in the June 13-14 car show on Father's Day weekend in Weatherford, Oklahoma. They had two cars in the parade, which they limit to 300 cars. The last award is given for the car the Farm Truck guys are most impressed with. Out of the nearly 300 in the show, Charley and Rose's 1918 Speedster won!

Charley says they are both doing well and miss their friends in Spokane. —Janice Hutchinson



Photos provided by Charley & Rose Hodges.

For Sale • Wanted • Minutes

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

Wanted: 1926-27 T COUPE PARTS. Update: In need of two useable doors and other upper body 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

I will have these at the Spokane Swap Meet



June Meeting Minutes Continued...

● **New Business:** We currently do not have a club member attending the INCCC meetings, and it might be a good time to advocate for the car community. One proposed change to Washington law is that in order to register a car with Collector plates, you would also have to have a car registered with standard plates. There were no volunteers to be a regular representative at the meetings, but anyone who would like to attend a meeting is welcome. The meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at Darcy's Restaurant beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Karma reports there is no news regarding rosters or membership, but she did pass on that Betty Patterson says the price has increased for copying and postage to mail out hard copies of the *Fender Chatter*.

● **Entertainment:** Tom entertained us this month with a history quiz. He sat down at the piano and challenged us to match snippets of music with the United States president the music brought to his mind.

- The Battle Cry of Freedom for Abraham Lincoln and, for extra credit, Andrew Johnson Johnny Cash's "Jackson" for Andrew Jackson.
- The Missouri Waltz for Harry S Truman.
- Tippecanoe & Tyler, Too for William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, and Martin Van Buren.
- The Addams Family Theme for John Adams and John Quincy Adams.
- Happy Days Are Here Again for Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

● **For Sale:** Myron's Touring Car is still for sale. Brooks has a Model T and Trailer for sale - a '23 Speedster, aluminum with a platform style body.

● **Projects:** Steve Heid is working on his '23 and would welcome volunteers to help brainstorm - and to weld.

The crank on John's speedster broke in half on the interstate. It ran fine on the speedster run, but on his way to work it started making "lots of ugly noises." The good news is that the only collateral damage was a bent rod.

Nan found antifreeze in Tweety's carburetor - which prompted Mike to remind her that you fill the car with the antifreeze through the radiator, not the carburetor. (Thanks, Mike!)

● **Prizes:** Larry asked if there was anything else for the good of the order, and finding there was not, we moved on to drawings. Larry won the 50/50 drawing. Door prizes (Thank you, Montana!) were won by Matthew Murray, Martha Cochran, John De Jong, Nan Robison, Paul Murray, Jillian Robison, Susie Carnegie, and Janice Hutchinson.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

We Need Your Club Member Photos

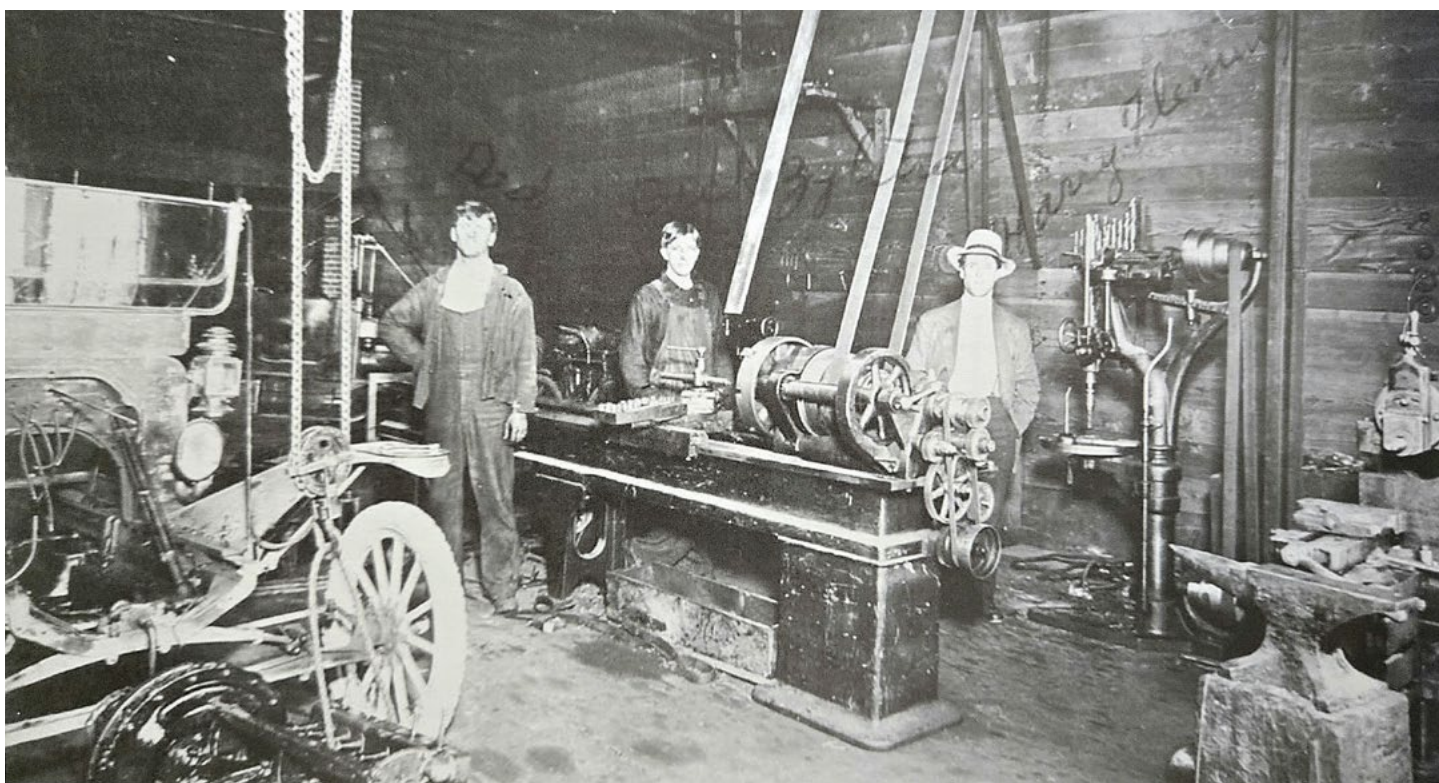
A couple of emails have been sent out about collecting photos of your cars and/or yourselves. This is to update the Spokane T Club photo albums. The following folks are still missing a photo: **BAKER, Tom; BARNARD, Glenn; BINDER, Tom; BROESCH, Duane; BUTCHER, Dave; CLARIZIO, John; CRAWFORD, Christopher; 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).

Model T Show, Tell and Share

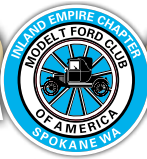
Elenbaas T in the Lynden, WA Parade - June 7

From Jim Elenbaas: On June 7th, I drove my 1914 Delivery in the Farmer's Day Parade in Lynden, WA. The route was past where the Lynden Motor Company originally was in business. The old photo is of the Lynden Motor Company machine shop circa 1920. Note the early T, probably 1909-11, with open valve engine. My uncle Ike Elenbaas on the left.



Photos provided by Jim Elenbaas

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