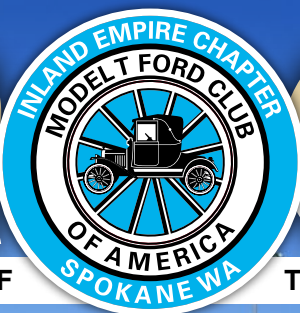


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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

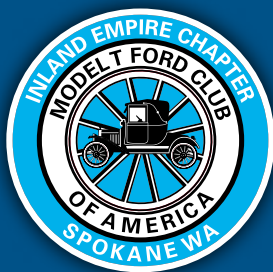


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SUMMERTIME NORMAL:

ICE CREAM DRIPS ON THE RUNNING BOARD



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Larry Mann



Vice President
John DeJong



Secretary
Janice Hutchinson



Treasurer
Karma Roth

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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:

Former Club member, Tim Hein's, 1912 Touring at the July 2025 Spokane Swap Meet.

- Photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message From Your Club President:

We've had a good summer so far, with more coming in August.

On July 4 we had the annual Ford Show at Brookdale Park Place. I counted six Model T's among the many other cars. Thanks to everyone who came.

On July 12-13 we had the All Wheels Swap Meet. I enjoyed looking at all of the booths and things for sale. I came away with a circa 1920s Klaxon electric horn that I plan to install on my car. Thanks to John De Jong and the many others who made this weekend a success.

As I write this, the July 26 tour, picnic, and rides on Carl Evans' garden railroad in Chattaroy is still ahead of us, but may be over when you receive this newsletter. It should be a fun day.

Looking ahead, we have quite a few things happening in August. August 1 is the Spokane T Club picnic at Nan's house, the Old School Picnic on August 16, and John Lynn's Bluegrass Jam Tour on August 23. Be sure to attend as many coming events as you can. —Larry Mann



Meeting Minutes

July 4, 2025 There was no regular meeting in July and, therefore, no report due to the Spokane Swap Meet, July 12-13.

There will also be no regular August meeting - See you at the Club Picnic Aug 1! (Details on pg 6)



John DeJong and Myron Richardson in our T Club booth at the Spokane Swap Meet on July 12. Our booth had the theme of 100 years since Bing Crosby left Spokane in his 1916 Model T heading to Hollywood. We had a good response from the public, and gained a couple new members! Thanks to John for getting this all together.

Please Join the National Club!

This is a reminder to all Spokane T Club members that you are encouraged to **also join the MTFCA!** We need at least 50% of our club to also be MTFCA members in order to qualify for the club insurance they offer.

If you are not a MTFCA member - please join today!

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

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

NO REGULAR MEETING IN AUGUST - Club Picnic at Nan's Place

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

Olympus Living Retirement Home Tour - July 5

Olympus Living of Spokane Valley was The Inland Empire Model T Club's destination on July 5. We gave rides to the residents and they thanked us with root beer floats!! We were well received and it was a win/win!! —Nan



Photos provided by Nan Robison

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Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

Events Calendar

- 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 at the time of publication - **please confirm for yourself before travelling to, or attending any events.**

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

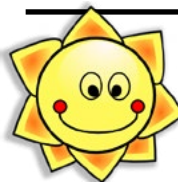
Any other questions, please contact Speedster run chairman **Paul Murray** at psk75_99@yahoo.com, or 425-205-0051

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



Wanda's Refreshments

- Aug:** None - See you at the Club Picnic
Sep: Montana Barnard & Wanda Hummer
Oct: Roy? & Karma Roth



Sunshine Report —Susie Carnegie

- No Reports.

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.

GET YOUR T CLUB ID BADGES

If you are a new Spokane T Club member and need a club name badge, or need a replacement, please contact Bill Barr.



ANNUAL T CLUB POTLUCK PICNIC - AUG 1

The annual picnic will be at Nan Robison's house.

Burgers and hot dogs will be provided, along with water and lemonade. Plates and utensils will also be provided. **Come AFTER 5:30 - no early-birds, please. Grilled food will be ready to eat about 6:00. Folks with last name A-J bring a dessert, K-Z bring a side dish.** I will have picnic tables and chairs, so unless you really want to have your own chair, you don't necessarily need to bring one. Members are encouraged to bring their T's and they will be parked in the back yard. Modern cars will be able to park in my driveway, or on the street. —Nan

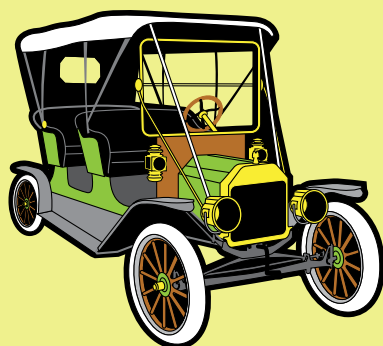


August 2024 Potluck Picnic Meeting
- photo by Nan Robison



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[Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

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

Photos from the MTFCA National Tour-July 13 to 18

Photos that Nan Robison took during the week-long 2025 MTFCA National Tour in Stettler, Alberta, Canada.
Thanks to the Foothills Model T Ford Club of Calgary for hosting a great tour!



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Ian Robison got the Youngest Driver Award



Thank you, Nan Robison, for the photos!

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. 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 hunter74@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" decal for our old cars, size: 2"x1.5".

"My Other Car is a Model T" decal 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

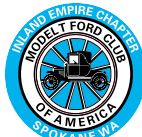


Membership Application

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
PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA
99211-1708



Changes since last year? Y / N

Name _____

Your Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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

Phone # _____

Cell # _____

E-mail _____

☐ I acknowledge that my name & info will be printed in the annual Spokane Model T Club Directory.

Newsletters will be an emailed PDF, unless specified:

☐ I prefer a printed and mailed newsletter, please.

MTFCA member? Y / N • MTFCI member? Y / N

MTFCA Membership # _____

MTFCI Membership # _____

Insurance Carrier _____

Policy # _____

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".

Model T Show, Tell and Share

Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch - May 6

Tuesday T Night! Continued working on Karma Roth's T rear end and some pan work. —Nan



Photos provided by Nan Robison

Model T Show, Tell and Share

Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories



A FOLLOW-UP on the Thermostatic Carburetor Control from the August 2024 issue. After some digging, I randomly found two ads for this aftermarket item that gives a little insight... I'll have to try it someday. If anyone knows any more information about this, please let me know.

150 Miles on 5 Gallons of Gas GUARANTEED!

The same principle works both your ordinary Thermometer and the BLANCHE Thermostatic Carburetor Control . . .

On this simple principle the Blanche Control made Fords run 43.8 to 68 miles on 1 gallon of gas in official public test. Reports from 351,272 public and private tests show average of 32 miles per gallon—breaking world's record for average gas mileage.

150% PROFIT GUARANTEED

New plan combined with AMAZING SURE-FIRE DEMONSTRATION and guaranteed results makes Blanche Control greatest agent's selling success of recent years. Phillips Vickers sold 103 in 1 day (profit \$324.00). R. K. Waite ordered 1,000 in 1 month (profit \$3,000.00). Wires "Get ready another 2,000." Every mail brings similar astounding reports!

→ **Get One FREE** to introduce. Also Blanche plan that without capital in a real business that pays you from \$300.00 to \$2,500.00 and up each month and gives user Agent new Ford car FREE by time his present one is worn out. Exclusive territory. Start to make real money—beginning NOW! Send today for sample Control and great Distributor's plan.

BLANCHE AUTO DEVICES CO.
157 E. Erie Street, Dept. 863-H, Chicago, Ill.
Cadillac had Delco Light now use as Standard Equipment Thermostatic Carburetor Control under BLANCHE License. You can get no better proof of merit than this.

\$15 a Day Guaranteed to Distributors

SALES Guaranteed

Blanche Auto Devices Co.
157 E. Erie St., Dept. 863-H,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:
I should like to get a Blanche Control free to introduce in my community. Also send details of amazing new Guarantee plan by which I can make from \$100.00 to \$2,500.00 a month profit and get a new Ford Free by time my present one is worn out.

Name
Address
City State

FORD Sworn Public Test

43.8 Miles Per GALLON

Starts Easy Coldest Day

Sworn affidavits by Calgary Automobile Club show Ford Sedan makes 43.8 miles on gallon gas—110 per cent more than was obtained before using

Blanche Automatic Thermostatic Carburetor Control

Thermostat on exhaust turns down needle valve exactly as Ford Manual says do by hand. Motor runs smoother—more "pep." No overrich mixture to thin oil, score cylinders, foul plugs, make carbon. Saves \$100 every 10,000 miles. Halves repair bills. Attach in three minutes. Pliers only tools needed.

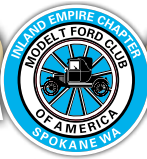
Starts easy coldest day because automatically adjusts mixture for cold weather. No priming. No heating, no jerking, no choking. **Distributors, Salesmen, Dealers** make big money on this wonderful proven device. 100,000 sold. 30-day free trial. Go like hot cakes. Get plan that starts you in business your own that makes \$250 to \$2000 a month profit. Write NOW!

A. C. BLANCHE & CO.
602 W. Lake St., Dept. 2072, CHICAGO
Cadillac now uses Thermostatic Control under Blanche license
AGENTS—DEALERS
Write for unusually liberal proposition

I think it's fun to collect Model T related items - a legitimate part of the hobby. Above 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](mailto:spokane_model_t_ford_club@yahoo.com) us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.

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INLAND EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB GEAR IS NOW AVAILABLE!

This is just a sample!

CLICK LINK BELOW to see all of the items and color options to choose from.

Purchase a single item or as many as you wish.

carclubtshirts.com/collections/inland-empire-chapter-mtfc



*40th Anniversary 200mi Speedster Run
In Beautiful North Idaho, Includes
Run and Two Lowland Tours
Sept 12-14 2025*

Open to All Pre 1934
4 Cylinder Speedsters

**NORTHWEST VINTAGE
SPEEDSTERS**

**Tour Headquarters At Red Lion Templin's
Hotel on the River in Post Falls, Idaho
414 E 1st Ave, Post Falls, ID 83854
Favorable Off Season Rate of \$145 per night**

Details and Registration, Please Email
Walt Berdan
wberdan@comcast.net

Other Questions?
1985 and 2025
Tour Chairman Paul Murray
(425) 205-0051

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Please submit your articles, photos, trip reports, adventures, Model T parts for sale, want ads, ideas, etc.

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