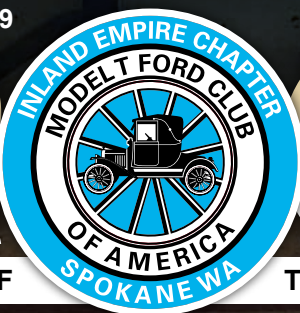


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# CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

**Come See Us on  
Sunday, Sept 14 at the  
Spokane Fair**



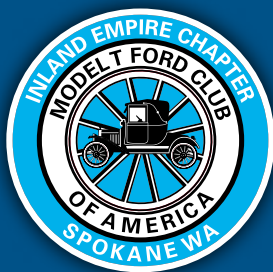
## **IN THIS ISSUE:**

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# **BESIDES YOUR FLIVVER,**

**WHO'S READY FOR IT TO BE AUTUMN ALREADY?**





## General Club Info



**President**  
Larry Mann



**Vice President**  
John DeJong



**Secretary**  
Janice Hutchinson



**Treasurer**  
Karma Roth

### National Clubs

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



### Correspondence

Please direct club correspondence to the club mailing address:

#### IENTFCA

PO Box 11708  
Spokane Valley, WA  
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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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

### On the Cover:

An exploded Model T chassis wall display, as seen on the Stettler, Alberta, Canada MTFCA Tour - July 13 to 18, 2025.

- Photo provided by Nan Robison

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### A Message From Your Club President:

We had a great turnout at Nan's house on August 14 for the interview with *Spokesman-Review* columnist Cindy Hval. She brought along a photographer who took quite a few pictures, too. We had 11 cars, and people seemed to enjoy talking about our club. Afterwards, many of us drove to Dairy Queen for ice cream. I hope that everyone was able to pick up a copy of the paper when the article ran on Thursday, August 21.

While summer is coming to an end, we should still have some good weather ahead of us in September and (cross your fingers!) October. Our first regular meeting since June will be at 7:00 on Friday, September 5. Be sure to also come at 5:00 that day for a pre-meeting dinner at Darcy's.

The NWVS Annual Speedster Run is on September 12-14. That same weekend we are bringing our cars to the fair in Spokane on Sunday, September 14. Many of us might be at the speedster run, but please bring your car to the fair if you are free that day. See details in the *Fender Chatter*.

— Larry Mann



# Meeting Minutes

## Minutes for the Friday, August 1, 2025 Picnic Meeting

*Being the annual picnic, the meeting was informal and there was no reading of the minutes, treasurer's report, or other committee chair reports.*

Larry Mann did stand up to talk about a few things. First, a big THANK YOU to Nan for hosting our picnic again this year and to Ian for manning the grill. We had great weather and it was wonderful to see so many people – and T's – come out!

🔗 **Tours & Events:** Nan let everyone know that the Old School Picnic will not be happening this year. The tour takes a fair amount of planning, and we've just run out of time, but we will try to put this back on the schedule for next year.

She also announced that the Spokane Interstate Fair did finally get in touch with her and is looking for us to display cars on Sunday, September 14th. Unfortunately, this conflicts with the actual speedster run day of the NW Vintage Speedsters event in Post Falls. If you are not participating as a contestant or volunteer at the speedster run, and would like to show your car at the Fair, get in touch with Nan. She needs a list of names and car information by the end of this month.

John and TJ Lynn are hosting the Model T and Music Jam at their house on Saturday, August 23. He provided maps with an alternate route to his house because a portion of Diagonal Road is closed for construction.

🔗 **New Business & Misc:** Jim Elenbaas is now the owner of a treasure trove of Model T parts. If you have been having trouble finding something you need, get in touch with Jim – he just might have it!

In 2016, our club hosted the Can-Am Tour, and Mike Stormo would like to have us host it again in 2026. He has been doing some initial work on this, and is planning to try to run it at the Spokane Tribe Casino in Airway Heights from Wednesday, September 9 to Sunday, September 13. This is the week immediately after Labor Day. We will have more information about this at the September meeting.

— Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

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

## 2025 Spokane Fair Model T Show • Important Info - Please Read

▶ **A club email was sent Aug 13 - the spots are now full - thank you! Watch your email for any new late details** ◀

### SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR MODEL T SHOW

For those T club members who are participating in this year's Spokane Interstate Fair exhibit on **Sept. 14th**, here is the pertinent information that you need to know:

#### SET-UP TIME

The entrance area is the same as last year. Please plan on arriving at the south parking lot behind the ballpark **at 7:30am** on Sunday morning, Sept. 14th and we'll pre-stage for our car positions, entering the fairgrounds together. **All cars must be in place by 9am.**

**PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE GATES BEFORE YOU ARE ALL STAGED!!!**

Larry & Myron will try to have the cars organized in some way, shape or form and this will be expedited by having everyone outside the gate in the staging area.

### 2025 FAIR AND EXHIBIT THEME:

The fair's theme this year is "Discover the Fun!", but we do not know if there will be any competitive exhibit display this year.

Information will be sent out as it's received, and some changes may need to be made, so please be open minded and flexible. This will greatly help the process.

Thank you!!  
—Larry & Myron



## The next regular club meeting is - Sept 5

**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

# Annual Spokane T Club Picnic - Aug 01

It looks like we had a great turnout, and great weather. I hope everyone had a good time.



Thanks to Nan Robison for the photos!

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# Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

## Events Calendar

- Sept 5** **Spokane T Club Meeting**  
**Sept 6** Saving Paws Car Show-benefits Animals - Spokane WA  
**Sept 6** Vintage Harvest Truck, Tractor & Car Show - Davenport  
**Sept 6** Oregon High Desert Swap Meet - Redmond, OR  
**Sept 12-14** **T Club** NWVS Annual Speedster Run - Post Falls, ID  
**Sept 14** **T Club** Spokane Fair - Spokane T Club Car Show  
**Sept 13** Liberty Lake PD Car Show -benefits Special Olympics  
**Sept 13** Palouse Days Show & Shine - Palouse, WA  
**Sept 20** **T Club** Poker Run - **TDB**  
**Sept 20** SE Spokane County Fair Parade - Rockford, WA  
**Sept 20** Fall Auto Swap Meet & Drags - Eagle, ID  
**Sept 21** Valleyfest Car Show - Spokane Valley  
**Sept 27** INCCC All Clubs Picnic - Franklin Park - Spkn, WA  
**Oct 3** **Spokane T Club Meeting**  
**Oct 4** **T Club** Economy Run - Post Falls / State Line, ID  
**Oct 4** Spokanimal's Cars for Critters Show - Hillyard, WA  
**Nov 7** **Spokane T Club Meeting**  
**Nov 15** Albany Indoor Swap Meet - Albany, OR  
**Dec 5** **Spokane T Club Meeting**  
**Dec 7** Breakfast with Santa Benefit - Houser Lake, ID  
**Dec ??** **T Club** - Holiday Soup Party at Hutchinson's - **TBD**

**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.**

**The swap meet was a success** with two new members signing up and lots of interest being had in the items we had for sale. Thanks to Myron for bringing great items to sell and John Lynn for donating some items with the full proceeds going to the club. Special thanks to Jeff for providing such great visual displays and the wonderful stickers which we sold a few.

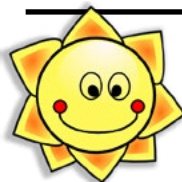
We had two new members signed up at the swap meet which is exciting and total revenue with all sales and the new members paying half dues (because they're joining halfway through the year), The club was able to make \$93. Thank you for all those who helped out at the booth and booth takedown. —John DeJong

## Wanda's Refreshments

**Sep:** Montana Barnard & Wanda Hummer

**Oct:** Roy? & Karma Roth

**Nov:** Montana Barnard & Rebecca Hutchinson



## Sunshine Report —Susie Carnegie

- Thank You Cards to Nan Robison for hosting our T Club Picnic & the *Spokesman-Review* newspaper interview.
- Get Well Cards to Karma Roth, Nan Robison, and Ian Robison.
- Thank You Card to John and TJ for hosting the Bluegrass tour

*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.



## SPEEDSTER RUN!

>> SPOKANE IS HOSTING <<

### 40<sup>TH</sup> 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

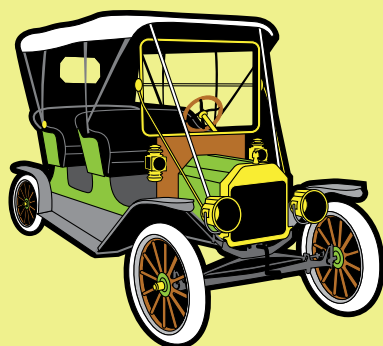
**Any other questions,** please contact Speedster run chairman **Paul Murray** at psk75\_99@yahoo.com, or 425-205-0051

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.**



## Model T Show, Tell and Share

### Tour to Carl Evans' Railway Setup - July 26

On July 26 the club took a tour today to Carl Evans' railway setup. We cooked lunch in manifold cookers and took rides on Carl's adorable little railway. He has a little train you can ride on, and then a really neat setup inside. We started out with two T's, and ended up with four at the end. It was a great tour, with no breakdowns!! My Pickup was running a bit slow by the time we got home, but we made it!! —Nan



Thank you, Nan Robison, for the photos!

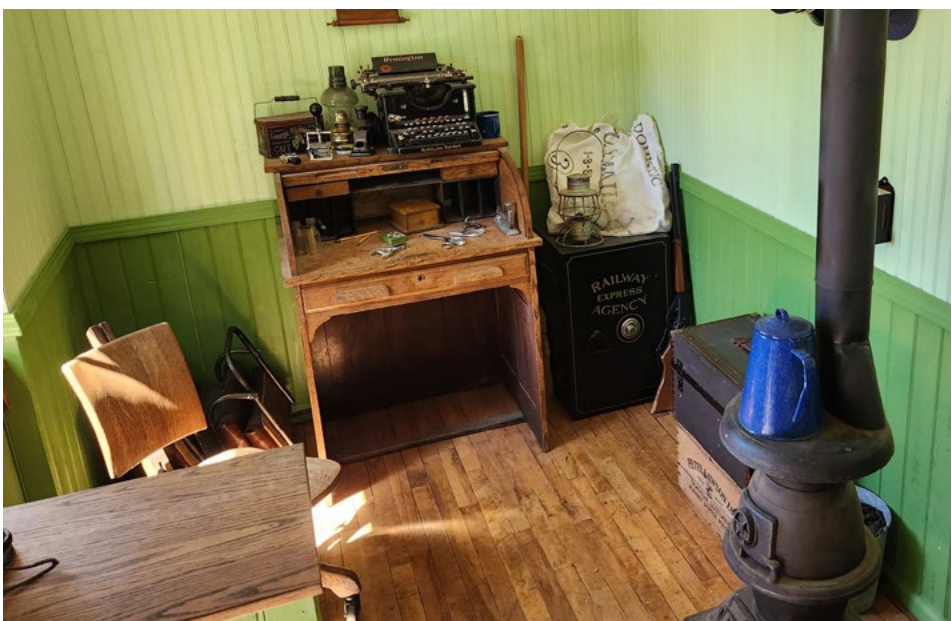
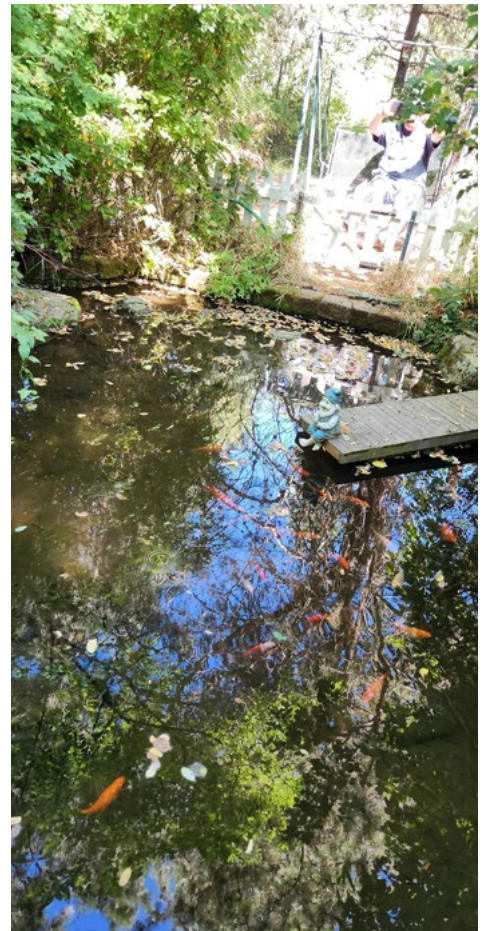
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# For Sale • Wanted • Membership

When available, photos with these ads  
will be posted to our Club website  
[spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com). - Jeff

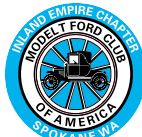


## Membership Application

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  
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99211-1708



**Changes since last year? Y / N**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Application Paid/Sent** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ 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:

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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".



# Seen, Heard and Shared

## T Club 'Spokesman-Review' Interview-Aug 14

Another enjoyable gathering for our Inland Empire Model T Club.

A reporter for the *Spokesman-Review* newspaper came out and interviewed our club members. The article about our club will be in the Thursday, August 21st paper! A special thank you to our President Larry Mann, who set up the interview and all the club members who brought their cars. —Nan



**DRIVING HISTORY**  
Members of local Model T club share love of Ford's early vehicles

photos by Nan Robison

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By Cindy Hoot  
PHOTO BY NANA ROBISON

When they first started driving their Model T's, they were told to "keep it simple." But for the members of the Spokane Model T Club, it's not just a car—it's a piece of history. The club, which was founded in 1972, has grown to over 100 members. They meet regularly to share their passion for Ford's early vehicles.

"I was drawn to Ford's cars," says club member Larry Mann. "I was a young man when I first saw a Model T. It was a simple car, but it had a lot of character. I was drawn to it." Mann, who is now 70, has been a member of the club for over 30 years. He has owned several Model T's and has driven them all over the country.

"It's a lot of fun," says Mann. "I get a lot of questions from people who are interested in the cars. I like to share my knowledge and help them learn more about the cars. It's a great way to spend my time."

The club also has a lot of other members who are passionate about the cars. They have a lot of experience and knowledge about the cars, and they are always willing to help others learn more about them.

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Special Interest Groups

<https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2025/aug/21/driving-history-members-of-model-t-club-share-love/>



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In Beautiful North Idaho, Includes  
Run and Two Lowland Tours  
Sept 12-14 2025*

Open to All Pre 1934  
4 Cylinder Speedsters

Details and Registration, Please Email  
Walt Berdan  
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Other Questions?  
1985 and 2025  
Tour Chairman Paul Murray  
(425) 205-0051

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