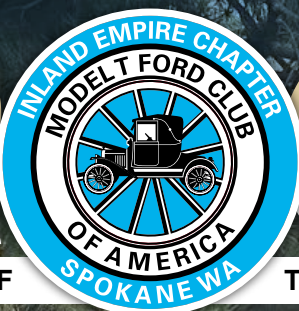


FENDER CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



→ **Reminder: T Club
Officer Elections at
the Nov. Meeting**



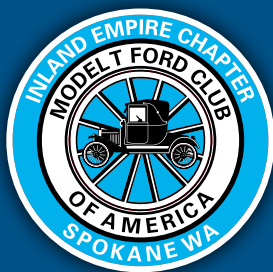
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GIVING THANKS

EVERY TIME TIN LIZZY MAKES IT HOME OK



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:

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PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA
99211-1708

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:

Erik & Rebecca Hutchinson with their girls and car at the Spokane Fair Model T show Sept 14.

- Photo by Janice Hutchinson

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A Message From Your Club President:

Fall weather has definitely set in, although we still have occasional warm afternoons. Be sure to take some drives in your Model T before things turn colder. Not much is on the events calendar for November, but it would be great if we could still arrange one more club tour--perhaps just a short one. Let an officer know if you would like to do that.

We have club elections at the November meeting. Nominations can still be made during the meeting, so give some thought to members who might serve the club in 2026. And, of course, remember that we have a pre-meeting dinner at 5:00 at Darcy's. The food is good, reasonably priced, and we always have a good turnout. Be sure to come join us.

—Larry Mann



Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, October 3, 2025 Meeting

President Larry Mann called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m., noting that it definitely feels like fall now.

New member Chuck Preston was introduced. He has a 1926 Fordor. He says he is new to Model T's, but has been around cars for a long time. Welcome to the club, Chuck!

There was a minor correction to the minutes from September: It was not Nan Robison who invited everyone to see the Irish Step Dancers at Opportunity Presbyterian Church, but Carla Carnegie. The minutes from the September meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*, with this correction.

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma Roth said there was not much to add to her written report. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

➡ **Vice President:** John DeJong has no news at this time.

➡ **Tours:** Larry Mann reports that there was an excellent spread of photos and articles in the *Fender Chatter* this month from our September tours. In spite of the fact that the Northwest Vintage Speedsters Run and the Spokane County Fair Display happened on the same weekend, we had a good turnout for both.

Nan Robison is cancelling the Economy Run for now because Tom Carnegie is out of town, but she is hoping to reschedule it in a couple of weeks. Watch your email for information about this, or a possible October tour, depending on the weather.

➡ **Roster & Membership:** Karma is now accepting dues for next year, and is asking everyone to **please fill out a Roster Update Form** because she is receiving many requests for changes after the Roster has been printed. Her goal is to have all dues collected by January 31st so that the Roster can be completed and available at the March meeting.

➡ **Banquet:** This year's Installation Banquet will be a month later than usual, on Friday, February 6th. John is still working on food ideas, but is anticipating that the price will be the same as last year, which was \$20 per person and \$10 for kids 12 and under. He is planning a silent auction to benefit the club. You may give donations to John or bring them to the banquet.

➡ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie said she had no news to report.

➡ **Dinners:** Ralph Brevik has not been planning Wednesday Night Dinners, but perhaps we could do this once a month. If you have an idea for a place to have dinner on a Wednesday Night, contact Ralph and he will set it up.

➡ **Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch:** Nan reports that they have been busy working on Montana 500 related stuff like checking the flows on carburetors.

➡ **Newsletter:** Jeff Hipp says to please send him content and photos for the *Fender Chatter* newsletter. If you are at any T Club function - get your cell phone out and take photos. He can always use more!

➡ **Old Business:** There was none.

➡ **New Business:** Nominations were made for the 2026 officer positions. Nominations will be reopened at the November meeting prior to the vote for anyone else who might want to run. (*Ballot on page 6*)

• **President:** John DeJong

• **Vice President:** John Lynn

• **Secretary:** Janice Hutchinson

• **Treasurer:** Karma Roth

Nan mentioned that she thought the Spokane Model T Club banner should include our contact information for Facebook. It was agreed that she should look into our options to do this.

➡ **Tech Talk:** There was none.

➡ **Show & Tell:** Montana Barnard brought in an antique magazine to share. Myron Richardson brought in the latest addition of The Spokane Valley-Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer Atlas. This is a beautifully laid-out publication with a great deal of interesting information about the aquifer that most of us depend on for fresh water.

➡ **For Sale:** Myron still has a 1926 Touring Car for sale, as well as a full set of new reproduction fenders, running boards, and splash aprons for a '15-'16.

➡ **Projects:** Nan's winter project is in the shop: She is pulling the head on her pickup and possibly has a scored cylinder wall or a loose rod. John DeJong reports that his Speedster engine is in and is working fine. Chuck Preston needed some work done on his carburetor and fuel line, and said thank you to Mark Hutchinson for coming out and spending some time working with him on his T.

➡ **Door Prizes:** were won by Matthew Murray, Martha Cochran, Larry Mann, Montana Barnard, Jim Patterson, Cheri Storey, and Myron Richardson.

Miette Hutchinson won the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

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)

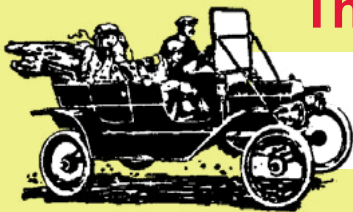
For more tour or event details: check the [club website](#), [club Facebook page](#), or watch your e-mail.

The next regular club meeting is - Nov 7

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.



Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

Events Calendar

- 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 - Hauser Lake, ID
Dec ?? **T Club** - Holiday Soup Party at Hutchinson's - **TBD**
Jan 1 **T Club** - Annual New Year's Day T Tour (since 1998)
Jan 2 **Spokane T Club Meeting** (Banquet changed to Feb)
Jan 24-25 59th Turlock Swap Meet - Turlock, CA
Feb 6 **No Regular T Club Meeting** (Banquet Instead)
Feb 6 T Club Annual Club Officer Installation Banquet
Feb 14-15 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup, WA
Mar 6 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
Apr 3 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
Apr 10-12 Portland & PIR Swap Meets - Portland, OR
May 1 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
May 1-2 Pre-War Swap Meet - Shafter, CA (Bakersfield)
May 2 Tri-Cities Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA

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.**

→→ T CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

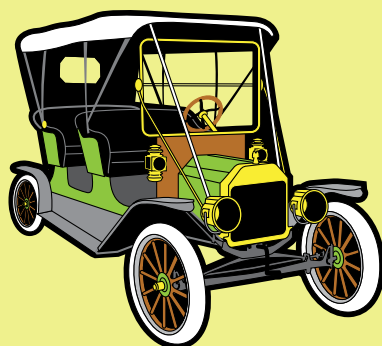
are coming up. This year, please be sure to include a membership renewal form along with your payment. **If your renewal form and payment are not submitted by January 31, 2026, you won't be included in the roster.** I plan on having the roster ready to be printed by the 1st week of March. Thank you! —Karma Roth, Treasurer

Newsletter Note: The digital version of this newsletter has been created as an interactive PDF. All web and email links should work in desktop, mobile & tablet browsers. **However**, on Kindle devices, it is viewable, but interactivity is disabled until Amazon and Microsoft fix this issue.



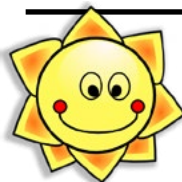
"Like Us" on Facebook
[Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Last-minute notices, fun stuff, lots of photos, links, etc.



Wanda's Refreshments

- Nov:** Montana Barnard & Rebecca Hutchinson
Dec: Everyone bring a goody to share!
Jan: TBD (Banquet changed to Feb this year)



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.



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 **afterwards** for dinner at McDonalds. antiqueautoranch.com

More info on Spokane Model T Club website: spokanemodletclub.com

And available on

f [Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club](#)



Note: Antique Auto Ranch is only open to the public on the first Tues of each month. Other times by appointment.

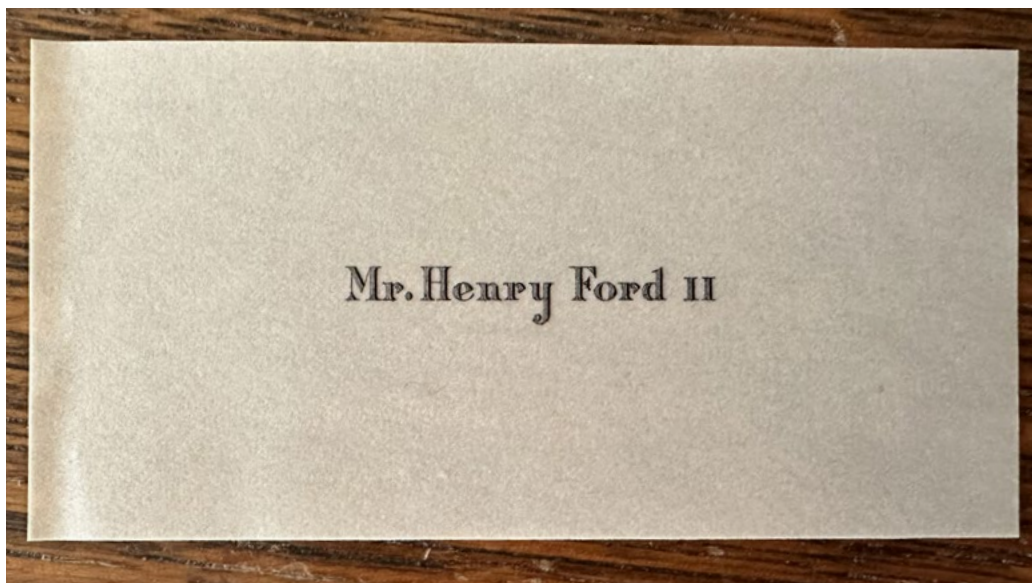
Tours and Activity Reports

Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club website Calendar of Events for the latest activities at spokanemodletclub.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

Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories



Henry Ford II in 1963, Wikipedia.



Henry Ford [1863-1942] (center) with his only son Edsel Bryant Ford [1893-1943] and his two grandsons, Henry Ford II and William Clay. Wikimedia Commons.

CALLING CARD: I recently bought a book on ebay that was about early Ford history (looking for some specific info for the Ford Evolution poster I've been compiling). To my surprise, tucked inside was this old calling card from **Mr. Henry Ford II**. Who knows why or how it got there, but a neat little piece of Ford Motor Company history. *Not quite directly Model T related, but interesting.*

Wikipedia: Henry Ford II (Sept 4, 1917 – Sept 29, 1987), commonly known as **Hank the Deuce**, was an American businessman in the automotive industry. He was the oldest son of Edsel Ford I, and oldest grandson of Henry Ford. He served as president of the Ford Motor Company from 1945 to 1960, chief executive officer (CEO) from 1947 to 1979, and chairman of the board of directors from 1960 to 1980. Under his leadership, Ford Motor Company became a publicly traded corporation in 1956.

To compete with Ferrari, he launched the Ford GT40 project, intended to end Ferrari's dominance at Le Mans. In the late 1960s, Ford also became personally involved in the development of the Lincoln Continental Mark III.

Henry Ford II formally retired from all positions at Ford Motor Company on October 1, 1982, upon reaching the company's mandatory retirement age of 65, but remained the ultimate source of authority at Ford until his death in 1987.

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

2026 Club Officer Ballot • Membership

Official 2026 Spokane Model T Club Officer Election Ballot

This ballot is being provided to club members who may not be able to attend the Nov. 7, 2025 meeting in order to vote. You have three ways to vote. Only **ONE** vote per club member allowed, duplicate votes will be disqualified. There may be more than one club member per household. You may also write-in someone else for that position, below.

1) Vote in-person at the Nov. 7th meeting. You may print out this page and bring this filled-in ballot to the meeting and turn in as your vote. Ballots will also be provided at the meeting.

2) Mail: If you will not be present at the Nov. 7th meeting, you may fill out this ballot and mail to the address below, **post-marked before November 7, 2025**. Be sure to include your return mailing address on the envelope for club verification.

3) Email: You may email your votes to iemodeltclub@yahoo.com **BEFORE Nov. 7th**. Please put *T Club Vote* in the subject line. Be sure to also include your return USPS mailing address in the content of the email for club verification.

IENTFCA - Ballot
PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA
99211-1708

NOTE: If mailed-in or emailed votes affect the outcome of the whole vote (even if they arrive late), we'll announce updated results.

Please vote for only one person in each of the four positions. You may also write in a new name if you wish.

President:

- ☐ John DeJong
☐ _____

Vice President

- ☐ John Lynn
☐ _____

Secretary

- ☐ Janice Hutchinson (*incumbent*)
☐ _____

Treasurer

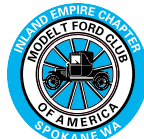
- ☐ Karma Roth (*incumbent*)
☐ _____

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:



IENTFCA
PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA
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Changes since last year? Y / N (if No, please still fill out)

Name _____

Name of Spouse/Partner: _____

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/Roster.

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: (if you need more room, include separately)

Year	Body Style	Condition
_____	_____	_____
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• **National MTFCA Membership:** (check, credit card, Paypal)
mtfca.com/join-or-renew

• **National MTFCI Membership:**
modelt.org/join-or-renew-membership

• You may also download and print this membership application form as a PDF from our club website:
spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

Note: Our bank now requires any checks to the Spokane T Club must be made out to "IENTFCA".

For Sale • Wanted • Club Swag

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

For Sale: MODEL T DOLLY. I bought it from another member and used it for two restorations. Fits all Model T models. I would like \$150. Very well made and has very good wheels. Vern Enis 509-671-1382 Its in Newport WA



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.



WE NEED YOU TO PLEASE

SHOW YOUR CLUB PRIDE!



As a member of the Spokane Model T Club, you are encouraged to show your club pride by getting and wearing your **club ID Badge/Button!** If you do not have one, please contact Bill Barr now.

Club members are also encouraged to purchase and wear a **club Jacket** or **club-branded T-shirt**. There are two options available:

▶ saturdaynightinc.net (a local Spokane Valley company), they have our club logo on file, and have a great selection of quality items to choose from. (may have min.reqs)

▶ *Spokane T Club gear can also be purchased from Car Club T-shirts - link below. Shirts, jackets, mugs, etc.*
carclubtshirts.com/collections/inland-empire-chapter-mtfc

▶ **Our T Club BENEFITS GREATLY when our members wear their badge, club jacket or club t-shirt!**

Wear them at meetings, swap meets, all club functions, or even anytime you are out with your T. It helps build awareness of our club, shows that we are an active club, and helps recruit new members. You become an ambassador of good will for our club!

Newsletter Help - Please

We need your help with content for the *Fender Chatter*. This newsletter is for you, the club members, but we ask:

- Input on content - current or something new.
- Do you like certain pieces we do monthly - or not?
- Is there an idea for an article you would like to see?
- Would someone like to be in charge of writing a monthly piece - could be technical, could be something entertaining.
- Photos - we need photos - every month. Send them in.

Note: Please double-check your mailing address and all other info on the 2026 club dues form you send in. Especially your email, as we've had many problems with outdated info. Thank you!



IEMTFCA

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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-mtfca



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Model T crosses finish line

Couple return after traveling 9,762 miles in 1926 Ford Coupe

BY LISA LEINBERGER
Staff writer

When Tom Carnegie pulled into the parking lot of Albertsons at Trent Avenue and Argonne Road last Saturday, he was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of friends.

Dozens of people had gathered. They set up a makeshift finish line and brought their old cars and even a John Deere tractor. Someone waved a black and white checkered flag. A handful of them, members of the Spokane Model T Club, even met him in Idaho to escort him back home.

Carnegie and his wife, Susan, climbed out of their 80-year-old Model T Ford, while his friends cheered and clapped. The Spokane Valley residents had just returned after a 9,762 mile odyssey through 48 states that lasted 42 days.

"I made it," he called out and jokingly collapsed against his car.

This homecoming for Carnegie was a long time coming. He mapped out routes and planned the trip for six years, and he restored a 1926 Model T Ford Coupe to its original showroom luster.

The couple climbed into the car on July 2 and started driving.

Although the trip was relatively peaceful, there were a couple of potholes along the way.

The two were stuck in rush hour traffic in Atlanta in 100-degree heat. The car's manifold broke, and he borrowed a torch to fix it.

He had three flat tires, but he also never used his fan on his engine or overheated even though much of the trip was through a record setting heat wave.

The two travelers met many other car enthusiasts that traveled along with them, bought them meals and helped with repairs.

He said that he broke a couple of Guinness Book records. He drove the most number of states in a Model T and the most number of miles without a support vehicle.

"We have such a country to be proud of," said Susan. She noted that there are many beautiful places around the country that she will remember forever.

Carnegie kept a blog on MySpace.com to chronicle his travels and has plans to write a book.

The Carnegies' friend, Jack Bunton, remarked that the long journey was a true test of the bond Tom and Susan share.

"I think that marriage is going to work," he joked.

August 17, 2006

Tom & Susie Carnegie's 9,762 mile journey thru all lower 48 states in 42 days in their 1926 T Coupe.

I came across this *Spokesman-Review* newspaper clipping while going thru some misc T Club stuff I have.

—Jeff Hipp