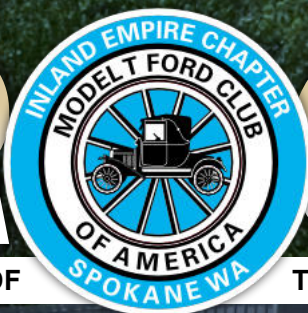


# FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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**Vice President**  
John Lynn



**Secretary**  
Janice Hutchinson



**Treasurer**  
Karma Roth

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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  
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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:

Spokane T Club Cars at the May 18 Driving School at Priest River High School for Matt Hansen's Class.

- Photo provided Nan Robison

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## A Message From Your Club President:

"But I'm so busy."

"I just don't have the time."

"I don't know where I'd fit it into my schedule."

We've all heard these excuses—and if we're honest, we've all used them from time to time to avoid yet another commitment. I hear them constantly from people whose kids are in three different sports, dance classes, and "this and that," and all I can really do is smile and say, "Okay."

Our busy lives are largely a product of our own making, and while that truth isn't always comforting, it has a funny way of putting things in perspective. Yes, the world is busy, and that's not likely to change—but there is something we can do about it. Get out, drive your Model T, and let people gawk and admire these incredible cars as they roll by. Show them how simple life used to be, and maybe—just maybe—it will inspire them to rethink their own pace and commitments.

Driving a Model T on modern roads does take some skill, and yes, it takes more time to get from point A to point B—but that's kind of the point. Take a little time to get your car ready for spring and summer, and then by all means, get it out on the road! Let the world see what things were like 100 years ago. Maybe people will slow down, stop to smell the spring air, roll the windows down, enjoy the breeze—or perhaps they'll think, "Maybe I should get a Model T." —John



# Meeting Minutes

**Editor's Note: There was no May 2026 newsletter. April meeting minutes were sent to the Spokane T Club via email.**

## Minutes for the Friday, May 1, 2026 Meeting

President John DeJong called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. We have two new members present – Tony and Patty Trevino, who have a 1921 Depot Hack.

The minutes from the March meeting were approved as emailed to the club members.

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➡ **Treasurer:** Karma Roth reported that the bank statement has not yet been received, and any adjustments will be on next month's report. Her report was approved as presented.

➡ **Vice President:** John Lynn was not present and there was no report.

➡ **Tours:** Nan Robison gave details for the tour on May 18th to Priest River High School to give the students in Matt Hansen's class Model T driving lessons. Ian Robison is looking for cars to come to the Spring Fling at McDonald Elementary, his daughter's school, on May 21st. Larry Mann reviewed the list of upcoming tours that was emailed to the club members in place of a May Fender Chatter. Upcoming this month is the Safe-T Inspection on May 9th, the Mother's Day Tour of Homes on May 10th, and the Felts Field Neighbor Day on May 30th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Janice Hutchinson mentioned that Fairchild AFB had invited the club to participate in their car show, but there were no members who said they would participate. Janice also said that registration forms have been mailed out for the Can-Am Spokane with Ham tour in September. If you did not receive the email, please contact Janice – the forms are also available on the club website: [spokanemodeltclub.com](http://spokanemodeltclub.com).

➡ **Rosters:** Karma has mailed the new rosters, and has already sent out an update. If you did not receive the update, please contact Karma. A motion was passed to reimburse Karma for the mailing costs.

➡ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie reports that she received a thank you from Chuck Dyer's family for the flowers we sent, and that she sent a card to Janice.

➡ **Name Tags:** Bill Barr will be making name badges for new members Tony & Patty Trevino. If you need a new or replacement name badge, please contact Bill.

➡ **Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch:** Has been pretty busy. Jon Larson advises that when your transmission starts going "krzkskzkrks", it means trouble. In his case, it meant chewed-up gears: a triple gear and the gears on his drum. John Lynn has a transmission he is loaning to Jon, who brought some of the carnage for Show & Tell. Jon needs to get his T fixed in a hurry so that he can go to the Montana 500 in June.

➡ **Safety & Seminars:** The Safe-T Inspection is coming up, and Mike Robison will be looking for volunteers. You do not need expertise – he will find work for all able-bodied people.

➡ **Banquet:** There was no news about the Banquet, the Website, or Facebook.

➡ **Old Business:** Ian announced that his mother is turning 70 on Sunday. Nan will have to speak to her son about calling this "Old" Business, but more important – that means we get cake! We sang Happy Birthday to Nan.

➡ **New Business:** Watch for Tom Carnegie's article in the *Vintage Ford*. He will be writing more for them in the future. Tech Talk: Jon Larson's advice: Mind the noise in your transmission. Tom Carnegie has new disc wheels installed on his Roadster for the Montana 500. And Tony Trevino got some advice about transporting a Depot Hack: It may be too tall for a closed trailer, but it should travel on an open trailer without damage.

Janice reports that the reprinting of Steve Munts's book Model 'T' Ford Coil Restoration is in the works. Steve and Mike Cain are working on some updates, and have sent the new version to Mike Robison and Mark Hutchinson for feedback. Mike admitted that he had not looked at the email yet. We will go to print as soon as the final version is ready, and Janice will keep everyone updated if this happens before the next meeting.

➡ **For Sale:** There were no items mentioned for sale and no new projects discussed.

➡ **Entertainment:** Tom Carnegie offered to recite a poem or to teach everyone how to play an instrument. The new instrument was chosen. He asked how the harmonica was coming along for everybody? He then pulled a Jew's harp – also called a jaw harp, a juice harp, or a mouth harp – out of his pocket. He demonstrated how to play it by holding it against his teeth, and how to make it loud enough to hear by playing Old McDonald. It can also be used to create sounds worthy of Star Wars. Tom recommends that everyone buy a harp and practice.

➡ **Raffle:** John announced that it was Raffle Time. Door prizes were won by Patty Trevino, Martha Cochrane, Heather Robison, James DeJong, Wanda Hummer, Mark Hutchinson, John DeJong, Tom Olson, Rich Hummer, Nan Robison, and Cheri Storey. The 50/50 drawing was won by Steve Heid.

John adjourned the meeting at 7:55 for birthday cake.

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 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.



# Model T Show, Tell and Share

## May 12 - Tuesday Nights at Antique Auto Ranch

May 12 was a busy night at Antique Auto Ranch, as T Club members work on their projects. Photos provided by Nan Robison.



# Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

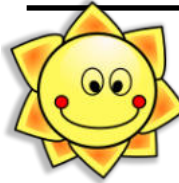
## Events Calendar

- July 4** T Club Ford Show at Brookdale Park Place - Spkn, WA
- Jun 5** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- June 6** 122nd Mule Days Parade - Reardan, WA
- June 6-7** Roaring 20's Swap Meet - Billings, MT
- June 6-7** SOVREN Festival of Speed - Spokane, WA
- Jun 13** T Club Guardian Angels Car Show-Liberty Lake, WA
- June 13** Fairfield, WA Flag Day Parade
- Jun 13** Rickreall Swap Meet-Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR
- June 19-20** Car d'Lane Car Show - Coeur d'Alene, ID
- June 20-25** Montana 500 - Conrad, MT
- July** **No Spokane T Club Meeting - C'ya at the Swap Meet**
- July 11-12** All Wheels Swap Meet - Spokane, WA
- July 16** INCCC Scholarship Car Show
- July 18** Pioneer Days Parade - Davenport, WA
- July 19-24** MTFCI Annual Tour - London, Ontario, CA
- July 25** Rocky Mountain Swap Meet - Broomfield, CO
- Aug 7** **Spokane T Club Picnic (no regular meeting)**
- Aug 5-8** MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
- Aug 7** T Club Annual T Club Picnic - Nan's Place
- Aug 8** T Club Model T rides to be given at Olympus Living  
Root beer floats will be provided.
- Aug 20-22** Hot August Nights - Lewiston, ID
- Sep 4** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Sept 10-12** T Club **Can-Am Tour - Spokane, WA**
- Sept 11-13** 34th NWVS Endurance Run Albany, OR
- Sept 12** HASSIE Club Car Show - Spokane, WA
- Sept 12** Oregon High Desert Swap Meet-Redmond, OR
- Sept 12** Liberty Lake PD Car Show -benefits Special Olympics
- Sept 13-14** Spokane Fair - Spokane T Club Car Show
- Oct 2** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Nov 6** **Spokane T Club Meeting**

**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

- Jun:** *Ralph Brevik & Carla Carnegie*
- Jul:** *None - See You at the Swap Meet*
- Aug:** *None - See You at the Club Picnic*



## Sunshine Report —Susie Carnegie

- Get Well Card to Montana Barnard.
- Thank You Card to Elenbaas/Inspection.
- Get Well Card to Janice Hutchinson.
- Get Well Card to Julie Heid.

*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 **afterwards** for dinner at McDonalds.  
[antiqueautoranch.com](http://antiqueautoranch.com)

More info on Spokane Model T Club website:  
[spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com)

And available on

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

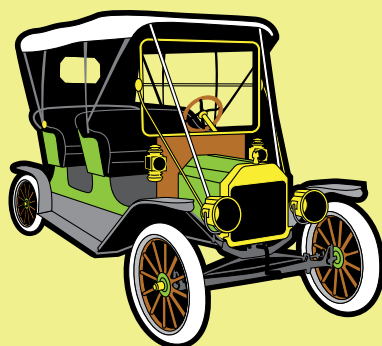


**Note: Antique Auto Ranch is only open to the public on the first Tues of each month. Other times by appointment.**




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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 [spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com) or our Club Facebook page  [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

**For tours or events, contact Larry Mann.**

## In Memorium

# Remembering Chuck Dyer, 1935-2026



**We regret to inform the Spokane Model T Club of the passing of our fellow member, Chuck Dyer.**

Chuck passed on Friday, Feb 27, 2026 at the age of 90. He, and Sandy, were long-time T Club members, and will be missed. Our thoughts go out to his family. Notice of Chuck's passing was first posted to our club Facebook page on March 6.

His obit can be found here:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/davenport-wa/charles-dyer-12764781>

**We received a thank you card from Chuck Dyer's family. It reads:**

To the Model T Club of Spokane:

Thank you so very much for the beautiful flower arrangement you sent to Chuck Dyer's memorial service. It was so thoughtful and you clearly knew his favorite color - red! Chuck treasured his many years with your club including a past stint as president and especially the numerous close friendships he formed. Your support meant the world to him, and to us.

—*Charmaine & Charlie Berg; Lynn Dyer Hemenway.*

# Model T Show, Tell and Share

## Annual T Club Inspection and BBQ - May 9

May 9 was our Model T Club inspection tour. Sixteen cars were inspected and are now getting ready for the 2026 tour season! Yummy barbecue afterwards! Thank you Elenbaas' for you garage and hospitality!! -Nan



Photos provided by Nan Robison and Jim Elenbaas.

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# Model T Show, Tell and Share

## May 10 MAC Tour of Homes

The Model T club was asked to bring their cars and showcase them at the MAC for the annual Mother's day tour of homes. We had 8 T's there. It was a lot of fun, and the cars were very well received. -Nan



Photos provided by Nan Robison.

# Model T Show, Tell and Share

## May 18 Priest River High Driving School

The Model T Club went to Priest River High School on May 18 to help put on a driving school for the students of Matt Hansen's Industrial Maintenance class. There were six cars from members of the club, the car used in the class, and one car from the area for a total of eight cars! Approximately 70 students were signed up to learn to drive! We gave lessons from noon until after 3pm. It was an amazing day and a load of fun. The students seemed to really enjoy learning to drive and I know the owners of the cars had a great time!! Thank you Matt Hansen for inviting us and setting it up!! Also thank you to the members of the club for their time and talents!! And of course, afterwards we had ice cream!! —Nan

Read more in the *Bonner County Bee* [https://bonnercountydailybee.com/news/2026/may/19/spartans-take-historic-model-ts-for-a-spin/?fbclid=IwY2xjawSDU3ZleHRuA2FibQIxMABicmIkETFpSIRJZUwyVUM1TjVSR0tjc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgA\\_BHtJWTVj\\_j3Or41xenwOVpACTPiXTsNDjLZy6w5N5rueQZ6Ku7CK9guQuM6gx\\_aem\\_LY13\\_dAGsLOEqDMUdZ4qDw](https://bonnercountydailybee.com/news/2026/may/19/spartans-take-historic-model-ts-for-a-spin/?fbclid=IwY2xjawSDU3ZleHRuA2FibQIxMABicmIkETFpSIRJZUwyVUM1TjVSR0tjc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgA_BHtJWTVj_j3Or41xenwOVpACTPiXTsNDjLZy6w5N5rueQZ6Ku7CK9guQuM6gx_aem_LY13_dAGsLOEqDMUdZ4qDw)



Photos provided by Nan Robison and Janice Hutchinson.

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# Model T Show, Tell and Share

## McDonald Elementary Spring Fling - May 21

Our next adventure was the Spring Fling at McDonald Elementary. The Inland Empire Model T Club members brought their cars and the kids had a blast climbing in the cars, pretending to drive, and honking horns!! Thank you Ian and Rachel Marie Robison for setting it up, and thank you members Tom Carnegie, Rick and Carla Carnegie, Janice and Mark Hutchinson and Nan Robison for bringing your car!



# 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)

**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.



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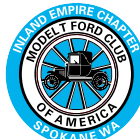
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## Membership Application

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:



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• **National MTFCA Membership:** (check, credit card, Paypal) [mtfca.com/join-or-renew](http://mtfca.com/join-or-renew)

• **National MTFCI Membership:** [modelt.org/join-or-renew-membership](http://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](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php)

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

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A McDonald Elementary Student Enjoying the Model T - photo by Nan Robison

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