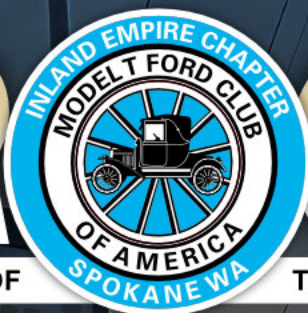


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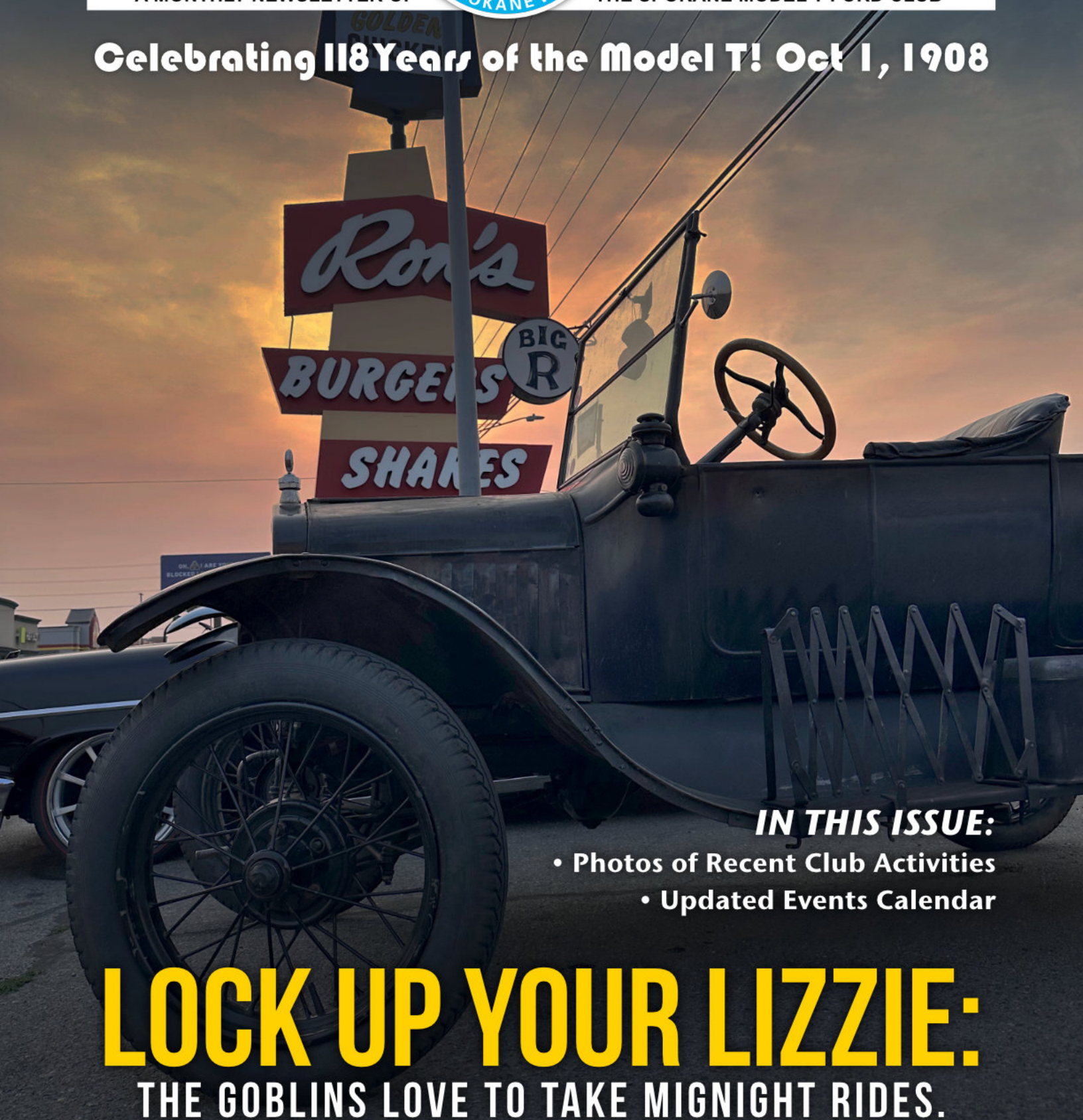
FENDER CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF



THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

Celebrating 118 Years of the Model T! Oct 1, 1908



IN THIS ISSUE:

- Photos of Recent Club Activities
- Updated Events Calendar

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John DeJong



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



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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:

Erik & Rebecca Hutchinson's '23 Touring at the August 5, 2026 Wheels 4 Meals fundraiser show at Ron's Drive-In.

- Photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message From Your Club President:

It has been a very busy month, and I want to thank everyone who helped plan or attended the various tours and meetups. Our club is built on camaraderie among like-minded individuals who enjoy working together and spending time talking about, maintaining, and driving these amazing Model Ts.

Be sure to reach out to fellow members if you need help getting your car started or running properly. There is always someone willing to lend a hand. Helping others or offering assistance is a great way to learn something new about these old cars, and you may even pick up a tip or two that helps your own Model T run better.

I am reminded that summer is quickly fading as the days grow shorter, and I find it increasingly important to update my Model T headlights, which are still sitting on my "to do" list.

Be safe out there, and remember: "Brakes are just a luxury for the impatient."
—John DeJong

Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2026 Meeting Minutes:

President John DeJong called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., saying that it's nice to see everyone – it's been a while – and that he hoped everyone had a productive, fun summer.

The minutes from our last meeting in June meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma Roth was not at the meeting. The Treasurer's Report in October will cover the past few months.

➡ **Vice President:** John Lynn reported that the Swap Meet went really well. We sold about \$1,000 worth of stuff at the booth, 10% of which went to the club. We also had two new members join the club – details about our new members next month.

➡ **Tours:** Janice Hutchinson reported that the Can-Am Tour scheduled for September was canceled due to lack of participation. A motion was passed to close the Tour Account and return the remaining seed money to club account. We will still be doing the tour we had planned for this event on Saturday, September 12, to Vintage Harvest in Davenport. We will be traveling out on back roads, not on Route 2, and having lunch at the Big Red Barn.

On Saturday, September 19, we will be giving rides to the residents at Olympus Living in Spokane Valley. On Sunday, September 20, we will be displaying our cars at the Spokane County Interstate Fair. On Saturday, October 3, we will be having an Economy Run, and we do have another tour being planned for later in October – more details about this last one at the October meeting.

If you haven't done an Economy Run before, each car is given a precise amount of gasoline and then proceeds along a circular route, trying to get around as many times as you can before you run out of gas. This is not done on a track, but on roads near State Line. If you would just like to watch, most of the route is visible from the starting point. Tom Carnegie and Nan Robison will have the gasoline set-ups prepared – you just bring your T.

➡ **Roster:** Karma was not at the meeting, and there was no report.

➡ **Banquet:** John DeJong is working on a date and other plans – more info soon.

➡ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie sent the cards listed in the *Fender Chatter* plus one to Jim Elenbaas and one to Jon Larson.

➡ **Name Tags:** Bill Barr will be making name tags for our new members. If you need a replacement, contact Bill.

➡ **Refreshments:** Wanda Hummer says, "We're good."

The photo albums were at this month's meeting for people to look at.

➡ **Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch:** Tom reports that he and John Lynn and Mike Stormo have a spare motor if someone needs to borrow one to enjoy the rest of the touring season. Jon Larson was run over by his car getting it off the trailer, thankfully there were not serious injuries (no ambulance ride), maybe some to his pride. Jim Elenbaas suggested we should produce car chocks in the shape of Jon laying on the ground. Safety & Seminars: Mike Robison was not at the meeting, and there was no report. We still don't have this year's safety inspection stickers, and John DeJong will check on these.

➡ **Old Business:** A motion was passed to donate a copy of Steve Muntz's Coil Book to the club library. Speaking of the library, Brooks Johnson is wanting to retire from librarian duty, and we are looking for a new home for our collection.

➡ **New Business:** None.

➡ **Entertainment:** Tom Carnegie announced that he was not going to recite a poem. Having instructed us in the playing of the harmonica, and the juice harp, he now turned to the ukelele.

He demonstrated a split stroke, only then telling us that he can't play the ukelele. "Those that can, do; those that can't, teach." He then pulled out a tenor ukelele, which can be played more like a guitar, and played "Tequila!" He then played a third ukelele that is much like a banjo. Tom says to practice and next month we'll see how you guys do on the ukelele.

➡ **Tech Talk:** None.

➡ **Show & Tell:** This didn't make it into the meeting, but out in the parking lot was James and Matthew DeJong's bright red go-cart – complete with a Model T radiator shell, leaf springs, and steering wheel. John says he helped, but the boys did most of the work.

Jim Elenbaas announced the 1923 Model T Roadster that Matt Hansen's shop class from Priest River High School rebuilt is now being raffled off. They will be selling 1,000 tickets at \$5 each. Matt's next project for his class is to restore Model A that he got from Jim. We understand the Model A will be a more ambitious project than the T was, as it needs more work.

➡ **Door Prizes:** Won by Steve Heid, Chuck Preston, Roy Moffit, Myron Richardson, James DeJong, Rita Hart, Jim Elenbaas, Bill Barr, Montana Barnard, and Tom Olson. The 50/50 drawing was won by Ralph Brevik.

John adjourned the meeting at 7:40.

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 - Oct 2

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

2026 Davenport, WA Antique Harvest - Sept 12

The Model T Club was invited back to the fair again this year. We had 19 cars show!! Our display for this year was "Then and Now!". The members either made displays that told what they did with their cars now, or what the cars were used for back in the day. We had a lot of fun and the public seemed to really enjoy our efforts. Thank you Interstate Fair for inviting us!! —Nan



Photos provided by Janice Hutchinson & Patrick Brommer.

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Olympus Retirement Show & Rides - Sept 19

The Model T Club went to Olympus Retirement Community today and gave rides to the residents. We had seven cars participate. We gave rides from 1pm-3pm and were pretty busy the whole time! Rootbeer floats were provided for our efforts!! Yum! Thank you Olympus for the invite. We had a great time! —Nan



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Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

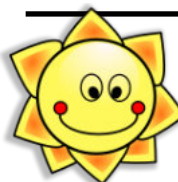
Events Calendar

- Oct 2** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
Oct 10 Spokanimal Cars for Critters Car Show -Hillyard, WA
Nov 6 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
Nov 21 Albany Indoor Swap Meet - Albany, OR
Dec 4 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
Dec 13 Breakfast with Santa Benefit (40th) - Hauser Lake, ID
Dec ? **T Club** Holiday Soup Party at Hutchinson's - TBD
Jan 1 **T Club** Annual T Club New Year's Day Tour
~~**Apr 1-3** Portland Swap Meet - Portland, OR -Discontinued~~
Apr 1-3 PIR Auto Swap Meet - Portland, OR

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

- Oct:** Julie Heid & Sandy Olson
Nov: Susie Carnegie & Myron Richardson
Dec: Everyone bring a goody to share!



Sunshine Report —Susie Carnegie

- Get Well Cards to Sandy Elenbaas, Jon Larson, TJ Lynn, Erik Hutchinson, Montana Barnard, and Carole Mann.

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.

Priest River, ID Lamanna HS Student Raffle Model T

Matt Hansen's students worked on and learned to drive this 1923 Model T Runabout that's a former Montana 500 car. They will now be raffling it off to fund other projects and CTE endeavors. **100% of proceeds will go into the Student account.** Drawing on January 1 2027.

1 ticket for a \$5 donation or 12 for \$50 donation. Contact Matt Hansen at 509-998-9927, or matthewhansen@sd83.org.

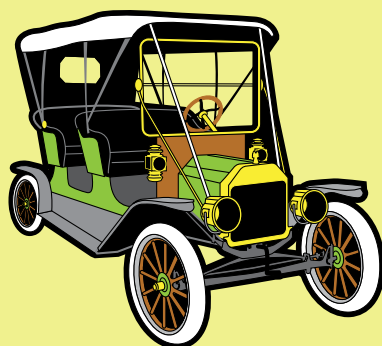


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Last-minute notices, fun stuff,
 lots of photos, links, etc.



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.

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For Sale • Wanted • Membership

When available, photos with these ads
will be posted to our Club website
spokanemodelfordclub.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 **MAKE OFFER**, plus the ride. 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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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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Changes since last year? **Y / N** (if No, please still fill out)

Name _____

Name of Spouse/Partner: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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

MTFCA Membership # _____

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Model T's Owned: (if you need more room, include separately)

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R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original

PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

• **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:
spokanemodelfordclub.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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Mike Robison was coming through New Meadows, ID on Sept 4 when he happened across a Model T pickup in the wild. "I stopped and talked to the guy and he said he was taking part in the annual Labor Day tour. He was part of the Western Idaho Model T Club".

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