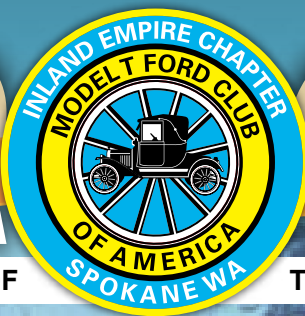


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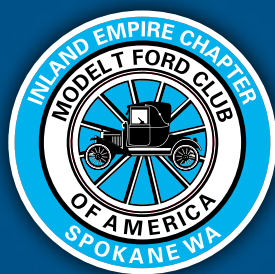
THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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**IT'S A SNOWY WINTER**  
 THINK OF THE NEGLECTED T<sup>s</sup> LEFT OUT IN THE COLD



# General Club Info



**President**  
Ralph Brevik



**Vice President**  
Myron Richardson



**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:

**IEMTFCA**  
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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

## On the Cover:

Suzie Stacey sent us this photo from a while back of her and the T in the snow.

- Photo provided by Suzie Stacey

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Greeting Committee	Joe Swanson / Jim Patterson	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Club Library	Brooks Johnson	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Nametags & Patches	Bill Barr	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Photographer	Jillian Robison	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Refreshments	Nan Robison	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Safety / Seminars	Mike Robison	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Scrapbooks / Photo Album	Roy Moffit	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Sunshine Report	Susie Carnegie	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Swap Meet (Club V.P.)	Ralph Brevik	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Tours and Events	<b>Vacant - Inquire</b>	
Webmaster	Janice Hutchinson	<a href="http://spokanemodeltclub.com">spokanemodeltclub.com</a>
Club Facebook Page	Mike & Jillian Robison Jeff Hipp	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub">f Inland Empire Model T Club</a> <a href="mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com">fenderchatter@gmail.com</a>

## A Message from your Club President:

As your new president, I would thank you for the opportunity to lead the club.

Coming into the new year I would like to see more tours. After all, we are a car club... Lets get the cars out and have fun! I'm going to need help doing this. I'll be contacting people to help with tours. I also want to bring back meeting door prizes and the show and tell.

Lets make it a fun year! —Ralph



# Meeting Minutes

## Minutes of the January 8, 2022 Club Installation Banquet

President Steve Heid was unable to attend the meeting and Vice President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

### 🔴 Notes from Janice:

Incoming President Ralph Brevik had pneumonia and was unable to attend the annual banquet. Outgoing President Steve Heid made a few remarks in his place, first thanking Matt Hansen for putting on the MTFCA National Tour in July—a year late. There is an article in Nostalgia magazine about the tour. There is also a new link on the club website to the photos taken by tour photographer Tanner Benton.

Our club will be 50 years old in 2022, and Ralph has some ideas to celebrate our Golden Anniversary.

We welcome Myron Richardson as our new Vice President. We hope we have a Swap Meet for him to organize!

The President's Trophy contains two new entries: one for 2020 that just reads "DARN COVID" and one for 2021 that reads Janice Hutchinson [Thank you, Steve!].

Steve also passed along a message from Ralph: We are a car club. We need to do more touring. Let's enjoy our cars!

Until touring weather returns, we can enjoy Wednesday Night Dinners—watch your email for the location each week. Our February 4th meeting will be at Carla Carnegie's Willow Song Music Therapy in Otis Orchards.

Steve received an original Larry Skidmore drawing of his car sporting new red wire wheels. →

When our entertainment for the evening was unable to make it, Steve and Ralph decided to use the entertainment budget to provide door prizes instead. Thank you to Jim and Betty Patterson for the last-minute shopping and gift wrapping. Brooks Johnson has the Trailer Queen Trophy, and as no new recipient was chosen, he will keep it—for now.

We went around the room introducing ourselves and telling what cars we have. Nan Robison is now the proud owner of Tweety and

"Broadway"—her touring car now famous for its appearance in Moses Lake High School's production of *It's a Wonderful Life*.

We ended the evening with thank yous to Steve for a nice year, and wishes from Steve for everyone to...Be safe!

Have a Happy New Year!

Janice Hutchinson, Secretary



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**National MTFCA Membership:** [mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm](https://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 will be on Feb 4 at 7:00pm.**

**See page 4 for more meeting details**

**Pre-meeting dinners at Darcy's have been cancelled since April 2020 (until further notice) per WA C-19 guidelines. T Club meeting venues may also change at the last minute - check your email.**





# Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

## Events Calendar

**NOTE:** These events are subject to change due to Corona Virus guidelines - we marked what we've heard as canceled at the time of publication - please confirm before attending any events.

### FEBRUARY 4 CLUB MEETING INFO:

Our February Meeting will be at Willow Song Music Therapy Services, 21101 E. Wellesley #102-103 in Otis Orchards (same as December meeting) at 7pm. See you there!

**Feb 4 Spokane T Club meeting**

**Feb 19-20** Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup

**Mar 4 Spokane T Club meeting**

**Mar 18-19** Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK

**Mar 19-20** 40th Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup

**Apr 1 Spokane T Club meeting**

**Apr 1-3** Portland Swap Meet

**Apr 23-24** Pre-War Swap Meet - Tulare (Bakersfield), CA

**May 6 Spokane T Club meeting**

## Nan's Nibbles

**Feb:** David Kite & Betty Patterson

**Mar:** TBD

**Apr:** TBD



## Sunshine Report

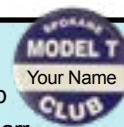
- Get Well Card to Mike Stormo.
- Sympathy Card to Dick Hathaway and family

Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting or in the next newsletter ~Susie Carnegie

If you know of a club member in need of some cheer - please let Susie know.

## 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.



## 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.

→ You may notice that the newsletter is sometimes shorter than the normal 10 pages (like this one). This is due to lack of club participation of taking & sending-in photos of club events or something of interest to print. Your participation is very much appreciated - and essential! —Jeff

## T CLUB DUES ARE PAST DUE ← ← ← ←

Club Dues are now Past Due - Reminder that if you paid last year (2021), it carried over and you don't need to pay for this year (2022) - unless you would like to.

If you did pay last year, you still **MUST fill out and send in an updated 2022 enrollment form.** Thanks



**WE REGRET TO REPORT THE PASSING OF SPOKANE MODEL T CLUB MEMBER CORINA HATHAWAY ON JAN 1, 2022**

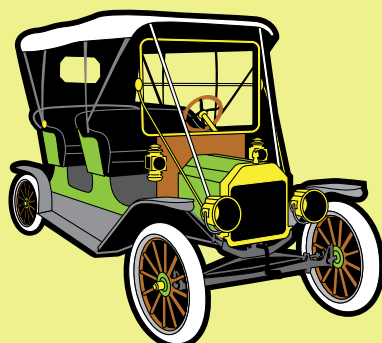
Our thoughts go out to Dick and family.

Read Corina's obituary here: <https://tinyurl.com/27ef7m6u>



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

**We need a Tours Chairperson - Please Inquire**

# Annual T Club Officer Installation Banquet

About 41 Club members attended this year's installation banquet that was held at the Spokane Airport Ramada Inn (it was also Bill Barr's birthday). Many thanks to Rose Hodges and Janice Hutchinson for sending photos. A recap is in the minutes on page 3.





# For Sale • 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: 1904 Model C Touring -**

***This is a once-in-a-lifetime car!***

After years of debate, the Walden family has decided to sell our 1904 Model C Touring. It is 2 cylinder & chain driven - motor yoke number 1228, flywheel C2327 ("C"= Canadian). A driver car that is fully restored. Dad got it in 1990 (out of Chicago) and he restored it from the ground up - to how it originally came from the factory. It was painted in 2018, pinstriped in 2019, with powder coated running gear underneath.

There are only about 19 of these left worldwide. Out of those, only around nine are complete - but **ONLY SIX** are driving. Those six are all in private collections or museums.

Carl wants to offer this car up for sale **FIRST** to Spokane Model T Club members (and would love if it stayed local), before putting an ad to a worldwide audience. Price = Inquire.

> **Shawna Walden** 1-253-583-6396

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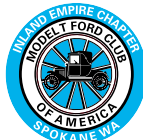
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## Membership Application

*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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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### Model T's Owned:

Year	Body Style	Condition
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R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original  
PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

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• **National MTFCI Membership:** [modelt.org](http://modelt.org)

• You may also download and print this membership application form as a PDF from our club website:  
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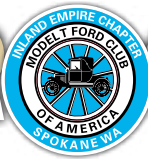
## Club Car Debuts in "It's A Wonderful Life" Play

In December, the Moses Lake, WA High School sent out a plea to our club looking for a Model T as a prop for their stage production of *It's a Wonderful Life*. Nan Robison had an extra touring laying around - so off it went to stardom (and now the car will only respond to the name "Broadway"). Thank you to Moses Lake High School for the great photos!





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Spokane T Club at 50: Our Club's first President, Carmen Breen & wife Denise c.1975.

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