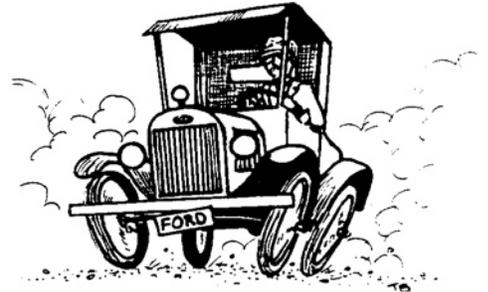


# Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



## Show No Shine

This years "Show No Shine" had a good turnout and the Spokane Model T Club was well represented.

The theme was "Goovin 60's" and many people may have brought out the old outfits? and arrived for a great show.

The T Club did very well in the awards category. With "Hot Lips" Holahan and Colonel Blake (a.k.a. Glen & Hazel Whiteley) who took the prize for "Best Costume" as members of M.A.S.H. In reality, Glen & Hazel did meet in a real M.A.S.H. unit

Jean Almeda danced away with the well deserved "Women Of The Year". Well done Jean!

Alan Stacey was rewarded for his great efforts to the Spokane car club community by being presented "Man Of The Year".

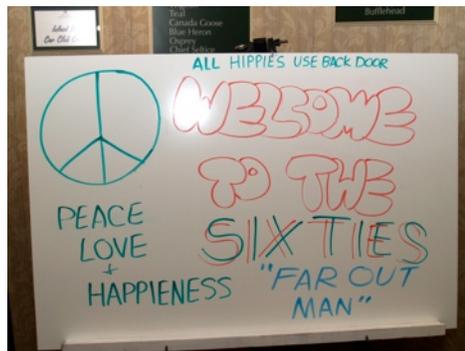
Our very own Karen Miller was rewarded with "Newsletter Of The Year".

Our friend Holland from Dairy Queen on Argonne took "Business Of The Year".

Congratulations to all of you for what you've done in the Spokane area. Again well deserved to all of you.

Music was provided by "Sharkey And The Fins".

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE NORM WARREN

**SPRING IS HERE!!** I started up our 24 T Coupe today (just to see if it would still run). Then I invited my wife to go for a ride. It sure was nice to hear that magic sound under my feet again.

Dan Coslic, our Fender Chatter editor, will present a program at our April meeting, covering his visits to the highest peaks in all 50 states (a 15-20 minute presentation).

**BRING A FRIEND.** Maybe invite a member who hasn't been to a meeting for a while, or even better yet, if you know of some old time member who doesn't get out at night much any more, you might even offer to give him/her a ride.

Remember to put our safety inspection, May 17, and the Panorama Tour, July 3-5 on your calendars.

**GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION**

All phone numbers are Area Code 509 unless otherwise noted.

**Dues**

The yearly dues are \$20 per year for an individual or for 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.

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:

IEMTFCA  
 POB 11708  
 Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708



**Newsletter Editor**

Dan Coslic

Spring is here and so is more sunshine. Spirits are rising and cars are emerging from long quiet garages sealed in by snow.

Speaking of springing forward, I want to introduce you to the newsletter Co-Editor, Diane Swanson.

Diane has graciously offered to take over Fender Chatter for at least the June and July issues during my absence.

I think she will do well. We will be doing the May Edition together so she gets the hang of it.

As with any Editor, each has their own style and format. So you may see things in a different format.

Please be patient if "technical difficulties" are encountered as she becomes familiar with the software and the process.

Again we need your articles and photos. We present it, you provide it.

Here's hoping to see you in your T at the April 3 Monthly Meeting!

Drive Safe!

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**MONTHLY MEETING**

The monthly meeting begins at 7:30 PM on the 1st Friday of each month at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 North Pines, Spokane Valley, WA. **The next meeting is on Mar 6.**

## MARCH 2009 SECRETARIES MINUTES

President Norm Warren called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., Friday, 3/6/2009.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Someone found two old Spokane police badges in Oregon dated to the 1890's that belonged to legendary U.S. Marshall Joel F Warren and returned them to the Spokane Police Dept. Spokane Police Chief Anne Kirkpatrick presented them to Glen L. Whiteley, the Founder, President and Curator of their Museum.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

No new members or guests.

President Norm Warren asked how many past presidents were present. There was a show of more than a dozen hands. How many wives of past presidents? 6, Recognition and Applause

## SECRETARY REPORT

Correction to February minutes. Glen Whiteley's name was misspelled and noted, we don't know any Glen White.

## TREASURER REPORT

Nan Robison noted the bills to be paid are for cartridges and paper. Motion passed to pay the bills.

## VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

All the proceeds from the raffle tickets go to the Inland Northwest Car Club Scholarship Fund. The scholarship amount is \$1,500. Application must be postmarked on or before April 1st. See Lee Burgess for details and application.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Jim & Betty Patterson will continue to head up the banquet for 2010. Jim would like to extend the opportunity to anyone else that might like to head it up and give someone else a chance.

## MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Jim & Glen handed out the new rosters for 2009. Jim put it all together. Glen did cover pictures, the Stacy's printed it up. A great job! Thanks to all!

## REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Candy Burgess said all slots are filled.

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Condolences sent to Dick Gross family. A get well card sent to Hazel Whiteley. Condolences sent to John Redinger family. Condolences sent to the Stacey family where Suzie lost her sister. Get well card sent to Grant Lundin in the hospital. Reed (Rattler) Olsen damaged his eye while using a tablesaw & visiting the doctor about getting a new lens.

## LIBRARY REPORT

Gene Kicha reports the club's library received some old albums. Would like to get together with some long-time members to go through and ID some of the photos.

## CAR CLUB COUNCIL

Lee Burgess reports that the "Show No Shine" had good representation from the Model T Club. Glen & Hazel Whiteley won best costume for the Fabulous Fifties theme. Glen dressed as Colonel Blake from MASH, Hazel as Hot Lips Hulahan. Glen & Hazel met in MASH Unit in Germany. Glen reported it's the same uniform that he wore back then...still fits.

Our Karen Miller received the Car Club Council "Newsletter of the Year Publisher", Jean Almeda awarded "Woman of the Year", Alan Stacey "Man of the Year". Congratulations!

## ROAD CLEAN-UP

Travis Thosath will set up a date soon, and in good standing with the Dept of Transportation.

## WEBMASTER REPORT

Suggested that a copy of the Articles and Bylaws be put on the website. Motion made, seconded, discussion followed, passed.

## TOURS

Mark Hutchinson reported no tours scheduled. Reminder of Panorama Land 2009 - Annual 4th of July Tour our club's sponsoring. Tour of rivers, lakes and forests of Northeast Washington, Columbia River/Lake Roosevelt with lunch on a train ride. Starts Friday July 3rd through Sunday 5th. Open to all classic & vintage autos. Starts in Colville, WA. Info will be on website or contact Gene Kicha. Make reservations early. Registration closes MAY 15, 2009.

Tom Carnegie plans driving to Eureka, MT for 31st annual "Rendezvous Days". Contact Tom if you'd like to join him. For more info: [www.eurekaevents.com](http://www.eurekaevents.com).

## TUESDAY NIGHTS

Nothing to report. Looking forward to Daylight Savings Time and warmer weather.

## PHOTO ALBUM

Susie Carnegie has given pictures of Trumbull Wildlife Refuge tour in November to be included in the Photo Album.

Mark Hutchinson would like to see pictures of members with their cars and to take pictures at the upcoming Safety Inspection.

## OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dan would like you to send any pictures and/or stories you may have to help him fill out the newsletter.

## OLD BUSINESS

Jim Patterson reports having 56% of our members also members of the American Model T Association, therefore covered by liability insurance.

## NEW BUSINESS

Dave Robison announced his son Mike and Jillian Caples are to be married. Looking forward to an August wedding.

Lee Burgess suggested extending invitation to Model A group to our August Potluck Meeting. Motion passed. Lee will extend invitation.

Glen & Hazel Whiteley get together with a group for dinner before the monthly meeting. They invite others to join them. Call Glen for confirmation and info on the latest restaurant.

## TOOL IDENTIFICATION

With encouragement from President Norm, several people brought tools, all of them unusual, some of them homemade, and some improvised to assist in various tasks and maintenance of our beloved Model T's.

Meeting adjourned to visit and enjoy a great assortment of refreshments.

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

**Blood Bank**  Seven units are in the name of the Model T Club. Thank you! Every drop helps. When donating ask that it be made on behalf of the Model T Club.

**Sunshine Report**  Our thoughts go out to the Gross family, the Redinger family and the Stacey family for their losses. Our wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Grant Lundin, Reed Olsen and Hazel Whiteley.

Candy's Cookie Corner

**Apr 3**  
**?**  
**Dick Hathaway**

**TOURS AND ACTIVITY REPORTS**

**CHECK THE CLUB WEB SITE FOR SPUR-OF-THE-MOMENT EVENTS.**

Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club website Calendar of Events at <http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com> for the latest activities.

 **March Events**

**MAR NO SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR MARCH**

There are no events scheduled as of press time.

 **Down The Road**

**JULY PANORAMA LAND 2009 JULY 4TH TOUR**

**This year sponsored by the Spokane Model T Club**

**PANORAMA LAND 2009**

ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY TOUR

This year's 4th of July tour is open to all classic and vintage autos. It is headquartered at Benny's Colville Inn, 915 S. Main, Colville, WA. Hotel reservations can be made by calling 1-800-680-2517. Mention the Spokane Model T club when making reservations. Motor home parking is also available. Join us for a tour of the rivers, lakes and forests of Northeastern Washington.

Tour the Columbia River/Lake Roosevelt, have lunch during a train ride through beautiful river valleys, enjoy a 4th of July celebration and many other great events including a closing banquet featuring vintage clothing competition. The tour starts on Friday, July 3 with registration from 1 to 5 PM followed by dinner. Lunch and dinner are provided for Saturday. Lunch and the closing banquet are provided on Sunday. There will be a hospitality room. It's a showcase for classic and antique automobiles.

Tour Information: Gene Kicha (509) 926-4872  
Financial or costs: Jean Almeda (509) 448-2506  
Registration closes May 15, 2009

**SEPT WEST SIDE FALL TOUR**

The Skagit-Snohomish Regional Group of the HCCA will be holding their 12th Annual Fall Tour, based out of Port Townsend this coming September 13-17, 2009.

If you have questions or need more information contact the 2009 Fall Tour Chairman, Steve Hammatt at:  
16593 McLean Rd,  
Mount Vernon WA 98273  
360-661-6060 [gsteve@hammatt.com](mailto:gsteve@hammatt.com)

**TUESDAY NIGHTS...**

If you need to work on your T, perform tuning, help out or need help, want to learn something new or just to hang out then come on over. Join us, then follow up with some lively discussion at "Burger Time".

If you have questions, call Tom or Mike at the Antique Auto Ranch, (509) 535-7789. They're located at 2225 N Dollar Rd, Spokane Valley, WA. 99212 or are available on the website at <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>

**NEEDING TOUR AND ACTIVITY REPORT...**

Please submit your tours, your adventures, things you're working on or are related to the Model T that others may enjoy, on or before the 18th of each month to [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com) The newsletter goes to print and mailing starting on the 19th so please get the information in no later than the 18th.

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**OH? YEAH...**

**Updated Spokane Model T Club Website...**

Our new Webmaster has been busy at work revamping and bringing up-to-date the T Clubs website. Still the same name but with a new look, at [www.spokanemodeltclub.com](http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com).

**Pick Out Glen Whitley...**

Hey man, can ya pick out the 1960's character Glen was at the Show No Shine. Shhh, don't tell anyone but I think the dude on the far left ain't him man...



**Whitley 1914 T and the 1922 Paddy Wagon Running ...**

Submitted by Alan Stacey

Glen Whiteley and Alan Stacey worked on Glen's T's in late February on a Wednesday and Friday night. After spending about three hours worked on the 14-Touring and the 22-T Paddy Wagon, both are up and running! The 22 hasn't run for 4-5 years.



**A New Greater Milwaukee Website is available...**

A fellow Model T club that we correspond with has a new website up and available. The Milwaukee, WI Model T Club are still making changes and additions to their new website, as happens with any new, or existing website. They have some great articles in their newsletter, "Planetary News" and is great information on what fellow T'ers are doing. You can find them at [www.milwaukeeemodeltclub.com](http://www.milwaukeeemodeltclub.com).



If you find those oops items, send in the fixes to the newsletter email at [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com) by the 18th so that it can be made right or at least made believable.

**FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES**

The For Sale/Wanted section is one of the most under used resources that club members have. We will run your ads for up to two months, unless notified otherwise, on a space available basis. If you have an ad (it's FREE) to put in the newsletter for parts or cars (T's or not) to sell or to buy/trade, contact the Newsletter Editor at [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com).

FOR SALE



Contact Cheri Storey at 509.926.4260 for price and further information

- Gulbranson piano
- Stained glass, lighted, shadow box Ford insignia tabletop light, dimensions are 23"x5 1/2"

Contact Greg at 408.266.1476 for price and further information/details. Unsure what kind of care it is.



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The Burgess's out for a typical night on the town.

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To be included, as space permits, in the next newsletter, items must be received no later than the 18th of the month.

Please submit your articles, photos, trip reports, adventures, Ford T parts for sale, want ads, ideas, etc. to [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

## See you next month and safe-T in your driving