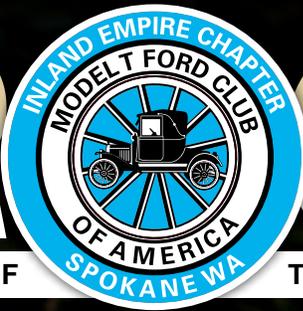


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# CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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# **SPRINGTIME DRIVING**

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509-928-7119



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## Correspondence

Please direct club correspondence to the club mailing address:

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PO Box 11708  
Spokane Valley, WA  
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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)

## National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and also the MTFCI



## On the Cover:

Parker Hipp ready for the Model T ride in his dad's car-Spring 2007.

—Photo by Jeff Hipp

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## A Message from our Club President:

Dear Model T-ers,

It seems like just last week that I did a President's Message and now, here I go again! I have to send this off a little early (for me, anyway) as I will be in Chickasha, OK for their pre-war swap meet.

Tuesday nights are now daylight for a couple of hours, so T's can be made ready for tours, shows, safety inspection, or whatever. Participate! It makes it better for the club in general!

See ya soon, Rick



# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

**March 6, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 7:33 P.M. President Rick Carnegie.

**Welcoming Committee:** Mike introduced Carole Mann. Carole is here with Larry tonight.

**Secretary's Report:** Corrections were noted that the date of the Safe-T event at Larry and Norma Skidmore's was incorrect. The correct date is May 17th.

Motion to approve the minutes as written in the "Fender Chatter" with correction.

Motion seconded and passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Betty is absent. Norma distributed the Treasurer's report that Betty had prepared in advance. Motion was made and seconded to accept report. Motion passed.

**Committee Reports:** Nan is the official Tour Chairman. Phone 509-701-4359. Norma reported "Game Night" went well. "If you weren't there, you missed out on a good time."

**Upcoming Tours/Events:** Nothing scheduled for April. Sunday May 2nd, will be the Car b' que and blood drive at the Opportunity Church on Pine. Safe-T inspection at the Skidmore's, Sunday May 17, 9:00 A.M. Potluck.

Discussion of putting together an "assembly team" for a quick put together of a Model T. Grant Lundin had a team in the early '60's that was filmed. Rick said he may know where it's at.

**Email/Roster/Membership:** New rosters were handed out.

**Sunshine:** Susie C. Cards were sent out to Joanne LaBelle and to the Nelson family, and a thank you to Larry and Norma.

**Banquet:** Steve Heid. Next year's banquet will be January 9, 2016 at the same place, Ramada Inn. "Same as last year, paperwork all signed."

**Tuesday nights:** Tom Carnegie - Pretty busy. People working on starters. Mike is working on a Ruckstell.

**New Business:** Mike reported on Carl Evans' condition. Carl was severely injured when a tree fell on him during a windstorm. Carl is featured in the current issue of Providence Hospital's "Heartbeat" magazine.

Tom reported that the Rocky Mountain T Club will be joining the Montana 500 for the start in White Sulphur Springs, MT.

**Entertainment:** Tom Carnegie passed around a tool to be identified. Some knew what it was, but not what it was called. It was a punch designed to attach a fastener that holds the fabric on the Model T. (Secretary's note: I don't know what it is called either.)

**Winner of the drawing:** Steve LaBelle

Adjourned, 7:57 P.M.

Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary



## Monthly Meetings

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 regular club meeting is April 3, 2015.**

You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:30-6:00 PM at Conley's Restaurant next to the White Elephant just east of Pines at 12622 E. Sprague in the Valley. **We Hope to see you there!**

# Club & Model T Related Events

## Club Events Calendar

**Apr 3 Spokane T Club meeting**

**Apr 10-12** 50th Annual Portland Swap Meet

**May 1 Spokane T Club meeting**

**May 2** Marymount Model T Driver's Ed: at LeMay Car Collection, Tacoma [lemaymarymount.org/marymount-drivers-ed-class-ford-model-t/](http://lemaymarymount.org/marymount-drivers-ed-class-ford-model-t/)

**May 17** Annual Club T Safety Inspection - Skidmore's 9am

**June 5 Spokane T Club meeting**

**June 6** MTFCA Model T Homecoming 2015 - Hundreds of unique collectibles, dozens of Model Ts on display, a swap meet, and freebies - at the MTFCA Model T Museum in Richmond, IN  
<http://www.modeltfordclubofamerica.com/homecoming>

**July No T Club meeting - see you at the swap meet!**

**July 10-12** 44th Annual Spokane Swap Meet

**July 12-17** MTFCA's National Tour celebrating the MTFCA's 50th year. Hosted by the Foothills Model T Club of Calgary - Cochrane, Alberta, CANADA.  
<http://mtfca50.com>



## Model T Trivia

### Did You Know?

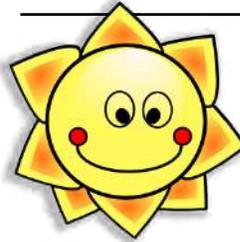
*Ford Motor Company started June 16, 1903 in a one-story frame building. Henry Ford was President, General Superintendent, Engineer and Designer.*

## Candy's Cookie Corner

**April** Diana Barr, Betty Patterson

**May** Tina Skomer, Nan Robison

**June** Norma Skidmore, Jillian Robison



## Sunshine Report

Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting ~Susie~

## 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 before-hand 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

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



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

*Contact Gene Kicha or Jim Patterson for tours*



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How many fans can we get?

# Seen, Heard and Shared

## Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

Projects are bustling as touring season approaches. Landon Henderson, Steve LaBelle, Joe Swanson, Bill Mullins, and Jamie Allen working on their Tuesday night T projects.

—Photos submitted by Jim Patterson



## Putting on the Green

Fellow Club members Carla Carnegie & Tom Carnegie, **who are members of Crooked Kilt**, played the St. Patrick's Day festivities at Conley's Restaurant (near Sprague & Pines). I heard you missed a great time if you weren't there.

—Photos by Nan Robison



**🔧 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.

# Seen, Heard and Shared (cont.)

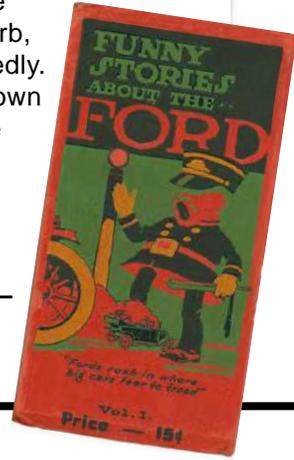
## For the April Fool...

### From the 1915 *Funny Stories About The Ford*:

Mr. Smith was tearing the roof off of his barn. His neighbor, Thompson, passing by, stopped and asked him what he was going to do with the old tin. "That's just what I have been wondering," Smith replied. "Send it to the Ford Motor Co. They might be able to use it," Thompson suggested. So Smith acted on the suggestion, crated the tin, and shipped it to Detroit. A few days later he received a very courteous letter from the Ford Motor Co. "Your car," they wrote, "Is one of the worst wrecks we have ever seen, but we'll have it fixed for you within a week or ten days."

The Ford agent, to demonstrate the ease of operating a Ford, was riding down the street with one leg swung outside the car. Little Johnny, standing on the curb, spied him, called to his mother excitedly. "Oh, mama, look at the man going down the middle of the street with only one roller skate on."

***A little spark, a little coil,  
A little gas, a little oil,  
A piece of tin, a two-inch board—  
Put them together and you  
have a Ford.***



## SPOKANE VALLEY GRADE SCHOOL WANTS MODEL Ts FOR DEMO TALK ON 1920s CARS:

Bill Stutzman (a local teacher) is looking for some people to give a talk (and possibly a Model T ride) to his grade school kids on cars of the twenties.

He is from the Oaks Academy, which is near Bowdish school and 24th in Spokane Valley. If you would like to participate in this fun and educational event, contact Jim Patterson at 809-953-9485. **The date is tentatively set for Thursday, April 9th, at 10:00 AM.**

We would be showing a short educational video on the Model T and giving a verbal presentation to the kids.

If liability waivers and concerns are met, than we my be able to give them a short ride on school grounds. The school has a total of 150 students from Grades 1 though 12.

His number is 209-8111 or 208-791-9679 cell

Thanks, Tom

## SPECIAL REQUEST FOR CARS:

Hello Jim,

I would like to recreate a photo of cars in front of our 1901 Historic Church in Rathdrum, Idaho. Also in the historic town of Rathdrum.

Wanted, oldest cars in the area, Other cars of each of the next years. 114 cars max. One for each year. I don't know if they will fill all the streets. But we would like them to line up by car and building dates.

I have never done this kind of event before. Can you give suggestions and/or help? Are there others in/ Around Rathdrum to do/help in such of an event?

Trouble Maker, Ron Benne  
mailto:BenneRon@aol.com

This would be a great a Historic event.  
What would be the best time for the event? Is this one year, two year planning?



# For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website  
[spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php)

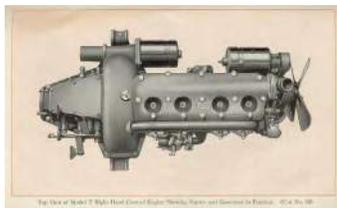
**Wanted:** Large Ruckstell ball bearing, Any condition.  
 Mike Robison 509-844-5900

**For Sale:** Beautiful 1917 Touring - has been kept in a barn in Hagerman, Idaho. Frame off restoration 8 years ago, was in good running order when parked 3 yrs ago. Asking \$13,000. Owner is 88 and has decided to sell off some of his treasures. Call Mark 208-941-4690.

**For Sale:** 1930 Deluxe Delivery Model A Ford, \$29,000. Could deliver. Thanks, Mike Cuffe 1-406-293-1247

**For Sale:** Tudor - all in pieces, disassembled. The drive train has been restored frame, steering link, engine, transmission, differential, by a retired mechanic that has since passed away. There is a new roof complete with wood ribs and cover that comes with it. All body work needs doing some parts can be restored others replaced. The car is restorable to original. I have done some work on it but my interests are in aviation. I will be honest and tell you I paid \$2700.00 for it and would like the same out it. Coaldale, AB 1-403-345-4834 email donrob1@shaw.ca

**For Sale:** George Dilley's 1919 Model T roadster pickup. Restored vehicle that has been described as Best in Class at numerous events around southern Idaho. There is also a high profile cargo trailer, 16 foot (George paid \$5,000.00 for the trailer new.) The package deal for both the 1919 T and trailer would be \$9,000.00. Call 208-816-6662 and ask for Kent. (George's son-in-law).



## WE NEED YOUR IDEAS-PLEASE SHARE

If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions that you would like to see included in this newsletter please let us know! This is your publication and we want it to be as informative, helpful, and entertaining as we can make it.

Things you would like to see more or less of? We are open to all of your ideas in order to make the *Fender Chatter* more worth your time to read and use. Please let us know by sending us an email [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

## Membership Application

If you have already renewed for this year, please pass this form to someone who also shares our interest of the Model T Ford.

**Due Jan 31 of each year**, or join as a new member now, please complete this form and bring to the next meeting, or mail with your dues of \$20.00 to:



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 Spokane Valley, WA  
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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

I agree to having my name printed in the Club Directory  
 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

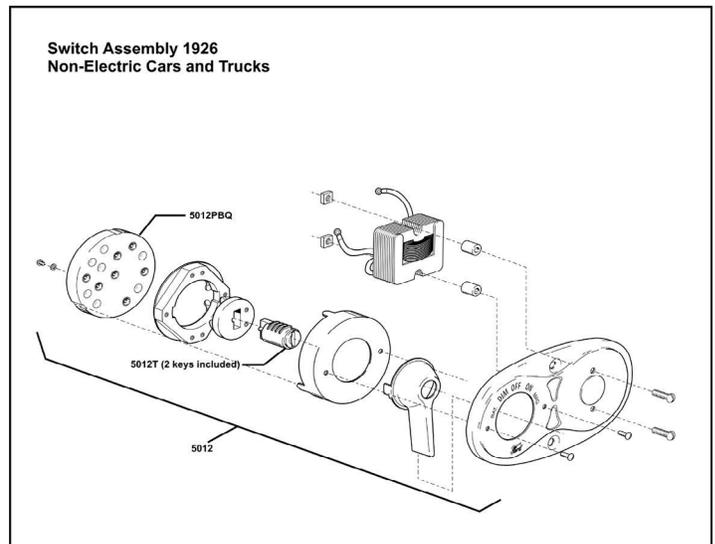
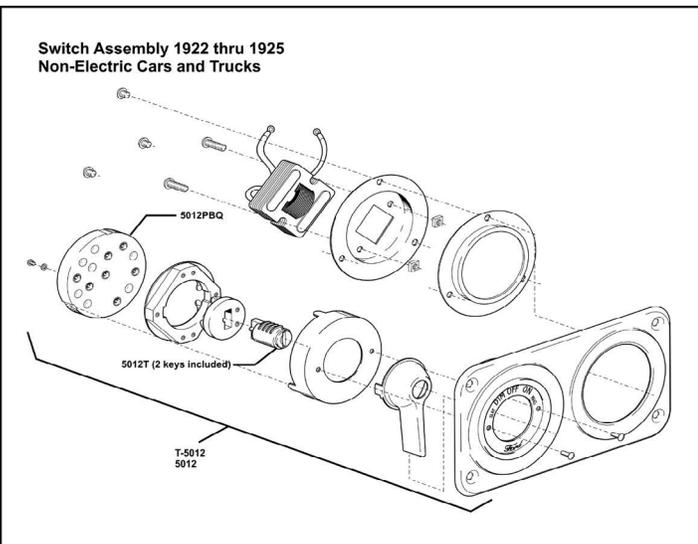
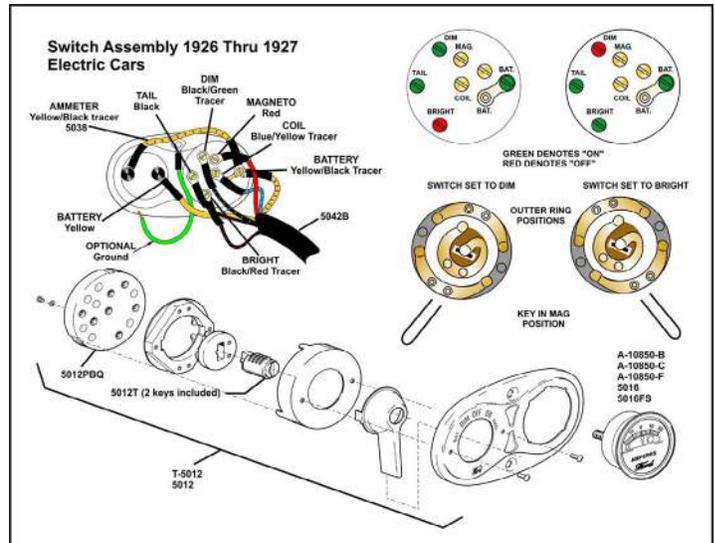
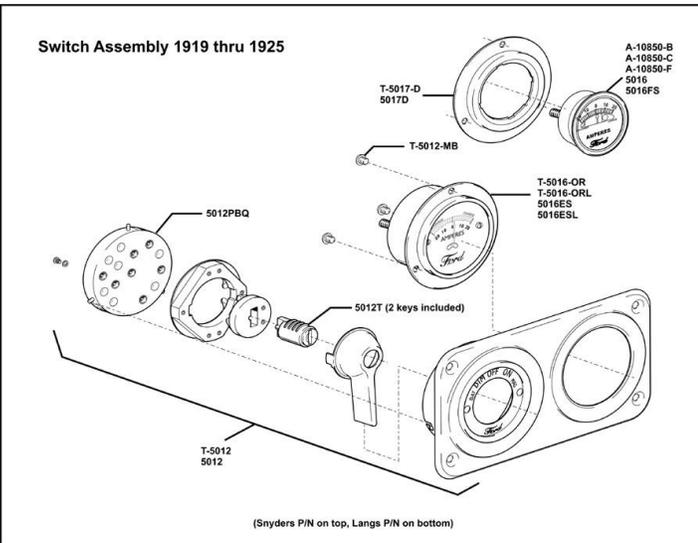
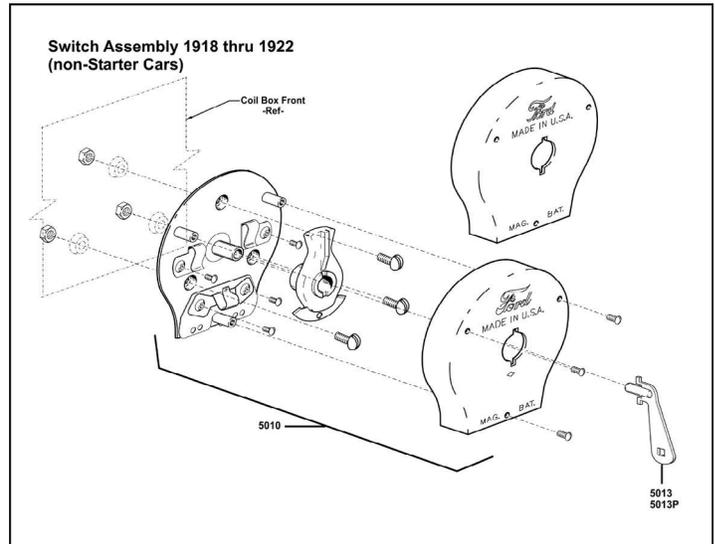
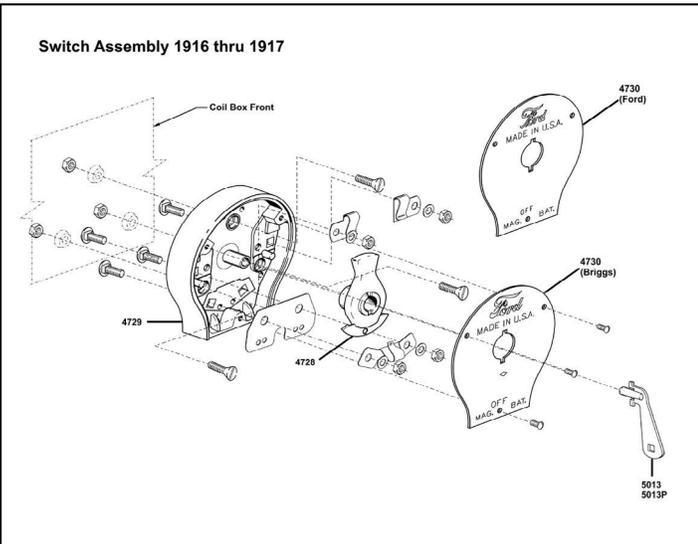
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## Model T Switch Assemblies

Many people don't realize all the differences in same parts used on the Model T through the years. Below are switch assembly diagrams created by Martynn Vowell as posted in the Model T Ford Club of Facebook. Maybe these will help in some of your Spring projects.

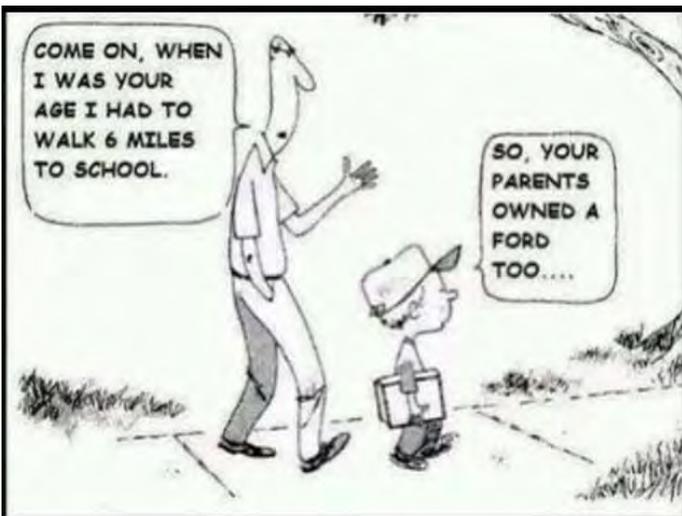


# The Funny Page



The National Automobile Club - Service Car #2 - founded 1924 in San Francisco, CA (still in business today)

Read more here at The Old Motor: <http://theoldmotor.com/?p=138634>



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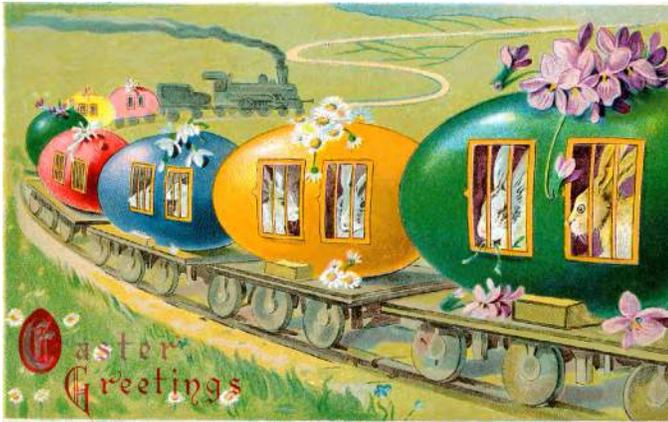
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