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45 Years!

CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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IT'S TOUR TIME!

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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

National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



On the Cover:

A speedster run near Shoup, Idaho (2007)

—photo by Jim Patterson

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A Message from our Club's President:

No fooling, I am ready for some warmer weather and good touring! Talking of tours, I really appreciate the good participation and discussions taking place at the meetings. Sounds like we have two or three things in the works for the rest of the year. Hope to see you in Reardon on the 26th for lunch. Remember, Ts are welcome anytime! - Hutch



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

March 3, 2017

President Mark Hutchinson called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

➡ **Welcoming committee:** There were no visitors, but we have two new members, Richard Hummer ('26 TT) and Myron Richardson ('24 Coupe).

➡ **Secretary's report:** A motion was made to approve the minutes from the February meeting as printed in the Fender Chatter. The motion was seconded and passed.

➡ **Sunshine report:** Susie Carnegie sent a sympathy card to the family of Ray Beale.

➡ **Vice President's report:** Jim Patterson didn't have any new information about the swap meet. He passed out new 2017 club rosters. Please contact him if you see any errors. Jim plans to make whatever corrections are needed. (Take a look at the great photo on the cover. It was taken in Shoup, Idaho, and features old gas pumps and speedsters.)

➡ **Tour chairman:** Nan Robison said that safety inspections will be on Sunday, May 21 at Larry and Norma Skidmore's home. Volunteers are needed to inspect cars or do other tasks. Everyone is welcome even if you don't have a Model T. We will again have a potluck and BBQ lunch. A motion was made to spend \$100 to buy meat for the BBQ. The motion was seconded and passed. Nan also said that her phone number is incorrect in the new club roster. Her correct phone is 701-4359.

➡ **Treasurer's report:** Betty Patterson reported that many members have paid their dues, and that we broke even on the club banquet in January. She said that club finances were in good shape. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the report.

➡ **Old business:** None.

➡ **New business:** The following things were discussed:
Board meeting report: Betty reported on the Board meeting that was held at Mark and Janice Hutchinson's home on February 24. Discussion focused on the 2017 budget. Proceeds from the swap meet help keep club finances in the black. Dues would otherwise have to be increased to about \$27 to cover expenses. Printed newsletters and postage are a big expense for the approximately 40 copies that are mailed each month. Four people have dropped their memberships this year.

Club byelaws specify that the spouses of deceased members can become life members, if they were a member for at least five years. The byelaws also say that a vote should be taken before someone can become a life member, though votes are rarely taken. Mark suggested that we consider revising that rule.

Betty reported that the club basically breaks even each year for income and expenses. This stimulated a discussion among members of ways that we might cut costs and raise income. We again discussed the \$236 annual cost for a mailbox, which had also been discussed at the January meeting. We could save about \$100 per year by renting a smaller box; however this would also change the address for mail that is received and sent by the club, which might be more trouble than it is worth. No action was taken on this issue.

Mike Robison had an idea that we could host a parade and car show—possibly at Liberty Lake. Mike has spent some time investigating the idea—which might raise some funds—but more work is needed to develop a plan.

Mike Stormo suggested an All Ford tour as another money-making idea. Mike said that we could invite members of all area Ford clubs. This could be an all-day tour with a dinner afterwards. Mike and Tom Carnegie will investigate this further, and hope that we can do the tour this year. They will report back to the club at a future meeting. More volunteers are needed. Contact Mike or Tom if you would like to help.

➡ **Audit of club finances:** Club byelaws require periodic audits of club finances. Bill Barr reported that he reviewed club finances, month by month, for the past three years. Bill said that everything looked good and that Treasurer Betty Patterson did an "A+ job."

A motion was made to leave as is the current names on tour accounts, to leave \$1,000 in the tour account, and keep the rest in the general account. The motion was seconded and passed.

➡ **Events this month:** Meet on St. Patrick's Day for dinner at Conley's restaurant in Spokane Valley to hear some good Irish music. The music group includes some of our own members. We will also meet for lunch in Reardan on Sunday, March 26 at 1:00. Afterwards, we might also visit the Inland Northwest Rail Museum that is just west of Reardan.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.
Larry Mann, 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 7, 2017.

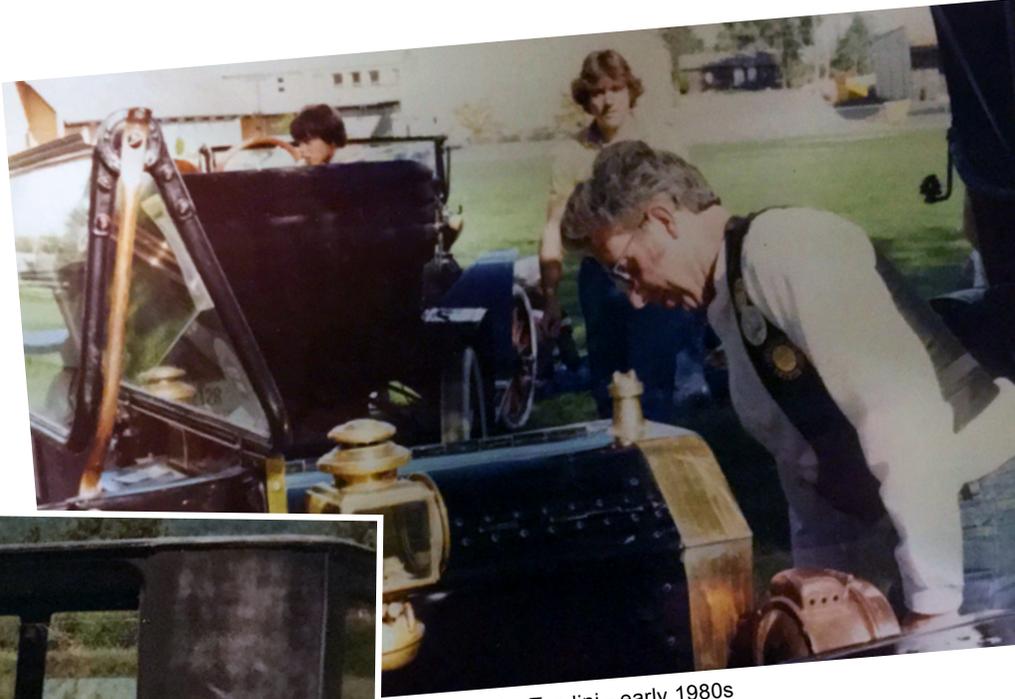
You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:30-6:00 PM at Conley's Restaurant next to the White Elephant just east of Pines at 12622 E. Sprague in the Valley. ***We Hope to see you there!***

The T Club turns 45! Born 1972

Top 10 TV Shows of 1972:

1. All in the Family (CBS)
2. Sanford and Son (NBC)
3. Hawaii Five-O (CBS)
4. Maude (CBS)
5. Bridget Loves Bernie (CBS)
6. The Mary Tyler Moore Show (CBS)
7. Gunsmoke (CBS)
8. The Wonderful World of Disney (NBC)
9. Ironside (NBC)
10. Adam 12 (NBC)

source: pop-culture.us/Annual/1972



Art Tondini - early 1980s



Joanne Woltering. She was the only woman Model T driver in the club during the mid 70's and 80's.



Vern, Cheri Story with son Kent in the mid 70's.

Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

- Apr 7** Spokane T Club meeting
- Apr 7-9** Portland Swap Meet - Portland Expo Center
- My 5** Spokane T Club meeting
- May 13** Model T Driver's Ed - lemaymarymount.org Tacoma
- May 20-21** Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe
- May 21** Annual club Safety Inspection & Potluck
- June 2** Spokane T Club meeting
- June 3** MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
- June 9-10** 4 Banger 400 Speedster Run - Baker City to LaGrande & back hosted by Treasure Valley Model A Club
- June 18** Montana 500 - Missoula, MT
- July 7-9** Spokane Swap Meet
- July 16-22** MTFCA & MTFCl Whitefish/Glacier Park Tour
- July 20** INCCC Scholarship Car Show-Downtown Spokane
- July 29** Bruderheim Model T Races - Bruderheim, Alberta



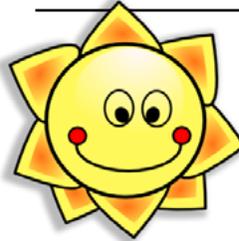
2017 Safety & Potluck Info

The upcoming 2017 Safety Inspection meeting will be **May 21 at 9:00 a.m.** at Larry & Norma's place. Lunch will be a potluck. A to M bring a salad, P to Z bring deserts, the club will provide hamburgers & hot dogs. Thanks - Norma

🔧 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.

Candy's Cookie Corner

- Apr** Susie Carnegie & Larry Mann
- May** Clan Robison
- Jun** Roy & Gae Anne Moffat, Rick Carnegie



Sunshine Report

- Sympathy card to Ray Beale and family for the loss of his wife, Arlene.
- Belated get well card to Daryl Skomer.
- Get well card to Matt Hansen.
- Thank you card to Mike & Jackie Stormo for the tour of his shop following the Reardon luncheon tour.

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 **after** for dinner at McDonalds. antiqueautoranch.com

More info on Spokane Model T Club website: 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 or our Facebook page **f** [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Contact Nan Robison for tours (see pg 2)



"Like Us" on Facebook [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

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

Seen, Heard and Shared

Spokane T Club at 45: We Need Your Old Club Photos

As you've noticed in this issue, our Spokane Model T Club turns 45 this year. We are looking for photos, tour notes, funny stories you remember, or meeting minutes from those early days of 1972+. If you have any, please share (scans, text, etc) to our email:

fenderchatter@gmail.com. **THANK YOU!**



Swap Meet Booth for 2017

We'd like to expand what we did last year with more pictures and history on the Model T. Maybe add the video again. People seemed to like the booth last year, and we did get many compliments - so maybe use a lot of the same photos plus some new ones?

We would like to open this up to suggestion to the club as a whole. What do you think? Have ideas? Please share them with Jim Patterson, or email us at fenderchatter@gmail.com.

The swap meet booth has traditionally been a great tool for us to recruit new members, and raise awareness of what the club is, what we do, and introduce the general public to the Model T.

Newsletter Help

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.
- **We cannot make a newsletter worth reading without everyone helping and sending us content.**

For the APRIL FOOL

Old-time Model T Jokes



- Q. How do you make a Model T accelerate 0-40 mph in less than 20 seconds?
A. *Push it off a cliff.*
- Q. What is found on the last 2 pages of every Model T owner's manual?
A. *The bus schedule.*
- Q. What did the parts counterman say when the customer said "I'll take four quarts of oil for my Model T"?
A. *"Sounds like a fair trade to me".*
- Q. What do you call a Model T at the top of a hill?
A. *A mirage.*
- Q. What do you call two Model T's at the top of a hill?
A. *A miracle.*
- Q. How do you double the value of a Model T?
A. *Fill up the gas tank.*
- Q. What do you call a Model T with brakes?
A. *Customized.*
- Q. How do you make a Model T go faster down hill?
A. *Turn off the engine.*
- Q. Why don't Model T's sustain much damage in a front end collision?
A. *The tow truck takes most of the impact.*
- Q. What do you call Model T passengers?
A. *Shock absorbers.*

For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php



For Sale: Brass Aeromore Exhaust whistle with cutout valve to install into your Model T exhaust pipe. Used very little. Sounds like a big locomotive coming down the road. Model A up-draft carburetor with adapter fitted to use on a Model T. Also included are misc, clamps, brackets, exhaust pipe, Zenith B-2 carbureator (including factory repair manual), special air/fuel adjust rod, manifold, etc. to install everything on your late Model T. All of the above for \$350.00 or best offer. Call Frank Baker in Kennewick, WA - phone 509-783-0380.



For Sale: Beautiful 1926 Model T Touring – Very clean and has no dents or rust in body. Very good paint. Has Ruxtell transmission, Hassler shocks, wire wheels with mounted spare, nickel bumpers, step plates, diamond-pleted upholstery, foot accelerator pedal, newer side curtains - all in excellent condition. Engine runs and sounds very good, with no knocks. Has distributor ignition system plus head mounted coil box. Contact Karen Miller at 509-599-7172 in Spokane. \$10,000 firm.

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:



IEMTFCA - Dues
PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA
99211-1708



Your Name _____

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Insurance Carrier _____

Policy # _____

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: _____

National MTFCA Membership: (check, credit card, Paypal)
mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

You may also download and print this as a PDF
from our club website:

spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

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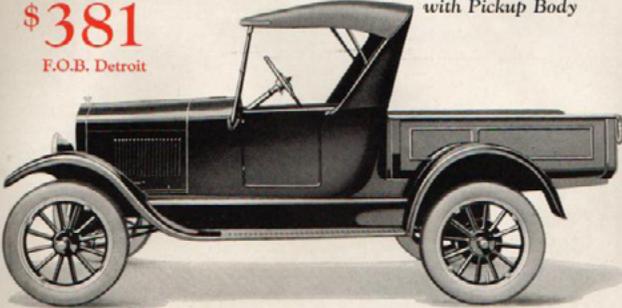
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Standard Ford Runabout
with Pickup Body



Above is shown the standard Ford Runabout with all-steel express type pickup body, 56" long, 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide, 13" deep.

It is especially adapted for light duty work such as transporting tools and supplies, speedy delivery of parcels, produce, groceries, etc.

Driver comfort and convenience are well provided for. The seat is large and deep. The windshield is of the double ventilating type. The fuel tank is located under the cowl and is filled from outside the driver's compartment. Standard equipment includes weather-proof storm curtains, opening with both doors, and windshield wiper.



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