

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



**Merry Christmas
HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**December 2, 2011 / Model T Meeting
December 18 2011 / Christmas Soup Party
January 1, 2012/ New Year's Day Brunch /Tour
January 7, 2012/ Model T Yearly Banquet**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
SOUP PARTY**

Hello Model T Friends !!!..

Merry Christmas to all of you and here's hoping we see you all at Mark & Janice Hutchinson's Christmas T Party on Spokane's south hill. We meet for Janice's great soups, chips, dips, and desserts. This is always a well attended and fun annual event, and it gives us all an opportunity to wish our Model T friends a very Merry Christmas.

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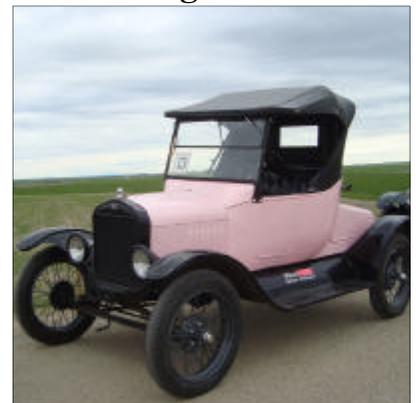
President's Message

Hello Model T Club:

Thank you all so much for your support during this tough time for our family. The reception after the funeral was great and we really appreciate the club's kindness. The year is winding down and our 2012 officers have been elected.

**Congrats Mike, Jamie, Ed, and Betty!
Don't forget to buy your tickets for the banquet in January. See you at The December meeting.**

Your
Pres
Julian :)



General
Club
Information

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:
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PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA
99211-1708



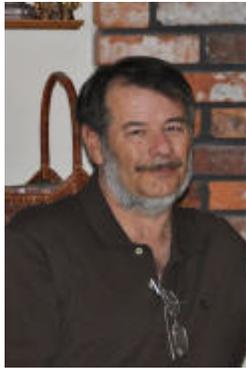
Dues
The yearly dues are \$20 per year for an individual or family and due by January 31st of each year. Please renew your membership or join the club as a new member. We look forward to seeing you.



Newsletter Editor
Diane Swanson

Thanks for your emails, keep them coming!

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

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
			
Jillian Robison 701-0983	Alan Stacey 487-2936	Ed Hope 570-8333	Betty Patterson 299-7357

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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. Next regular meeting December 2, 2011 at the church. A reminder for anyone wishing to join other T Club members for the regular pre-meeting dinner that it will be at 5:30 - 6:00 PM at Conley's Place Restaurant next to the White Elephant just east of Pines at 12622 E. Sprague in Spokane Valley. We hope to see you there!

**Spokane Model T Club minutes
November 4, 2011**

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Jillian Robison.

Welcoming Committee - Dave R:

Joe's Mom & Dad, Herb and May, are visiting.
Greg and Hope Crites.
Charles Hodges and Valerie Rodeffer.

Secretary's Report:

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes as printed in the Fender Chatter.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Betty Patterson presented the treasurer's report and a motion was made, seconded and passed to approve report.

Committee Reports:

Tours Tour Chairman Jim P and Joe S:
Donald presented posters and pictures from his Train Tour. They saw the Dishman depot and went to Rosalia and Colfax.

Upcoming events will be Soup Party at Janice and Mark's which might include a tour, Dec 18th.
Eric H floated the idea of having a Christmas lights tour.

Motion was made, seconded and passed, to contribute \$100 to the Soup Party.

Webmaster - Mike R:

Mike has created a Facebook account on the website and is encouraging those who do Facebook to "Like" it.
Email/Roster/Membership - Jim P: Jim reminds everyone that if you have a change of email address to contact him.

Library - Gene K:

Gene said he had a new addition to the library and passed it around to see if anyone could guess what it was. (Spoiler alert, seems to be a house key with a light).
Gene also had more pictures to share of the North by Northwest speedster event that Alan Stacey took.

Sunshine Committee -

Susie C: Condolence to Harvey for the loss of his father. Get well wishes sent to Carol Kicha and Don LaBelle.

Fender Chatter: due date for items to be included in Fender Chatter is the 18th.

Fourth of July Tour - Mark H:

Mark says he needs some help.

Old Business

Montana 500 - Mike Stormo:

Mike reported that they had a non confrontational meeting with a good turnout and had people from as far as Iowa and Ohio show up. There has been a carburetor rule change. Next run will be out of Butte Mt., June 18th -20th 2012.

Tues Nights - Tom C:

Tom says there was a little man that came in with a half sized Model T made out of cheese.

Election of Officers:

Mike Stormo respectfully declined the nomination for President. Says he has enough do being President of the Montana 500. Mike Robison takes his place on the ballot.

While the ballots are being tallied Mike Stormo shared his story about his 1908 single cylinder Cadillac project that he bought in Reardon WA. 1908 was the last year the single cylinder model was manufactured, (mailcarriers favored them) with only 2500 of them being turned out that year. While scouting for Model T parts in Nebraska he went to an auction of Homer Edmiston, a life long collector. Mike bought a pile of parts that contained 1908 single cylinder Cadillac. The number on the Cadillac in the pile was 25029, and Mike's Cadillac was 25055. Cadillac kept exact records on all of their cars and Mike was able to contact them and get all the information from the build sheets that gives date of production, and where it was sent to. Turns out that both cars were sent by train to a dealer in Seattle on 11/11/08.

Results of the Election:

President - Mike Robison
Vice President - Jamie Allen
Secretary - Ed Hope
Treasurer - Betty Patterson

Lee Burgess won the drawing.

Adjourned 8:04 P.M.

Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary



WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

Sunshine report Susie Carnegie
 Condolences to the friends and families of our
 Model T members who have passed :

Rocky Raunchy
Dave Robison



Candy's Cookie Corner

December
Everyone!!
Happy Holidays

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 web site Calendar of Events at
<http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com> for the latest activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 2nd, 2011 Regular meeting- 7:30pm
- December 18th, 2011 Christmas Soup party @ Mark and Janice Hutchinson 3:00 pm
- January 7th, 2012 New year banquet @ the Ramada

(For tour ideas contact Joe Swanson)



TUESDAY NITES..

For free workshop space, company and advice, too!

<http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>

Also, Check out the tech info on Spokane Model T Club website..

www.spokanemodeltclub.com/tech-info.php..

Hi All

Thought you might find this fun.



The Barbershop Quartet singing this song are old friends of mine. The bass singer is currently my dentist. They did this back in the '70s and it was very popular with the audience. Enjoy!

Submitted by Dick Wyckoff of the Harborlight Model A Club

ACAPPELLA AMERICANUS <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoGKAFqAeM4>

OH? YEAH..**Rocky Rachuy Passing**

It seems like we've had more than our share of T Club members passing on recently, and it is with deep sorrow that we announce another one. Rocky Rachuy, our traveling T Club member who with his wife, Helen, lived in Ontario, CA during the winter months and in the Post Falls, ID area near their sons during the summer months. Rocky passed away last Sunday at their California home from an apparent heart attack.

Rocky & Helen were avid Model T fans, members of the Spokane, Ontario, and national Model T Clubs. They were amongst the club's most active and enthusiastic members for tour participation and especially enjoyed the longer regional and national Model T tours. They rarely trailered to a tour - sometimes driving hundreds if not thousands of miles in their little silver colored with black fenders '27 Roadster / Pickup. Rocky's ever present smile and sense of humor will truly be missed. Our sincere blessings and prayers go out to Helen and the entire Rachuy family during this time of sorrow.

The Spokane Model T Club

Jim & Betty Patterson

Nov 8

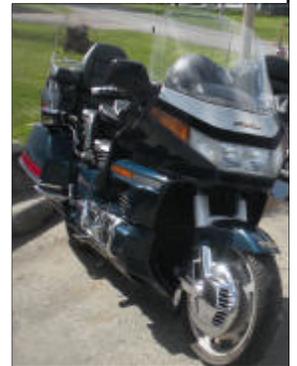
**Passing of Dave Robison**

November 11th

Please forward this onto the Model T Club Family:

Last night, long time Model T Member Dave Robison was involved in an automotive accident that took his life. In 1991, Dave began restoration of his 1925 Model T Pickup. Dave was the president of the Spokane Model T Club in 2000 and was a very active member. He enjoyed going to the Spokane Swap Meet. He was a member of the National Tour Model T Assembly team. He loved to watch his family compete in the Montana 500 and was very proud to see his wife and son win. His enthusiasm for life will be missed.

Mike Robison



The Model T Club and the ladies of the Opportunity Presbyterian Church hosted a light pot-luck dinner and desserts after the Dave Robison services for all of the family and guests. We appreciate and thank everyone for their willingness to participate with our club effort. The weather permitted just the hardiest of Model T's. We shared the many fond memories Dave has left for all of us. A memorial fund has been set up in Dave's name at Banner Bank, and contributions may be made there in lieu of flowers.

Thanks, The Model T Club

OH? YEAH..

Model T Vehicle Identification

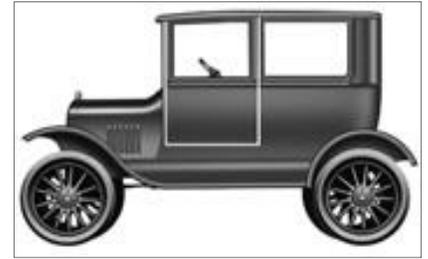
(A special thanks to Jim Patterson for submitting this information)



Ford Model T Runabout Roadster (Runabout) - Open Car - folding top, no side windows, front seat only.



Ford Model T Coupe - Closed Car - Two doors, enclosed interior with front seats only, side glass windows.



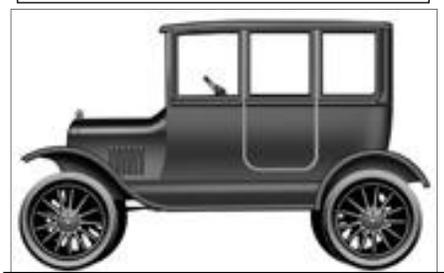
Ford Model T Tudor Sedan - Closed Car - Two doors, enclosed interior with front and rear seats, side glass windows.



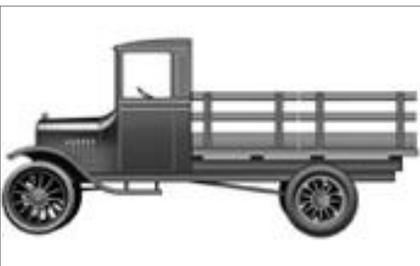
Ford Model T Fordor Sedan - Closed Car - Four doors, enclosed interior with front and rear seats, side glass windows.



Ford Model T Touring - Open Car - Folding top, no side windows, front and rear seats.



Ford Model T Center Door Sedan - Closed Car - Enclosed interior with front and rear seats, side glass windows, door positioned in the center of the body.



Ford Model TT Truck - Enclosed interior, adaptable chassis/rear cargo area, worm drive rear axle .



Ford Model T Roadster Pickup - Open Car - No side windows, front seat only, rear bed for cargo.



Ford Model T Cab Truck "C" Cab Truck - Distinctive C shape of side windows.

Model T Engine Serial Numbers

1908 1-309
 1909 310-14,161
 1910 14,162-34,900
 1911 34,901-88,900
 1912 88,901-183,563
 1913 183,564-408,347
 1914 408,348-656,063
 1915 656,064-1,028,313
 1916 1,028,314-1,614,516
 1917 1,614,517-2,449,179
 1918 2,449,180-2,831,426
 1919 2,831,427-3,659,971
 1920 3,659,972-4,698,419
 1921 4,698,420-5,638,071
 1922 5,638,072-6,953,071
 1923 6,953,072-9,008,371
 1924 9,008,372-10,994,033
 1925 10,994,034-12,990,076
 1926 12,990,077-14,619,254
 1927 14,619,255-15,076,231

THANKS JIM!!!

OH? YEAH..

Recommended Tire Pressures

Under-inflation can result in rim cuts,
even on the best of rims.

Recommended tire pressures are:

Tire Size	Inflation Pressure	Rim Diameter
30 x 3"	55-65 psi	23"
30 x 3-1/2"	55-65 psi	24"
450 x 21"	32 psi	21"
500 x 23"	60 psi	32"
600 x 20"	36-60 psi	30"



101 years old driving an 81 year old car (pictured above)

Ms. Dunning, an only child, drove everything on the farm that was drivable, she said, including a Maxwell truck and eventually, tractors. When she was 12 her father died, and his Model T Ford became hers. "If you had just a little knowledge and some baling wire and bob pins, you could keep the thing going," she said of the Model T. "It was the little car that made America."

Her love affair with vehicles never waned. She drove a truck as a Red Cross volunteer and has owned a parade of classic and antique cars. At her home, she also keeps a 1931 Ford Model A, a 1966 Cadillac DeVille that she often drives to car meets, a 1975 Cadillac Eldorado convertible and her everyday car, a 2003 DeVille. A battered Model T steering wheel is her garage doorstop.

A version of this article appeared in print on July 10, 2011, on page AU1 of the New York edition with the headline: Packard, 81, Is a Youngster to Its Drive

Jonathan Watson of Calgary Canada
submitted this site with the video address
[http://graphics8.nytimes.com/bcvideo/1.0/iframe/
embed.html?videoId=100000000895665&playerType=embed](http://graphics8.nytimes.com/bcvideo/1.0/iframe/embed.html?videoId=100000000895665&playerType=embed)



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES



For pictures of ads, if available, go to the Spokane Model T Club website:
www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

1927 Fordor

Older restoration, newer engine & Ruckstell axle Z head, Stipe cam, alum pistons rocky mountain brakes, turn signals, accessory brake taillight.

\$ 15500.00 For details call Bill Mullins at 509 325 1692 or m00nmullins@yahoo.com



For sale 1924 Roadster older restoration, driven little since. \$ 8000.00. For details contact at 509 325 1692 m00nmullins@yahoo.com updated:10-27-11



Comment to the Editor:
I doubt that your photo is of just any old gas station. The vehicles out front are FWD Trucks - Four Wheel Drive, and rather rare items. This must have been a period dealership.

Pete Reinthaler



Membership Renewal:

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. This form can be turned into the Treasurer. We look forward to seeing you. Thanks You



MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWAL
Model T Ford Club of America

Inland Empire Chapter
 P.O. Box 11708
 Spokane, WA 99211-1708

Date: _____

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ State ___ ZIP _____

Phone #'s: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Insurance Carrier & Policy # _____

MTFCA member ? Yes / No National Member # _____

E-Mail Address : _____

Newsletters will be sent email unless otherwise requested in writing. Thank you for your support.

Model T's Owned: Any changes since 2011? Yes / No

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

Please renew your membership or join the club as a new member. Update this form and send with your check payable to the Spokane Model T Ford Club, P.O. Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211-1708. Annual dues are \$20.00 per household renewed by January 31st of each year. If more than 5 Model T's are owned, please list them on the back of this form.

You are encouraged to join the national club, the Model T Ford Club of America, for \$35.00 / year. Mail check to MTFCA, P.O. Box 126, Centerville, IN 47330-0126. Six full-color bi-monthly magazines with world-wide distribution are included with annual membership.

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See you next month and safe-T in your driving