

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



December-07 2007

MODEL T CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET :

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Meeting Place

See you for the monthly meeting on Friday December 7th, 2007 at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church at 202 North Pines. Meeting start at 7:30



This year's annual buffet banquet will again be held at the Airport Ramada Inn in the lower level banquet rooms on Saturday, January 5th, 2008 starting at 6:00PM with a no-host cocktail hour and buffet dinner at 7:00 PM. The buffet will include carved roast Baron of Beef with au jus, breast of chicken with lemon cream sauce, Caesar salad, pasta salad, fresh fruit platter, fresh steamed vegetables, mashed potatoes with gravy, beverage, and dessert, all for \$20.00, tax & tip included!! Tickets for the event must be purchased in advance so an accurate head count can be provided to the Ramada Inn one week prior to the event.

Tickets will be available at the December meeting or through December by mail with a check made out to the Spokane Model T Club. For those interested in having a full day of fun in the Ramada's swimming and water slide area, a special room rate of \$64.99 per day is available. Just call the reservation desk at 509-838-5211 and tell them you want the special Model T Club rate. Jean Berg is our contact at the Ramada if you have any problems with your reservations.

Again this year, we're going to have the MTFCA 360 1:24 scale Model T races, and we have a great "Grand Prize" for the winner. Frank & Barbara Baker from Kennewick donated the 1st place trophy which is a valuable Jim Beam Model T collector's bottle, still sealed and full of well aged Jim Beam as shown in the attached photo!! Last year's winner, Norm Warren, has promised all a very challenging race this year, with some new tricks up his sleeve to help insure that he is not defeated by the amateurs!! For you novices, 1:24 scale is the size of the ERTL cast metal Model T banks (as shown in attached photo) available at many hardware stores or on the internet, eBay, etc.

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WHO YA GONNA CALL? OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

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| Vice President: | Erik Hutchinson | 939-3572 | Library: | Gene Kicha's shop 926-4872 |
| Secretary: | Mark Hutchinson | 448-2819 | Road Cleanup: | Wes Miller 509-467-6772 (h) |
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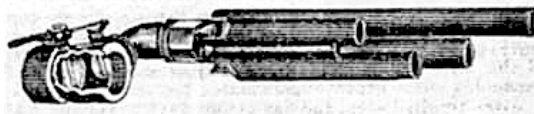
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Genuine Aermore Exhaust Horns
"THE HORN WITH THE LOCOMOTIVE TOOT"



Dues are \$20 per year. They are now past due. All correspondence should be directed to the mailing address. Ads for Ford parts and cars wanted and for sale and submissions only should be sent to the editor via email or snail mail. Deadline for submissions is the



MODEL T CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET :

Jillian Caples has been putting together a slide presentation that will be shown at the banquet of photo's of various club members and their cars from throughout the years, with many of the photo's from this year's T Tours. And lastly, Tom and Susie Carnegie are preparing a presentation on their cross country adventure last year when they drove their Model T through all 48 contiguous states in about 40 days. It was a fantastic adventure, and it will be fun hearing about their experiences and seeing some of their many photo's. So plan now on attending the annual banquet. Get your tickets at the December meeting!!



Inland Empire Model T Ford Club

Spokane Model T Club Meeting :

President, Nan Robison, called the meeting to order at 7:33 P.M.

Mike Stormo introduced David Blake, who bought the 23 touring we saw advertised last meeting. Committee chairpersons reported as follows:

Secretary: We approved the minutes as written for last month. Vice President: Erik Hutchinson, absent, had nothing to report. Treasurer: Allen Henzen, passed out a treasurer's report; it was approved as written. Sunshine: Jean Almeda, sent a card to Dixie Crabb. Safety and Seminars: Larry Skidmore, announced the date for the spring safety inspection: May 18, 2008. The inspection will be held at Larry and Norma Skidmore's starting around 9:00 A.M. Tour Chairman: Dave Robison, gave the tour report. Blood Bank/Car Club Council: Charlie Almeda said we still have 5 units of blood available. Photography: Jillian Caples announced the club made \$120.00 at the driving school taking pictures. Web Site: Allen Henzen discussed how much the club wanted the web site. A motion was made and passed to pay for past site expenses in the amount of \$433.90. This will pay for previous as well as this year's expenses. Road Cleanup: Wes Miller, briefed the cleanup on October 21st went very well since so many, 13, people showed up to help! Thanks. Roster: Jim Patterson is still looking to update our e-mail addresses since he is getting a lot of non-deliverable messages. If you have an address please get it to Jim if you want to be included in club news. Banquet: Jim Patterson warned us all that Allen McSweeney is ready to race this year! Tickets are on sale, \$20.00 each. You can get them at the December meeting or drop Jim a line and he will send them to you. They would appreciate people getting advance tickets so they will have a head count. Old Business: Elections were held and the following people are next year's officers:

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| Erik Hutchinson- | President |
| Norm Warren- | Vice President |
| Secretary- | Dan Coslic |
| Treasurer- | Jillian Caples |

New Business: INCCC, Ralph Kirby and Jackie came to promote the Show No Shine banquet Feb. 16th and to sell tickets for a chance to get your car's picture on the annual calendar. We discussed whether people should get the news letter from the internet, or to still receive a hard copy. Jim Patterson will send an e-mail to us so we can respond if we want to retrieve it from the web site and decrease the postage for the club. Car Projects: Jim Patterson is in the process of restoring his touring car for the anniversary next summer. Norm Warren's 23 Coupe is working, but it doesn't like hills. Jillian Caples drove her car home last week. Tweety won't be scrapped this year, says Nan. Art Tondini sent pictures around for us to see his 1914 that Tom and the Antique Auto Ranch have brought back to life. Meeting adjourned at 8:30. Korena won the drawing and split \$11.50 for her, \$11.50 to the fund. Thanks!

Respectfully submitted; Mark C. Hutchinson



President's Message

Howdy,

Last meeting was election night. Congratulations to

all the newly elected officers. Only a few days till turkey time. Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving.

We need to schedule a tour. November hasn't had a tour yet, so let's think of something for December. How about a Christmas lights tour!!! Anyone with an idea, let Dave know. Your Pres.-Nan

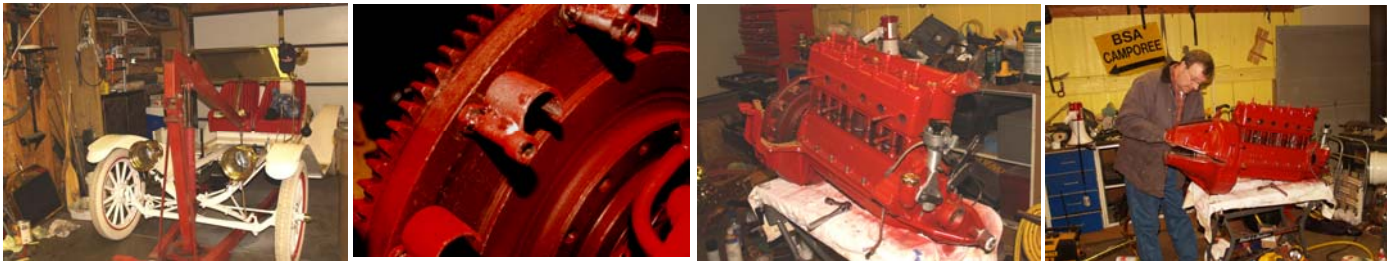
DO WE HATE E-MAIL WEB NEWS PAPERS— Or Do You Hate WEB NEWSPAPERS?

We discussed whether people should get the news letter from the internet, or to still receive a hard copy. Jim Patterson will send an e-mail to us so we can respond if you want to retrieve it from the web site or email and decrease the postage and printing costs for the club. This would save the club in expenses and keep the dues down. Please let Jim Patterson know. We know that there are some of you that don't have a computer or do not have a faster email or the capability for downloading of the newsletter, so please let us know what you want. Alan tried to send the Fender Chatter for 3-months. We got numerous people they don't want us to send the Fender Chatter by E-mail, since they only have dial up modems. Also, there are a lot of you who don't have a computer. For those, we will send hard copies yours by snail mail (Post Office). Or is you just like the feel of a Newspaper to just read it when you sip of a cup of coffee, let us know.

Tuesday-Nights:



There is much going on at Antique Auto Ranch for the last month. The guys & Nan has decided to not scrap Tweety and to get this T back up and running. They are going thru all the parts and will possibly putting it on another frame. Dave Blake has been down to the Ranch to get some ideas on his Touring. With the winter setting in time to get repairs done for the coming tour season. Now is a great time to work on those T-projects. Make sure that you have your car winterized. Is your oil checked, rear-end topped off, spokes tight, antifreeze ok, check seals etc. Plan for the next touring season. There will be a tour on the first of January of the coming new year so let get that "T" ready. There's lots of help to get help if you need it. Now is the time to get your T over to the ranch to work on.



Just a Small Problem

On October 7th at Green Bluff Round About Tour and Driving School, Kerry had some problems with his engine. It dippers back off, the welds broke. He had pieces in the crap trap. He had get his daughter in law to come and get them to take them home so that he could trailer the T home to start the repairs. It seems that the oil flinger were lost in the trip giving trouble. So Kerry fashioned some new one that do not mount by new screws and re-welding the pieces. Now they are permanently attached to the flywheel (he hopes). He has repainted the engine, and touching up the frame and axle. He is also worked to make sure that all is in order before he puts in the engine in. Alan went over for an evening to see how things were going and took these pictures of his new oil flingers.

We spoke with Kerry to see if he and Sue would be up and running soon. He stated that he has the engine in the car but has not had the chance to start it running at this time. He stated that he has a surprise waiting for our neighborhood in the coming weeks.

December

16 **Soup Tour**
 3:00pm at the Hutchinson’s House—6003 S Mt Vernon
 Come over and have some great soup, and see friends too!

25 Merry Christmas

January 2008

1 **New Years Day Tour Contact Gene Kicha**

5 Model T Banquet and Instillation of Officers

 Airport Ramada Inn in the lower level banquet room starting at 6:00PM Contact Jim Patterson
 for tickets. Don’t forget your Model T racer as there will again be racing indoors.

May 2008

18 Safety Inspection

 Larry and Norma Skidmore

For other unpublished Tours Please contact Dave Robison

Candy’s Cookie Corner

December:

Everyone!!!!

January 2008

Banquet— no
meeting

Fellow Spokane T-Clubbers : We've heard that there may be several Spokane T Club members going back to Indiana next July for the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Model T. Betty & I are planning on going, and after three days of Internet searching, we just rounded up room reservations tonight about 27 miles away from Richmond, IN near Dayton, OH at a Holiday Inn Express. Anyone else having better luck getting closer accommodations to Richmond, IN? If you haven't made your room reservations yet, I suggest you get them. Most places within 25 miles of Richmond are already sold-out. - Here's the link for the Model T 100th anniversary / Centennial birthday party to be held in Indiana from July 21 - 26th, 2008. This will be the largest gathering of Model T's (over 1,000 expected) since the manufacturing days of the 1920's. Link: http://www.tparty2008.com/extra_details.html Take a look at the link and think about going. So far, the Rick Carnegie and Jim Patterson families are seriously thinking about going back to it. There will be Model T assembly competition, a 3-day all-Model T swap meet, and 5 days of touring. Thanks, Jim Patterson

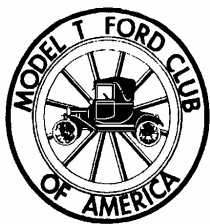
Sunshine Report:

Get Well Cards to: Get Well Cards to Dixie Crabb and Tom Carnegie. Sympathy Card to Ray and Arlene Beale.

Blood Bank Report 5 units. For those of you that can Donate Blood PLEASE call and make an appointment to do so soon!

Our next Show No Shine meeting is this Thursday Night, October 18 at Casey's Restaurant. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM. Come early if you want to eat first.

Submitted by: Jean Almeda



Model T Ford Club of America

Inland Empire Chapter

P.O. Box 11708

Date: _____

Spokane, WA 99211-1708

2008 Chapter Membership Application & Roster Update Form

Name _____ Spouses Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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

Insurance Carrier & Policy # _____ Data same as 2007? Yes / No

E-Mail Address _____ **MTFCA member ? Yes / No**

Send newsletter by: email / U.S. Mail ? Member number _____

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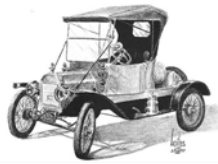
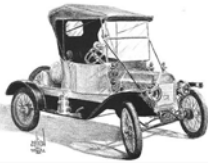
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Please update this form even if all data is the same as last years. Send this form with your dues check payable to "Spokane Model T Ford Club" to the club treasurer at the club P.O. Box address. Annual dues are \$20.00 per family per address per year.

Editors Note: Thank you!

This is hard to believe that Alan and I have been doing this newsletter for the last two years! The tours have been great and fun we have met with older friends and have made some new friends along the way. This year at the Show No Shine that is held for the car community this newsletter won the award for the best newsletter of the year. We can't tell you how pleased we were to know that what we work so hard to write and get to you was this well received. This would not have happened with out you helping us with articles and picture of all the tours that you attended. Just come them coming in to us. It is great that you can email us with what you are doing. Thank you Nan, Mark, and all of you that send in your reports as there were few times that we had to remind you that the 20th was coming up and we need your reports. We wish all a Happy Holiday and a great New Year.

Alan and Suzie Stacey Co Editors



Your continued support of the National club is a big part of our clubs success as well as the key to cheap insurance. Please take the time to join or renew your membership.

Our For Sale area is probably one of the most underused resources club members have. If you have part, cars (T or not) or just need to get information out to a lot of people at no cost, contact us. We will run adds on a space available basis. If you have questions contact either Alan or Suzie Stacey for info

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL CLUB:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Number: _____

ANNUAL DUES:

US: \$29.00 Visa, Mastercard, and Discover cards accepted
 Send to: The Model T Ford Club of America
 POB 126, Centerville, IN 47330

For Sale: 26 Roadster. Runs great, lights work, the engine was just went over. \$6000.00 Contact Rob Flegnier at 936-1039

Our New E-mail:
The Stacey's (The Editors)
stacey27t@comcast.net

WANTED:
 Running board spare tire bracket for 1917 Model T with demountable wheels - Ed Greb 208-776-0170



For Sale: 1923 Model T Touring - Nicely restored condition. Originally restored in 1973, and re-painted in 1982 with the engine being "refreshed" in 2005 with new rings, valve re-grind, and rod bearings taken up. Comes

with Ruxtell rear-end, side curtains, top boot, spare tire carrier, large Model T tool set, speedometer, Texas T-Parts carb, and misc. spare parts. As an added bonus, car includes a near complete and up-to-date set of the Model T Ford Club of America's "THE VINTAGE FORD" magazines (missing volume 1 - issue 1 only!). \$10,000 firm. Frank Baker, Kennewick, WA - email scraps@gte.net or phone 509-783-0380.



For Sale
 1925 Model T Roadster Pickup Truck

Lots of improvements have been made to this one. Still needs some work (upholstery, canopy, hood, still needs more tweaking and TLC). Asking \$5500. Call Dan at 509.495.8647(wk) or 509.979.4188



"FOR SALE" 1995 AURORA OLDSMOBILE,

4.0 Liter DOHC V8, Northstar Engine, Beautiful Pristine Condition - Factory Original Car, 91xxx miles, Champagne Exterior, Tan Leather Interior, Bose Sound System, Sun Roof, Memory Power Seats/Mirrors, Adjustable Steering Wheel, ABS, New AC Compressor, Many Original Power Accessories, Special Polished Alloy Wheels, Maintenance Records, Always Garaged. This has been Joann's driver for the past 10 years. \$3500..Bob MacNeil, Yakima, 509-966-7924 509-910-7924

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Merry Christmas!!!!

I.E.M.T.F.C.A.

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