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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

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REMEMBER - THE ANNUAL CLUB
SOUP PARTY
IS ON DECEMBER 19

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THE HOLIDAZE

OVER THE HILLS & THRU THE WOODS...



General Club Info



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Daryl Skomer
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Betty Patterson
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Correspondence

Please direct club correspondence to the club mailing address:

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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

National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and the MTFCI

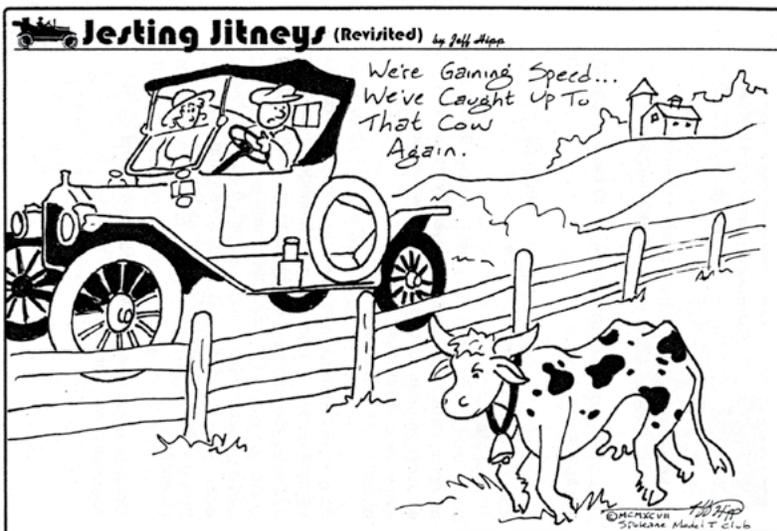


On the Cover:

Jillian Robison's T on the 2011 New Years Day Tour.

—Photo by Jillian Robison

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Webmaster/Facebook	Mike Robison	spokanemodeltclub.com Inland Empire Model T Club



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

November 6, 2015

President Rick Carnegie called the meeting to order at 7:34 P.M.

Secretary's Report:

Motion to approve the minutes as written in the "Fender Chatter."
Motion seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Betty distributed the Treasurer's report.
Motion was made and seconded to accept report. Motion passed.
Betty reminds everyone that dues are due.

Committee Reports:

Tours:

Nan reported that there was a "deficit of tours this month, not a whole lot to say."

Upcoming Tours:

Soup Tour, hosted by Mark and Janice Hutchinson. December Saturday 19, 3:00.

Webmaster:

Mike R. "Have some info to upload, haven't done it yet...two T's are up for sale."

Sunshine:

Susie Carnegie said sympathy cards went to Bill Barr and Rick Carnegie.

Upcoming Tours/Events:

Banquet:

Steve Heid said not to send pictures for the event. Plans have changed. Jim is working on something. Ramada at Spokane Airport. Saturday January 9, 2016. Gather at 6:00, dinner at 7:00.

Old Business:

Tom said there is no resolution on the junior membership.

Tuesdays at the Ranch: Tom said we will have a tour to McDonald's.

Charity Committee: Jillian reported that \$100 will be given to the ISAAC Foundation. The foundation provides financial assistance to families in need of various therapy services for their children affected by autism.

YWCA will receive \$100 for their battered spouse program.

A motion was made to give the remainder of money in the account, \$180.67 to the Inland Northwest Car Club Scholarship Fund.
Motion seconded and passed.

New Business:

Election of Officers.

President: Lee Burgess

Vice President: Jim Patterson

Secretary: Larry Mann

Treasurer: Betty Patterson

Congratulations and round of applause to our 2016 Board members.

Winners of the drawing:

Diane Swanson, and Betty Patterson.

Meeting Adjourned 8:19 P.M.

Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary



photo by Erik Hutchinson

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 December 4, 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!**



WINTER THOUGHTS FOR YOUR MODEL T



By Dale Peterson — Tri-Cities Model T Club

Well, it's that time of year again. The leaves are turning and the nights getting cooler. Autumn is definitely here. Time to also think about putting Lizzy away, unless you are one of those hardy few that drive their T's in the winter. I have always been of the mind that the T should be started and driven once a month to keep it in running order.

Over the past year I have made a few forays to southern Idaho to help my Uncle Lavar get his cars ready to move to new homes. No longer able to drive on the public roads, he still enjoys tinkering in the shop. Getting up in years, he has not been able to keep his collection up and running as in previous years. The clutch plates were stuck on the '28 roadster and took a bit to get them freed up so that it could have a neutral. Carburetors needed cleaned and coils traded out for working units.

Then there were the front ends that needed the slack taken out so that they would respond to the wheel or quit the death wobble. It has given me reason to spend time with a favorite relative as well as the enjoyment of tinkering with those wonderful machines. And, you should see his excitement when we head down the road to test drive our repair!

This makes me wonder how many of these machines are sitting in a barn or garage, not coming out just because they are in need of a little maintenance. Or would it get out if someone was to visit and give a ride to the owner who is no longer able to safely drive their pride and joy?

Our sons have let it be known that they expect to have one of my collection passed on to them. They have been taught how to drive a T, but they still have a lot to learn about the maintenance required. I have always told them that for every drive it takes half an hour of preparation. You also have to like the tinkering with them, because it takes an equal time for maintenance for the time of driving. I hope that they will be ready for the challenge. I look forward to seeing them on upcoming tours because now there are enough drivable T's for each of us to drive. We will just need to find someone willing to drive the trouble truck now. Who will get the short straw?

What are you doing to insure that your T's will not become a barn find in 50 years? More important than keeping them running is the opportunity for quality time together enjoying a fun hobby together. For those like Bill, there are always those grandsons to infect with our passion.

Yes, winter is just around the corner. Take time for the loved ones in the holiday celebrations; make plans for the coming year to spend even more time sharing a fun passion. We will have several options in the coming year to include them in our activities. Wouldn't it be fun to have a picnic in the park with driving lessons for friends, family, and those that come to see our antique cars? How about inviting a family member or friend to a drive and soak at Ritter Hot Springs? Better yet, invite someone for a tour of the San Juan Islands. Fun activities are always better when shared with loved ones!



Need Model T Holiday Gift Ideas?



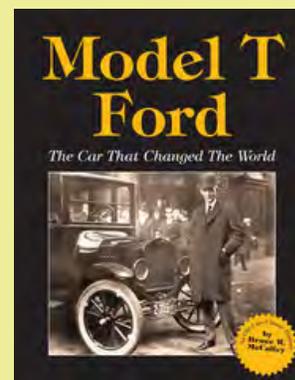
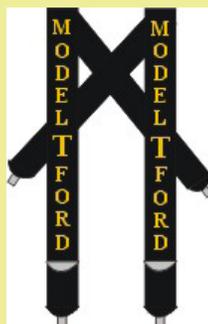
You can find many in the online stores of our national Model T clubs

MTFCA online store:

<http://modelstore.myshopify.com/collections/all>

MTFCI online store:

<http://www.sportproducts.org/MT%20International/MTIntl.html>



Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

- Nov 6** Spokane T Club meeting
- Nov 21** Albany Indoor Swap Meet - Albany, OR
- Dec 4** Spokane T Club meeting
- Jan 1** Annual New Year's Day Tour - details to come
- Jan 9** Club Installation Banquet - Airport Ramada
- Jan 28-30** MTFCI Annual Membership Meeting - Dearborn, MI
- Feb 5** Spokane T Club meeting
- July 1-3** July Rotational Tour (*We're hosting this year*)
- Sept 15-17** Can-Am Tour (*We're hosting this year*)

Annual Soup Party Info

The Annual Christmas Soup Party at The Hutchinsons' House will be on Saturday, **December 19th** this year. We will plan to start **at 3 p.m.** As always, you do not need to bring anything—this is not a pot luck—just come and enjoy the food and friendly company.



Model T's, decorated with Christmas lights or not, are most welcome, but optional. We don't yet have plans for something to do when we can't eat any more.

Perhaps we will have something planned by the December meeting. If you need directions, or have any other questions, just give us a call at 448-2819.

Mark & Janice

January Banquet Update

The 2016 Installation Banquet will soon be upon us. **I will be at the December meeting with tickets in exchange for money.**

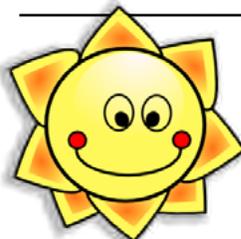
Any questions call Steve Heid 509-928-0215

Candy's Cookie Corner

Dec Everyone bring a treat to share

Jan T Club Banquet

Feb Gene Kicha & Betty Patterson



Sunshine Report

- Get well card to President, Rick Carnegie for a tree cutting accident.
 - Get well card to Bill Barr for some medical issues and surgery.
 - Sympathy card to Larry & Carole Mann, for the passing of Larry's father.
 - Sympathy card to Jim & Betty Patterson, for the passing of Jim's sister.
- 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

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

 **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.



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  [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

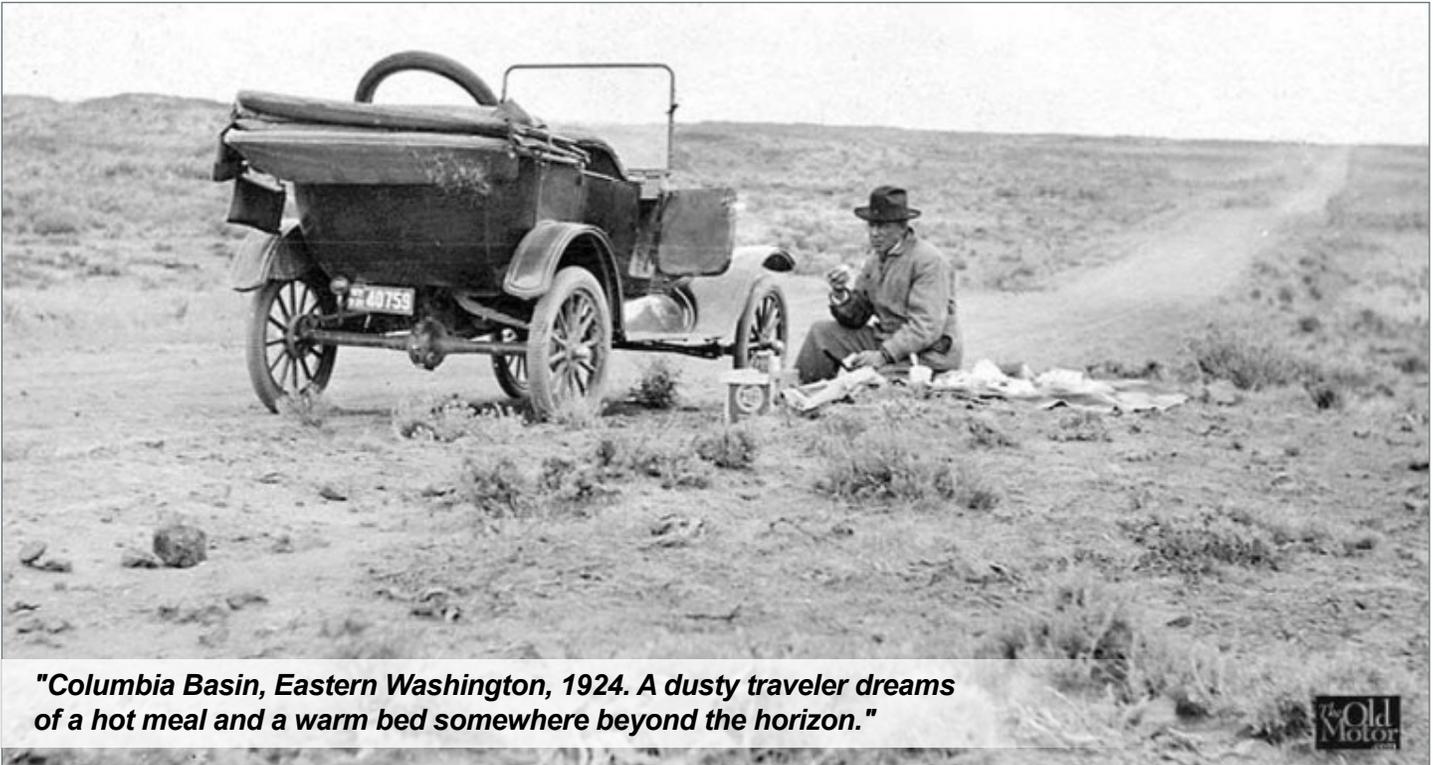
Contact Nan Robison for tours (see pg 2)



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

How The West Was Really Won – By The Goat-Like Model T Ford - used here, with permission from *The Old Motor*



"Columbia Basin, Eastern Washington, 1924. A dusty traveler dreams of a hot meal and a warm bed somewhere beyond the horizon."



A great article with many T photos from *The Old Motor* <http://theoldmotor.com/?p=151395>

Spokane Club Member Winter Photos

Our club is not afraid to get our Ts out in the winter - especially for the popular New Year's Day Tours.
More club member submitted photos follow on the next page...



Club Member Winter Photos (Continued)



Club member submitted photos of their Ts out and about in winter. Just because of snow doesn't mean your T can't have fun too.



For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website

spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php



For Sale: 1915 Touring – Older mid-1970’s restoration which included professionally rebuilt wheels, Dec 1915 engine rebuilt in 1974, new transmission bands, new top, upholstery, tires, and wiring; Car has been kept inside clean dry garage ever since. Driven approximately 200-500 miles annually in 1980’s & 90’s and has not been out of the garage since early 2000’s. Car in good running condition; used as a prop in a commercial Hollywood movie back in the early 80’s. \$10,000 firm. For info, contact Jim Patterson – phone 509-953-9485; email at jimbetpatter@gmail.com



For Sale: Beautiful 1927 Tudor Sedan – Ruckstell Axle, New Tires, New Radiator, Correct Wool Green Strip Upholstery, Less than 200 Miles on Rebuilt Engine.
\$12,500 Gary Jurgenson 509-238-6954

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.

REMEMBER, DUES ARE DUE!

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



Name _____

Your Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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MTFCA member? Y / N • MTFCI member? Y / N

MTFCA Membership # _____

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Insurance Carrier _____

Policy # _____

Model T's Owned:

Year	Body Style	Condition
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

Ford Motor Company of Canada's 1923 children storybooks



In 1923, Ford Motor Company of Canada produced children's books (designed to influence the parents) about some bunnies that show Bobby and his Dad how he can get a Ford Model T with the Ford weekly purchase plan. These books are now a pretty rare find and very sought after.

The land of Getwuntoo can be viewed here:
<https://archive.org/details/landofgetwuntoos00ford>



A vintage Ford advertisement for the 1923 Coupe 520. The car is shown in profile, dark green, with the price '\$520 F.O.B. DETROIT' written above it. Below the car, a family is depicted: a man in a hat and overalls is kneeling and painting a red bucket, while a woman in a yellow shirt and blue overalls stands nearby. A trail of colorful flowers leads from the car to the family. The text below the illustration describes the car's features: 'The all-steel Ford Coupe in dark Channel Green is a car you will enjoy and use every day. Low-hung, compact, graceful and unusually convenient. Generous parcel and luggage space; attractive interior upholstery and fittings; a wide, comfortable seat for driver and passenger. Always easy to handle, always inexpensive to operate, and famed for its reliability.' At the bottom, it lists other models: 'Coupe 520 • Tudor Sedan 1580 • Fordor Sedan 1660 (All prices f. o. b. Detroit)' and 'FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.' The Ford logo is prominently displayed at the bottom right.



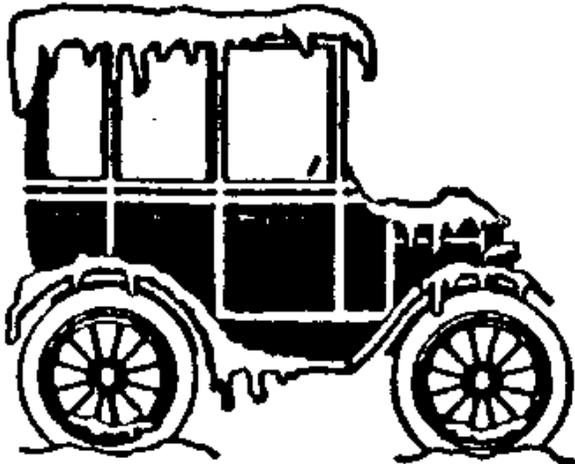
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New Year's Day Tour in 2001 - photo by Jim Patterson

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Please submit your articles, photos, trip reports, adventures, Model T parts for sale, want ads, ideas, etc.

to fenderchatter@gmail.com