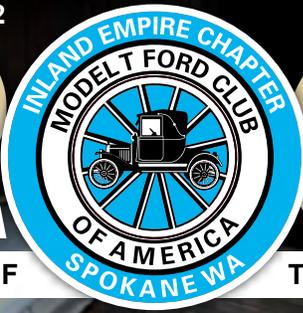


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# CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

## REMEMBER - THE ANNUAL CLUB SOUP PARTY IS ON DECEMBER 17

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## WHAT DOES YOUR T WANT FROM SANTA?



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### Correspondence

Please direct club correspondence to the club mailing address:

**IEMTFCA**

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 the MTFCI



### On the Cover:

Brooke Robison enjoying the day of the RR Museum tour.

—photo by Jillian Robison

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### A Message from our Club's President:

Congratulations to Mark, Dave, Jim and Betty for being selected at our last meeting to lead the club in 2017. Their willingness to support the club with their time and effort is appreciated.

Hal Moffit and Wes Miller, two of our Model T family, passed away recently. They will be missed by all. Members will receive details of the funeral arrangements. Our Annual Banquet is soon – get your tickets at the December meeting. It is always a lot of fun so let's have a big turnout this year.

Christmas is just around the corner. Let us all enjoy the spirit of the season. It is a time when we do a little extra for others. — Lee



# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

**November 4, 2016**

President Lee Burgess called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

☛ **Welcoming Committee:** Welcome to charter member Randy Morse, who has a 1913 Roadster, and new member Russell Hanna.

☛ **Secretary's Report:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the October meeting as printed in the Fender Chatter. The motion passed. It was later noted that there was a correction to the minutes: the nominations for next year's officers should have shown that Donald Carnegie was nominated to be president.

☛ **Treasurer's Report:** Betty Patterson gave the Treasurer's report, but there was no motion made to accept the report.

☛ **Vice President's Report:** Jim Patterson reported that he is updating the roster, and would appreciate having dues paid as soon as possible. He also reported some trouble with the newsletter e-mail list. If you receive the Fender Chatter by e-mail and have not received it at least by one week before the meeting, please call Jim as your name may have fallen off the list.

☛ **Website and Safety & Seminar Reports:** No report.

☛ **Sunshine Report:** No report.

☛ **Tour Report:** There has only been one tour since the last meeting. Ed Hope had proposed a tour to the newly-opened Inland Northwest Rail Museum, and Nan Robison led 10 vehicles (mostly T's) to Reardan on October 23rd. After checking out their collection and going for a train ride around the property, we stopped for an excellent lunch and pie at the Highway Cafe (formerly the Red Rooster).

☛ **Fender Chatter Report:** *Fender Chatter* Editor Jeff Hipp said thanks for the photos and reports, and to keep them coming. Send photos of your new projects, etc. Let him know if there are any new features you'd like to see in future newsletters.

☛ **Swap Meet Report:** Jim Patterson reports that there is no news yet, but Norma Skidmore did say that we will be getting the same spots as last year. Kudos to Norma for getting us the best spots at the swap meet.

☛ **Roster Report:** See Jim Patterson's remarks during the Vice President's report.

☛ **Photos:** No report.

☛ **Charity Committee:** Betty Patterson reported that per the committee guidelines, we have \$140 available to donate to charity. This is in addition to the money from the 50/50 drawing which goes to the scholarship fund. Jim Patterson made a motion to donate \$100 to the Model T Ford Club of America Museum, which is trying to build a façade of a Model T Service Shop. Nan Robison pointed out that this request had not been reviewed by the Charity Committee and a discussion followed about the procedures that should be followed. Because there was a quickly upcoming deadline to make this donation in order for it to qualify for matching funds, and there would not be time for the Charity Committee to meet and bring their findings back to the membership, it was decided to just bring the motion to a vote, and the motion passed.

☛ **Library:** No report.

☛ **Photo Album:** Ray Moffit reports the photos are looking good.

☛ **Legal:** No report.

☛ **Old Business:** Steve Heid has banquet tickets for sale. The banquet is on Saturday, January 21st—please note that this is later than usual—at the Ramada Inn, and the tickets are \$35 per person. He is planning our usual buffet dinner and a video after. All tickets must be purchased in advance so that he can give the Ramada a dinner count. If you want to mail a check to order your tickets, please mail it to the Model T Club P.O. Box, as Steve's mailbox is not secure. We then turned to the election of officers for next year, when it was discovered that Donald Carnegie had not refused the nomination that he received for president. A vote was held for president, the other offices being filled by proclamation as the nominees were running unopposed. Our officers for next year are:

- **President: Mark Hutchinson**
- **Vice President: Jim Patterson**
- **Treasurer: Betty Patterson**
- **Secretary: Larry Mann**

☛ **New Business:** A motion was made, seconded, and passed to renew the contract to rent the Opportunity Presbyterian Church for our meetings in 2017. The Annual Christmas Soup Party at Mark & Janice Hutchinson's house will be held on Saturday, December 17th at 3 p.m. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to give \$75 for food for this party. No New Car Projects or Entertainment this month.

☛ **Raffle:** Parker Hipp drew Betty Patterson's winning ticket.

President Lee Burgess adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.  
Submitted by Janice Hutchinson, Temporary Fill-in 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 December 2, 2016.**

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!**



## T Tour to the Inland NW Rail Museum

Reardan, WA Oct 23, 2016 - photos by Mike & Jillian Robison

Five Model T's and several other classic & modern cars traveled to Reardan to see the newly opened Rail Museum. Those who went said they had a good time & it was worth a visit.





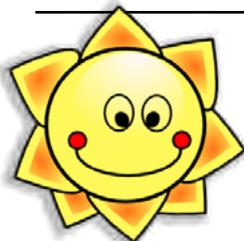
# Club & Model T Related Events

## Events Calendar

- Dec 2** Spokane T Club meeting
- Jan 1** New Year's Day Tour
- Jan 6** No meeting this month
- Jan 21** Annual Club Officer Installation Banquet
- Feb 3** Spokane T Club meeting
- Feb 18-19** Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup
- Mar 17-18** Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK
- Mar 18-19** 37th Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup
- Apr 7-9** 53rd Annual Portland Swap Meet
- May 20-21** 44th Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe
- July 16-22** MTFCA & MTFCI Whitefish/Glacier Park Tour

## Candy's Cookie Corner

- Dec** Everyone Bring Something to Share!
- Jan** See You at the T Club Banquet
- Feb** Virginia Warren & Julie Heid



## Sunshine Report

It is with deep regret that we report to the club the passing of Model T Club member, Hal Moffit, who passed away on Saturday, Nov. 12th.

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

## Annual Soup Party

It's almost Christmas and that means it's Soup Party time! Plan to come to Mark and Janice Hutchinson's house on **Saturday, December 17th at 3 p.m.** for soup, bread, and other goodies. No need to bring anything—consider this a break from holiday cooking. And yes, we call this a tour, so there will be ice cream! We love to see Model T's, but they are optional. In the past, we have put Christmas lights on our T's for a drive around, we have visited the Conservatory at Manito Park, and last year there was a game table in the basement. Any ideas for activities this year are welcome! If you need directions, or have any other questions, see us at the December meeting (we will bring maps) or give us a call at 448-2819.



## 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](http://antiqueautoranch.com)

More info on Spokane Model T Club website: [spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com)

And available on

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

## January Banquet Update

The 2016-17 Banquet will soon be here. Remember increase this year up to \$35 per person. We hope to be at next meeting to collect. If you are mailing a check please mail it to the Club Post Box. But please let me know if you do. If you're not at the December meeting and would like to go please contact Steve at 509-928-0215 to work something out. Thanks - Steve

 **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](http://spokanemodletclub.com) or our Facebook page  [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.

## Winter Projects

Jim Patterson is in the process of tearing his '14 red speedster apart to replace the magneto armature that he burned up trying to re-charge the magnets a couple of months ago, plus he seized up the wrist pin on #1 piston on Halloween night when he had the '14 out for a Trunk-or-Treat.



## 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](mailto: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.

### The Mail Man's Special

The model "T" Ford still ranks as the old stand-by for reliability. Improvements made in its many details have made it more practical than ever before and it ranks as the outstanding winter attachment of today.

Hundreds of mail carriers are picking up model "T" Ford cars and equipping them for winter use only; using their regular cars when the roads are passable.

This however, is not necessary as a complete change-over to wheeling can be made in two hours. Another reason why so many users prefer the model "T" is because they can be fitted for narrow gauge in 38" or 44" gauge attachments, which is impractical on Chevrolet, Whippet, Durant, Star cars. (Write for information on Ruckstell axles and Ricardo Power Heads.)

## For Model "T" Fords

# For Sale • Wanted • Services



**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:** 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 - a great value. \$8,000 firm. For info contact Dixie at 509-747-0121 or Jim Patterson at 509-953-9485; email [jimbetpatter@gmail.com](mailto:jimbetpatter@gmail.com)

**Brand New!**  
**Spokane T Club T-shirts!**

**Holiday Gift Idea!**

Order your t-shirt now! Available in sizes from infant to 4X and various colors.  
 Contact Betty Patterson to get yours.

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

## 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



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Your Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**National MTFCI Membership:** [modelt.org](http://modelt.org)

You may also download and print this as a PDF from our club website:  
[spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php)



**The Old Motor**

The DeMott Garage Fordson Tractor Service Car

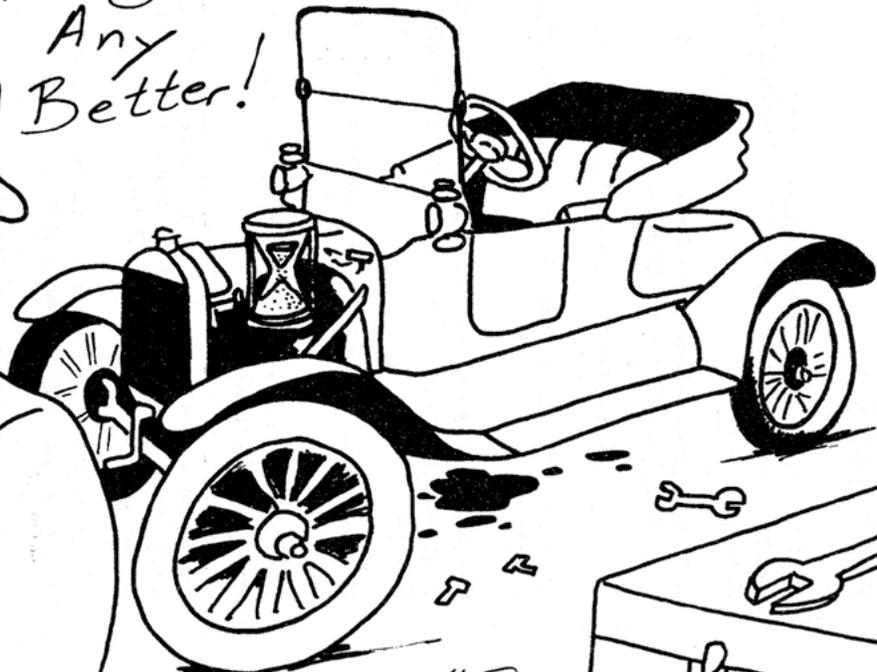
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### Jesting Jitneys (Revisited) by Jeff Hipp

I Installed A New Timer... But The Darn Thing Still Don't Run Any Better!



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Hijinx at the November 2016 meeting

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