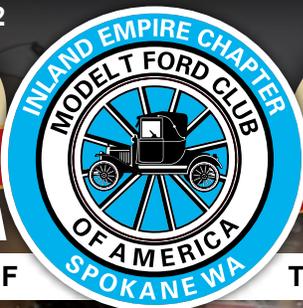


# FENDER



# CHATTER

Celebrating

45 Years!

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

REMEMBER - THE ANNUAL CLUB  
**SOUP PARTY**

IS ON DECEMBER 17

*See page 4 for details*

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# FROSTY FLIVVER?

WARM UP AT THE ANNUAL SOUP PARTY



## General Club Info



**President**  
Mark Hutchinson  
509-448-2819



**Vice President**  
Jim Patterson  
509-214-9522



**Secretary**  
Larry Mann  
509-290-5138



**Treasurer**  
Betty Patterson  
509-998-6631

### Correspondence

Please direct club correspondence to the club mailing address:

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

### 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:

Club Ts on the January First tour 2017.

—photo by Jim Patterson

Committee	Lead Person(s)	Contact
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When available, these ads will be posted to our Club website [spokanemodtclub.com/for-sale.php](http://spokanemodtclub.com/for-sale.php)



**For Sale:** 1927 Roadster – Was a barn find and is approx 97% complete. The original motor has oil and still turns over. The running gear is complete, trunk pan is intact and has lid, has seat springs, radiator with motometer, windshield bracket with wiper, original wheels, etc. The only parts I know that are missing are the starter, one headlight ring and one top bracket. Overall this will be a great project! **Please - serious inquiries only.** I can send additional photos if requested. Located in eastern Oregon - contact: Darrell 509-386-7006 or [janiedan5919@gmail.com](mailto:janiedan5919@gmail.com)

# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

**October 6, 2017**

President Mark Hutchinson called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

➔ **Welcoming Committee:** No visitors

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

➔ **Treasurer's report:** Treasurer Betty Patterson presented the report. Finances look good. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the report.

➔ **Sunshine report:** Susie Carnegie sent out a sympathy card to the Steve Nelson family.

➔ **Tours report:** Tom Carnegie discussed the 2018 Montana 500 tour, which will start in Shelby, Montana. Car inspections will be on June 17, with the event on June 18-20. There will be no rule changes.

Mike Robison gave a brief report on the Fall Colors tour that he led in October. They had three Model Ts, and the weather was cold.

➔ **New business:** *2018 dues can be paid now.*

We will have a Christmas soup party at the home of Mark and Janice Hutchinson on Sunday, December 17.

Our annual banquet will be at Darcy's Restaurant, 10502 E Sprague, on January 13 at 6:00. The cost is just \$25 per person. Tickets are on sale now.

➔ **December meeting:** Everyone bring snacks to share.

➔ **Projects:** Matt Hansen painted his Montana 500 car blue.

➔ **2018 officer elections:**

The election started out with campaign speeches by the two candidates for President, Erik Hutchinson and Matt Hansen. Matt

urged members to vote for Erik, and Erik handed out "Vote for Matt" cupcakes.

**The following officers were elected for 2018:**

- **President: Matt Hansen**
- **Vice President: Russell Hanna**
- **Treasurer: Betty Patterson**
- **Secretary: Janice Hutchinson**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

— Larry Mann, Secretary



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 1.**

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!**

## Seen, Heard and Shared

### Cut-away Model T Engine

Jim Patterson has started making a demonstration Cut-away Model T engine. This will help to educate the public (and club members alike) to how the historic Model T engines function. And, to those that may ask, don't worry - the engine being used is sourced from damaged and unrepairable parts, or components that are very plentiful (like intake manifolds). This should become a great asset for the club at the Swap Meet booth or various other functions. We look forward to seeing progress of this project in upcoming issues.



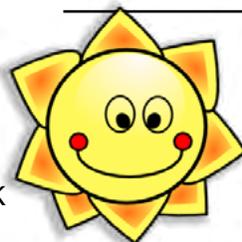
# Club & Model T Related Events

## Events Calendar

- Dec 1** Spokane T Club meeting
- Dec 17** T Club Holiday Soup Party at Hutchinson's
- Jan 1** 20th Annual New Year's Day T Tour
- Jan 13** Spokane T Club Banquet
- Feb 2** Spokane T Club meeting
- Feb 18-19** Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup
- Mar 2** Spokane T Club meeting
- Mar 17-18** Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK
- Mar 18-19** 37th Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup
- Apr 6** Spokane T Club meeting
- Apr 7-9** 53rd Annual Portland Swap Meet

## Candy's Cookie Corner

- Dec** Everyone bring a goody to share
- Jan** See You at the T Club Banquet



## Sunshine Report

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 **Sunday, 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](#)

Beginning September 1, 2017 Antique Auto Ranch will only be open on Tues & Wed. Other times by appointment.

## January Banquet Update

The 2017-18 Banquet will soon be here. As a bonus, the price is less than previous years at **\$25 per person**. You may purchase tickets from Betty Patterson at the December 1 meeting or at Hutchinson's Soup Party. If you have questions, please contact Betty Patterson at 509-998-6631. Thanks - We hope to see everyone there!

 **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.

# Seen, Heard and Shared

## November 12 - Kendall Yards Tour



Halloween Tuesday  
at Antique Auto  
Ranch



## Seen, Heard and Shared



Halloween Trunk or 'T'reat with the Patterson's



## Membership Application & 2018 Roster Update Form

If you have already renewed for this year, please pass this form to someone who also shares our interest of the Model T Ford.

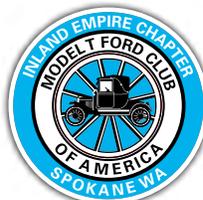
REMEMBER, DUES ARE DUE By Jan 31!

Please fill out this form NOW whether you have changes or not, and return with your 2018 Club dues (\$20/family).

Check that your email, phone #, and all other info is up-to-date please. *Thanx!*

**Due Jan 31 of each year**, or join as a new member now, please complete this form and mail with your dues of \$20.00 to:

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



**➔ Any Changes since 2016?: Y / N**

**➔ Your Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletters will be sent as a PDF in email unless otherwise requested in writing

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

MTFCA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

MTFCI Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

**➔ Model T's Owned:**

**R** = Restored, **U** = Unrestored, **O** = Original, **PR** = Partially Restored, **BC** = Basket Case

Year	Body Style	Condition
_____	_____	_____
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Please 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 per 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 clubs, the Model T Ford Club of America or the Model T Ford Club International, for \$40.00 / year - Mail check directly to the appropriate national club. Six full-color bi-monthly magazines with world-wide distribution are included with each national membership.

**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 T Club turns 45! Born 1972

**45 Years And Counting!** Hopefully the last 12 months of club nostalgia has given us inspiration and respect for our club's past and the reason that we collect and educate the public of the Model T Ford. A time to reflect on members that we have lost recently or long ago. **Please feel free to view the many photo albums in the club archives** - and be sure to submit your own photos for future newsletters and archives. Cheers to many many more years to come!!!



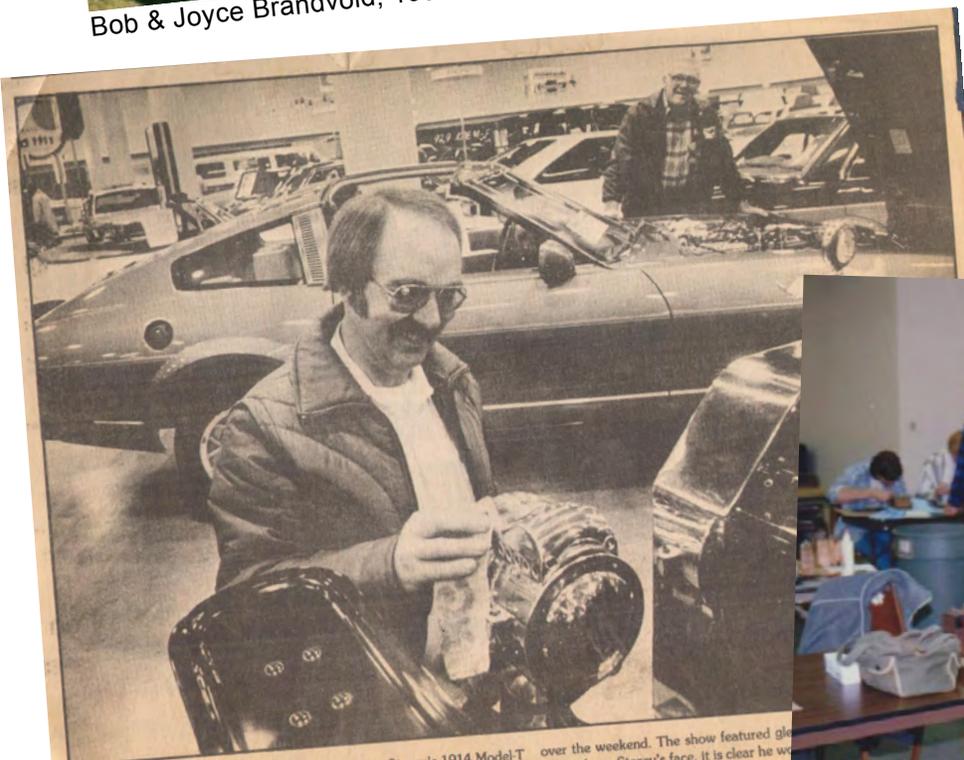
Bob & Joyce Brandvold, 1994



Parade in Spokane Valley, circa 1991

**1972 Cost of Living:**

- New House – \$27,600
- Average Income – \$11,859 per year
- New Car – \$3,853
- Average Rent – \$165 per month
- Tuition to Harvard University – \$2,800
- Movie Ticket – \$1.75
- Gasoline – \$.55 per gallon
- Postage Stamp – \$.08
- Bacon – \$.83 per pound
- Eggs – \$.45 per dozen
- Fresh Ground Hamburger – \$.64 per pound
- Milk – \$1.20 per gallon
- mytwodollars.com/2009/10/22/the-cost-of-living-in-1972



**Vintage** is a better word than old for Vern Storey's 1914 Model-T Ford that graced the Convention Center floor at the Spokane Auto Show over the weekend. The show featured gleaming vintage cars and the smile on Storey's face, it is clear he was

Vern Storey (with his and Cheri's 1914 T) in the Spokane newspaper, Spokane Auto Show 1981



Coil rebuild seminar, circa 1993

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Someone knows the T Club's sweat tooth. photo by Erik Hutchinson

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

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