

# Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



## January 2013



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**TO: JANICE AND MARK HUTCHINSON**  
**THANK YOU!!!**  
 for Last months's  
**SOUP PARTY**  
 December 16th at your home



### January 1st Model T -Annual Y2K Tour

It's New Years once again, and time for the Model T Club's annual "First Tour of the Year", also known as the "Y2K Tour". This tour originated by Ed Jepperson and Gene Kicha back about 14 years ago, and got its name from the Y2K phenomena when all the computers in the world were subject to failure at the start of the new millennium. Our theory was that since Model T's don't have computers, we'd have the only running cars on the road on January 1, 2000. As is now obvious (and lucky for us), our prediction of the massive world-wide computer failures went the same way as the Mayan end-of-the-world prediction for Dec. 21st, 2012 !

So were back to our normal and traditional Jan.1st tour that you're all invited to, in Model T's or not. Come on out for a fantastic brunch by meeting at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, N. 202 Pines in Spokane Valley at 11:00 AM - rain, snow, or shine. We'll then tour about 3 miles over to the Timber Creek Buffet Restaurant at 9211 E. Montgomery Ave. in Argonne Village in Spokane Valley where we'll meet at 11:30 AM. After the excellent brunch (or dinner) and weather permitting, we'll be going on a short tour in the valley.

Come on out for one of the largest annual turn-outs of T Club members. We hope to see you all there!

**Annual Model T Club Banquet - 6:00 PM - Saturday, January 5th - Spokane Airport Ramada Inn**

Please contact Cheri Moore for banquet tickets? Home: 509-466-8593, Cell: 509-850-6192, [cheri\\_a\\_moore@hotmail.com](mailto:cheri_a_moore@hotmail.com)

Ticket prices are \$25.00 each. Mail checks to : Spokane Model T Club, 11709 S. Greenfield Lane, Medical Lake, WA 99022  
 Thanks!

### Membership Renewal:

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. This form can be turned into Jim Patterson/Roster membership or the Treasurer. We look forward to seeing you. Thank You  
 (See Page 4 for Membership Form)

General  
Club  
Information

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







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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.

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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. Our next regular meeting is February 2013 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 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

December 7, 2012

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

Welcoming Committee - "No one here but old regular people."

Secretary's Report:

Shannon Peterson, Spokane Area Adopt A Highway Coordinator, sent a thank you to the club for our clean up efforts.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Betty presented the report. Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Y2K Tour. Gene says we will have one but will depend on the weather as to how far we tour. Tom has a 4 wheel drive T that can make it through snow that a modern 4 wheel drive can't.

Tuesday Nights at the Auto Ranch: Donald's T made a loud noise but was able to make it to the Auto Ranch. Lost teeth in both the pinion and ring gears.

Banquet for 2013 - Cheri M. Banquet Jan 5th 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 7:00.

Airport Ramada, \$25 per person, Kids 10 and under half price. No host bar.

Membership: Jim P. Jim encourages everyone to renew their memberships as soon as possible so that he can keep the roster accurate.

New Business:

Voting approval on new lifetime members.

Motion was made and seconded to make Joanne LaBelle and Helen Rachuy lifetime members.

Donna Van Wy sent thanks to the club for being so helpful to Dick while he was building his Model T.

The car was given to their son in Chicago. She wishes to no longer be a member.

Ticket sales - And the winner is Montana!

Adjourned 7:56 P.M.

Submitted by Ed Hope,  
Secretary



Thanks to member Dave Sandberg from Yakima for sharing this tidbit on life in the U.S. in 1910, .

What a difference a century makes!

Here are some statistics for the year 1910:

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.

Fuel for this car was sold in drug stores only.

Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads. The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph. The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower !The average US wage

in 1910 was 22 cents per hour. The average US

worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births took place at HOME. Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO

COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended

so-called medical schools, many of which were con-

demned in the press AND the government as

'substandard.' Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen. Coffee was fif-

teen cents a pound. Most women only washed

their hair once a month and used Borax or egg

yolks for shampoo. Canada passed a law that pro-

hibited poor people from entering into their coun-

try for any reason.

The five leading causes of death were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza (flu)

2. Tuberculosis

3. Diarrhea

4. Heart disease

5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was only 30

Crossword puzzles, canned beer and iced tea

hadn't been invented yet. There was no Mother's

Day or Father's Day. Two out of every 10 adults

couldn't read or write and only 6 percent of all

Americans had graduated from high school. Eigh-

teen percent of households had at least one full-

time servant or domestic help. I REALLY LIKE

THIS ONE !!!!!!!There were about 230 reported

murders in the ENTIRE U. S. A. ! Try to imagine

what it may be like in another 100 years.

## WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

We received a beautiful thank you card from Lucille Knutson in response to our recent sympathy card she received. She wrote: "I want you to know how touched I was to get your card and support. I have so many really good friends in the two "T" clubs I belong to. I am so grateful for my "T" family. There are not nicer people in this world than Model "T" people.

Susie Carnegie



**Candy's Cookie Corner**  
**January Banquet**  
**Happy Holidays**

# Tours and Activity Reports

### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5th, 2013      Tickets purchased at the December meeting  
 February 1st, 2013      Regular meeting 7:30pm at Opportunity Presbyterian Church

*FOR TOUR IDEAS CONTACT HAL MOFFIT*

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.

## Model T Ford Club of America



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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2013 Membership & Roster Update Form

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier & Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ **Any changes since 2012? Yes / No**

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ **MTFCA member ? Yes / No**

**MTFCI member ? Yes / No**

**Newsletters sent email unless otherwise requested in writing with this form.**

**National Member #'s** \_\_\_\_\_

**Model T's Owned:**

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

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 to get the full color "Vintage Ford" from the Model T Ford Club of America, or "Model T Times" from the Model T Ford Club International. Six full-color bi-monthly magazines with interesting articles, classified Model T cars and parts ads, and Model T oriented commercial ads included with each national membership. New memberships after July 1<sup>st</sup> cover through the next year.

**CHINA'S NEW "LITTLE CAR"**

This is not a joke and they do sell for \$600.00.

They won't be able to make them fast enough--good just to run around

Here's a car that will get you back and forth to work on the cheap...

\$600 for the car. 258 miles per gallon...

Only a one seater however - Talk about cheap transportation....

Volkswagen's \$600 car gets 258 mpg--

It looks like Ford, Chrysler and GM missed the boat again!

China launches \$600 car that will get 258mpg

This \$600 car is no toy and is ready to be released in China next year.

The single seater aero car totes VW (Volkswagen) branding.

Volkswagen did a lot of very highly protected testing of this car in Germany,

but it was not announced until now where the car would make its first appearance

The car was introduced at the VW stockholders meeting as the most economical car in the world is presented. The initial objective of the prototype was to prove that 1 liter of fuel could deliver 100 kilometers of travel

Spartan interior doesn't sacrifice safety

The aero design proved essential to getting the desired result.

The body is 3.47 meters long and just 1.25 meters wide, and a little over a meter high. The prototype was made completely of carbon fiber and is not painted to save weight.

The power plant is a one cylinder diesel, positioned ahead of the rear axle and combined with an automatic shift controlled by a knob in the interior.

Safety was not compromised as the impact and roll-over protection is comparable to the GT racing cars.

The Most Economic Car in the World will be on sale next year:

Better than Electric Car – 258 miles/gallon: IPO 2010 in Shanghai

This is a single-seat car

From conception to production: 3 years and the company is headquartered in Hamburg , Germany . Will be selling for 4000 Yuan, equivalent to US \$600..

Gas tank capacity = 1.7 gallons

Speed = 62 – 74.6 Miles/hour

Fuel efficiency = 258 miles/gallon

Travel distance with a full tank = 404 miles

<https://mail.google.com/mail/?hl=en&shva=1#inbox/13b91e61e956f113>

**TUESDAY NITES**

For free workshop space, company and advice, too! <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>

Also, Check out the info on Spokane Model T Club website. [www.spokanemodeltclub.com](http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com)

And available on Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club

Regular maintenance, small projects, major overhauls or just comradery year around all availbe each Tuesday nite. Tom Carnegie gives monthly updates at our monthly meetings.

Please send the Fenderchatter pictures of your projects  
and a brief description of the restoration. Thanks



**FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES**



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

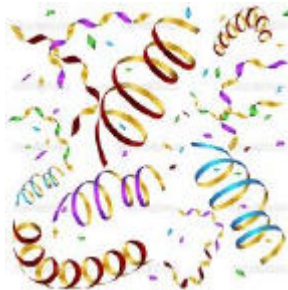
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**Happy Holidays  
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See you next month and safe-T in your driving