

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



JULY 2014

What Happened?

June 8th, Tour to Colfax, WA, McSweeney's "Dollar Two Ninety-Eight Tour."
 June 14th, at the MAC 10:30 - 3:00 Planes, Trains and Automobiles! Celebrated Dad, free family day.
 June 15th-19th, Montana 500 Libby, MT
 June 21st. Medical Lake Parade. Met at Rosauers on 3rd. Potluck after the parade.

Medical Lake Founder's Day Parade

Three Model T's and 4 members participated in this year's Founder's Day Parade on June 21st in Medical Lake. The parade is getting noticeably larger each year with the addition this year of a "tractor pulling contest" pitting area farmers against each other to determine who could pull the most dead weight with their restored antique tractors. Very entertaining! A car show after the parade of approximately 60 mostly 50's and 60's era cars was very popular and well attended. The T Club members participating included Bill & Diana Barr, Gene Kicha, Lee Burgess, and Jim & Betty Patterson.

August Meeting & Picnic Pot Luck

August 1st will be the club's annual summer meeting & picnic at 6:00 PM at Lee and Candy Burgess' home, 1109 N. Felts Rd. in Spokane Valley. Drive your Model T and bring your own chairs and a table (if convenient) and a dish or dessert to share with others. Beverages and utensils will be provided. See you there!!

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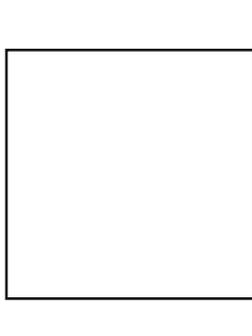
Hello Model t members
 The summer is finely here! Congratulations to All the Spokane Model t Drivers in the Montana 500 Great Job! Hope to see You soon on all the Tours coming up!
 Thanks! Bill Barr

Congratulations to Mike Stormo winner of the 2014 Montana 500!

Cruise The Blues Reminder

Speedster Folks -
 The "Cruise The Blues" NWVS Labor Day Endurance Run is coming up and this is just a quick reminder that DaJuan needs your entry forms (and checks) before the end of June if possible. It's awkward to make commitments for facilities and meals when you aren't sure how many you need. Because of that she set a requirement that there be at least 25 confirmed entries by the end of June or the run will be cancelled. Please help her and the rest of us by getting those checks in the mail. I signed up and hope to see many of you there.
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General
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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.

All items to be published are due by the 20th of the month. Please send photos, articles and anything else for the newsletter to fenderchatter@gmail.com

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Webmaster/Facebook at Inland Empire Model T	Mike Robison	www.spokanemodelltclub.com

Remember the July Swap Meet on the 11th-13th. Our next meeting is the August 1st 2014 at the club picnic at Lee Burgess Home. We Hope to see you there!

Spokane Model T Club Minutes June 6th, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:36 P.M. by President Bill Barr.

Welcoming Committee: Steve Heid introduced Merle Smith and Dan Garcia and T club member Dick Colliander from Sandpoint, ID. Merle promoted the SEMA Action Network. "The SEMA Action Network is a nationwide partnership between vehicle clubs, enthusiasts and members of the specialty auto parts industry who want to protect their hobby. Founded in 1997, the SAN was designed to help stamp out legislative threats to the automotive hobby and pass favorable laws."

www.semasan.com. Merle also represents INCCC and is selling tickets for a chance to have your car featured on the INCCC Calendar of Events. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund. Dan Garcia owns five Ts, T-Birds that is, and member of the Inland Northwest Thunderbirds Club. Dan is here to promote the 31st Annual Ford Open Car Show to be held at Sunset Park in Airway Heights Saturday August 23rd. They had 270 cars last year and Dan is inviting us to take part. You can contact Dan at dangarcia06@yahoo.com.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve the minutes as written in the "Fender Chatter." Motion seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Jim presented the Treasurer's report on Betty's behalf. Motion was made and seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

Committee Reports: Past Tours: Mike R reported on the SafeT Seminars Held at Larry & Norma Skidmores. Twenty-three Ts were inspected. Mike urges people to follow up and fix the problems that were found. A big thanks to Larry and Norma for hosting again. Gene reported that there were six cars from our club that participated at the Heritage Funeral Home over Memorial Day. "It was pretty well set up." "They had displays and entertainment, well worthwhile, I would do it again."

Webmaster: Mike R said that the calendar has been updated. "If you want something on there, let me know." Email/Roster: Jim said he had to get a new computer and is learning the new Windows 8. Trying to get all the data transferred. If you didn't receive a "Fender Chatter" in email, please let him know. **Library:** Gene said he has

national club collection as well as local. **Sunshine:** Susie said that cards went out to Sandy Dyer, Ed Hope, Bill Barr and a thank you note to Larry & Norma. **Swapmeet:** Daryl has a signup sheet for volunteers to cover the event. Bring items if you want to sell. We will have a T to display.

Upcoming Tours: June 8th, Tour to Colfax, WA, McSweeney's "Dollar Two Ninety-Eight Tour." June 14th, at the MAC 10:30 - 3:00 Planes, Trains and Automobiles! Celebrate Dad, free family day. Jim says they would like us to display our Model Ts. June 15th-19th, Montana 500 Libby, MT June 21st-27th, CANCELLED Ed Jepperson Memorial Tour. June 21st. Medical Lake Parade. Meet at Rosauers on 3rd. Potluck after the parade. July 11-13th, Spokane Swap Meet. July 17th, Downtown Scholarship Show, 200 - 300 cars. Let Jim know if you want to participate. August 1st, Next T club meeting at Lee & Candy Burgess'. Potluck. August 7th Grandview WA. Parade. August 30-31 32nd Annual Northwest Classic 200 Mile Endurance Run Dayton, WA. Jim asked if we want to host the 32nd Annual Northwest Classic speedster event. Discussion followed about hosting vs sponsoring. Motion was made that we not sponsor the event but encourage our members to volunteer. Motion was seconded and passed. September 20th. Drive-in Movie Night at Mike & Jillian's.

Banquet - Steve said the Banquet will be January 10th 2015. Happy hour 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday Nights at The Antique Auto Ranch: meet this next Tuesday, Tuesday June 17th cancelled due to Montana 500.

This month is Jim Patterson's 40th anniversary as a member of the Spokane Model T Ford Club. Glen Whiteley is our oldest member. Glen said a lot of the national members became local members. Glen shared some early stories as a Walla Walla High School Blue Devil. His friend Carmen Breen drove a T to school. His T was stolen and driven into the ROTC drill team. Quick thinking on their part, they jammed the rifles into the ground and stopped the T. Broke three rifles, no one was injured. Glen donated three Model Ts and a motorcycle to the Spokane Law Enforcement Museum. Steve Heid won the drawing.

Adjourned, 8:57 P.M.

Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

Cards went out to Sandy Dyer, Ed Hope, Bill Barr and a thank you note to Larry & Norma.

~Susie~

**Candy's Cookie Corner**

August Picnic 2014
At Burgess Home
6PM

Tours and Activity Reports**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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 3-6 – Walla Walla 4th of July Tour

July 11-13 – Spokane V-8 Club Swap Meet – Contact Daryl Skomer

July 17 - INCCC Downtown Scholarship Car Show

Aug 1 – Annual T Club meeting & Picnic at the Burgess home - 6:00 PM -1109 N. Felts

Aug 7 – Grandview, WA parade – Meet 1:00 PM Albertson's on Trent - Contact Nan Robison

Aug 30- Sep 1- Labor Day Speedster Endurance Run - Dayton, WA – contact DaJuan Recknagle

Sep 5 – Monthly T Club meeting

Sept 6 - Hassie Club "All Original" Car Show

Sep 14 - Edwall & Sprague, WA Tour - Dave Thompson's car collection – Contact Jim P.

Sep 20 -Drive in Movie night @ Mike and Jil lian Robison's

Sep ?? – Flathead Run – Wenatchee – Contact Mike Robison

Oct 3 - Monthly T Club meeting

Nov 7 - Monthly T Club meeting

Dec 5 - Monthly T Club meeting

Jan 9 - Annual Installation Banquet—Airport Ramada Inn - Contact Steve / JJulie Heid

Contact Gene Kicha or Jim Patterson for tours

Grandview Parade tour. Aug. 7th-8th. Need approx. 5 T's to carry Grandview Community Library Staff in the Grandview Parade. I will provide 2-3, so would be nice to have a couple more. Will leave Spokane around 1pm on Thurs. and drive to Grandview. Parade is at 6pm. After the parade, they want us to display the cars at the Grandview Fair. My sister-in-laws will put us up, and fix a breakfast on Friday morning. Plans are still in the works, so I will keep you posted if anything changes. If you might be able to go, please let me know at the meetings, or call: 924-8654 or 701-4359. Thanks-Nan Robison

June 8th McSweeney "Dollar Two-Ninety Eight" Tour

Allen McSweeney and Ada Bidle out did themselves in good 'ole fashioned hospitality by hosting a tour of Allen's many collectibles on June 8th. Allen's shop is loaded with all kinds of antiques, including a collection of over 100 restored automotive "Anti-Theft" wheel clamps which Allen offered in person for an un-specified amount to Jay Leno who visited him a few years ago just to see his collections. Leno declined Allen's offer! Allen has lots of stuff and it's all beautifully displayed with meticulous care and pride. Allen treated the participants to an Arby's lunch which capped off the day. Many thanks for all your time, hard work, and hospitality in showing us your collectibles. What a great opportunity this was to see some real interesting collections! Thanks Allen An added thanks for the great lunch for the 7 Model T's and three modern vehicles participating.



Congratulations to Mike Stormo winner of the 2014 Montana 500!

Here are the final results of this year's Montana 500.
Spokane T Club members are shown in RED/Bold Italics.

By Tom Carnegie on Wednesday, June 18 11:17 pm:

1	Mike Stormo	09:03:03
2	Jillian Robison	09:04:31
3	Tom Carnegie	09:14:16
4	Dennis Powers	09:14:38
5	Garrett Green	09:17:05
6	Mike Robison	09:23:22
7	Mike Cuffe	09:23:58
8	Dan Brown	09:27:06
9	Rick Carnegie	09:27:40
10	Bill Mullins	09:32:23
11	Jamie Allen	09:45:36
12	Alex Sandy Watt	09:46:00
13	Dan and Dwayne Lukowski	10:09:57
14	Andria Myers	10:16:01
15	Ed Marshall	10:23:51
16	Patrick Barrett	11:08:06
17	Sergio Hernandez	09:42:00
18	Gary Yeager	withdrew
19	Gator Waldron	withdrew

Additional notes on the side of fun at Libby:

1. Casino operators say bring a few dollars.
2. Igniters Car Club, Chamber of Commerce and others plan events for the weekend.
3. Libby Care Center rest home enjoy the Model T's who can stop by.
4. The museum, which regularly holds Model T tours, is hoping to see us.
5. Libby Dam and Lake Kootenai are fascinating attractions. It's pretty neat to go inside the dam and view the huge turbines and special tools. Many of you use power from this facility when you flip the light switch.
6. The impressive river power is awesome. You can get a close up view from the swinging bridge across Kootenai Falls. It is a short and beautiful hike. If you watched the film "The River Wild," you saw Kootenai Falls. Kevin Bacon and Meryl Streep.
7. The Ross Creek Cedars provide a majestic and solemn experience. Huge trees. Great hikes.
8. See the airport and Fire Tower at Libby Airport where "Always" was filmed. Steven Spielberg, John Goodman. Holly Hunter, Richard Drey-fuss.
9. Fly Fish the Blue Ribbon Kootenai River or go for a big one on the rocks below Libby Dam where the world record was landed by one of my crewmen in the plywood plant.
10. Hike the Cabinet Wilderness Area. It borders almost on the city limits, or play Cabinet View Golf Club.
11. Someone will encourage you to make a Yaak Attack. That is a road trip through Montana's northwest corner with stops at each country bar. Not as many bars as there used to be, but take a designated driver and plan to waste time the next day with a head ache.
12. Visit the new golf cart manufacturing facility.

Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

Come on out on Tuesday evenings around 4:30 – 5:00 with your T parts and join in on the fun and camaraderie.

<http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>

Edwall & Sprague, WA Tour - Dave Thompson's Car Collection

Tour date changed to Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14th in anticipation of hot August weather that would affect the number of people hopefully participating in this unique tour. A brief stop in Edwall will give us the photo-op to have our Model T's photographed in front of an old original Model T dealership building. In Sprague, we'll be seeing dozens of "For Sale" collector cars and trucks from Model T days through the 60's along with other period antiques. Dave has over 200 collectible cars, most of which haven't been hauled to Sprague yet, plus a grain elevator full of car parts. On the trip home, we'll be stopping in the big metropolis of Tyler, WA to visit "The Man Cave Shoppe", a new small business catering to antique automobilia collectible items. Should make for an interesting late summer tour that many have indicated they don't want to miss!



A note from Nan Robison to all T Club members.

Hank is a former T Club member. Hank Bell was in the clinic again tonight with another dog. He told me that Shirley passed away Thur. Her service will be July 16th, at 2pm, at the Spokane Valley United Methodist church. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Hank on the loss of his wife.

Thanks-Nan

FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES

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

FOR SALE – 1923 Model T Touring – Rolling chassis with rebuilt engine restored several years go but never run; steel demountable rims, new gas tank, disassembled body in good shape with no rust-out, some body work required; Needs body wood, top, & upholstery – comes with wood patterns - \$2,500.00 OBO - Steve Nelson – Spokane, WA 509-714-2723

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See you next month and safe - T in your driving