

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



June 2013

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

...What happened?

- May 4 Hutchinsons toured to Rosalia**
- May 11 Car-B-Que at Opportunity Presbyterian Church**
- May 19 Safety inspection with potluck at the Skidmores with a baby shower!**
- May 25 Donald's Train Tour**

Car-B-Que

Nan announced a Car-B-que Saturday May 11th at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church. There was a barbecue, plant sale, blood drive and ice cream. Thanks for coming!

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Details for Part 5 of Donald Carnegie's Train Tour: Met On Saturday, May 25th at 1:00 pm at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church (that's where we have our monthly Model T meetings). We toured in our T's some of the odd and obscure rail lines and locations that existed in the Spokane area in the early part of the century and we finished around 4PM-ish. We followed the C.C.O.R(Consolidated Code of Operating Rules) and had ice cream at the end! Seven T's and a modern rig shared this adventure. Glad you made it! Donald Carnegie



**Please send the Fenderchatter pictures of your projects and a brief description of the restoration. Thanks!
Fenderchatter@gmail.com**

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President Jamie Message MIA

MEDICAL LAKE PARADE



The Founder's Day Parade in Medical Lake is on Saturday, June 15th this year. It's been around 3 years since we last took part in this fun small-town parade and it sounds like we've got several T owners who want to participate. This is a fun parade, complete with candy thrown from the cars for the kids along the parade route. We'll be meeting in the parade staging area next to the Medical Lake High School baseball field around 8:45 AM. Please call Jim or Betty Patterson at 214-9522 or 953-9485 to confirm if you're coming and we'll update you with the time and meeting locations for you Spokane people. Tentatively, we'll plan on meeting at 7:45 AM at Rosauer's at 2nd & Oak in Spokane for the scenic tour out to Medical Lake. After the parade, we'll head out to Jim & Betty's home on Silver Lake for a BBQ potluck, with the burgers, hotdogs, beverages, and all the fix'ins provided (including plates & plasticware). Just bring a potluck dish of your choice to share with everyone. After lunch, we're going on a tour of some of the more interesting and scenic areas of the West Plains that many of you have never seen before.

**We hope to see you there on the 15th!
Jim Patterson**

General

Club

Information

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Dues

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. We look forward to seeing

All items to be published are due by the 18th of the month. Please send photos, articles and anything else for the newsletter to fenderchatter@gmail.com

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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 June 7th, 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 May 3, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:34 P.M. by President Jamie Allen.

Welcoming Committee - Mike S: Tom has a guest, Cecil Lewis will be providing tonight's entertainment.

Secretary's report: Motion made to accept the minutes as printed in the Fender Chatter. Motion seconded and passed.

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

Vice President's Report: Discussion of upcoming swap meet. Planning is for two booths. Maybe a car for display. Who's car? "Tweetybird of course", says Nan. Motion was made to spend \$180 for Swapmeet booths. Seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve Treasurer's report. Motion seconded and passed. Steve H addressed the members and pointed out that we had made a motion to spend \$50 for the upcoming Safety Inspection for food. Steve said that this would only be enough to cover hamburgers but not hotdogs. Jim P suggested that we have Norma buy everything that we need and then have the club reimburse her. Norma agreed.

Committee Reports: April 26-28th, 2013

Nan reported on the Eureka, Mt Rendezvous Parade. Nan and her brothers, Rick and Tom, attended with about 40 people in all. After the parade they all met up at the fairgrounds this year. Had a spaghetti feed and Rick talked about it. Nan said the weather was good and they all had a good time. "It was great."

Mark H said he and Janice had a good time and helped promote the club at the Spokane Symphony Society "Gatsby themed" fund raising event last Sunday. Mark and Janice displayed their T on the sidewalk of the Fox Theater. "A lot of people were in period costume, we had a good time."

Road Cleanup - Travis T: 17 bags of trash. Not too bad overall. 7 people showed up.

Safety & Seminars - Mike R: Safety inspection at Larry and Norma Skidmore's home. May 19th 9:00 A.M. Barbecue and potluck. Bring a dessert or side

dish. Don't forget a chair. Also will be a baby shower for Jillian.

Sunshine - Susie C: Sent a get well card to Joanne LaBelle and Diane Swanson.

Refreshments - Norma and Bill Barr.

New Business: Mike R encouraged everyone to attend the Montana 500 at Ft. Benton, MT. even if you don't race. June 17-19th. "Lee and Gene always go and they have a good time." Lee was seen nodding in agreement.

Jillian announced the 4th of July Tour will be July 5th, 6, 7. Fri., Sat., Sunday. She has a sign-up sheet for hospitality room volunteers. Norma Skidmore also asked for volunteers.

Mike S invited everyone to join him and Jackie this Sept. 19-21 for the 35th annual Can-Am Model T Tour on Vancouver Island this year. Previous years they were joined by the Hutchisons and Bill Mullins. "It's an easy paced tour on paved country back roads with scenery more beautiful than you've ever seen before and will probably ever see again." "I'm taking the '15," Mike said with a grin. Get in touch with Mike for more info.

Mike said the Experimental Aircraft Assoc. is having a flyin at Felts Field Sat. June 8th and is asking if we would like to do a Model T assembly.

Nan announced a Car-B-que next Saturday May 11th at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church. There will be a barbecue and plant sale, blood drive and ice cream. Nan asks that before you buy any tomatoes check with her first. She has lots of tomatoes this year.

Donald announced another train tour to be held May 25th. Will be touring early railroad history throughout the Spokane Valley. Don says, "I'm sure there will be ice cream involved."

Mark announced that he and Janice are driving to Rosalie 9:00 to 3:00 tomorrow and invited anyone who would like to join them.

(Note from secretary. Events would have better attendance if they were announced at least a month prior so that people would be able to read about it in the Fender Chatter before the event, rather than after.)



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Jim P reminded everyone about the June 15th, Medical Lake parade.

"It's been a few years." Plan on meeting at Rosaura's at 3rd and Oak at 8:00 A.M. And drive to Medical Lake High School football field where the parade forms up. After the event Jim and Betty are having a picnic at their home.

Mike R floated the idea of an "Out of country tour." A drive to Calgary to visit with the Model T club there. About a 3-day drive there. Could drive or trailer. Would take about a week overall. Would need passport.

Jim would like to do a bus tour to LeMays Car Museum in Tacoma some time in Oct/Nov.

Tuesday Nights at the Auto Ranch - Tom C "We're still do in' it." Getting ready for the Montana 500. "Dialed in Ed's motor, came in nicely."

Entertainment: Tom C. Tom introduced magician Cecil Lewis. Cecil astounded everyone by making goldfish appear in a wine goblet. Made water disappear, made a bird appear out of a burst balloon as well as other amazing illusions. Tom suggests we have him entertain at our banquet.

Jillian brought in a big birthday cake with lots of candles and presented it to Nan. Happy Birthday Nan!

Ticket sales - And the winner is Jim Patterson.

Jillian announced that they still need volunteers for the Charitable Committee.

Adjourned 8:21 P.M.

Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary



We went out on the dry run for the 4th of July Tour and found the barn and the beautiful field. Janice Hutchinson and I went back and I took a few pictures with the Mark's T pickup. It smelled so good as there were lilacs right beside the road.

Thanks,
Suzie

sMAY 19th

**SAFETY INSPECTION
25-30 CARS**



**POTLUCK
HMMM!**



**SCAVENGER
HUNT**

Rick Carenige 1st
Joe Swanson 2nd

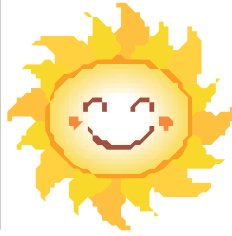


AND



BABY SHOWER



WE'RE THINKING OF YOU**Get well cards to:****Joanne Labelle & Diane Swanson****Thanks - Susie Carnegie****Candy's Cookie Corner****June: Diana Barr / Norma Skidmore****July : Spokane Swap meet****August : Summer BBQ/Pot luck**

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

May 4	Hutchinsons toured to Rosalia
May 11	Car-B-Que at Opportunity Presbyterian Church
May 19	Safety inspection with potluck at the Skidmores
May 25	Donald's Train Tour
June 7th	Club Meeting
June 8th	Experimental Aircraft Ass at Felts Field
June 15	Medical Lake Founders Day Parade
June 15	Teoka Slippery Gulch Parade
June 17-19th	Montana 500, Ft. Benton, MT., - Mike Stormo
July 4	July 4th Tour - Hutchinson
July 5	Swapmeet
July 5th-7th	The Long Dam Tour /possible
July 12th-14th	Spokane Swap Meet
August 2nd	Club Meeting Barbeque Potluck
Sept 19-21	Vancouver Island 35th Annual Can-Am Mike S



FOR TOUR IDEAS CONTACT HAL MOFFIT

"We're still do in' it." Getting ready for the Montana 500.

TUESDAY NITES

Tom Carnegie gives monthly updates at our monthly meetings. This report is, "Montana built 2 carbs."

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

And available on Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club

Interesting Model T web-site

Check out this web-site for some good discussions and interactive animations on the Model T powertrain. Lot's of good information.

<http://www.modeltcentral.com/model-t-ford-technical.html>

At our next (June) T Club meeting, we'll be viewing some new Model T web-sites that are a new and entertaining web-site approach about our favorite car. This new site comes from a very surprising source. Don't miss it! **Jim Patterson**



Gene Kicha's Introduction to the Model T

In the mid '80s, Jacklin Seed Co. hired Vern Storey to overhaul a diesel truck engine in our shop. Harvest time was very close and we asked Vern if he would stay on through harvest. Long story short, he stayed on permanently. One day, Vern drove his Model T to work and at quitting time asked if I would like to take a ride. "Sure." I replied. He drove a mile or so and asked me to drive it. "I don't know how." I said. Vern replied, "Not a problem, I will teach you!" Away we go—everything is going well until we arrive back at the shop and I attempt to stop in front of the garage door. I pushed in the low pedal which I treated like a clutch and it kept going forward – I panicked and pushed all the pedals. We stopped a foot short of the door. Vern is laughing like crazy because he knew what was about to happen.

The next time he brought the T he said, "I can start my T by kicking the front tire". Of course I didn't believe him, so he showed me how. 1. Engine warmed up and shut off. 2. Turn crank to where a coil is about to buzz. 3. He turned the key on battery and got out and kicked the tire which caused the engine to turn enough to buzz the coil and it started running. Unbelievable!!!

Vern started talking about a T Speedster he was building. When it was finished, he took it to a Run in Oregon and came back super excited about putting on a Speedster run Memorial Day weekend in 1988. Vern talked me into driving a trouble trailer for that run. I recruited Lee Burgess to help me. We had a ball watching this Speedster drama!

Vern held another run in the Spokane area and Lee and I again drove the trouble trailer. This run was even more fun to watch than the 1988 run. Soon Vern was promoting that I buy a '23 T Speedster chassis that was for sale. At the time, I was finishing up the restoration of my '40 2 Door Ford and was putting off starting another project. Vern came to work one morning and told me that the chassis was sold and that I should have bought it. Several months went by and he came to work one morning all excited with the news that the same '23 T Speedster chassis was available again. He and I went to Yakima that next Saturday to look it over. I couldn't resist his overwhelming enthusiasm and bought the chassis. I stored it under a tarp in the back yard and finished up the '40 in time for the Auto Boat Speed show in 1992. Lee and I started working on the speedster in the spring of 1993. Often Vern was in the shop giving advice—such as – "If you do that it won't work." "Why not?" "I tried it and it didn't work." It was finished enough to enter the 1993 Labor Day weekend run that started in Walla Walla. The weather was very hot and we did finish the run in last place. (With a very loose connecting rod.)

Repairs and modifications over the years have produced 20 years of Speedster fun and the joy of helping build 3 more speedsters. Gale & Sue Kicha's #322, Ed & Joanne Jepperson's #98 and Sandy and Scott Glennie's #232.

All of this would not have been possible without the salesmanship of my friend, Vern Storey.

There will be more to the Model T Journey in the next installment.

NWVS "Run The Alps" Endurance Run

The entry forms for the "Run The Alps" Labor Day Endurance Run are attached. I have also mailed paper copies to those folks who have participated during the last few years (Thanks to Bob Rankin for figuring out who you are and the labels). So if you ran in the last few years you can use the preprinted versions.

Labor Day is a busy time in Leavenworth so you should get your reservations made for accommodations. The primary motel is Der Ritterhof Motor Inn 190 U.S. Highway 2 Leavenworth Washington 98826 PH. (509) 548-5845 website www.derritterhof.com call 1-800-255-5845 tell them you are with the Northwest Vintage Speedsters group and your room will be \$89.00 + tax per night with a 2 night minimum stay. Make your room reservations early as this is a very popular tourist town on a holiday weekend. There is tow vehicle and trailer parking available on site. Those bringing an RV can dry camp at the motel for a fee or there are other RV parks in the area. I hope to see many of you there.

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



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES



John Wyman's Model T is sold!

WANTED

To Ronald Benne ,

Sorry, I have no ideas other than Antique Auto Ranch. Anyone else have any ideas where Ron can get a used Model A pop-out ignition switch?

Jim Patterson

For Sale - 1923 Model T Roadster

1923 Model T Roadster - local Spokane car - been driven fewer than 200 miles per year since complete body and powertrain restoration. Ruxtell rearend , everything on this beautiful Model T is in excellent condition - \$10,000. - Mike & Karen Loeffler - Nine Mile Falls, WA phone - 509-467-7781 or email at sines43797@mypacks.net



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JUNE 16TH**



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See you next month and safe-T in your driving