

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



January - 2008

MODEL T CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET :

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As you know, this year's annual buffet banquet will again be held at the Airport Ramada Inn in the lower level banquet rooms on Saturday, January 5th, 2008 starting at 6:00PM. Tickets are going fast! There is a no-host cocktail hour and buffet dinner at 7:00 PM and the famous MTFCA 360 1/24 scale Model T races. Last year we had about 20 people competing in the Model T races and the winner was Norm Warren, who has vowed to make his Model T even faster to blow away the competition! Dinner will begin at 7:00 PM. You can still get tickets by sending a check for \$20.00 per meal to Jim or Betty Patterson with the check payable to the Spokane Model T Club. Over 50 people have signed up already and we're expecting another 20 -25 people. We'll get your banquet promptly returned to you . Let us know via email if you plan to go but haven't yet paid for it. See you all on January 5th!

The buffet will include carved roast Baron of Beef with au jus, breast of chicken with lemon cream sauce, Caesar salad, pasta salad, fresh fruit platter, fresh steamed vegetables, mashed potatoes with gravy, beverage, and dessert, all for \$20.00, tax & tip included!! Tickets for the event must be purchased in advance so an accurate head count can be provided to the Ramada Inn one week prior to the event. Jillian Caples has been putting together a slide presentation that will be shown at the banquet of photo's of various club members and their cars from throughout the years, with many of the photo's from this year's T Tours. And lastly, Tom and Susie Carnegie are preparing a presentation on their cross country adventure last year when they drove their Model T through all 48 contiguous states in about 40 days. It was a fantastic adventure, and it will be fun hearing about their experiences and seeing some of their many photo's. So plan now on attending the annual banquet. See you there!

Jim and Betty Patterson

Meeting Place

This month's meeting will be at the January Banquet at the Ramada Inn at the airport. You should have your tickets purchased from Jim Patterson! See you there!

WHO YA GONNA CALL? OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

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Dues are \$20 per year. They are now past due. All correspondence should be directed to the mailing address. Ads for Ford parts and cars wanted and for sale and submissions only should be sent to the editor via email or snail mail. Deadline for submissions is the

Sunshine Report:

Get Well Cards to: Get Well Cards to: Suzy Stacey, Dixie Crabb and Dennis Secaur

Blood Bank Report 5 units. For those of you that can Donate Blood PLEASE call and make an appointment to do so soon!

Our next Show No Shine meeting is this Thursday Night, January 7, 2008 at Casey's Restaurant. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM. Come early if you want to eat first.

Submitted by: Jean Almeda



Sent to the Inland Empire Model T Ford Club

Dear Model T club members,
 Thank you for letting me borrow Erik during this month's T meeting. In October he bought me tickets to a concert for my birthday, only to realize that the date of the concert was the same date as the December meeting. The T club is a top priority to Erik, so we would like to extend special

"thank you's" to those who have stepped up to fill in during his absence this Friday - you have made my day! We look forward to seeing you all again soon. Thanks again, and have a great meeting!

Sincerely,
 Erik Hutchinson's fiancée,
 Brittani C. Kelly

P.S. Happy Holidays! ☺



President's Message

Howdy,

The year is drawing to a close and so is my Presidency. It has been a great year and I have enjoyed my tenure as President. I would like to thank all of my cabinet for the work they did this year. I have appreciated their input and help. I would also like to thank all the members of the Model T club for your support. I could not have done my job without you.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year.

Nan



Don't forget the Antifreeze before you go to the tour! It's COLD out!

Greetings MODEL T Club!

We are meeting @ 10:30 a.m. Tuesday January 1, 2008 at Albertson's Parking lot at the corner of Trent and Argonne. We will depart at 11:00 a.m. for a tour over to the Old Country Buffet at the corner of Sprague and Pines. We will tour after we eat. The route will be weather dependent. We are attempting to get a special rate for the food, but no answer yet. Bring your Model T or your modern car. We hope to see you all for the food and Tour.

Gene Kicha & Lee Burgess

Soup Tour Was A Hit At “The Hutchinson’s”



On Sunday at December 17 they opened their home to the club. Janice and Mark Hutchinson, put up a great fare. Janice made six different kinds of soups for us to sampled. Their were a lot of other great food for us to choose from, too. It was a great chance for us to catch up on what we are all doing for the Holiday Season. This year there was only one brave couple to bring their Model T so there was no Christmas light tour. The food was wonderful and the company was great. Tom & Susie Carnegie were the only members who brought a “T” there. Nice Job!



The Show No Shine Banquet is at Templins’ Resort in Post Falls, ID, with tickets on sale for \$30.00 per person. Stage Couch West will be the band to dance to. The Banquet starts at 5:30 pm with the social hour and no host bar with buffet to follow. This year buffet menu is Chicken Piccata, Roast Pork with Brandy Apple sauce, Savory Stuffing, Toss Green Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad and a Pasta Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Artisan Rolls and a Chef’s Dessert. Model T Club and one other club will be doing the judging of the Photo’s as there are a couple of people from the T Club that will be entering photos. Rooms are available starting at \$62.95 for the night make sure that when you call Templins that are with the Show No Shine for the upgraded room. You will need to call Templins’ at 1-800-283-6754. Chris Hall (467-8235) or Jacquie Witham (892-6465) will have ticket available. This years theme is Cowboy Western, so make sure you dress for the for the wild west. There with be Costume Contest, Saddle Bag Basket Raffle and Door Prizes. They have asked for picture of our club cars and the events that the club has done this year.

Please contact Jean Alemda for nomination form for Couple of the Year, Woman of the Year, Man of the Year and Business of the Year. They need to be submitted no later then December 31, 2006. Come have some fun!

January 2008

- 1 **New Years Day Tour Contact Gene Kicha**
- 5 Model T Banquet and Instillation of Officers
- Airport Ramada Inn in the lower level banquet room starting at 6:00PM Contact Jim Patterson for tickets. Don't forget your Model T racer as there will again be racing indoors.

May 2008

- 18 Safety Inspection
- Larry and Norma Skidmore

For other unpublished Tours Please contact Dave Robison

Candy's Cookie Corner

January 2008

Banquet— no meeting

February

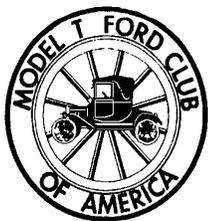
Tuesday-Nights:



Tuesday Nights is still going albeit a little slow, but the work still go on until burgers time. Tom Carnegie is working on “more power”. He is working on a theory that magnetos and the magnetics can boost the power. In theory more power from the magneto can give more performance. Contact Tom about his work. It's interesting and should work. The guys at the Ranch is working hard on multiply motors for customers. That keeps them busy. Tom and the guys are already getting ready for the Montana 500.

The Montana 500 will held on June 15, 2008. This years Montana 500 will be held in Thompson Falls. Inspection day is 15th of June, 2008 at Rimrock Lodge. For more information contact: www.rimrocklodgemontana.com , or contact: Rimrock Lodge, PO Box 1450, 4946 Mt Highway 200, Thompson Falls - (406) 827-3536. There are also some new rules. The new rules are posted for 2008 rules have been posted in the rules section. You can find the new rules by following the links: <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com/montana500/indexnonrefresh.html> . Last years winner was our own Mark Hutchison.

Also. if you need to work on yours, it's a great time to get your T down there. After New Years, there are more people who want to bring in there projects. Come over and bring your projects or come and help out. I know there are several people who needs some help. Let's get out our “T”, make them safe and drivable for the tours. If you has more questions call Tom or Mike at Antique Auto Ranch at (509) 535-7789. There are located at 2225 N Dollar Rd, Spokane, WA. 99212 or contact on the Net: <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>.



Model T Ford Club of America

Inland Empire Chapter

P.O. Box 11708

Date: _____

Spokane, WA 99211-1708

2008 Chapter Membership Application & Roster Update Form

Name _____ Spouses Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone #'s: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Insurance Carrier & Policy # _____ Data same as 2007? Yes / No

E-Mail Address _____ MTFCA member ? Yes / No

Send newsletter by: email / U.S. Mail ? Member number _____

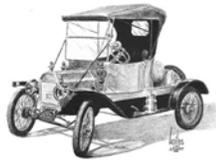
Model T's Owned:

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

Please update this form even if all data is the same as last years. Send this form with your dues check payable to "Spokane Model T Ford Club" to the club treasurer at the club P.O. Box address. Annual dues are \$20.00 per family per address per year.

A Remedial - 2008- Dues Are Due:

It's that time of year again. Your 2008 Spokane Model T Club dues are now due and must be paid by Jan. 31, 2008 to be included in the 2008 club roster. Please fill out the roster update form in entirety and turn it in only when you pay dues. Several members last year didn't get their new email addresses or phone numbers (cell and home) included in the new roster because they didn't fill the form out in entirety. If you are a "LIFE" member (spouse of a deceased member or over 80-year's of age) than your dues are free. If you fit into this category but your mailing label doesn't indicate "LIFE" on it, then let Jim Patterson know by emailing him at jimbet@cheneycable.com or calling him at 299-7357. If you're a "LIFE" member but no longer wish to receive the monthly **FENDER CHATTER**, please let us know so we can remove you from the mailing list. Several members have indicated that they prefer to get the newsletter from the club's web-site at www.spokanemodeltclub.com and save the club the printing and postage costs. In doing so, they usually are able to get the newsletter a couple of days earlier than the mailed version. Please indicate on the roster form if you want the email or the mailed paper version of the newsletter.



Your continued support of the National club is a big part of our clubs success as well as the key to cheap insurance. Please take the time to join or renew your membership.

Our For Sale area is probably one of the most underused resources club members have. If you have part, cars (T or not) or just need to get information out to a lot of people at no cost, contact us. We will run adds on a space available basis. If you have questions contact either Alan or Suzie Stacey for info

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL CLUB:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Number: _____

ANNUAL DUES:

US: \$29.00 Visa, Mastercard, and Discover cards accepted
 Send to: The Model T Ford Club of America
 POB 126, Centerville, IN 47330

WANTED:

Running board spare tire bracket for 1917 Model T with demountable wheels - Ed Greb 208-776-0170

Our New E-mail:

The Stacey's (The Editors)
stacey27t@comcast.net



For Sale: 1923 Model T Touring - Nicely restored condition. Originally restored in 1973, and re-painted in 1982 with the engine being "re-freshed" in 2005 with new rings, valve re-grind, and rod bearings taken up. Comes with Ruxtell rear-end, side curtains, top boot, spare tire carrier, large Model T tool set, speedometer, Texas T-Parts carb, and misc. spare parts. As an added bonus, car includes a near complete and up-to-date set of the Model T Ford Club of America's "THE VINTAGE FORD" magazines (missing volume 1 - issue 1 only!). \$10,000 firm. Frank Baker, Kennewick, WA - email scraps@gte.net or phone 509-783-0380.



For Sale
 1925 Model T Roadster Pickup Truck

Lots of improvements have been made to this one. Still needs some work (upholstery, canopy, hood, still needs more tweaking and TLC). Asking \$5500. Call Dan at 509.495.8647 (wk) or 509.979.4188 (hm/cell).

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Merry Christmas-Happy New Year!

I.E.M.T.F.C.A.

Alan & Suzie Stacey

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