

# Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



## HUTCHINSON'S SOUP PARTY

**SUCCESSFUL!**

Pictures by Alan Stacy



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### New President for 2011

#### Jillian Robison

Jillian is accepting volunteers for open committee positions. Please let her know at the Jan. 8th Model T banquet or sooner. New Years' Tour-meet 10:30 in the Albertsons' parking lot at Argonne and Trent to Old Country Buffet on Sprague and Pines. Touring after depends on Mother Nature and wild whims.



# General Club Information

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:  
**IEMTFCA**  
**PO Box 11708**  
**Spokane Valley, WA**  
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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 you.



**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](mailto: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. (Next meeting January 8, 2011 Banquet ) February 4, 2011 regular meeting 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 Place Restaurant next to the White Elephant just east of Pines at 12622 E. Sprague in Spokane Valley. We hope to see you there!

### Model T Club Meeting Minutes

December 3,, 2010

Meeting called to order 7:30 p.m. by Prez Steve Heid.

**WELCOME - Dave Robison**

No new members, but several December birthdays. Rick Carnegie, Dave Robison and Jillian Robison. Congrats!

### SECRETARY REPORT

No report, Ed Hope absent. Julie Heid substituting. November minutes approved with correction for Soup Tour to read 19th not 14th on page 4, Upcoming events.

**TREASURER REPORT - Corina Hathaway**

Treasurer's report distributed. Motion to accept Treasurer's report. Seconded and passed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**SUNSHINE REPORT - Julie Heid**

"All is well, nothing to report."

**ROSTER - Jim Patterson**

Roster updates also need to be filled out by circling your choice of email or mailed versions. Glen Whiteley's, the calendar editor, picture will be used on the roster.

**FENDER CHATTER Diane Swanson**

"Thanks for your patience and understanding."

**WEBMASTER - Mike Robison**

"Nothing to report at this time, will update."

**CAR CLUB COUNCIL -Lee Burgess**

No report

**SAFETY SEMINARS - Mike Robison**

No report

**TUESDAY NIGHTS - Tom Carnegie**

Tom reported that a good crew was still showing up on Tuesday nights. Stormo and Samie have been having a little friendly competition on getting their rearends together and painted.

### MONTANA 500

Mike Stormo, president of the club, no report.

**SPEEDSTERS - Gene Kicha Reported by Lee Burgess**

The speedster run will be done pretty much the same as in the past. Anyone who would like to help is welcome. Contact Lee or Gene.

**PHOTO ALBUM SCRAPBOOK-Roy Moffit**

Reported he had all pictures in the book and a request was made for him to bring it to the banquet.

### BANQUET

Betty Patterson and Jillian Robison

It was reported that 26 people have signed up, would like to have 60. This years' banquet is Jan 8th and is \$25 per person. The cut off date for tickets is Dec 15th.

The banquet is in the Spokesman Review building, dinner at 7pm. Parking on the street, parking meters need to be plugged until 7:00.

**TOURS - Joe Swanson**

Joe reported we did a lot tours this year. November was a last minute tour to Greenbluff to help Second harvest to pick produce. Rick Carnegie stated that they met at the church and went up there to pick apples. A total of 433 people picked over 50,000 pd's of produce for Second Harvest. Yee Haaa

**UPCOMING TOURS include:**

The December 19th Soup Tour provided by Mark and Janice Hutchinson at 3pm 6003 S Mt Vernon street.

New Years Tour-meet 10:30 in the Albertsons' parking lot at Argonne and Trent. We will tour to Old Country Buffet on Sprague and Pines. Touring after depends on Mother Nature and wild whims.

Mike Robison talked about doing a tour in the spring to a Dyno Shop to see how much horsepower your model T has. Interest by the show on hands was shown positive.

Jim Patterson also talked about doing a tour to the Robot Hut if there is an interest. The owner has a collection of robots and some movie props from old sci-fi movies.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None reported

**NEW BUSINESS**

None reported

Joe Swanson won the raffle drawing.

Meeting adjourned 7:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Substitute Secretary

Julie Heid



The Walden mailbox crow wants to wish a merry Christmas

**WE'RE THINKING OF YOU**

Sunshine report Julie Heid  
 "All is well, nothing to report."



**Candy's Cookie Corner**  
**January Banquet**  
 (no cookies)

## 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

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| January 1st, 2011 | New Years day brunch and tour                      |
| January 4th, 2011 | Model T night @ Antique Auto Ranch 5pm-Burger time |
| January 8th, 2011 | New Year's Banquet                                 |
| February 4, 2011  | Regular Model T Club monthly meeting               |

*( For tour ideas contact Joe Swanson )*



### TUESDAY NITES

Articles written by Tom Carneige  
<http://antiqueautoranch.com/montana500>

**Oct-Dec 2009 Volume 9 no.2 Perhaps More Than You Wanted To Know About The Model T Ford Ignition System Part Two**

**Jul-Sep 2009 Volume 9 no.1 Perhaps More Than You Wanted To Know About The Model T Ford Ignition System: Introduction:**

**Jan-May 08 Volume 8 No 1 Poor Man's Magnet Charger and A Poor Man's Gauss Meter**

**Oct-Dec 2007 Volume 7 No 4 A Poor Man's Mag Tester**

**May-Jun2005 Volume 5 No. 3 Another way to do a left-hand Ruckstell shifter**

**Mar-Apr 2005 Volume 5 No. 2 A Poor Man's Dynamometer**

**OH? YEAH..**

**Tours of 2010**

**Jan 1st New Year's Tour  
Old Country Buffet**



**Tuesday Nites  
at the Ranch**



**February 20th  
Show-No-Shine..**



**February 27th Fun Card  
Night at Skidmore's ..**



**March 10th URM Show with T's**



**April 23-25th Eureka  
Rendezvous Days..**



**April 24th Guild School  
Penny Drive..**



**April 25th, 2010..  
ROAD CLEAN UP..**



**April 27th.. Glen Whiteley  
Museum opening**



**May 8 2010 Car B Que..**



**May 8 2010..  
Valley Heritage Fair**



**May 16th Safety Inspection  
at Skidmore's.**



**OH? YEAH..**

Mr Norman Warren ran across this article and we wanted to share this with you. Editor

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**23 Model "T" Ford Roaster**

Base Price of Only \$ 265.00

This Model T has been equipped with many Accessories that could be purchased from Manufactures during 1923 & later years. Many have been custom made & installed by the owner, Allen McSweeney from Colfax, WA. USA.

The following accessory items have been installed on this 1923 Model T Ford.

- #1. Crank Holder
- #2. Hassler Front Springs
- #3. Rear Spring Damper
- #4. Drivers Map Holder
- #5. Passengers cup holder
- #6 Stewart Speedometer
- #7 Wind Wings
- #8. Dog Bone Radiator Cap
- #9. Oil Filler extension
- #10. Battery Starter & Lights
- #11. Ford Oil Can & Bracket
- #12. Radiator Cap MOTO-METER
- #13. Front & Rear Turn Signals
- #14. Exhaust Smoker
- #15. Flywheel front Oiler
- #16. Band P/U Filter & Oiler
- #17. Fire Extinguishers (2)
- #18. Drivers Side Tool Box
- #19. Ford Lock on LH Tool Box
- #20. Running Board Storage Rack

- #21. Gas-Oil-Water can set
  - #22. Battery Shut Off
  - #23. Battery Charging Terminal
  - #24. Front Fender Brace
  - #25. License Reflectors (6)
  - #26. License City Plate Sign
  - #27. License Fuel Emblem
  - #28. License Membership Emblem
  - #29. Rocky Mountain Brakes
  - #30. Throttle Lever Extension
  - #31. Fat Man's Steering Wheel w/Lock
  - #32. Steering Stabilizer Cylinder
  - #33. Registration & Insurance Holder
  - #34. Inside Rear View Mirror
  - #35. Outside Rear View Mirror
  - #36. Dash Mount Title Holder
  - #37. Umbrella Holder Tube
  - #38. Trunk Luggage Rack
  - #39. Spare Tire Cover
  - #40. Spare Tire Ford Lock
  - #41. Side Curtains
  - #42. Special "TIE DOWN" w/Bracket
  - #43. Miller Wheel Lock
  - #44. Spike Wheel Lock
  - #45. NOS (Nitrous Oxide System)
  - #46. Flame Thrower
  - #47. Foot Warmer & Cradle
  - #48. Passenger side Tool Box
  - #49. Ford Lock on RH Tool Box
  - #50. Running Board Step Plate
  - #51. Dash Light
  - #52. Battery LH side Window Wiper
  - #53. Passenger Window Wiper
  - #54. Backup Signal
  - #55. Concealed Driving Head Light.
  - #56. National Club Emblem on Radiator
  - #57. Take-a part Fan Belt
  - #58. External U-Joint grease Fitting
  - #59. Zerk fittings for all Grease Cups
  - #60. Battery Fuel Pump
  - #61. Ruckstell Rear Axle
  - #62. 3-1 Ring & Pinion
  - #63. Steering Column storage shelf
  - #64. Dash Mounted ID Weight Plate
  - #65. Radiator Cap FLAG Holder
  - #66. Hood Double FLAG Staffs
  - #67. Dash Mounted Temperature indicator
  - #68. "A" Gas ration decal
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- #69. Safety Windshield Decals
  - #70. Anti-Shimmy Tie Rod Springs
  - #71. Cabin Trash Bag
  - #72. In Line Fuel Filter
  - #73. Control Rod Retentioner
  - #74. Brake Lights
  - #75. First Aid Kit
  - #76. Improved Flywheel Oil Scoop
  - #77. Special Oil Pan Dam
  - #78. Special Oil Dippers on Con Rods
  - #79. Heater Type Exhaust Manifold
  - #80. Distributor Ignition
  - #81. Alternator
  - #82. Wheel Balance weights
  - #83. Original Year License Plate
  - #84. Floating Rear Wheel Safety Hubs
  - #85. Ball Bearing Fan Hub
  - #86. 5:1 Steering Ratio
  - #86. Kevlar Transmission Band Linings
  - #87. Aluminum Pistons
  - #88. Carburetor Air Cleaner
  - #89. Lots of Tender Loving Care
- Plus many other small items like coat hangers & hat hooks & etc.  
Above list is current as of August 1, 2010.

I met Allan on the Montana Majestic Mountain T Tour this past summer and asked him to send me a list of his accessories to share with you. Notice the red tire lock in the picture below. Allan was featured in a past Model T Ford club magazine for having the most extensive collection of tire locks in the world. Issue 33 volume 2 2009

Allan and his navigator Ada Bidle



Allan with his 1923 Roadster

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May Saturday 22. .Boat Show Tour



May 29th-31st, 2010 Fun in the Sun Speedster Run Richland, Wa..

May 29th pre 500 Shake Down Tour - Tom Carnegie..

June 5th 2:00 T's and Trains Tour- Donald Carnegie..



June 13-16th 50th anniversary of the Montana 500 Fairview, MT - Missoula, MT..



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# OH? YEAH..

**Father's Day Tour - Jim Patterson  
June 20th. Cheney and visit the Fire Museum...**



**September 10th-12th John Redingers-  
"Memorial tour" Old Town, Idaho  
Campout and tour.**



**June 26, 2010 The Spokane T-Club Car..&  
Truck Car Show and a Good Sam Car Show**



**.September 18th, Eastside VS. West-  
side Reliability Run Vantage, Wa**



**August 1-6th 2010 Western National Tour  
Whitefish, MT..**



**Oct 3rd End of Summer T Tour**



**SEPT 4-5th LABOR DAY..  
Chase the Chicken!**



**October 16 Plowing Bee**



**November 6 - Greenbluff Tour  
Picked produce for  
2nd Harvest. Rick Carnegie**

To all,

You may already know about this but the Sunflower State Crankers Chapter of the MTFCA is hosting a technical seminar January 21st and 22nd. You can go to the MTFCA site (MTFCA.com) under the events page and Sunflower Crankers listing is a link. This looks to be a really great event located in Hutchinson, Kansas (about the center of the state). Please notify your membership as soon as possible.

Dan Conder

MTFCA Chapter Coordinator

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To: Subject: HOLIDAY MOTOR EXCURSION UPDATE

I am forwarding this because I thought you might find it interesting. A lot of nice cars usually show up. Charlie Stephens Good News! - The Horseless Carriage Club Holiday Motor Excursion is on. It looks like the issues have been resolved. December 26, 3035 E. Foothill Bl., Pasadena, Ca - Gates open at 8AM - All this according to their website [www.hccsc/info](http://www.hccsc/info)



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES

For pictures of ads, if available, go to the Spokane Model T Club website:

[www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-](http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-)



From: Anthony Russo <ar@us-litigation.com>

Sent: Fri, December 17, 2010 6:06:15 PM

Subject: 1928 Model A Roadster Pickup For Sale

I need to sell my 1928 Ford Model A Roadster Pickup (technically, an open cab pickup)

As you can see from the attached photos, it is a nice little truck that is currently registered with 1928 California year of manufacture license plates.

My '28 is the fairly rare early (AR) version with a left-hand emergency brake and red steering wheel.

Relatively few of the roadster pickups survived, as most were used commercially and either rusted out or were driven into the ground, so combined with being an AR, it is a pretty collectable Model A.

It is also very complete. It still has the correct fan shroud, powerhouse generator, and shock absorbers.

To the extent that parts from later Model A's were added over the years (like the rear radius rods), I have most of the correct parts, which will go to the new owner. The only mechanical issue I am aware of is that 1st and 2nd gear are very noisy (3rd is not). However, a rebuilt transmission came with it, and it too will go to the new owner.

While I have gotten a lot of action on the Hemmings ad I started a week ago, most of it has been from people in the Midwest or East Coast. Therefore, while I am asking \$12,500, I am very open to offers, especially for an easy local sale.

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please pass this along.

Regards, Tony Russo 3

For Sale

1919 Model T center door: Model A crank, Distributor, Sherman super power head, external rear brakes, Warford Aux. transmission, 12 volt, Nice gray interior. \$13,500.00

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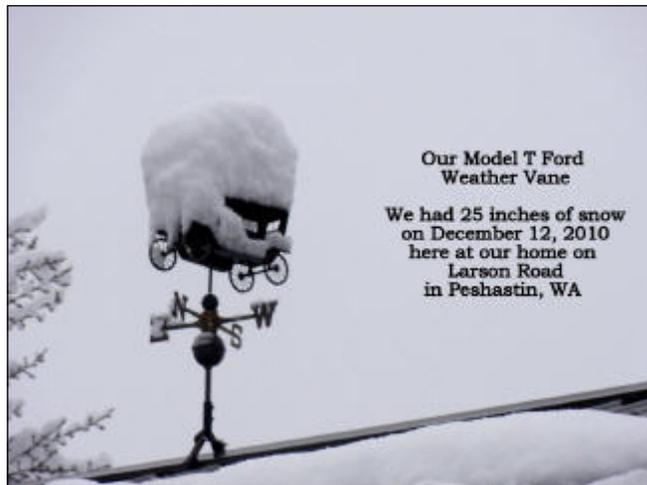
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**Our Weather Vane**

From our members,  
the Reinthalers,  
In Leavenworth --  
It's the only one of it's  
kind here in the  
Wenatchee Valley  
It tells the story. Audi



Our Model T Ford  
Weather Vane

We had 25 inches of snow  
on December 12, 2010  
here at our home on  
Larson Road  
in Peshastin, WA

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See you next month and safe-T in your driving