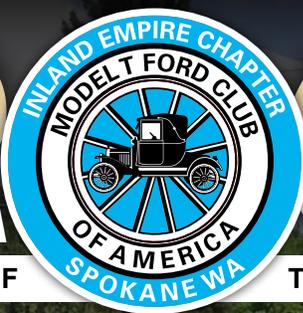


FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

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**ARE YOU
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THE T CLUB BANQUET**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

T O A L L T M E M B E R S





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Betty Patterson
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Spokane Valley, WA
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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.

Submissions

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

National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and also the MTFCI



On the Cover:

A few of the Ts participating in our annual club Safety Inspection - Spring 2014.

Photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message from Outgoing Club President:

MERRY CHRISTMAS MODEL T MEMBERS

To Everyone that gave me support, encouragement, guidance through this past year I want to thank them very much. We had a lot of fun on all the tours we went on. I feel Blessed to have gotten to know so many kind and helpful people. I wish this next year that we can double our membership and double the cars on all the tours.

SEE YOU ON JAN 1 2015. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

— *Bill Barr, 2014 Club President*



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

December 5, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Bill Barr.

Welcoming Committee:

Nan welcomed Larry and Carole Mann. Larry is long time friend of the Carnegie family. Larry and Carole own a '26 Touring and are members of the Puget Sound chapter. They are moving back to the Spokane area. Larry is looking forward to more tours here with all of our backroads.

Secretary's Report:

Motion to approve the minutes as written in the "Fender Chatter." Motion seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Betty and Jim are absent. Betty made arrangements for the secretary to give the treasurer's report. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

Committee Reports:

Upcoming Tours events:

Soup Tour. Saturday 20th this year. 12/20/2014

Motion was made to contribute \$100 to Janice for soup. Motion was seconded and passed.

Webmaster:

Mike R. Is absent.

Email/Roster/Membership:

Jim is absent.

Photographer:

The 2015 calendars were distributed. Great photo of Tom's car. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to reimburse Jillian \$48.59 for the cost of the calendars.

Library:

Gene said that we could go through the library and cull out duplicates after the Swapmeet.

Sunshine:

Susie C. Card went out to Joanne LaBelle.

Banquet:

Banquet will be January 10th 2015. Ramada Inn near airport. Happy hour 6:00 P.M. , dinner at 7:00. Sold about 35 tickets so far.

Tuesday Nights at The Antique Auto Ranch:

"We're still doin' it."

Winner of the drawings:

Ed and Joe

Adjourned, 7:47 P.M. ***"Like the fastest meeting ever."***

Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary



Monthly Meetings

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.

No regular meeting next month - Banquet is January 10, 2015.

You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:30-6:00 PM at Conley's Restaurant next to the White Elephant just east of Pines at 12622 E. Sprague in the Valley. ***We Hope to see you there!***

Club & Model T Related Events

Club Events Calendar

Jan 1 Annual Y2K New Year's Day Tour

We have made Luncheon reservations at Timber Creek Grill in the Banquet room on Jan 1, 2015 @ 11:00 am.

We will do a tour afterwards. Route and length will depend on the weather. We started this yearly Lunch and tour in the year 2000, and have continued it every Jan 1 since. The T's and their passengers seem to do fine! *Looking forward to seeing you all.* — Gene Kicha

Jan 10 Installation Banquet at Ramada Spokane Airport, 8909 W Airport Dr, Spokane, WA 99224 6pm happy hour 7pm Dinner \$25 per person please try to purchase before Dec 25th, 2014 - Contact Steve Heid *(no regular T Club meeting in January)*

Jan 16-17 MTFCA 61st Annual Meeting - New Orleans, Louisiana. <http://tinyurl.com/lyr3q84>

Feb 6 Monthly T Club meeting

Mar 6 Monthly T Club meeting

June 6 MTFCA Model T Homecoming 2015 - Hundreds of unique collectibles, dozens of Model Ts on display, a swap meet, and freebies - at the MTFCA Model T Museum in Richmond, IN
<http://www.modeltfordclubofamerica.com/homecoming>

July 12-17 MTFCA's National Tour celebrating the MTFCA's 50th year. Hosted by the Foothills Model T Club of Calgary - Cochrane, Alberta, CANADA.
<http://mtfca50.com>

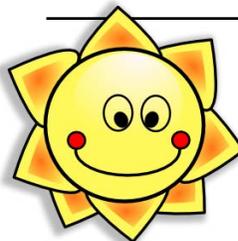
2015 Installation Banquet Update:

Just a reminder the Banquet is Saturday Jan 10. Everything is moving right along and hope to see everybody there. If you have any Questions contact Steve 509-928-0215

Candy's Cookie Corner

January No Cookies
(Installation Banquet)

February Candy Burgess,
Nan Robison



Sunshine Report

- A card was sent to Joanne LaBelle
- Thank you card to Hutchinsons for hosting the wonderful Soup Party

Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting ~Susie~

Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

Come on out on Tuesday evenings around 4:30 pm with your T parts that need to be worked on. Also join us before-hand with dinner at McDonalds.
antiqueautoranch.com

More info on Spokane Model T Club website:
spokanemodletclub.com

And available on

 [Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club](#)



Tours and Activity Reports

Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club website Calendar of Events for the latest activities at spokanemodletclub.com or our Facebook page  [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Contact Gene Kicha or Jim Patterson for tours



Facebook "Like Us" Drive
[Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

How many fans can we get?

Seen, Heard and Shared

Club Recipe of the Month

Mark Hutchinson's Tomato Soup

Open 1 can tomato soup (Campbell's is good).
Put into pot and add 1 can water (or milk is o.k.).
Heat until it's bubbling hot.
Best served with lots of saltines.

Janice Hutchinson's Tomato Soup

1 quart fresh tomatoes, peeled and chopped
1-2 stalks celery, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
1 carrot, chopped
1/2 green pepper, chopped
1 cup green beans, cut in bite-sized pieces
1 large clove garlic, finely chopped
2 tablespoons olive oil
2-1/2 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth, divided
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
2-3 tablespoons flour

Have a recipe you want to share? Email us...
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Saute all vegetables except tomatoes in olive oil.
Put vegetables, tomatoes, 2 cups of chicken broth, salt, pepper, and sugar into a 2-quart pot.

Heat to boiling and simmer for at least 20 minutes.
Blend flour with remaining 1/2 cup chicken broth, and stir gradually into soup.

Cook for 1 more minute to thicken.

This also makes a good base to which you can add noodles, rice, beans, or left-over meats or fish.



Model T Trivia

The Model T's agile planetary transmission enabled novices to operate the gears, and was a forerunner of modern automatic transmission designs. Vanadium steel, an alloy manufactured for the company at the direction of Henry Ford, gave the car great strength and durability without extra weight.

— Ford.com Media Center

Allen McSweeney's New Project

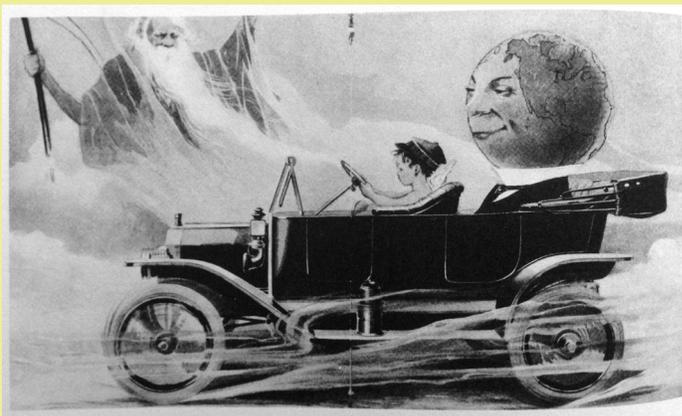


Just before the cold weather set in, Allen McSweeney and his Son, Steve, gathered up his excess Model "T" Ford parts and assembled them. Here & there they were short a part or two & had to go elsewhere to complete the project.

Everything necessary to make a running Model "T" Ford Car was then present except for a body. Their plan was to design & make a seat for this frame works & call it a Model "T" Ford Speedster. Making a test drive before applying for a title they gave it the name of \$ - 2 - 98.

It now sits in his warehouse waiting for spring to arrive so they can really take it out & enjoy the open air driving in their \$ - 2 - 98 Model "T" Ford Speedster.

— Allen McSweeney, Colfax, WA.



"The New Chauffeur" New Year Greeting from the 1914 Ford Times.

For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website

spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

Wanted: Large Ruckstell ball bearing, Any condition.
Mike Robison 509-844-5900

For Sale: Beautiful 1917 Touring - has been kept in a barn in Hagerman, Idaho. Frame off restoration 8 years ago, was in good running order when parked 3 yrs ago. Asking \$13,000. Owner is 88 and has decided to sell off some of his treasures. Call Mark 208-941-4690.

For Sale: 1930 Deluxe Delivery Model A Ford, \$29,000. Could deliver. Thanks, Mike Cuffe 1-406-293-1247

For Sale: Tudor - all in pieces, disassembled. The drive train has been restored frame, steering link, engine, transmission, differential, by a retired mechanic that has since passed away. There is a new roof complete with wood ribs and cover that comes with it. All body work needs doing some parts can be restored others replaced. The car is restorable to original. I have done some work on it but my interests are in aviation. I will be honest and tell you I paid \$2700.00 for it and would like the same out it. Coaldale, AB 1-403-345-4834 email donrob1@shaw.ca

For Sale: George Dilley's 1919 Model T roadster pickup. Restored vehicle that has been described as Best in Class at numerous events around southern Idaho. There is also a high profile cargo trailer, 16 foot (George paid \$5,000.00 for the trailer new.) The package deal for both the 1919 T and trailer would be \$9,000.00. Call 208-816-6662 and ask for Kent. (George's son-in-law).

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS-PLEASE SHARE

If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions that you would like to see included in this newsletter please let us know! This is your publication and we want it to be as informative, helpful, and entertaining as we can make it.

Things you would like to see more or less of? We are open to all of your ideas in order to make the *Fender Chatter* more worth your time to read and use. Please let us know by sending us an email fenderchatter@gmail.com

Membership Application

If you have already renewed for this year, please pass this form to someone who also shares our interest of the Model T Ford.

REMEMBER, DUES ARE DUE!

FILL OUT THIS FORM NOW

whether you have changes or not, and return with your 2015 Club dues (\$20/family).

Check that your email, phone #, and all other info is up-to-date please. *Thanx!*

Due Jan 31 of each year, or join as a new member now, please complete this form and bring to the next meeting, or mail with your dues of \$20.00 to:



IEMTFCA - Dues

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Spokane Valley, WA
99211-1708



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ prefer email pdf printed in mail

Phone # _____

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E-mail _____

MTFCA Membership # _____

Your Spouse's Name _____

Year & Style of T's Owned _____

I agree to having my name printed in the Club Directory
Signed: _____

National MTFCA Membership: (check, credit card, Paypal)
mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

National MTFCA Membership: modelt.org



1903



1909



1912



1912



1927



1957



1976



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Hutchinson's Annual T Club Soup Party



Holiday Lights at Manito Park Gaiser Conservatory.
— photos by Jim Patterson

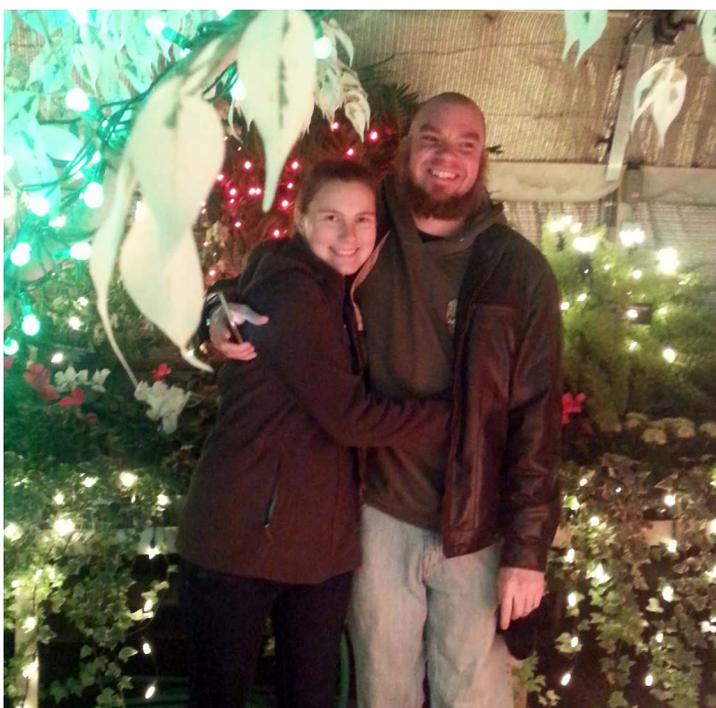
I would call our 20th Annual Christmas Soup Party a success!

Saturday seems to be better day than Sunday to hold this for many people. We had a house-full of familiar and many new faces—too many to count, but I believe 40-50 people would be about right. Between the soups, breads, and the ice cream bar, I don't believe anyone went away hungry.

We were thinking that it has been 20 years that we have been doing this, I checked the old *Fender Chatters* and found the first reference to a soup party in 1994. That was the year we learned our lesson about how impossible it is to keep a T Christmas lights tour together on dark city streets.

This year, after eating as much as we could eat, we didn't try to tour as group, but met at the Gaiser Conservatory to view their amazing flowers and lights display. Thank you to everyone for coming! Hope to you all next year!

— Mark and Janice



(No photos available from the Soup Party)



*1923 Touring Car
Owned by
Mike and Jillian
Robison
Spokane, WA*

Local Calendar Girl Makes Her Debut

Little Brooke makes her calendar girl modeling debut in the **Lang's Old Car Parts 2015 Model T Calendar**. Grinning from the back seat of her proud parent's 1923 T Touring.

(Mike and Jillian Robison)

Order your calendar copy here:

modeltford.com/item/2015CALENDAR.aspx



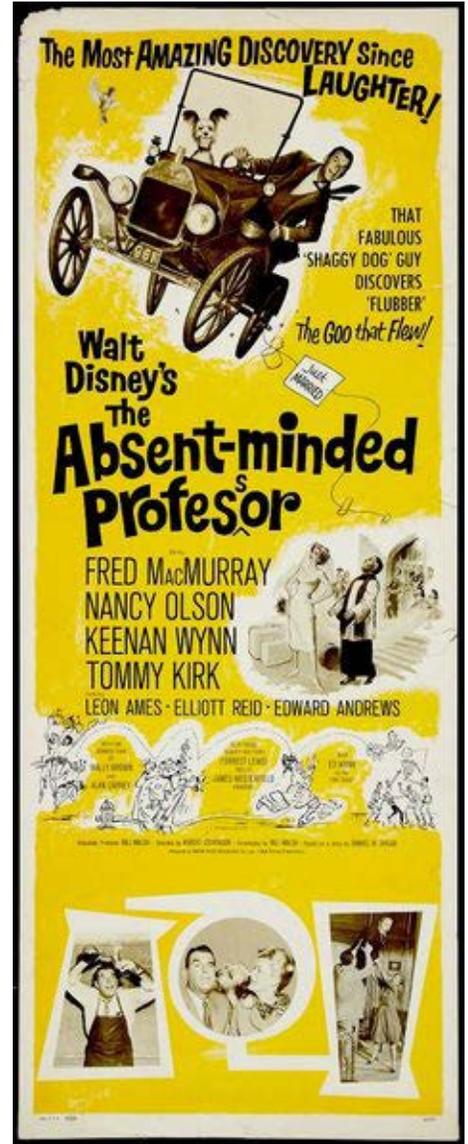
Old snow photos posted by Bob Coiro

mtfca.com/discus/messages/411944/417625.html?1390326022

The Funny Page



Changing a street light (pre OSHA). Courtesy Kenny Sherrill, posted Model T Ford Club of Facebook



"Promise not to lose your cool an' I'll show you something!"

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Tom Carnegie ready for winter in his 1917X Runabout with a J. F. Livingood 4X4 (2011 New Year's Day Tour)

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