

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



January 2007

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Your year in Review!

It just don't seem possible that this year has gone by quite this fast. The Model T Club has done some fun thing and helped in making the community a better place. If you did not get in on some of these thing you missed out on a lot of great fun.

We started the year with a great tour on January 1st has some good food with friends. Then went on a tour to Newman Lake and surrounding area.



In July and August Tom and Susie Carnegie took a tour of the lower 48 states from Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine. They made the tour in 45 days and put 9,762 miles on their 1926 T Coupe with very few problems. They got about 20 to 23 miles per gallon on that trip.

In April several club members traveled to Eureka, Montana for a great weekend of show, shooting, touring and food. Several of the club members enjoyed the black powder shoot. This is one of Alan's favorite thing about the year , as he showed Suzie that she really could tow a trailer.



In October the Driving School was held in Greenbluff this year with 14 Ts and club member to give instruction or just rides. Mark, Janice and Dave took pictures for those that learned to dive a Ts or just wanted their picture taken of the car they own.

There were volunteer for KSPS-Public TV with nine members answering phones and taking pledges. Jim was just surprised that for once they had more volunteers than phone and those few that had other thing to do that night were able to opt out.

There were those that volunteered for Road Clean Up and Wes Miller was very pleased with all the help and work that everyone did. They had a lot of fun and Rick made wages and as with a lot of other thing food was the best part of the day.

Some of us worked the Penny Drive for the Guild School in April. We worked the corner of Ash and Francis with the CARS Club. Then went on the to the Museum of Arts and Culture for the opening of their display of cars and clothes.

In May the club was asked to go to the Freeman Elementary School to show the kids the Model Ts and a short video. The kids got to sit in the cars and ask the owners all kinds of great questions. They also learned what the pedals and lever do but must importantly how to honk the horn! These brave people also went to the Otis Orchard Elementary School in June and was asked to come back to have a barbeque with the parents and staff the next night. I'm just not sure who had more fun the kids or the T owners that went.

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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 18th of the month..



Glen and Mc Ruff at the Lilac Parade

Your year in Review!

We helped the Second Harvest Food Bank this year as well, with a car show in June that was a pretty wet event but still 35 cars did show up. We raised \$596.00 and 436 pound of food. We helped again for Tom's Turkey Drive with the club donating \$300.00 and several Ts that came for the show and stayed for the fun. (continued on page 5)



Inland Empire Model T Ford Club

December—2007 Meeting Notes:

President Lee B. called the meeting to order at 7:36pm. Mike R. welcomed John & Lori Clarizo. There was a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded and passed. Vice President Nan R. had no report. There was a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. It was seconded and passed. Jean A. gave the Sunshine Report. Rick C. gave the tour report. Tom C. gave the Safety & Seminars Report. He said Tuesday night is a good way to learn. There was no Fender Chatter Report. Jim P. gave the Roster Report. There was no Photographer Report. There was no Photo Album or Library Report. Allen H. said he is still working on the website. There are four units of blood. Charlie A. gave the INCCC report. Old Business: The By-laws were read again, for the second time. There was a motion to approve the Bylaws as presented at the meeting. It was seconded and passed. Nan R. gave a report on the T-shirts and jackets for the club.

New Business: Don Rohr had eye surgery. Marith asked about CDs of the Vintage Ford for the Club. Erik H. noted there was interest in the assembly car. The meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm.

The Show No Shine Banquet is at Templins' Resort in Post Falls, ID, with tickets on sale for \$30.00 per person. Sharkey and The Fins will again be the band to dance to. With Model T Club will be doing the judging of the Photo's. Rooms are available starting at \$62.95 for the night. You will need to call Templins' at 1-800-283-6754. Chris Hall(467-8235) or Jacquie Witham (892-6465) will have ticket available. Contact Nancy Ludwick (327-5147) or Karen Miller (467-6772) for more information. This years theme is Mardi Gras, so make sure you dress for the street party. There will be Mask and / or Costume Contest, Rumble Seat Basket Raffle and Door Prizes. 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 than December 31, 2006. If you would like to donate for a door prize, a Rumble Seat Basket please contact Bonnie West at (466-5935). Jean and Charlie Alemda have their Mardi Gras costumes already, imported straight from New Orleans. Come have some fun!



President's Message

It is often said that time passes more quickly the older you get. I can sure agree with that statement. 2006 moved along swiftly and the Club still managed to plan and/or participate in a wide variety of events. We all have had a good time touring and have managed to leave our small mark on the community through our charitable efforts. A club is usually anchored by a small number of very active members but will only succeed if the majority of the membership participates. I would like to thank Nan, Jillian and Allen for their help, all of the committee chairpersons for making everything happen and the entire membership for supporting all the events throughout the year. Being your President has been rewarding for me and is over all too quickly. Nan will have the pleasure of continuing to build the club. Support her efforts to continue improving the Club's activities. 2006 was a good year and it is good to be home again. Thank you, enjoy the holidays and have a successful New Year.

Candy's Cookie Corner for 2007

January:

Banquet

February:

John and Karen Lynn

Mark Hutchinson

Model T Ford Club of America

Inland Empire Chapter

P.O. Box 11708

Spokane, WA 99211-1708

2007 Chapter Membership Application & Roster Update Form

Date: _____

Name _____ **Spouses Name** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

ZIP _____

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

Insurance Carrier & Policy # _____ **Data same as 2006? Yes / No**

E-Mail Address _____ **MTFCA member ? Yes / No**

Send me the newsletter via: U.S. Mail version _____ **Email Version from web-site** _____ **Member number** _____

Model T's Owned: Year Body Style Condition - Condition Codes:

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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. Deadline for membership renewal in Jan. 31, 2007.

IF YOUR T WON'T RUN - CHECKPOINTS FOR YOUR IGNITION SYSTEM (Flatland Turbine - (Dec. 2006)

Here are Possible Causes... And Solutions... IF ENGINE MISSES AT ALL SPEEDS:

1. Cracked or broken spark plug cables Check and replace as required
 2. Contact breaker points burned or pitted Clean or replace points
 3. Points set at incorrect gap Reset point gap
 4. Faulty condenser or coil Check coil and condenser; replace if necessary
 5. Faulty distributor cap or rotor Check these parts as in "Won't Start" table
 6. Ignition circuit shorts intermittently Look for bare or frayed wires, oily or wet terminals and cracked terminal insulator
 7. Ignition circuit open intermittently Tighten connections; clean any corroded terminals
- IF ENGINE MISSES AT HIGH SPEEDS:
8. Point gap set much too wide Adjust points
 9. Breaker arm flexing or sticking Free up and lube arm. Replace if necessary
 10. Breaker arm spring weak Replace breaker points
 11. Worn bushings on distributor shaft Remove distributor; have shaft rebushed

IF ENGINE MISSES AT LOW OR IDLE SPEEDS:

12. Point gap set too narrow Reset point gap
13. Radial contacts in distributor cap worn or burned Clean contacts; if necessary replace cap
14. Dirty or corroded connections in secondary circuit Check and clean terminals as required

IF ENGINE LACKS POWER AND TOP SPEED: Timing set incorrectly Retime engine

15. Centrifugal advance not working correctly Free up and lubricate weights
16. Vacuum advance not operating Check unit and if necessary, replace
17. Contact points burned, pitted, bouncing, or sticking Replace points except where sticking when lubrication will do

In August we went again to Sunshine Gardens Retirement Center. Where the Club member made this a special day of fun for the senior and other residents as well as the staff. They again did a great job feeding us.

And lets not forget all the T's that Tuesday Nights have worked on. Thanks to Tom, Rick, Mike, Jillian, Mark, Allen, Dave, John and all the others who show up each Tuesday to help us with what has broken or in just needs tweaking for that little extra.

The Safety Inspection with Glen Whiteley and Alan Stacey taking some great picture of the Ts as they were inspected. Thanks to the Skidmore's again for opening their garage and house for the potluck. This is always the most fun and knowing what need to be worked on for Tuesday Night is a lot of help.

The Montana 500 that showed again that the people from Spokane finish in the top 15. With Tom Carnegie taking top honors again.

The Economy run that ran out of gas. All the tours to Colfax, Newman Lake, Steptoe and all the other tours that did not run out of gas but had just as much fun. And all the other that have led some of the fun filled tours we have had. If you did not make the tours this year you had better get that T out for all the ones in the coming year.

This has been a great year. If I were to list and the events this would take at least 6 more pages. I just want you all to know what fun this newsletter has been for Alan and I. We thank you for all the support in getting this out each month and for not getting too upset with the month that Alan was so sick and I just didn't have the time to get one out. **Let Keep Touring.**

A NEW ERA :

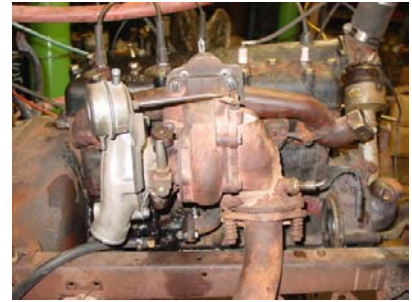


We are seeing a new bold trend here in Spokane. First a new Spokane Chief of Police, the first ever lady has taken over the department of mostly men over 250 strong plus 100 volunteers. Anne Kirkpatrick, a 46 year old, with a law degree will impact the City of Spokane in many ways with her years of experience and training. Our Model T Club of America, Spokane Chapter is 109 member. Representing 219 Model T's will be headed up by our 1st ever lady president who is a charming, red headed mother of three. With two brothers who also own and operate Model T's year around. One brother, Tom and his wife Susie, traveled in all forty-eight states in 45 days in their 1926 Coupe this summer, a world record.

Our lady president is Nan Robison who works full time as a veterinarian assistant here in Spokane. Nan drives her own Model T with her husband Dave and one son, Mike, own and drive a Model T every where. Nan brings years of experience to the club as she has worked her way up through the chairs of the club. Nan's husband Dave was president in 2000 and her son Mike was president in 2005. Both Anne and Nan are a like as their primary interest is public safety and our continue action of the safety programs will continue and improve under Nan's leadership and direction during the year 2007. Let us give both our support. Who knows perhaps Spokane will start a trend and the White House will have a lady in charge after the next elections.

Glen Whiteley

Tuesday Night : Turbo - T - Runs



The Turbo-T does work! Mike, Rick, Jillian, Tom and others have worked on the Turbo-T. When it was running in the stand, the Dyno was working. Tom and Rick were able to get reading from the Dynameters. Mike and Tom made adapters for the manifold and for the turbo. But it does run! If you want to see this motor or other project that are being worked on stop by Tuesday Nights. Even though it is cold, we are still working on the many projects.

Other projects we are working on. Rick Carnegie had to pull his engine. He brought his T in on a trouble trailer. When he was driving at about 45 mph, his transmission let go (big time) on Nov. 11. We pulled the motor with the help of others. Rebuilt the engine put it back in again that night and he drove it out. Rick, Mike, Tom, Jillian, and others helped out. This is just one of projects on the Tuesday Nights. Others came and do projects with starters, coils, wheels etc. Is your T ready for the season? If not, bring, drive or pull your T in for Tuesday Nights. Tom, Mike and others can help you with it. Also, Tom and Mike do a great job working at reasonable prices for those jobs you can't do yourself.

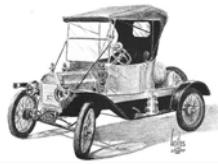


Soup Tour Was A Hot Time At Hutchinson's



Janice and Mark Hutchinson, put up a great fare. On Sunday at December 17 they opened their home to the club. 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. Due to the weather there were only a few brave souls to brought their Ts. Most made sure that there was a heater in the car that they brought. Alan Stacey lead a few that could keep up on a very short tour. As this is the Christmas season Alan had your T done in lights and candy canes.





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: _____

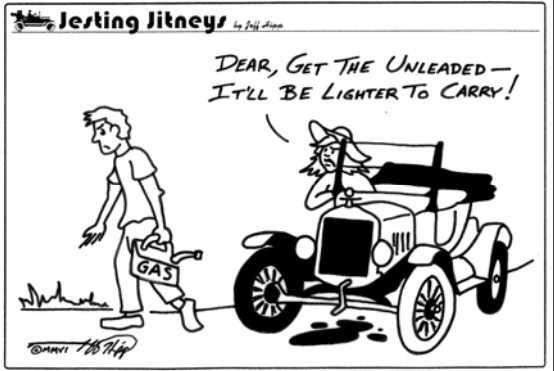
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Area Events of Interest – 2007

January 2007

1st New Years Day Tour
10:00 am met at Albertson's Trent and Argonne parking lot
For those of you that want to met at The Old Country Buffet on Pines and Sprague

6th Model T Installation Banquet,
Ramada Inn, Airport Drive Spokane

February 2007

Got a car you want to sell, parts for sale or a special announcement of interest to club members. Your information could be right here, right now in this issue. There is no charge to members for this service. Contact the Editors for further information on how to.

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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