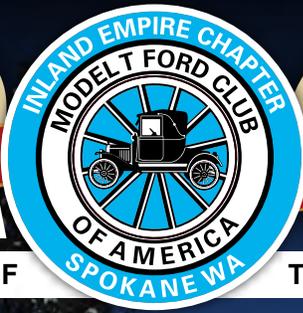


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45 Years!

CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

Are You Ready for the Annual T Club Banquet?

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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 the MTFCI



On the Cover:

Club T's in front of the Riblet Mansion (Arbor Crest Winery) on the 2016 Jan 1st tour.

—photo by Mike Robison

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A Message from our Club's 2016 President:

This has been a good year for our club. We have had many tours, meetings, picnics and other gatherings that brought us all together for good fellowship. The tours and events are fun but the bottom line is that we spend the time with our friends. May the holiday spirit be with you and your family throughout the new year.

Let's start off the new year with a great 18th annual Y2K tour. See you there. — Lee



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

December 2, 2016

President Lee Burgess called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM.

➡ **Welcoming Committee:** No new members or guests.

➡ **Minutes from last meeting:** A motion was made to approve the minutes from the November meeting as printed in the Fender Chatter. The motion was seconded and passed.

➡ **Vice President's report:** Jim Patterson introduced our new 2017 President Mark Hutchinson.

➡ **Treasurer's report:** Treasurer Betty Patterson reported that club finances were good, and that she has received quite a few checks and dues payments recently. Expenses for t shirts exceed receipts by \$52.29 so far, but we have more left to sell and will probably make a profit. Recent expenses include a \$250 payment for rent on our meeting place. A motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was passed.

➡ **Website report:** Mike Robison had nothing new to report.

➡ **Sunshine report:** There was no report as Susie Carnegie wasn't at the meeting.

➡ **Tours:** Nan Robison reminded us about the coming Christmas soup party at the home of Mark and Janice Hutchinson on December 17. Gene Kicha is also organizing the club's 17th New Year's Day tour. It will start with brunch at 12:30 PM at the Timber Creek Buffet located at Argonne Village in Spokane Valley, followed—weather permitting—by a short tour.

➡ **Fender Chatter report:** Jeff Hipp wasn't at the meeting, but plans a special 45th anniversary issue sometime in 2017. He asked that we send him old club photos or stories that he might include. Jeff would especially like to hear from folks who were members of the club in the 1970s and '80s.

➡ **Swap meet:** Jim Patterson said that everyone is welcome to join the swap meet committee and help out. Jim also has extra copies of the 2016 club roster.

➡ **Library:** Librarian Gene Kicha brought club scrapbooks and photos to share at the meeting.

➡ **Safety report:** Mike Robison had nothing to report.

➡ **Old business:** We are running out of old badges, but still have supplies to create some new ones. A special machine is needed to assemble them, which we might no longer have.

➡ **New business:** Lee Burgess suggested that the club create and give out plaques each year for cars that are 100 years old, with 2017 plaques for 1917 cars, and then continue the practice in future years. Members liked the suggestion, and Lee promised to look into it further. Mike Robison said that Antique Auto Ranch is frequently visited by Model T owners who don't belong to the club. He suggested that we create club advertising flyers that could be handed out, which might encourage more people to join the club.

➡ **New business from our new President:** Mark Hutchinson spoke briefly about some changes he would like to make in 2017. Starting in February, he suggested that we have less formal meetings, and that for each meeting we discuss a tour or event that we could do that month. Mark asked that we come to the February meeting prepared to discuss a tour or cold weather event that we could do that month. We should also discuss charitable events that we could participate in. Mark's suggestions were well received.

➡ **Banquet tickets:** Steve Heid reported on the banquet, which will be on January 21 at the airport Ramada Inn. Other dates were already filled, so this date was the best that he could do. Cocktails start at 6:00, with dinner at 7:00. The cost is \$35 per person, which is a slight increase from the last banquet. The menu will feature roast beef, chicken, etc., as in the past. Mike Robison will bring his sound box and we will also have some videos for entertainment. Buy your tickets now, at the December 17 soup party, at the New Year's tour, or by mail. The deadline is January 1.

➡ **New car projects:** Mike Robison said that he has created some U-Tube videos of his car work. Nan Robison said that she bought a new blue top for her touring car.

President Lee Burgess adjourned the meeting at 8:07 PM.
—Larry Mann, 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 club meeting in January - Club Banquet is Jan 21.

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!**

The T Club turns 45! Born 1972



The first club photo in Spring 1973.

All of the original members: Left to Right; Don Reichert, Wayne Doyl, Stan Rhodes, Art Tondini, Carmen Breen, C.L. "Red" Erickson, Roly Weinhandl.

Anniversary excerpt from the 25th year issue:

In February of 1972, the very first meeting of the Inland Empire Model T Ford Club was held. At that meeting was Don Reichert, Wayne Doyle, Stan Rhodes, Art Tondini, Carmen Breen, Red Erickson, and Roly Weinhandl. Some of these men have since passed away and some are just not with us any more, but the club lives on to honor their work and dedication.

The second meeting was held on March 3rd, Vice President Stan Rhodes presented President Carman Breen with a unique gavel made out of a Model T connecting rod that remains with the club to this day.

The Tour Chariman, Red Erickson announced the club's first tour would be March 13th, Sunday, 1972. The Fourth of July Tour in Lewiston was already an established tradition, and the club members made plans to attend.

By December of 1972, the club had 32 members and their families. Among them were Dave Ellis, Pete Winter, Bob Cromer, Rick Carnegie, Warren Quade, Bob Hamilton, Gary Rossman, and Don Neu. *Continued next month...*

Feb 17, 1972 VW Beetle overtakes Model T as world's best-selling car:

On this day in 1972, the **15,007,034th Volkswagen Beetle** comes off the assembly line, breaking a world car production record held for more than four decades by the Ford Motor Company's iconic Model T, which was in production from 1908 and 1927.

source: history.com



Memorial Day Speedster Run c.1990

Cost of Living in 1972:

- New House – \$27,600
- Average Income – \$11,859 per year
- New Car – \$3,853
- Average Rent – \$165 per month
- Tuition to Harvard University – \$2,800
- Movie Ticket – \$1.75
- Gasoline – \$.55 per gallon
- Postage Stamp – \$.08
- Bacon – \$.83 per pound
- Eggs – \$.45 per dozen
- Fresh Ground Hamburger – \$.64 per pound
- Milk – \$1.20 per gallon

source: mytwodollars.com/2009/10/22/the-cost-of-living-in-1972

Top World Events of 1972:

President Nixon makes unprecedented eight-day visit to Communist China and meets with Mao Zedong (Feb. 17).

Britain takes over direct rule of Northern Ireland in bid for peace (March 24).

Eleven Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich are killed after eight members of an Arab terrorist group invades Olympic Village; five guerrillas and one policeman are also killed (Sept. 5).

Nixon orders "Christmas bombing" of North Vietnam (Dec.).

source: infoplease.com/year/1972

1998 one of the first Jan 1st Runs - Gene Kicha & Ed Jepperson



1985 T Party Tour



Jim & Betty Patterson *The Vintage Ford* Cover



1995 T Assembly Teams



1990 banquet entertainment
3 of the whistling idiots



Early 1990s Litter Pick-up crew



Murray, Idaho tour

Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar



- Jan 1 New Year's Day Tour
- Jan 6 **No meeting this month**
- Jan 21 **Club Installation Banquet - Airport Ramada**,
You need tix in advance, gather at 6, dinner at 7
- Feb 3 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Feb 18-19 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup
- Mar 17-18 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK
- Mar 18-19 37th Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup
- Apr 7-9 53rd Annual Portland Swap Meet
- May 13 Model T Driver's Ed - lemaymarymount.org Tacoma
- May 20-21 44th Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe
- June 9-10 4 Banger 400 Speedster Run - Baker City to LaGrande & back hosted by Treasure Valley Model A Club
- July 16-22 MTFCA & MTFCI Whitefish/Glacier Park Tour

January Banquet Update

Hi every one. The January 21 Banquet is just about here. If you don't have your spot reserved yet and want to come I will be at the January 1st breakfast.

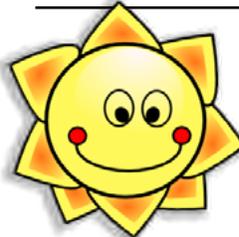
Cutoff date will be the 6th of January so I can let the Ramada know. Any questions feel free to call Steve at 509-928-0215.



🔧 Newsletter Note: *The digital version of this newsletter has been created as an interactive PDF. All web and email links should work in desktop, mobile & tablet browsers. However, on Kindle devices, it is viewable, but interactivity is disabled until Amazon and Microsoft fix this issue.*

Candy's Cookie Corner

- Jan See You at the T Club Banquet
- Feb Janice Hutchinson & Julie Heid



Sunshine Report

Thank You card to Mark & Janice for graciously hosting their annual soup Christmas feast.

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

Brand New!
Spokane T Club T-shirts!

MODEL T FORD

Holiday Gift Idea!

Order your t-shirt now! Available in sizes from infant to 4X and various colors.
Contact Betty Patterson to get yours.

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 **after** for dinner at McDonalds.
antiqueautoranch.com

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

And available on
f [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 **f** [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Contact Nan Robison for tours (see pg 2)



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[Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Last-minute notices, fun stuff, lots of photos, links, etc.

Seen, Heard and Shared

Passing...

As reported previously, via club email & Facebook, it is with deep regret that we post club member recent obituaries below:

MILLER, Wesley B.

November 29, 1951-
October 20, 2016



Wesley was the second son born November 29, 1951 in Colville, WA to Wallace and Kathryne Miller. Wes lived on a dairy farm until he was 14 years old and truly loved the farm life. He was a Shriner boy at 9 and 15 years old. He graduated from Jenkins High School in Chewelah, WA and Spokane Community College with a degree in Air Traffic Control and Eastern Washington University with a degree in General Studies. He worked for five years for EZ Loader Boat Trailers and an Engineer and Department Manager for 26 years for Northwest Alloys. He retired in 2001 at age 49. He was a volunteer fire fighter and Safety Lieutenant for District 9 for eight years. Wes ran his own construction/remodel company for 12 years retired again to take on Property Manager at Winchester Court for Kiemle & Hagood Co. Wes was proud to be past Monarch of the Grotto, greeter at the Shrine Hospital and current Shriner.

Wesley had a love for planes, antique cars, motor cycles, fishing and camping. His number one love was for his family where he was a true leader and instrumental with all the family activities.

Wesley is survived by his wife Karen of 43 years; four children Casi Densley, Andru Miller, Ambre Sturm and Rechelle Lewis; eight grandchildren: AJ, Halli, Owen, Austin, Katie, Aleya, Hunter, Tucker and one more on the way; one brother David Miller of Spokane and one sister June Kiefer of Bellingham, WA. Preceded in death by two brothers Wally Miller and Robert Miller.

The memorial service for Wes will be at 3:00 pm, November 29th, at St. Lukes Lutheran Church, 9706 N. Division, with reception to follow.

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MOORE, Jana Lee

December 23, 1934 -
November 16, 2016



Jana Lee Moore passed away November 16, 2016 in Spokane. She was born to George and Katie Byrne in Garfield, Washington on December 23, 1934.

She attended Garfield schools and graduated from Garfield High School in 1952. She graduated from Spokane Community College with a Licensed Practical Nursing Degree in 1970 and was immediately hired by the Providence Nuns before taking the state boards. She worked 20 years in short stay and 7 years in the recovery room at Holy Family Hospital, retiring after 27 years at Holy Family Hospital. She is survived by her son Michael Wayne Moore of Spokane; sister Judi Stem of Garfield; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Mark Allison Moore; brother Robert Byrne; and parents George and Katie Byrne. A special thanks to the Doctors, Rns and Nacs in the ACU, at Holy Family Hospital and the Providence visiting nurses. A special thanks also to Dave Terry, Paula Davis and Bruce Erickson. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later day.

Published in Spokesman-Review on Nov. 27, 2016

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MOFFIT, Harold A. "Hal" (Age 73)



Our loving, husband, father, and grandfather was called home to God on November 12, 2016. He is missed by his wife Gae Ann, his family Roy; Jim (Dani) Gabriel, Alec; Shannon (Scott) Blake, Aspen, Michael, Moriah and many extended family members. He had many friends in all of his activities; the family wishes everyone to know how much he enjoyed his time with each of you. The square dancing and rebuilding his 1917 model T were always something he looked forward to doing. His 31 years of teaching brought him great joy. The extended summers, spent with farmers as a crop adjuster were always full of stories. To those at Enterprise we say Thank You for the fun he had with you.

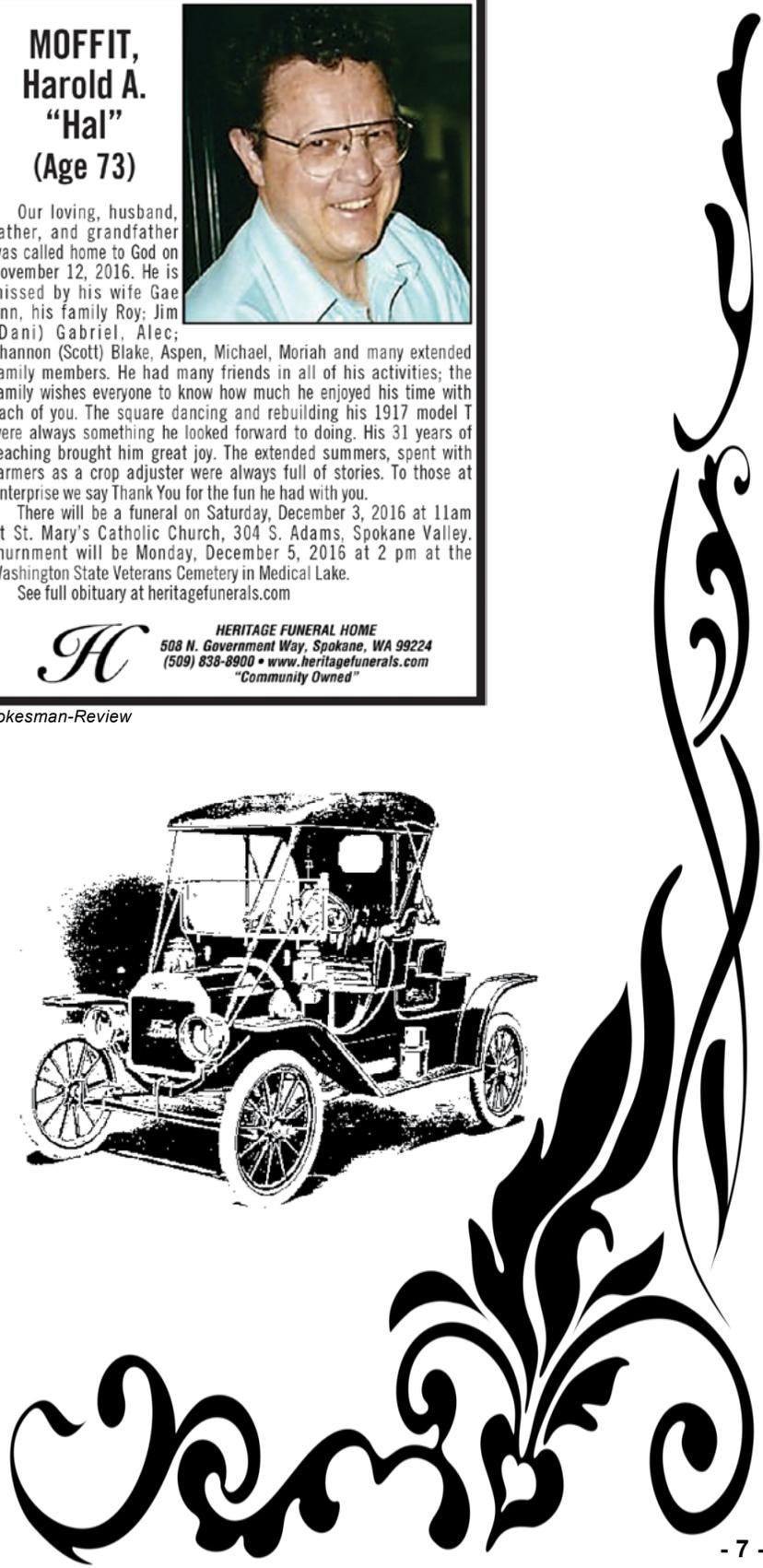
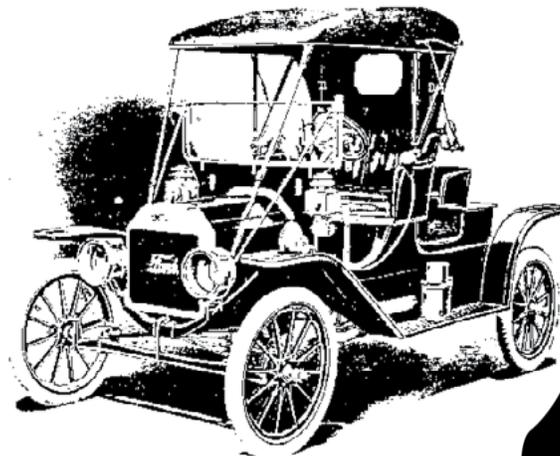
There will be a funeral on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 11am at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 304 S. Adams, Spokane Valley. Inurnment will be Monday, December 5, 2016 at 2 pm at the Washington State Veterans Cemetery in Medical Lake.

See full obituary at heritagefunerals.com



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For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

For Sale: Brass horn for Model T 1909 to 1916, works well. \$150.00 Call Bob Sills 509-928-3297.



For Sale: Brass Aeromore Exhaust whistle with cutout valve to install into your Model T exhaust pipe. Used very little. Sounds like a big locomotive coming down the road. Model A up-draft carburetor with adapter fitted to use on a Model T. Also included are misc, clamps, brackets, exhaust pipe, Zenith B-2 carburetor (including factory repair manual), special air/fuel adjust rod, manifold, etc. to install everything on your late Model T. All of the above for \$350.00 or best offer. Call Frank Baker in Kennewick, WA - phone 509-783-0380.



For Sale: 1915 Touring – Older mid-1970's restoration which included professionally rebuilt wheels, Dec 1915 engine rebuilt in 1974, new transmission bands, new top, upholstery, tires, and wiring; Car has been kept inside clean dry garage ever since. Driven approximately 200-500 miles annually in 1980's & 90's and has not been out of the garage since early 2000's. Car in good running condition - a great value. \$7,000 firm. For info contact Dixie at 509-747-0121 or Jim Patterson at 509-953-9485; email jimbetpatter@gmail.com

Spokane T Club at 45: We Need Your Old Club Photos

As you've noticed in this issue, our Spokane Model T Club turns 45 this year. We are looking for photos, tour notes, funny stories you remember, or meeting minutes from those early days of 1972+. If you have any, please share (scans, text, etc) to our email:

fenderchatter@gmail.com. **THANK YOU!**



Swap Meet Booth for 2017

We'd like to expand what we did last year with more pictures and history on the Model T. Maybe add the video again. People seemed to like the booth last year, and we did get many compliments - so maybe use a lot of the same photos plus some new ones?

We would like to open this up to suggestion to the club as a whole. What do you think? Have ideas? Please share them with Jim Patterson, or email us at fenderchatter@gmail.com.

The swap meet booth has traditionally been a great tool for us to recruit new members, and raise awareness of what the club is, what we do, and introduce the general public to the Model T.

Newsletter Help

We need your help with content for the *Fender Chatter*. This newsletter is for you, the club members, but we ask:

- Input on content - current or something new.
- Do you like certain pieces we do monthly - or not?
- Is there an idea for an article you would like to see?
- Would someone like to be in charge of writing a monthly piece - could be technical, could be something entertaining.
- Photos - we need photos - every month. Send them in.

Membership Application & 2017 Roster Update Form

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 NOW!

Fill out this form NOW whether you have changes or not, and return with your 2017 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 mail with your dues of \$20.00 to:

IEMTFCA
PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708



➔ Any Changes since 2016?: Y / N

⬇ Your Information:

Name _____

Your Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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MTFCA member? Y / N • MTFCI member? Y / N

MTFCA Membership # _____

MTFCI Membership # _____

Insurance Carrier _____

Policy # _____

➔ Model T's Owned:

R = Restored, **U** = Unrestored, **O** = Original, **PR** = Partially Restored, **BC** = Basket Case

Year	Body Style	Condition
_____	_____	_____
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Please update this form and send with your check payable to the Spokane Model T Ford Club, P.O. Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211-1708. Annual dues are \$20.00 per household per year. If more than 5 Model T's are owned, please list them on the back of this form. You are encouraged to join the national clubs, the Model T Ford Club of America or the Model T Ford Club International, for \$40.00 / year - Mail check directly to the appropriate national club. Six full-color bi-monthly magazines with world-wide distribution are included with each national membership.

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

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

You may also download and print this as a PDF from our club website:
spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

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Club member Parker Hipp (far left) was chosen by a drawing to skate out as the honorary 7th Man at the Dec. 30 Spokane Chiefs hockey game.

photo by Jeff Hipp

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