

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



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It was a dark and stormy night... followed by a dark and stormy day. Great new novel? Doubtful, but there was no doubt to people turning out to support the June 7 Food Bank Drive with the Inland Empire Chapter of the Ford Model T Club held at Argonne & Trent in Millwood WA.

Thanks to Cindy Cook from Second Harvest, Hollend and Dana from Dairy Queen, Scott Pfohl from Albertsons', live music by the Country Jammers with Suzie and Alan Stacey coordinating the overall effort. And finally to all the dedicated car owners who turned out under the less than desirable weather conditions.

With an entry fee per vehicle of \$10 or \$5 with 5 cans of food along with individual donations, a total of \$768 was raised. Over 300 pounds of food was donated and 52 cars showed in under 3 hours! This surpassed last years total of \$628 with far less than half the cars.

Judging was done for the various car classes. A raffle was held with numerous prizes provided by Dairy Queen. Donuts and coffee provided by Albertsons'.

For more information about 2nd Harvest see their website at <http://www.2-harvest.org/2%2Dharvest/>

See more photos on Page 6 in the **Tour and Activity Reports**.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE ERIK HUTCHINSON

It was June and I had snow in my front yard. Does that pretty well sum up our touring season thus far? Well the nice weather has finally, truly arrived! Although the last time I said that in the Presidents Message, it snowed the next day. I am fairly confident that that will not happen this time around! Summer is here and the Swap Meet is quickly coming upon us. Please be sure to lend a hand and show up on the Tuesday before the Swap Meet and help with the setup. We are not doing gate duty, so this is the only work that the T Club needs to provide this year. Thursday setup has the great big plus that we will not be sitting in the mid-day sun. So let's take advantage of this opportunity and make quick work of the setup. Till then get your junk ready to sell and see you at the Swap Meet!

GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

Dues

The yearly dues are \$20 per year for an individual or for 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.

Editor

DAN COSLIC

The Safety Inspection was held in May so hopefully you had time to make those fixes that were spotted, made those adjustments and have been out enjoying the great weather and functions going on.

It's been a busy month so far and alot more coming up. Take a look at that **UPCOMING EVENTS** section and mark them on your calendar.

Lots of Summer activities coming up but see what we've been doing already in the **TOUR AND ACTIVITY** section! Alot of fun. Great times, fun people and lets not overlook the really important things; ice cream (Joe and Dave!), donuts, races and food. Life is good!

And the 2008 Montana 500 winner is... got to read on to get the story...

Have an enjoyable 4th of July holiday and see you on or along side the road.

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MONTHLY MEETING

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. **The next meeting is August 1, 2008 at Lee and Candy Burgess.**

JUNE 2008 SECRETARIES MINUTES

- The June 2008 Meeting called to order by Vice-President Norm Warren.
- The May 2008 minutes were approved.
 - **Welcome:** Bill and Pat Rigdon along with Thomas from Fairchild Air Force Base.
 - **Treasurer:** Financial statement was distributed.
 - Approved Motion to reimbursement the Stacey's for printer cartridges, making Rent payment and something that Jim Patterson bought (Address Labels).
 - Request by the Vice-President a status of the Scholarship Fund.
 - **Car Club Council:**
 - Contact Lee Burgess for the many events going on with the Car Club Council.
 - **Tours:** Mike Stormo reviewed last months tours and activities. Upcoming events include the following:
 - 2nd Harvest Food Bank on Jun 7.
 - Montana 500 has nine cars participating from Spokane.
 - Jun 21 Patterson Tour to Medical Lake followed by a BBQ.
 - July 11, 12, 13 Swap Meet at the Fairgrounds. Still need volunteers to setup on Jul 10.
 - Aug 17 Economy Run. Details coming.
 - Aug 30-31 Speedster Run at Mirabeau Point.
 - Sept 14 Dave Robison's Dutch Oven tour.
 - Aug 2-3 Joe Swanson Mystery Camp out tour.
 - Oct 5 Greenbluff Tour/Driving School. Nan Robison is contact.
 - CDA, ID Four Seasons Assisted Living Nursing Home visit and tour Jul 20. Contact Mark Hutchinson.
 - Riverview Nursing Home asking for car display. Contact Allen Henzen or Mike Stormo for additional info.
- **Other Business**
 - Virginia Warren update on Scrapbooks. Send in your physical photos.
 - Approved Motion for two donations of \$150 each to the 2nd Harvest Food Bank in 2008.
 - Mike Robison reiterated that modern vehicles, in tours, need to be at the rear of the tour.
 - Approved Motion of \$1000 seed money (loan) to 2009 July 4 tour in Colville, WA. The 2009 tour rotation will be sponsored by the Model T Club. Jean Alameda is the contact. Volunteers will be needed.
 - Fender Chatter, send in your photos and articles.
 - Travis will set-up two Road Clean dates later this year.
 - Thank you went out to the Skidmore's and to Nan for the Safety Inspection.
 - Nan is setting up a Coil Seminar and a Wood Seminar.
 - Approved Motion for the Sunshine Committee to send cards to relatives of Club Members.
 - Tom Carnegie discovered the T Club has two accounts with the Blood Bank. Tom will ask the Blood Bank to consolidate the accounts.
 - Nan gave notice that no donuts for June Tuesday Nights. Fend for yourself.
 - No monthly meeting in July.
 - Next Monthly meeting is August 1 at Lee and Candy Burgess home for BBQ and Pot Luck, 1109 N Felts Rd in the Spokane Valley.

As respectful as possible, submitted by Dan Coslic
(Secretary)

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

Blood Bank  Seven units are in the name of the Model T Club. Thank you! Every drop helps. When donating ask that it be made on behalf of the Model T Club.

Sunshine  Harvey Durhan's father, Alan McSweeney, Don Rohrer, Benny Markel, Dennis Secaur's mother and Mike Stormo's father are in our thoughts.

Visit our club website at WWW.SPOKANEMODELTCLUB.COM

Candy's Cookie Corner

Sept 5

Nan Robison
Suzie Stacey

Oct 3

Cheri Storey
Virginia Warren

UPCOMING EVENTS GET OUT AND PLAY!

July Events

JUL NO MONTHLY CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH	
<p>JUL 1 DEADLINE FOR THREE RIVERS MODEL T FORD CLUB 100 YEAR TOUR ON OCT 1-5</p> <p>Register for this tour being held Oct 1-5. Tour limited to 60 Model T's on first come basis. Tour sponsored by Three Rivers Model T Ford Club in the Tri-Cities.</p> <p>Contact Jim Patterson jimbet@cheneycable.com or email fenderchatter@gmail.com to get a flyer and sign-up sheet for this event.</p>	<p>JUL 4-6 NORTH ID GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY TOUR</p> <p>Must have signed up by May 15. July 4-6 tour presented by Crankers Club, Inc. of Lewiston-Clarkston.</p>
<p>JUL 20 CDA, ID FOUR SEASONS ASSISTED LIVING NURSING HOME TOUR</p> <p>Contact Mark Hutchinson for details.</p>	<p>JUL 10 SWAP MEET SETUP</p> <p>JUL 11, 12, 13 SWAP MEET AT THE SPOKANE FAIRGROUNDS</p> <p>We need your help to provide 30 members who will be available on Thursday, July 10 from 7AM until around noon. Each helper will receive a wristband entitling that person free admission to all swap meet activities. In return the Early Ford V8 Club will pay \$500 to our club.</p> <p>NOTE: Your Model T badge will not be honored this year for free admission.</p> <p>If you can help contact Norm Warren at 466-9125 for details. Your help is greatly appreciated.</p>
<p>JUL 24, 25, 26 MODEL T FORD CENTENNIAL PARTY</p> <p>Over 1,000 Model T Ford cars and 10,000 family members are expected to participate in the Model T Ford Centennial T party in Richmond, Indiana.</p>	<p>There will be a Model T assembly competition, a 3 day all Model-T swap meet and 5 days of touring. Several of our club members are planning on attending.</p>



August Events

AUG 1 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING AT LEE AND CANDY BURGESS	
BBQ and Pot-Luck. 1109 N Felts Rd in the Spokane Valley.	
<p>AUG 2-3 CAMP OUT MYSTERY TOUR</p> <p>Contact is Joe Swanson. Details up-coming.</p>	<p>AUG 17 ECONOMY RUN</p> <p>Contact is Tom Carnegie. Details up-coming.</p>
AUG 30-31 SPEEDSTERRUN	
Contact is Gene Kicha for additional information.	

September Events

SEPT 6 HIS RIDES 4TH ANNUAL SHOW & SHINE

Contact Tom Hutton at 509.892.6424

His Rides 4th Annual Show & Shine
His Place Church
3079 E. 16th Ave.
September 6, 2008

Music By
Four On The Floor

Food Drive

Registration: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Judging Closes: 1:00 p.m.
 Awards: 2:00 p.m.

Entry Fee
\$10.00

Silent Auction

Proceeds From The Silent Auction Will Benefit The
 Coeur d'Alene Open Arms Pregnancy Center.

Food Donations Will Benefit The Post Falls Food
 Bank.

Contact
 Howie Merriman (208) 773-7363
 Jack Meredith (208) 777-8844
 Rick Townsend (208) 773-5609
 Tom Hutton (509) 892-6424
 Kent Buck (208) 773-3091

Trophies
10 Categories

SEPT 14 DUTCH OVEN TOUR

Contact is Dave Robison. Details up-coming.



Trying to get out of the rain at 2nd Harvest Food Drive.

October Events

OCT 5 GREENBLUFF TOUR AND DRIVING SCHOOL

Contact is Nan Robison. Details up-coming.

TOUR AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

Tuesday Nights

Last minute adjustments were being made just prior to the Montana 500 and pieces parts are being worked on. No major projects have rolled in yet. Call Tom or Mike at Antique Auto to schedule your car project.

Each Tuesday night one of the key things that we look forward to and greatly appreciate is the effort of Nan Robison for bringing our donut fix. Unfortunately her job and activities (excuses like getting ready for the Montana 500...blah, blah, blah) got in the way in June so we had to go cold turkey.

If you need to work on your T, perform tuning, help out or need help, want to learn something new or just to hang out then come on over. Join us then follow up with some lively discussion at "Burger Time" and find out what happened behind the scenes at the Montana 500.

If you have questions, call Tom or Mike at the Antique Auto Ranch, (509) 535-7789. They're located at 2225 N Dollar Rd, Spokane Valley, WA. 99212 or are available on the website at <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>

Needing Tour and Activity Reports

If you have led a recent tour or an activity even from a previous month, we want to know about it and how it went; good or the not so good. Photos are always great also so if you have them then send them in to fenderchatter@gmail.com

Chewelah Chokes-N-Spokes

Chokes-N-Spokes Car Show in Chewelah WA on Saturday, May 24. Included a 1927 T, a 1905 Orient Buckboard and Lifetime Member Don Nelson's 1910 T. Submitted by Alan Stacey



2nd Harvest Food Drive and Car Show... continued from Page 1

Come rain or shine, mainly rain, the show and food drive was a great success!



Montana 500

This years Montana 500 was held in nearby Thompson Falls, MT. Due to the race finishing after press time, hope to have photos in next months Fender Chatter. The following are excerpts, with some liberty taken, from the Montana 500 website at <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com/montana500/2008/2008updates.htm>

There were 16 endurance cars and five touring cars entered this year. The competitors from the Spokane area included:

Tom Carnegie driving the "Bear Mobile" with a new top this year. Tom is a three time winner of the Montana 500.

Mark "Hutch" Hutchinson is last year's 2007 winner.

Jillian Caples driving super-fast Pinky T. Pinky T is sportin' new 21" wires this year.

Nan Robison is driving "Tweety Bird", a yellow 23-5 cut-off touring made into a roadster. Nan is the highest placing woman in the history of the Montana 500. She placed second in 2004 (after leading for the first two days!). Tweety Bird is a former winning car (driven by a different driver)

Rick Carnegie, Tom's brother and Nan Robison's brother, is a former winner and multiple seventh place winner...

Mike Robison, Nan Robison's son and drives a 23-5 roadster with the top up. Mikes T sports flames on the hood and lime green 21" wire wheels. Mike is a former winner.

Day 1 resulted in Mike Robison losing his center main on the fourth of six legs. He was running seventh at the time and resulted in an early finish.

Day 2 started with Hutch's T running so poorly that he decided to park it. Two down from Spokane.

Day 3 and Final Day. Tom had a five second lead on Garrett Green at the start of day three. Basically it came down to a sudden death run of 80 miles. Alas, Tom's lead didn't hold up.

Congratulations to Garrett Green from Orange, CA. Winner of the 2008 Montana 500!

Tom ran well, but came up about a minute short.

Rick held his place at third.

Joey Coniff and co-driver, Steve Lang from Colorado Springs, CO finished fourth.

Sheridan "Sonny" Bishop finished fifth. This is Sonny's first year and he did very well and his hand-fitted rod held up!

Nan Robison came in sixth and was the top woman. Congratulations Nan!

Jillian Caples was seventh.

Janet Cerovski from Helena, MT was eighth.

Mike Cuffe from Eureka, MT made the entire run with no problems and came in ninth.

A special notice to John Carlin from Graettinger, IA. It was John's first year and he and his three son's did a wonderful job. I believe the whole club was tickled that you could come! John finished every leg and came in tenth.

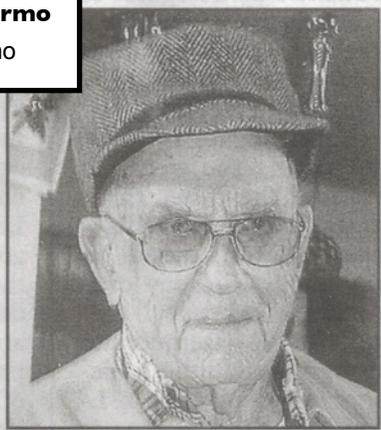
Hutch, Ed Marshall from Burley, WA, Mike, Brian "Red" Cress from Bismarck, IL, Doug and Tony Cerovski from MT did not finish.

Place	Car. No	Name	Hometown	Total	Average	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
1	1	Garrett Green	Orange, CA	9:08:44	54.12	4:10:40	3:33:42	1:24:22
2	9	Tom Carnegie	Spokane, WA	9:09:27	54.05	4:10:37	3:33:40	1:25:10
3	13	Rick Carnegie	Spokane, WA	9:15:30	53.47	4:14:08	3:36:08	1:25:14
4	3	Joey Coniff	Colorado Springs, CO	9:23:38	52.69	3:57:08	3:59:51	1:26:39
5	4	Sheridan "Sonny" Bishop	Orange, CA	9:26:03	52.47	4:17:59	3:38:56	1:29:08
6	15	Nan Robison	Spokane, WA	9:32:18	51.90	4:22:52	3:40:57	1:28:29
7	8	Jillian Caples	Spokane, WA	9:46:21	50.65	4:32:38	3:43:58	1:29:45
8	14	Janet Cerovski	Helena, MT	10:08:37	48.80	4:37:53	4:02:30	1:28:14
9	16	Mike Cuffe	Eureka, MT	11:09:30	44.36	5:06:13	4:20:32	1:42:45
10	7	John Carlin	Graettinger, IA	11:52:01	41.71	5:39:03	4:28:53	1:44:05
11	10	Mark "Hutch" Hutchinson	Spokane, WA	12:38:57	39.13	4:18:46	5:36:06	2:44:05
12	5	Ed Marshall	Burley, WA	13:01:09	38.02	4:46:11	5:30:53	2:44:05
13	12	Mike Robison	Spokane, WA	14:05:10	35.14	5:44:59	5:36:06	2:44:05
14	2	Brian "Red" Cress	Bismarck, IL	15:08:23	32.70	6:48:12	5:36:06	2:44:05
15	11	Doug Langel	Rudyard, MT	15:08:23	32.70	6:48:12	5:36:06	2:44:05
16	6	Cerovski, Tony	Helena, MT	15:08:23	32.70	6:48:12	5:36:06	2:44:05

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Howard Stormo
Father of Mike Stormo

In Memory of Benny Markle
Friend of the Model T Club



STORMO, Howard L.

Passed away June 6, 2008 in Medical Lake, WA his home Davenport, WA. He is survived by his wife 63 years, Bernice Stormo at the home; two children Mike and Jackie Stormo and Christine and Dave Hoppes all of Davenport, WA; four grandchildren: Max and Jennifer Stormo of Houston, TX, Jaclyn Raska of Boulder, CO, Dee Dee and Jeremiah Cobb of Deer Park, WA, Amber and Paul Mattox of Davenport, WA; with five great-grandchildren along with numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter Katie Jo Wagner, brother Albert and sister Lucille Reinbold. He was a parts manager for Davenport Grange Supply for 18 years, former Davenport Gun Club member and Davenport Ambulance Crew member. He was the caretaker for the Lincoln County Fairgrounds for many years. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 2:00 PM at the Chapel of Strate Funeral Home, Davenport, WA. In lieu of flowers family suggests memorials may be made to the Lincoln Hospital Health Care Foundation, 10 Nicholls St., Davenport, WA 99122 or the donors choice. **STRATE FUNERL HOME, DAVENPORT, WA** is caring for the family.



In 1999 and 2000, members of the Model T Club traveled to Wilbur, WA in 1999 and Creston, WA in 2000 to participate in the "Wild Goose Bill Days".

Following the parade and taking in the days festivities the group met at Benny Markles and Flo Storeys home where Benny cooked up his famous BBQ Ribs and everyone had a great time.

During the last five months Benny had been in and out of the Davenport Hospital being treated for cancer. On June 4, 2008 Benny passed away. No Services were planned.

If you wish to contact Flo Storey, she may be reached at 595 Jump St NW Creston, WA 99117

I KNEW THAT!

Virginia Miller (?)



Virginia Warren



OOPS!

Identical twins separated at birth? No. Only one Virginia, Virginia Warren. In the May 2008 Minutes, she was identified as Virginia Miller (don't know where I came up with that one). Thanks to her husband, Norm, for clarifying which one his wife is.

“SOME DRINK FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF KNOWLEDGE, OTHERS JUST GARGLE”



If you find those oops items, send in the fixes to the newsletter email at fenderchatter@gmail.com by the 18th so that it can be made right or at least made believable.

FOR SALE / WANTED

The For Sale/Wanted section is one of the most under used resources that club members have. We will run your ads for up to two months, unless notified otherwise, on a space available basis. If you have an ad (it's FREE) to put in the newsletter for parts or cars (T's or not) to sell or to buy/trade, contact the Newsletter Editor at fenderchatter@gmail.com.

FOR SALE



1911 (?) T "George Smith's Pie Wagon"

Overall condition is Good but needs some TLC. Runs well.

Asking \$5000 or best offer.

For further information contact John Redinger at 208.437-5715



1913 Model T Touring

Complete. Needs assembly, frame, engine, suspension, steering and front axle are all rebuilt, comes with extra parts and a ruckstell axle, \$5000 208-755-1145 cda Darrell Kisler

1922 Model T Touring

Complete, rebuilt running and driving chassis, everything has been rebuilt exc. the body, body is fair, \$6000 208-755-1145 cda Darrell Kisler

1922 Model T engine

Complete rebuild .020 w/milled head, \$1100 208-755-1145 cda Darrell Kisler

1947 Farmall Cub

Very nice condition, factory hydraulic system w/blade. P.T.

\$2200 (Proceeds go toward parts and upholstery for our 1925 Fordor).

208.772.0187. Hayden Lake, ID.

Bill & Pat Rigdon



WANTED



Everyone must have everything they need because nothing was submitted this month...

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Obtain a membership application from our website at WWW.SPOKANEMODELTCLUB.COM

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One who knew how to stay comfortable and had a dog-gone good time during 2nd Harvest.



Fender Chatter is published monthly by the Inland Empire Chapter Model T Club of America in Spokane, WA.

To be included, as space permits, in the next newsletter, items must be received no later than the 18th of the month.

Please submit your articles, photos, trip reports, adventures, Ford T parts for sale, want ads, ideas, etc. to fenderchatter@gmail.com

See you next month and safe-T in your driving

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