

Spokane Model T Club Calendar of Events

June 17th – Medical Lake Founder’s Day Parade – Meet at 8:00 AM at Rosauer’s at 3rd and Oak for a leisurely and scenic tour out to Medical Lake. After the parade, which starts at 10:00 AM, we’re going on another tour to some scenic locations for professional quality photographs of each car that you’ll be given the opportunity to get enlargements of. Glen Whitely has all the professional equipment, know how, and desire to get some real great photographs. For you newer members who may not know, Glen was an official photographer for Spokane’s Expo 74 and has some great pictures and stories to relate to you.

June 17 – Coeur D’ Alene, ID Swap Meet - County Fairgrounds

June 18 – 21 - Montana 500 – Based out of Dillon, MT. Contact Antique Auto Ranch at 535-7789 for details.
There will be no Model T Hobby night at The Ranch on June 20th!!

June 22-24 – Hamilton, MT Swap Meet

June 24 - Graduation for two of our finest young ladies – Jillian Caples from EWU and Heather Carnegie from East Valley H.S. Jillian is having a graduation party at her parent’s home on June 24th from 11:00am to 5:00pm at 3326 S. Vercler Drive in Spokane Valley, right by the new University High School. For directions, call 701-0983

June 25 – Model T Coil Rebuilding Seminar – Jim Patterson will give a detailed presentation on rebuilding Model T coils at 1:00 PM, Sunday afternoon. Bring your old working or non-working coils and learn how to rebuild them yourself! Coils should have good wood (no rotted wood) and continuity between all three contacts to be rebuildable. Bring your own soldering iron, rosin (non-acid) core solder, straight-bladed screwdriver, need-nose pliers, small hammer, diagonal cutters, and an open mind ready to absorb lots of good information!

July 1 -3 – “Old West” – North Idaho Tour – Lewiston Cranker’s Club annual 4th of July tour based in Clarkston, WA. Contact info: Marvin Entel at 509-758-6290.

July 2 – Tom’s Super T Nationwide Tour kick-off - a kick-off tour for Tom & Suzie Carnegie who plan to hit the 48 contiguous states. Meet at 9:00 AM at Albertsons at Trent & Argonne for the over-nighter to Yakima lead by Mike Stormo.

July 7 – NO T CLUB MEETING IN JULY!

July 7-8-9 – Spokane Swap Meet - The Model T Club will not be assisting with the Swap Meet this year because the V8 club is cutting their overhead expenses due to the poor financial performance of last years Swap Meet. The Model T club has been discussing our participation with them for some time and although not yet resolved, the discussions are continuing. **The V8 Club has generously invited all members of the T Club to be their guests at the 2006 Swap Meet. Members will be admitted free all three days if they wear their T Club nameplate buttons. No button, no free admission!** Also, note that our traditional booth disappeared with the remodeling of the Fairgrounds main buildings. Look for our new booth in the same building, along the same wall, and located to the south of our old location. Happy hunting at the swap meet and see you there.

July 20 – Spokane Car Club Council Scholarship Car Show - Streets of downtown Spokane on Thursday evening, July 20th. \$5.00 entry fee with proceeds going to academic scholarships. A great summer evening of entertainment and lots of cars! See Lee Burgess for advance registration and group meeting location as we want to enter the show as a club rather than individually.

August 4 – T Club Potluck BBQ picnic meeting at Wes & Karen Miller’s home, 1606 E. Center Road

(behind Farwell Elementary School near Mead). Bring your own meat, drinks, chairs, and a potluck dish to share. Everything else will be provided.

August 5-6 – “Roll-On Columbia” Tour – This past weekend, Allen McSweeney, Jean and myself, drove the Roll on Columbia Tour route. We couldn't have asked for better weather. We headed out to Tumtum via the Nine Mile Falls route and the first thing that happened was that we were surrounded by a convoy of yuppie-mobiles stacked seven deep in front and in back of us. The drivers all had cell phones stuck in their ears. Those cell phones really should have been stuck somewhere else. We managed to clear Tumtum and the yuppie traffic (no malls in Wellpinit.) The scenery just got better and better. But the roads also got steeper and steeper. It was slow going up the hills and a panic plunge coming down. Things settled down once we got to Hunters. The view of the river just took your breath away. When we got to Rice, we thought we'd just head for Forty-Nine Degrees North. I hadn't been up that road for twenty years and had heard rumors that it was paved all the way to Usk. One mile out of Chewelah, the road turned to gravel for five of the longest miles ever. At the end of five miles the road turned back to pavement and started climbing up and around, and down, and back and forth, steeply. We realized that this was a wonderful tour for a modern car with great brakes. Great brakes and Model Ts are mutually exclusive entities. The trip could easily turn into one good scream to the bottom of a ravine, if anything went wrong. So, with heavy heart we've decided to cancel the tour and will come up with something else in the future. Thanks, Charlie Almeda

Trans-continental T Tour

Dean Yoder & Wayne Atkinson of Northwood, Iowa came through Spokane on Sunday, June 11th on a transcontinental T trek similar to what Tom & Suzie plan to do in July, with the exception that their goal is to make it from Iowa to the west coast, then across the nation to the east coast, and then back to Iowa. They were helped out by Antique Auto Ranch over the weekend when they had a brand new (less than 2,000 miles) rear axle break on them. They camp out every night (see tent set up behind their Model T at Antique Auto) while Tom & Sue plan to motel it and also to travel through every one of the 48 contiguous states. Thanks to Antique Auto for opening up and helping them out!



Otis Orchards Elementary School Model T Presentation

The T Club put on another great show and presentation on the history of the Model T and its impact on the world on Thursday, June 1st to about 300 students and teachers of Otis Orchards Elementary. As you can see from the attached photos, everyone was having a grand time, including Jillian, who reportedly found a new boyfriend at the event!

