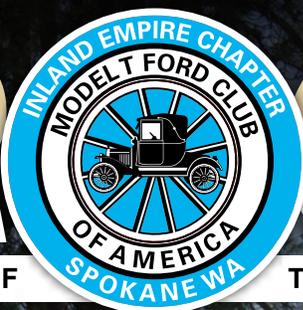


# FENDER



# CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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**DON'T FORGET TO TAKE YOUR T WITH YOU  
TO THE SUN & FUN!**



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### Correspondence

Please direct club correspondence to the club mailing address:

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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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

### National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and also the MTFCI



### On the Cover:

After the T Safety Inspection, the remaining cars took advantage of the nice day for a group photo at Castle Park in Dishmn-Mica.

—Photo by Jeff Hipp

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### A Message from our Club President:

I'm going to try and keep the message short this month. The Safety Inspection went well with a good turnout, and great weather ---complete with plenty of food!! Steve Heid was the grill master, (thanks, Steve!) Thanks also go to Larry and Norma for opening up their place again, Mike Robison and team. The group photo at the park should be memorable.

### Get those T's out---June is just days away!

Hope to see you out and about....."

Your Prez,  
Rick



# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

## May 1, 2015

President Rick Carnegie called the meeting to called to order at 7:31 P.M.

**Welcoming Committee:** Welcome Dan Garcia from the Thunderbird Club.

**Treasurer's Report:** Betty distributed the Treasurer's report. Motion was made and seconded to accept report. Motion passed.

Vice President Daryl Skomer gave an update on the progress for the V8 Club Swapmeet July 11, 12 and 13th. Next month he will ask for volunteers to help set up Thursday the 10th 7:00 - 8:00 A.M. Call Daryl if you want to participate, or just show up. This is an opportunity for our club to make some money.

## Secretary's Report:

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

Motion seconded and passed.

## Committee Reports:

### Tours:

Tour Chairman Nan reported on the event held at Oaks Christian Academy. There were 17 Ts. Participants included Jim, Larry, Nan, Gene, Dick, and Bill Barr. Nan read a thank you card from the school. Jim talked about the event and said, "Don't know if we or the kids had more fun." Also added that he thinks Nan may have set the record for the most people in a T. "She had 9 kids in the back of her pickup."

Tom drove to Eureka for the Rendezvous Days and drove back the same day.

## Upcoming Tours/Events:

Safe-T inspection at the Skidmore's. Sunday May 17, 9AM.

Motion was made to have Steve cook hamburgers and hotdogs. Motion seconded and passed. If you last name starts with a letter included in A through L, bring a salad. M to Z brings dessert.

Tom reported that he negotiated with Shelley Dyno in Spokane Valley, to have a dyno event for our group and charge \$20 per car rather than the usual \$70. About 10 members expressed interest. Tom said he will try for a Sunday in June for the event.

Jim announced the Medical Lake Founder's Day Parade is coming up June 20th. Jim and Betty are planning for a potluck at their home after the parade. Also on June 20th is the Slippery Gulch Parade in Tekoa, WA.

Montana 500 registration is Sunday June 21st.

Guest Dan Garcia announced that The Friends of Manito Park tour has been cancelled for this year. He is asking us to participate in an event to be held at the Rockwood Senior Retirement Center Thursday June 21st from 4:30 to 6:30. Food and music. Also at the Park Place Retirement Center on the 4th of July 11:00 - 1:00. Catered barbecue and music. On August 21st is the Ford Show and they would like to include Model Ts. Contact Dan Garcia at 448-6104 if you would like to participate in these events.

**Tuesday night at the Ranch:** Tom said they are starting to prepare for the Montana 500. About 20 people there this week. "Come out to the Ranch and hobnob." "That's what some people do."

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photo by Erik Hutchinson

## 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.

**The next regular club meeting is June 5, 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

## Events Calendar

**Register Now Sept 9-25, 2016** *The Race of the Century*  
1916 & Earlier Automobiles Coast-to-Coast Race  
[centuryrace.com](http://centuryrace.com)

**June 5** **Spokane T Club meeting**

**June 6-7** 3rd annual NWVS 2015 Idaho 4 Banger 400  
<http://www.nwvs.org/nwvs-event-calendar>

**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  
[modelfordclubofamerica.com/homecoming](http://modelfordclubofamerica.com/homecoming)

**June 20** Medical Lake Founders Day parade

**June 20-28** *The Great Race* 2015 MO to CA. Register now for 2016 race. <http://www.greatrace.com>

**June 21-24** *Montana 500 Race* - White Sulphur Springs, Montana <http://tinyurl.com/lweymvl>

**July** **No T Club meeting - see you at the swap meet!**

**July 10-12** Spokane Swap Meet

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

**Aug 7** **Spokane T Club Picnic (no regular meeting)**

**Sept 5 & 6** 33rd NWVS Endurance Rin Silverton, OR

**Sept 19-20** Harvest Swap Meet - Chehalis, WA

## FOR SALE • WANTED

[spokanemodletclub.com/for-sale.php](http://spokanemodletclub.com/for-sale.php)

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

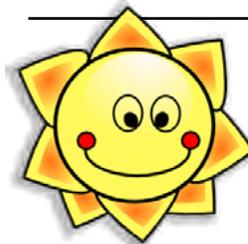
>> Have something to sell or need to find a part? Let us know - List it here!

## Candy's Cookie Corner

**June** Norma Skidmore, Jillian Robison

**July** None (Swap Meet)

**August** None (Club Potluck Picnic)



## Sunshine Report

Thank you card sent to Larry & Norma Skidmore for hosting the annual Safety Inspection and lunch.

Get well card to Jim & Betty Patterson

Get well card to Chuck Dyer

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 for dinner at McDonalds.  
[antiqueautoranch.com](http://antiqueautoranch.com)

More info on Spokane Model T Club website:  
[spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com)

And available on

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

## Model T Trivia

### Did You Know?

*More than half the world's cars were nearly identical Model T's during the mid 1920s. - media.ford.com*



## 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](http://spokanemodletclub.com) or our Facebook page  [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

*Contact Nan Robison for tours (see pg 2)*



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[Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

How many fans can we get?

# Seen, Heard and Shared

## More from the Oaks Academy

Oaks Christian Academy student, Erika Demmert, sent us these photos that she took when our club visited in April. Thanks Erika!



## Who Says Your T Can Only Tour?

Tom Carnegie sighted on the road April 28th in Spokane Valley bringing home some new/old load of rusty treasures. *photos by Earl Hipp.*



## TV Commercial Cameo

Seen in the latest RnR RV commercial - anyone know who's old car trailers by? Let us know.



**🔧 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.

# Annual Safety Inspection & Lunch



## The 2015 Club Safe-T-Inspection & Lunch

### Ten 2015 Observations as safety and seminars committee head.

1) Gene Kicha needs volunteers... Well I knew he was cleaning up an out building at home but I didn't know he was looking for volunteers ;). Thanks Jim for sending out all the last minute email reminders I think I can speak for the group we as committee heads like the awesome service you provide. 2) The safety inspection (Safe -T- inspection) is by far our biggest yearly turn out of cars. 3) Most of our T's have very little major issues. Your group of cars could do a cross country trip and have very little go

wrong. 4) The inspection is a spectator sport! 5) Norma and Larry are awesome for putting up with us every year. 6) Steve Heid can grill meat! 7) The weather was perfect this year. 8) Harvey Dunham drove a Model T into the inspection lane! 9) 21 model T's were inspected including first timers: Steve Labelle, Harvey Dunham, Larry Mann and Earl Hipp. 10) I had a great group of volunteers, thank you to Bill Mullins, Nan Robison, Mark Hutchinson, Rick Carnegie, Daryl Skomer, and anyone else that pitched in and lent a hand when needed. —Mike Robison



More photos on our Facebook page & website (soon)



photos by Jeff & Tammy Hipp, Jim Patterson, Earl Hipp

**Club Meeting Minutes Continued... Sunshine:** Susie C.

Diane reported that her mom, Joanne LaBelle, is now doing much better and thanks everyone for their prayers.

Mike Crabb was delivering flyers and was severely attacked and bitten by three large dogs.

Glenn announced that his daughter was not in Nepal at the time of the earthquake which destroyed her apartment and the school where she taught. She was in a hospital in Bangkok where she is being treated for cancer.

**Entertainment:**

Show and Tell. Mike R brought in a Roof overhead 16 valve conversion for the Model T. Roof made three different models that included a touring as well as a racing version. Has a very interesting rocker arm assembly that opens two valves at once. Mike said he has wanted this overhead for a long time and was finally able to acquire it.

Jillian brought in a manifold that enabled a Model T to use a Model A carburetor.

Jim shared a patent drawing for a Model T carwash. Looked like a circular pool of water that a car could drive around in.

Norm brought an extension for the reverse pedal that he says is very helpful.

Tom demonstrated a "Model T sound system." "While it's not a strictly Model T accessory, it is of the era." Its a wind-up phonograph that is the size of a 78 rpm record and has a place to store the records in the lid.

Tom also brought a miniature wind-up that unfolded from a small box.

Rick displayed an unusual exhaust nut that replaces a damaged one. It clamps around the damaged threads of the manifold and exhaust pipe flange.

Ed brought in a set of Rentz spark plugs that has a glass cylinder rather than ceramic, that allows you to see the spark.

**Winner of the drawing:** Larry Skidmore | Adjourned, 8:22 P.M. Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary

## Spokane Model T Club 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.

**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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 MTFCI Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Model T's Owned:

Year	Body Style	Condition
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R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original  
 PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

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

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

**National MTFCI Membership:** [modelt.org](http://modelt.org)

**You may also download and print this as a PDF from our club website:**  
[spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php)

# The Funny Page



People Catcher Safety Devices - read more in <http://theoldmotor.com/?p=136836>



Michelin Man (Bibendum) in 1926 next to an advertising T. 1926 Ad at left.  
More info: [www.businessinsider.com/early-michelin-man-photos-2015-1](http://www.businessinsider.com/early-michelin-man-photos-2015-1)

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May 17 - After Inspection photo-op - 16 of the 21 cars at Castle Park in Dishman-Mica

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