

# FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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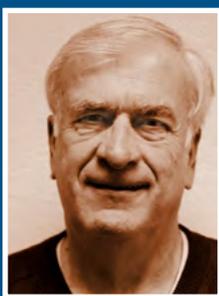
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**IT'S 'T' TIME!**



## General Club Info



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### Correspondence

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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 the MTFCI



### On the Cover:

Some of the cars at the club's annual 2016 Safety Inspection & Potluck at Larry & Norma's.

—photo by Jeff Hipp

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### A Message from our Club's President:

Thanks to Ed Hope, Tom Carnegie, Nan Carnegie and Jim Patterson for bringing their cars to the MAC tour of historic homes. The home tour was well attended and the car owners spent a lot of time talking with the public. This was great PR for our club. *(photos pg 4)*

Despite a bit of inclement weather, the Annual Safety Inspection was well attended and everyone had a good time. *(photos pg 7)* The annual swap meet is just around the corner and Jim Patterson and his committee are working hard to make our booth and display especially attractive and informative.

Have you noticed that most club activities are always planned and promoted by the same group of club members? To keep our club active and strong I would like to encourage everyone to participate not only in attending club functions but also to help organize and develop new club activities. This will help bring in fresh ideas, more individuals participating in planning, and a bigger variety of activities for everyone. — Lee



# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

**May 6, 2016**

President Lee Burgess called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM.

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

☛ **Secretary's report:** A motion was made to approve the minutes from the April meeting as printed in the Fender Chatter. The motion was seconded and passed.

☛ **Treasurer's report:** Treasurer Betty Patterson reported that dues are still coming in, and that the club hasn't had any unusual expenses. Betty handed out her report to members. A motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was passed.

☛ **Vice President's report:** Jim Patterson reported on the coming swap meet and a few of his ideas. We might have a "then and now" exhibit of club photos to show how we and our cars have changed over the years. Another idea is to show Glen Whiteley's photos. We also plan to sell Model T parts and members can bring them to the booth. Erik Hutchinson and Lee Burgess volunteered to help set up the booth. More volunteers are needed. We will continue discussing the swap meet at the next meeting.

☛ **Website report:** Webmaster Mike Robison said that there was "nothing to add because I haven't added."

☛ **Sunshine report:** Susie Carnegie sent cards to Gene Kicha and John Wyman.

☛ **Safety report:** Mike Robison reminded members that we will again have our annual Model T safety inspection on May 15 at the home of Larry and Norma Skidmore. This is usually the best-attended club event of the year.

☛ **Tours report:** Nan Robison discussed the tours set up so far. These include displaying our cars at the MAC old houses tour on South Hill on May 7-8, the Montana 500 in June, and Flashy Chassis in early July. Tom Carnegie said he was called by someone connected with a Felts Field airshow in early June. They would like to have us bring the car that we use to show how easy it is to assemble a Model T. After some discussion, we decided this was too soon and we would suggest doing it next year instead. Nan would like to have an average of a tour a month. Please contact her or Jim Patterson to schedule a tour or event.

☛ **Roster report:** Jim Patterson reported that we received a certificate of insurability for the club from the MTFCA.

☛ **Fender Chatter report:** No report.

☛ **Photos:** Jillian Robison had nothing new to report.

☛ **Charity committee:** Jillian Robison had nothing new to report, but still wanted someone to take over the committee. Betty Patterson agreed to do that. The chairperson takes charity requests from members and then refers them to the committee for discussion.

☛ **Library report:** There was no report, as Gene Kicha wasn't able to attend the meeting.

☛ **Old business:** None.

☛ **New business:** None.

President Lee Burgess adjourned the meeting at 8:19 PM.

— Larry Mann, Secretary



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 3, 2016.**

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!**

## Spokane's MAC Historic House Tour May 7 & 8

Mother's Day for five Model T Club members consisted of a splendid display and tour of the historic homes of the Cliff Drive area on Spokane's south hill with its beautiful teens and 20's era manions, elegantly decorated and furnished. Ed Hope, Nan & Heather Robison, Tom Carnegie, Lee & Candy Burgess, and Jim & Betty Patterson all brought their favorite antique cars and put them on display for celebrating the MAC museum's 100th anniversary. These houses were beyond elegant with beautiful vista views of downtown Spokane extending northward as far as the eye could see. The Mac Museum puts on these tours of vintage homes every Mother's Day weekend as an annual fund raiser, but gives free tours to T Club members who show their cars. It was definitely a fun tour that we should plan on going to again next year! - photos & story by Jim Patterson



## Surprise Baby Shower for Erik & Rebecca!

At the May 6 meeting, the club threw a surprise baby shower for new parents-to-be Rebecca & Erik Hutchinson. Below is their response...

*"We would like to thank the club for the wonderful surprise shower at May's meeting. It was so nice to see how loved our little one is, before she's even met anyone! We are excited to have her grow up involved in such an amazing Model T family. Special thanks to Joanne Jepperson, Cheri Storey, and Betty Patterson for putting it all together, and Jillian Robison for taking photos and keeping us organized."*

*Much love and appreciation,  
Erik and Rebecca Hutchinson*



Photos by Jillian Robison

# Club & Model T Related Events

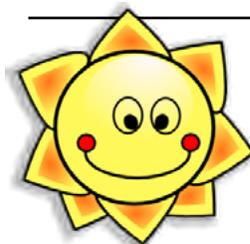
## Events Calendar

- June 2-4** MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN  
**June 3** **Spokane T Club meeting**  
**June 4-5** 43rd Roaring 20's Swap Meet - Billings, MT  
**June 5** 19th Rickreall Swap Meet-Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR  
**June 10-12** NWVS 2016 Idaho 4 Banger 400  
**June 17-18** 26th Car d'Lane car Show - Cd'A, ID  
**June 18-26** *The Great Race* 2016 CA to IL. Register now for 2017 race. [greatrace.com](http://greatrace.com)  
**June 18** Medical Lake Founders Day parade  
**June 19-22** Montana 500 -Dillon, MT -optional tour 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**July** **No T Club meeting - see you at the swap meet!**  
**July 1-3** **Classy Chassis Tour** (*We're hosting this year*)  
**July 8-10** 46th Annual Spokane Swap Meet  
**July 17-22** MTFCA 60th Annual Tour - Auburn, NY  
**July 21** INCCC Downtown Spokane Scholarship Car Show  
**Aug 5** **Spokane T Club Picnic (no regular meeting)**  
**Aug 25-27** Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights  
**Sept 2** **Spokane T Club meeting**  
**Sept 3-4** 34th NWVS Endurance Run CHEHALIS, WA  
**Sept 10** 33rd Oregon High Desert Swap Meet-Redmond, OR  
**Sept 15-17** **Can-Am Tour** (*We're hosting this year*)  
**Sept 24-25** 51st Harvest Swap Meet - Chehalis, WA  
**Oct 7** **Spokane T Club meeting**  
**Oct 8-9** Monroe Fall Swap Meet - Monroe, WA  
**Nov 4** **Spokane T Club meeting**  
**Nov 19** 39th Albany Indoor Swap meet - Albany, OR

**🔧 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

- June** Tina Skomer & Nan Robison  
**July** None (Swap Meet)  
**August** None (Club Picnic)



## Sunshine Report

- Get well card to John Wyman
- Get well card to Gene Kicha
- Thank you card to Skidmore's for hosting our annual inspection/potluck

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 **after** 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

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

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



"Like Us" on Facebook  
[Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

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

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
JUNE 1, 2016**  
We need to receive your  
payment in-full with registration  
by June 1.



Registration  
Deadline:  
**Aug 15, 2016**

## Our club is hosting two big tours this Summer!

The **Flashy Chassis rotational tour** July 1-3 and the **Can-Am Spokane tour** Sept 15-17.

Registration Info & Registration Forms and more information are available  
on our club's website & Facebook page event section.

If you have questions, please contact Mark Hutchinson 509-220-0892,  
or Janice Hutchinson 509-448-2819, or email [hutchje@comcast.net](mailto:hutchje@comcast.net). Hope to see everyone there!

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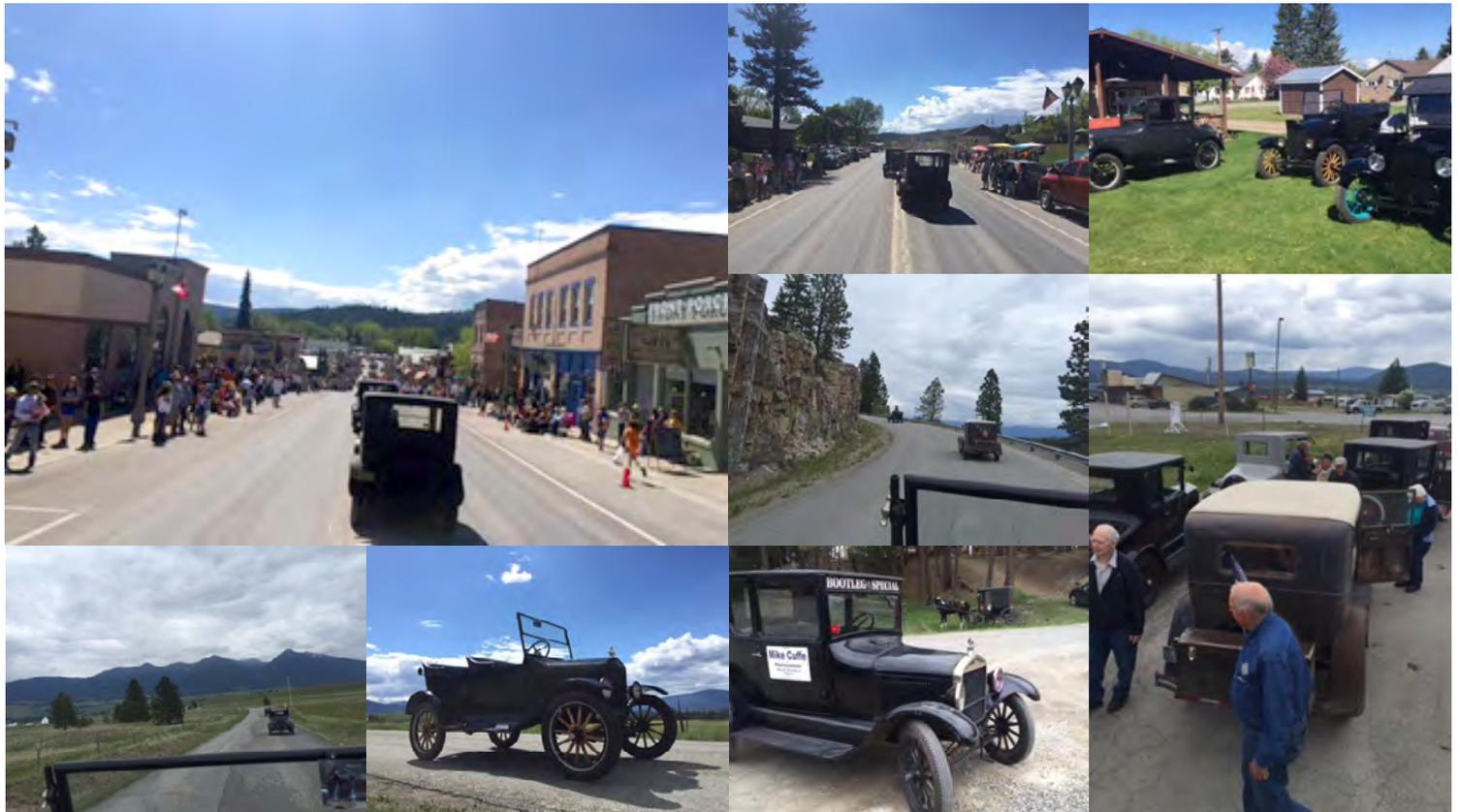
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## Rendezvous Days Tour in Eureka, Montana Apr 29-May 1

Attended by club members Mike Robison & Joe Swanson - *Photos by Mike Robison*





## 2016 SAFETY INSPECTION & POTLUCK - MAY 15

The rain showers put a damper on how many cars showed up - but 13 T's arrived for inspection - and many more club members came to enjoy the food and shoot the breeze. Thanks again to Larry & Norma for hosting!



photo by Jullian Robison

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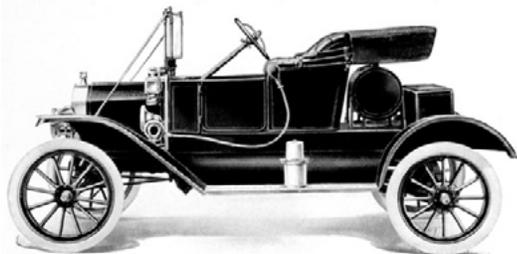
*More photos on our Facebook page!*

# For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website  
[spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php)



**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; used as a prop in a commercial Hollywood movie back in the early 80's. \$10,000 firm. For info, contact Jim Patterson – phone 509-953-9485; email at [jimbetpatter@gmail.com](mailto:jimbetpatter@gmail.com)



## WE NEED YOUR IDEAS-PLEASE SHARE

If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions that you would like to see included in this newsletter please let us know! This is your publication and we want it to be as informative, helpful, and entertaining as we can make it.

Things you would like to see more or less of? We are open to all of your ideas in order to make the *Fender Chatter* more worth your time to read and use. Please let us know by sending us an email [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

## 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:



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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:  
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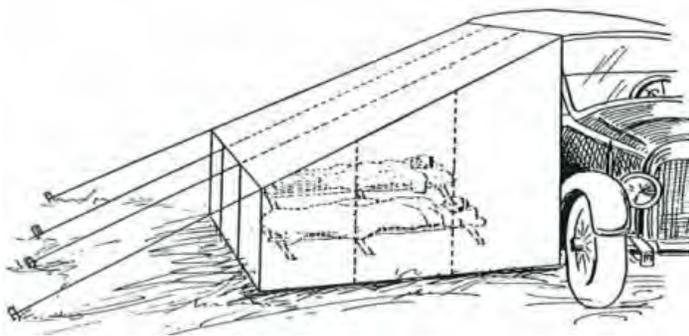


photo by Lee Burgess

Club cars lined up in front of the MAC Tour of Historic Homes - May 7 & 8, 2016

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