

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



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June Prez Report

Wow just got home from the Safety Inspection and what another great turnout. I think I heard 32 cars were checked. Some good food and story telling and a fun scavenger hunt after inspection. Special thanks to the Skidmores for letting us invade their property again. Thanks to Mike R. and all those that helped him inspect the cars and to Mike Stormo for the neat scavenger hunt. Check the newsletter and website for upcoming events we hope to have some good ones coming up. For those that haven't seen us we have been loaned a 15 touring for the summer while I try and get my 23 going. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting and tours.

Your Prez
Steve



General Club Information

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:
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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.



Newsletter Editor
Diane Swanson

Thanks for your emails, keep them coming!
Thanks, Diane

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

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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. **Next meeting June 4, 2010** A reminder for anyone wishing to join other T Club members for dinner that it will be at 5:30 - 6:00 PM at Conley's Place Restaurant at 12622 E. Sprague in Spokane Valley. We hope to see you there!

Model T Club Minutes May 7, 2010

Meeting called to order 7:39 p.m. by President Steve Heid.

WELCOME - Dave Robison welcomes members John and Lori Clarizio.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Tom Carnegie noted misspelling of Jean Almeda's name. Correction noted. Sorry Jean.

Motion to approve minutes from March meeting with correction, seconded, Motion passed.

Meeting to order 7:39 p.m. by Prez Steve Heid.

TREASURER REPORT - Corina Hathaway

Treasurer's report distributed. Motion to accept Treasurer's report. Seconded and passed. Bills to be paid - Ten dollars corporation refilling for the state.

Motion to pay for corporation refilling. Motion seconded and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SUNSHINE REPORT - Julie Heid "Haven't heard anything."

ROSTER - Jim Patterson

Everybody should have their club roster for 2010.

FENDER CHATTER - Diane Swanson

No issues with the paper.

CAR CLUB COUNCIL - Lee Burgess

Guild School Penny Drive was a success.

Lee Burgess thanks all those that participated.

WEBMASTER - Mike Robison Website has been updated with info on Glen Whiteley's museum.

Safe-T Inspection @ the Skidmore's Motion made to buy hamburger, hot dogs, buns and condiments for the potluck. Got a 2nd, motion passed.

ROAD CLEAN UP - Travis Seven cars participated, pretty windy. Huddled up in Travis's driveway for lunch, too windy for the back deck. Thanks Travis.

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE AUTO RANCH - Tom Carnegie reported Mike Robison came to the rescue to mount a tire.

MONTANA 500 - Mike Robison

Event is June 13-16th, 2010 and Missoula tour on Thursday given by the Rocky Mountain Model T Club for the Spokane Model T Club.

Call Mike for detail or questions.

SPEEDSTERS - Jim Patterson Fun in the Sun Speedster Run Richland, WA May 29-31, 2010

29 cars signed up. Not going to be a typical run.

National Tour - Jim Patterson Have 176 cars at this point. We have 7 or 8 people to help with the safety inspection, we would like to have 10 or 11.

This will be a courtesy inspection with a concentration on brakes and steering. It will not be as comprehensive as the Skidmore inspection so if you have done that one you are fine for National.

SWAP MEET - Bill Mullins We have a booth paid for.

TOURS - Joe Swanson Rendezvous Days in Eureka Went through the parade and toured almost to Canada. Joe had a hard time going up a hill.

Car B Que - Tom Carnegie 8:30 to Noon at the Opportunity Church.

Boat Show Tour - Mike Robison In Post Falls, May Saturday 22, 11:00 to 2:00 Lunch provided. Need someone to lead, let Mike know.

Shake Down Tour May 23rd, Sunday. Montana 500 participants are going to run full throttle to Ritzville and back. If you would like to join them meet at The Antique Auto Ranch at 10:30

History Tour June 6th cancelled Fathers day tour at

Fire Museum in Cheney June 20 Rosauers at noon Roy has the scrapbook and Gene still has the library.

OLD BUSINESS - The 4th of July account was left open and the rest of the money was transferred to the main account.

NEW BUSINESS -The club is in need of a new printer. Discussion of printers followed, ie cost, print speed, color, cost of cartridges, etc.

Discussion of cost of having it printed at the UPS store.

Norm Warren made a motion to defer decision to committee. Motion 2nd and passed. Norm asked "Who is going to be on this committee with me? Eric, Mike, Jim, Alan." Motion to take the next Fender Chatter newsletter to the UPS store to determine the cost. Motion seconded and passed.

RAFFLE

Dick Hathaway won the raffle.

Meeting adjourned 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Ed Hope



WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

Sunshine report Julie Heid
"Haven't heard anything."



Candy's Cookie Corner

Susie Carnegie
Erik Hutchinson

Tours and Activity Reports

CHECK THE CLUB WEB SITE FOR SPUR-OF-THE-MOMENT EVENTS.

Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club web site Calendar of Events at <http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com> for the latest activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June 4th | Regular meeting |
| June 5th | T's and Trains in Coeur'd'lane ID with Don Carnegie |
| June 6th | Historical Tour cancelled |
| June 14-16th | 50th anniversary of the Montana 500 Fairview, MT - Missoula, MT |
| June 20th | Fathers' Day Tour to the Fire Museum with Jim Patterson |
| July 9th | No regular meeting, come see us at the swap meet |
| July 9th, 10th, 11th | Early Ford V-8 Swap Meet and Car show- Spokane Interstate fairgrounds |
| August 1-6th | 2010 Western National Tour Whitefish, MT |
| September 10th-12th | John Redingers- "Memorial tour" Old Town, Idaho Campout and tour |
| September 18th, | Eastside VS. Westside Reliability Run Vantage, Wa 12:00pm Easties Meet @ Antique Auto Ranch in Spokane Westies meet @ Amocat in Puyallup |

Having Fun - ReBuilding Glen's Shed

Hi there: Suzie and I thought some of the members would like to see these photos. With the help of Wes Millers 2x4's and the labor from Dick Hathaway, Suzie & Alan Stacey put Glen's shed back to together Tuesday Apr. 20th. The last few winters & the last wind storms didn't do the shed any good. The roof caved in most of the way and the braces were bent. Sooo Dick, Suzie and I put a few (alot) of 2x4's and 2x2's into the bracing. We punched out the roof and got a bigger hammers (x2) and hammered them back to place. Then we used about a pound of two of drywall screws to hold the wood into the braces. Glen last said the shed looks look new (OK-we didn't paint the shed) Anyone else can paint it last.....We had way toooo much fun...Dick got a bigger hammer and got the job done. Alan & Suzie Stacey



OH? YEAH..

April 23-Rendezvous Days in Eureka, Montana

Joe Swanson and company including; Herb/Mary Swanson, Tom Carnegie, Montana/Judi Barnard, Charlie/Jean Almeda and Gator/Lorena Waldron attended. After the parade, the Rocky Mountain T Club put on the tour which took every back road toward Canada. The tour concluded with the always welcomed spaghetti feed at Mike/Judy Cuffe's home. Thanks to all who participated in this event. Pictures and article by Joe Swanson



ROAD CLEAN UP April 25th, 2010

Travis Thosath reported seven cars participated, pretty windy. Huddled up in Travis's driveway for lunch, too windy for the back deck. Thanks Travis.



Tuesday Nights at your local Antique Auto

There was a lot more activity included on these past Tuesday nights. Travis Thosath has worked hard and diligently on that rim to get the tire mounted. Come to find out, there was a technical disadvantage of size. Tom Carnegie reported Mike mounted the tire. Julian Robison was checking the specs on the head for her engine for the Montana 500. Harvey Dunham had continued his work on the rear end. Nan Robison and Mark Hutchinson might have been sharing information or continuing an ongoing debate. So how many Model T's does it take to work on one T?

Submitted by Editor



OH? YEAH..

Penny Drive - 29th & Grand - Apr 24-2010

The car clubs of Spokane went out of their way to support the Guild School again this year. At 29th and Grand, the Model T-Club and Diamonds Club manned all corners along with many other volunteers. For the last thirteen years, the “Kids for Kids” Penny Drive has become a philanthropic icon in the Spokane community, adding over \$2,100,000 to the Spokane Guilds’ School Foundation thus far. The Penny Drive has two main components: local school participation and community support. The Guild School is grateful for the help they get from the Spokane community for supporting this effort each year! It was another success for 2010. The totals this year are: 8,059 lbs and \$31,123. Nice Job Everyone! Photos & Article by: Alan Stacey



Congratulations Glen!

On April 27, 2010, Glen Whiteley, founder of the Spokane Law Enforcement Museum was honored by Spokane’s dignitaries of the mayor, sheriff and the police chief. The museum has two floor of exhibits that will amaze you. The history of Spokane is unbelievable. Gene Kicha and Alan Stacey help Glen to bring all three of his antique police vehicles (1915 Model T Touring, 1922 Model T Paddy Wagon and his 1929 Model A Sheriff cruiser). Also, Bob McGillvary brought his replica police cruiser. It is located on 1st Ave and is open from 10-4 Tues thru Sat. As they are short of staff volunteers they are asking the you call ahead and make an appointment to see the museum at this time. You will love it. Glen Whiteley and his friends did a wonderful job on this museum with a shoe string budget. Law Enforcement Museum Was a Dream, Now It’s a Reality For The Founder.

Photos & Article by: Alan/ Suzie Stacey



OH? YEAH..

Car B Que May 8 2010

The Car B Que produced endless activity at the Opportunity Church off Pines in the valley. Several car clubs, Inland Empire Steam and Gas Buffs and the ladies selling plants were all included. Tom Carnegie, Stacy's, Robison and Swanson were a few Model T club members who stopped by or were present from 8:30 to Noon.

Pictures and article by: Editor



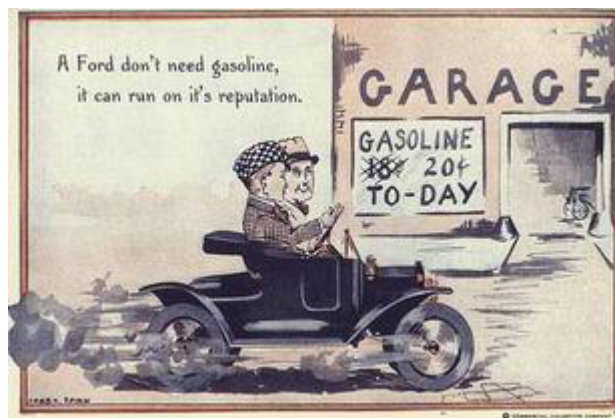
Spokane Valley Heritage Fair May 8 2010

The Valley Heritage Museum had antique tractors, gas engines, vintage cars, demonstrations of farm implements and things spinning wool, separating cream, etc. It was quite a sight! Also, an antique plane and bicycle were displayed. Sponsored by the Spokane Valley Heritage Museum and the Inland Empire Steam & Gas Buffs.

Pictures and article by Editor



How long can



your T run?

OH? YEAH..**Safe -T- Inspection May 16**

Special thanks to the Skidmores for another successful safety inspection. What a great turnout, 32 cars were checked. Thanks to Mike Robison and all those that helped him inspect the cars. Our Prez barbequed burgers and dogs for all. A great potluck, fellowship and comrades sharing stories. Thanks to Mike Stormo for the fun scavenger hunt after inspection and our meal. The Hutchinson' boys won 1st place! Second place went to Joe Swanson. Thanks to Antique Auto for the gift certificates. So do you know the list of standard equipment and tools that came with your T when it was purchased new from the factory? How about the spare parts you need to get by with for a repair on the road? Thanks all of you! Submitted by Editor



**Boat Show Tour - Mike Robison In Post Falls
May Saturday 22**

Steve/Julie Heid led the tour to Post Falls for this years wooden boat show. These boats are built on this site. Specific plans can be made and structured here for each individual buyer. Rick Carnegie, Travis Thosath, Bob Temple, Kerry/Jenel Thew, Cody Beeching , Harvey Dunham /Tom Houst and past T member Howard/Nancy Gothman who brought his roadster also made this tour. Lunch was provided. Pictures and Article submitted by Joe Swanson



Model T Gas Tank Tip

Thought I'd show you all what happens to the old original type of gas tank sealer when you empty the gas tank and let it dry out several weeks before re-filling it. I coated my '14 Speedster's tank in the mid-to-late 80's before gasoline was laced with ethanol. I've heard that ethanol would eat up the old type of gas tank sealer, but I didn't realize it would come out in chunks like this! I fished these chunks out through the top of the gas tank with a spring loaded 24" spider grabber. I also installed a 1-1/2" copper riser tube in the bottom gas tank fitting so any additional sediment would settle below the level of the inlet to the fuel line and sediment bulb. I had a full tank of gas and still ran out across the street from a gas station because of a plugged fuel line caused by this stuff! I'm still trying to convince Betty that I really didn't run out of gas - I literally had a full tank! That's a 24" garbage can lid in the picture holding all of the chunks, so you get a visual of the size and quantity of the deteriorated sealer. I understand there is a new "ethanol" resistant sealer available on the market now. I think I'll get some and try it!

Jim Patterson



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES



For pictures of ads go to the Spokane Model T Club website:
www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

Spokane T Club Members:

I have made the decision to sell T parts . Have 2 titled chassis plus gobs of stuff . Any one interested should give me a call . \$6,500 for everything . Thanks , Tom Baker 509-467-7893 home 509-991-5019 cell

2 used - 21" radial tires comes with valve stems approx 50 miles on tread \$250 for the pair. Rides great!
 Contact: Mike 509-844-5900
 Updated: 4-27-10

1922 C-Cab Truck, Will run and drive, Stored inside \$3000 Contact: Tim 509-456-7422
 Updated: 3-3-10

1926 Model T Roadster body and Turtle Deck \$2500.00 Contact Mike: 509-721-0752 -CELL
 updated: 1-20-10

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 and don't forget the Spokane Model T Club website.

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**The Spokane Model T Club
www.spokanemodeltclub.com**

This club was formed in 1972. At present we have a membership of 109 families, owning 219 Model T's. Keep safe this upcoming Fourth of July; enjoy these newsletters and we will see you at the August Picnic.



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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