

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



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CHICKASHA SWAP MEET –MARCH 2009

Yet another year has come and gone for the Chickasha Swap Meet. Most of the reports say that the meet was smaller than last year. Some estimated 30%. The MTFCA website says there was a lot of trading that went on in the parking lot ahead of the swap meet before the gates opened. As the second day got underway on Thursday the mass amount of people that gathered made you think it was still opening day. However, around 1PM the crowd finally started to drop off. At 2 PM there was an Early REO meeting. It went on for an hour and a half.

It almost could have been called a Model T Swap Meet, there were lots and lots of T parts there! In all, it was a fun day! Continued on page 6

Flathead Tribune info by Verne K. Shirk



President's Message - May

Norm Warren

UNBELIEVEABLE! I sit here in the middle of April to write this message and look out my window to 7" of new snow.

It's time to take those T's out of mothballs and get them ready for a summer of driving. One good way to get a non-biased assessment of the running condition of your car is to bring (drive, push, tow, haul, or drag) your T to the safety inspection at the Skidmore Barn, 2020 S. Sunrise Road, Spokane Valley on Sunday, May 17, anytime between 9:00 and 12:00. RAIN OR SHINE!

Bring your family and friends to the noon potluck, even if you can't bring your T. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.

PROGRAM FOR THE MAY MEETING will cover the several various ways available to license your Model T.

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 co-editor
Diane Swanson

Howdy, let's keep our newsletter busy, please submit your tours, your adventures, things you're working on or are related to the Model T that others may enjoy.



Thanks, Diane

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

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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 May 1, 2009.**

MODEL T CLUB MINUTES

Friday, April 3, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President, Norm Warren.

Norm raised the question : There is only one car model made in the world that has produced more than 15 million. What it is? Many answered, in unison, the Volkswagen.

WELCOME

Joe Swanson introduced Bill McKinner. Also, in attendance was Nan's friend, Dawn Bauer, and Candy Burgess's grandson, Christian.

Norm asked how many past secretaries were present? 5 hands went up. How many people got their Model T's out last week? 4

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ed Hope - No corrections to the previous minutes. Motion to accept as written, seconded, and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Nan Robison - A request for paper and printing to be paid. Motion seconded and approved. Treasurer requested a Quicken Accounting Program rather than the spreadsheet that is being used. Motion was made, seconded, and approved.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Steve Heid - Setup for swap meet will be July 9th. We will have 4 tables. July 10th, 11th, and 12th are the dates of the swap meet.

INLAND CAR CLUB COUNCIL

Lee Burgess suggested some possible tour ideas and passed around a signup sheet for this year's Penny Drive to benefit the Spokane Guilds' School. The Guilds' School is an assessment and treatment center for children, from birth to three, who exhibit delays in developmental skills. The Penny Drive will be Saturday, April 25. There was a general consensus that we would like to continue to do the Penny Drive on 29th and Grand again this year. Lee also passed around a signup sheet for "T" shirts.

WEBMASTER

A thanks to Mike Robison for posting the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws on the website.

TOURS - Mark Hutchinson

Panorama Land Tour Update - 53 cars so far with 107 people. Check website for further details.

FENDER CHATTER

Dan Coslic will help Diane Swanson do the May Fender Chatter so she can take over while Dan climbs Denali in Alaska.

TUESDAY NIGHTS ANTIQUE AUTO RANCH

Mike Robison says he has been having great success with a recent chemistry project. He has found that he can drop a chrome hood ornament and chrome lug nuts in an acid bath that strips away the chrome surface down to the nickel substrate. Ends up with a nice nickel luster rather than the brilliant chrome shine. Nan reports that Tweety-Bird is getting a new engine to prepare for the Montana 500.

SAFETY INSPECTION

May 17th Safety Inspection at the Skidmore's at 2020 Sunshine Road, 9:00 a.m. potluck. A motion was made to add chili, seconded, and passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Lee Burgess reports that he has extended an invitation to the Model A Club to attend the August Potluck meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The Royal Park Nursing Home would like to have some T's to come out May 11 - 15th. Anybody?

RAFFLE DRAWING

Joe Swanson won the drawing.

PROGRAM

Dan Coslic presented a 20-minute slide show of the highest points of the 49 states he has visited to date. This June he will return to Mt. Denali (a.k.a. Mt McKinley) in Alaska, where he made his first attempt 19 years ago, to complete his goal of all 50 states. During this very physical and challenging climb, he would like to raise funds to find a cure for Alzheimer's. You can help him reach his goal by sending a check to:

Alzheimer's Association Spokane Denali 2009
PO Box 48673 Spokane, WA 99228

Respectfully Submitted, Secretary Ed Hope

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU **Sunshine Report -**
Hope all is going well for you and your family



Candy's Cookie
Corner
May 1
Nan Robison
Patterson's

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 website Calendar of Events at <http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com> for the latest activities.

This year sponsored by the Spokane Model T Club

This year's 4th of July tour is open to all classic and vintage autos. It is headquartered at Benny's Colville Inn, 915 S. Main, Colville, WA. Hotel reservations can be made by calling 1-800-680-2517. Mention the Spokane Model T club when making reservations. Motor home parking is also available. Join us for a tour of the rivers, lakes and forests of Northeastern Washington. Tour the Columbia River/Lake Roosevelt, have lunch during a train ride through beautiful river valleys, enjoy a 4th of July celebration and many other great events including a closing banquet featuring vintage clothing competition. The tour starts on Friday, July 3 with registration from 1 to 5 PM followed by dinner. Lunch and dinner are provided for Saturday. Lunch and the closing banquet are provided on Sunday. There will be a hospitality room. It's a showcase for classic and antique automobiles.

Tour Information: Gene Kicha (509) 926-4872

Financial or costs: Jean Almeda (509) 448-2506

Registration closes May 15, 2009

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 24th-26th 2009	Rendezvous Days www.eurekaevents.com
May 1st 2009	Regular meeting
May 9th 2009	Tour to The Resort Boat Shop- Post Falls, ID
May 17th 2009	Safe-T inspection @ the Skidmores
June 5th	Regular meeting
June 21st-25th 2009	Montana 500 - Livingston, MT Visit www.montana500.com
July 3rd-5th 2009	Panorama Land Tour - Registration deadline May 15th
July 4th 2009	No Regular meeting- V8 Swap meet Registration Information
July 10th-12th 2009	Celebration in Oaxdale, Wa Contact Ace Evan
August 2009	Summer Banquet
September 4th 2009	Regular Meeting
September 13-17th 2009	Skagit-Snohomish Regional Group of the HCCA 12th Annual Fall Tour, based out of Port Townsend gsteve@hammatt.com 2009 Fall Tour Chairman Steve Hammatt



TUESDAY NIGHTS...

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". 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>



There's some projects going on.

- Don LaBelle brought a much needed update to his field coil with the help of Tom Carnegie, mission accomplished. Go Team!!
- Ed Hope was also working on a couple of coils, super-vising next to him is Joe Swanson.
- Mark Hutchinson brought in a field coil tester.
- ♦ Meet Bill McKenna, our new member. Bill was there, picking up parts for his new T and spinning up his coils. He has a new toy, a 25-26 Roadster Box P/U. He lives north of Athol, Idaho. Craig Nelson, and Alan Stacey went over to Athol on Tuesday to look it over and helped Bill to assess the T. Alan & Craig will help Bill getting it started, and getting Bill started too! Bill builds and re-builds special WW II vehicles just as jeep, weasels and half-track. Bill also likes to build black power cannons and mortars.



Say hello to our newest member



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There was a '13 T Roadster for sale at \$22K. A Paco Speedster was for sale at \$22K. The C-Cab reported sold within 2 minutes of being in the gate for \$2,800. The C-Cab, wire wheeled speedster, and '16 T Roadster. The Coupe was a '20 model and looked pretty solid.



Dan Coslic presented at the April meeting a 20 minute program on his mountain climbs to the highest point in each State. Dan has climbed the highest in 49 of the 50 States. He has one left, Denali in Alaska, which he heads off to on May 27. Denali is also the highest point in North America at 20,320'. In the effort he is raising funds for the Alzheimer's Association. Good Luck on your climb!

Museum weekend with the Whiteley's and Stacy's

- Image our surprise that the event at the Museum of Arts and Culture (MAC) was cancelled due to snow! Try again next time, Glen and Alan.
- The main room at the MAC is featuring another program for quilters. Every Saturday a quilter will be featured. On April 4th, Suzie Stacey was presented. The program will continue until May 20th. Check it out.



Who's work of art is this? This T looks like a great candidate for the upcoming safety inspection in May at the Skidmore's.

FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES

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

Contact Cheri Storey at 509.926.4260 for price and further information

• Gulbranson piano

• Stained glass, lighted, shadow box Ford insignia tabletop light, dimensions are 23"x5 1/2"



Contact Greg at 408.266.1476 for price and further information/details. Unsure what kind of care it is.



Hello

It was suggested to me to send you information on a **1923 T-Truck** that I am selling. It is a project truck which has been started and needs completing. The engine and transmission have been rebuilt by Jack Slavick, the chassis has been powder-coated and it is in need of a new home. Perhaps you or someone in your organization may have, or know someone who may have, an interest in this truck. I am asking \$2,950.00 for the whole package...that's about what it cost to rebuild the engine and transmission. My contact information is below and pictures are attached. Thank you for your time, Kevin Knodel, President NW C.A.R.S./NW

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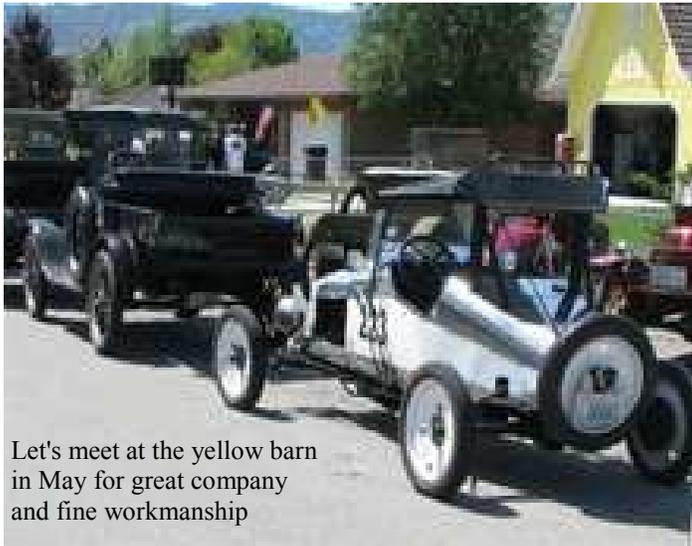
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Let's meet at the yellow barn
in May for great company
and fine workmanship

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See you next month and safe-T in your driving

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