

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



May 2012

Model T Road Cleanup

Sunday 4/22 is Earth Day so I figured a Model T Club road cleanup would be appropriate. We did the normal routine with breakfast at 9am at Frankie Doodles and then headed out to our area on Hwy. 195 between mile post 82 & 84. For those who are not up for breakfast they met us out there at 10:45 - 11:00 am. The weather was nice with the Model T's out and we enjoyed the day.

Travis Thosath



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Presidents Message

I am so glad April is over. With Jillian being a C.P.A. the 17th was the first time in three months I think I had seen her in the daylight. I feel quite a bit of accomplishment, Jill and I ran 75 ft of electrical wire from the house to the shop! After I get the ground rods driven into the ground I can get that portion inspected. My dad was a wiz when it came to house wiring, I never did much wiring when he was around. I did watch a little and learned what I could. When I first started this wiring project in early November I asked him to come by and give me some pointers. He dropped everything and came right over. Unfortunately a week later he was involved in the car accident. That information he gave me has helped a ton, and hopefully by the end of the summer we will have full electricity and a cement floor in the building our Model T's live in.

P.S. Be sure to clear all your weekends for Model T events. Also check the T club web site for last minute tours and events.

Mike Robison



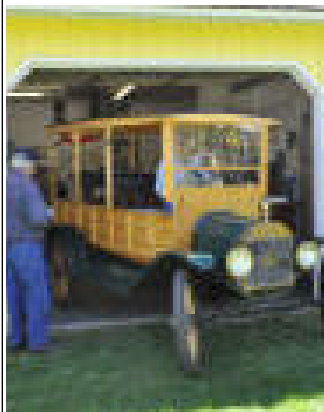
Subject: Guilds' School Penny Drive

Thanks for your interest in supporting the penny drive. This year it will be held on April 28th from 9 AM until 2 PM. The 29th and Grand location is available for your club if they wish to participate. If you have any questions or need additional information please give me a call at 484-5682. Again, thank you. Glenn Reed
Submitted by Mike Robison



Subject: Safety Inspection

May 20th the annual safety inspection will be held at Larry Skidmores
2020 S Sunrise RD
Spokane Valley WA phone 928-2211
Inspection starts at 9:.am.
Pot Luck lunch will be at 12:00pm.
The club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs
So bring a salad or desert and a chair and prepare to have a good time and get your car ready to TOUR.
Skidmores



General
Club
Information

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:
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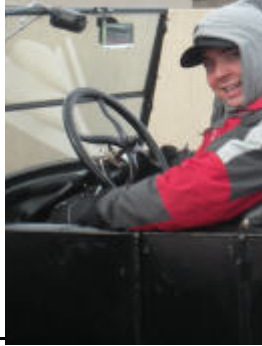

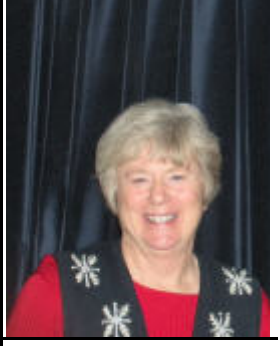
Dues
The yearly dues are \$20 per year for an individual or family and due by January 31st of each year. Please renew your membership or join the club as a new member. We look forward to seeing you.



Newsletter Editor
Diane Swanson

Thanks for your emails, keep them coming!

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. Our next regular meeting is May 4 at the church. A reminder for anyone wishing to join other T Club members for the regular pre-meeting dinner that it will be at 5:30 - 6:00 PM at Conley's Restaurant next to the White Elephant just east of Pines at 12622 E. Sprague in Spokane Valley. We hope to see you there!

Spokane Model T Club Minutes April 6, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Mike Robison.

Welcoming Committee: Gene Kicha welcomed old members Dave & Becky Swenson, old members Ed & Ruth Robbins from Bonners Ferry, and new member Lynn Powell. Lynn's folks were members for 20 years and she has her grandfather's '12/'14 depot hack.

Guest Speakers:

Kevin Daniels, Executive Director of Lighthouse for the Blind, came to invite us to their 2nd Annual Car Rally & Show on June 9. In the rally, braille-reading navigators direct drivers along a course with the goal of hitting checkpoints on time. The show is the first-ever-in-Washington Hands-On Car Show for the Blind, where cars will be judged based on touch and feel. Rally starts at 9 a.m., show 11-2, lunch 12-1. See

www.spokanebrailrally.com for more details.

Our other guests were Murdo Cameron and Allen Peterson from the Coeur d'Alene Airport Association who invited us to participate in a variety of activities that will be held August 17-18. Events include a Friday night big band dance and USO show, Saturday pancake breakfast, airplanes from a B-25 & B-17 to an F-18, RC plane demonstrations, shuttle to the Wooden Boat Show, and more. Rides in the B-25 and B-17 will be available. Gates will open at 7:00 a.m. for the T's, admission is free. See www.heritagewings.com for more info.

Secretary's Report: Ed Hope was not at the meeting tonight, and Janice Hutchinson took notes in his place. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the March minutes as printed in the Fender Chatter.

Treasurer's Report: Betty Patterson was not at the meeting tonight, but a treasurer's report was provided. It was verified that the item "Referee Photo Roster" was for the printing of the roster. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the report. There were no new bills.

Committee Reports:

Tours: Hal Moffit reported receiving a thank you from the INCCC for our donation to the scholarship fund, then launched into a busy schedule of upcoming tours...

April 27-9 is Rendezvous Days in Eureka, Montana.

May 19 is the Lilac Parade, and Mike Robison is hosting a tour that morning to Spokane Family Farm (a dairy in Nine Mile). Cost is \$2.00 per person. Meet at 10:30 a.m. at Albertson's, Trent & Argonne.

May 26-27 is the Memorial Day Rally & Speedster Run based at the Super 8 on Argonne. More info will be out soon.

May 20 is the Safety Inspection at the Skidmores'. Norma says show up before 9 a.m. at your own peril, and please don't forget to bring a pot luck dish.

June 16 is the Medical Lake Parade, with a possible lake-front bbq courtesy of the Pattersons to follow. June 16 is also the Slippery Gulch Parade in Tekoa. Contact Steve Haxton at 509-284-2307.

June 17-26 is the Montana 500, this year based in Butte.

June 13-15 is the Spokane Swap Meet.

June 21 is the first of Don Carnegie's train tours, this one to Avery, Idaho, where there is a museum to be seen at the end of a pretty route.

August 11-12 is the second train tour: the Othello Train Ride tour, an overnight trip which will include a museum and art gallery visit.

September 15 is the East-West Reliability Run to Vantage. Mike Robison says the goal is to get as many "flat-heads" to Vantage from "our side" as possible. Flyers about this tour are available at Antique Auto Ranch.

Other people mentioned other upcoming events...

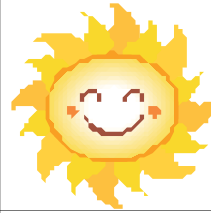
June 10 is the NW T-bird Club's 2nd Annual Cruisin' for Kids Car Rally & Show in the Garland & Division area from 9-4. Contact Dan Garcia for info.

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WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

I've sent get well cards to Bill Mullins and
Mark Hutchinson.
Thanks so much for all you do.
Susie Carnegie

**Candy's Cookie Corner**

MAY
Mavis Baum

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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| April 27-29th, 2012 | Rendezvous Days Eureka, MT - Mike Cuffe |
| May 12th, 2012 | Depot Days-Wallace, ID |
| May 12TH, 2012 | Car-B-que - Opportunity Presbyterian Church |
| May 19th , 2012 | Spokane Family Farm Tour - Cost \$2 10:30 am Trent And Argonne Albertson's |
| May 20th, 2012 | Safety -T inspection - Larry and Norma Skidmore's 9:30 am |
| May 26-27th, 2012 | Speedster Fun Run and Rally Memorial Weekend Super 8 Motel -
(509) 315-3578 - 2020 N Argonne Rd, Spokane Valley, WA Cost - \$140.00 |
| June 9th, 2012 | Fairfield Flag Days / Lighthouse for the Blind Rally 9 Am - 2 PM |
| June 16th, 2012 | Medical lake Parade - Jim Patterson |
| June 17-20th, 2012 | Montana 500 Butte, MT Check Website |
| June 17-22, 2012 | MTFCA National Tour Lincoln, NE Check Website |
| July 16th-20th, 2012 | MTFCI Annual Tour Rutland, VT |
| July 21st, 2012 | Avery Train tour - Donald Carnegie |
| August 11th, 2012 | Othello overnight tour - Donald Carnegie |
| August 18th, 2012 | Heritage Wings car/air Show CDA Airport |
| September 15th, 2012 | E Vs. W Reliability Run Vantage, Wa 12 Noon
<i>FOR TOUR IDEAS CONTACT HAL MOFFIT</i> |



TUESDAY NITES

For free workshop space, company and advice, too! <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>
Also, Check out the info on Spokane Model T Club website. www.spokanemodeltclub.com
And available on Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club

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OH? YEAH..

May 12 is Wallace, Idaho's Depot Days, which includes a car show starting at 7 a.m.

June 2, Mark Hutchinson is leading a tour to Rosalia for Battle Days. More info to come about this one.

May 12 is the Car-B-Que at First Presbyterian Church in the Valley, starting at 9 a.m.

May 19 is Lost in the 50's in Sandpoint.

Road Cleanup: Mike Robison passed along a message from Travis Thosath: "Dude...I'll get with ya."

Safety & Seminars: No news from Mike Robison, but a motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay for hamburgers and hot dogs for the safety inspection.

No news to report from: Webmaster, Mike R.; Email/Roster/Membership, Jim P.; Photographer, Jillian R.; Photo Albums, Roy M.; Library, Gene K.; Fender Chatter, Diane S.; Banquet for 2013, Cheri M.; Legal, Harvey D.; Fourth of July Tour 2013, Mark H.

Calendar: Several calendars were passed out—see Jillian Robison if you still haven't received one.

Sunshine: Susie Carnegie reports that no cards were sent. Two months in a row! (Hooray!)

Refreshments: Candy Burgess says to watch for your month in the Fender Chatter.

No Old Business. No New Business.

Entertainment: We were greatly entertained by Tom Carnegie's rendition of "Hello, my Honey..."

Gene Kicha won the drawing and donated part of his winnings back to the scholarship fund.

Your fill-in secretary failed to note at what time the meeting was adjourned, but it was.

Submitted by Janice Hutchinson

For Ed Hope, Secretary



Model T friends;

Here's more information on the Braille Car Rally that we told you about at the last T Club meeting.

We are now accepting registrations for the second annual running of Spokane's most unique car rally.

Last year, several Model T Club members participated in this fun and unique car rally where blind people will do your navigating for you by reading braille instruction sheets. One mis-interpretation of the little braille print bumps on the paper instruction sheets, and you just might get lost!

Attached is your official registration form. Please fill out and mail or email back to me. It is important to get this back asap, so we can match you with a blind Navigator, before they are all matched.

We will announce the "Rally Tally" contest in a few weeks. This contest is another way to support the Lighthouse's mission as well as provide you with a chance to win a fabulous grand prize!

Don't hesitate to contact me with questions.

My best,

Kevin D. Daniel
Executive Director

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Our Mission: To create and enhance opportunities for independence and self-sufficiency of people who are blind, Deaf-Blind, and blind with other disabilities.

P.S. - You can also contact Jim Patterson for more information.

Coming in
June
**Montana
500**
in Butte,
MT.
Inspection
day: June
17th.
Run will be
June 18th -
20th.

OH? YEAH..



Edward Towe
1914 – 2012

Many of you have visited Edward Towe's all Ford museums in Deer Lodge, MT and Sacramental, CA and some have met Ed over the years, either through his affiliation with the Towe Ford Museums or through the Montana 500 races. Our club took bus trips on several occasions to the Deer Lodge museum and met Ed's daughter who now runs the museum. We just receive this message from her that he recently passed away at her home in Sacramento, CA.

Edward Towe, a Montana banker, rancher, and entrepreneur, died March 13, 2012, 38 days before his 98th birthday, of natural causes at the home of his daughter in Sacramento, California.

Edward Towe was born in Norway, Iowa, on April 20, 1914. He was an entrepreneur throughout his life beginning from the time he became the town's only bicycle repairman with a bicycle shop in Paullina, Iowa when he was just 15 years old. Soon after that he started buying old model T Fords and making them into farm wagons.

He collected some 300 antique cars, almost all Fords, starting with a 1923 Model T Ford Roadster which he purchased and fully restored in 1954. Along with master restorer, Lewis Rector, Edward Towe developed the finest and most complete collection of antique Fords in the world. Three times, Edward Towe actually drove an antique Ford automobile home from Uruguay and Argentina along the Pan American Highway, three most fascinating trips.

When the collection outgrew the display in the bank basement in Circle, Montana, it was moved to Helena where for 10 years it was housed in the Montana Historical Museum. In fact, that wing of the museum was built for the purpose of housing his collection. When the lease was not renewed, he was invited by the Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation to move the collection to Deer Lodge to be displayed in conjunction with the opening of the new territorial prison museum complex. The cars were moved to the Towe Antique Ford Museum in Deer Lodge in 1979. After 8 years, when the lease was not renewed, he was invited by the California Vehicle Foundation to bring the cars to Sacramento, California. When some of the people of Deer Lodge asked him not to move the cars, it was decided to leave the Lincoln collection and several "duplicates" in Deer Lodge so there could be two antique Ford museums. When the cars were sold to satisfy an argument with the IRS in 1997, it was the largest sale of antique cars from one collection ever. The cars went to Japan, Holland, and many other places around the world. A large percentage, however, were purchased by local buyers which allowed them to be kept in their respective museums and both are still in operation as antique automobile museums today.

Services will be held at the next family gathering in June at Swan Lake and his ashes will be interred at the Norwegian portion of the Norway, Iowa, cemetery.

Submitted by Jim Patterson



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES



For pictures of ads, if available, go to the Spokane Model T Club website:..

www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php..

FOR SALE – 1917 Model T Roadster, fully restored with 12 volt system, starter, demountable wheels. Like new upholstery and top. No rust – Ready for touring. \$8,000.00 - Ed Greb - Coeur D' Alene, ID 208-667-0170 March 2012

**FOR SALE – 1923 Model T Touring – Rolling chassis with rebuilt engine restored several years go but never run; steel demountable rims, new gas tank, disassembled body in good shape with no rust-out , some body work required;
Needs body wood, top, & upholstery – comes with wood patterns - \$2,500.00 OBO - Steve Nelson – Spokane, WA 509-714-2723**

FOR SALE – 1927 Model T Touring – As original as can be. Approx. 50 miles since complete restoration. Ruxtell, starter, new top & upholstery. Ready for fun and touring - \$12,000.00 - Ed Greb - Coeur D' Alene, ID 208-667-0170

FOR SALE – Beautiful and very unique 1912 Model T Speedster; right-hand drive, very good condition - in storage since 1994. Ruxtell rear-end with 3:1 ring gear; lots of brass; professionally rebuilt drive train; aluminum pistons, downdraft carb, starter, generator, distributor, wire wheels w/whitewall tires. & car cover, \$16,000.00 - Contact Cheri Storey - 509-926-4260 or Jim Patterson for technical info at 509-214-9522. Additional photos available.

1919 Model T center door: Model A crank, Distributor, Sherman super power head, external rear brakes, Warford Aux. transmission, 12 volt, Nice gray interior. \$13,500.00

Phone: 509-826-0922 Email: [echo\(nospam\)bend@hughes.net](mailto:echo(nospam)bend@hughes.net)

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

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See you next month and safe-T in your driving