

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



MAY 2014

What Happened?

Saturday April 5th was the coil rebuilding seminar at Jim Patterson's place. There was a step-by-step rebuilding process, re-gluing the coil's wood joints, sanding the coil boxes, re-varnishing, testing and instructions for building a coil box clock out of non-re-buildable coils. Next to Linde-Bee's Restaurant in downtown Medical Lake for lunch. Jim Patterson

Sunday, April 13th Rainbow Tour

With warm and sunny weather forecasted, the Model T Club had its first nice weather car tour of 2014 season on Sunday, April 13th. What turned out to be a very unique experience for the 5 participating Model T owners, there were no duplicate colored Model T's on the tour. That is a pretty rare occurrence for our T club, given that probably 90% of our T's are "any color you want them as long as they are black". We dubbed the official tour name as the "Rainbow Tour" referring to all of the car's various colors. Included were Mark & Diane Hutchinson's green '26 roadster, Roger Repp's '25 yellow roaster, Mike Robison's pink '24 roadster, Gene Kicha's black '25 touring, and Jim & Betty Patterson's red '14 speedster. Suzie Stacey and Steve and Julie Heid also participated in their modern iron. Many thanks to Suzie for providing the colorful car pictures. The tour followed the Spokane River from Peaceful Valley, out Rutter Parkway, through Nine Mile Falls, and then to Indian Trails Road where we had lunch at JJ's Grill. It was a beautiful day to enjoy the spring weather with wild flowers in full bloom and lots of greenery developing. Jim Patterson pictures page 5

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From: PRESIDENT BILL BARR

I thought spring was here!
 Lets see more members at the May meeting.
 Do not forget May 10th Car-B-Q at the church.
 May 18th Inspection at the Skidmores with plenty of Good Food and Company.
 See you on the first Friday!
 Bill



April 24 began the Car Show EWI

As I mentioned a while ago, I am in an organization Executive Women International called EWI. We had a Spring Conference April 24th - 26th and EWI members from all over the country attended. There was a Friday night event and EWI hosted a car show on North Post between Huntington Park and Riverfront Park from about 4:45 to 6:30. The Porsche Club, the Early V8 Ford Club, and the Model T Club attended. Also, Washington Trust Bank hosted a BBQ and beverages that were complimentary to the car show attendees. Thanks! Jillian :)

General
Club
Information

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
			
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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.

All items to be published are due by the 20th of the month. Please send photos, articles and anything else for the newsletter to fenderchatter@gmail.com

Committee	Lead	Contact
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Roster Cover	Glen Whitely	509-926-4872
Roster Editor/publisher	Jim Patterson	509-21 4-9522
Safety/Seminars	Mike Robison	509-844-5900
Scrapbooks/Photo Album	Roy Moffit	509-449-6305
Sunshine Report	Susie Carnegie	509-922-1805
Swap Meet	Daryl Skomer	509-209-3643
Tours	Mike Robinson & Hal Moffit	509-844-5900 509-924-9161
Webmaster/Facebook at Inland Empire Model T	Mike Robison	www.spokanemodelltclub.com

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 2, 2014 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 the Valley. We Hope to see you there!

Spokane Model T Club Minutes

April 4, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Bill Barr.

Welcoming Committee: Joe welcomed several members that we haven't seen in awhile. Mike Cuffe from Eureka, Montana is here.

Secretary's Report:

Correction to the March 7th meeting minutes. Swapmeet tables are \$60 not \$40.

Motion to approve the minutes as written in the 'Fender Chatter' with correction noted.

Motion seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Betty is absent. Jim is filling in for Betty and made the report.

Motion was made and seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

A bill for \$180 for three spaces was presented for payment.

Motion made, seconded and passed to pay this bill.

Committee Reports: Tours:

April 5th 9:00 coil rebuilding seminar at Jim and Betty's Medical Lake home.

April 25th. Jillian reminded everyone that Executive Women International will be holding a conference at Huntington Park.

April 25th, 26th, 27th. Rendezvous Days. Mike Cuffe announced the 2014 event is being held in Eureka MT. A Model T dinner will be held Friday night and breakfast on Saturday and on Sunday will be an old car workshop. A tour around the valley is also planned. "Remember there is a one hour time difference."

May 18th 9:00. Safety Inspection at Larry & Norma Skidmores.

June 15th. Inspection day for the Montana 500 in Libby, Montana.

June 21- 27th. Chuck Dyers "Ed Jepperson Memorial Tour."

August 7th. Grandview WA. Nan encourages her tour celebrating Grandview's library 100-year anniversary. Steve Heid wants to hold off on his plan for a Hillyard antique tour.

We have been notified by the Washington State of Transportation that our agreement has expired and asked

us if we would like to renew for another four years.

Discussion followed. Participation in this event has been light. With few participants, it makes the task too burdensome. Motion was made, seconded and passed that we decline to renew the agreement. Secretary will notify Washington State of Transportation and make arrangements to return vests, signs, etc.

Email/Roster/Membership - Jim P: Jim said all the rosters have been mailed out last week and to let him know if there are any errors.

Sunshine - Cards went out to Jim and Diane Swanson. Jim thanked Susie and remarked on how special the handmade cards are.

Fender Chatter - Diane S: Diane has been having problems with her computer and is updating the publishing software. Jim made a motion to reimburse Diane for the expense of software. Motion seconded and passed.

Banquet - Steve said he just has to verify the menu and date of the event.

New Business:

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Darrel, Gene and Jim visited Myrna Schimmels. She wants to sell all of her car and truck collection. Jim said it is all basket case stuff. Two 4-car garages full. She was advised to call Tom C.

Tuesday Nights at The Antique Auto Ranch: Tom said there were only two Ts that showed up. With warmer weather, he expects more. "Get your Ts out of mothballs." President Bill Barr suggests an Antique Auto Ranch cleanup sometime in May or April. He will bring a truck.

Entertainment: Tom C. Hal Moffit read an amusing poem. Tina won the drawing.

Follow up prizes, goody bag, and T shirts from last year's Montana 500.

Adjourned, Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

I've sent get well cards to Mavis Baum as well as to Mike & Jillian Robison on behalf of the club.
~Susie~

**Candy's Cookie Corner**

May 2014
Betty Patterson
Donna Carenegie

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

May 2, 2014 Monthly meeting—7:30 PM
 May 18, 2014 Safety Inspection—9:00 AM @Skidmores
 Jun 6, 2014 Monthly meeting—7:30 PM
 Jun 14, 2014 Medical Lake Parade & Sprague,WA
 antique car collection Jim Patterson
 Jun 15-18, 2014 Montana 500 - Libby, MT
 Jun 21-27, 2014 Ed Jepperson Memorial Tour—Western Montana— Dyer
 Jun 21-22, 2014 4-Banger 400 Tour—Boise, ID
 Jul 4-6, 2014 Walla Walla
 Jul 11-13, 2014 Spokane Swap Meet
 Aug 1 Monthly meeting & Picnic at Burgess'
 Aug 30—Sep 1 , 2014 Labor Day Speedster Endurance Run— Dayton, WA
 Sep 2014 Flathead Run—Wenatchee
 Jan 9, 2015 Annual Installation Banquet—Airport Ramada Inn

Contact Gene Kicha or Jim Patterson for tours

TUESDAY NITES

Spring has definitely sprung as is evidenced by the number of T owners taking advantage of Tom Carnegie's generous contribution of his shop's facilities on Tuesday evenings along with his employees' (Mike Robison and Mark Hutchinson) expertise in fixing, repairing, and building Model T's. Mike Stormo, Harvey Dunham, Roger Repp, Jim Patterson, Bill Barr, Gene Kicha, David Cooley, Ed Hope, Bill Mullins, Hal Moffitt, Daryl Skomer, Rick Carnegie, Montana Barnard, Don Carnegie, Joe Swanson, & Gator Waldron were all recently seen at the Ranch working on or discussing various Model T projects, several of them working on their Montana 500 cars.

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

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Looking forward to hearing at the next Model T meeting how the event went.



Opportunity Presbyterian Church 17th Annual Car-B-Que

17th Annual OPC Car-B-Que. May 10, 2014. 8:30-Noon. All makes and models! OPC parking lot. Car show, Trophies, Ice cream, Bar-B-Que, Plant sale. \$5.00 full meal Lunch Deal: Burger or Hot dog, Chips and a drink. Bring cars anytime after 7:30am. Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 N. Pines Rd. Spokane Valley. Questions????? 924-9750

Thanks-Nan Robison

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Bring your T, companionship and a dish to share for the picnic lunch

Grandview Parade tour. Aug. 7th-8th. Need approx. 5 T's to carry Grandview Community Library Staff in the Grandview Parade. I will provide 2-3, so would be nice to have a couple more. Will leave Spokane around 1pm on Thurs. and drive to Grandview. Parade is at 6pm. After the parade, they want us to display the cars at the Grandview Fair. My sister-in-laws will put us up, and fix a breakfast on Friday morning. Plans are still in the works, so I will keep you posted if anything changes. If you might be able to go, please let me know at the meetings, or call: 924-8654 or 701-4359. Thanks-Nan Robison

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 – 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

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See you next month and safe - T in your driving