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***Meeting Place***

This month's will be at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church at 202 North Pines. Meeting start at 7:30pm on the first Friday in March. See you there.

***T Club Shines At the Show No Shine***

What an evening! The Model T Club took a lot of honors at this years INCC Show No Shine. The C.A.R.S. Club was the host club for this year event so Wes Miller and Chris Hall were the Masters of Ceremonies for our evening. This years event was held at Templin's Resort in Post Falls with over 200 people from all clubs attending. Larry Schierman and Denise Kies were crowned King and Queen of Mardi Gras with the Almeda's providing the costumes for them. As the dinner buffet was served Sharkey and the Fins played tunes from the 50's, 60's, country and just about every-



thing in between.

The awards for Best Costume went to Jean and Charlie Almeda with costumes straight in from New Orleans. The Model T's table did the judging of the Best Photo with Jean and Charles Almeda, Lee Burgess and Alan Stacey participating in the judging. Jim Burke won with a picture of his 40 Chevy car being washed by his grandkids. The trophy was donated by the Almeda's in the Model T's club name.



Chris Hall was name Man of the Year, Suzie Stacey was named Women of the Year and Jean and Charlie Almeda were named Couple of the Year. Brunette Sportswear and Silk Screening was named Business of the Year and Fender Chatter took the honors for Newsletter of the Year. Life Time Achievement award went to Don and Nancy Wilber for the last 50 years of work in the car community as they also are the Hosts of the Auto Boat and Speed Show in March of each year at the Spokane Fairgrounds.

This was a lot of fun. INCC put on a great banquet. The T-Club and the CARS Club got a lot of awards. If you did not attend this years Show No Shine you will need to put it on your calendar for next year!



# WHO YA GONNA CALL? OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

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Dues are \$20 per year. They are now past due. All correspondence should be directed to the mailing address. Ads for Ford parts and cars wanted and for sale and submissions only should be sent to the editor via email or snail mail. Deadline for submissions is the 18th of the month..



Karen & Wes Miller, and Suzie Stacey (left) had a great time long with Charley & Jean Almeda (right) dances with “Sharkey & The Fins” at the INCC– Show No Shine.





## Inland Empire Model T Ford Club

Inland Empire Model T Ford Club Meeting minutes for February 3, 2007 meeting:

President Nan Robison called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Mike Stormo welcomed back several members that we haven't seen in a while. Since the Vice President and the Treasurer were not present, we dispensed with their reports. The December minutes were approved as written. Lee Burgess found the missing Presidents Award plaque and presented it to Suzie and Allen Stacey. A sign up sheet for refreshments went around. Charlie and Jean Almeda were thanked for their superior representation of the Club to the Inland Northwest Car Club Council, and then they encouraged us all to go the party on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Nan Robison had an old Model T Jacket, and newer model jacket to display so we could decide which type we liked. Norman Warren thanked the Antique Auto Ranch for the nice gifts donated for the winners of the races at the Installation Banquet. Wes Miller asked that we send a thank you letter for the use of the race track. Glen Whiteley, on behalf of Jim Patterson, briefed we are looking for volunteers to man the phones for KSPS on March 6<sup>th</sup> between 6-10:30 P.M. If you are interested let Jim Patterson know. Glen Whiteley tried to resign as the club photographer and calendar maker. After much discussion the club decided that we really like his calendars and gifts to outgoing presidents, and would really like him to continue doing these functions. Nan Robison read the letter from the Early Ford V-8 Club on the plan to use the Model T and Model A clubs during the Annual Spokane Swap Meet. She expressed her opinion that the V-8 club has offered a good plan, and a gracious offer to allow members of these clubs free admission to the Meet if they display their club badges. Mike Stormo discussed his "stolen" idea to sell car parts, of any type, or anything else such as clothing, antiques etc. for that matter, at the Model T booth, with the club getting a 10-15% cut depending on the value of the part. This would be a way to make money for the club without taxing the members. The following motions were made, seconded, discussed and passed: Approve the December minutes as written

Club will reimburse the cost of the calendars

The Outgoing-President's gift, Picture and framing costs, will be included as part of the Banquet Budget.

Printer repairs incurred this month, approximately \$177.00 will be paid.

Accept the V-8 plan for the swap meet. (letter on file)

Norm Warren stated his project is coming along. Dennis Secaur decided his oil pan on the speedster would look really nice in white so he has had it powder coated. Mike Robison said the turbo charger on his T, Toms motor, works really nice but, it smokes a lot! (Like that is different somehow from his non-turbo car last summer?) Wes Miller, bought lots of tickets, because he wanted to win, and so he did! He donated his winnings to the scholarship fund we took in \$18.00 total, thanks Wes!

Respectfully : Mark C. Hutchinson, Secretary IEMTFC



## President's Message

### Greetings

From what I hear, our fine friend the ground hog did not see his shadow. You know that means: An early spring. So....Get those "T"s tuned up and ready to go. Soon it will be tour weather and we must tour!!!! Contact that wonderful husband of mine and sign up for tour dates. He has already had some calls, but he is looking for more.

I also understand that quite a few members of our model T club walked away with awards at the Show-No-Shine banquet. Congratulations to everyone. I will say again, what a wonderful club we have, with so many doing for the club and community. What a group!!!

Your: Pres-Nan

## Desert to the Mountains Fun Run

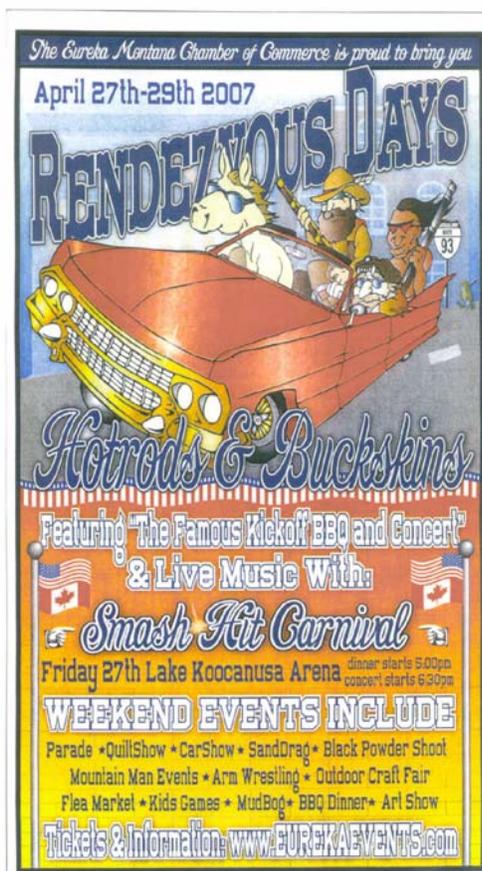


### NORTHWEST VINTAGE SPEEDSTER CLUB Memorial Weekend Fun Run - May 26 – 31, 2007 DESERT TO THE MOUNTAINS FUN RUN Hermiston, Oregon

Northwest Vintage Speedsters will present an approximate 180-mile fun run from the desert surrounding Hermiston, OR to the beautiful Blue Mountains and back. All NWVS members, other speedster drivers, and speedster fans are invited to participate. All 4-cylinder speedsters 1934 and earlier may participate.

Speedster Run fees: Car, driver, and navigator - \$150.00—Fees include Saturday hospitality room, Saturday evening welcoming BBQ, Sunday morning coffee break, Sunday lunch, closing banquet, two patches, and a dash plaque. Additional items may be purchased separately. See the registration form for details. - Host Motel: Oxford Inn & Suites, Hermiston, OR Toll Free # 1-888-545-7548 or local # 541-564-8000. **Mention Group #526 or “Desert to Mountains Fun Run” for group rates:** For additional information and registration forms, visit: [HTTP//www.nwvs.org](http://www.nwvs.org): or you can get all the information by emailing Ivan & Judy Dike at Email: [DIKE9738@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:DIKE9738@HOTMAIL.COM)

## Rendezvous Days



The Eureka Montana Chamber of Commerce is proud to bring you the on April 27th thru 29th the Rendezvous Days. This years “Hotrods & Buckskins” will start with The Famous Kick off BBQ and live music by the *Smash Hit Carnival* with dinner starting at 5:00pm and the concert starting at 6:30pm Friday the 27th at the Lake Koocanusa Arena just outside of Eureka. The weekend events include Parade, Quilt Show, Car Show, Sanddrag, Black Powder Shoot with Mountain Man Events, Outdoor Craft Fair, Flea Market and Art Show.

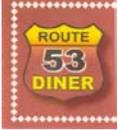
Last year Alan brought a couple of black powder “smoke pulls” and the group let us take some tries at their black powder shooting range. There are rooms at the hotels and some RV parking the fair grounds and at the RV park across for the arena. If you want to co contact Mike Cuffe at 406-889-5777 for more details you can contact the Eureka Chamber of Commerce. They do have a website address of: [www.EUREKAEVENTS.com](http://www.EUREKAEVENTS.com) they will have the tickets on the website.

Last years events were a lot of fun and there is always enough fun for everyone.

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6-th KSPS– 10 Volunteers needed - Call Jim Patterson  
ASAP - (509) 299-7357 - 6:00 to 10:30 p.m.

25-th Tour to Rathdrum for breakfast at Route-53 Dinner  
Meet at 8:30am at the Albertson on Trent and Argonne  
(We have asked the Miss-Fires Club to join with us)  
Call: Suzie Stacey 230-8711 or Alan at 230-7522



April 2007

To Be Announced : Road Cleanup– Wes Miller

13 & 14th. Portland Swap Meet

27-28-29 Rendezvous Days  
Eureka, MT

28 Route 53 Diner will have a Swap Meet  
Rathdrum, ID from 8:00am to 3:00pm

May 2007

11 & 12th Swap Meet - Colfax—Palouse Empire Fairgrounds  
20 Model T Safety Inspection  
S 2020 Sunrise Road, Spokane Valley

June 2007

17-th Ford Only! - Car Show - Wendle Ford Town N.  
Division and Wellesley

July 2007

1st thru 6th Tour to Cody, WY  
Rocky and Helen Rachuy

6, 7, 8 4Th of July Tour  
Walla Walla Whirlwind Tour

**Candy's Cookie Corner**

March:

Hazel Whiteley  
Jean Almeda  
Cheri Storey

April:

Karen Miller  
Marith Mc Coul

May:

Nan Robinson  
Dan Coslic  
Mike Stromo

**Tour Season.**

**We Need Participants  
and Tour Leaders**

If you have a tour planned or want to attend more tours, we want You! Contact our tour chairman Dave Robison. Dave is looking for new roads, tour leaders and he will keep track of up and coming events. Usually all of our tours deal with touring and some type of **FOOD or ICE CREAM**. Come on out and tour with us. The more T's we bring the more fun we have.

## Tuesday-Nights:

We still have 12-20 members on Tuesday Nights. While few cars come, due to cold weather we are still work on our projects that can be brought in such as coils that need to be worked on, tires need to be changed or bust beads etc. Tom, Rick, Mike and the Harvey Dunham are helping Craig Nelson, George Hazard and friend came by to check out our work, Gene Kicha has been working on a carburetor

If you want to watch, help, work or just talk about T's etc you can bring your projects in on Tuesday Nights. You can get help or just watch what others are working on or learn how to with the others. We start at 5:00 pm on at Antique Auto Ranch, Tuesday Night and go until it's go until it's burger time. Come and work with us!



## Couple of the Year



This year's couple is always willing to help anyone or any club with their activities and events. Their participation in their club has helped bring a vintage car club into the council dominated by classic and street rod car clubs. Last year they coordi-



nated an International Meet here in Post Falls and every year they have been the "driving force" in the Green Bluff Model T Driving School, which has made this an event not to be missed. They are a very dedicated couple to our hobby and she is always there by his side in any of his endeavors. He is currently an INCCC board member; both served on the Downtown Scholarship Car Show in 2006 and are currently Show No

Shine committee members. They are a very gracious couple and they always have a smile and a kind comment for everyone they meet. Without further ado the 2006 Couple of the Year is Charlie and Jean Almeda of the Model T Club.



This was the speech given by Duane Murphy, President of the Inland Northwest Car Club Council.





## Suzie Stacey - Wins Woman of The Year

“As we all know, volunteering is not a necessary part of life, and it takes a very special person who will make the time to volunteer to help their community. The 2006 woman of the year is a person who is extraordinary. She works a full time job and still finds to time to lend a helping hand to all. She has touched many lives without expecting any thing in return but the enrichment of the experience in lending her hand to help other, and has coordinated numerous charitable events and is co-editor of the

newsletter. She loves to bake especially apple pie, riding the Harley with her husband, and is an avid quilter which she donates mostly to charity. Just a few years ago she was a Rodeo Princess, joined in sky diving with her husband and is a mother of two and grandmother of one. In the car club community she is a active member in two car clubs. “

Karen Miller gave that speech to the group that gathered for the Show No Shine and I realized what a great honor this is and thank you for the nomination and votes. Thank you to my husband for standing beside me and helping me grow to become to woman I am now.



## Fender Chatter Wins For Newsletter At INCC Banquet

Alan and Suzie Stacey expected the award for the “Newsletter of The Year” for the Inland Empire Model T Ford Club at this year of INCC banquet.



This was a great honor for Alan and I as we would not be able to put this paper together without our help. What make this a good newsletter are the article that you submit to us. Lets take this again next year with all your work in sending in what you are doing, what tours you have been on, and what you are working on with your T. One of the comments was the fact that we show what everyone is work with and that we not just show what a few people are doing.

Thank you to Allen Henzen for printing the paper and Glen and Hazel Whiteley for putting it together and mailing it. To Jim Patterson for keep the address up to date so you each get your paper.

You can submit articles to Alan and I at [astacey@ieway.com](mailto:astacey@ieway.com) (for now as we will have a new e-mail address soon ). **Thank you everyone!**

## *Spice of Life :*

### **NUT GOODIE BARS**

- 1 – 12 oz pk. Chocolate chips
- 2 – 6 oz pks. Butterscotch chips
- 1 – cup peanut butter
- 1 – large pk. Miniature marshmallows
- 1 – pound salted peanuts

Melt chips over hot water. Add peanut butter. Remove from heat. Stir in marshmallows and peanuts. Pour into 12" x 15" buttered pan. Cool and cut in squares. Has a tendency to get soft if kept out in warm room too long. I keep in fridge and get out when I want it.

***Manifold Cooking :*** *(See Manifold Destiny & Alan Stacey for Recipes)*

### ***Little Smokies With a Kick***

***Time : 40-50 Miles (30-45) minutes with a T-Motor (4-Cylinder Engine)***

Start at home with in a skillet, start with a Onion, Garlic, brown to color. Add salt and pepper. Cook all of the ingredients. Now cool. Now you use spray oil (Pan) in your manifold cooker. Use 1/2 cup of water, Add a bottle of a 12-ounce barbeque sauce. Now add Tabasco to your taste (hot is better). Now add Cheddar Cheese or Jack Pepper Cheese ( 1-Cup) Shredded. Stir in the Manifold cooker.

Now add the "Little Smokies" within a one inch top of the cooker. Slowly stir in. Fire up the Old-T and going touring. Take hot dogs, extra sauce and paper plates. Good with Doritos. Remember to bring the NUT GOODIE BARS for dessert.

### **Sunshine Report :**

Cards were sent to : Frank Baker in Kennewick, Mike Cuffe in Eureka, MT, Jo Ann LaBelle in Spokane Valley and Royal Little in Yakima, WA. We are wishing all a speedy recovery.



Your continued support of the National club is a big part of our clubs success as well as the key to cheap insurance. Please take the time to join or renew your membership.

Our For Sale area is probably one of the most underused resources club members have. If you have part, cars (T or not) or just need to get information out to a lot of people at no cost, contact us. We will run adds on a space available basis. If you have questions contact either Alan or Suzie Stacey for info

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL CLUB:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL DUES:

US: \$29.00 Visa, Mastercard, and Discover cards accepted

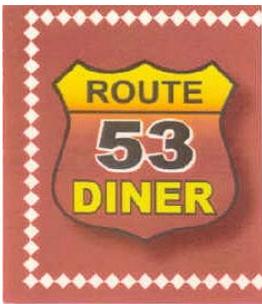
Send to: The Model T Ford Club of America

POB 126, Centerville, IN 47330

**Wanted : "T" Pickup Truck either running or not - for restoring - Call: Robert Hall - (208) 660-6628.**

**FOR SALE: 1917 Touring Un-restored, mostly complete, 1926 engine**

**Bill Zim 509-993-9211 Spokane**



**Route - 53 Diner**  
**13668 W. Hwy- 53**  
**Rathdrum, ID 83858**  
**Breakfast, Lunch and Diner**  
**Call at (208) 661-4050.**

**Car Clubs Welcome Always! Thursdays is 5:00 p.m. for car show day. Live Music on Thursday. Come early and see your friends and good food.**

From Jeff Hipp. Thanks for the Cartoons! We hope he sends more soon!!!!!!



Got a car you want to sell, parts for sale or a special announcement of interest to club members. Your information could be right here, right now in this issue. There is no charge to members for this service. Contact the Editors for further information on how to.

# Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



**Charley & Jean Almeda - Win Couple of Year!**

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