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Fender Chatter

A monthly Newsletter

Fender Chatter is published monthly by the Inland Empire Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America in Spokane, WA. To be included, as space permits, in the next newsletter, items must be received no later than the 20th of each month. Please submit Model T oriented articles and pictures, tour reports, adventures, and Model T's and associated parts for-sale to : fenderchatter@gmail.com.



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The Inland Empire Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of American was chartered in Spokane, WA in 1972 with the express purpose of promoting the preservation, restoration, and enjoyment of the Model T Ford. General meetings are held at 7:30 P.M. the first Friday of each month at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, N.202 Pines in Spokane Valley. Alternate meeting dates and locations are announced in our newsletter, **THE FENDER CHATTER**, which is published one week before each scheduled meeting. Club dues are \$20.00 per family or address per year and includes the monthly newsletter and annual membership roster.

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A Monthly Newsletter of the Spokane Model T Ford Club

March 2014

Upcoming T Club Activities

Mar 7, 2014 -Monthly meeting—7:30 PM

Mar 29, 2014—Coil Building seminar—Jim Patterson—Medical Lake, WA

Apr 4, 2014—Monthly meeting—7:30 PM

Apr 25-37, 2014 - Eureka Rendezvous Days—Eureka. MT

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 & Sprogue, WA antique car collection—Jim Patterson

Jun 15-18, 2014— Montana 500 - Libby, MT

Jun 21-27, 2014—Ed Jepperson Memorial Tour—Western Montana—Chuck 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

Model T Clothing Accessories For Sale!

1 pair original speedster goggles - \$100.00

1 pair men's large leather driving gloves - \$10.00

1 lined 7-3/8 black Irish derby hat - \$20.00

1 unlined 7-3/8 black Irish derby hat - \$10.00

1 straw 7-3/8 skimmer hat - red, white, & blue band - \$10.00

1 hand warmer in original velvet pouch - \$20.00

1 hand warmer - no pouch - \$10.00

Contact Cheri Storey - (509) 926-4260 for information. These are in very good condition and would be great for parades, shows, or any Model T Tour.

2014 Roster is Published!

The 2014 edition of the Spokane Model T Club's membership roster has been printed and will be distributed at the March meeting. For those not able to attend the next meeting, the roster will be mailed out to you.

By the numbers:

81—number of T Club members.

54—number of national (MTFCA) members.

66.7% -percentage of local club members also belonging to MTFCA.

161—number of Model T's registered in Spokane T Club.

Spokane Model T Club Minutes February 7, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:33 P.M. by President Bill Barr.

Welcoming Committee: Members welcome John Williams and Sally. John was a previous member of our Model T Club back in the day. Became interested again after Bill Barr moved in next door.

Treasurer's Report: Betty reported on both January and February.

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

Betty asked for reimbursement of \$250 for calendar expense.

Motion was made and seconded and passed to reimburse Betty for \$250.

Betty pointed out that the Charity Committee requires that we give 10% of the balance of our funds at the end of January. Because of year end expenses and the inflow of dues at this time, it makes it difficult to determine the 10%. She suggested that we make the determination in September when the accounts are stable. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that we determine 10% charity contribution in September.

Committee Reports:

Tours: Jim and Gene will co-chair. Jim announced that he wants at least one tour a month starting with game night at Larry & Norma's home this Sunday February 9th at 5:00. For March, Jim is planning a coil seminar at his home.

In May, there are plans for a tour of Indian battle sites. Also, May 18th 9:00, is the Safety Inspection at Larry & Norma Skidmores.

June is the Montana 500 that will be staged from Libby, Montana.

June 21-22 is the 4 Banger 400.

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

4th of July Tour

Flathead Run Eastside vs. Westside to Wenatchee.

Northwest Vintage Speedster rally over Labor Day weekend.

If you have an idea for a tour, contact Jim.

Webmaster Mike R. "Have got some photos to upload." Jim complimented Mike on the job he is doing on the website.

Email/Roster/Membership: Jim P. If you have any changes let Jim know soon before the new membership roster comes out. Glen Whiteley will be doing the cover. Jillian handed out the new 2014 calendars.

Sunshine - Susie C. Cards sent out to; Allen Sweeny, Tom C, Glen Whiteley, and Diane Swanson. Joe reported that they had a nice trip to Hawaii but soon after they returned home Diane had a setback. She was hospitalized and will likely be on I.V.s for six months.

Banquet for 2014: Steve thanked everyone and said that the banquet went well and he has made arrangements with the Ramada Inn for next year, Jan 10, 2015.

Tuesday Nights at The Antique Auto Ranch. Tom said, "We're still there, lots of people showing up and doin' stuff." Hutch was doing coil box classes.

Hutch asked if we had voted on and approved money for a President's gift. Apparently not. Motion was made to approve of \$100 to be used through out the year for gifts. Motion was seconded and passed.

(Secretary's note, Larry has made the wonderful pen and ink drawings of the President's Model T as an outgoing gift for many years. The only compensation he has received is for the frames.)

President Bill Barr posed the following questions;

1. Where do you think the club will be in five years?
2. What do you think we could do to get more members to participate?
3. Do you have any ideas on tours this year?
4. How do you think we can improve as a club?

Entertainment: Tom comes through again. Stated that he could place his head through a half sheet of paper. He then began by folding and tearing it and was able to make a loop that he then placed his head through.

Ed won the drawing. Bill Barr brought several items that were raffled off.

Old patches and pins made available.

Adjourned 8:20 P.M.

Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary

An idea to promote Model Ts;

After trips to the dentist and doctor's offices and reading "Golf Digest" and "Better Homes and Garden" while waiting, I thought I'd bring old issues of "Vintage Ford" magazine and leave them there.

Ed Hope

Model T Engine Serial Numbers

Year	Serial Number
1908	1-309
1909	310 - 14,161
1910	14,162 - 34,900
1911	34,901 - 88,900
1912	88,901 - 183,563
1913	183,564 - 408,347
1914	408,348 - 656,063
1915	656,064 - 1,028,313
1916	1,028,314 - 1,614,516
1917	1,614,517 - 2,449,179
1918	2,449,180 - 2,831,426
1919	2,831,427 - 3,659,971
1920	3,659,972 - 4,698,419
1921	4,698,420 - 5,638,071
1922	5,638,072 - 6,953,071
1923	6,953,072 - 9,008,371
1924	9,008,372 - 10,994,033
1925	10,994,034 - 12,990,076
1926	12,990,077 - 14,619,254
1927	14,619,255 - 15,076,23

Candy's Monthly Meeting Cookies List

March—Diana Barr & Julie Heid

Apr—

May—Betty Patterson & ?

June—Norma Skidmore & ?

July—?

August—?

September—Tina Skomer & ?

October—Janet Hutchinson & Diane Swanson

November—Rebecca Hutchinson & Suzie Carnegie

December—Everyone!!

NASA Space Station

This is not Model T oriented, however, it's one of the best and most interesting video's I ever seen. Great documentary on life aboard the International Space Station. Be sure to show it to your kids and grandkids! The Space Station is to mankind what the Model T was to the world! It is allowing us to see and do things previously not possible.

On Nov. 18, 2013, International Space Station Commander Sunita Williams from NASA, recorded an extensive video tour of the Space Station orbital laboratory just hours before she departed in a Russian Soyuz spacecraft for her return to earth. This fascinating video tour includes scenes from each of the scientific modules and research facilities with a running narrative by Commander Williams of the scientific work and also includes thorough descriptions of their daily routines aboard the orbital outpost. This is a must see video that is very entertaining as well as educational. Click on the link:

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/doN4t5NKW-k>

February T Club “Tour”

Thanks to the kind hospitality of Larry & Norma Skidmore, we had our February T Club tour in the warmth of their home in Spokane Valley. About 18 people participated in various card and Domino games and that coupled with plenty of “finger lick in food” kept everyone busy going back-and-forth to the kitchen.

Participating were Rick, Carla, & Donald

Carnegie; Mike, Jillian, & Brooke Robison, Nan Robison, Tom & Sue Carnegie, Ian & Rachel Robison, Steve Heid, Mark & Janice Hutchinson, Larry & Norma Skidmore, and Jim & Betty Patterson. Thanks, Larry & Norma for a great evening of fun and visiting!

MTFCA Youth Program

By Jim Patterson

In an effort to keep our favorite hobby from dying a natural death due to growing non-interest, the Model T Ford Club of America has initiated a youth program to help encourage youth aged 19 and younger, to get involved with restoring and owning their own Model T's. Our grandson, 17-year old Landon Henderson, has always had an interest in Model T's, and he navigated for Jim in a couple of Speedster Endurance Runs. He also drives both of Jim's T's around the neighborhood.

The MTFCA program is sponsored by several Model T parts suppliers across the nation, including Russell Potter who sells rebuilt T carburetors; Brent Mize who restores Model T coils, and TW Components, who sells new Model T Timers. Each supplier has graciously agreed to provide annually ten completely restored carburetors; ten sets of 4 rebuilt Model T coils; and ten new timers to a participating young person who has a mentor to teach and help guide him in a T restoration. All the young person has to do is write a couple of paragraphs or a short essay on the

the hobby, the importance of the Model T to society and what impact it had on the world.

Conversation with Russell Potter indicated that the program has been so successful, that the program is getting very low on carburetor and coil cores, and they would appreciate getting any used cores you may have sitting around. I was able to give him 5 carburetor cores to help the Youth Program.

Landon applied for a carburetor and a timer through the program. He has already been informed that he will be receiving a newly rebuilt NH Holley carb in the next few weeks. You can see the big smile on his face as he starts his journey of collecting and restoring parts for his Model T. He recently restored a Model T coil box and got an electric car horn cleaned-up and working.

Check out the article on the Youth Program in the current issue of **The Vintage Ford** on page 4. If we don't work to bring more young blood into the hobby, we won't have a hobby in a few years.