ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO.......

Thank you for these great pictures and special times together. Let’s do a repeat and get our T’s ready with the safety inspection so we can tour all over again.
Whee Yee Haaa Whoooo Awesome Alrighta
Your editor

Prez report
Wow it's May already. Time to get the bugs and mouse nests out of the old Ts and get ready for the inspection tour on the 16th.
This seems to always be a big shindig.
Lots of early thanks go out to the inspection crew. Well enough from me, hope to see you all at the May meeting.
Your Prez
Steve

Now is the time to fix up your MODEL T FORD

Right now, after winter breaks and winter driving, is the time to go over your Model T and find out just what it needs. In the way of replacement part and self-maintenance, maintain your investment in the car and get thousands of miles of additional service.
Ford Motors Co. has the full line of Ford car parts, accessories, and spare parts for the Model T, including parts for the running gear, the body, and the power plant.

These parts are for the do-it-yourselfers, but the charge for labor is equally low. It is billed at a flat rate so you may want to include this when you estimate your labor.
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Treasurer: Corina Hathaway

Please direct club correspondence to the club's mailing address:
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Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708

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 Editor
Diane Swanson
Thanks for your emails, keep them coming! Thanks, Diane

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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 7, 2010

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Model T Club Minutes
April 2, 2010
Meeting called to order 7:30 p.m. by President Steve Heid.
WELCOME - Dave Robison
No new members or guests.
APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Motion to approve minutes from March meeting, seconded. Motion passed.
TREASURER REPORT - Corina Hathaway
Treasurer's report distributed. Motion to accept Treasurer's report. Seconded and passed. Outstanding bills, postage and rent. Motion to pay for stamps and printing costs for the roster and calendar. Motion seconded and passed.
SUNSHINE REPORT - Julie Heid
Glen reported that Hazel has gained a few pounds and will be home on the 7th. Mark Hutchinson seriously injured his hand. Steve Heid has had foot surgery.
ROSTER - Jim Patterson
The club roster for 2010 is in the mail.
FENDER CHATTER - Diane Swanson 85 newsletters have been mailed. 90 are usually printed.
CAR CLUB COUNCIL - Lee Burgess
Guild School Penny Drive Sat April 24th. Our site will again be 29th & Grand. Time will be from 9:00 A.M to 3:00 PM. The busiest time is 9:00 to 12:00. Shifts can be shorter. Windermere Realty on that corner lets us use their facilities. Glen will be making hotdogs.
Lilac Parade organizers are looking for open cars to haul dignataries, May 15th. Contact Jim Patterson if interested.
WEBMASTER - Mike Robison "going good, got new photos."
ROAD CLEAN UP - Travis
Sunday April 25th.
TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE AUTO RANCH - Tom Carnegie "Really good, people are working on stuff." "Ed's working on a carb."
Safe-T Inspection
@ the Skidmore's May 16th, 2010

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SPEEDSTERS - Gene Kicha About 25 cars signed up, this is not a timed event, just for fun. Fun in the Sun Speedster Run Richland, WA May 29-31, 2010
MONTANA 500 - Mike Robison Invitations are open. Sign up by May 24th. Event is June 14-16th, 2010
TOURS
Tom read a nice letter from Shary Blinzler of the URM Food Service thanking the members for displaying their cars at their event. "The customers attending our show spent as much time ogling these cars as they did eating our food." URM gave $215 to 2nd Harvest Food Bank on behalf of the Model T Club. Tom thanked Hutch, Larry, Phil, Rick, Dick & Corina.
OLD BUSINESS - Gene Kicha Gene replaced Jean Alameda as treasurer for an account that was set up for the 4th of July Tour. This account was set up some time ago and had $812 left over. Since the last event, it now has $4,000. Motion was made, seconded and passed to reconcile this account. Motion was made, seconded and passed to pass the account info around the room. Motion was made, seconded and passed to close this account and add the funds to the regular club account.
NEW BUSINESS
Motion was made and seconded to write a check for $150 to the Spokesman Review for facilities for the next annual banquet.
Swapmeet
Motion was made and seconded to obtain the same space we had last year.
Bill Mullins donated 12 DVDs to replace the VCR tapes on Model T restoration and repairs.
RAFFLE
Dave Robison won the raffle.
Meeting adjourned 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Ed Hope

(More information continued bottom of page 4)
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 7th                   Regular meeting
May 16th                  Safety Inspection at Skidmore’s
May 29th-31st, 2010      Fun in the Sun Speedster Run  Richland, Wa
June 14-16th              50th anniversary of the Montana  500 Fairview, MT - Missoula, MT
July 9th, 10th, 11th     Early Ford V-8 Swap Meet and Car show- Spokane Interstate fairgrounds
August 1-6th              2010 Western National Tour  Whitefish, MT
September 10th-12th      John Redingers- "Memorial tour" Old Town, Idaho  Campout and tour
September 18th,          Eastside VS. Westside Reliability Run Vantage, Wa 12:00pm
                        Easties Meet @ Antique Auto Ranch in Spokane
                        Westies meet @ Amocat in Puyallup
                        ( For tour ideas contact Joe Swanson )

Additional Shows in our area
Spokane Humane 4th Annual Carshow Poker Run  May 8th 10-2pm
INCC Downtown Scholarship Car Show Thursday July 15th 6-930pm on Riverside
Airway Heights Ford Show date changed to July 31st 2010
Information from Alan Stacey

Continued from Model T April 2010 meeting minutes:

A letter from the Cheney Historical Museum that did not get read at the meeting.

Dear Members;
The Cheney Historical Museum would like to have member(s) ride in a Model T Ford during the Cheney Rodeo Parade July 10,2010. If you have a member who would be willing to come to Cheney with their Model T Ford and transport a couple of our senior members in the parade, please let me know.
Thanking you in advance,
Very Sincerely,
Ann Heehn
Co-Director
509-235-6999 or heean07@gmail.com

Submitted by Ed Hope
Safety check is coming, here's what the sheet is going to look like. Use this to pre-check your beast. It can also save a little time which can allow you to go get the necessary parts if needed or more time in the chow line later. HA
Model T Ford Front Suspension

Safe-T Checklist

- Is the spring clip secure?
- Are the springs sound and held in place by spring brackets?
- Are the spring shackles loads on the proper left or right orientation?
- Is the center pin properly retained?
- Are the bushings and sockets properly retained?
- Are the brake shoes and drums properly aligned?
- Are the brake shoes and drums properly engaged?
- Are the brake shoes and drums properly adjusted?
- Are the brake shoes and drums properly greased?
- Are the brake shoes and drums properly lubricated?
- Are the brake shoes and drums properly secured?
- Are all fasteners secured with cotter keys or safety wire?
WANTED
We need your information/pictures on any or all events listed here to the Fenderchatter@gmail.com
Guild School Penny Drive Sat April 24th.
Rendezous Days- Eureka, MT April 23-25th,
Road cleanup Sunday April 25th
T’s at the Lilac Parade May 15th
Safe-T Inspection @ the Skidmore's May 16th
Fun in the Sun Speedster Run Richland, WA May 29-31, 2010
Pictures of your T's running or not! Please share.
Thank you very much for your participation. Submitted by Diane Swanson/editor

Grandpa's Old Ford Garage
The Automotive Art of Dean Weller
33015 W. 83rd Street
DeSoto, Kansas 66018
http://kansastravel.org/grandpasoldfordgarage.htm

Dean Weller is truly a Kansas Grassroots Artist. In his 1918 garage, Dean has created nearly 20 vehicles since his retirement 28 years ago. He has even built his own paint booth. Go to the website listed above to see more. Submitted by Alan Stacey

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 and don’t forget the Spokane Model T Club website.

For pictures of ads go to the Spokane Model T Club website:
www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

1922 C-Cab Truck, Will run and drive, Stored inside $3000 Contact: Tim 509-456-7422
Updated: 3-3-10

1926 Model T Roadster body and Turtle Deck $2500.00 Contact Mike: 509-721-0752 -CELL
updated: 1-20-10
Fender Chatter
A Monthly Newsletter

Have a blessed day!
Carl and Patty Walden
(& the Crow)

P.S.: He would have
dressed up sooner, but
yesterday we were having a
big SNOW STORM!!!
April 5th, 2010

See you next month and safe-T in your driving

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