

General Club Information

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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

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. [Next meeting May 7, 2010](#)

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 dignitaries, 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

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

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WE'RE THINKING OF YOU
Sunshine report Julie Heid
Sent card out to Grant Lundin.



Candy's Cookie Corner
Norma Skidmore
Dick Hathaway

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 <i>(For tour ideas contact Joe Swanson)</i>

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

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Submitted by Ed Hope

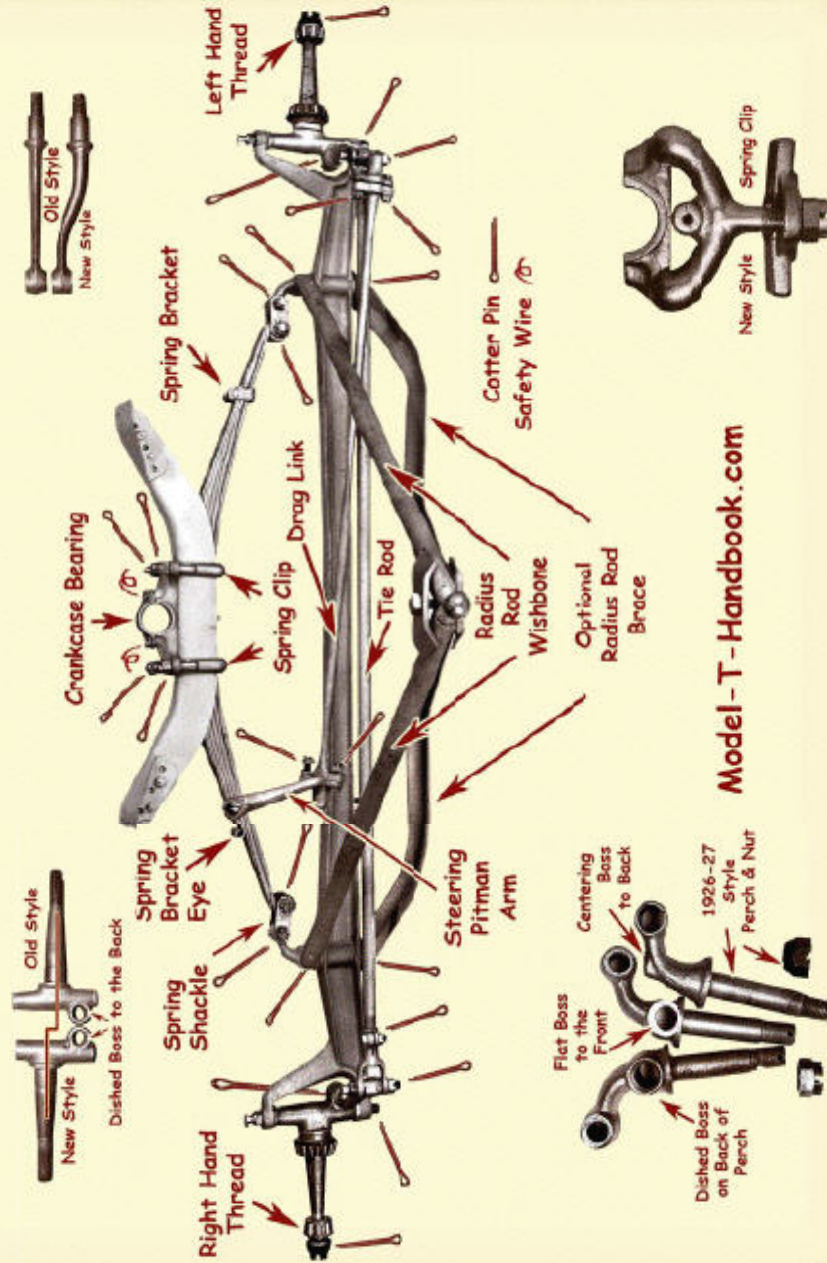
Safety check is coming, here's what the sheet is going to look like. Use this to pre-check your beast. It can also save a little time which can allow you to go get the necessary parts if needed or more time in the chow line later. HA

MODEL T SAFETY CHECKLIST	
Engine/Power Train	Steering
Oil leaks - within acceptable limits.....	Steering wheel has minimal to no play.....
Gasoline leaks - none, when parked (in-line shutoff valve recommended).....	Acceptable wear and minimal to no play in:
Cotter pins installed.....	• Radius rod (wish bone) to crankcase.....
• Carburetor end [2 (1 per end)].....	• Ball arm (pitman arm) to steering gear connecting rod (drag link).....
• Check carburetor adjustment rod [1 at carburetor].....	• Steering gear connecting rod (tie rod) to yoke ball.....
• Commutator rod [2 (1 per end)].....	• Spindle bolts (king pins).....
• Crankcase arm to frame [4 (2 per side)].....	• Spindle connecting rod bolts.....
• Low speed connector [2 (1 per end)].....	• Cotter keys (or lock washers, if holes not drilled) installed:
• Universal ball cap [2 (top bolts)] - bottom two cap screws safety-wired together.....	• Radius rod (wish bone) to front axle [2 required].....
• Fan bolt (on earlier cars).....	• Steering gear bracket to frame [3 required].....
Wheels	• Ball arm (pitman arm) to steering post [1 required].....
Spokes (and felloes on earlier cars) should be tight.....	• Steering gear connecting rod (tie rod) to yoke ball [2 required].....
Front wheel bearings - no play, good condition and greased.....	• Steering gear connecting rod (tie rod) to spindles [2 (1 per spindle)].....
All wheels tight and axle/spindle nuts cotter-keyed.....	• Spindle bolts (king pins) [2 (1 per spindle)].....
Lug nuts tight on demountable rims.....	• Spindle arms [2 (1 per spindle)].....
Check tires for wear, weather cracks, rim cuts, etc.....	• Front spring hangers (shackles) [4 (2 per side)].....
Rear Axle	• Front spring to frame [2 or 4 required, depending on year].....
No oil leaks at outer seals.....	• Yoke ball [1 required].....
Differential gearcase oil level.....	Safety-wire crankcase studs holding radius rod ball cap
Cotter keys (or lock washers, if holes not drilled) installed:	Grease in steering gear case and steering gear bracket
• Rear spring to frame [4 required].....	(also check gear post and pinion gears for wear).....
• Rear spring hangers (shackles) [4 (2 per side)].....	Check for play in steering gear case to steering column (check rivets/ taper pins).....
• Rear spring perches to wheel flanges (backing plates) [2 (1 per side)].....	Brakes
Other	Brake pedal (and, reverse pedal) should bottom out
Lights function, no shorts in electrical system.....	before reaching floorboards.....
Brake light (may not be original equipment, but recommended).....	Both rear wheels should lock up under hard braking.....
Safety glass.....	Auxiliary brakes are highly recommended for stock cars
Rear view mirror(s).....	and <i>should</i> be installed if car has an auxiliary transmission
Fire extinguisher.....	Emergency Brakes
First Aid kit.....	Hand brake sets securely before limit of its travel (check pawl and spring).....
Registration and Insurance Papers.....	Both rear wheels should lock.....
Vehicle Data	Cotter keys (or lock washers, if holes not drilled) installed:
Year.....	• Control shaft assembly to frame [4 required].....
Body Style.....	• Brake shoe bolt [2 (1 per side)].....
Identification #.....	• Brake rods [4 (1 per end)].....
Date of Inspection.....	

This sheet is to be used in conjunction with the Model T Registration and Insurance forms. It is not to be used as a substitute for the Model T Registration and Insurance forms. The Model T is a nationally owned and operated organization.

OH? YEAH..

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 loose, badly worn or improperly secured?
- Do the spring perches have the proper left/right orientation?
- Is the wishbone securely attached and in good repair?
- Is the wishbone ball socket properly wired with no play?
- Is caster about 5 1/2 degrees as measured by the pencil test?
- Verify wheel bearing preload and left/right spindle orientation.
- Is there little to no play in the spindle / yoke pivot?
- Is camber within design specs?
- Is "yoe in" or gether 3/16" to 1/4"?
- Is there little to no play in tie rod and drag link ball joints?
- 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
Updated: 3-3-10**

Contact: Tim 509-456-7422

**1926 Model T Roadster body and Turtle Deck \$2500.00
updated: 1-20-10**

Contact Mike: 509-721-0752 -CELL

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**

Fender Chatter is published monthly by the Inland Empire Chapter Model T Club of America in Spokane, WA. To be included, as space permits, in the next newsletter, items must be received no later than the 18th of the month. Please submit your articles, photos, trip reports, adventures, Ford T parts for sale, want ads, ideas, etc. to fenderchatter@gmail.com

See you next month and safe-T in your driving

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