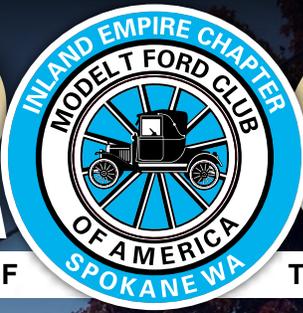


FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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SEE YOU AT THE ANNUAL CLUB BBQ AND
SAFETY INSPECTION



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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!

Submissions

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

National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



On the Cover:

Jim Patterson in his 1924 Touring at the annual safety inspection, May 2015.

—photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message from our Club's President:

I have been an amateur photographer since my high school days and have been using single lens reflex cameras since 1961. Thousands of prints and slides taken over all those years are stored in plastic tote boxes. A few people have seen some of the photos but most just sit in my basement. But, now, because of Jim Patterson's encouragement and promotion to the publisher, I have a magazine cover (see pg 5), a prize that many amateur photographers dream for. MTFCA members have now received their copy of 'The Vintage Ford' sporting, on the front cover, Jim Patterson's Model T on this year's January First tour. Thank you Jim for your time and effort to get this accomplished. — Lee



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

April 1, 2016

President Lee Burgess called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

➔ **Welcoming Committee:** There were no guests.

➔ **Secretary's report:** A motion was made to approve the minutes from the March meeting as printed in the *Fender Chatter*. The motion was seconded and passed.

➔ **Treasurer's report:** Treasurer Betty Patterson handed out her report to members. A motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and passed.

➔ **Website report:** Webmaster Mike Robison had nothing to report.

➔ **Sunshine report:** Susie Carnegie didn't need to send any cards in the past month: "Good news for once."

➔ **Safety report:** We will again have our annual Model T safety inspection on May 15 at the home of Larry and Norma Skidmore. Mark your calendar and be sure to attend.

➔ **Tours report:** Nan Robison encouraged members to sponsor tours. The safety inspection is the first event scheduled so far. The Medical Lake parade is on June 18, and is a good event for those not attending the Montana 500. Other coming events include the Flashy Chassis tour on July 1-3, an August picnic, and the Can-Am tour in September.

➔ **Swap Meet:** Jim Patterson is making arrangements for the swap meet on July 8-10. He hopes to display a Model T chassis without a body. There will also be Model T videos and Glen Whiteley's portraits of club cars. Jim will create posters. Let him know if you have other ideas.

➔ **Roster report:** Jim Paterson had nothing to report.

➔ **Photos:** Jillian Robison brought some old club photos that were available for members to take home.

➔ **Charity committee:** Jillian had nothing to report. She is looking for someone to take over the committee.

➔ **Library report:** Gene Kicha was home sick, so we had no report.

➔ **Old business:** Jim Patterson talked about some interesting non-Model T local history stories.

➔ **New business:** Mike Robison said that the East-West run will occur again this year. This is for flathead-powered vehicles only. It will start on October 1 in Monitor, WA (On Highway 2 between Wenatchee and Leavenworth) from the Hod Rod Café. Mike said that the event is more of a car show than a tour.

➔ **New car projects:** Mike Robison talked about a new project and said that "my uncle hasn't copied it yet." Tom Carnegie disagreed and said that Mike's idea was really his.

➔ **Entertainment:** Tom Carnegie gave a trivia quiz on the wrench sizes needed for different Model T tasks. Mike Robison and Rick Carnegie were the only members to get all ten questions correct.

➔ **Raffle:** Cheri Storey won the \$10 prize, with two other prizes going to Bob Temple and Montana Barnard.

President Lee Burgess adjourned the meeting at 8:13 PM.
Larry Mann, Secretary



photo by Erik Hutchinson

Monthly Meetings

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.

The next regular club meeting is May 6, 2016.

You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 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!**

Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

- Apr 24** U.S. & Canada joint tour - Chewelah Casino
- Apr 29-May 1** Eureka Rendezvous Days - Eureka, MT
- May 6** **Spokane T Club meeting**
- May 14-15** 43rd Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe
- May 15** Annual club Safety Inspection & Potluck
- May 21** Lang's BBQ & Tour - Baldwinville, MA
- June 3** **Spokane T Club meeting**
- June 4-6** MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
- June 19-22** Montana 500 -Dillon, MT -optional tour 23rd
- July** **No T Club meeting - see you at the swap meet!**
- July 1-3** Classy Chassis Tour (*We're hosting this year*)
- July 8-10** 46th Annual Spokane Swap Meet
- July 17-22** MTFCI 60th Annual Tour - Auburn, NY
- Sept 15-17** Can-Am Tour (*We're hosting this year*)



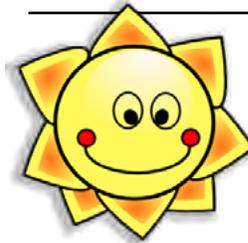
2016 Safety & Potluck Info

The upcoming 2016 Safety Inspection meeting will be **May 15 at 9:00 a.m.** at Larry & Norma's place. Lunch will be a potluck. A to M bring a salad, P to Z bring deserts, the club will provide hamburgers & hot dogs. Thanks - Norma

🔧 Newsletter Note: *The digital version of this newsletter has been created as an interactive PDF. All web and email links should work in desktop, mobile & tablet browsers. However, on Kindle devices, it is viewable, but interactivity is disabled until Amazon and Microsoft fix this issue.*

Candy's Cookie Corner

- May** Cheri Storey & Joanne Jepperson
- June** Tina Skomer & Nan Robison
- July** None (Swap Meet)



Sunshine Report

- Get well card to Gene & Carol Kicha.
- Sympathy card to Suzie Stacy & her significant other

Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting ~Susie

Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

Come on out on Tuesday evenings around 4:30 pm with your T parts that need to be worked on. Also join us **after** for dinner at McDonalds. antiqueautoranch.com

More info on Spokane Model T Club website: spokanemodletclub.com

And available on **f Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club**



Tours and Activity Reports

Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club website Calendar of Events for the latest activities at spokanemodletclub.com or our Facebook page **f Inland Empire Model T Club**

Contact Nan Robison for tours (see pg 2)



"Like Us" on Facebook [Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

Last-minute notices, lots of photos, links, etc.

Seen, Heard and Shared



Representing the Spokane Club on a National / International Level!

Congrats to our Club's own Jim & Betty Patterson (pictured) and Lee Burgess (photographer) on making the cover of the March/April 2016 issue of *The Vintage Ford* magazine!



← Model T's lined up outside of Antique Auto Ranch on April 8th. Photo by Mike Robison

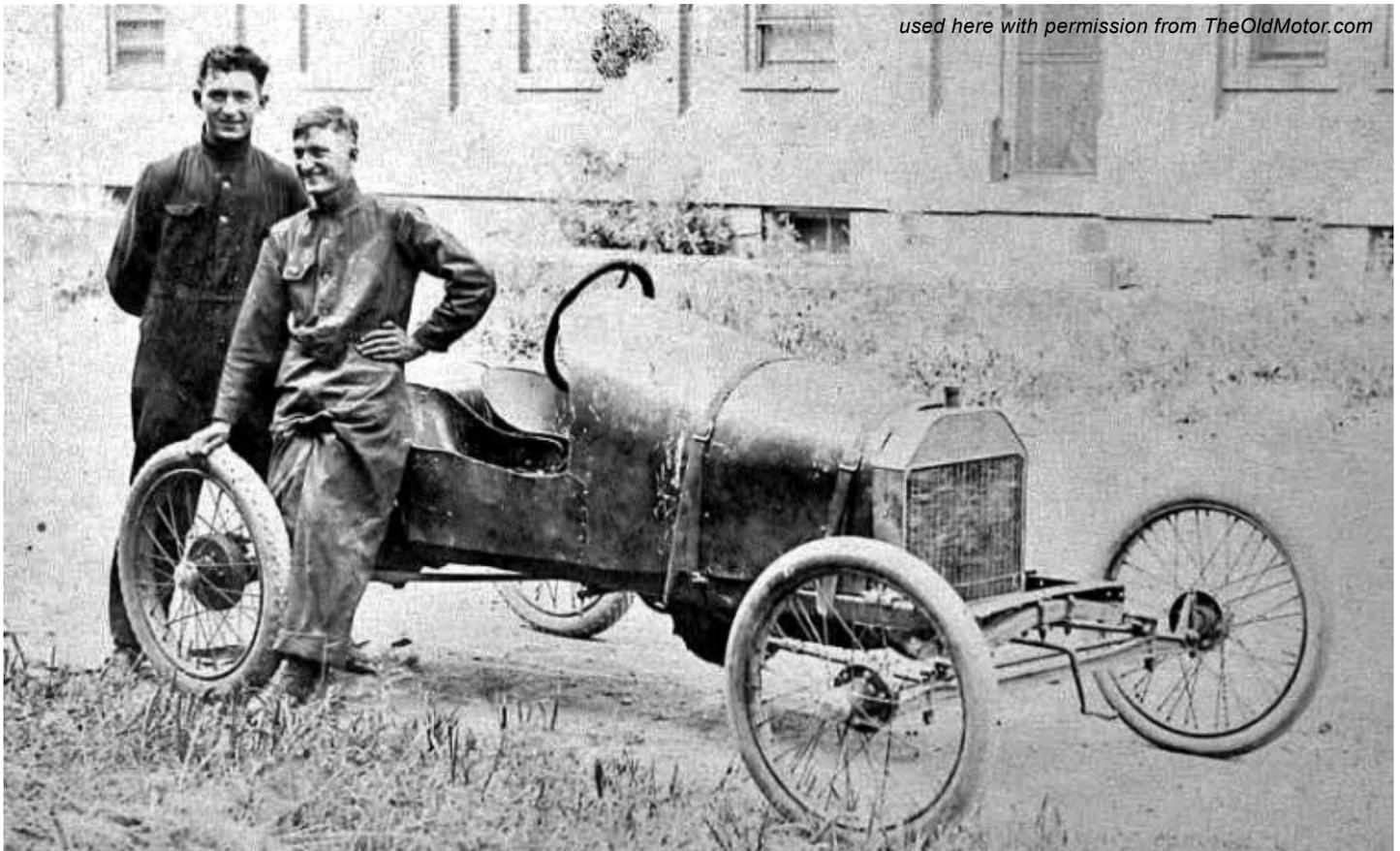
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JIM KERSHNER'S THIS DAY IN HISTORY

From our archives, 100 years ago

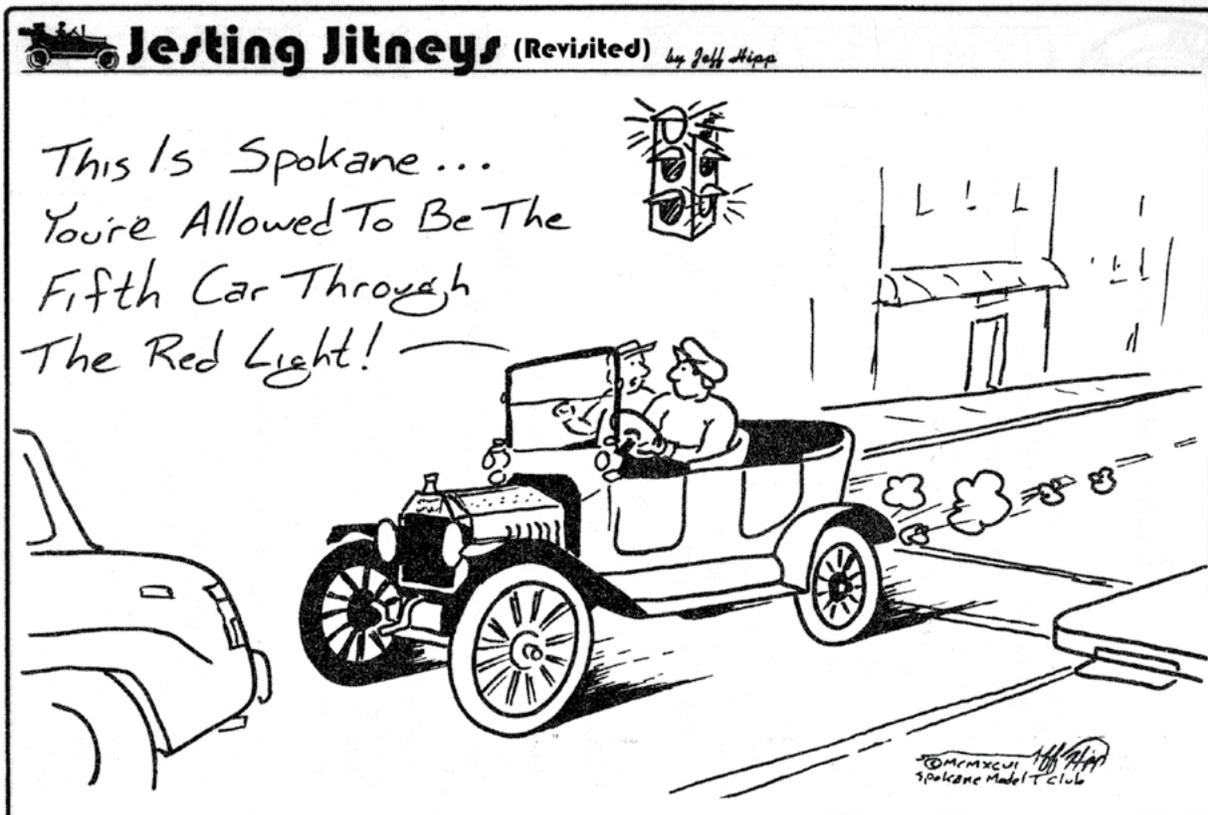
The inexorable rise of the internal combustion engine continued. The Spokane Fire Department purchased a new gasoline-powered pumping engine and hose wagon at Station No. 10, Gordon Avenue and Division Street, "displacing five horses and three men." This meant the fire department had horses at only three of its 11 stations. The fire chief said that "we can discontinue the use of horses entirely next year."



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America's First Hotrod — Model "T" Speedsters and Racing Cars

A great article with photos about old T racers in *The Old Motor* <http://theoldmotor.com/?p=157088>





Our club is hosting two big tours this Summer!

The **Flashy Chassis rotational tour** July 1-3 and the **Can-Am Spokane tour** Sept 15-17.

Emails have been sent out to club members with Registration Info & Registration Forms. These forms and more information are also available on our club's website & Facebook page event section.

If you didn't receive an email, or have questions, please contact Mark Hutchinson 509-220-0892, or Janice Hutchinson 509-448-2819, or email hutchje@comcast.net. Hope to see everyone there!

spokanemodeltclub.com/flashy-chassis-tour.php

spokanemodeltclub.com/can-am-tour-2016.php

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Flashy Chassis

Hosted by the Inland Empire Chapter
Model T Ford Club of America
Spokane, Washington

July 1 - 3, 2016

Registration Form



Name of Driver: _____
 Passenger(s): _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 E-mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____
 Club Affiliation: _____
 Vehicle: _____
 Year / Make / Model / Body Style

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Fees:

Tour Fee, Car & Driver	\$140.00	\$ 140.00
Tour Fee, Passengers	___@ \$120.00 each	_____
T-shirts	___@ \$14.00 each	_____
Total Due by June 1, 2016		\$ _____ U.S. Dollars

Please indicate number of T-Shirts in each size: ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___2XL ___3XL

Please make checks payable to: Inland Empire Model T Club
 Mail registration form and check to: Janice Hutchinson
 6003 South Mt. Vernon St.
 Spokane, WA 99223

Refunds for cancellations after June 1, 2016 will be determined after the tour.

By paying the registration fee, participants agree to hold harmless the Inland Empire Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America and its individual members from any liability, suit, or claim arising out of participation in this tour. This disclaimer of liability shall cover both direct and consequential damages to the participant and any other individuals, groups, or entities as a result of any participant's actions.

Can-Am Spokane

Hosted by the Inland Empire Chapter
Model T Ford Club of America
Spokane, Washington

September 15 - 17, 2016

Registration Form



Name of Driver: _____
 Passenger(s): _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 E-mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____
 Club Affiliation: _____
 Vehicle: _____
 Year / Make / Model / Body Style

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Fees: Tour fees must be paid in U.S. Dollars.

Driver	\$140.00	\$ 140.00
Passenger(s)	___@ \$120.00 each	_____
T-shirts	___@ \$14.00 each	_____
Total Due by June 1, 2016		\$ _____

Please indicate number of T-Shirts in each size: ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL

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Refunds for cancellations after August 15, 2016 will be determined after the tour.

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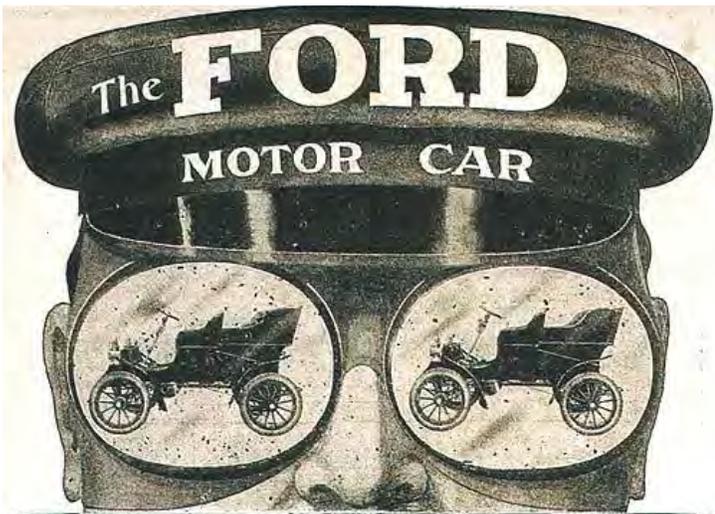


At the Ranch

T club member Mike Cuffe at Antique Auto Ranch encouraging T Club's participation in Eureka, Montana

Rendezvous Days

April 29-May 1.
– photo by Lee Burgess



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spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php



For Sale: 1915 Touring – Older mid-1970's restoration which included professionally rebuilt wheels, Dec 1915 engine rebuilt in 1974, new transmission bands, new top, upholstery, tires, and wiring; Car has been kept inside clean dry garage ever since. Driven approximately 200-500 miles annually in 1980's & 90's and has not been out of the garage since early 2000's. Car in good running condition; used as a prop in a commercial Hollywood movie back in the early 80's. \$10,000 firm. For info, contact Jim Patterson – phone 509-953-9485; email at jimbetpatter@gmail.com

There is one rule for the industrialist and that is: make the best quality goods possible at the lowest cost possible, paying the highest wages possible. — Henry Ford

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS-PLEASE SHARE

If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions that you would like to see included in this newsletter please let us know! This is your publication and we want it to be as informative, helpful, and entertaining as we can make it.

Things you would like to see more or less of? We are open to all of your ideas in order to make the *Fender Chatter* more worth your time to read and use. Please let us know by sending us an email fenderchatter@gmail.com

Membership Application

If you have already renewed for this year, please pass this form to someone who also shares our interest of the Model T Ford.

Due Jan 31 of each year, or join as a new member now, please complete this form and bring to the next meeting, or mail with your dues of \$20.00 to:



IEMTFCA - Dues
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 Spokane Valley, WA
 99211-1708



Name _____

Your Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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Phone # _____

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E-mail _____

MTFCA member? Y / N • MTFCI member? Y / N

MTFCA Membership # _____

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Policy # _____

Model T's Owned:

Year	Body Style	Condition
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original

PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

I agree to having my name printed in the Club Directory
 Signed: _____

National MTFCA Membership: (check, credit card, Paypal)
mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

You may also download and print this as a PDF
 from our club website:

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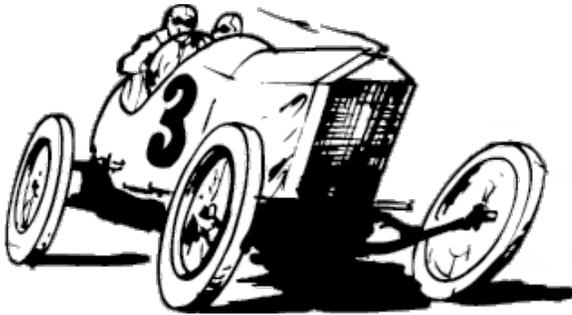


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Most of the cars from the 2015 Safety Inspection

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