

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



WHAT'S HAPPENING

October 15th, 2011/ Morgan Antique Tractor Plow
 October 23rd, 2011 /Donald's T's & Trains Tour IV
 November 4, 2011/ Model T Meeting / Elections
 December 2, 2011 /Model T Meeting
 December 2011 /Hopeful Christmas Soup Party
 January 1, 2012/ New Year's Day Brunch /Tour
 January 7, 2012/ Model T Yearly Banquet

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Fall Tours: It is always possible to take some shorter tours in the spare of the moment by email or word of mouth. All options will be considered.



"MORGAN" WELCOME MAT WAS OPEN TO ONE and ALL ANNUAL ANTIQUE TRACTOR PLOWING EVENT 2011

The plowing event was at the Morgan Ranch on the Manning Road in the Green Hollow area out of Colfax. Over twenty acres were plowed which took less than four hours. This special field is left for only old antique tractors including the 1940's of John Deere, Farmal, Case and Ford to name a few. These tractors were used way back in the times before WW II. For our enjoyment, a tractor was used to pull trailers with sit down seating for people to ride in & viewing.

(No walking needed to be done at this event!)

Donald Carnegie's T's & Trains Tour IV

Destination: Colfax Weather: Cloudy but no rain Stops: Dishman Depot, Historical Freeman Store & Spring Valley Sites: Electric train artifacts from Dishman to Colfax, the Codger Pole and more. Pictures and details will be shared at the November 4th Model T Meeting ... continue on page five.



General
Club
Information

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:
IEMTFCA
PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA
99211-1708



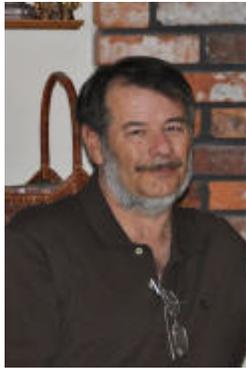
Dues
The yearly dues are \$20 per year for an individual or family and due by January 31st of each year. Please renew your membership or join the club as a new member. We look forward to seeing you.



Newsletter Editor
Diane Swanson

Thanks for your emails, keep them coming!

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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Tours	Joe Swanson Jim Patterson	951-7958 299-7357
Webmaster	Mike Robison	www.spokane modeltclub.com

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 regular meeting November , 2011 at the church. A reminder for anyone wishing to join other T Club members for the regular pre-meeting dinner that it will be at 5:30 - 6:00 PM at Conley's Place Restaurant next to the White Elephant just east of Pines at 12622 E. Sprague in Spokane Valley. We hope to see you there!

Spokane Model T Club minutes October 7, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

by President Jillian Robison.

Welcoming Committee

Dave R: No guests or new members present.

Vice President Report: Jillian reports that we have received a \$300 check from the V8 Club for our help with the swap meet and gave a thank you to Alan Stacey.

Secretary's Report:

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes as printed in the Fender Chatter.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Betty Patterson presented the Treasurer's Report and a motion was made, seconded and passed and approved. Motion was made to contribute \$50 to John Redinger for expenses. Seconded and passed.

Committee Reports:

Tours - Tour Chairmen, Jim P and Joe S:

Mike R reported that they had 35 participants in the endurance run and "All in all a really fun time." Also got to take a couple of laps around the track before the NASCAR event before a crowd of about 5000. Jim remarked that management of the track will be having an "all Ford" event next season and would like our club to take part.

Mike R reported on Movie Night that he and Jillian hosted at their new home. Twelve cars showed for the evening showing of "Big Fish." There was homemade ice cream, popcorn, and candy. "Everyone had a great time."

Mike R. also reported on the "Eastside vs Westside Reliability Run." Two Model T's and Mike's "No Dollar Special" speedster. "All three came back under their own power". 53 participants from the Eastside and 23 from the Westside. Mike said, "Alan Stacey did an awesome job on the trophy. He made a wooden base with two crossed pistons that has Westside on one and Eastside on the other."

Joe reported on the John Redinger Memorial Tour. They went to the Bird Aviation Museum in Sandpoint ID and Sunday they saw the Smithsonian exhibit "The Way We Worked" in Priest River.

Alan Stacey's Just Park It Tour. Nice tour, beautiful roads. 72 cars. They went to Rathdrum for a pork sandwich lunch and had great cookies. They made a loop around Mt. Spokane.

Road Clean Up

Travis: Jim Patterson reported that 6 showed for the event and picked up a lot of trash because it had not

been done in the summer. "Got it all done in two hours, pretty good."

Upcoming Tours:

October 15th Morgan Antique Tractor Plow. Steptoe, October 23rd (Note not the 16th) Donald Carnegie's Ts and Trains Tour. Going to Colfax to see the inter urban tunnel.

Webmaster

- Mike R: Mike reports that the advertising on the website has worked for him and encourages members to use it. Send him an email and photo.

Email/Roster/Membership

- Jim P: We have three new members. Warren Fisher from Coeur d' Alene and DaJuan Recknagle and Kurt Recknagle from Kennewick.

Photography:

Alan Stacy took over 750 photos of the speedster run. Suzie said he had culled them down to 600 that same evening.

Sunshine Committee:

Suzie sent get well card in behalf of the club to Helen Rachuy and Jim Patterson. Jim thanked Suzie for the "very nice handmade card."

Fender Chatter: Due date for items is the 18th.

Banquet for 2012:

Email votes on Ramada vs Momma Mia's favored the Ramada by about 4 votes.

Fourth of July Tour 2013 (Twenty Thirteen)

Mark H. "We're working on setting up hotels."

New Business:

Mike R. reports that 4 attractive girls from University High School came into the Antique Auto Ranch to request 5 cars to parade the Homecoming king and queen and their court around the football field during half-time. That would be Oct. 14th. Mike commented that last year he thinks it was the day before the event that they asked.

Nominations of Officers:

President - Travis Thosath, Mike Stormo

Vice President - Bill Mullins, Jamie Allen

Secretary - Ed Hope

Treasurer - Betty Patterson, Eric Hutchinson

Adjourned 8:05 P.M.

Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary



Also, please mention that the Model T Ford Club of America sent us a thank you for our club's donation in Memory of Ken Meek.

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU**Sunshine report Susie Carnegie**

A sympathy card to Harvey/Carla Dunham &
Family for the passing of Harvey's dad.

A "sending you healing thoughts" card to Don LaBelle.

A "get well wishes" card to Carol Kicha.

Thank you, Susie

**Candy's Cookie Corner**

November
Joe Swanson
Betty Patterson

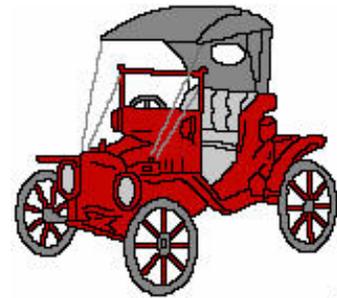
Tours and Activity Reports

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

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| October 15th, 2011 | Morgan Antique Tractor Plow, Steptoe, Wa- 10am (No host lunch Available)
contact Allen McSweeney for more info 509-397-4180 |
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(For tour ideas contact Joe Swanson)

TUESDAY NITES AT THE ANTIQUE AUTO

If you need to work on your T, perform tuning, help out or need help, want to learn something new or just to hang out then come on over. Join us, then follow up with some lively discussion at •Burger Time•. If you have questions, call Tom or Mike at the Antique Auto Ranch, (509) 535-7789 They're located at 2225 N Dollar Rd, Spokane Valley, WA. 99212 or are available on the website at <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>

Thanksgiving Technical Puns

Real Questions Asked on the Butterball Turkey Cooking Hotline

1. Is it OK to baste my turkey with engine oil?
2. How long should I cook my turkey on the car radiator?
3. If I drive faster, will it cook faster?
4. Will 50 minutes at Mach 1 do it?!
5. I'm a truck driver. Can I cook the turkey on the engine block of my semi while I'm driving?
6. Can I poke holes all over the turkey and pour a can of beer over it to keep it moist?
7. Should I carve my turkey with a 16in Redmax or should I get out my Stihl Electric Chain Saw?

OH? YEAH.

ELECTION BALLOT 2011 CLUB OFFICES

PRESIDENT

Travis Thosath _____

Mike Stormo _____

Write in _____

VICE-PRESIDENT

Bill Mullins _____

Jamie Allen _____

Write in _____

SECRETARY

Ed Hope _____

Write in _____

TREASURER

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Donald Carnegie's train tour IV

The Codger Pole in Colfax
"You've got to be a football hero"

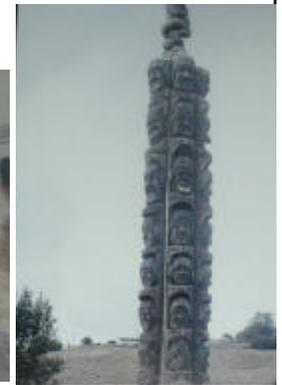
1st Stop Dishman Depot



Tour with Rick Carnegie's T over the Palouse River Train Track



Milwaukee Line near Rosalia



Mike Cuffe Reports:

Just a little more information about the sad accident involving Dean Hersey and Carol LeRoux from Boulder, Mt. Dean and Carol lived at Boulder, a small town between Butte and Helena, Mt. The Bozeman Chronicle News placed the location of the accident a short distance west of Bozeman. Initial news reports were that Dean was driving a Model A. Dean was banged up seriously in the accident, and was released from the hospital. He suffered broken ribs, chipped vertebrae, some internal bleeding and lots of cuts, bumps and bruises. Plans for Carol's funeral have been made.

They drove the white Chevy trouble truck on the Montana Majestic Mountain T Tour in 2010, and Carol helped staff the hospitality room each day. Our world has been rocked. We know Dean is hurting, and we cry for both of them.

The small community of Boulder is deeply saddened as Dean and Carol were a popular fun loving and gracious couple, and good helpers with many things. Besides being valued members of the Rocky Mountain Model T Chapter, Dean and Carol have been active for years with the Montana Pioneer and Classic Auto Club, having done a tour with them a month ago. In addition, they regularly traveled to West Virginia in a 1929 Olds for the national Oldsmobile club meet.

(I understand the lady driving the minivan which struck their vehicle was not seriously injured. She was alone.) A personal thank you to Stan Howe for letting us know about this tragedy.



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES



CARS FOR SALE

1926 Roadster
Montana 500 endurance car
turn key, finished 4th 2011
\$16000.00 for details contact
Bill Mullins 509 325 1692
m00nmullins@yahoo.com



1927 Fordor

Older restoration, newer engine & Ruckstell axle Z head, Stipe cam, alum pistons rocky mountain brakes, turn signals, accessory brake taillight.
\$ 15500.00 For details call
Bill Mullins at 509 325 1692
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Digital Manuals?

Hello everyone,
 Hope all is well. I'm still trying to get the engine up and running in my car. Some parts mysteriously disappeared in the four or five months that it was being rebuilt in Jacksonville. (No, they weren't stolen...I probably lost them.) Anyway, as some of you may or may not know I'm currently enrolled in an online graduate program at Minnesota State University, Mankato. For one of my projects I was considering doing some updating and revising to either the Ford Owner's Manual or the service manual. It would be strictly a school project unless I am successful and there is interest, I could possibly make it into something bigger. My question for you is, do you know if these manuals exist in digital format? Word would be the preferred format but anything that I can work with is fine. I found one through Google someone scanned in but that still doesn't allow me to edit the content. I would also prefer to start with the manual(s) that correspond to the year of my car, 1922. This is just a shot in the dark but any help would be greatly appreciated.

Josh Lauener
Newsletter Editor
South Carolina Model T Ford Club

"2010"

Thanks to Alan Stacey
For the picture on the right
Of the Gas Station of the 20's

WANTED for EDITOR
Pictures with a short paragraph
Sent to the
Fenderchatter@gmail.com
Thank You



Membership Renewal:

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. This form can be turned into the Treasurer. We look forward to seeing you. Thanks You



MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWAL
Model T Ford Club of America

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Date: _____

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

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Phone #'s: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

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MTFCA member ? Yes / No National Member # _____

E-Mail Address : _____

Newsletters will be sent email unless otherwise requested in writing. Thank you for your support.

Model T's Owned: Any changes since 2011? Yes / No

Year:	Body Style:	Condition	Codes:
_____	_____	_____	R = Restored
_____	_____	_____	U = Unrestored
_____	_____	_____	O = Original
_____	_____	_____	PR = Partially Restored
_____	_____	_____	BC = Basket Case

Please renew your membership or join the club as a new member. Update this form and send with your check payable to the Spokane Model T Ford Club, P.O. Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211-1708. Annual dues are \$20.00 per household renewed by January 31st of each year. If more than 5 Model T's are owned, please list them on the back of this form.

You are encouraged to join the national club, the Model T Ford Club of America, for \$35.00 / year. Mail check to MTFCA, P.O. Box 126, Centerville, IN 47330-0126. Six full-color bi-monthly magazines with world-wide distribution are included with annual membership.

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See you next month and safe-T in your driving