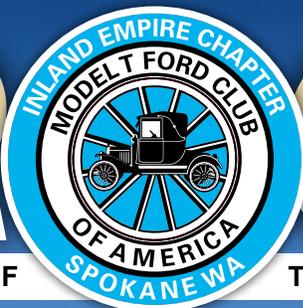


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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

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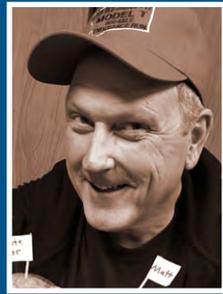
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FINALLY

WILL SUMMER BE AS FAR BEHIND AS YOUR JALOPY?



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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:

Larry & Norma Skidmore's Ts at the 2018 Safe-T Inspection.

- photo submitted by Jeff Hipp

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A Message from our Club's President:

Ahhhhhh green grass at last! I Wanted to thank those that participated in our March tour, and Thanks to the Hutchinson's for organizing it. Great weather, food, bargain hunting, and ice cream!

We are moving forward with organizing a MTFCA national tour in July of 2020. We need all hands on deck for this one to make this a huge success. Anyone interested in helping in any capacity big or small please get ahold of me. Let's show them how to put on a tour Inland Empire Style!

May tour will be announced after the May meeting. Get out and drive your T's, and remember there is plenty of help if you need it. Thanks for being part of the best Model T Club there is. — Matt



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

April 5, 2019

President Matt Hansen called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

➡ **Minutes:** The minutes from Minutes from the March meeting were accepted as printed in the Fender Chatter.

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** Betty Patterson reported that we have stopped mailing the Fender Chatter to people who did not request a hard copy, which has cut our expenses for the newsletter in half. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

➡ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie did not have to send any Sunshine cards last month.

➡ **Welcoming:** We welcomed Cheri Storey's friend Holly Clements as a guest, and later in the meeting found out that her great-grandfather was a cobbler and made shoes for Henry Ford. We also welcome new members Glenn Barnard, Montana's son, and Mike and Chris Racus from Sandpoint, who have inherited two Model T's.

➡ **Tours:** Tour Chairman Steve Heid gave us some additional background about the Otis Grill, the site of March's Lunch Tour. Formerly known as Norma's Burger Barn, before that the building housed an ice cream shop and a hot rod restorer. Janice Hutchinson reported that we had a great turnout on this tour: ten Model T's, one Model A, and several more people in modern cars. We filled the center seats at the Otis Grill, where we got a great lunch with great service. Then we made the short tour to Greenacres Vendor Mall, where a number of people found treasures to buy. We were going to continue on to the new Duluth Trading Company store, but it was not open yet, so we were forced to end the tour by going for ice cream at Dairy Queen. It was noted that we were missing a number of members at the meeting who were attending the Portland Swap Meet.

Old Time Farming Days will be held in Colfax on April 21st & 22nd, and in Davenport on May 11th and 12th.

Jim Patterson is hosting a coil rebuilding seminar in his shop on Saturday, April 13th.

Our annual Safety Inspection is Sun, May 19th at the Skidmores' place.

Gary Snow confirmed that we were invited to Spokane Raceway for Vintage Car Racing on Saturday, June 8 at approximately 5 p.m.

➡ **Old Business:** The MTFCA has approved our plan to host a National Tour in July of 2020. Matt Hansen has contacted Northern Quest and they are going all out for us, giving us a great rate on rooms, hospitality and banquet facilities. They have outstanding amenities on-site, are planning to give us a special rate on whatever shows are going on at that time, and it will be easy to tour to many areas from their location. They are requiring a \$2,000 deposit, but we have a \$1,500 loan available to us from the MTFCA. We anticipate 150 cars, and will need lots of help from everyone to put this on. Nan Robison has volunteered to take charge of the Hospitality Room. We will need to budget and set tour fees, plan tour routes, have people to cover 3 trouble trucks per day over five days of touring, make up tour bags—we need your ideas!

➡ **New Business:** This year, we are hosting the July 4th Rotational Tour—The Cherries to Prairies Tour—and registration forms are now available. The tour will be based at the Mirabeau Park Hotel in Spokane Valley. Registration is on Thursday, July 4th, which is also the day of the Model T Driving School and picnic dinner at Sullivan Park. Friday, July 5th is the Cherries part of the tour through Green Bluff. Saturday July 6th is the Prairies tour through Rathdrum Prairie following by a Northwest Buffet banquet at Mirabeau. If you haven't received the registration information in your e-mail and would like a copy, you can get it on our website: www.spokanetclub.com or contact Janice Hutchinson for a paper copy to be mailed to you.

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Please Join the National Club!

This is a reminder to all Spokane Club members that you are encouraged to **also join the MTFCA!** We need at least 50% of our club to also be MTFCA members in order to qualify for the club insurance they offer.

If you are not a MTFCA member - please join today!

National MTFCA Membership:

mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

(check, credit card, Paypal)

The next regular club meeting is May 3.

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. at 10502 E Sprague Ave. (University & Sprague) in the Spokane Valley.

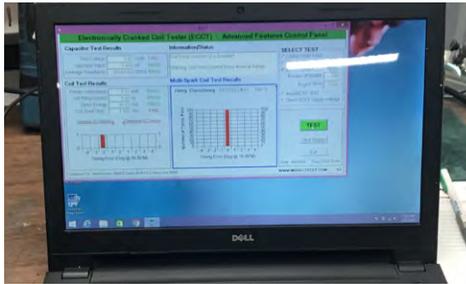
We Hope to see you there!

NOTE: Dinner venue is subject to change at last-minute due to capacity. Check your email for any change prior to joining us.

You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:30-6:00 PM - **this month at Darcy's Restaurant** at 10502 E Sprague Ave. (University & Sprague) in the Spokane Valley. **We Hope to see you there!**

Seen, Heard and Shared

Model T Coil Rebuilding Seminar - April 13



The Model T Club's Coil Re-building Seminar held on Saturday, April 13th was a fun way to spend a cool windy rainy day with six participants spending around 5 hours refreshing their memories on T coil rebuilding. Several new things were shown and demonstrated with new electronic technology being the most significant item. New technology included the E. C. C.T. (Electronically Cranked Coil Tester) demonstrated by Matt Hansen as the newest electronic technology available to Model T owners as an advanced way to test and adjust your coils for optimum performance.

Each of the seminar participants had their own T coils tested and points precision adjusted with the new E.C.C.T. device. We'll follow up and provide a owner's review of the device's performance in the next few months.

Another new idea that we successfully tested at our seminar was saving the old removed tar from the T coil innards and then replacing it into the coil after the capacitor is positioned in the coil. Using a utility heat gun (available from your local hardware store), re-melt the old tar surrounding the new capacitor inside the coil. This works great and eliminates the messy disposal of the old tar as has been the previous practice. It also replaces the use of silicon inside the coil (see photo). We were also shown how to make coil clocks out of non-rebuildable coils.

Attendees of the seminar included Bill Barr, Harvey Dunham, Matt Hansen, Charlie Hodges, Richard Hummer, and Jim Patterson.

— by Jim Patterson

Photos by Matt Hansen and Jim Patterson

Club Meeting Minutes Continued

Jim Patterson has the 2019 Rosters out. If you need a copy, contact Jim.

Jim also announced that The Moving Wall –the scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC–will be on display in Medical Lake from Thursday, June 13th through Sunday, June 16th.

This year's Founders Day Parade will be held on Saturday, June 15th. Since people going to the Montana 500 will need to leave on Saturday, we may try to plan a tour on Thursday or Friday to see the Wall.

Ian Robison announced that Nan (his mom) is retiring after 80 years in business (that's what he said). Everyone is invited to join the celebration Pasadena Ridge Apartments Community Center on Friday, May 10th from Noon til it's over (7? 8? 9?). They have a Par 3 Golf Course and there will be finger foods for lunch and a taco bar for dinner. (He said a lot of other things, too, like needing donations to pay for her retirement home, but we'll just stop here.)

Betty is still looking at venues for our banquet this year. Matt suggested that since Northern Quest is being so nice to us about the National Tour, we might try them for our banquet.

➔ **Trivia Question:** Matt's Question from the March meeting was: What kind of a car did Henry Ford's wife Clara drive? Sharon Mullins had sent him the answer and is our winner: a 1914 Detroit Electric. Clara drove it until 1930, finding it very easy to drive, especially when she drove on the sidewalks where there was less traffic. The car is still a part of the Ford Estate.

Matt's Question for next meeting: What was the Ford-recommended tire pressure in a 1926-27 Model T?

➔ **Prizes:** The 50/50 drawing was won by Bill Mullins, who donated his winnings back to the scholarship fund. Thank you, Bill! Door prizes were won by Pat Johnson, Rose Hodges, Virginia Warren, Cheri Storey, Maggie Hansen, Jillian Robison, Norm Warren, Candy Burgess, Bill Mullins, and Mike Robison.

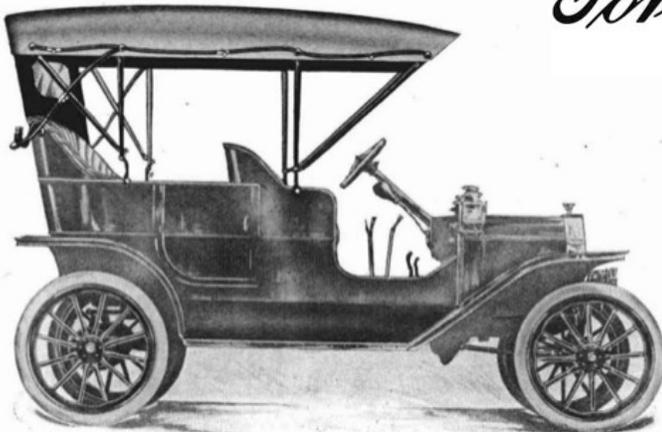
The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

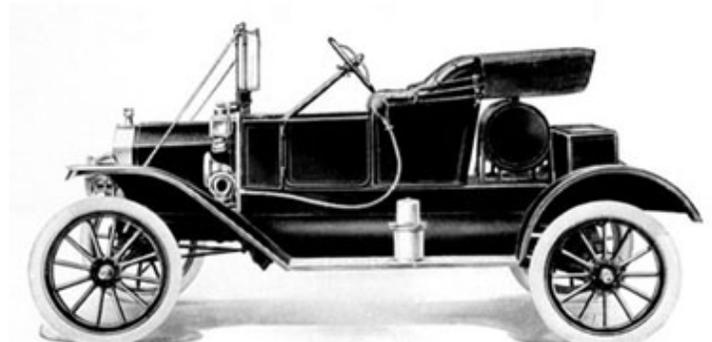


Mark Your Calendars

January Installation Banquet will be at the Ramada Inn at the airport January 11, 2020 at 6:00 pm. Cost will be only \$36.00 per person for a 2 meat buffet. This will include soft drinks, coffee, tea and dessert. If you would like to book a room under the Model T Club, they will be \$85.00. Please call The Ramada direct at 509-777-3054 for reservations Monday - Friday 9AM to 5PM.. Hope to see you all there!
— Betty



Ford Motor Company



Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

- May 3** **Spokane T Club meeting**
- May 4** 43rd Tri-Cities Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA
- May 18** Wilbur, WA Wild Goose Bill Days Parade
- May 18** Lang's Free BBQ & Tour - Baldwinville, MA
- May 18-19** Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA
- May 19** Club Safe 'T' Inspection & Potluck at Skidmore's
- May 26-27** HASSIE Club car show - Hennessey on N Div.
- June 1** 115th Annual Reardan, WA Mule Days Parade
- June 7** **Spokane T Club meeting**
- June 8** Fairfield Flag Day Parade
- June 8** SOVREN Festival of Speed - T Exhibition "Race"
- June 8** 2nd Model T & A Swap Meet - Brighton, CO
- June 15** Medical Lake, WA Founders Day Parade
- Jun 16-19** 2019 Montana 500 out of Columbus, MT
- June 22-30** *The Great Race* 2019 Riverside, CA to Tacoma, WA. greatrace.com
- July** **No T Club meeting - meet us at the swap meet!**
- July 4-6** **Cherries to Prairies Rotational Tour** (*we're hosting*)
- July 14** MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
- July 12-14** 49th Annual Spokane Swap Meet
- July 14-19** MTFCA Summer Tour-Prince Edward Island, Canada
- July 16-20** Rocky Mountain Fun Tour - Billings, MT
- July 18** INCCC Downtown Spokane Scholarship Car Show
- July 20** Davenport, WA Pioneer Days Parade
- Aug 2** **Spokane T Club Picnic (no regular meeting)**
- Aug 22-24** Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights
- Sept 6** **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Sept 7** Oregon High Desert Swap Meet - Redmond, OR
- Sept 12-15** 41st Can-Am Tour - Chilliwack, BC
- Sept 13** Spokane Fair - Spokane T Club Car Show
- Sept 14** Liberty Lake PD Car Show -benefits Special Olympics
- Oct 4** **Spokane T Club meeting**

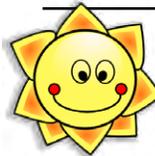
→ → **July 2020 National T Tour in Spokane -more details soon!**

Nan's Nibbles

May: Wanda Hummer & Pat Johnson

June: Tina French & Candy Burgess

July: None - C'ya at the Swap Meet



Sunshine Report

Get Well Card to Larry Skidmore

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

2019 Safe'T' Inspection & Potluck Info

The upcoming 2019 Safety Inspection meeting will be **May 19 at 9:00 a.m.** at Larry & Norma's place. Lunch will be a potluck. **A to M bring a salad, N to Z bring dessert**, the club will provide hamburgers & hot dogs. **ALL Club members welcome!** Thanks - Norma



July 4 Rotational Tour:
We are hosting the Cherries to Prairies rotational tour this year on July 4 - 6, 2019! **Please register by June 10th.** Special hotel rate deadline is June 3rd. Based out of Mirabeau Park Hotel off I-90 & Sullivan Rd. in Spokane Valley.

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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 spokanemodeltclub.com or our Facebook page [f Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Contact Steve Heid for tours (see pg 2)



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

Club & Model T Related Events

July 4 Rotational Tour **We are hosting the tour this year.** More info can be found here (*full info, registration & hotel*): spokanemodeltclub.com/cherries-to-prairies-tour.php



The Cherries to Prairies Tour

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

July 4 - 6, 2019

Registration Form

Please Register by June 10

Hotel Rate Deadline is June 3

Names of Driver and Passenger(s) as you would like them to appear on your name tags:

Driver: _____

Passenger(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Club Affiliation: (Optional) _____

Vehicle Year _____
Year / Make / Model / Body Style

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

I am bringing a Model T and would be willing to be an instructor at the Model T Driving School: Yes / No

To help us with our Hospitality Room plans,
please let us know if you will be staying as a guest at the Mirabeau Park Hotel: Yes / No

Fees: Please note that Driver's T-Shirts are not included in the tour fee and must be paid for separately.

Tour Fee, Per Person	___@	\$140.00	\$ _____
T-shirts in Size S/M/L/XL/2XL	___@	\$15.00 each	_____
T-shirts in Size 3XL/4XL/5XL/6XL	___@	\$18.00 each	_____
Total Due by June 3, 2019			\$ _____ U.S. Dollars
Number of T-Shirts in size: S___ M___ L___ XL___ 2XL___ 3XL___ 4XL___ 5XL___ 6XL___			

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. Refunds for cancellations will be determined after the tour.

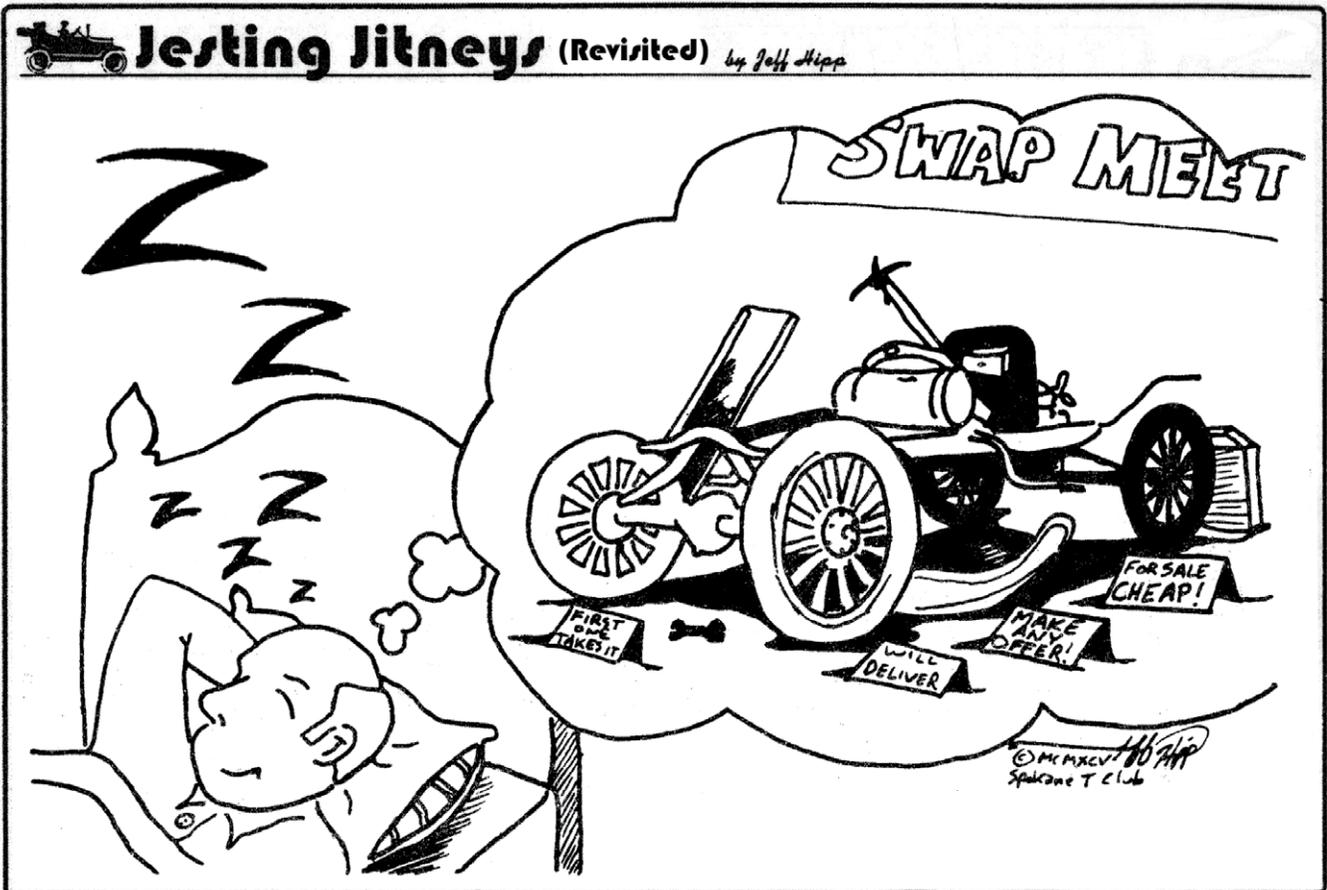
Please make checks payable to: Inland Empire Model T Club

Mail registration form and check to: Janice Hutchinson
6003 South Mount Vernon Street
Spokane, WA 99223-6886

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Tuesdays at the Ranch

Tuesday, April 3, 2019 - photos by Matt Hansen



For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

Wanted: Wards Riverside 30x3 1/2 Tire to match the set on my 23 Touring. This will be used as a spare, but want a **usable tire with no rim cuts, please.** Call Earl at 509-995-0145, Veradale, WA.



Swap Meet Booth for 2019

It's time to start thinking about our 2019 Swap Meet booth. We would like to open this up to suggestion to the club as a whole. Have ideas? Please share them with **Ralph Brevik**, or email us at fenderchatter@gmail.com.

The swap meet booth has traditionally been a great tool for us to gain new members, and raise awareness of what the club is, what we do, and introduce the general public to the Model T.

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Membership Application

Condensed Form

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:



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Changes since last year? Y / N _____
 Date Application Paid / Sent _____
 Name _____
 Your Spouse's Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
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MTFCA member? Y / N • MTFCI member? Y / N
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 Policy # _____

Model T's Owned:

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

I acknowledge that my name & info will be printed in the annual Spokane Model T Club Directory.

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

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You may also download and print this as a PDF from our club website: spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

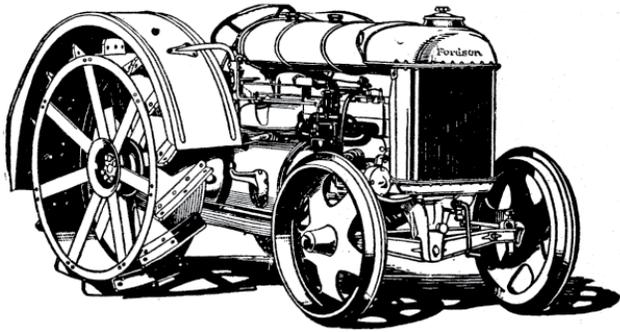
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Jim Patterson in his shop at the April 13 T Coil Rebuilding Seminar - photo by Matt Hansen.

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