

FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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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:

Labor Day Ride - Model T line-up.

—Photo by Jillian Robison

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A Message from our Club's President:

So now the end of October is here, and summer is pretty much over. It is time for some of us to winterize our T's. Some of us went to the Montana Cross Country T Assoc. for the fall meeting. It is only 9 months until the next Montana 500 mile Endurance Race, and time to get yourself a 500 T car built. Tuesday nights are still active! Come on out, and keep on "T-ing" — See you at the November meeting.

—Your Pres, Rick



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

October 2, 2015

President Rick Carnegie called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Welcoming Committee: Joe welcomed Ted & Jackie and new members Matt & Maggie Hansen.

Secretary's Report:

Motion to approve the minutes as written in the "Fender Chatter."
Motion seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Betty is absent. Jim distributed the Treasurer's report. Mike R was reimbursed for baseball game expenses. Motion was made and seconded to accept report. Motion passed. Motion was made to reimburse Mike Stormo \$100 for ice cream on the Labor Day drive. Motion seconded and passed.

Committee Reports:

Past Tours:

Mike Stormo reported on his Labor Day Drive tour. A 13 car turnout, about 20 people participated. Went to Greenbluff, Blanchard, and had lunch from manifold cookers, continued on to Spirit Lake, Athol, and Bayview where they met Mike Stormo's brother-in-law Burt, and checked out his 1941 cabin cruiser. Burt made ice cream using liquid nitrogen. Then on to Silverwood and Rathdom. A few people ran out of gas on this trip.

Mike Robison reported on his Drive-in Movie Night. Eight cars. Watched "World's Fastest Indian." "A little chilly, had a great time."

Gene reported on Silverton Oregon speedster run.

Mike Robison reported on the Eastside vs Westside flathead event. Mike said there were about 150 participants. Mike said he didn't participate this year... and Eastside lost by one car.

Jillian, Photographer: Pictures of the Labor Day drive are on the website.

Library: Gene said the library exists and is getting larger. Erik suggested that there should be a list of the things in the library. Jim asked if we have DVDs of the repair series to replace the VHS format.

Sunshine: Susie Carnegie said a sympathy card went to the Jamie Allen family and a thank you to Mike and Jillian for hosting the Drive-in Movie Night.

Upcoming Tours/Events:

Banquet: Steve Heid. "Same thing as last year." Ramada at Spokane Airport. Saturday January 9, 2016. Gather at 6:00, dinner at 7:00. Send pictures of past events for Steve, or bring them to the next meeting.

Old Business:

Mark Hutchison will be chairman for the 4th of July Tour and Mike Stormo will co-chair. Mike Stormo will be chairman for the Pan Am Tour and Mark will co-chair.

Tuesdays at the Ranch: Tom "Still going."

Board Nominations:

President: Tina Skomer, Joe Swanson, Lee Burgess
Vice President: Nan Robison, Jim Patterson
Secretary: Larry Mann
Treasurer: Mike Robinson

Gene presented the Vern Storey Memorial Trophy to Cheri Storey. This award began in 1994 and has continued as an annual presentation each Labor Day speedster run to the participant who best reflects the attributes of Vern's love and enthusiasm in promoting the speedster hobby. The trophy is now retired.

Winners of the drawing: Montana, Glen

Entertainment: Mike Robison brought in a SCAT crankshaft and discussed the merits of a SCAT crank and Model A crank in replacing original Model T.

Meeting Adjourned 8:28 P.M.
Submitted by Ed Hope, 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 November 6, 2015.

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!**



September 26 - The beautiful and chilly night before the Super Moon eclipse. Eight cars arrived to watch the movie "The World's Fastest Indian". A great time was had by all! Thanks Mike & Jillian (and Brooke)!



Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

- Nov 6 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Nov 21 Albany Indoor Swap Meet - Albany, OR
- Dec 4 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Jan 9 **Club Installation Banquet - Airport Ramada**
- Jan 28-30 MTFCI Annual Membership Meeting - Dearborn, MI
- Feb 5 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- July 1-3 July Rotational Tour (*We're hosting this year*)
- Sept 15-17 Can-Am Tour (*We're hosting this year*)

Newsletter Photo Tips:

When on a tour or other club function, please take photos and email to this newsletter. You don't have to be the official club photographer to submit pix - use a camera or your smart phone. Here are a few tips:

- Take photo and email in the largest size possible.
- Be sure the subject matter is in focus.
- Be aware of what's in the background, simple is better.
- If you think the subject matter would be great for the **Fender Chatter** cover, please take the photo vertically and be sure to leave a little room on the top and each side of the subject - we can crop it to work.



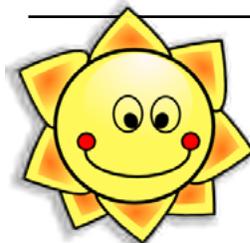
Newsletter Note: *The digital version of this newsletter has been created as an interactive PDF. All web and email links should work in desktop, mobile & tablet browsers. However, on Kindle devices, it is viewable, but interactivity is disabled until Amazon and Microsoft fix this issue.*

Candy's Cookie Corner

Nov Rebecca Hutchinson & Susie Carnegie

Dec Everyone bring a treat to share

Jan T Club Banquet



Sunshine Report

A thank you card sent to Mike, Jillian & Brooke for their kind hospitality.

A sympathy card sent out to Jamie, Melissa & Hunter Allen for the loss of Jamie's Dad.

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

January Banquet Update

The banquet will soon be upon us so at this months meeting I will be there selling tickets for a price of the usual \$25 a person. **Also if you have any old pictures for a slide show please bring them.**

Any questions call Steve Heid 509-928-0215

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  [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  [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Contact Nan Robison for tours (see pg 2)



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

T Club Member Profile



Allen McSweeney

*as told in Allen's own words,
photos provided by Allen McSweeney.*

It all started almost 90 years ago when my mother was rushed to the St. Ignatius Hospital (1893/1968) in Colfax, WA., where I was born,. This building is now an old abandoned structure that its owner is now selling "SPOOK TOURS" to people who want to explore it. Prior to 1893, Colfax, (then Washington Territory) had their first small hospital, That building is now owned by me and has been remodeled into a four unit apartment house, with several rooms restored with authentic turn-of-the-century décor and furnishings. In my first year at the farm, we had this picture taken in the country a short distance

from St. John, WA. As I grew up on the family farm working with dad, along with my favorite friend, our dog, "Tip", doing all sorts of equipment repair work, I gained a lot of knowledge on how things worked.



During my high school years, my close neighbor friend and I started collecting old abandoned Model T Fords from around the area and we were each able to assemble one into running condition. Then WW I came upon us and as a member of the local school farm shop class, we gathered old iron for the war effort including many more

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Allen McSweeney continued

old Model T Fords. During the war, I enlisted into the Navy's best group, the Navy Construction Battalion or SEABEE'S. After the war's end, I came back home to join my uncle's retail farm equipment business, Allis-Chalmers in Colfax. That took about 40 years of my time to do, but with a big farm equipment shop and showroom, I was able to store my first bought Model T Roadster in about 1960.

I got acquainted with a fellow that had a used car business in Spokane on North Division and soon became a member of the Spokane Model T Ford Club. During those years and up to today, I made from a pile of junk and scrap iron a Model T Ford Mini-tour Bus, another Model T from piles of junk, and a Model T Speedster. I attended many local, regional, and national tours driving my 1923 T Roadster around in my early days with my wife, then my grandson, then a very close friend, Henri "Bill", and now my gal, Ada.

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Allen with his dog, Tip



Discharged from the Navy



His home built Min-T Tour Bus

Allen McSweeney continued

That brings me up to current time, with a few things about me & my Model T Fords. My collections now consist of dozens of many different antique things, including brass cash registers, pin ball machines (not the flipper ones, old ones.), miscellaneous guns, spittoons, gum ball machines, old crank telephones, foot warmers, automotive wheel locks, tobacco cutters & shredders, slot machines, music machines, and about any other old things that I can find. My adult life started with a wife (deceased), two children (boy & a girl), and now my special gal and T club member, Ada, who travels with me on our Model T tours. That about sums up my life as a member of the Spokane Model T Ford Club and the national Model T Ford Club of America.



Foot warmer collection



Gumball collection



McSweeney Tractor Co - Colfax



Presenting Jay Leno with a wheel lock



Tobacco cutter collection



A very impressive auto wheel lock collection

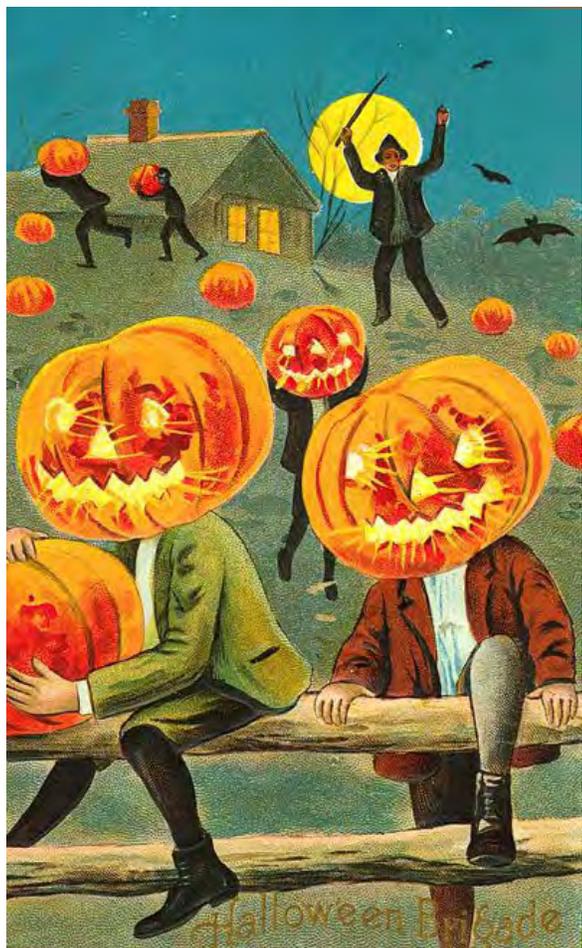
For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website

spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php



For Sale: Beautiful 1927 Tudor Sedan – Ruckstell Axle, New Tires, New Radiator, Correct Wool Green Strip Upholstery, Less than 200 Miles on Rebuilt Engine. \$12,500 Gary Jurgenson 509-238-6954



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:



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Model T's Owned:

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

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

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mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

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Gull wing - photo by Jim Patterson

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