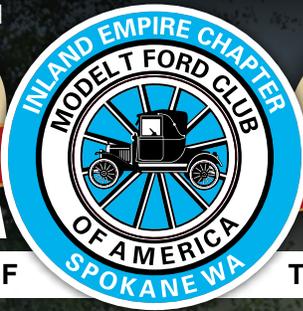


FENDER CHATTER

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45 Years!

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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Spokane Valley, WA
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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:

Tom Carnegie with his 1917 4WD Runabout at the Spokane Fair show Sept 8.

—photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message from our Club's President:

Hello all, nice meeting last month good to see you all again. Congratulations to Russel Hanna VP, Betty Patterson, Treasurer, Janice Hutchinson Secretary for 2018. Good luck to Matt Hansen and Erik Hutchinson in the upcoming election. Remember vote early and often for your choice. I hope everyone is ready for snow and the Holidays? See you at the meeting on the 3rd of November. — Hutch



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

October 6, 2017

President Mark Hutchinson called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM.

☛ **Welcoming Committee:** No visitors

☛ **Secretary's Report:** A motion was made to approve the minutes from the August meeting as printed in the Fender Chatter. The motion was seconded and passed. (These were the latest minutes as the September meeting was cancelled because we did not have a quorum.)

☛ **Treasurer's Report:** Betty Patterson provided a detailed report. Finances are in good shape. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the report. A separate motion was passed to reimburse Vice President Jim Patterson the amount of \$65.42 for expenses related to the club's participation in the fair.

☛ **Tours Report:** Nan Robison said that we had 22 cars for the opening day of the fair and 10-12 on the following day. Jim said that we will probably be invited to participate again next year. Nan also said that we had a good turnout for the Carlson train tour, and that we have been invited to do it again next year. Mike Robison will lead a fall colors tour in the Newman and Hauser lake area on Saturday, October 14.

☛ **2018 Dues:** Dues of \$20 per year are payable beginning at this meeting. Everyone's dues paid before January 31, 2018.

☛ **Charity Committee:** Betty Patterson led a brief discussion of club charitable contributions for 2018. We can spend a maximum of \$279.57. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to contribute \$80 to the MTFCA Model T Museum and to contribute \$200 to the Scholarship Fund. (Betty graciously volunteered to add 43 cents so that the total contribution can be rounded up to \$280.)

☛ **Old Business:** Betty Patterson reported on the 2018 banquet, which will be at Darcy's restaurant, 10512 E. Sprague, on Saturday, January 13 at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$25 per person, and the club must provide a final head count to the restaurant by January 1. (We can't go under this number but the restaurant will allow us to

exceed the number by 10% if we have people who decide to attend after the January 1 deadline.) The buffet dinner will include a choice of prime rib, salmon, chicken, other side dishes, and dessert.

☛ **New Business:** Prior to 2018 club officer nominations, Mark Hutchinson led a discussion on what we should do to fulfill our mission as a Model T club. Ideas included:

- Know each other, which we can accomplish if people participate in club activities.
- Promote the Model T hobby. Several people suggested that we need to encourage young people to join, and to make it our goal to grow the club:
 - However, this can be a difficult task as Model T's aren't considered "sexy," that they are considered expensive, and some mechanical skill and knowledge is needed.
 - Participation in car shows might make people more aware of Model T's. Other car clubs do participate in shows, but many of our members don't like shows. (We have tours, but the general public probably wouldn't know about most of them unless they are publicized. The recent Green Bluff tour and the fair were examples of tours that were publicized, resulting in many people seeing our cars.)
 - Bring cars to high schools and colleges so that people can see them.

☛ **2018 Club Officer Nominations:**

The following people were nominated:

- **President:** Matt Hansen and Eric Hutchinson
- **Vice President:** Russell Hanna
- **Secretary:** Janice Hutchinson
- **Treasurer:** Betty Patterson

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

— Larry Mann, Secretary



April 2017 Picnic Meeting

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 3.

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!**

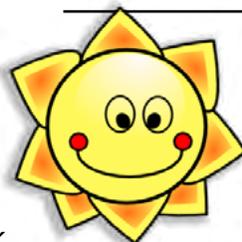
Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

- Nov 3 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Nov 18 Albany Indoor Swap meet - Albany, OR
- Dec 1 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Jan 1 20th Annual New Year's Day T Tour
- Jan 13 **Spokane T Club Banquet**
- Feb 2 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Feb 18-19 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup
- Mar 2 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Mar 17-18 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK
- Mar 18-19 37th Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup
- Apr 6 **Spokane T Club meeting**

Candy's Cookie Corner

- Nov Rebecca Hutchinson
- Dec Everyone bring a goody to share



Sunshine Report

• Thank you cards to Mark & Janice Hutchinson for their hard work in organizing the Train Tour, and to Carlton Evans for having us there to enjoy his train and the grounds.

• Sympathy card going out to family of Steve Nelson.

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

Annual T Club Banquet

Jan 13th at 6:00 pm - at Darcy's (Old Percy's) 10502 E Sprague. Please wear period clothing if you wish. No host bar. Buffet of beef, salmon, and chicken. Entertainment provided. Cost is \$25.00. **You need to buy your tickets before January 1st, 2018.**

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

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)



"Like Us" on Facebook [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)
Last-minute notices, fun stuff, lots of photos, links, etc.

Robison Fall Foliage Tour

October 14, 2017

photos by Jillian Robison



2018 Club Officer Nominations

You may fill out and bring to the next meeting, or mail in to be received **BEFORE** the November 3rd meeting.

The following people were nominated:

President:

- Matt Hansen
- Eric Hutchinson

Election will be at the next club meeting on Nov 3

Vice President:

- Russell Hanna

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Secretary:

- Janice Hutchinson

Treasurer:

- Betty Patterson

Steve Nelson, T Club member



It is with regret that we inform you of Steve Nelson passing on Oct 15th after extensive treatment for cancer. Funeral services will be held at the Fairmont Memorial Cemetary directly behind at the V.A. hospital in north Spokane at 2:30 pm, Wednesday Oct. 25th.

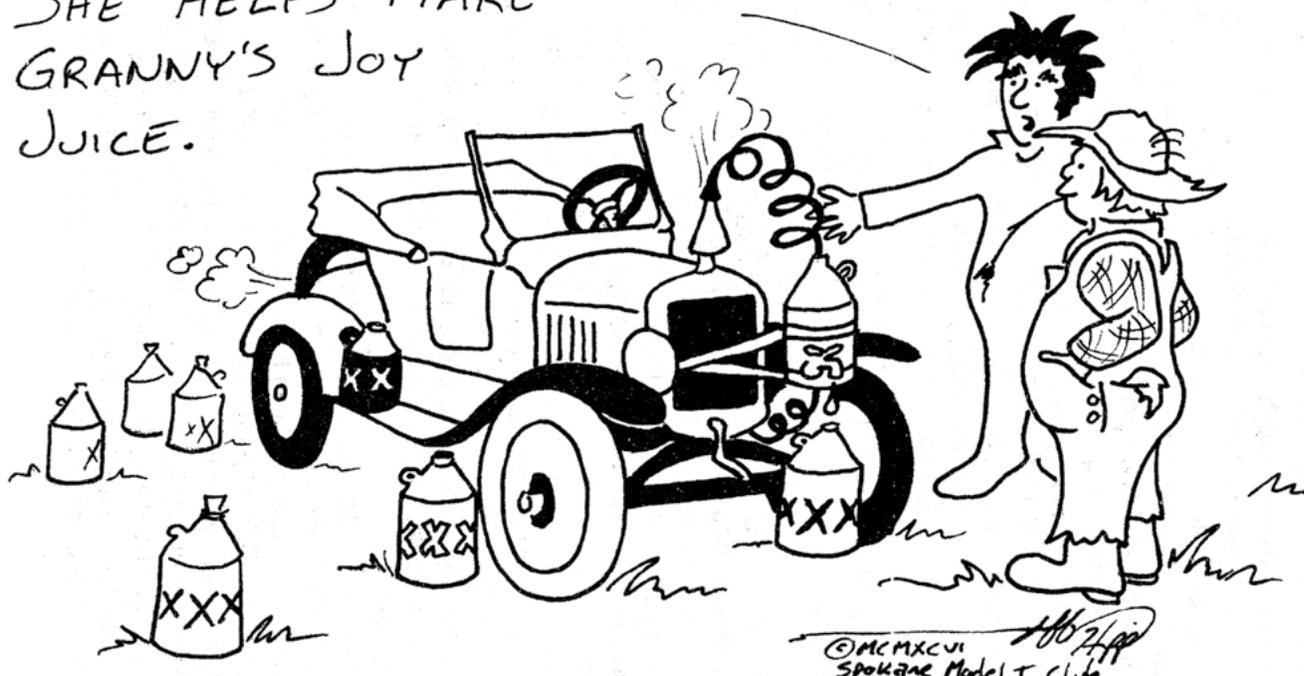
Our condolences go out to Steve's wife, Shari and son, Bill.

Full obituary may be found here:

meaningfulfunerals.net/?action=obituaries.obit_view&CFID=167ec45a-66ec-4e44-a750-2fd41fcd6934&CFTOKEN=0&o_id=4418464&fh_id=11479

Jesting Jitneys (Revisited) *by Jeff Hipp*

WE WEREN'T USING HER MUCH ANY MORE... SO NOW SHE HELPS MAKE GRANNY'S JOY JUICE.



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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 1926 Model T Touring – Very clean and has no dents or rust in body. Very good paint. Has Ruxtell transmission, Hassler shocks, wire wheels with mounted spare, nickel bumpers, step plates, diamond-pleted upholstery, foot accelerator pedal, newer side curtains - all in excellent condition. Engine runs and sounds very good, with no knocks. Has distributor ignition system plus head mounted coil box. Contact Karen Miller at 509-599-7172 in Spokane. \$10,000 firm.



For Sale: 1927 Roadster – Was a barn find and is approx 97% complete. The original motor has oil and still turns over. The running gear is complete, trunk pan is intact and has lid, has seat springs, radiator with motometer, windshield bracket with wiper, original wheels, etc. The only parts I know that are missing are the starter, one headlight ring and one top bracket. Overall this will be a great project! **Please - serious inquiries only.** I can send additional photos if requested. Located in eastern Oregon - contact: Darrell 509-386-7006 or janiedan5919@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:



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Your Name _____

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

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Model T's Owned:

| Year | Body Style | Condition |
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R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original

PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

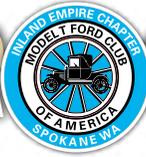
I agree to having my name printed in the Club Directory
Signed: _____

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:
spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

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Mike & Tom's Labor Day Tour - photo by Tom Carnegie

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