

# Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Sept 3 Mike/ Jillian Robison Drive in Movie Nite  
 Sept 9,10,11 North By Northwest Speedster Run  
 Sept 16,17,18 John Redinger's Memorial Tour  
 Sept 17 East vs West Reliability run  
 Sept 17 "Just Park It" Tour  
 October 16 Donald Carnegie's Train Tour part IV

### Passing of Alan Stacey

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Alan Stacey this evening around 5:00 PM. Alan went into the hospital yesterday with kidney failure, and later had emergency heart surgery. His health has been gradually deteriorating over the past few months, but he always maintained his smile, sense of humor, and willingness to volunteer and help wherever needed. He was especially close to the people of the Spokane Model T Club and the Inland Northwest Car Club Council, holding officer positions in both clubs in recent years. He currently was vice-president of the T Club, and just this last Labor Day weekend, he and Suzie volunteered for a speedster run checkpoint, while also taking over 750 photographs of the 35 speedsters along the route. He was also the tour route chairman for this year's Car Club Council's "Park-It" tour which is scheduled for this coming Sunday. Alan & Suzie always enjoyed participating and organizing many functions, including nursing home visits, food bank collections, and other charitable fund raising events where they often took either their '15 Roadster / Pickup "Fire-truck", or their beautiful '27 Pickup Roadster pictured on the right.

In a Celebration of Alan, the memorial Park-It Tour Sept.18th proceeded on the last tour he conceived. Alan had planned the entire tour route for this year. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to Suzie and all of the Stacey family. May Alan rest in peace.

Sincerely,

The Spokane Model T Club

The Stacey family had a Celebration of Life in memory of Alan on Sept. 24th at their home. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, a donation to Spokane Guild School be made in Alan's name.

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### Elections:

In October, the nominations are taken and on page 9 the ballot has been printed. Our November Model T meeting, we will have the yearly election. You are welcomed to write in any candidate you choose. Good luck all.

### Membership Renewal:

Also on page 9, the renewal form has been printed. 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.



General  
Club  
Information

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







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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.

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
			
Jillian Robison 701-0983	Alan Stacey 487-2936	Ed Hope 570-8333	Betty Patterson 299-7357

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Photographer	Stacey	487-2936
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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 October 7th, 2011 at the church. A friendly 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 September 2nd, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 P.M. by President Jillian Robison. Jillian thanked Lee and Candy Burgess for their hospitality and generosity for hosting the last meeting.

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

Treasurer Betty Patterson presented the Treasurer's Report and a motion was made, seconded and passed to approve report. Bills to be paid were presented, including the bill for the website for five years. Motion made, seconded and passed to pay bills.

### Committee Reports:

Mark H headed up the Post Falls Guardian Angels nursing home tour. Everybody gave rides and there were two stops for ice cream.

Dave reported on Jim Patterson's Speedboat Tour to St. Johns. He reported that he didn't get to St. Johns due to problems with Tweety, (a recent Montana 500 winner). Nan said she didn't have problems with Tweety.

Photographer Alan Stacey has sent photos to Fender Chatter and will get lots of photos of the North by Northwest speedster run.

Sunshine committee: Susie reported that cards had been sent to the Don Nelson and Don Rohrer families.

Fender Chatter: Diane reminds everyone that the due date for items to be included in Fender Chatter is the 18th.

### Old Business

No further discussion or ideas for putting on a national tour.

Labor Day Speedster Run Committee Report - Mike Robison: Check in starts at 10:00 Sat. NA-SCAR run around the track will be Sat. Evening. Sunday 8:00 is the start.

Montana 500: Mike Robison. There will be a meeting on Oct. 16th at 1:00 in Montana

Tues Nights: Tom C. Busy. Charging mags, working on speedsters. Harvey is now working on frontends.

### New Business

Drive In Movie Night: Mike Robison. Any movie suggestions? Bring blankets and a chair. Sunset will be 7:00 on Sat. Movie starts at 7:30.

Reliability Run: Mike Robison. Flathead Reliability Run to Vantage WA. About 50 participants last year and expect more this year. Last year several stayed at the Travel Lodge in Euphrata. Mike asked if someone could make a trophy for the event. Alan Stacey said he would if he could have access to some items in the Antique Auto Ranch Yard. Tom C. agreed.

Don Nelson's "Celebration of Life" Several members attended.

Don Rohrer's "Celebration of Life" Eight Model Ts with a hundred plus collectors cars and hotrods from the various clubs in the parking lots. Hundreds of people, standing room only.

Banquet for 2012: Cheri Moore. Cheri presented the Banquet options and menus. The choice comes down to the Ramada Inn and the Mamma Mia's Italian Restaurant. Discussion and vote followed. Too close a vote, decision to send out an email for members to choose.

Betty won the drawing and Alan won a multimeter. Adjourned 8:19 P.M.

Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary

Sent from my iPad



To all model T members please! ~Cheri Moore  
Model T Banquet Date: January 7, 2012  
Our banquet will include Coffee, Tea & Sodas.  
A no host bar is available. More information at  
the October Model T meeting.  
Blessings,  
Cheri A. Moore  
Home: 509-466-8593  
Cell: 509-850-6192  
cheri\_a\_moore@hotmail.com

**WE'RE THINKING OF YOU**

Sunshine report  
Helen Rachuy Get well card  
Alan Stacey passed away

**Candy's Cookie Corner**

October  
Harvey Dunham  
Cheri Storey

# 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

- October 7, 2011** Regular monthly meeting at the Church with Election nominations
- October Tues Nites** Antique Auto Ranch 5PM Dinner at regular hangout 7pm or so ...
- October 16, 2011** Donald Carnegie Train Tour IV
- November 4, 2011** Model T Meeting / Election to be held
- December 2, 2011** Model T Meeting
- January 7, 2012** Model T Yearly Banquet  
( For tour ideas contact Joe Swanson )



## TUESDAY NITES

### Join Us At AAR

At Antique Auto Ranch/ AAR it was busy, busy ... several projects were being worked on. Jim Patterson and Joe Swanson rebuilt Dave Robison's generator. Travis was working on some coils. Ed Hope replaced an axle seal. The lathe was also being used for another project and Harvey may have finished some of the frontends he had brought in. Yes, dinner was at the usual local establishment. Good ending to a productive evening. Thanks Tom for the use of the auto ranch.

## BABBIT POURING

This might interest you and you can include the link in the Newsletter for others. Those that get E-mail copies can just click, those that get paper can put the address in their browser - if they have one. Here is a very interesting photo essay on pouring babbitt from EGGE machine.

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From Dan Fitzgerald/Dick and Jan Wyckoff -  
Harborlight Model A Club

**OH? YEAH.. Model T Drive-In Movie Night  
September 3 at Mike & Jillian Robison Valleyford Home**

12 Model T's, about 25 people, candy, popcorn, perfect and bug-less weather, and fresh homemade ice cream for intermission all combined to make the 3rd annual Model T Movie night at Mike & Jillian Robison's new home in Valleyford, WA a huge success. The fun movie "Big Fish" added to the mystery and excitement by having everyone at their wit's end trying to figure out why all these mysterious events were happening! It was a perfect ending for our summer and the recent string of 90 degree days, and to top it off, we all got to see Mike & Jillian's brand new and very beautiful home, complete with a brand new 30' X 40' shop building that conveniently has light colored siding that works very well as a huge movie screen! Everyone commented on the beautiful summer evening under the stars and a very bright full moon. Thanks, Mike & Jillian, for the great hospitality. We hope we can do it again next year!



**North By Northwest Speedster Endurance Run - September 9, 2011**

Thanks to Alan & Suzie Stacey and Mike Robison, we have some great pictures of the 2011 Labor Day Weekend Speedster Endurance Run. 35 Model T, Model A, and Chevy speedster driver's and their navigators met over Memorial Day weekend for the 29th Annual running of the Northwest Vintage Speedster Club's Speedster Endurance Run hosted by the Spokane Model T Ford Club. Thanks to the outstanding support by the T Club, all of the 11 checkpoints along the route as well as the safety inspection, photography, hospitality suite, and other critical responsibilities were fully manned. The 181-mile endurance run was capped by Mark & Kathi Eckerich from Cheney winning the run by coming in closest to the pre-determined, but secret, time for an average speed of 33.03 mph. Thanks to all of you who supported and participated in this fun event. Here's the link to the Spokane Model T Club website where many pictures are posted: <http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com/north-by-northwest-speedster-run.php>

Jim & Betty Patterson

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**OH? YEAH..****North By Northwest Banquet & Winners (continued)**

**Puget Sound Chapter Model T Ford  
Club of America T' Oilers News**

Provided pictures of the winners of the Northwest  
Speedster Run September 9, 10, & 12 2011

**1st Place - Mark & Kathi Ecker-**



**2nd - Charles & David Reichlin**



**3rd - Steve & Darrell Pitts**



**NASCAR returns to town with Spokane 200**

By Doug Pace

For the first time in decades big-time stock car racing returns to the Inland Northwest complete with the exposure for the region that comes with hosting a NASCAR event. The Spokane 200 is set at Spokane County Raceway. Many of the facility's recent improvements have been geared toward NASCAR's return, including new retaining walls around the corners and a fresh layer of asphalt in the pit area. This will be the first NASCAR event at the raceway since 1979. Watch for them on the SPEED channel.

**In additon:**

About 35 of the Northwest Vintage Speedsters lead the races with a couple of exhibition laps before the NASCAR races. The speedsters turned out to be a real crowd pleaser before a packed audience. A brief Youtube video from the Spokane County Raceway Park taken by navigator Kurt Recknagle with DaJuan Recknagle driving their #444 T Speedster. The NASCAR races held Labor Day Weekend coincided with the "North By Northwest" NWVS Endurance Run. Lot's of fun - as you can tell by listening to DaJuan and Kurt! Sounds like Kurt was back-seat driving without a backseat! Photo's and video clips of that event are now being posted for all to see on You Tube by using the key words

"NASCAR OLD CARS - SPOKANE" or "SPEEDSTERS NASCAR SPOKANE RACEWAY"

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SPURTIS00#p/u/0/74iRzBJsrGQ>

**OH? YEAH..**

# John Redinger Memorial Tour September 16, 17 & 18th



**Thank you all for the GREAT TOUR THIS YEAR.**

**John your gracious hospitality, the wonderful meals  
By the VFW in Priest River, Karen/  
Laura Smith -our tour leaders and  
all of those who made the trip to  
do this tour with us . Friday Nite  
Campfire Saturday AM VFW (\$5)**



**Break and refreshments at Springy Point Recreation Area**

**Thanks  
Karen,  
We love  
Treats!**



**Picnic lunch inside at the Forest Bird Museum  
Dedicated to Inventors and Aviators**

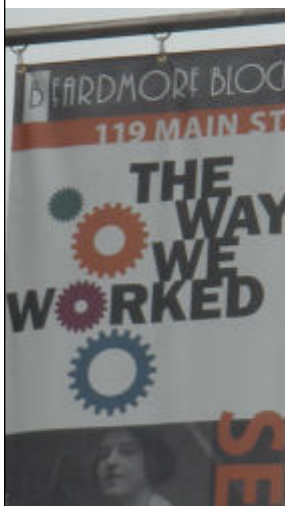
**Gas& Ice cream in Segal  
VFW Dinner (\$5)**

**Sunday :**

**VFW Breakfast (\$5)  
The Way We Worked  
Exhibition and**

**Priest River Museum**

**Talked about possible plans for  
next year and said our goodbyes**





## East vs West Flathead Reliability Run September 17th

Alan Stacey stated in less than a week the “nasty, rusty flathead parts .. sandblasted, welded, cut, glued and “eye-balled” for measurements was ready to present to the winner of the run. And the winner of 2011 was .... the WEST SIDE. Last year when all tallies were taken the East side of Washington pulled 47 cars, and the West side could only muster 21 cars. The West side took advantage of the great weather this year. I would like to thank the Spokane Model T Club for their participation. The Inland Empires put on another great afternoon. Check it out next year and thanks to Mike Robison for leading the run.



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES



For pictures of ads, if available, go to the Spokane Model T Club website:  
[www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php](http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php)

from scott murrison [smurrison@live.com](mailto:smurrison@live.com)  
model t parts for sale

I have a straight frame w/ rear and front ends for a 1924? model t asking \$700. two engines \$150 each. a fuel tank \$25. 5 wooden spoke wheels and rims \$40 each or \$160 for all 5. engine block for \$75. all for \$1000

**1927 Model T Speedster - very unique one-of-a kind body style with very spacious seating for two; Has very large rear deck with vertically mounted spare tire directly behind the driver. 21" Model A wheels, Model A rear-end with rear hydraulic brakes. Very strong running 27 T engine with Model A crank shaft and aluminum pistons - Model A manifold and carburetor, Nash over-drive transmission behind the T tranny. Lowered front axle. Demountable fenders, all metal body. Check out the Northwest Vintage Speedster's web site for history and many pictures of Speedster # 727 at <http://www.nwvs.org/CarPhotos/727/727.shtml>. Contact Jim Patterson - 509-214-9522 in Spokane or email at [jimbet@cheneycable.com](mailto:jimbet@cheneycable.com) for more info.**





**OCTOBER  
MEETING  
ELECTIONS**

<b>ELECTION BALLOT 2011 CLUB OFFICES</b>	
<b>PRESIDENT</b> Write in _____	<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b> Write in _____
<b>SECRETARY</b> Write in _____	<b>TREASURER</b> Write in _____



**MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWAL  
Model T Ford Club of America**

Inland Empire Chapter  
P.O. Box 11708  
Spokane, WA 99211-1708

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier & Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

MTFCA member ? Yes / No National Member # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address : \_\_\_\_\_

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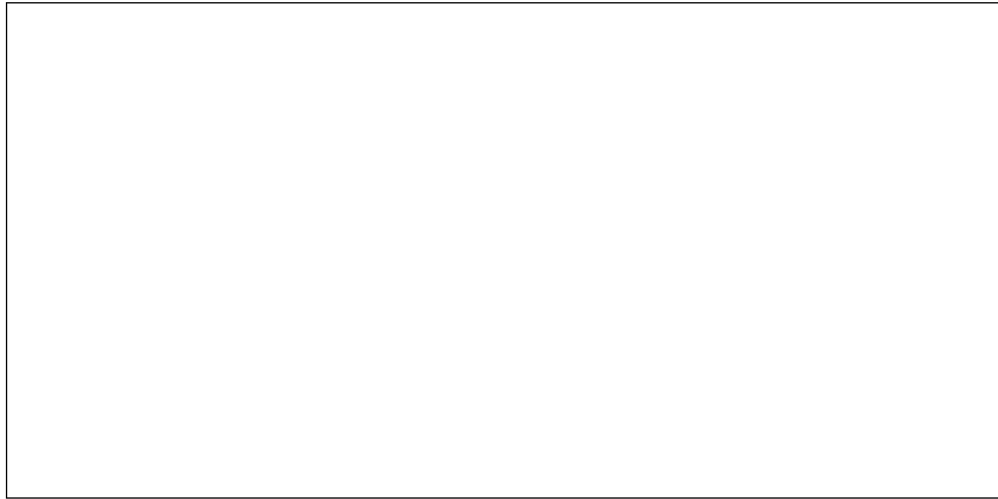
Model T's Owned: Any changes since 2011? Yes / No

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