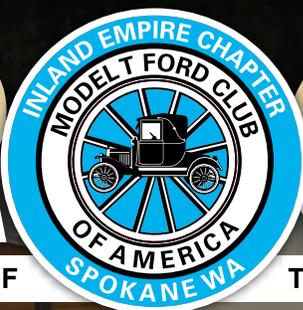


FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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CRISP DAYS-TILT BACK YOUR FLOORBOARDS



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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 - Mike Stormo's 1915 Runabout.

—Photo by Jim Patterson

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A Message from our Club's President:

We had fun with Model T's on the 'Labor Day Drive.' You don't want to miss the movie night at Mike and Jillian's place the 26th. October is nomination month---be thinking of holding an office yourself, or of who would be good for a position.

See you at the meeting Oct. 2."

—Rick



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

September 4, 2015

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

Welcoming Committee:

Mike S. No guests, nobody new.

Secretary's Report:

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

Motion seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Betty distributed the Treasurer's report. Motion was made and seconded to accept report. Motion passed. No new bills.

Committee Reports:

Past Tours:

Rick reported that Nan, Donald, and Meghan joined him on his Lentil Festival Tour to Pullman. They visited a printing museum in Palouse and then drove on to Pullman for the Lentil Festival via a dirt road. No tractor display this year. Also went to the Appaloosa Museum in Moscow. Stopped in Tekoa and filled up on junk food.

Nan said Rick put a lot of planning in this tour and expressed disappointment that others did not participate. "Any of our Model Ts should be able to do 100 miles, and if you can't, it's no big deal. We'll get you home."

Mike R. reported on the baseball game. Had 14 people show up. He reserved 20 prepaid seats. Two games. Won one lost one. It went long. Motion was made for club to reimburse Mike for the extra 6 seats. \$30. Motion seconded and passed.

Upcoming Tours/Events:

Mike Stormo's Labor Day Drive. Meet at the Ranch 9:30. We'll drive to the roundabout, then Green Bluff, and then to Stoneridge. Lunch at Spirit Lake. Bring manifold cookers. A leisurely tour of about 100 miles with a surprise.

Movie Night at Mike & Jillian's. September 26th. Change in the marquee. Instead of "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure", it will be "The World's Fastest Indian." Bring your T or modern vehicle. Will have popcorn and snacks. Dress warm.

October 11. Montana 500 meeting, Thompson Falls.

Mike Stormo reported about two tours next year. The Can-Am Tour and the 4th of July Tour. We offered to host the Can-Am Tour next year and they are considering it. Mike suggested that we plan the 4th of July Tour and then use the same route, maybe shorten it, for the Can-Am Tour. Mike says he is willing to co-chair both tours but needs someone to be chairman.

If you have an idea for a tour, contact Nan.

Webmaster:

Mike R. "Website got updated."

Email/Roster:

Jim. "We got a new member from the Swap Meet."

Discussion of "when a lifetime member dies, how does the roster get updated?" There are currently 19 lifetime members.

Photography:

Jillian. "I put some pictures on Facebook."

Sunshine:

Susie Carnegie. "Fortunately haven't had to send anything out this time."

Charitable Committee:

Jillian. "If you have a suggestion for charity, call me."

Tuesdays at the Ranch:

Tom "Straightened some pans."

Banquet:

Steve Heid. "Same thing as last year." Ramada at Spokane Airport. Saturday January 9, 2016. Gather at 6:00, dinner at 7:00. Steve would like everybody to send him pictures of past events.

Raffle:

Brooke Robison held the winning ticket. Julie Heid won a hubcap on the followup drawing.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed.

Adjourned, 8:13 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 October 2, 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!**

Henry Ford's Airport 1924

Here's a great article from **Mac's Motor City Garage**... "Henry Ford liked to own things. In 1924 he even built his own airport in Dearborn, Michigan—and in its day, it was one of the most modern facilities in America..."

Read more:

<http://www.macsmotorcitygarage.com/2013/03/20/henry-fords-airport/>



Rick's Lentil Fest Tour

photos submitted by Nan Robison



Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

Sept 26 Model T Drive-In Movie Night at Mike & Jillian's

Oct 2 **Spokane T Club meeting**

Oct 10-11 Monroe Swap Meet - Monroe, WA

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

July 17-22 60th Annual MTFCI Tour - Auburn, NY

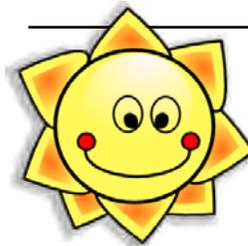
Candy's Cookie Corner

Oct Joe Swanson & Candy Burgess

Nov Rebecca Hutchinson & Susie Carnegie

Dec Everyone bring a treat to share

Jan T Club Banquet



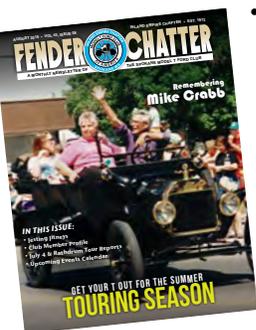
Sunshine Report

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

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.

January Banquet Update

This years Banquet is Saturday January 9th at the Ramada Inn Airport — same place we've been going for years. **This year I am looking for any pictures of tours or T activities that you had fun at for a slide show.** Any questions give me a call. Steve 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](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

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 [f Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

Contact Nan Robison for tours (see pg 2)



"Like Us" on Facebook [Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

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



Mike Stormo's Labor Day Drive

photos by Jim Patterson & Jillian Robison



What started out as a chilly and light rainy morning turned out to be the best attended Model T Club tour we've had in several (like maybe 10) years!

The rain, which was really welcomed after nearly three-months of extremely hot and dry weather (like in record drought), didn't dampen our spirits too much and best of all, we didn't get soaked at all throughout the day.

We had 13 Model T's show up at the Antique Auto Ranch at 9:30 AM, complete with a half dozen T's having Model T manifold cookers in which we prepared our hot meals on the way to Spirit Lake, Idaho. Our tour route left the Valley for Greenbluff's Harvest House, then we took



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beautiful back roads northward around the back side of Mt. Spokane, on to Blanchard, ID, and finally ending up in Spirit Lake, Idaho's city park for lunch – Model T style. As you can see, there was plenty of freshly cooked food for the 25 or so participants, including chili beans with hot dogs, chicken bean soup, zucchini onion casserole, hot sausages, and lots of chips, beverages, and desserts. A special treat included all the hot fresh corn-on-the-cob we could eat, generously supplied by the Spirit Lake VFW club who does this community thing every Labor Day to anyone who wants to attend. They told us they had 600 ears of corn to give away because they had a poor turn-out of people due to the probability of rain forecasted for the day. Most of the T club members ended up filling their picnic baskets and ice chests with the corn at the VFW's insistence.



After lunch, the T's headed north to a farm about 2-miles back on a desolate dirt road to a heavily forested area where there was a collection of 50 – 60 antique cars, trucks, and tractors, many of which were nicely restored. The farmer has a barn

full of wood working equipment for producing his own timber, boards, and planks to make his own beautiful 3-story house and large 2-storey hip-roofed barn. He graciously let the T Club members walk freely through all of his out buildings to view his collections.

The next stop was at Bayview, Idaho, where we visited Mike Stormo's brother-in-law, Burt Bachelor, on his house-boat on the lake. Mike pointed out that unlike most lake cabins "on-the-lake", this place is literally "on the lake", and has been for 50 or 60 years. If you make a mis-step as you come out of the boat-houses' front door, you very likely would end up taking a dip in the lake! Burt set up a table on the dock overlooking the lake, and started mixing several ingredients in a large stainless steel bowl, and then grabs a special freezer container of liquid nitrogen whose temperature is -361 degrees below zero. He pours the liquid nitrogen directly into the liquid ice-cream mixture, and instantly, there are clouds of vapor hiding everyone and everything on the table. The result was instantly frozen ice cream which was then dished out to everyone. Burt made



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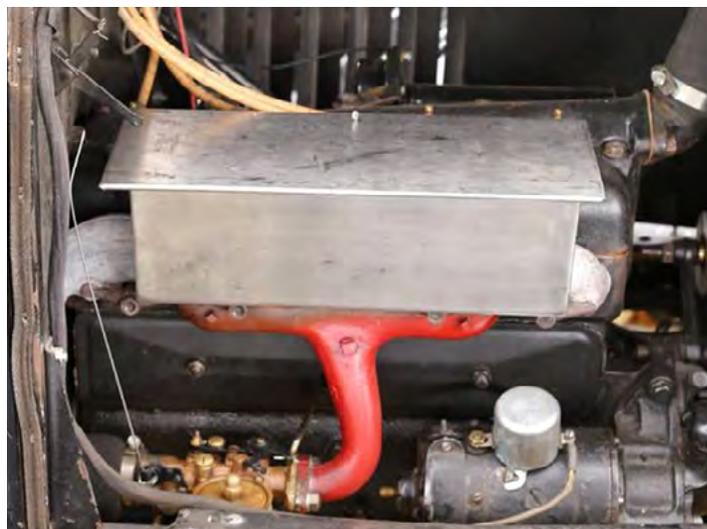


three batches of ice cream, including vanilla, chocolate caramel, and strawberry flavored ice cream What a treat!!!

After everyone was contented with all the ice cream they wanted to eat, we got back into our T's and headed back home. The entire round-trip tour ended up being 150 miles long and it was a wonderfully planned and executed tour. Thank you, Mike, for a job well done from all who participated!! We're really looking forward to next year's tour!

— Jim Patterson More photos on our [Facebook Page](#)

The Spokeman-Review paper also did a Picture Stories article on this tour. Read and see their photos here: spokesman.com/picture-stories/model-t-club-tour



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:

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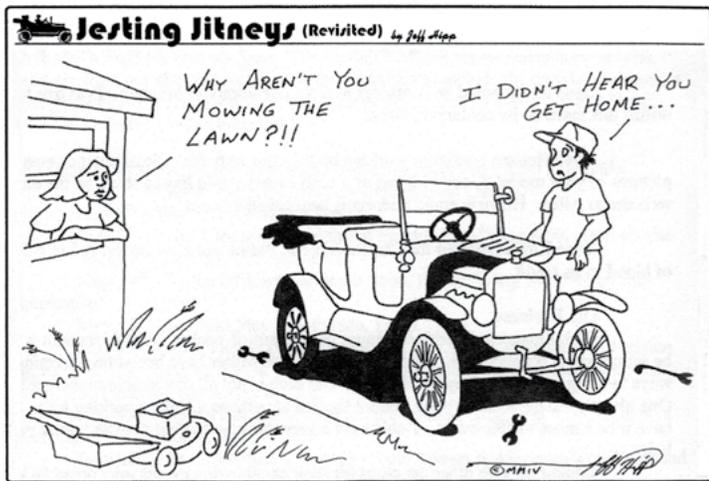
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mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

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You may also download and print this as a PDF
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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

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Sept 7 - Labor Day Drive - See More Pix Inside - photo by Jim Patterson

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