

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



August Picnic/Potluck

Burgess Meeting

By Alan Stacey

(Minutes of the meeting on page 3, taken by Betty)



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Presidents Message

Jillian Robison

Hello Model T Members,
 Hope your summer is going well.
 Thanks again Lee and Candy for hosting the August meeting!
 Sounds there was a good turn out for Hutch's tour over the weekend.
 The speedster run is coming up quick. Contact Lee to sign up.
 Hope we get a few lowland cars.
 Tuesday nights have been busy.
 Stop by if you are in the area and check it out. On Tuesday, we had a gentleman from Alberta come to T night, Harry Lillo. It was great!
 See you at the meeting! Jillian :)

St. John Sprint Boat Races

The St. John Sprint Boat races at Webb's Slough in St. John, WA will be held on Saturday, August 27th and the T club is going on their first-ever tour to see /watch this exciting event . Anyone wishing to tour down to St. John should meet at the Albertson's 57th & Regal at 8:30 AM. Mark & Janice Hutchinson will lead the tour down to St. John with nice weather and lot's of fun guaranteed. Admission price for the all day event is \$15.00 per adult. To get an idea of what the sport is all about, check out the Sprint Boat Races video on the Internet at www.webbsslough.com .

Looks like a muddy blast! You won't want to miss it! Please give Mark or Janice a call if you want to join them for the ~ 60 mile trip down to St. John.

General
Club
Information

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







Dues
The yearly dues are \$20 per year for 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.



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.

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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 September 2nd 2011 at the church. A 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.

Spokane Model T Ford Club Meeting Minutes August 5, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Jillian Robison at 7:35 PM at Lee & Candy Burgess' back yard. Thanks were given to the Burgess' for hosting the club's annual potluck picnic / meeting. The minutes for the June meeting were approved as printed in the Fender Chatter. There were no guests present.

Vice president Allan Stacey reported on the T Club's booth at the Spokane Swap Meet. There were several members' large Model T photographs on display which were provided by the Stacey's and a portable display case was provided by Eric Hutchinson for other photographs. In addition, the club's booth was located in a new central spot this year and everyone felt that the new look and location was very positive and attracted a lot of attention. Many thanks to the Stacey's and Eric for their hard work in designing and putting together the booth.

Treasurer's Report:

Bills were presented for \$33.23 for swap meet expenses; \$30.00 to Lee Burgess for hosting the potluck picnic / meeting; and \$383.52 for the 5-year registration of the Club's web-site domain name. Motion was made and seconded to pay the bills. Jim Patterson noted that there are only 40 hard black & white copies of the Fender Chatter now being mailed out monthly, the rest being emailed as color copies to over 60 members. This has dramatically reduced the costs of publishing and sending out the monthly newsletter. Diane asked everyone to send their Model T photo's and members pictures to her for possible publication in the Fender Chatter.

Tour Chairman Report:

Tour Chairman Joe Swanson discussed the August 10th tour to be lead by Mark Hutchinson to an Old Folks home sponsored by the Guardian Angels Motorcycle Club. We will be providing Model T rides and the Guardian Angels will be providing a BBQ lunch to all participants. A show of hands indicated 3 -4 cars were planning on attending and will meet at Albertsons on Trent at 10:00 AM on Aug. 10th.

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The 29th Annual Northwest Vintage Speedsters Endurance Run will be held Labor Day Weekend – Sept. 3 & 4th based at the Airport Ramada Inn. All are welcome to come out to the Ramada on Saturday to enjoy the Speedster Car Games and also to view the run's start at 8:00 AM Sunday morning. On Saturday evening, the approximate 30 vintage speedsters (pre 1934 4-cylinder cars) have been invited to the Spokane County Raceway Park to do two exhibition laps leading into the weekend's main attraction, professional NASCAR races, before a predicted crowd of over 5,000 people. Other future tours will be the Hilliard Hootenanny Parade on Saturday, Aug. 13th; Mike & Jillian's Drive-In Movie night at their new home in Valleyford on September 10th; John Redinger's Camp-out tour on September 16 thru 18th; and the Car Club Council's Park-It tour.

Refreshments: Candy asked everyone to check the Fender Chatter for the current listing of monthly refreshment assignments.

A question was raised about information for the 2012 Model T Club installation banquet. Jillian requested that Betty contact Cheri Moore for information. A subsequent phone call indicated that Cheri will present some ideas and options at the next T Club meeting. Jillian showed some ceramic coffee mugs donated to the T Club by the Model a Club.

New Business:

Dick Van Wee from Sandpoint has some T parts for sale. If interested - give him a call at the phone # in the roster.

Other Business:

Norm Warren told about the Canadian National Model T Tour held in July at Pincher Creek, Alberta. Norm Warren had an exciting flat tire story to tell all, and Alan ended up saving the day by helping Norm to get a difficult split rim tire back on the rim. There was also mention made of Ken Meeks's, a Model T parts dealer whom many T Club members knew, who got killed in a Model T accident on a national tour in Minnesota last month. The Spokane T Club moved and seconded to donate \$50.00 in Ken's name to the Model T Ford Club of America's museum fund

The Stacey's and Skidmores talked about the documentary filmed by KSPS TV that they and their Model T's were in. The movie will air sometime in November. . There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Submitted by Betty Patterson
Acting Secretary

Thanks Betty!!!

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

Sunshine report Susie Carnegie

A card for the passing of Don Nelson & the
 Passing of Don Roher-to Judi and the rest of the
 Rohrer family our sincere condolences also.



Candy's Cookie Corner

September
 Dick Hathaway
 Bill-Dianna Barr

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

- August 23rd, 2011 Model T night @ Antique Auto Ranch 5pm-Burger time
- August 27th, 2011 St.John Jet boat race tour -Jim Patterson (info to come)
- August 29th, 2011 Model T night @ Antique Auto Ranch 5pm-Burger time
- September 2nd, 2011 Regular meeting- 7:30
- September 3-4, 2011 Labor day speedster run- Spokane, Wa <http://www.nv>
- September 5th, 2011 Model T night @ Antique Auto Ranch 5pm-Burger time
- September 10th, 2011 Drive in Movie @ Mike and Jillian Robison's 7pm
- September 17th, 2011 Thee Inland Emperors :Flathead reliability run (Spokane-Vantage)
- September 16, 17 & 18th 2011 John Redinger's Memorial Camp-out Tour
 Breakfast at the VA Club



(For tour ideas contact Joe Swanson)

Northwest Vintage Speedster Club
 29th Annual Northwest Classic Speedster Run
 and Lowland Tour

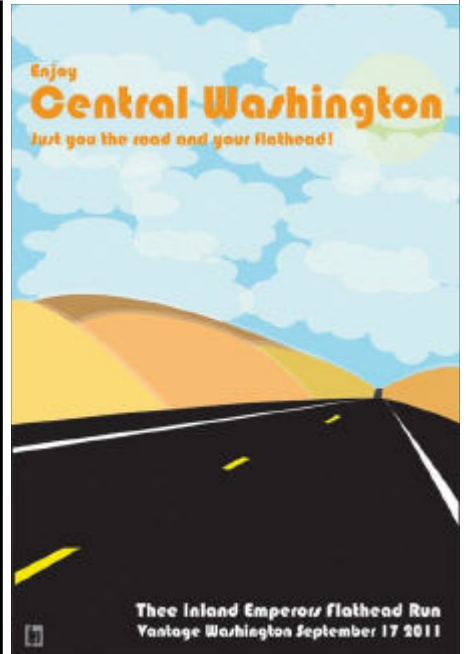


**North by Northwest
 Spokane, Washington
 September 3 & 4, 2011**

Sponsored by the Spokane Model T Club

September 10th, 2011

Drive in Movie
 @
 Mike and Jillian
 Robison's
 7pm



**Thee Inland Emperors Flathead Run
 Vantage Washington September 17 2011**



OH? YEAH..

Awesome pictures!



Here's some photos on Mark, Eric, Ed and Alan working on Alan's 1915 T - it's got some problems and the guys came over to help me. I am grateful for the help since I can't do the work by my self. Now, I will take the rear end to Tuesday Night to see if I can get a bigger hammer on it. Suzie and I are grateful for the help from the guys. It was fun too! Alan & Suzie Stacey.



OH? YEAH..**Ford Willow Run Bomber plant during WWII**

General Motors just closed this plant down. The plant where the US made many of the planes made that won World War II. A HUGE OPERATION - Henry Ford was determined that he could mass produce bombers just as he had done with cars. He built the Willow Run assembly plant and proved it.. It was the world's largest building under one roof, even then FORD HAD A BETTER IDEA! This film will absolutely blow you away - one B-24 every 55 minutes. ADOLF HITLER HAD NO IDEA THE U.S. WAS CAPABLE OF THIS KIND OF THING. There is no way he could have even guessed. For those who live outside of Michigan , Willow Run is about 30 miles west of Detroit, MI. It's amazing that one B-24 came off the assembly line every 55 minutes Take a few minutes to watch this snapshot of history.

Don Rohrer Passing

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of long time Spokane T Club member, Don Rohrer, last Sunday night. Don and Judi have been members of the Spokane T Club since 1974 and Don served as President in 1976. Arrangements are still being made for a Celebration of Life that will take place next Sunday, August 28th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at The Centerplace Regional Event Center, 2426 N. Discovery Place near Mirabeau Park in Spokane Valley. In memory of Don, please drive your Model T's. The T club will meet at 1:00 PM at Albertson's at Trent and Argonne and will tour over together to The Centerplace so that all can park together. For those wishing to give something in Don's memory in lieu of flowers, the family suggests the Vanessa Behan Crisis Center as a very worthy and notable charitable organization.

We give Judi and all the Rohrer family our sincere condolences. Don had many friends associated with the antique and classic car hobby, and he will be greatly missed for his friendliness, hospitality, smile, and knowledge of the car hobby. His classic automotive showroom has become a popular place for all car enthusiasts from around the U.S. and Canada to meet and visit with fond memories forever remaining. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Sincerely,

The Spokane T Club

Submitted by Jim & Betty Patterson

To Spokesman Review,
NELSON, Donald W.

Age 84

Passed away August 17, 2011 in Spokane. He was born in 1926 in Kimball, Nebraska and attended school in Chewelah, WA. He joined the Army when he was 19 and served in WWII after the bombing of Japan. Don owned and operated his own business, Nelson's Body Shop for over 40 years. He built two Model T's 1910 and 1915. He was a member of the Spokane Model T Club and the Horseless Carriage Club. He enjoyed traveling and fishing. In 1932 he married Delores Carlson. They have six children surviving: Steven Nelson (Sheri), Susan Landsverk (Paul), Philip and Paul Nelson, David Nelson (Marcia) and Deborah Horton; 15 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; sisters Mary Lu Robinson and Francis Brusseau; sister-in-law Margaret Nelson; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years Delores and his brother Rolfe Nelson. Visitation will be Thursday 10-5PM at Heritage and Graveside Service 11:00AM Friday August 26th at Fairmount Memorial Park, 5200 W. Wellesley Ave.

Thank you Ron Stose, funeral director

Memorial for Ken Meeks

Ken Meeks's, a Model T parts dealer whom many T Club members knew, who got killed in a Model T accident on a national tour in Minnesota last month. The Spokane T Club moved and seconded to donate \$50.00 in Ken's name to the Model T Ford Club of America's museum fund at the August meeting at Lee's home.

OH? YEAH..**THE SPOKANE MODEL T CLUB**

This club was formed in 1972. At present we have a membership of 109 families, owning 219 Model T's. Our club belongs to the Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America & Model T Ford Club International. This brings more access to events, and people interested in the Model T Ford. The Fender Chatter (newsletter) is published monthly, one week before each scheduled meeting. It is sent by e-mail or regular postage, The Spokane Model T Club Web site, <http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com> is the winner of the 2011 MTFCA Golden Mouse Award Best website.

Meetings are held at 7:30 pm the first Friday of each month at:

**Opportunity Presbyterian Church
202 North Pines Road Spokane Valley, Wa
Dues are \$20.00 yearly**



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES



1923-5 Touring parts- rear half of touring body: rear doors and latches, body brackets, Good set of Top bows

Contact: Dick 208-263-7135

Updated: 8-17-11

1926-27 Ford Roadster top bows, Real nice set just needs a little tweeking and the windshield clamps bought. \$400.00

Contact: Mike 509-844-5900

Updated: 8-17-11



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

The For Sale/Wanted section is one of the most under used resources that club members have. We will run your ads for up to two months, unless notified otherwise, on a space available basis. If you have an ad (it's FREE) to put in the newsletter for parts or cars (T's or not) to sell or to buy/trade, contact the Newsletter Editor at fenderchatter@gmail.com.

WANTED YOUR PHOTOS/STORIES

All pictures and articles of just a short paragraph would be appreciated for this newsletter
Fenderchatter@gmail.com Your time is truly appreciated:)

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Charming Old Ladies
Not Model T's - but beautiful never-the-less --- Thanks to Audi Reinthaler for passing them on to us! Jim & Betty Patterson (24 pictures are available to see)
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Fender Chatter is published monthly by the Inland Empire Chapter Model T Club of America in Spokane, WA. To be included, as space permits, in the next newsletter, items must be received no later than the 20th of the month. Please submit your articles, photos, trip reports, adventures, Ford T parts for sale, want ads, ideas, etc. to fenderchatter@gmail.com

See you next month and safe-T in your driving