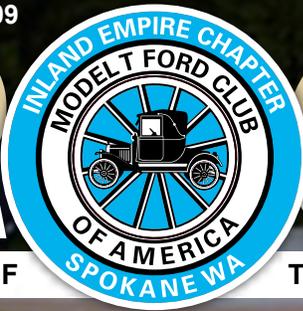
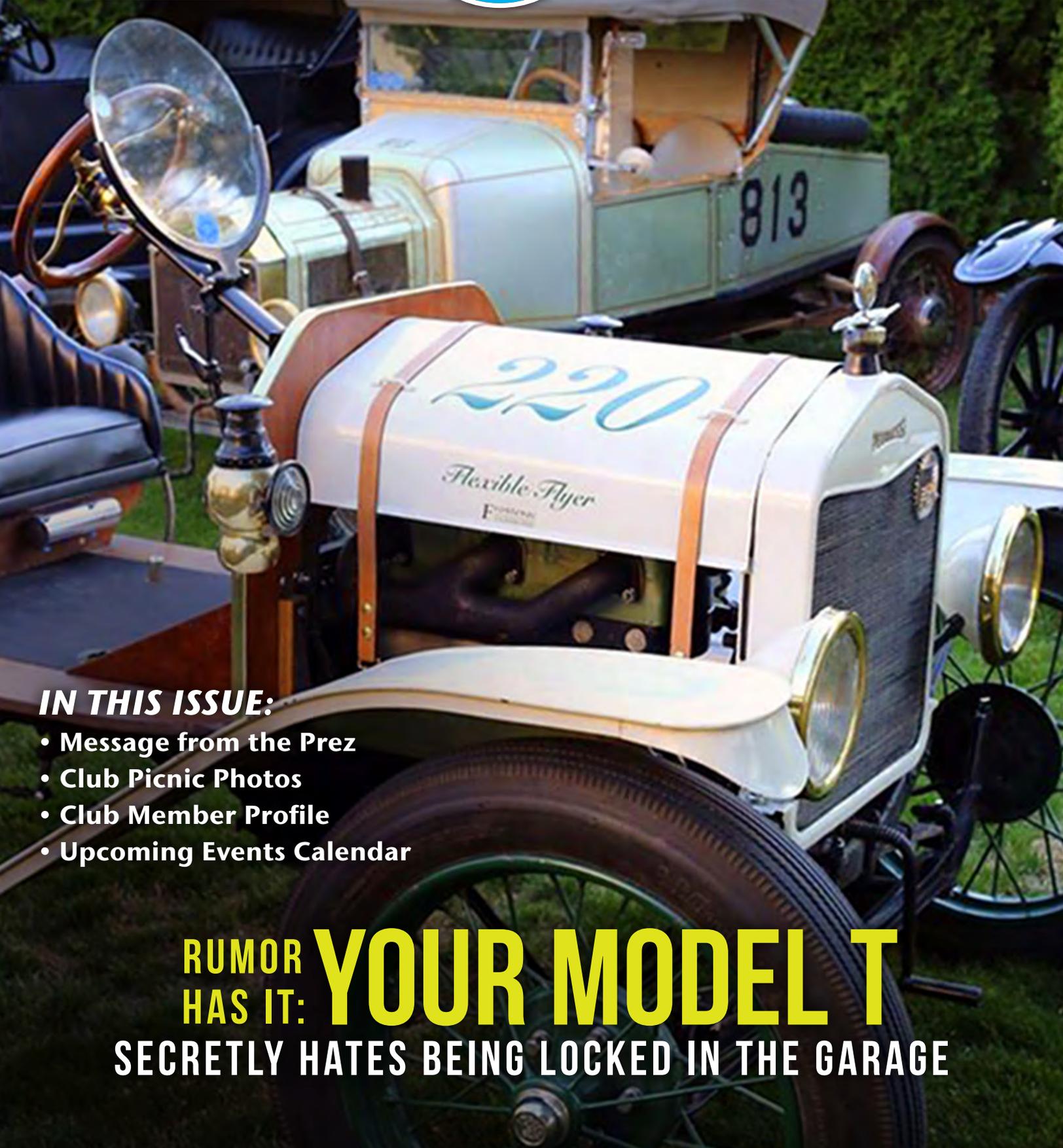


# FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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**RUMOR HAS IT: YOUR MODEL T SECRETLY HATES BEING LOCKED IN THE GARAGE**



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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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

## National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and also the MTFCI



## On the Cover:

Cars at the Club's Annual Picnic Meeting.

—Photo by Jillian Robison

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## A Message from our Club's President:

Summer's here—School starts in a couple of weeks—there is still time to get out and do something with a Model T Ford.

The September meeting is back at Opportunity Presbyterian Church Friday, Sept. 4th. There is always something goin on at the Antique Auto Ranch on Tuesday nights.

See ya out and about — Rick"



# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

**August 7, 2015**

President Rick Carnegie called the meeting to order at 7:12 P.M.

## **Welcoming Committee:**

Joe S. We have Rick's grandkids here, Amos and Emma.

Vice President Daryl Skomer reported on the Swapmeet. Daryl thanked everyone who participated. "Everybody liked Ed's speedster, it was mostly the adults that wanted to honk the horn." There were a lot of people. Rick ate all the cookies. Sold a few things. We got paid \$300.

## **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. Motion to give Lee and Candy Burgess \$50 to offset some of their expenses of hosting our picnic meeting. Motion seconded and passed.

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Past Tours:**

Jim reported on Medical Lake Founder's Day Parade. Steve & Julie Heid and Ed Hope joined Jim & Betty in the parade. Jim also paraded for the Vacation Bible School so we joined him in a second go around with some of their students.

Nan did the Slippery Gulch Parade in Tekoa, WA

Jillian won the Montana 500!

Norma reported on the 4th of July Tour that started out in Lewiston. "It was hot... 106 degrees."

Janice added that there were 58 cars but not too many Ts. "Had a good time."

Janice reported on Mark's "For Goodness Sake Let's Do Something Tour." Left the Antique Auto Ranch a little after noon and drove to Rathdrum for the Rathdrum Days festivities. We got to the carshow late and they let us park for free. Went to lunch at the local DQ and then walked to the high school and looked at the displays. Visited a local museum and then decided to go back through Post Falls and see the falls.

Somewhere along the way we lost Ed.

## **Upcoming Tours/Events:**

Rick encourages members to join him on the Lentil Festival Tour to Pullman. He would like to visit a printshop and there will be a tractor show. He would like to arrive in Pullman at noon. Saturday August 22. Start at Albertsons on 32nd near highway 22. 8:00 A.M.

Mike Robison pitched the idea of a "T club night of baseball." August 28th at 6:30. \$5 per head. "Need 20 people."

Movie Night at Mike & Jillian's. September 26th. "Bring something warm, it gets chilly." 12510 E Palouse Highway. "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure."

Jim suggested a bus tour to Montana to visit several of the local museums. A two or three day event with overnight stays in St. Regis. The cost for a coach and driver would be \$40 to \$60 depending on number of days. Sometime in September or October. "We did this about twenty years ago and everybody had a great time." Will do a followup email.

Jim also talked about the Model T assembly race we used to do. Also said Jeff Hipp interested in getting some caps and shirts with logos to help promote our club. Jim made a motion to form a committee for ideas to promote the club. Larry Mann and Eric Hutchinson volunteered. Motion seconded and passed.

**Webmaster:** Mike R. Mike discussed putting up old videos of the Model T assembly that the club did in years past. "If there is anything else you would like to add, please let me know."

**Library:** Gene suggested selling off the duplicate "Vintage Ford" magazines that the library has.

**Charitable Committee:** Jillian reminded everyone that September is the time to decide about charitable giving. Asking everyone to submit your suggestions.

## **Old Business:**

Mark Hutchinson said we agreed to sponsor the 4th of July Tour for 2016. "We need someone to head up this committee."

**New Business:** No new business

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed.

Adjourned, 8:04 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 September 4, 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!**



photo by Eric Hutchinson

# Photos from the Annual T Club Picnic

photos below by Jillian Robison



more photos on next page

## Photos from the Annual T Club Picnic - continued



## The Edsel Ford 1915 Model T Centennial Road Trip

**A good read & great photos posted from Historical Vehicle Association.**

"Historical Vehicle Association President Mark Gessler and Heritage Specialist Casey Maxon will set off on a month-long road trip recreating Edsel Ford's cross country tour in their own 1915 Model T Touring Car for the centennial of this historic road trip..." read and see more photos here: [http://photos.mlive.com/5628/gallery/edsel\\_ford\\_1915\\_model\\_t\\_centen/index.html#0](http://photos.mlive.com/5628/gallery/edsel_ford_1915_model_t_centen/index.html#0)



# Club & Model T Related Events

## Events Calendar

**Aug 28** T Club Night of Spokane Indians Baseball 6:30pm.  
\$5 per head Contact Mike Robison if interested (need 20 people)

**Aug 29** Medical Lake Swap Meet 8 to 4 at the High School

**Sept 4** **Spokane T Club meeting**

**Sept 5 & 6** 33rd NWVS Endurance Run Silverton, OR

**Sept 12** 32nd Oregon High Desert Swap Meet-Redmond, OR

**Sept 18-20** Kennewick, WA Swap Meet - Fairgrounds

**Sept 19-20** Harvest Swap Meet - Chehalis, WA

**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**



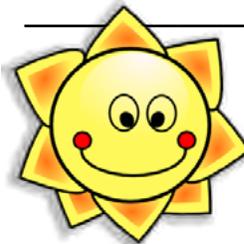
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## Candy's Cookie Corner

**Sept** Cherie Storey & Joann Jepperson

**Oct** Joe Swanson & Candy Burgess

**Nov** Rebecca Hutchinson & Susie Carnegie



## Sunshine Report

Sympathy card to Allen McSweeney for the loss of his son.

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

## 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](http://antiqueautoranch.com)

More info on Spokane Model T Club website: [spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com)

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**f** [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](http://spokanemodletclub.com) or our Facebook page **f** [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Contact Nan Robison for tours (see pg 2)



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## T Club Member Profile



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### Jillian Robison written by Jim Patterson

**This month's "Member Profile" is on Jillian Robison** for her enthusiasm and contributions to the Spokane Model T Club and to the Model T hobby in general. She has had many successes and accomplishments in her relatively short life as a very active member of the Spokane Model T Club, the Model T Ford Club of America, the Model T Ford Club International, the Montana 500, and the Early Ford V-8 Club. This is all on top of her being a full-time mom as well as a full-time public accountant with a local Spokane accounting firm.

Jillian's interest in Model T's started developing when she was a teenager and met Mike Robison during high school in the summer of 2001. She soon had her first Model T ride on a tour with the Robison family and then started dating Mike that November. She has been going with the Robisons to Model T Club meetings and tours ever since.



Mike was elected president of the Spokane T Club in 2005 and Jillian was elected to the secretary's position. She was re-elected to the same office in 2006. Her other T Club activities included being one of the club's photographers (having taken literally thousands of pictures since she originally joined the club) and has been involved in helping with the organization of nearly every major event since then. After her secretary's stint, she was elected treasurer in 2008 and president in 2012. She has been on various planning committees for several speedster runs and 4th of July tours, the later being while she was 8 month's pregnant with her and Mike's darling baby girl, Brooke. She doesn't let being pregnant slow her down a bit, as she faithfully helps with the annual Model T Club safety inspection including crawling under the oil soaked T's to check for missing cotter pins, *(continued Pg 8)*



*Jillian continued...*

loose wheel bearings, broken spokes, and various other typical Model T anomalies. She is very mechanically inclined and can do most of her own Model T repairs. Oh – by the way, Jillian has also been the Montana 500 club secretary since 2007!

Jillian's Model T adventures have included participating in the Montana 500 Model T race every year since 2002, first starting out as a navigator / rider, and then moving up to driver in 2003 and 2004 when she drove Tom Carnegie's 1917X army Model T. That experience convinced her that she needed her own Model T, so with lots of help from other T Club members and the Antique Auto Ranch, she built up a stock 1923 Model T Roadster for the 2005 run. That "pink" Model T has become her trademark throughout the Pacific Northwest and pictures of it have appeared in many area newspapers and magazines. Her first run with that car had a few mechanical problems and she ended up having to trailer her T for part of the 500 mile run. In 2010, she lost a rod, but managed to get it fixed over-night and went on to finish the race! Except for the 2005 run, she has finished every race she has entered, coming in 2nd in 2011; 3rd in 2012; 2nd in 2013; 2nd in 2014; and **finally finishing 1st in last June's 2015 race!**, beating out many older and more experienced 500 drivers. What a fantastic showing!! Watch Mike's GoPro dash video of the 2015 Montana 500: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=185&v=UX0r7WWhaF7M>

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*Jillian continued...*

Jillian worked her way through 4 year's of college majoring in accounting from 2002 to 2006 while also working at the Antique Auto Ranch where she learned a lot about maintaining Model T cars and parts, and further solidifying her love for the Model T.

**Now for the romantic part of this story** - - - Mike and Jillian kept dating through their college years and they got married in August 2009 with Model T's playing a big part in their wedding. Jim Patterson carried the newlyweds from their wedding to a downtown Spokane hotel on their wedding night in his '23 touring. The couple then headed to Jackson, WY for their honeymoon, jointly participating in a regional MTFCA regional tour while driving Jillian's beautiful pink Model T. They have since participated in a national MTFCA tour in Whitefish, MT which prematurely ended when they blew a head gasket in Mike's 1923 Model T Roadster while driving the Model T home. They were subsequently rescued and trailered home by Mike's brother, Ian, and almost missed Mike's sister's wedding.

Mike and Jillian have added to their "fleet" of Model T's by purchasing a family car, namely a '23 Touring, which Brooke really loves to ride in, especially since they go out and get ice cream quite often!

**Many thanks, Jillian,** for being a fantastic leader and mentor for our club, and thanks for being so active in other associated Model T and antique car activities. You're an inspiration to all the members in the club, and we thank you (and Mike) for all that you do to keep the club active and thinking young!



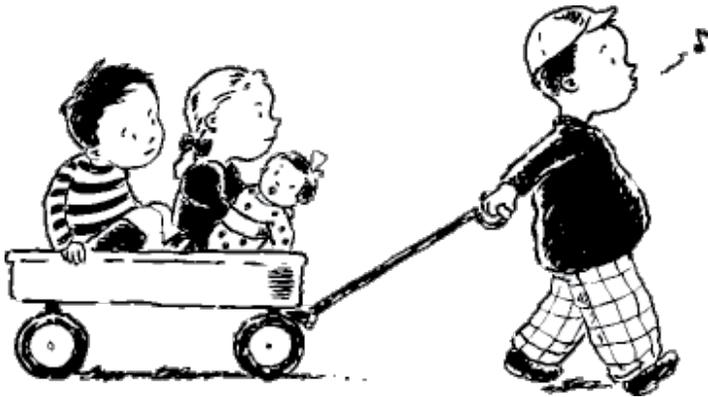
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