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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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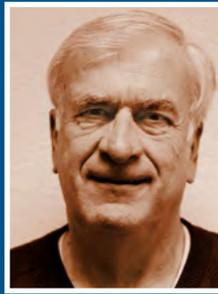
KEEP COOL, DRIVE WITH THE TOP DOWN



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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:

Don Poffenroth's 1911 Touring at the July 29 Green Bluff Tour - see more on page 7.

-photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message from our Club's President:

Janice and I recently returned from Maine - it was cold and rainy! As a child, I did not appreciate the weather there but, it sure felt good this time. Thanks to Jim Patterson for chairing the last meeting and to Lee and Candy for hosting again at their home. This month we are planning two events. The first will be on the 8th at the fairgrounds and the other will be on the 17th at the Valley Prairie Hall. More information at the meeting and in this issue. Remember you can go on line as well to the Spokane Model T web site for details about these events and other information. See you at the meeting. — Hutch



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

August 4, 2017

Vice President Jim Patterson called the meeting to order at 7:23 PM.

This was our annual August picnic at the home of Lee and Candy Burgess. **Thanks to Lee and Candy for hosting this event!**

☛ Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Betty Patterson presented the report. Finances look good. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the report. A motion was also approved to pay Lee and Candy Burgess \$50 to cover picnic expenses.

☛ Secretary's Report:

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the June meeting as printed in the Fender Chatter. The motion was seconded and passed.

☛ Sunshine Report:

Susie Carnegie sent out two cards, including a sympathy card sent to Mike and Jackie Stormo for the loss of Jackie's mother. She also sent a thank you card to Matt and Maggie Hansen for the great job that they did in hosting the July 29 Green Bluff Model T tour.

☛ Tours Report:

Nan Robison gave a brief report on the Montana 500 in June. Matt Hansen reported on the Green Bluff Tour. It was great fun, with a large turnout of 34 Model Ts and 8 Model As. The places that we visited were very pleased and reported increased business. We may repeat the tour next year. The 200-mile annual speedster tour has been cancelled. Our club turned down hosting the tour and no other club was interested in doing it. The club spent \$51.85 to cover the costs of the swap meet. (This expense was approved at a previous meeting.)

Future tour events include the 34th Annual Ford Show at Dwight

Merkel Park (near the Veterans' Hospital and Albi Stadium in northwest Spokane) from 9-4 on Saturday, August 26. The cost is \$15 per car, with check in from 7:30-9:00 AM. Hundreds of cars are expected and there will be many awards. Other events include a parade in Ritzville on September 2 and a September 17 model train tour near Colbert. We are also invited to show our cars on Friday, September 8 for the opening day of the Spokane Interstate Fair. The fair is hoping to get 20 cars, and will give the owner of each car four free tickets.

☛ New Business:

Betty Patterson passed out copies of the Charitable Contribution Committee Guidelines, which are part of the club bylaws. The guidelines require that all suggestions for possible contributions be presented at the September meeting. The committee (Betty Patterson, Nan Robison, and Erik Hutchinson) will then meet to consider the suggestions and report at the November meeting on which suggestions they think that we should fund. The bylaws allow the club to spend a maximum of 10% of the total club checking and savings bank balance on January 1 that exceeds \$4,000. This year we can spend a maximum of \$279.57 ($\$6,795.72 - \$4,000 = \$2,795.72 \times 10\% = \279.57 .) Please consider possible contributions and bring your suggestions to the September meeting.

Jim Patterson also discussed a man from Renton who bought a Model T in Liberty Lake and would like help in getting it started and loading it on a trailer so that he can transport it to his home. We hope to do this at a future Tuesday night work session at Antique Auto Ranch.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM. The meeting was followed by a slideshow of some 500 photos that were taken at the Green Bluff tour

Larry Mann, Secretary



August 2017 Picnic Meeting

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 1.

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!**

Tour to Green Bluff



Spokane Model T & Model A Club tour on July 29





Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

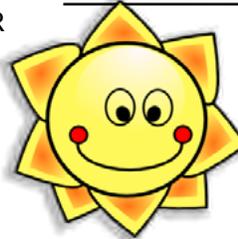
- Sept 1** **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Sept 2** Ritzville, WA Parade
- Sept 8** Club T's on display at Spokane Fair 10am-8pm
- Sept 9** 33rd Oregon High Desert Swap Meet-Redmond, OR
- Sept 17** Valley Prairie Hall T Tour - Chatteroy
- Sept 17** Pacific Model A (& T) Swap Meet - Langley, BC
- Sept 23-24** Harvest Swap Meet - Chehalis, WA
- Oct 6** **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Oct 7-8** Monroe Fall Swap Meet - Monroe, WA
- 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

Candy's Cookie Corner

Sept Mike Stormo & Randy Morse

Oct Cheri Storey & Joe/Diane Swanson

Nov Rebecca Hutchinson



Sunshine Report

- Thank you card to Lee & Candy Burgess for graciously hosting the August meeting.
- Get well card to Steve Nelson.
- Sympathy card to family of John Amicarella with his recent passing.
- Sympathy card to family of Lucille Knutson with her recent passing.

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

TOUR TO VALLEY PRAIRIE HALL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Mark your calendars for a return visit to Valley Prairie Hall in Chatteroy. Carlton Evans has graciously offered us free use of the hall for an afternoon of food, live music, Carlton's Lilliput Northern Railway, games, and fun. We are again extending an invitation to the Model A Club and Early Ford V-8 Club to join us.

The Model T Club will provide chicken and make-your-own ice cream sundaes. **Everyone please bring a pot-luck dish to share** and your own beverages, as well as lawn chairs and games to play outside if you like. Tom Carnegie has arranged for a band to play from 2-4, and we would like to finish eating before the band starts.

We will meet at 12:00 at Albertson's on Trent and Argonne, and plan to arrive at Valley Prairie Hall by 1:00 for lunch. If you prefer to travel on your own, the address is 8216 East Big Meadows Road in Chatteroy. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Hutchinson at (509) 220-0892 or Janice Hutchinson at (509) 448-2819.

We hope to see you there!

T CLUB CARS AT THE SPOKANE FAIR!

The Spokane Model T Club will be participating in the opening ceremonies at the Spokane Interstate Fair on opening day, **Friday, Sept. 8th from 10:00 AM through 8:00 PM**. We are trying to get at least 20 Spokane T Club Model T's (or more) whose owners will dress up in their best Model T-era clothing (optional, but recommended). We are hoping to show the diversity of the Model T thru different body styles and year changes (brass - nickel), etc.

We will have abundant media coverage on opening day along with lots of educational Model T brochures and leaflets to hand out to educate the fair go-ers on Model T history. The fair will have us in a roped off area at the main entrance to the fairgrounds. We may be asked to take city and county officials and dignitaries on a riding tour of the fairgrounds. Each car owner will get a poster board placard for use in identifying their Model T which will indicate the owner's name, type and year of car, and other significant milestones about that year's Model T production.

If you are interested in being a part of this fun-filled event, call or email Jim Patterson. Deadline for registration is Monday, August 28th. If you participate in the opening day activities, you will be given 4 admission tickets for entrance on any day of the fair.

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 spokanemodeltclub.com or our Facebook page [f Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Contact Nan Robison for tours (see pg 2)



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

Seen, Heard and Shared



The Poffenroth's 1911 Touring

One of the oldest T's in our club that we've had driving in a tour for quite a while.



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Aug 4 Picnic Meeting



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-pleated 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.

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

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

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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:

Year	Body Style	Condition
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PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

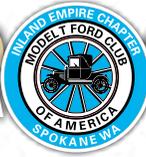
I agree to having my name printed in the Club Directory
Signed: _____

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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Some expert wiring on Roger Repp's T (photo shown here by special request)

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