

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



September 2006

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Check the Articles. If you haven't come out for club events for a while your really missing out. If you have toured you know how much fun we have had on tours this month.

From Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine

Tom and Susie Carnegie have make it home. There were plenty of people to wish them a congratulation on a trip well done. There were several of us that went out to Hauser Lake Junction to follow them home with a short stop to take a picture of the state sign "Welcome to Washington." Tom stated that there were a few problems along the way, but nothing that was not handled. There was some tube problems, lost the valve stem in Reno and then had some holes in another tube. There was some trouble in Ohio where he had to barrow a torch to fix the manifold other than that the car ran pretty good. With gas mileage was from 20 to 23 miles pre gallon not to bad. They did 9,762 miles to complete all 48 states.

The trip if you decided to go along was that if there was trouble with your T and it took more than 20 minutes to fix you were on your own. Case in point Rick decided that he would join Tom and Susie in Montana but throw a rod. Tom and Susie came on home and left Rick in Montana with AAA to get him home.

They took part of one day to visit Graceland and then part of another day to visit another place that both he and Susie thought was worth the stop. **Welcome home!**



Meeting Place has changed— The meeting for September will be held at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church at 202 North Pines. This is a trial for this location. Meeting starts at 7:30pm on the first Friday in September. See you there.

WHO YA GONNA CALL? OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

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Dues are \$20 per year. They are now past due. All correspondence should be directed to the mailing address. Ads for Ford parts and cars wanted and for sale and submissions only should be sent to the editor via email or snail mail. Deadline for submissions is the 18th of the month..



1915 – Couplet - photo - provided via internet.

Tuesday Night: There has been a lot going on the last few weeks. Dan Coslic has been active in rebuilding the engine in his T pickup. They got it going and he drove it home on Thursday night. He will be driving it down on Tuesday night to do some more tweaking. Dennis was there to moral support and to show off the peaces that he just got back from being powder coated. Cheri Moore and her daughters were down to work on the front springs. Travis had the motor out of his “Travis-T” and was working on the front end. There were coil that were being worked on by several members and Chuck was down just to see what work was all about.



Model T Club Minutes For August 2006:

Inland Inland Empire Model T Club - August 4th, 2006:

Lee B. called the meeting to order at 7:32pm, at Wes and Karen Miller's house, the special meeting place.

Lee B. gave a President's Report and spoke about all of the events we have been doing as a club lately. Mike R. welcomed Craig's mom, Loretta as a guest. There was a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded and passed. Nan R. gave the Vice President's Report about the Swap Meet. She said that the T Club seemed less enthusiastic about the Swap Meet than ever before. Allen H. gave the Treasurer's Report. There was a check written to Hazel Whiteley for \$73.08. There was a motion to approve the report; it was seconded and passed. There was no Sunshine Report. There was no Safety & Seminar's Report. Rick C. gave the Tour Report. (Check the newsletter for upcoming events). There will be two more Road Cleanups this year. Check your email for information if you signed up for one. The Fender Chatter Report was given by the Stacey's. They said to send in stories if you can. There was no Roster Report. There was no Photography Report, but Suzie Stacey said to send her photos. The Library had a visitor. Mike R. said the Photo Albums need pictures. Charlie A. gave the INCCC and Blood Bank reports. There are six units of blood.

Old Business: The meeting venue was discussed. OPC will let us use a room there for \$12.50/month and we can have refreshments, dinners, and etc. There was a motion to hold the next meeting at OPC to see how it goes. It was seconded and passed. There was some discussion about the Swap Meet and the T Club's participation. We are thinking about looking into another revenue stream.

New Business: Mike R. is in charge of a Model A & T joint tour. Norma S. is having a garage sale tour.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:32pm.



President's Monthly Chatter:

I will be participating in the 2006 Valley Rallye speedster endurance run at Wilsonville, Oregon and will miss our September membership meeting. While we are gone we will enjoy the good company of the speedster people and see some great scenery. An important event at each fall run is the award of the Vern Storey Memorial Trophy. Vern was an enthusiastic supporter of speedsters and vowed to get everyone involved in speedsters. Vern passed away in 1994 but the award of the trophy each year to a deserving person shows that his 'dream lives on'. For our September meeting we will be evaluating the Opportunity Presbyterian Church as our new permanent meeting venue. I believe that it will serve our needs very well. As well as being in a good location, it provides enough space so that everyone will always get proper seating, it has good kitchen facilities so that food and soft drinks are not a problem, it has plenty of room for socializing after the meetings and it has plenty of good parking. Come to the meeting and check it out. Nan will conduct the meeting and will be asking for your input. Yes, there are still original T's out there to be found by the T community. Yesterday was exciting because Gene and I were asked to evaluate a touring car that a family has owned for over 40 years. When we arrived we found an original that has never been restored, has the original upholstery, is almost free of rust, runs and has been garaged since they have owned it. We will announce it if it should become available for sale.

Happy touring.

Lee

There have been a few nights that Mike has stated that they need to take roll call as there has been a lot of projects going on. Then there are the people that show up just to see what is going on with the projects and catch up on what has happen this summer.



Rick has been rebuilding an engine. Dan Coslic has gotten his T home and is still working on parts of it. Travis is again working on the engine of his T. Dennis and his sons are down to help where they can. As well and Cheri Moore and her daughter. They are taking on some greasy projects and getting excited about their T being back on the road again. Mike, Rick and Jillian have all been helping out where they can while Tom has been on the road.

Spice Up Your Life: No Bake Cookie

- 4 Tablespoons Cocoa Powder
- 1 cube butter or margarine
- 2 Cups sugar
- 1/2 cup milk

Method:

- Boil rapidly for one minute. Remove from the heat and add: 1/2 Cup peanut butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups quick oats

Drop on wax paper and let cool.

A SUPER T TOUR -

WOW!, and WOW again! Each day, as the scenery changed and the miles passed, I was reminded time and again of how blessed we are to live in this amazing country. Surprisingly it was a whirlwind, the time flew. Driving over back, less traveled roads gave us a scenic view that could never begin to compare to that of driving modern iron on the interstate. We had such a good time with our send off from Spokane, the tour to Yakima, our adventure seeing the U.S. in our '26, not to mention the tremendous homecoming finale that topped the trip off to a T. It couldn't have been any more awesome. Thank you so much for your support, thoughts, prayers, and fantastic welcome home you provided, we appreciate it so much. This is a tour we'll treasure for a life time.

Susie Carnegie

To all those who have helped:

I want to thank all of you who helped, over the three Tuesday nights at Antique Auto Ranch, to bring my 1925? Roadster Pickup back to **Life!**

During my first solo Model T driving experience water and steam come pouring out to the engine. Now I'm not very knowledgeable or experienced with cars, but I did know water pouring out like this was likely a bad thing. When I drained the oil, the oil came out black...and green. To seal the deal (or break the seal in this case), one of the spark plug tips was smashed into the porcelain part of the spark plug. It was paying head games with me, really, Big hole in the engine head! I have a great time on Tuesday night helping where I can and learning from all of you. Now it's my turn to say how I really appreciate the help, guidance, and advice and the quick work that was done to let me, after taking more driving lessons, to enjoy driving my T!

Dan Coslic

A proud and happy T owner



Calendar of Events

Sept 8,9 &10	George Smith Memorial Tour at Old Town
Sept. 23 & 24th	Fall Heritage Festival—Dutch Oven Cookery Rathdrum, ID
Oct. 01 2006	Model-T Driving School Green Bluff
Nov. 18 2006	Tom's Turkey Drive Open Car Show For Second Harvest Food Bank

OUR CLUB LOST A BEAUTIFUL AND GOOD FRIEND, LUCY ANDERSON ON AUGUST 5TH, 2006 AT THE AGE OF 82.

LUCY AND HER LATE HUSBAND, HENRY JOINED THE T. CLUB MANY YEARS AGO AND HENRY BUILT UP A MODEL A COUPE AND WAS A HASSIE MEMBER THEN HE STARTED ON THE REBUILDING OF A 1921 CANOPY EXPRESS (RED AND BLACK) BUT HAD NOT FINISHED IT. WHEN HE PASSED AWAY IN 1997 LUCY SOLD IT TO RON STOSE, WHO STILL HAS THIS MODEL T.

THE CLUB TOURED TO LUCY'S RETIREMENT HOMES ON HASTINGS ROAD SEVERAL TIMES AND SHE ALWAYS SERVED US GOODIES WHILE ALL HER FRIENDS VIEWED THE OLD CARS.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY TWO SONS, ROBERT AND WIFE PATTY OF WENATCHEE, WA. SCOTT AND WIFE JARKA OF PULLMAN, WA., AND DAUGHTER LINDA AND HUSBAND BRUCE CRAM OF SPOKANE. TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

"WE WILL MISS YOU LUCY"

gw



Area Events of Interest – 2006

September

- 2-3 NWVSC Speedster Run, Portland, OR
- 8 to 10 George Smith Memorial Tour,
Old Town
- 10th INCC All Clubs Picnic
- 17th “Just Park It” Tour, Spokane, WA
- 23 & 24 Fall Heritage Festival, Rathdrum ID

October

- 1 Spokane Model T Club Driving School
- 7-8 Monroe, WA Swap Meet

November

- 18 Tom’s Turkey Drive

Weekly Summer Cruise Night Activities

- Mondays – Zip’s Drive Inn – N. Market
- Tuesdays – Model T Club Projects Night
– Antique Auto Ranch
Otis Grill, Otis Orchards
Steer Inn – N. Market
A&W Drive Inn – North Division
- Wednesdays - Hot Rod Café – Post Falls
A&W Drive Inn – E. Sprague
Steer Inn – N. Division
- Thursdays - Thumper’s Bar & Grill
– E. Francis
Dairy Queen— E. Trent and Argonne
- Friday’s - Little Bennies – E. Trent
Sweet Old Bob’s Cruise In.
- E. 3243 Trent. Beer Garden, Burgers,
Karaoke

John Redinger is again having the **George Smith Memorial Tour** in September. He stated that Friday there will be camping at John’s house if you wish to bring your trailer or tents. He stated that he is trying to arrange a breakfast out at a minimal price with a tour of about 100 miles round trip. He stated that he thought that he has a good one lined out this year. Call either John 208-437-5715 or Karen Smith for more details.

Once again it is time for the **Model T Driving School**. Charlie is looking for some help in manning the sign up area and he will need to know how many T there will be for driving. The Spokane car clubs look forward to this time of year when we will once again teach them what makes a real car and how to drive it. Please contact Charlie Almeda at 488-2506.

Once again Norma has promised that we will have a **Yard Sale Tour**. She stated that at this time she did not have a date.

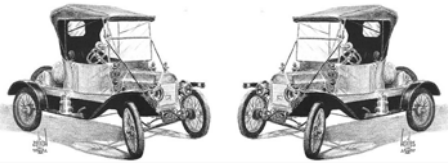
Allen’s Weenie Tour

Allen stated that some people showed up. They drove around awhile and then ate their hot dogs. He did state that some had better hot dogs than others, but all had a good time.

Sunshine Garden Car Show

At this time the Car Show has not been done but the weather looks to be in the 80’s so it should not have been too hot. I want to thank those of you that showed up with your cars, trucks and classics for the residents and families to see. Last year Larry Skidmore took the place of **Best in Show**.





Your continued support of the National club is a big part of our clubs success as well as the key to cheap insurance. Please take the time to join or renew your membership.

Our For Sale area is probably one of the most underused resources club members have. If you have part, cars (T or not) or just need to get information out to a lot of people at no cost, contact us. We will run adds on a space available basis. If you have questions contact either Alan or Suzie Stacey for info

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL CLUB:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Number: _____

ANNUAL DUES:

US: \$29.00 Visa, Mastercard, and Discover cards accepted
 Send to: The Model T Ford Club of America
 POB 126
 Centerville, IN 47330

For Sale: Two Model T Hoods, One Wood Wheel, One 24 Rear End Used Very Little, plus other Model-T items. 428-1867

WANTED: Looking for Tires for a couple of TT trucks if you have 550x18 and 333x5 tires call Gary at (509) 993-0144



FOR SALE: A rare thing these days. Near complete set of double Hasslers in great shape. Missing only one spring and one pin. Name plates on both and in good shape. Get Pole Spring make you one more spring and get Rick to machine one more pin, and you're in business. Display on install. The earliest form of shock absorbers. Marith 509-924-9514 or 509-993-8663 \$100

Got a car you want to sell, parts for sale or a special announcement of interest to club members. Your information could be right here, right now in this issue. There is no charge to members for this service. Contact the Editors for further information on how to.

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