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**FROSTBITE
TOUR**

A few folks made it out - Harold & Ann Musolf, Mike & Donna McGinnis and Steve & Linda Schmidt came modern. Jerry & Patty brought their A but it cheats a bit having a good heater. Walt's Volvo putted along like normal. A nice tour and great lunch at the Maltby Café. Thanks to Steve & Linda for hosting.

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Sunshine

Contact Pam Warren (360) 965-9313 or lilpammy104@hotmail.com if you hear of any member or family member in need of a card.

President's Message

January 2019

First I would like to apologize for not being at the meeting this past weekend. As most of you know Pam and I just bought a new house and with that came a new mortgage so I'm having to work every weekend I can for the next year.

That being said it seems it's that time of year when the weather is a cold and the roads may not be the best for safe travels, so we all take this time to maintain our cars for the upcoming better weather spring and summer brings us.

If anyone is working on something that you think may be of interest or a teaching of opportunities for us less knowledgeable folks or just need that extra hand please speak up. I would love to see a more involved (mechanical learning group) if you will this year. I know there is a lot of information held in the brains of our members.

I look forward to some fun times this year.

Terry Warren



PSC Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2019

Former President Jerry Wrolstad called the meeting to order at 9:00 am at Bob's Burgers and Brews in Everett Washington. There were fifteen in attendance: Sarah Newberg, Dick Gourley, Tom McCutchen, Steve and Linda Schmidt, Jerry and Patty Wrolstad, Mike and Donna McGinnis, Dave and Elaine Ellis, Walt Berdan, Robert Bettis, Bill Conner and Boyd Sorenson.

Minutes: A motion was made by Jerry Wrolstad to accept the November meeting minutes as printed. It passed unanimously.

Treasurer: Donna McGinnis was present to give the treasurer's report and let us know we are solvent.

Events: Steve Schmidt gave an update on upcoming events for 2019.

Sunshine: Pam Warren wasn't present. Dick Gourley updated us on a recent passing. Patty Wrolstad will be sending out a card to the family.

Facebook/Website: Nothing to report.

Storekeeper: If you need anything from the store please contact Mike McGinnis who will arrange to bring it to the next meeting. Mike McGinnis said they have some former member name badges that weren't claimed. If anyone needs a name badge let Mike or Donna know.

Insurance/Roster: Donna McGinnis let us know that we have thirty paid members. February 15th is the deadline.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: No new business.

Safety: Walt Berdan will put the checklist in the T'Oilers.

Linda Schmidt won the attendance drawing.

Raffle prize winners included: Linda Schmidt, Walt Berdan, Mike McGinnis, Robert Bettis, Dick Gourley, Sarah Newberg, David Ellis, Bill Conner and Patty Wrolstad.

A motion was made by Walt Berdan and seconded by Tom McCutchen to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Newberg, Secretary

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2019 Membership

Membership costs \$18.00 per calendar year (though there is a special of \$15.00 if paid by December 31). This includes you, your spouse, and all children under 18 years of age. You will receive 11 issues of the T'Oilers newsletter and all of the benefits of the Puget Sound Chapter.

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Last name _____ First name _____

Wife's Name _____ Phone (____) _____

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Year and model of Model T's _____

Would you refer email or paper (US Mail) delivery of the club newsletter?

Email _____ Paper _____

MTFCA # _____ (needed for club insurance, "none" if not a current member of the National)

In compliance with the laws of the State of Washington, I certify that I have Automobile Liability Insurance (P.D. & P.I.) on my Model T Fords used for club functions throughout the year.

Company _____ Policy # or agent _____

Owner's signature _____

***Make checks out to Puget Sound Chapter MTFCA
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Model T Safety Inspection

Vehicle Data

Year _____ Body Style _____ License Plate # _____

Steering & Front Suspension

- Steering wheel has minimal (less than 2") to no play
- Steering wheel nut tight
- Safety-wire crankcase studs holding radius rod ball cap
- Front wheel bearings - no play, good condition and greased
- Check front hubs for cracks
- Grease in steering gear case, also check for wear
- Steering case cap lock screw
- Check for play in steering gear case to steering column (check rivets/taper pins)

Acceptable wear and minimal to no play in:

- Radius rod (wish bone) to crankcase
- Ball arm (pitman arm) to steering gear connecting rod (drag link)
- Steering gear connecting rod (tie rod) to yoke ball
- Spindle bolts (king pins)
- Spindle connecting rod bolts

Cotter keys (or lock washers) installed in the following:

- Radius rod (wish bone) to front axle [2 required]
- Steering gear bracket to frame [3 required]
- Ball arm (pitman arm) to steering post [1 required]
- Steering gear connecting rod (tie rod) to yoke ball [2 required]
- Steering gear connecting rod (tie rod) to steering gear ball [2 required]
- Spindle connecting rod to spindles [2 (1 per spindle)]
- Spindle bolts (king pins) [2 (1/spindle)]
- Spindle arms [2 (1 per spindle)]
- Front spring hangers (shackles) [4 (2 per side)]
- Front spring to frame [2 or 4 required, depending on year]
- Yoke ball [1 required]

Brakes

- Brake pedal (and, reverse pedal) bottom out before reaching floorboards
- Both rear wheels lock-up under hard braking

NOTE: Auxiliary brakes are highly recommended for stock cars and should definitely be installed if car has an auxiliary transmission

Emergency Brakes

Hand brake sets securely before limit of its travel (check pawl and spring) and both rear wheels lock.

Note: The hand brake must be able to hold the car with the engine running and should be able to hold the car on a moderate slope.

Cotter keys (or lock washers) installed on:

- Control shaft assembly to frame [4 required]
- Brake shoe bolt [2 (1 per side)]
- Brake rods [4 (1 per end)]

Engine/Power Train

- Oil level
- Oil leaks - within acceptable limits
- Gasoline leaks - none, (in-line shutoff valve recommended)

Cotter pins (or lock washers) installed on:

- Carburetor rod [2 (1 per end)]
- Choke/carburetor adjustment rod (1 at carburetor)
- Commutator rod [2 (1 per end)]
- Crankcase arm to frame [4 (2 per side)]
- Low speed connector [2 (1 per end)]
- Universal ball cap [2 (top bolts)]
- Bottom two cap screws safety-wired together
- Fan bolt (on earlier cars)

Wheels

- Spokes (and felloes on earlier cars) are tight
- Wire wheels are crack free
- All wheels tight and axle/spindle nuts cotter-keyed
- Lug nuts tight on demountable rims
- Checked tires for wear, weather cracks, rim cuts, etc.
- Air pressure – 55-60 for clinchers, 35 for 21" balloon tires

Rear Axle

- Rear wheel nuts tight and secured with cotter pins (use long wrench)
- No oil leaks at outer seals
- Check differential gear case oil level

Cotter keys (or lock washers) installed on:

- Rear spring to frame [4 required]
- Rear spring hangers (shackles) [4 (2 per side)]
- Rear spring perches to wheel flanges (backing plates) [2 (1 per side)]

Other

- Head lights functional
- Brake light (highly recommended)
- Safety glass
- Rear view mirror(s)
- Fire extinguisher
- First Aid kit (recommended)
- Registration and Insurance Papers

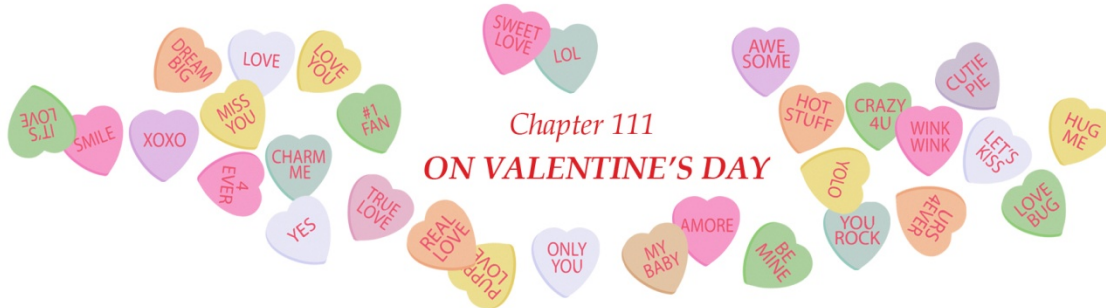
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The owner accepts full responsibility for the safety and roadworthiness of their vehicle.

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thousand Ways To Please A Husband With Bettina's Best Recipes

by Louise Bennett Weaver & Helen Cowles LeCron
(STORIES AND RECIPES FROM 1917)



"**Bob**, the flowers are lovely! said Bettina, looking again at the brilliant tulips on the dinner table. "They make this a real Valentine dinner, although there is nothing festive about it. I had intended to plan something special, but I went to a Valentine luncheon at Mary's, and stayed so late -----"

"A Valentine luncheon? With red hearts everywhere, I suppose?"

"Yes, everything heart-shaped, and in red, too, as far as possible. Mary had twelve guests at one large round table. Of course, there were strings and strings of red hearts of various sizes decorating the table---not a very new idea, of course, but so effective. And everything tasted so good; cream of tomato soup, the best stuffed tenderloin with mushroom sauce (I must find out how that is made), and the best sweet potato croquettes!"

"Sweet potato croquettes? That's a new one on me!"

"I'll have to try them some time soon. And Mary had peas in heart-shaped baking powder biscuits--the cunningest (sic: most clever) you ever saw!--heart shaped date bread sandwiches with her salad, and heart-shaped ice cream with individual heart cakes.

That was Valentine's day with a vengeance; wasn't it?"

"Yes, but it was lovely, Bob!"

That night Bettina served:

Broiled Steak	Baked Potatoes
Macaroni with Tomatoes and Green Peppers	
Bread	Butter
Cornstarch Fruit Pudding	
Cherry Sauce	
Coffee	

BETTINA'S RECIPES

(All measurements are level)

Macaroni, Tomatoes and Green Peppers (Three portions)

1/3 C-macaroni	1/4 tsp-celery salt
3 C-water	1/8 tsp-onion salt
1 tsp-salt	3 Tbs-cheese cut fine
1 C-canned tomatoes	2/3 C-meat stock or milk
3 Tbs-chopped green pepper	1/4 C-crums
1/4 tsp-salt	1 Tbs-butter

Boil the water, add the salt. Add the macaroni cut in small pieces. Boil until tender (about fifteen minutes) and drain. Butter a baking dish. Add a layer of macaroni, a layer of tomatoes and some green pepper. Sprinkle with salt, celery salt, and onion salt. Add the cheese, and continue with the layers until the dish is full. If available, use meat stock, if not, milk. Pour the liquid over the mixture. Melt the butter, add the crumbs and place on top of the food. Place the dish in a moderate oven and allow to bake twenty-five minutes, or until brown.

Corn Starch Fruit Pudding (Three portions)

1/2 C-water	1/8 tsp-salt
1/2 C-cherry juice	3 Tbs-sugar
3 Tbs-corn starch	1 egg-yolk
	1 egg white (stiffly beaten)

Mix thoroughly the corn starch, sugar and salt. Gradually add the old water and then the juice. Cook over hot water until the mixture becomes quite thick. Add the egg-yolk. Mix well, cool slightly and add the egg-white stiffly beaten. Pour into a well-moistened custard mound. Allow to stand for half an hour or more. Serve with cherry sauce.

Cherry Sauce (Three portions)

1/2 C-cherry juice	1/2 tsp-lemon extract
1/2 C-water	1/8 tsp-salt
1 T-flour	2 Tbs-sugar
	1/4 C-cherries, cut fine

Mix the flour, salt and sugar. Add slowly the cherry juice and water. Cook two minutes, Add the cherries and extract. Serve hot over the cold pudding.



Classified Ads

For Sale or Wanted

Your ad goes here

For sale from the Store Keeper

Any of these items can also be reserved and delivered at the next meeting. Just call Mike.

Large embroidered patch: Model T Ford Club of America, Puget Sound Chapter	\$10.00
Manual about speedometers	\$ 6.00
Bumper stickers with emblem "My Other Car is a Model T Ford"	\$ 1.00
Windshield Sticker, 2 inch diameter, "Ford Club of America"	\$.50
Small embroidered patches, 1 ½ inch, "Model T Ford Club of America"	\$ 2.50
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2019

- February** **9** Chapter meeting at Bob's Burgers & Brews, Everett Mall Way, 9 - 11 AM
16-17 Early Bird Swap Meet, Puyallup Fairgrounds
17-22 MTFCA National Tour and Annual Meeting, Sierra Vista, AZ (check Vintage Ford)
- March** **9** Chapter meeting at Bob's Burgers & Brews, Everett Mall Way, 9 - 11 AM
16-17 Almost Spring Swap Meet, Puyallup Fairgrounds
- April** **5-7** Portland Swap Meet
13 Chapter meeting at Bob's Burgers & Brews, Everett Mall Way, 9 - 11 AM
?? Tulip Tour - date to be set based on flowers and weather
- April 28 - May 3** California Dreamin' Regional Tour, Buellton, CA See the Vintage Ford Magazine.
- May** **11** Fun At The Farm - Meeting plus fun and car games at Dick & Bev's Fish Creek Farm
18-19 Monroe Swap Meet
- June** **15** Annual visit with the T's at GenCare Scribner Gardens, 6024 200th St SW, Lynnwood, WA (new location this year).
- July** **16-20** Rocky Mountain Fun Regional Tour, Billings, MT See the Vintage Ford Magazine.
- August** **17-23** MTFCA National Tour, Cookeville, TN see the Vintage Ford Magazine.
- September** **14** Chapter meeting at Bob's Burgers & Brews, Everett Mall Way, 9 - 11 AM
12-15 Can Am Tour, Chilliwack, BC Contact Bruce Dunmall at B.Dunmall@shaw.ca or 604-798-3231

Other anticipated events with no fixed dates yet:

Bigfoot Tour on Olympic Peninsula	Aviation Days at Paine Field
Larry Garner Memorial Car Show	Ryan Ramble
Leaf Peeper Tour	Frost Bite Tour

Other potential events/ideas will go out via email and/or published in the newsletter as we hear of them.

Dick Borton and Steve Schmidt are the event planners. Let them know what types of events you would like to lead or participate in.

Every Thursday -

Join us for Breakfast at the Pacific Avenue Denny's in Everett.

Ladies have their tables and men have their own tables.

We order at 8:30 so arrive a bit earlier for some friendly chat and catching up on plans and projects.

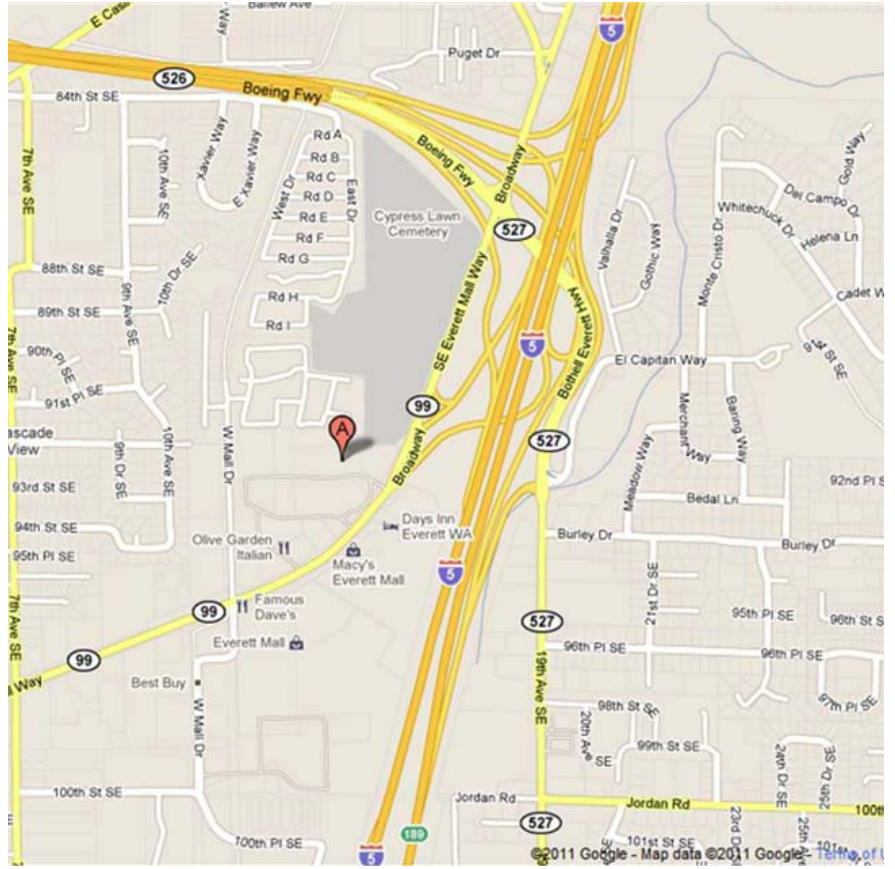
February Meeting

Saturday,
February 9th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Bob's Burgers & Brews

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