

# Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



## Annual Banquet

by Jim Patterson

This year's installation banquet proved to be a smashing success, with 55 adults & 4 children participating. The evening started out with the 3rd running of the MTFCA 384 (inches that is!) with over 20 participants. Creativity levels were raised a couple notches over last year, with Tom Carnegie coming up with the grand champion winning entry, complete with authentic ball bearing wheels that were carefully aligned and tuned to maximize speed. Coming in second place was out-going president Eric Hutchinson, and 3rd place went again to last year's 3rd place winner, Glen Whiteley.

After dinner and a few outgoing words of nostalgia from Eric, new Pres - Norm Warren, took over the gavel and announced who his officers and committee chairmen would be for 2009. It sounds like it will be a real exciting year. Congratulations to all the new officers and committee chairs; and many thanks to all the outgoing members who so faithfully performed their assigned duties. Another very notable changing-of-the-guard went from Glen Whiteley to Jillian for official Club Photographer & responsibility for



the annual Outgoing President's framed "thank-you" portrait presented each year at this banquet. Glen has had the honors of making and presenting the annual presidential gift since its inception about 30 years ago, and finally decided to turn the responsibilities over to the younger generation. It's definitely in good hands with Jillian! Thanks, Glen, for all your hard work in making these cherished gifts throughout the years.

The finale of the banquet was a audio/video presentation prepared by Dan Coslic from hundreds of photos taken by various members throughout the past year. The "2008 Year in Review" for the Spokane Model T Club was a big hit & captured everyone's undivided attention for over 20 minutes. Copies of the DVD were given to all banquet participants and a few copies remain for anyone not attending the banquet. Dan attempted to have every club member's photo in the presentation, so if you participated in any T club events throughout 2008, chances are, your picture is included. Many thanks to Dan for the hours of work he spent preparing and producing this very professional show.

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE NORM WARREN

We had a great banquet at the Airport Ramada Inn in January, with a large turnout. Seeing all the smiles, laughter, and enjoyment around the racetrack and old friends greeting each other around the dinner tables, gave me a warm feeling. We truly have a fine club. It is no wonder this is an addicting hobby.

Special thanks go to Jim & Betty Patterson for a great job in planning & to all who helped in the setup, running & takedown of the races. Congratulations go to the winners: Tom Carnegie, Eric Hutchinson (running a Model T that looked similar to a Studebaker) & Glen Whiteley.

There are a number of important items that require discussion on the February agenda. I'll be looking for input to help make decisions needed to keep our club a vibrant organization. Remember to BRING A FAVORITE BOOK (s) related to Model T's.

**GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION**

All phone numbers are Area Code 509 unless otherwise noted.



**Dues**

The yearly dues are \$20 per year for an individual or for 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.

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:

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 POB 11708  
 Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708 

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
 Norm Warren 466-9125	 Steve Heid 928-0215	 Ed Hope 570-8333	 Nan Robison 924-8654

**Newsletter Editor**  
 Dan Coslic

The Annual Banquet went well thanks to the great effort of Jim Patterson in coordinating the event & all those who assisted.

I had the honor to serve as the race judge for the 1:28 scale T Races. We had some very, very close races.

Father against daughter, brother against sister, husband against wife. Very competitive group with Tom Carnegie being Grand Champion with his (felt like 1/2 ton) Model T car.

I really enjoyed putting together the 2008 Year In Review DVD for you as the main presentation at the Banquet. A copy of this DVD was given to all those in attendance. It shows how much this club does throughout the year.

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## MONTHLY MEETING

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 meeting is on Feb 6.**

### DECEMBER 2008 SECRETARIES MINUTES

The December 2008 Meeting called to order by President Erik Hutchinson.

**Welcome:** Got noth'n.

**Treasurer:** Financial statement was distributed and approved.

- Motion approved to pay Newsletter postage and Rent.

**Minutes:** The November 2008 minutes were approved.

**Car Club Council:**

- Show-No-Shine scheduled for 5:30PM on February 21, 2009 at Templin's in Post Falls, ID. The theme is Groov'n 60's with entertainment by Sharky & The Fins. Tickets are \$30/person.
- Raffle from last month for shot at car being in Calendar raised over \$800. From the T Club, Norm Warren and Lee Burgess were drawn to be in the 2009 Calendar.
- Scholarship Fund will remain as is with no control by Community Colleges. \$6000 are available for Scholarship to anyone going to college.
- Motion approved to give towards Scholarship Fund Basket Raffle at Show-No-Shine after discussion.
- Motion approved to pay \$15 dues for CCC.
- Charlie and Lee from the T Club are on the CCC Board.
- 4th of July Tour sponsored by T Club. Get out and support.

**Tours Past and Future:**

- Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge tour went well except there was no, none, nil, zero, zilch, nada, nothing in the way of wildlife spotted. 9 Ts and 1 A went.
- Coil seminar on Nov 16 went very well.
- Hutchinson's Soup Tour on Dec 14 at 3PM

**Other Business**

- Tour of the Month went to Mike Robison for Turnbull tour even though nothing was spotted except falling hardware off a couple T's.
- Motion approved reimburse Jim Patterson for Banquet expenses of \$35.
- Annual Banquet at Airport Ramada Inn on January 3, 2009 beginning at 6PM. Will have Car Races again this year. \$20/person. Get tickets from Jim Patterson. There will be no tickets sold at the Banquet.
- Committee Reports:

1. Nothing presented concerning *Committee consult with Legal concerning Articles of Incorporation definition of three classes that there is not special treatment but have three types of members.*

2. *Committee of fund-raising v. remaining the way we currently are for fund raising.*

Nan Robison presented discovery from committee meeting held Nov 25.

Items discussed included do we need/want to fundraise?

Dues cover cost of club and not providing enough \$'s.

Payment for Commercial Ads in the newsletter but others are free?

Legal consult about charging for advertising.

Newsletter be B&W? Reduce size of newsletter? Club dues raised?

Dues cover daily running of Club.

Charge for those who want the hardcover copy of the newsletter but electronic copy is free?

Discussion held.

Motion approved to form Budget committee to review cost/income then present findings and recommendations to general membership.

3. *Charity oversight committee.*

Mike Robison presented discovery from committee meeting held Nov 25.

We are a hobby club and not a service club.

If we give to charities then made from external money raised and not dues.

Allocations approved by Board of Directors and not General Membership.

50% of money raised goes to club and 50% to charity.

No money if club is not solvent.

People make requests to Board then Board makes ruling and not first-come-first-serve.

Money dispersed at end of year.

Discussion held.

Motion approved for committee to write proposal to present to Legal counsel then present for a vote by the March 2009 meeting.

It has been a pleasure serving as your Secretary in 2008. I again submit, as respectful as possible, for the last time by your Club Secretary, Dan Coslic.

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

**Blood Bank** ❤️ Seven units are in the name of the Model T Club. Thank you! Every drop helps. When donating ask that it be made on behalf of the Model T Club.

**Sunshine Report** ☀️ Get well soon to Bill Mullins who's recovering from shoulder surgery.

Candy's Cookie Corner

**Feb 6**  
**Suzu Carnegie**  
**Mike Robison**

**Mar-Dec 2009**  
**Volunteers Needed**

UPCOMING EVENTS

GET OUT AND PLAY!

➡️ February Events

FEB NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

No events or tours scheduled as of press time.

TOUR AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

TUESDAY NIGHTS...

If you need to work on your T, perform tuning, help out or need help, want to learn something new or just to hang out then come on over. Join us, then follow up with some lively discussion at "Burger Time".

If you have questions, call Tom or Mike at the Antique Auto Ranch, (509) 535-7789. They're located at 2225 N Dollar Rd, Spokane Valley, WA. 99212 or are available on the website at <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>

NEEDING TOUR AND ACTIVITY REPORT...

Please submit your tours, your adventures, things you're working on or are related to the Model T that others may enjoy, on or before the 18th of each month to [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com) The newsletter goes to print and mailing starting on the 19th so please get the information in no later than the 18th.

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**OH? YEAH...**

**Spokane Model T Club Property...**

by Norm Warren

As of January 12, 2009

- The Case of informational VHS tapes (available to anyone)
- Library (Vintage Ford, Fender Chatter, Misc. Books) (available to anyone)
- Model T Club Banner (for use at any club function)
- Banner Stand
- Model T Loaner Engine (available to anyone repairing engine)
- Assembly Model T
  - Carburetor loaned by Rick Carnegie
  - Wheels loaned by Merwin Eickmeyer
- Hand-held Megaphone
- Orange Coolers (2)
- Coffee Pot & refreshment box
- President's briefcase (gavel and name plate)
- Road Clean-up material
- Printer
- Portable Canopies (2)
- Photo Albums

- Steve Heid
- Gene Kicha
- Glen Whiteley
- Lee Burgess
- Travis Thosath
- Eric Hutchinson

- Jim Patterson
- Nan Robison & Candy Burgess
- Candy Burgess
- Norm Warren
- Travis Thosath
- Alan & Suzie Stacey
- Larry Skidmore
- Virginia Warren

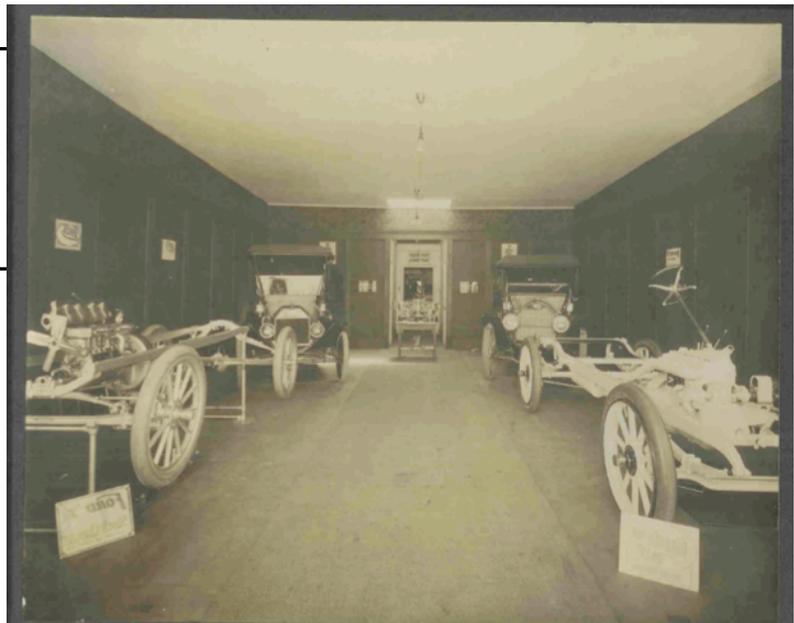
This is the most current known list of Model T property. If there are any corrections or additions, please contact Steve Heid, Vice-President.

**Is this shrinking?...**

You may have noticed that this issue of Fender Chatter is only 8 pages instead of the normal 10 pages. Also the colors are less vibrant, box lines are thinner, etc. This is in an effort to help the Club save money by reducing paper costs & reduce the quantity of ink used for printing. However it also means less room for articles. So if an event or item you submitted isn't in the next months edition, it doesn't mean it's forgotten. It will be run later when more room is available.

**1912 Car Showroom... by Jim Patterson/ Mike Robinson**

The picture was taken in 1912 in Longmont, CO and is labeled as a private car show. It is likely a dealer's showroom.



**Extreme Sports...**



Extreme Sports



If you find those oops items, send in the fixes to the newsletter email at [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com) by the 18th so that it can be made right or at least made believable.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - LAST CALL!!!!!!!**

**2009 National MTFCA Dues**

In a recent Chapter Newsletter our new dues rates were listed in error as effective in 2009. The increased dues became effective October 1, 2008 and are \$35 in the U.S., \$42 in Canada, and \$44 elsewhere (in U.S. funds).

Thanks, Burce McCalley

**2009 Spokane Model T Club Dues & New / Renewal Membership Form**

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*Model T Ford Club of America*

**Inland Empire Chapter**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2009 Chapter Membership Application & Roster Update Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier & Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ **Any changes since 2008? Yes / No**

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ **MTFCA member ? Yes / No**

Send newsletter by: email / U.S. Mail (circle one) **National Member # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Model T's Owned:**

Year	Body Style	Condition	Condition Codes:
_____	_____	_____	R = Restored
_____	_____	_____	U = Unrestored
_____	_____	_____	O = Original
_____	_____	_____	PR = Partially Restored
_____	_____	_____	BC = Basket Case

Please update this form even if all data is the same as last years. Send this form with your dues check payable to "Spokane Model T Ford Club" to the club treasurer to the club P.O. Box address as noted above. Annual dues are \$20.00 per family per address per year. If more than 5 Model T's, please use back of this form.

**FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES**

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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com).

## FOR SALE

**1925 Ford Model TT 1-ton Truck (closed cab)--\$8,500**

Ground-up restoration. New safety glass, tires, paint, exceptional metal work, all metal closed cab and fenders (doors were re-skinned), steam bent steering wheel, axle bushings and spindles, oak bed and stake sides, seats, Warford--(alum.) rebuilt with all new roller bearings. Rocky Mountain brakes, re-cored radiator, rebuilt coils, new timer, and tranny bands. Nickel plated parts re-plated and headlight reflectors re-silvered. Engine rebuilt by previous owner. Continuously garaged. Truck runs well and has a strong magneto (9V at idle). A top "T" mechanic from Bellingham, WA recently "tuned up" this TT, drove it around, and said good to go.

## Remaining Restoration

New parts/material included in sale price to be installed by buyer: Door safety glass installed in track, window channel, interior door molding, lower radiator shield, and all material to recover cab roof.

John E. Lindsay  
360-588-9308  
[bytemetwo@verizon.net](mailto:bytemetwo@verizon.net)

**Wooden Wheels & Tire Rack**

Two 30 x 3 1/2 wooden wheels, two 30 x 3 wooden wheels. All mounted with tires, tubes & hubcaps. \$100 each wheel. Spare tire rack mounts on frame with 30 x 3 1/2 wooden wheel mounted, tire & tube. \$125. Contact Ed Basler at 924-5556 for further details.

**1923 Model T Speedster -- \$5,995 OBO**

1923 Model T Speedster. Starts and runs well. 26 block with many extras on it. 12 volt electric cooling fan. Lowered 3" all around, seats 2 comfortably. Spare tire and tools in trunk. See at NWVS Car # 143. Henry Chioles. 425-820-8470. Bothell, WA.

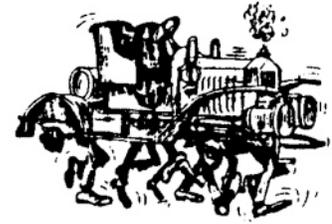
**1911 (?) T "George Smith's Pie Wagon" -- \$5000 or best offer**

Overall condition is Good but needs some TLC. Runs well. Please contact Karen by phone at 509-447-4272



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Before & after photos of Joe Swanson goes Hawaiian after returning from Hawaii.

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To be included, as space permits, in the next newsletter, items must be received no later than the 18th of the month.

Please submit your articles, photos, trip reports, adventures, Ford T parts for sale, want ads, ideas, etc. to [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

## See you next month and safe-T in your driving

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