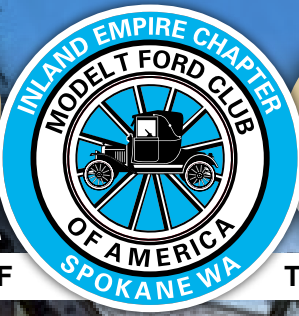


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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

100⁰+ TEMPS = LIZZY WANTS TO GO SKINNY DIPPING!



General Club Info



President
Larry Mann



Vice President
John De Jong



Secretary
Janice Hutchinson



Treasurer
Karma Roth

National Clubs

We are the **Inland Empire Chapter** (Spokane) of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



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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

On the Cover:

Hutchinson's '26 Touring in front of the Campbell House in Browne's Addition, Spokane. A Neoclassical Revival style house designed by Kirtland K. Cutter in 1898.

- Photo by Janice Hutchinson

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A Message From Your Club President:

We had a nice gathering at the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture (MAC) on June 22 for the presentation on Model T history called Driving through Time: The Ford Model T. I gave the PowerPoint presentation and we had four Model T's parked out front. Thanks to Nan Robison, Rick Carnegie, Mark and Janice Hutchinson, and Karma Roth for bringing cars and talking with people afterwards.

I hope that everyone is having a nice summer. August is usually a warm, but pleasant month with plenty of time for driving our cars. Be sure to attend the club picnic at Nan Robison's house on August 2 and the club will also be offering free rides in Millwood on August 10. Tom Carnegie will have his No Frills Speedster Run & Tour on August 17. I'll miss some of these events as my wife Carole and I will be on vacation.

See you on the road, Larry Mann



Meeting Minutes • Spokane Fair T Show

July 5, 2023 There was no regular meeting in July and, therefore, no report due to the Spokane Swap Meet, July 6-7.

There will also be no regular August meeting - See you at the Club Picnic Aug 2! (Details on pg 5)

Spokane Fair Model T Show 2024 • Important Info - Please Read

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR MODEL T SHOW

(We're assuming there will be a show - waiting to hear!) For those T club members who wish to participate in this year's Spokane Interstate Fair exhibit on **Sept. TBD?**, below is some information.

Participants need to let Nan Robison know names and year of car, usually BEFORE August 1st! *(waiting to hear from the Fair on 2024 dates)*

2024 FAIR AND EXHIBIT THEME:

The fair's theme this year is **"The World is a Fair"** that can be followed if you wish to freely participate in the competitive exhibit display.

We will have different categories for anyone who wishes to participate. These will be judged by a team from the club. The categories will be as follows:

- 1) "Oooo Shiny!!!" This is a beauty contest.
- 2) "Most Honest". This will be for the car that is not necessarily gorgeous, but is used and is part of the owners daily life.
- 3) "Best Display". This will be a display of the owners choice that compliments your car, or a display of tools, a description and interactive display or whatever you decide.
- 4) Nan will try to set up a people's choice ballot box again.

If everything goes according to plan, there will be prizes in each category.

If you want to add period clothing or other props to your individual display or have items that would go well in the overall club exhibit, please bring them along. If you just wish to have a display, but not be judged, that is ok too.

SET-UP TIME:

The entrance area is the same as last year. Please plan on arriving at the south parking lot behind the ballpark **at 7:30am** on **XXX?** morning, Sept. **TBD?** and we'll pre-stage for our car positions, entering the fairgrounds together. All cars must be in place by 9am. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE GATES BEFORE YOU ARE ALL STAGED.** I will try to have the cars organized in some way, shape or form and this will be expediated by having everyone outside the gate in the staging area.

Unfortunately, the Fair is very slow this year getting info out, and have not responded to emails.



NAME PLACARDS:

We will use the name placards that we have used in the past. If you are new, or did not get yours last year, please let Nan Robison know ASAP and we'll get the information to the appropriate person. If you already have a placard, please bring it (and take care of it for future use, so we don't have to keep printing these).

FAIR INFORMATION AND TICKETS.

As of now, I do not have information on tickets, etc. I or the fair committee will get that information out asap.

Information will probably be sent out to the general membership by the fair committee. Be advised that our setup, etc. may be different from what is stated by the fair committee to the general populace. Please follow the instructions sent out by our club tour committee. Your compliance will expediate the process and will be greatly appreciated!!

Information will be sent out as it's received, and some changes may need to be made, so please be open minded and flexible. This will greatly help the process.

Thank you!!
—Nan Robison

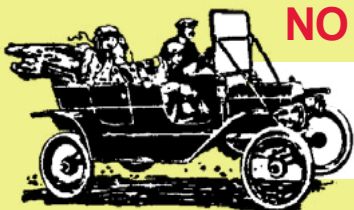


For more tour or event details: check the [club website](#), [club Facebook page](#), or watch your e-mail.

NO REGULAR MEETING IN AUGUST - Club Picnic at Nan's Place

The monthly meeting begins at 7:00 PM on the 1st Friday of each month at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 North Pines, Spokane Valley, WA.

NOTE: Pre-meeting dinner venue is subject to change at the last-minute due to capacity. Check your email for any change prior to joining us.



Club Tours and Goings-On Recap

Karma - New Proud Model T Owner!

Karma Roth is now the new proud owner of this great 1926 Model T Roadster she got from Mike Robison.



Photos provided by Nan Robison

Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

Events Calendar

- Aug 1-3 Vintiques Show & Swap Meet - Yakima, WA
- Aug 2 **Spokane T Club Picnic** (no regular meeting)
- Aug 7 Wheels 4 Meals Car Show Ron's Drive-in - Spkn Vly
- Aug 7-10 Pig-N-Ford Races-Tillamook Co. Fair-Tillamook, OR
- Aug 10 **T Club** Model T Rides - Millwood, WA
- Aug 10 Hot Rockford Car Show - Rockford, WA
- Aug 10 Touchmark Retirement Home Car Show - Spokane
- Aug 10 Taste of Rathdrum Car Show - Rathdrum, ID
- Aug 11 ~~T Club Eloika Lake Tour - Canceled~~
- Aug 17 **T Club** Tom's No Frills Speedster Run & Tour - Spokane
- Aug 17 Thrifty Auto Fundraiser Show - Mirabeau Park
- Aug 22-24 Hot August Nights Show - Lewiston, ID
- Aug 24 **T Club** Old School Picnic Tour - **TBD**
- Aug 24 Millwood Daze & Car Show - Millwood, WA
- Aug 31 6th Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, Alberta
- Sept 6 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Sept 7 HASSIE Club Car & Truck Show - Mirabeau Park
- Sept 7 Vintage Harvest Truck, Tractor & Car Show - Davenport
- Sept 7 Oregon High Desert Swap Meet - Redmond, OR

NOTE: These events are subject to change - the info is what we know at the time of publication - please confirm for yourself before travelling to, or attending any events.

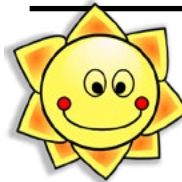
IS THERE ANY INTEREST IN DECALS?

"100 Year" sticker for our old cars. "My Other Car is a Model T" sticker for our modern cars. Size would be 2" or 3" & price should be under \$5 per sticker - I will confirm if there is any T Club interest. **Let me know** - Jeff



Nan's Nibbles

- Aug: None - See you at the Club Picnic
- Sept: Rodney Waltz & Karma Roth
- Oct: Montana Barnard & Roy Moffit



Sunshine Report —Susie Carnegie

• Thank You Card to Matt Hansen for hosting the LeClerc Campout Tour.

Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting or in the next newsletter.

If you know of a club member in need of some cheer - please let Susie know. If it's stated in this newsletter that you were sent a Sunshine card, but never received one in the mail, please let Susie know. We don't want anyone left out.

GET YOUR T CLUB ID BADGES



If you are a new Spokane T Club member and need a club name badge, or need a replacement, please contact Bill Barr.

ANNUAL T CLUB POTLUCK PICNIC - AUG 2

The annual picnic will be at Nan Robison's house.

Burgers and hotdogs will be provided, along with water and lemonade. Plates and utensils will also be provided. **Come AFTER 5:30 - no early-birds, please. Grilled food will be ready to eat about 6:00. Folks with last name A-P bring a salad. Q-Z bring a dessert.** I will have picnic tables and chairs, so unless you really want to have your own chair, you don't necessarily need to bring one. Members are encouraged to bring their T's and they will be parked in the back yard. Modern cars will be able to park in my driveway, or on the street. —Nan

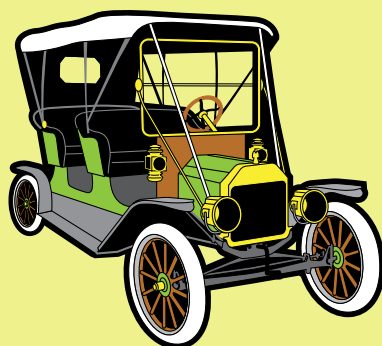


August 2023 Potluck Picnic Meeting
- photo by Nan Robison



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



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 Club Facebook page [f Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

For tours or events, contact Nan Robison or Matt Hansen, Carla Carnegie

Model T Show, Tell and Share

Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories



THERMOSTATIC CARBURETOR CONTROL. Made by the A.C. Blancke & Co. of Chicago. I picked this up recently but have not been able to find any info about it.

Made of a hollow cast pot metal housing - it attaches to the two manifold bolts above the carburetor and sits next to the exhaust manifold. The rod that sticks down is attached to a thermostat coil inside the housing. I assume that this somehow controls the carburetor mixture depending on the temperature of the exhaust manifold. Maybe it somehow controlled air intake to the carb?

An interesting aftermarket item. If anyone knows any information about this, please let me know.



I think it's fun to collect Model T related items - a legitimate part of the hobby. Above is just one of the interesting items our Club members have, and we like to share. I hope you find them interesting too. — Jeff Hipp

Please [email](#) us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.

Club Tours and Goings-On Recap

LeClerc Creek Campout Tour July 13-14, 2024

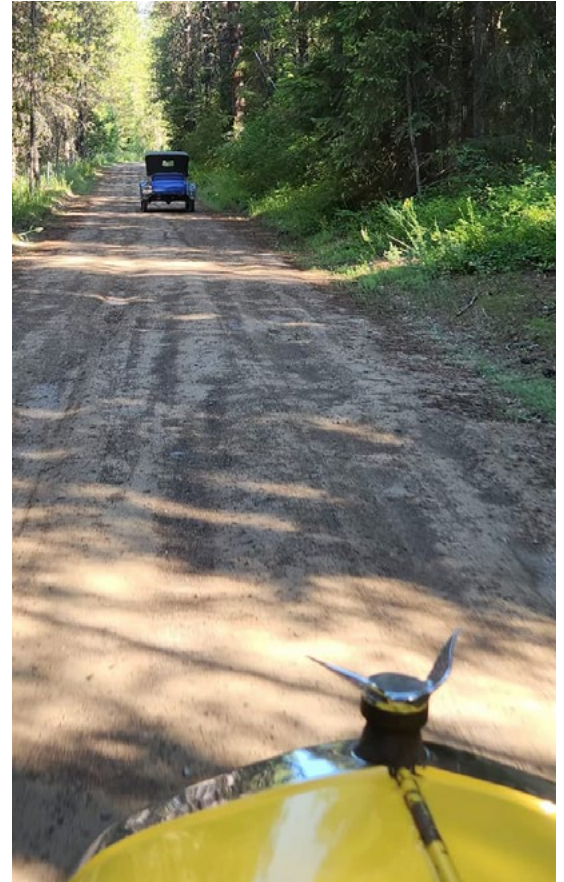
Photos from the LeClerc Creek T tour near Lone, WA. Lots of great touring and good company!
Thanks to Matt Hansen for leading the tours and feeding all of us! —Nan



Photos provided by Nan Robison

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Club Tours and Goings-On Recap



For Sale • Wanted • Membership

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

Wanted: PHOTO ALBUMS Does anyone have info on what became of Marith & Dusty McCoul's photo albums, etc. of their cars and Mercury Speedster builds? Contact Jeff Hipp hippstah1@gmail.com

For Sale: 1915 T FORD CENTER DOOR
Basket Case: Solid body with fairly good wood, 4 new fenders, new aprons and boards. Early motor that will run. Nice headlights and side lights. No radiator or early wishbone. No Title. \$3,500 for all Dave Butcher 509-290-3541

Wanted: WARDS RIVERSIDE 30X3 1/2 TIRE to match the set on my '23 Touring. This will be used as a spare, but want a **usable spare with no rim cuts, please.** Contact Jeff Hipp hippstah1@gmail.com.



Please Join the National Club!

This is a reminder to all Spokane T Club members that you are encouraged to **also join the MTFCA!** We need at least 50% of our club to also be MTFCA members in order to qualify for the club insurance they offer.

If you are not a MTFCA member - please join today!

National MTFCA Membership:

mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

(check, credit card, Paypal)

Newsletter Help - Please

We need your help with content for the *Fender Chatter*. This newsletter is for you, the club members, but we ask:

- Input on content - current or something new.
- Do you like certain pieces we do monthly - or not?
- Is there an idea for an article you would like to see?
- Would someone like to be in charge of writing a monthly piece - could be technical, could be something entertaining.
- Photos - we need photos - every month. Send them in.

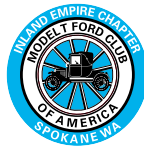
🔧 Newsletter Note: The digital version of this newsletter has been created as an interactive PDF. All web and email links should work in desktop, mobile & tablet browsers. **However,** on Kindle devices, it is viewable, but interactivity is disabled until Amazon and Microsoft fix this issue.

Membership Application

Condensed Version

If you have already renewed for this year, please pass this form to someone who also shares our interest of the Model T Ford. Please print clearly.

Due before Jan 31 of each year: join as a new member now, or bring this completed form to the next meeting, or mail to the address below with your dues of \$20.00 to:



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Changes since last year? Y / N

Name _____

Your Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ **Date Application Paid/Sent** _____

Phone # _____

Cell # _____

E-mail _____

I acknowledge that my name & info will be printed in the annual Spokane Model T Club Directory.

Newsletters will be an emailed PDF, unless specified:

I prefer a printed and mailed newsletter, please.

MTFCA member? Y / N • MTFCI member? Y / N

MTFCA Membership # _____

MTFCI Membership # _____

Insurance Carrier _____

Policy # _____

Model T's Owned:

Year	Body Style	Condition
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R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original

PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

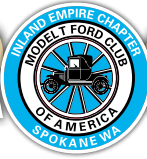
• **National MTFCA Membership:** (check, credit card, Paypal) mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

• **National MTFCI Membership:** modelt.org

• **You may also download and print this membership application form as a PDF from our club website:** spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

Note: Our bank now requires any checks to the Spokane T Club must be made out to "IEMTFCA".

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INLAND EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB GEAR IS NOW AVAILABLE!

This is just a sample!

CLICK LINK BELOW to see all of the items and color options to choose from.

Purchase a single item or as many as you wish.

carclubtshirts.com/collections/inland-empire-chapter-mtfca



The Spokane Model T Club booth at the 2024 Spokane Swap Meet - July 6-7. — photo by Janice Hutchinon

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Please submit your articles, photos, trip reports, adventures, Model T parts for sale, want ads, ideas, etc.

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