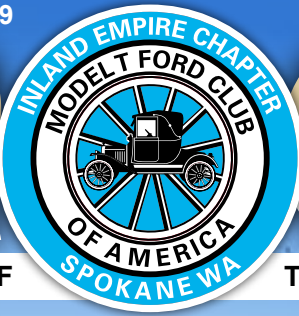


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# CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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- Millwood Model T Rides
- Tom's No Frills Speedster Run

# **AUTUMN IN SPOKANE**

**IS IT WILDFIRE SMOKE OR JITNEY EXHAUST?**



# 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



## Correspondence

Please direct club correspondence to the club mailing address:

### IEMTFCA

PO Box 11708  
Spokane Valley, WA  
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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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

## On the Cover:

Check point on Peone Prairie during the Aug 17 No Frills Speedster Run.

- Photo provided by Nan Robison

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## A Message From Your Club President:

I hope that everyone had a nice summer. My wife Carole and I had a busy summer with vacation time in San Diego and Scandinavia for part of July and most of August, and spending time earlier in the summer in the Seattle area with a son, daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren. I'm sorry that I didn't get to attend more club events, but plan to attend more often starting this month.

Be sure to attend our next club meeting on Friday, September 6. See you there!

— Larry Mann



# Meeting Minutes • Spokane Fair T Show

## Minutes for the Friday, August 2, 2024 Picnic Meeting

In the absence of President Larry Mann and Vice President John DeJong, past president Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

**Being the annual picnic, the meeting was informal and there was no reading of the minutes, treasurer's report, or other committee chair reports.**

This was mostly a discussion about past and upcoming tours. Watch your email for details about upcoming tours.

🕒 **Tours & Events:** We heard about two tours from July. Everyone had a good time at John and Tamy Lynn's Bluegrass and BBQ Tour. There was a nice group of Model T's and Model A's on display, with good food and "the music was fabulous." Those among us who are musical played and the rest of us got to sit back and really enjoyed the show. We stopped at Dashco for ice cream on the way back, where we learned they have a rule: only 2 flavors of ice cream per cone. But there is no limit to the number of cones you can buy!

A dozen or so people went on the Leclerc Creek Tour. We hear it was a very fun tour with good food – cooked by Matt Hansen – and lots of cool things to see.

Switching to upcoming tours, Karma Roth is organizing Model T Rides free to the public on Saturday, August 10 and requested that members who are able come out and give rides.

Tom Carnegie's No Frills Speedster Run is on Saturday, August 17. He is looking for help at checkpoints. A motion was approved to cover the cost of renting a port-a-potty for this event.

Tour Chairman Nan reported on other upcoming tours. Saturday, August 24 is the Old School Picnic. We will be starting from Safeway in Liberty Lake, touring to see some of the many old schoolhouses that are still standing in the area, ending at Twin Lakes Schoolhouse for a manifold cooker/picnic lunch. And, of course, a stop at Dashco in Rathdrum for ice cream! Remember, only 2 flavors of ice cream per cone!

In September, Sunday the 8th is the Progressive Picnic and Day. We expected to have cars on display at the Fair on Saturday the 14th, but they are planning an Expo '74 themed display instead. Jim Elenbaas is working on a tour to NASCAR racer Chuck Little's private museum on that day instead. Saturday the 28th is the Economy Run.

🕒 A few people talked about cars and parts that were for sale.

🕒 A motion was passed to reimburse Nan for food at the picnic. And we all thank Nan for opening her house up and doing this for us!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

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

## Spokane Fair Model T Show is Cancelled for 2024

► **Our club has fun participating at this annual event, but as of the printing of this newsletter, we have heard nothing back (yes or no) from the people at the Spokane Fair regarding the Model T Show.**

**We have shown our Model Ts here, with great interest from the public, since 2017.**

**Sorry folks.**



**The next regular club meeting is - Sept 6.**

**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

## John Lynn's Bluegrass Jam Tour - July 27

The Club had a Bluegrass Music and BBQ Tour on July 27. We toured out to John and Tamy Lynn's house in Athol, Idaho, barbecued burgers and dogs, ate all sorts of good food and played Bluegrass music and lots of other genres! Great music and great company.

Thank you John Lynn for your hospitality!! Toured back home with the requisite ice cream stop. —Nan





# Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

## Events Calendar

- Sept 6** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Sept 7** **T Club** 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
- Sept 8** **T Club** Progressive Dinner - *TBD or Rescheduled?*
- Sept 15** **T Club** Chuck Little Museum
- Sept 14** Liberty Lake PD Car Show -benefits Special Olympics
- Sept 14** Palouse Days Show & Shine - Palouse, WA
- Sept 14** 20th Fall Auto Swap Meet & Drags - Eagle, ID
- Sept ??** ~~**T Club**~~ Spokane Fair - ~~**T Club**~~ Car Show - *cancelled*
- Sept 15** Spalding Auto Parts 90 Anniv Car Show - Spkn Vly
- Sept 21** SE Spokane County Fair Parade - Rockford, WA
- Sept 22** Valleyfest Car Show - Spokane Valley
- Sept 28** **T Club** Model T Drive-In Movie -Eric Hutchinson's
- Sept 28** Almira County Fair Car Show - Almira, WA
- Oct 4** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Oct 12** **T Club** Economy Run-lunch at Hudson's Hamburgers
- Oct 12** Spokanimal Cars for Critters Car Show - Spokane, WA
- Nov 1** **Spokane T Club Meeting**

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

## Nan's Nibbles

- Sept:** Rodney Waltz & Karma Roth
- Oct:** Montana Barnard & Roy Moffit
- Nov:** Montana Barnard / Larry & Carole Mann



## Sunshine Report —Susie Carnegie

- Thank You Card to John and Tamy Lynn for hosting the Bluegrass Jam Tour.
- Thank You Card to Nan Robison for hosting the annual T Club picnic.
- Thinking of You Card to Norma Skidmore.
- Get Well Card to Bill Barr.
- Thank You Card to Millwood Presbyterian Church for hosting the Model T Rides.
- Thank You Card to the Two Gentlemen who provided our Speedster Run starting point and the hub station.

*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 recieved 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.



## 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



## Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

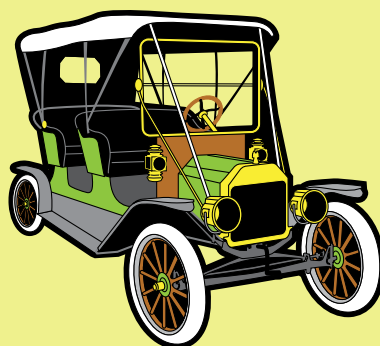
Come on out on Tuesday evenings around 4:30 pm with your T parts that need to be worked on. Also join us **after** for dinner at McDonalds. [antiqueautoranch.com](http://antiqueautoranch.com)

**Note:** Antique Auto Ranch is only open to the public on the first Tues of each month. Other times by appointment.



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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](http://spokanemodeltclub.com) or our Club Facebook page [f Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

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

# Club Tours and Goings-On Recap

## Annual T Club Picnic - August 02

Our annual Model T Club Picnic was held on August 2 - and it was only 104 degrees that day!

Thanks to Nan Robison for hosting the event again, and for providing the photos!



## Club Tours and Goings-On Recap

### Model T Rides in Millwood - August 10

On August 10 the Inland Empire Model T Club gave free rides in their Model Ts. We had great support from the members with 10 cars. 49 people got rides, with 11 who came back for a repeat ride!! Special thank-you to Millwood Community Presbyterian church for letting us use their facility and parking lot and a big thank-you to all our members for your time and commitment to spreading the love of the Model T!! —Nan



Photos provided by Nan Robison

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# For Sale • Wanted • Membership

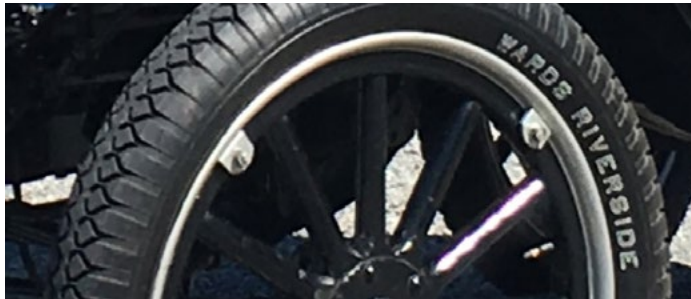
When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website [spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php)

**Wanted: PHOTO ALBUMS** Does anyone have info on what became of Marith & Dusty McCoul's personal photo albums of their cars and Mercury Speedster builds? Contact Jeff Hipp [hippstah1@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

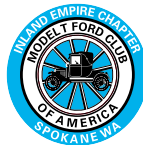
**🔧 Newsletter Note:** The digital version of this newsletter has been created as an interactive PDF. All web and email links should work in desktop, mobile & tablet browsers. **However,** on Kindle devices, it is viewable, but interactivity is disabled until Amazon and Microsoft fix this issue.

## 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:**

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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](http://mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm)

• **National MTFCI Membership:** [modelt.org](http://modelt.org)

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

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

# Club Tours and Goings-On Recap

## Tom's No Frills Speedster Run & Tour - August 17

Tom's No Frills Speedster Run was held on August 17 with 9 cars participating in the 175 mile run. All finished but one that had some gasket issues. First place (closest to established official time) was Ted Alkier (driver) and Alex Robinson (navigator).



Photos provided by Nan Robison and Alex Robinson

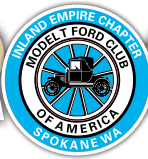
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### INLAND EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB GEAR IS NOW AVAILABLE!

*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](http://carclubtshirts.com/collections/inland-empire-chapter-mtfca)



At the annual T Club picnic - August 2. Many thanks to Nan for hosting! — photo by Nan Robison

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