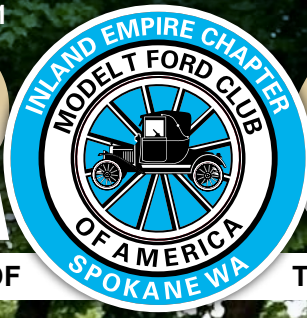


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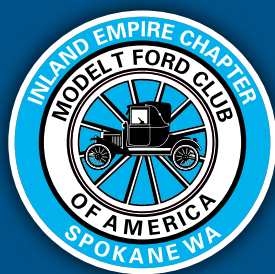
THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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AS THE LEAVES FALL
LIZZY STILL WANTS TO PLAY - TIME FOR A RIDE



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
99211-1708

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:

Ron Stose drives his '27 Tudor into the May 2024 Safe-T Inspection.

- Photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message From Your Club President:

We've had some nice fall weather, with sunshine and warm temperatures that were better than what we usually get. But temperatures are turning colder and we may not have too many days to finish yardwork and drive our cars. Let's enjoy these last days while we can.

November is a time for elections. We will have club officer elections at our November meeting. All of our current officers have agreed to run again, but additional nominations can be made. Members of the Model T Ford Club of America might have noticed that our own Nan Robison is running for the Board of Directors. Candidate biographies are in the current *Vintage Ford*, along with a ballot. It would be great to have Nan on the Board!

See you at the November meeting. —Larry Mann



Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, October 4, 2024 Meeting

President Larry Mann called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and said it is good to have a nice turnout for the meeting and at Denny's.

➔ **Meeting Minutes:** The minutes from the September meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

➔ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma's Report was approved as presented.

➔ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie said she sent the cards printed in the *Fender Chatter* plus a thank you to Erik and Rebecca Hutchinson for hosting a movie night at their home.

➔ **Safety:** Mike Robison was not present and there was no report.

➔ **Tours:** Nan Robison reported that the Progressive Dinner will be rescheduled for a later date and the Economy Run is being cancelled for this year.

Ralph Brevik attended the HASSIE Show at Mirabeau Park, where there were about 55 cars on display including two Model T's.

There was a good turnout for Jim Elenbaas's tour to Chuck Little's Museum. Chuck explained a lot about his cars, two of which are a '69 Talledega that is original as it raced, and a Shelby Cobra. Everthing in his museum includes identifying information. Nan called his collection "mind boggling."

Erik & Rebecca Hutchinson's movie night was a lot of fun. The weather was great and four Model T's made the trip – including Karma's husband, who was taking his first ride in a Model T – plus many other people in modern cars.

Upcoming tours are:

- November 3: Game Night at Willow Song Music Therapy
- December 8: Breakfast with Santa at the Hauser Lake Fire Department, this year benefitting a six year old boy from Spirit Lake who has leukemia.
- December 15: The Hutchinsons's Christmas Soup Party
- December 16: The Christmas Lights Parade

➔ **MTFCA Election News:** Nan Robison is running to be a Model T Ford Club of America Director. If you are an MTFCA member, please vote for Nan!

➔ **Library:** Brooks Johnson was not at the meeting and there was no report.

➔ **Name Tags:** Bill Barr has supplies to make name tags if anyone needs a new one.

➔ **Roster:** Karma is requesting that you please provide her with an updated membership form if anything has changed from last year: new car? new phone number or email address?

➔ **Banquet:** Karma and Nan will look into having the banquet at the church again this year and into catering options. The date will be Friday, January 3. We are also planning a silent auction.

➔ **Wednesday Night Dinner:** Our last dinner was at First Street Bar and Grill. Ralph doesn't have a place selected to go next. If you have a place you would like to go, contact Ralph Brevik.

➔ **Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch:** Tom Carnegie reports that they have build a front axle bending jig. If you want to drop your front axle, he can do it! This is usually done to lower the center of gravity in speedsters. There was detailed discussion about why you would do this and the effect it would have.

➔ **Old Business:** The Bylaws Committee has reviewed our current Bylaws and recommended changes. This requires that the changes be read at two meetings and then voted on at a third.

The first reading was in October, the second is planned for November, and the vote in December. A motion was approved to email a copy of the proposed changes to all club members for review and this will be done before the November meeting. A notice will also be placed in the *Fender Chatter* that anyone who wishes a printed copy of the changes to review can contact Janice Hutchinson and she will mail one to you.

➔ **New Business:** Nominations for 2025 Officers are as follows:

- **President:** Larry Mann
- **Vice President:** John DeJong, John Lynn
- **Secretary:** Janice Hutchinson
- **Treasurer:** Karma Roth

Additional nominations can be made at the November meeting prior to the vote. Voting can also be done by mail or email – a ballot will be available in the *Fender Chatter*. (see page 8)

➔ **Entertainment:** Tom had no entertainment planned, but suggested we could talk about front axles.

➔ **Tech Talk:** Nan proposed that we talk about front axles.

➔ **Show & Tell:** Tom said he wished he had brought in a front axle.

➔ **For Sale:** Tom has some bent front axles available.

Myron has a '26 Touring Car for sale: rebuilt engine, solid body, new upholstery and top, solid wood wheels and decent tires. He also has '15-'16 fenders.

Bill Barr has starters for sale.

Jeff Hipp has created two new vinyl window stickers that he is selling for \$2 each: a Centennial Vehicle sticker for your 100+ year old T or, for your modern car, one that announces "My Other Car is a Model T."

➔ **New Projects:** Tom's been bending some front axles.

➔ **Door Prizes:** Were won by Betty Patterson, Rick Carnegie, Nan Robison, Carla Carnegie, and Tom Olson. The 50/50 drawing was won by Tom Olson.

We sang Happy Birthday to GaeAnn Moffit, and thanked her son Roy for providing cake, juice, and all the fixings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 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.

The next regular club meeting is - Nov 1.

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

T Drive-In Movie Night - Sept 28



September 28 was the Inland Empire Model T Club Drive-in Movie night! We watched a cute movie called "IF". Thank you Erik and Rebecca Hutchinson for all your work settings up and hosting. It was wonderful! —Nan



Photos provided by Nan Robison and Jeff Hipp

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Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

Events Calendar

- Nov 1** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Nov 3** **T Club** Game Day at Willow Springs Music Therapy
- Nov 3** Pacific Raceways Fall Swap Meet - Kent, WA
- Nov 16** Albany Indoor Swap Meet - Albany, OR
- Dec 6** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Dec 8** Breakfast with Santa Benefit - Hauser Lake, ID
- Dec 15** **T Club** Holiday Soup Party at Hutchinson's
- Dec 16** Parade of Lights - Horizon Mid Schl - Spkn Vllly 4:30p
- Jan 1** **T Club** Annual New Year's Day Model T Tour
- Jan 3** **No Regular T Club Meeting** (See You at the Banquet)

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.**

PROPOSED UPDATES TO CLUB BYLAWS

Our Bylaws Committee has recommended changes to the club bylaws. They will be reading these changes for the second time at the November meeting and voting on them in December. They have emailed a copy of the changes for all club members to review. If you did not receive the email or would like to have a paper copy of the proposed changes mailed to you, just send an email to iemodeltclub@yahoo.com or call Janice Hutchinson at 509-990-4309.

NEW VINYL WINDOW DECALS \$2.00 EACH

"100 Year" sticker for our old cars, size: 2"x1.5".

"My Other Car is a Model T" sticker for our modern cars, size: 3".

There was a good response to these at the October meeting - I'll bring again to future Spokane Model T Club Meetings if anyone else wants to purchase any. See me. - Jeff

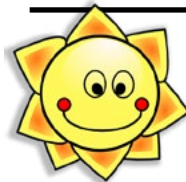


Nan's Nibbles

Nov: Montana Barnard / Larry & Carole Mann

Dec: Everyone bring a goody to share!

Jan: See you at the T Club Banquet!



Sunshine Report —Susie Carnegie

- Thank You Card to the Hutchinson family for hosting drive-in movie night at their home.
- Thank You Card to Julie Heid for giving me some model T stamps to use for card making.

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.



T CLUB MEMBERSHIPS RENEWALS ← →

are coming up soon. Please, even if nothing has changed regarding your information or cars, **please fill out a renewal form and turn it in.** It enables me to ensure the roster is correct and that nothing was either missed or listed incorrectly. I plan on sending out an update to the roster that will include updated mailing addresses, email addresses and new members. Just tuck it into the back of your current roster. Thanks so much for your help. —Karma

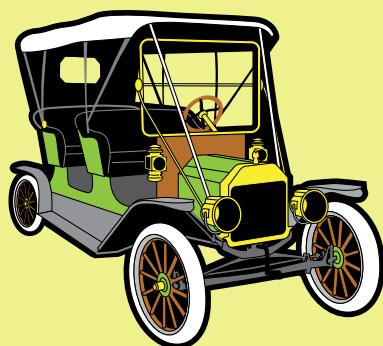
Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

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

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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[Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

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](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

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

Model T Show, Tell and Share

Rick & Carla Carnegie Welcome Newest Grandson

Below is a photo of new baby Teats! He missed his Model T ride as his first ride in a vehicle. Baby Teats decided when he finally was going to be born, that it was going to be RIGHT NOW, and was born in a Modern Vehicle on the way to their birth center. Grandpa C (Rick Carnegie) will give this young lad a ride a bit later.

Elijah Robert Teats born Sept. 17, at 2:39am, and shares the same birth day as his older brother James who turned 4 that day. He weighed 9lbs. 6 oz., and was 20.5 inch. long. Mother, Meghan, and Baby are doing just fine. Elijah joins siblngs, Caleb 2, James 4, and Will 6. —Carla



Section of a page in the 1922 Montgomery Wards Model T Parts Catalog. From the collection of Jeff Hipp

<p>McKee Lens for Fords Eliminates all glare, thereby complying with most state and city laws. Designed to destroy headlight glare without detracting from the volume of projection of light. Squared sides prevent lens from turning and deflecting the rays. Fit all Ford lamps. Shipping weight, per pair, 2 1/2 pounds. 61 C 6849—Per pair.....\$1.59</p>	<p>Hand Horn for Fords \$275 When caught in a pinch you can depend on this Horn. Mechanism is simple and operates easily. Special bracket fits either right or left side of car and is arranged for easy attaching. Body and arm of pressed steel, attractively enameled black. So strongly made that it will stand up under continuous hard service. Length over all, 8 1/2 inches; diameter of bowl, 4 1/4 inches. Shipping weight, complete, 4 pounds. 61 C 2379—Complete.....\$2.75</p>	<p>Warning Signals for Fords \$295 A better, more dependable Horn for Ford cars. It gives a loud clear warning. A motor rotates against the horn diaphragm so that the volume of the sound can be varied by a simple adjustment. It operates from the storage battery and requires but little power. It is equipped with a special bracket which makes it easy to attach to all Fords. Instructions for installing are included. All black finish. Length, 8 1/2 inches. Shipping weight, complete, 5 pounds. 61 C 2184—Complete.....\$2.95</p>	<p>Magneto Horn for Fords \$210 A well built Electric Horn of new design for use with Ford magneto. No batteries to wear out. Fitted with extra large diaphragm which gives a strong, even, clear tone. Attached under the hood; special bracket included. Black enamel finish. Shipping weight, complete, 3 pounds. 61 C 1955.....\$2.10 A Battery for Fords is shown on Page 574</p>
<p>Natural Vision Lens for Fords The bottom half bends the light rays downward, completely flooding the road with a strong light. The top half is of the diffusing type entirely breaking up the glare. Will fit all Ford lamps. The sides are squared so that the lens cannot turn. Shipping weight, per pair, 2 pounds. 61 C 6891—Per pair.....\$1.05</p>	<p>Loud Tone Compression Whistle for Fords \$1.98 A Loud Tone Whistle with a special attachment for fitting on 1/2-inch spark plugs, making it suitable for Fords. The bell of the whistle is made of aluminum and so shaped that it gives a penetrating sound with little compression. The attaching parts are made of bronze. The valve is the self-cleaning type so you are always certain of a good, clear protecting signal. Shipped complete with cord and attachment to fit in Ford spark plug hole. Shipping weight, complete, 2 pounds. 61 C 3445—Complete.....\$1.98</p>	<p>Four-Tone Melody Chime Horn for Fords \$5.25 Ford owners who desire a most effective warning signal with pleasant tone will appreciate this Four-Tone Melody Horn. It will clear the road for you quickly because of its distinctive sound. The tone may be varied by regulating the pressure on the control lever. You may warn other drivers or pedestrians with this horn where the regular Ford horn would not be heard. It is well made of brass, nickel plated. The valve is made of malleable iron and fits the Ford exhaust pipe perfectly without removing the pipe. Onrit includes the chime horn, valve, nickel plated control lever, wire cable, pulley and all necessary attachments for fitting all Ford cars. Shipping weight, complete, 6 1/2 pounds. 61 C 2384—Complete outfit.....\$5.25</p>	<p>Standard Cutout Outfit for Fords Helpful for hill climbing and start pulling, it eliminates back pressure. Aids in testing motor, as each explosion is distinct. Attaches by cutting V-shaped hole in exhaust pipe without removing pipe. Complete with cutout valve, lock pedal, cable, pulley and spring. Shipping weight, complete, 2 1/2 lbs. 61 C 2333—Complete outfit.....69¢</p> <p>Muffler Cutout Strong, extra heavy and serviceable Cut-out, much better than type generally used on Ford cars. Simply cut a V-shaped hole in the exhaust pipe and attach with special clamps furnished. It is made of strong casting. It is a great aid in testing a motor and enables the motor to do heavier work. A coil spring holds the cutout closed when not in use and there is no noise from the explosion. Shipping weight of outfit, 3 pounds. 61 C 2959—Complete outfit.....\$1.23</p>
<p>Parts for Ford Lamps All parts shown here will fit perfectly on all lamps for 1915 to 1922 models. Doors complete with glass. Black enameled rims. Shipping weights shown below. 61 C 2003—Headlight door, all black, (replaces Ford No. 6504X), 2 pounds. Each.....39¢ 61 C 2028—Headlight door, nickel and black, 2 pounds. Each.....65¢ 61 C 2025—Headlight reflector, highly polished, silver plated (replaces Ford No. 6486X), 1 1/2 pounds. Each.....49¢</p>	<p>Electric Dash Lamp 65¢ For wood or steel dash. Made especially for Fords. Convenient, useful and easy to install. Gives plenty of light for you to see the speedometer or clock when you are driving in the dark. About two inches long. Has self-contained switch, 6-8 volt bulb included. Double contact. Shipping weight complete, 6 ounces. 61 C 2029—Complete outfit.....65¢</p>	<p>New Drum Shaped Electric Head Lamp for Fords \$645 For 1915 to 1922 Ford cars. This handsome Drum Shaped Head Lamp was recently designed to meet the need for a lamp that would be extremely attractive and at the same time effective.</p>	<p>Combination Muffler and Cutout A strongly built one-piece Muffler which will withstand terrific explosions such as would blow ordinary mufflers to pieces. Fitted with a Cut-out for testing the motor to determine when a cylinder is missing. Valve acts as an automatic relief in case of summer excursions. Body of muffler is a one-piece casting with no bolts, plates, nuts or rivets to work loose or rattle. Complete with foot pedal and screws, ready to attach. Shipping weight, 6 1/2 pounds. 61 C 2367.....\$3.80</p>
<p>Electric Taillight Ruby selenophore lens; white side light. Two candlepower, 6-volt bulb. Black finish. Shipping weight, each, 12 ounces. 61 C 2022—For Fords with Prop Bolt; 6-volt double contact bulb, 1 1/2 lbs. Each.....49¢ 61 C 2026—6-volt single contact bulb for 1920-22 models only. Each 49¢</p>	<p>Electric Headlights for Fords \$395 A good looking Head Lamp. Heavy French roll door; diameter, 9 inches; reflectors highly silver plated, adjustable focusing device; 21 candlepower. Edible.</p>	<p>De Luxe Battery Charger When connected with the regular Ford magneto, makes it serve the same purpose as a generator for charging batteries. It works with any 6-volt battery. Besides giving bright lights at all times the battery current is a big help in making your Ford start more easily and quickly. Does not affect ignition while charging battery. Easily installed. Shipping weight, 2 pounds. 61 C 4095—Charger only. Without battery.....\$5.95</p>	<p>Brite Lite Plug for Fords For lights operated by the magneto. Attaches in right hand headlight socket. More than doubles the volume of light at all engine speeds and provides strong, reliable light for slow engine speeds. Keeps one bulb alive if the other burns out. Can be put on or taken off your car in ten seconds. Nothing to wear out. Shipping weight, 3 ounces. 61 C 2056.....34¢</p>

2025 Club Officer Ballot • Membership

Official 2025 Spokane Model T Club Officer Election Ballot

This ballot is being provided to club members who may not be able to attend the Nov. 1st meeting in order to vote. You have three ways to vote. Only **ONE** vote per club member allowed, duplicate votes will be disqualified. You may also write-in someone else for that position, below.

- 1) If you will not be present at the Nov. 1st meeting, you may fill out this ballot and mail to the address below, **post-marked before November 1, 2024**. Be sure to include your return mailing address on the envelope for club verification.
- 2) You may email your votes to iemodtclub@yahoo.com **BEFORE** Nov. 1st. Please put *T Club Vote* in the subject line. Be sure to also include your return USPS mailing address in the content of the email for club verification.
- 3) Vote in-person at the Nov. 1st meeting. You may print out this page and bring this filled-in ballot to the meeting and turn in as your vote. Ballots will also be provided at the meeting.

IEMTFCA - Ballot
PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA
99211-1708

NOTE: If mailed-in or emailed votes affect the outcome of the whole vote (even if they arrive late), we'll announce updated results.

Please vote for only one person in each of the four positions. You may also write in a new name if you wish.

President:

- Larry Mann (*incumbent*)

Vice President

- John De Jong (*incumbent*)
 John Lynn

Secretary

- Janice Hutchinson (*incumbent*)

Treasurer

- Karma Roth (*incumbent*)

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:



IEMTFCA
PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA
99211-1708



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

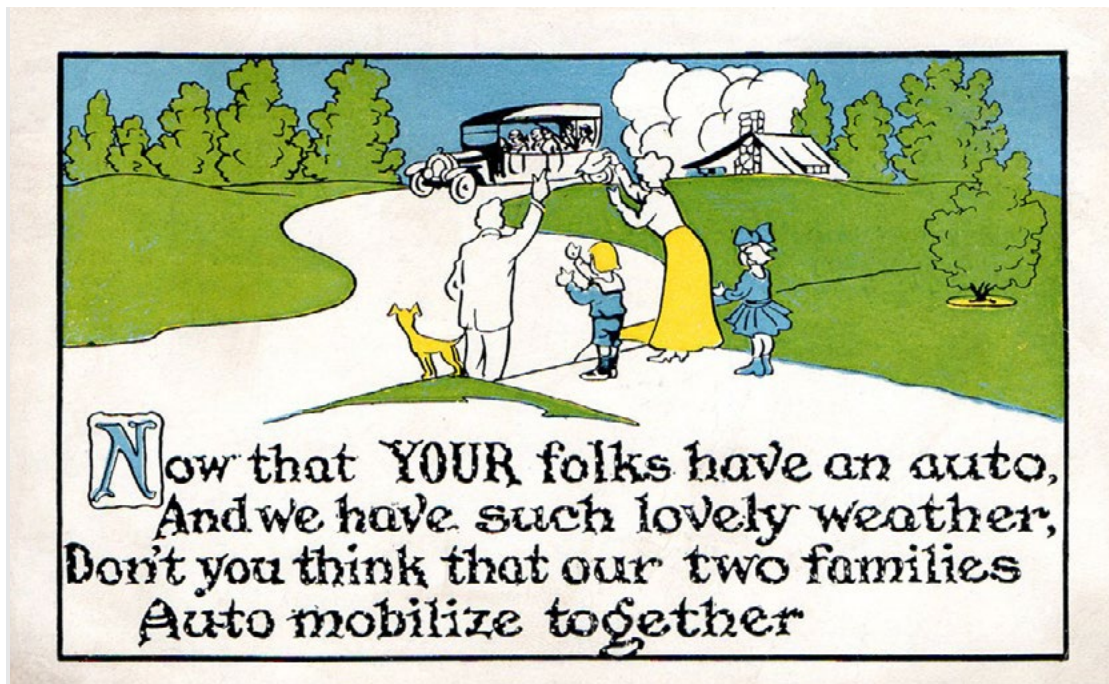
• **You may also download and print this membership application form as a PDF from our club website:** spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

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

Model T Show, Tell and Share

Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories

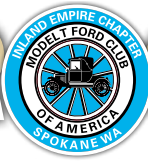
OLD AUTO POSTCARDS. Autos were all the new rage in the 19-teens and twenties, and postcards of automobiles were in abundance. The top postcard comes from the Alex Robinson collection, circa 1920. The bottom postcard is from Jeff Hipp's collection, circa 1918 and part of a series of joke postcards poking fun of the Model T, or poking fun at other cars that weren't as thrifty as a T.



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](mailto:spokane@modeltfordclub.com) us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.

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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



Club members at the October 4th Meeting. — photo by Jeff Hipp

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

to fenderchatter@gmail.com