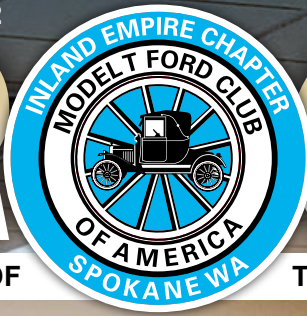


FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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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:

The buffet line at the Jan 3 Club Installation Banquet - catered by Ferraro's Italian.

- Photo by Nan Robison

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A Message From Your Club President:

As I write this, in mid-January, we are entering a week of cold weather, with temperatures dipping into the teens. Despite the lack of much snow so far, it is unclear what the rest of the winter may bring us—more snow, rain, very cold weather, or perhaps some early, spring-like weather. Even though most of us aren't driving our cars much right now, it is time to think ahead to spring and summer and all of the fun times to come. And, in the meantime, to plan some events we can have before the weather improves.

To get us started, I'm hosting a **Tours and Events meeting** at my house on Saturday, February 8, at 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend, and there will be snacks. My address is 10804 E. 19th Ave., just east of University in Spokane Valley. I'd appreciate a phone call or email if you plan to come, so that I can have enough chairs and snacks. Feel free to contact me with ideas before then. Contact information: 509-290-5138 (landline) or Larrymann02@aol.com.

— Larry Mann, President



Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the January 3, 2025 Club Officer Installation Banquet

There were no meeting minutes taken. See page 4 for photos and details of the annual Officer Installation Banquet.



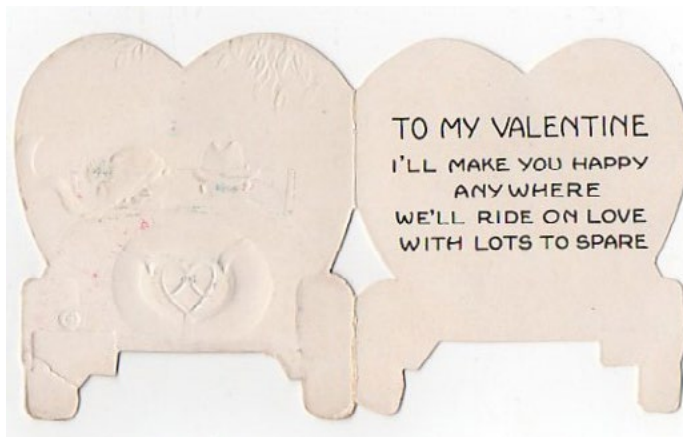
Club President Larry Mann (right) presenting Ralph Brevik with the 2024 President's Award. Photo provided by John De Jong

Inland Empire Model T Ford Club President's Award

The annual President's Award, is given to a worthy member in the club each year and has become the most prestigious award given out by our club. (award founded in 1993 by club members Jeffrey Hipp and Alex Robinson)

It is with sincere appreciation that we honor those members who have had this award bestowed upon them and who continue to be active participants towards the success of our club. The Rules of Qualification are:

- To be awarded to a member who is open to all club members for help & advice.
- One who has donated much of his or her own time to club functions & activities.
- One person can, but not necessarily, win sequentially.
- Awardee will be responsible for bringing the award to the December meeting & giving it to the current President for reassignment.
- Award will be presented at the January Installation Banquet by the current (outgoing) President.
- The recipient of this award is to remain a surprise until announced at the January Installation Banquet. (Awardee need not be present to win.)
- The responsibility of choosing an awardee will be that of the current (outgoing) President & the previous President (the one prior to the outgoing President).



A 1920s Embossed Automobile-themed Valentine's Card from the Alex Robinson collection.

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

The next regular club meeting is - Feb 7



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.

You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:00-6:00 PM - **this month at Darcy's Restaurant** at 10502 E Sprague Ave. (University & Sprague) in the Spokane Valley. *We Hope to see you there!*

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.

Seen, Heard and Shared

Annual Club Officer Installation Banquet 2025

A BIG THANK YOU to Nan Robison for taking and sending in photos of the 2025 Officer Installation Banquet. From the looks of things, there was a pretty good turnout with great food, dessert, and silent auction items to bid on! Thanks to Nan & Karma for putting this together.

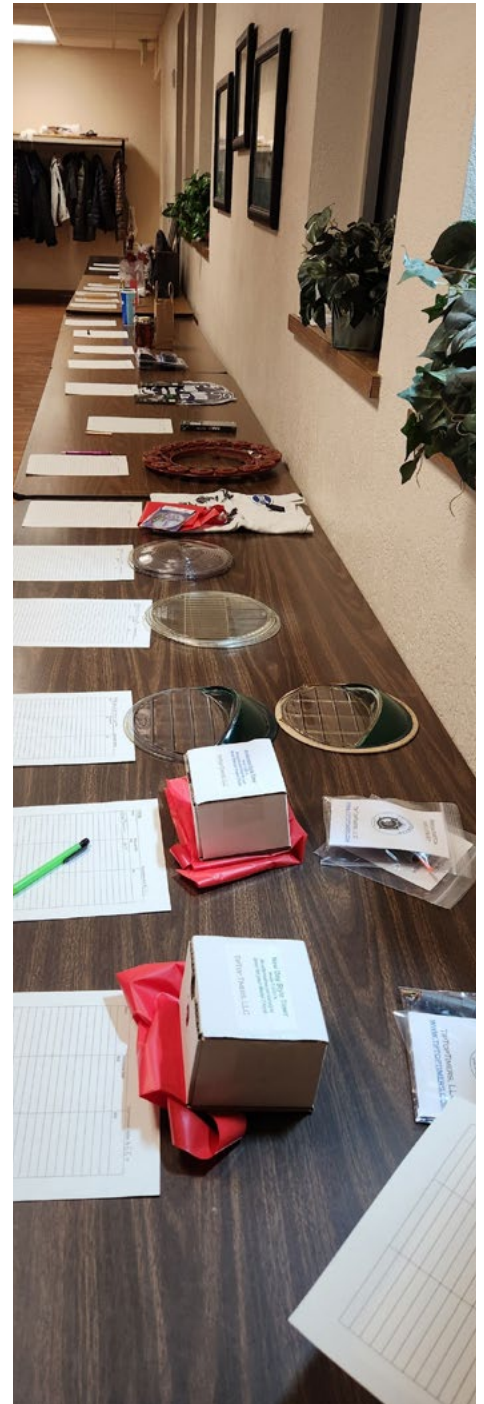


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Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

Events Calendar

- Feb 7 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Feb 8 **T Club** Tours & Events Planning Meeting - *see info below*
- Feb 8 6th All Motorsports Swap Meet - Kent, WA
- Feb 15-16 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup, WA
- Mar 1 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- ~~Mar Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet - *No Longer, Ended*~~
- Mar 15-16 Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup, WA
- Apr 4-6 Portland & PIR Swap Meets - Portland, OR
- Apr 11 Spring Warm Up & Swap Meet- Eagle, ID
- Apr 5 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- May 1-2 Central Alberta Swap Meet - Red Deer, AB CA
- May 3 Tri-Cities Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA
- May 4 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- May 5? North Cascade Swap Meet - Mt Vernon, VA - *TBD*
- May 9-10 Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet - Luray, VA
- May 17 Wilbur Wild Goose Bill Days Parade
- May 17 Harrington, WA Car Show 9-3 (*old car categories*)
- May 17-18 Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA
- Jun 7 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Jun 4-7 MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
- Jun 7 Mule Days Parade - Reardan, WA
- Jun 7-8 SOVREN Festival of Speed - Spokane, WA - *TBD*
- Jun 13-14 Car d'Lane Car Show - Cd'A, ID
- July 12-13 All Wheels Swap Meet (*only 2 days*) - Spokane, WA
- Sep 12-14 NWVS Annual Speedster Run - Post Falls, ID

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.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

When replying to a Spokane T Club email, **PLEASE DO NOT** "REPLY ALL", unless you are specifically asked to do so.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS & MODEL Ts

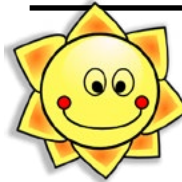
Wednesday Dinners are on hold for now. If you have an idea for a T Club dinner stop around town - let Ralph know! Watch your email for details on where and when the next one will be! C'ya there! — Ralph

Refreshments

Feb: Susie Carnegie & Janice Hutchinson

Mar: *TBD*

Apr: *TBD*



Sunshine Report —Susie Carnegie

- Get Well Card to John Lynn & Carole Mann.
- Thank you cards to Julie Heid.

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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP, NOW!

We need club members to please step-up and volunteer to help. Basic club duties, committee, help with or plan an event, newsletter help (take photos at club events, send in an event write-up, content), etc. "WE" are getting too comfortable thinking "someone else will do it". The people that always help are doing too much, and need assistance so they don't burn out. Please let Larry Mann know how you can help - even if you can't attend a meeting or the event. If we don't get more members to volunteer with things, we will cease to exist as a functioning club.

→ 2025 TOURS & EVENTS PLANNING MEETING

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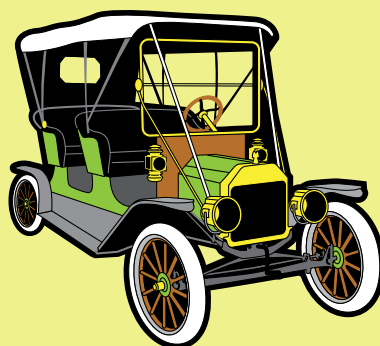
TUESDAY NIGHTS AT THE RANCH

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 on Tues & Wed.
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 or our Club Facebook page  [Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

For tours or events, contact Larry Mann or Matt Hansen, Carla Carnegie

For Sale • Wanted • Notices

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

Wanted: 1926-27 T COUPE PARTS. Cowl, firewall, and both doors, perhaps other parts. I'm a new Model T owner, what do you have for sale? Please contact Hunter at huntar74@gmail.com. Thank you.

For Sale: 1926 TOURING PARTS CAR 90% done, body is nice and not rusty. A new restoration that was never able to be completed - purchased from an estate.

Feb '27 frame, July '25 engine - appears to be rebuilt, '25 or older front axle, new fenders & splash aprons & running boards are possibly reproduction, new top, new seats, 1924 or older transmission cover, new 1922 or older short radiator, body looks to be 1927.

Asking \$7,000 negotiable, plus the ride. **Call Myron 208-773-9259** Hauser Lake, Idaho. Please leave a message and call back number if he doesn't answer.



For Sale: 1915-16 FRONT RT FENDER & LEFT SPLASH APRON, reproduction. Never mounted, very nice. Asking **HALF** of Lang's price, negotiable, plus shipping. **Call Myron 208-773-9259** Hauser Lake, Idaho. Please leave a message and call back number if he doesn't answer.



INLAND EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB GEAR IS NOW AVAILABLE! 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-mtfc



For Sale: 1926 COUPE. I'm a former club member, and this car has been in our family since 1971. My father and I drove it around the Spokane Valley for a couple of years, then we "laid it up" by draining the coolant, removing the battery, squirting WD-40 down the cylinders, and storing it indoors since. I consider it as a good project car with all major components in fair to good condition, including a Ruckstell Rear Axle. As I am deeply involved in the full restoration of another car, I would like to move this Model T on to a new owner who will complete the project. I hope it stays local so I can see and appreciate the final product! I am asking \$5,000. Please call or e-mail with questions or to see the car. Thank you! **Gerry Snow (509) 991-4121** gerrysnow@comcast.net



WE NEED YOU TO PLEASE
SHOW YOUR CLUB PRIDE!



As a member of the Spokane Model T Club, you are encouraged to show your club pride by getting and wearing your **club ID Badge/Button!** If you do not have one, please contact Bill Barr now.

Club members are also encouraged to purchase and wear a **club Jacket or club-branded T-shirt.** These can be purchased from saturdaynightinc.net (a local Spokane Valley company), they have our club logo on file, and have a great selection of quality items to choose from.

Our T Club BENEFITS GREATLY when our members wear their badge, club jacket or club t-shirt!

Wear them at meetings, swap meets, all club functions, or even anytime you are out with your T. It helps build awareness of our club, shows that we are an active club, and helps recruit new members. You become an ambassador of good will for our club!

Membership Application & 2025 Roster Update Form

If you have already renewed for this year, please pass this form to someone who also shares our interest of the Model T Ford. You do not need to own a Model T to be a club member.

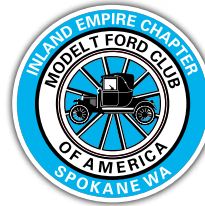
REMEMBER, DUES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31!

Please fill out all of this form NOW whether you have changes or not, and return with your 2025 Club dues (\$20/family).

Include your up-to-date email, phone number, and all other info, please. *Thanx!*

Due Jan 31 of each year to be included in the **Club Roster**, or join as a new member now, please complete this form and mail with your dues of \$20.00 (make check out to "IEMTFCA":

IEMTFCA
PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708



PLEASE fill out all of this form, even if nothing has changed, and mail in or give to Karma.

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

➔ **Any Changes since 2024?: Yes / No** (if "no", please still fill in all of your info below, thank you)

➔ **Your Information:** Date Application Paid / Sent _____

Name _____

Your Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Newsletters will be sent as a PDF in email unless otherwise requested in writing

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail _____

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

MTFCA Membership # _____

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Insurance Carrier _____

Policy # _____

➔ **Model T's Owned:**

R = Restored, **U** = Unrestored, **O** = Original, **PR** = Partially Restored, **BC** = Basket Case

Year	Body Style	Condition
_____	_____	_____
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Please update this form and send with your check payable to the Spokane Model T Ford Club, P.O. Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211-1708. Annual dues are \$20.00 per household per year. If more than 5 Model T's are owned, please list them on the back of this form. **You are encouraged to join the national clubs**, the Model T Ford Club of America or the Model T Ford Club International, for \$50.00 / year - Mail check directly to the appropriate national club. Six full-color bi-monthly magazines with world-wide distribution are included with each national membership.

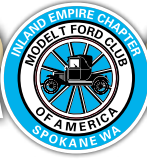
National MTFCA Membership: (check, credit card, Paypal) mtfca.com/join-or-renew

National MTFCI Membership: (check, credit card, Paypal) modelt.org/contact.html

You may also download this as a PDF from our club website and print out:

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T Club kids at the January 3 banquet. Photo by Nan Robison

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