

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



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Happy Valentine day & Honoring Presidents' day

What happened?

New Years Day Tour started at Timber creek with over 48 members participating. The tough Model T's toured all the way to the state line afterwards!



Where did I put that?

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From: PRESIDENT BILL BARR

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for coming to the banquet and a special thanks to Steve and Julie for putting things together so well. I think we all had a good time.

I'm sad to say that Mike Robison is stepping down as tour chairman, but I'm very grateful to Gene Kicha and Jim Patterson for taking over.

I hope this year will be a good year for tours and gatherings for all.

Hope to see you at February's meeting and don't forget Tuesday night projects at the Ranch.

Thanks,

Bill Barr



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Subject: New gas coming to your gas station- DON'T USE!!!

Everyone who drives should watch. Car companies are voiding some warranties if you use this new gas E15 which causes engine problems.




<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceW9Nc1Hvhu>

Jim & Betty Patterson

General

Club

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Dues

The yearly dues are \$20 per year for 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

All items to be published are due by the 18th of the month. Please send photos, articles and anything else for the newsletter to fenderchatter@gmail.com

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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. Our next regular meeting is February 7 2014 at the church. A reminder for anyone wishing to join other T Club members for the regular pre-meeting dinner that it will be at 5:30 - 6:00 PM at Conley's Restaurant next to the White Elephant just east of Pines at 12622 E. Sprague in Spokane Valley. We hope to see you there!

On Wednesday Allen was at his cabinet shop. When he turned to close the door his foot tripped him and he fell 5 ft to the ground. I took him to emergency and there were no broken bones but his torso is badly bruised. He is in a lot of pain but is moving around his home with assistance from me, his daughter and son. They would not admit him to the hospital because there were no broken bones.

You can imagine how I feel on that subject. It is a miracle that his is able to function but as you know he will not let anything get the best of him. It was a terrible blow to his body.

Ada

Ada, We are sorry to hear about Allen's unfortunate fall. We give Allen our prayers and hope he recovers quickly. and completely. Please let us know if there is anything we can do or help with.

Sincerely,
Jim & Betty Patterson
on behalf of the T Club

It is with sorrow that we report the passing of a couple of our old-time friends and members of our Model T Club.

First was 92-year old Alice Rhodes, wife of T Club charter member - Stan Rhodes. Alice passed away last Monday. Her funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd at the Heritage Funeral Home on Government Way in Spokane.

Also passing away was Model T Club member and former Spokane Valley Deputy Mayor Gary Schimmels, who lost his council seat in November, died this morning at his home. He was 75. His services will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21st at 11:00 AM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Otis Orchards. Gary was passionate about his politics, having served on the Spokane Valley City Council since the city's incorporation in 2003, and also about his Model Ts, a 1923 Model T Roadster and a 1926 Express wagon.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to both families
Jim & Betty Patterson

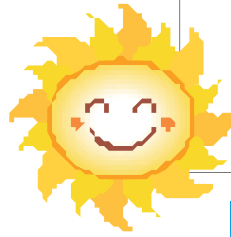
A very interesting pre-Model T era video shared with us by Spokane T Club member John Wyman!
Video: Henry Ford's Racer "Sweepstakes Rides Again"



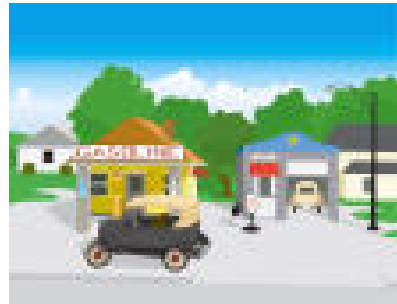
This is the 1901 Ford racecar that went 75 mph and has no brakes!!!! A truly amazing and unforgettable video. Enjoy!!!

http://www.youtube.com/embed/Ru_hC9oGVbo?feature=player_detailpage

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU
For December and January I've sent out the following cards: A thank you card to Mark & Janice Hutchinson for hosting the Soup tour. A get well card to Glen Whiteley. A get well card to Tom Carnegie. A get well card to Allen McSweeney. Thank you, Diane.
 ~Susie~



Candy's Cookie Corner
February 2014
Candy Burgess
Nan Robison



Tours and Activity Reports

CHECK THE CLUB WEB SITE FOR SPUR-OF-THE-MOMENT EVENTS.
 Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club web site Calendar of Events at <http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com> for the latest activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

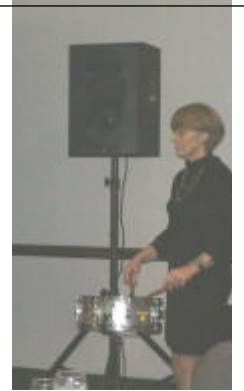
February 7th	Monthly meeting at Opportunoty Church 7:30pm
February 9th favorite game.	Card Night at the Slidmores 5:00 at their home. Bring food and your
June 21st-27th, 2014	Ed Jepperson Memorial Tour Eastern Wa., North Id, Western Montana- Chuck Dyer

FOR TOUR IDEAS CONTACT HAL MOFFIT

TUESDAY NITES

What project on your Model T are you working on? Tom bent a front axle four inches to lower the speedster project he is starting.
 Tom Carnegie gives monthly updates at our monthly meetings, also.
 For free workshop space, company and advice, too! <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>
 Also, Check out the info on Spokane Model T Club website. www.spokanemodeltclub.com
 And available on Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club

2014 MODEL T BANQUET- VERY SUCCESSFUL AND ENTERTAINING
Excellent dinner at the Ramada Inn with videos, acknowledgements, drawing for past president, a magician and music by Tom, Carla and Nan.
Thanks Steve and Julie and all who entertained us!!!



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES



Model T Speedster For Sale Frontenac head, Warford aux trans, Rocky Mountain brakes (in a box ready to install). Washington state title (car located in Issaquah). Alternator may need work, one tire has a slow leak. Car has been sitting for 6 or 7 years and it is time to find it a new home. Asking \$10,000 Call Mary Adair at home (leave msg) 425-392-8078 or cell 425-922-2105 (picture back page)

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See you next month and safe-T in your driving