

# Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



## JUNE 2012



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### June Prez Message

I have been a busy boy. With the nice weather we had in May almost every weekend has involved a Model T. My tour to Spokane Family Farm was attended by 5 Model T's. It was a quick tour all finished up by 12:30 on Saturday the 19th. It was great to be there in the early spring. Baby animals galore! At the end of the tour we got milk almost straight from the cow, and fresh cookies. The safety inspection was the next day. Always a great turn out. Memorial day weekend the T club is hosted a speedster run and rally. The T club has got 2 booth spaces at the Spokane swap meet if you can volunteer time to hang out at the booth and help promote the club. Contact club V.P. Jamie Allen. Hope to see you all at a tour this summer.

Mike Robison

### What happened last month?

- April 27-29th, 2012 Rendezvous Days Eureka, Montana
- May 12th, 2012 Depot Days-Wallace, ID
- May 12TH, 2012 Car-B-que - Opportunity Presbyterian
- May 12th Valley Heritage Museum celebration..
- May 19th , 2012 Spokane Family Farm Tour
- May 20th, 2012 Safety -T inspection  
Larry and Norma Skidmore's
- May 26-27th Speedster Fun Run and Rally Memorial Weekend for all makes of antique automobile, truck, or motorcycle

### What's coming up this month?

- June 1st Regular monthly meeting
- June 9th Fairfield Flag Days /
- June 9th Lighthouse for the Blind Rally 9 Am - 2 PM
- June 16th, 2012 Medical lake Parade -  
Jim Patterson
- June 17-20th, 2012 Montana 500 Butte, MT  
Check Website



General  
Club  
Information

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:  
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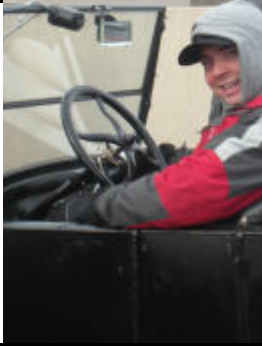

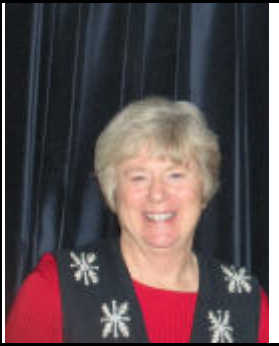
**Dues**  
The yearly dues are \$20 per year for an individual or family and due by January 31st of each year. Please renew your membership or join the club as a new member. We look forward to seeing you.



Newsletter Editor  
Diane Swanson

Thanks for your emails, keep them coming!

If you find those oops items, send in the fixes to the newsletter at fenderchatter@gmail.com by the 18th so that it can be made right or at least made believable.

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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 June 1st 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!

### Spokane Model T Club Minutes May 4, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. (On the money and before everyone was present), by President Mike Robison.

Welcoming Committee - Mike Stormo. Jake says, "no one new."

#### Vice President:

Swap meet spaces #113, #114, #115. Approval to purchase spaces \$50/spot, total \$150, motion, seconded. Discussion to only have one or two. Motion withdrawn. New motion for two spots, seconded and passed.

#### Secretary's Report:

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the April meeting minutes as printed in the Fender Chatter.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Betty Patterson was absent and sent in the treasurer's report read by Vice president Jamie, motion was made, seconded and passed to approve report. There was also a motion made, seconded and approved to pay the bills.

#### Committee Reports:

##### Tours: Hal Moffit:

Discussion of the possibility of a tour with the Tri-Cities Model T Club. Mike Robison suggested they might want to participate in the East - West Reliability Run.

Car-B-que May 12, at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, right here where we do our meetings. There will be a blood mobile.

Depot Days Wallace Idaho. May 12th.

Spokane Family Farm Tour. May 19th. 10:00 A.M. Meet at Trent and Argonne, Albertsons.

Safe-T Meeting at Larry and Norma Skidmore's May 20th. 9:00 A.M. Potluck Lunch at 1:00 P.M.

Speedster Fun Run and Rally May 26 and 27th Memorial Day Weekend. "We need helpers."

Rail car Rally June 9th.

Medical Lake Parade June 16th

Montana 500 June 17th - 20th, this year based in Butte.

Swap meet July 13th-15th

Road Cleanup-Travis T: Reported that his daughter helped out and there was not too much trash. Most unusual roadside items were a dead cell phone and a dead chicken.

Sunshine-Susie C: Get well cards sent to Bill Mullins and Mark Hutchinson. Sympathy cards sent to Joanne LaBelle, and Diane and Joe Swanson over the loss of husband, father, and father-in-law, Don LaBelle.

#### Old Business:

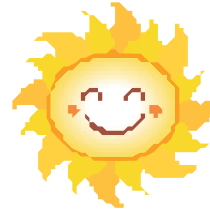
Tom reported on Rendezvous Days. They had homemade ice cream and Rusty overheated. Tom became the pace car in the barnyard cruiser races, very rough course, especially in the back stretch. One Model T flipped and the driver was ejected and was just missed by a following car. Tom's T won 1st prize.

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**WE'RE THINKING OF YOU**

Get well cards sent to Bill Mullins and Mark Hutchinson. Sympathy cards sent to Joanne LaBelle, and Diane / Joe Swanson over the loss of husband, father and father-in-law Don LaBelle.  
Sunshine-Susie C



**Candy's Cookie  
Corner**  
June  
Diana Barr  
Norma Skidmore

# 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

- June 1st, 2012** Regular Meeting 7:30pm
- June 9th, 2012** Fairfield Flag Days / Lighthouse for the Blind Rally 9 Am - 2 PM
- June 16th, 2012** Medical lake Parade - Jim Patterson
- June 17-20th, 2012** Montana 500 Butte, MT Check Website
- June 17-22, 2012** MTFCA National Tour Lincoln, NE Check Website
- July 16th-20th, 2012** MTFCA Annual Tour Rutland, VT
- July 21st, 2012** Avery Train tour - Donald Carnegie
- August 11th, 2012** Othello overnight tour - Donald Carnegie
- August 18th, 2012** Heritage Wings car/air Show CDA Airport
- September 15th, 2012** E Vs. W Reliability Run Vantage, Wa 12 Noon  
*FOR TOUR IDEAS CONTACT HAL MOFFIT*



## TUESDAY NITES

Several projects are being worked on including: the 1917 Canadian touring car, Skeeter's 500 car, Nan's '27 and Joe Swanson / Steve LaBelle are putting Don / Joanne LaBelle's 1917 back together. Yes! Yahoooo! Go team go!

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](http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com)

And available on Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club



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**New Business:**

**Memorial Day Speedster Run Committee Report:** Tom reports a run and rally with participation open to all, 16 people signed up at this point.

**Montana 500-Mike S:** Mike reports that 20 rooms have been spoken for, 15 more are available, bring your T and run along. It's open to all.

**Tues night-Tom C:** Working on 1917 Canadian touring car, Skeeter's 500 car continues to be worked on, and Nan's '27 is coming together.

**Entertainment:** Tom C provided the evening's entertainment. He presented the following 5 items: 1) aluminum carburetor manifold, 2) gas tank sediment bowl, 3) a water outlet/fan bracket, 4) a band ear, 5) square shaped cutout for generator. The challenge was to provide the year of production for each item. No surprise, Rick Carnegie got the highest score.

Gene Kicha won the drawing (again) and donated part of his winnings back to the scholarship fund.

**Adjourned 8:10 (Is this a record?)**  
Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary  
(A special thanks to Janice Hutchinson for taking last month's meeting minutes.)

**CAR-B-QUE**

This event was held at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church in the Spokane Valley. There were several cars, crafts, plants and especially .....  
**the well known Model T's!**



**Passing of Model T Member Don LaBelle**  
Model T Member Donald LaBelle passed away. Don and Joanne were restoring a 1917 Touring. They attended the annual January Banquet and never forgot the week tour through Montana with "hot foot mamma". He drove a trouble trailer because he did not have his T at that time. Don drove truck; he retired after 42 years. He spent most of his free time at his property on the Pend Oreille River where he always had plenty of friends and family to enjoy it with him. A big fish fry or BBQ was always a must. He will greatly missed and always in our hearts and memories. Our condolences and prayers go out to Joanne as well as Diane & Joe Swanson for their loss.

**Valley Heritage Museum**

The Valley Heritage Museum had antique tractors, gas engines, vintage cars, demonstrations of farm implements and things spinning wool, separating cream, etc. It was quite a sight! Also, an antique plane and bicycle were displayed. Sponsored by the Spokane Valley Heritage Museum and the Inland Empire Steam & Gas Buffs.



## OH? YEAH... FARM TOUR

Mike Robison arranged and led the tour to the SPOKANE FARM on Coole Heights road off seven mile. It was educational to learn about the kosher milk produced by this family farm. They have numerous farm animals including: donkeys, chickens, kittens, rabbits, ducks, calves and milking cows. The production continues thru milking to loading containers onto the waiting delivery truck. Our gracious hosts also offered us fresh milk and cookies. After giving the young boys a ride in Mike's favorite green T, we stopped for lunch in Garland at the *Goat*. Thanks Mike



## SAFETY INSPECTION SUCCESS!

Thank you  
Larry and Norma,

Great turnout, decent weather, mouthwatering barbeque, lots of good conversations, a great variety of delicious dishes and too boot an inspection was completed. But wait, there's more, Larry and Norma offered a viewing of the very detailed drawings of Larry's. His models also were worth the time to check out.



## Save the Date June 9th for the 2012 Spokane Braille Rally! Lighthouse for the Blind

It's a new, different, and fulfilling experience of being guided by someone who is blind and has to read the Rally tour route directions in Braille. There is a lunch included and you can also participate, if you wish, in the first annual Braille car judging contest.. It is a fun and unique experience that you won't want to miss. Entrance into the rally is free and the Braille car judging contest cost a small donation amount of your choice as this is the Lighthouses major chartable fund raiser of the year. So come on out and have some great fun ! Please call Jim Patterson at 509-214-9522 for more information.



## CdAAA Fly-In

Hello,  
Murdo and I have visited your club in the past month or so. At this time we would like to start planning the space required for the car clubs at our event. We know we are conflicting with the Good Guys, but if any of your members would like to attend our event - **FREE OF CHARGE**- please have them email or call me. We have a two page flyer for our August Fly-In. Our web site is <http://www.heritagewings.com>  
Allen Peterson CdAAA Vice president 208 772-6968



**Subject: Stolen model T's****\$1000.00 Reward**

For information leading to recovery of (2) Model "T" Ford cars and miscellaneous parts stolen from storage in my garage at Langley, Washington (Whidbey Island).

1) 1926 Ford coupe Vin #12840917 . Color is Black ,has wooden spoke wheels and distributor.Car is complete and driveable. Nice looking car.

2) 1917 Ford touring car Vin #145518 . Car is in running condition minus top and seats.

Color is mostly primer gray and has 1913 fenders and aftermarket front shock absorbers and towbar. This is a very solid car with no rust.

3) The stolen parts include many miscellaneous body and mechanical parts from all years of Model T production but are mostly from 1917 through 1926.

If you have purchased either of these vehicles, They are stolen property!! If you have any information that may help recover these vehicles,please call Island County Sheriffs Office . (360)-678-4422 No. Whidbey) or (360) 321-5111 x7310 So. Whidbey) Deputy Sheriff Leif Haugen (360-321-4400) (Case # 12-I05855) or Sergeant Jeff Myers (360-679-9567) (Case # 12-I05855) or Bill Terry (425-334-5991)

Please Help -Thank You

**FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES**

**For pictures of ads, if available, go to the Spokane Model T Club website:..**

**[www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php..](http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php..)**

**'26 Model T 4-dr Wood Wanted**

Wanted - Body wood - new, used, or wood plans for restoring my '26 Model T 4-door sedan.

Arnie Frelander Deer Park, WA ph: 509-276-5181 duster134@yahoo.com

**FOR SALE – 1917 Model T Roadster \$8,000.00 - Ed Greb - Coeur D' Alene, ID 208-667-0170 March 2012**

**FOR SALE – 1923 Model T Touring - \$2,500.00 OBO - Steve Nelson – Spokane, WA 509-714-2723**

**FOR SALE – 1927 Model T Touring \$12,000.00 - Ed Greb - Coeur D' Alene, ID 208-667-0170**

**FOR SALE – Beautiful and very unique 1912 Model T Speedster \$16,000.00 - Contact Cheri Storey - 509-926-4260 or Jim Patterson for technical info at 509-214-9522. Additional photos available.**

**1919 Model T center door: Model A crank \$13,500.00 Phone: 509-826-0922  
Email: echo(nospam)bend@hughes.net**

**2 used- 21" radial tires comes with valve stems approx 50 miles on tread \$250 for the pair. Rides great! Contact: Mike 509-844-5900**

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See you next month and safe-T in your driving