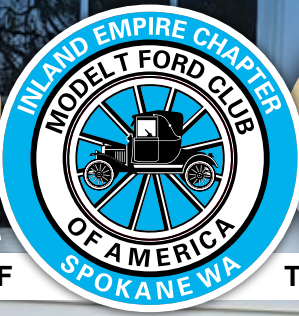


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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

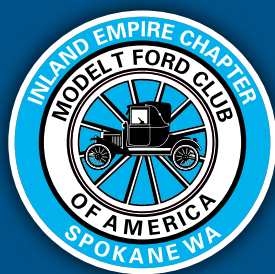


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# **DAYS GETTING COOLER**

**TIME TO SEE IF JITNEY NEEDS A BLANKET**



# 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:

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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:

Old School Picnic Tour: Sandy & Jim Elenbaas with their 1912 Torpedo. Nan Robison in front, at the Twin Lakes Community Schoolhouse.

- Photo provided by Nan Robison

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## A Message From Your Club President:

We've had a good summer with some interesting tours and plenty of warm weather for driving our cars. I especially enjoyed the recent tour to visit Chuck Little's private car museum on September 14. He has some great cars and it was fun seeing them and then going out for lunch afterwards.

One of my goals for 2024 was to increase awareness of the history of the Model T and encourage people to join our club. We did several things this summer that I hope will further this goal. These included the presentation at the Museum of Arts and Culture (MAC) in June and offering free rides in Millwood in August. I heard that a few of us have also given people Model T driving lessons. I also taught four people to drive.

I'm not sure if any of these things will result in more people joining our club, but it is a good start. People had a good time learning about Model T's, going for rides, and learning how to drive. And it was also fun for us to share our love for Model T's. Thanks to all who participated!

It is time that we plan out our January banquet. Do we want to have it again at Opportunity Pres, or choose a different location? We'll discuss the banquet at our October meeting. We need volunteers to help put it together. Who would like to help? —Larry Mann

# Meeting Minutes • Spokane Fair T Show

## Minutes for the Friday, September 6, 2024 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 by President Larry Mann.

➔ **Meeting Minutes:** Minutes published in the Sept. '24 *Fender Chatter*, no corrections, and motion to approve minutes passed.

➔ **Treasurer's Report:** Was reviewed, motion to approve, passed.

➔ **Swap Meet:** John DeJong reported on the swap meet. He suggested we could do group sales at the tables in our spot. We had lots of visitors to our booth.

➔ **Sunshine:** Susie sent thank you cards to the school houses for the tours.

➔ **Safety:** Mike wasn't in attendance, so no report.

➔ **Tours:** Nan reports that we had a very busy August.

Karma gave a report on the *Ride in a Model T Tour* – it was well attended – Tom was the most popular with the kids!

Tom gave a report on the *No Frills Speedster Run* – John DeJong gave his opinion on the \$50.00 map. He stated he would do it again! No one was injured, everyone had fun, and only one car had to be picked up. Tom collected \$825.00 overall. He asked for a motion to reimburse Mark Hutchinson & Tom Carnegie for gas expenses of \$100.00 each. Motion was passed. The Trophy cost \$50.00. A motion was passed to reimburse Nan for the Porta Potty, donuts & fruit for the coffee stop – totaled \$258.00.

There is a speedster run in the fall by the Northwest Vintage Speedster Club.

Nan gave a report on the *Old School Picnic Tour* – we had 11 cars in total, none broke down and great fun was had by all! A nice picnic lunch was had on the grounds of the schoolhouse in Twin Lakes. Nan stated that a donation was given of \$50.00 to the Twin Lakes School House and asked that we do the same for the Pleasant View School House. Motion was approved. Nan was reimbursed for the Twin Lakes donation and will be reimbursed for the Pleasant View donation when complete.

Nan moved on to September Tours – the progressive dinner tour was cancelled/rescheduled. Due to the fair not having cars in the front this year a tour proposed by Jim Elenbaas for the Chuck Little Museum will take place on the 14th. Meet at the Argonne/Trent

Safeway at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be at Delish Burgers. A movie night at Erik Hutchinson's will take the place of the Economy Run on September 28th. Come at 6:30; look for markers along the road. Bring your own chairs and blankets and look for an email for more information. The economy run has tentatively been moved to October 12th. Ralph let us know that the HASSIE Club will be at Mirabeau Point Park from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The show costs \$20.00 per car.

Nan shared the November Tours – November 3rd will be a game night at Willow Song courtesy of Carla Carnegie. Watch for further information!

➔ **Wednesday Night Dinners:** Are still going – Ralph shared that it was at Sonic Burgers last week. The next dinner will be at the Mexican Restaurant by Millers One Stop on Highway 2.

➔ **Tuesday Night at the Ranch:** Tom says they are going well.

➔ **Old Business:** A motion was asked & approved to reimburse Steve Heid for the Inspection Stickers. He stated he won't order from the company again. It took too long. Safety Inspection Stickers are available and some were picked up by members. They will be available again next meeting.

➔ **New Business:** Myron has a '26 Touring car for sale for \$7,000.00. He has some repro fenders for at 15/16 T.

➔ **Show and Tell:** Myron had some timers and a carburetor to show everyone.

Karma explained about her "fun" story regarding the fan blade on her Model T which turned into the Tech Talk by Tom.

➔ **Tech Talk:** The Tech Talk turned into a discussion about radiators. And, Steve needs to remember to gas his Model T before trying to start it.

➔ **Drawings:** The 50/50 was won by Jim Patterson.

The Scholarship fund was increased by \$21.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karma K Roth



## Happy Birthday, Model T! October 1, 1908

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

## The next regular club meeting is - Oct 4.

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

# Old School Picnic Tour - August 24



Upper Twin Lakes Schoolhouse, Twin Lakes, Idaho - built in 1920.

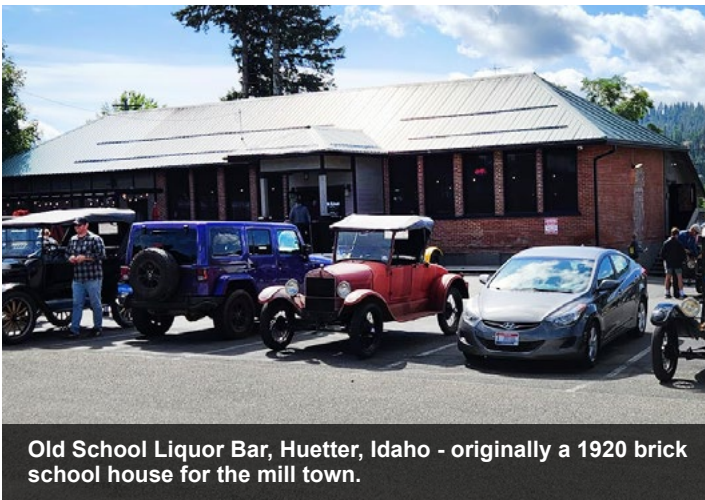
The Club "Old School Picnic" tour on August 24. Special thanks to Alex Robinson for pitching the idea to me, and Myron Richardson for coming up with all the "Old Schools". We had a wonderful turnout with 11 cars!! Five old schools were visited, mostly dating from the 1920s. We were able to go into three of them, but the other two have been converted to private residences. At our last Old School we had our picnic, spent some time visiting, then headed to our final destination.....you guessed it!! Ice cream!! —Nan



Pleasant View school, Post Falls, Idaho - built in 1910. This building is south of the river.



Prairie School II, Post Falls, Idaho. Built in 1930. Now a private residence.



Old School Liquor Bar, Huetter, Idaho - originally a 1920 brick school house for the mill town.



Ramsey School, Rathdrum, Idaho - opened in 1922. Now a private residence.



# Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

## Events Calendar

- Sept 28** T Club Model T Drive-In Movie at 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**
- Nov 3** T Club Game Day at Willow Springs Music Therapy
- Nov 16** Albany Indoor Swap Meet - Albany, OR
- Dec 6** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Dec 8** Breakfast with Santa Benefit - Hauser Lake, ID - *TBD*
- Dec 15** T Club Holiday Soup Party at Hutchinson's - *TBD*
- Jan 1** T Club Annual New Year's Day Model T Tour
- Jan 3** **No Regular T Club Meeting** (See You at the Banquet)
- Jan ??** T Club Annual Club Officer Installation Banquet - *TBD*
- Feb 7** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Feb 15-16** 57th Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup, WA
- Apr 4-6** 59th Annual Portland Swap Meet - Portland, OR
- Mar 7** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- May 3** 47th Tri-Cities Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA

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

## Nan's Nibbles

- Oct:** Montana Barnard & Roy Moffit
- Nov:** Montana Barnard / Larry & Carole Mann
- December** Everyone bring a goody to share!



## Sunshine Report —Susie Carnegie

- Thank You Cards to those who opened for us to tour on our Old School Picnic tour:
  - Pleasantview School
  - Twin Lakes Community School House
  - Old School Liquor Bar
- Thank You Card to Chuck Little for letting us tour his museum.

*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.



## 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".  
The decals have been ordered, if they arrive in time, I'll bring to future T Club Meetings. - 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 the nearby McDonalds. [antiqueautoranch.com](http://antiqueautoranch.com)

More info on Spokane Model T Club website: [spokanemodeltclub.com](http://spokanemodeltclub.com)

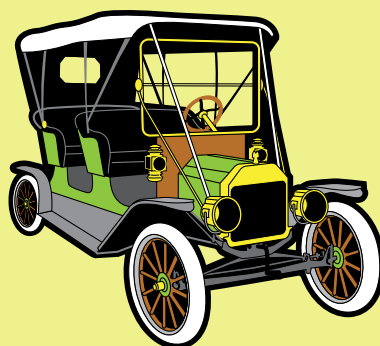
And available on [Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

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



"Like Us" on Facebook [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](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

# More Pix from Tom's No Frills Speedster Run (Aug 17)

These photos were provided by Susie Carnegie's sister, Carrie Stuart.



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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 that document the builds of their cars and Mercury Speedsters? Please contact Jeff Hipp [hippstah1@gmail.com](mailto:hippstah1@gmail.com)

Wanted for scanning & preserving the process for future reference. thx



**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

**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:



**IEMTFCA**  
 PO Box 11708  
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Changes since last year? **Y / N**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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**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](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".



## Model T Show, Tell and Share

### Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories



**CLINCHER TIRE BEAD BREAKER TOOL.** Made by the J.J. Miller company of Grover Hill, Ohio. I picked this up recently at the Monroe Swap Meet. This is for any vehicle with tires of similar size as the Model T.

Made of cast iron and measures about 20.5 inches in length. Still small enough to put under the back seat with all the other tools. This clincher bead breaker tool has long handles to give extra leverage for separating the tire from the rim. These old tools tend to help and work better than modern tools.

I haven't found an old advertisement for this brand yet, if anyone knows more about these, please let me know.



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](#) us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.

# Club Tours and Goings-On Recap

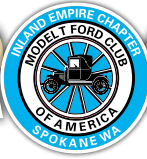
## Tour to The Chuck Little Museum - Sept 14

The T Club went to Chuck Little's museum on Sept 14. It's a private museum, but Mr. Little will open the doors for car clubs, etc. An absolutely amazing place with so much to see! Thank you Mr. Little for hosting and thank you Jim Elenbaas for leading the tour! —Nan





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

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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.

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One of the tool displays at the Chuck Little Museum. — photo by Nan Robison

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