

# Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



## OCTOBER 2013

### What happened?

- Sept 2nd Impromptu Labor Day Tour Mike Stormo
  - Sept 21st John Redinger Tour
  - Sept 21st Drive in Movie- Mike and Jillian Robison
  - Sept 28th Monroe st. Antique Mall tour Janice H
- Remember October meeting includes nominations.  
Voting will be in November

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### Impromptu Labor Day Tour Mike Stormo

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**President Jamie Message MIA**  
Hi everyone, hope everybody got to go out and enjoy the fair this year, always a great time to eat too much funnel cake. After completing the Montana 500 I had pulled the motor from car to clean it up for next race. I'm glad to say I have got it back in the car and am excited to finish out the season with a few tours. Hope everyone else gets to bring their cars on few tours and enjoy the fall air. See you all at the October meeting!

Jamie Allen  
Rvs Northwest Service Manager



### Lentil Festival Tour



Nan reported on the Lentil Festival tour to Pullman. Group included Hutch, Eric, Rebecca, Rick, Nan and her girlfriend and Meagan. They had Lentil ice cream which Nan claims was quite good. On the way back they wanted to stop at Eclairs in Tekoa, WA for ice cream but it was closed, but they opened up for the group. About 190 miles round trip.

### Movie Night at Mike and Jillian Robison

Five T's and a couple of modern rigs joined for movie night. Lots of snacks were available including Susie Carnegie's non-baked peanut butter cookies, candy bars, chips, soda and POPCORN. Our movie was Inception. Afterward we were treated to at least seven varieties of ice cream with many toppings. Hope to do it again next year!



General

Club

Information

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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 September 6th, 2013 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

..September 6, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:33 by President Jamie Allen.

Welcoming Committee - Members welcome Eric's friend Jeff.

Secretary's Report:

Motion to approve the minutes as written in the 'Fender Chatter'.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion passed.

Motion was made to pay the bills presented at the meeting. Seconded and passed.

Committee Reports:

Gene reported on the NWV Speedster's Run the Alps tour at Leavenworth over Labor Day weekend. 32 cars and 90 people attended. 180 miles, mostly up and down hills. Amazing tour with spectacular views. No breakdowns. Walt Berdan won the Vern Storey Trophy. Cheri Storey has asked that the trophy be retired next year, the 21st year. Nan reported on the Lentil Festival tour to Pullman. Group included Hutch, Eric, Rebecca, Rick, Nan and her girlfriend and Meagan. They had Lentil ice cream which Nan claims was quite good. On the way back they wanted to stop at Eclairs in Tekoa, WA for ice cream but it was closed, but they opened up for the group. About 190 miles round trip.

Mike Stormo called for an impromptu tour last weekend. Ten cars drove to the south end of Lake Coeur d' Alene. They drove to Windy Bay and then on to Hayburn State Park. They used manifold cookers. Mike R broke his U joint. Skeeter Carlson's car broke down for some reason. Mike R said, "He might still be out there."

Webmaster Mike R: New videos have been added.

Sunshine - Susie C: A card was sent to Chuck Dyer. He is now well and good.

Banquet for 2014: Steve and Julie Heid. We will have the same menu, \$25. There will be entertainment. Time to start buying tickets.

Upcoming Tours:

Sept 14th Flatheads Tour. About 160 cars usually attend. Meet at Airway Heights McDonalds 7:00 A.M.

Sept 21st. John Redinger Tour. Meet at the VFW hall 8:00 A.M.

Sept 21st. Mike and Jillian are hosting another Drive-in Movie night. about 7:45 at their place.

Sept 28th. Janice's Monroe St. Antique Mall tour will start at the Antique Auto Ranch at 12:00.

New Business:

Hutch said he would like to take some of the money from the 4th of July Tour and use it for food and a band for an upcoming October tour.

Tom made a motion for \$200 for a band and \$100 for food. Motion was seconded and passed.

October 6th Tour: Tom and Hutch are planning a get together at the Prairie Valley Grange. We have been invited, free of charge, to see a steam engine and train station. Also invited is the Model A Club and the V8 Club. Maybe a BBQ and a band. Meet at 10:00 Albertsons on Trent.

Tuesday night at the Ranch:

Mike R said, "We dug up a bunch of gopher holes and worked on Jamie's motor. Also a seminar on U joints."

Mike R is always open for ideas on a tour.

Jillian handed out pen and paper for contribution ideas for the Charitable Committee.

Tina and Darrell won the drawing.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed.

Entertainment tonight, video of the Long Beach Model T Club hill climb on Signal Hill, late '50s early '60's

Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary





**Breakfast at VFW  
In Priest River all  
you can eat \$5  
Every third Sat of  
the month**



### **John Redinger Tour**

**We had four T's, a Model A and a trouble trailer on this tour. Breakfast was at 8am at the VFW then off to LeClerc Highway on the west side all the way past Sullivan lake where we took a break at Mill Pond. Back down the mountain to Metaline Falls where we had lunch. Taking the east side of Pend Oreille river to Ione for gas and .... ice cream at the local store. Heading back to the west side of the river back to John's we visited before heading back to Spokane . The tour was over 140 miles.**



### **Lunch & Antiques Tour**

**Please join us on Saturday, September 28th, when we'll get together for lunch (place still to be determined) and then check out what's new (or rather, old) at a few local antique stores. Nothing formal or long-distance about this tour--it can be as long or short as we decide.**

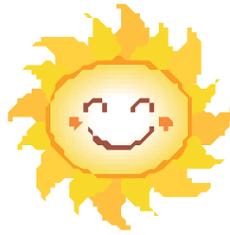
**We'll meet at 12 noon at the Antique Auto Ranch. Even if you can only come for lunch, we would love to see you! If you can only come for shopping, call Hutch at 220-0892 on the day of the tour to find out where to meet us.**

**Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions: Hutch at 220-0892 or Janice at 448-2819. Hope to see you on the 28th!**

**Mark & Janice Hutchinson**

**WE'RE THINKING OF YOU****Susie Carnegie**

A card was sent to Chuck Dyer. He is now well and good.

**Candy's Cookie Corner**

October

Joe Swanson

Joanne Jepperson

## 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

<b>Oct 4th</b>	<b>Regular Meeting/ Office nominations begin</b>
<b>Oct 6th</b>	<b>Big Meadows Grange Tour- Tom Carnegie</b>
<b>June 21st-27th, 2014</b>	<b>Ed Jepperson Memorial Tour Eastern Wa., North Id, Western Montana- Chuck Dyer</b>

*FOR TOUR IDEAS CONTACT HAL MOFFIT*

**You're Invited for Music, Food, & Fun at Big Meadows Grange**

**Who: Members and Friends of the Model T Club, Model A Club, & Early Ford V-8 Club**

**When: Sunday, October 6th, 11 a.m. - ?**

**Where: Meet at Albertson's, corner of Trent & Argonne, at 10 a.m. if you wish to tour with the group to Big Meadows Grange, or meet us there at about 11 a.m.**

**What: A day of...**

**Music**

**Live Music provided by Arvid Lundin and his group.**

**Food**

**The Model T Club will be donating fried chicken for about 50 people, plates, napkins, & utensils. Please bring other pot-luck items to share and your own beverages--non-alcoholic per the rules of the Grange, please.**

**Fun**

**Tour of the Big Meadows Grange**

**Miniature Train Rides Courtesy of Grange Owner Carl Evans**

**Model T Rides & Driving School**

**Outdoor Space Available for Lawn Games (Please bring what you like.)**

**Indoor Space Available for Board or Card Games (Please bring what you like.)**

**For more info, contact Mark Hutchinson at 220-0892. Hope to see you there!**

## The Heids story

In the late 1970s while working at Kaiser I was talking to a fellow worker about old cars and he said he had a friend with some old stuff laying around. Well next thing I know I have a 1926 T Coupe body and a good tube frame to make it into a hot rod. Then followed all the four bar suspension and stuff to make it into this hot rod.

In 1980 when I moved into my house my next door neighbor had an original 1926 roadster. After a couple of rides I was hooked and all that hot rod stuff went bye-bye. Thus began the collecting of parts for the T. In 1982 Julie caught my attention and we were soon married. When she moved into the house she probably thought what is all this JUNK for in the basement was where I had been putting most of the parts for the coupe. Soon as newlyweds we were doing romantic things like going to antique auto ranch and scrounging, swap meets and any other place trying to find needed parts for the coupe.

One day at the Ranch we were told about the Spokane Model T Club. I found out about there meeting place so went to a meeting. Wow another young couple our age and they have kids to. I couldn't wait to get home and tell Julie. Soon we were members and visiting other members to see how these things work. Then we soon had a rolling chasis.

But then we discovered 2 adults and 3 kids don't fit in a coupe. It wasn't long and a club member was selling a 23 touring and it was soon in our garage. The first winter we took and rebuilt the motor and chasis so that all the running gear would be good and sound for the next touring season. We also put on a top and had side cutains made.

The first few years the T didn't get out much with me working at Kaiser and not having weekends of but we went whenever we could. After a couple of years Julie got tired os sitting on the foam pads and wanted actual upholstery. So that year for Christmas Santa brought her some seat springs and an upholstery kit.

Now came the big mistake. I tore the car apart to restore the body. I can do woodwork but not sheet metal. So there it sat. Then it seemed like always doing something with the kids and time passes by fast.

Well the time has come. I bought a little wire feed welder and have started playing and the old T is starting to come together. I tell an old friend who is a perfectionist that right now I don't care what it looks like its time to just play a little and get her back together.

Steve & Julie Heid



## 2014 Model T Banquet

2014 Model T Club installation Banquet will be held on Jan. 4. at the Ramada Inn at the Airport. Tickets will go on sell at the October monthly meeting. Tickets will be \$25 per person again this year. Happy hour will start at 6pm with dinner at 7pm. Dinner this year will be Roast Beef. Tom has lined us up with some great magician entertainment.

If you would like to spend the night at the Ramada just mention Model T Club and you should get the \$70 rate. Any questions contact Steve or Julie Heid at 509-928-0215.

## TUESDAY NITES

Tom Carnegie gives monthly updates at our monthly meetings.

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

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..)



## FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES



### WANTED

To Ronald Benne ,

Sorry, I have no ideas other than Antique Auto Ranch. Anyone else have any ideas where Ron can get a used Model A pop-out ignition switch?

Jim Patterson

### For Sale - 1923 Model T Roadster

1923 Model T Roadster - local Spokane car - been driven fewer than 200 miles per year since complete body and powertrain restoration. Ruxtell rearend , everything on this beautiful Model T is in excellent condition Mike & Karen Loeffler - Nine Mile Falls, WA phone - 509-467-7781 or email at  
Subject: RE: 1923 Roadster

Model T price change.....

New email address for newsletter : [loefflermj@hotmail.com](mailto:loefflermj@hotmail.com)

New price on Model T : \$9500 (would like to sell before winter)

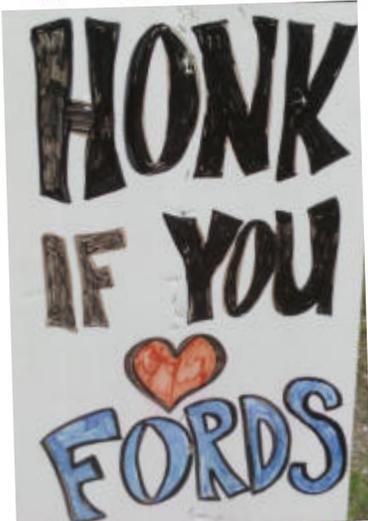
Hope you are having a great summer. Mike



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See you next month and safe-T in your driving