



FRONT SEAT NEWS

MODEL T FORD CLUB NORTHWEST OHIO, INC.



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NEXT MEETING: May 4th, 2011 7:30 at Jack Putnam's shop 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone (419) 358-6313

The April meeting was held at Jack Putnam's with 16 members and guests in attendance. Bob Torbet led the meeting. We all introduced ourselves to the new members and ran through the past and upcoming events. Jack gave a treasurer's report and a report on membership which is down from last year. It was decided to have a spring shakedown tour on April 30th from Jack's with a possible lunch stop in Ottawa. The Bluffton car show was mentioned along with the Marion street festival on June 25th and a Bucyrus show for Model A's and T's. Also, remember the Backstreet Festival at the Hancock County Museum on August 20th.

In Jamboree news, the Tickin' T's of Central Ohio will be hosting the 23rd Annual Ohio Model T Jamboree centered out of Marysville, Ohio. The host hotel will be the Hampton Inn (937-642-3777). The overflow hotel is the Comfort Inn (937-644-0400). Please, mention the Model T Jamboree when making your reservations. Camping will be at the Union County Fairgrounds. Reservations for camping will be through the tour sign-up. Letters with all of the information will go out in May.

Bruce mentioned that he was planning a combined club tour with the Northwest club, Tickin' T's, and the Mad River club that will go from his area to the National Headquarters in Centerville, Indiana. He is looking at the weekend of June 25th. Camping will be hosted by one of the friendly locals for those that want to get down there the day before.

If you go to see Bill Sieberg, remind him of who you are often. He likes company and Joy can use the break.

In more positive news, Ken Stucky has come through his bout with cancer and has made the trip to Arizona again this year. He will be back in June ready to tour

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Cook

23rd Annual All Ohio Model T Jamboree



The Tickin' T's of Central Ohio are trying to do a "Back to Basics" tour this year. The hope is that other groups will see how easy it can be. This should promote the desire to step up and take a turn at the Jamboree for next year. Brent's web page is where the committee is keeping the Jamboree information.

Ottawa Day Tour

We had 8 club members brave the May 1st winds and threatening rain showers to travel from Bluffton to Ottawa Ohio to have lunch at the Red Pig restaurant. Dave Nolting and his dad drove their T from Ashley to Bluffton and on to Ottawa. Dave said by the time they get back home they will have traveled over 200 miles.

After lunch we traveled to see a world class collection of coin operated machines. There were over 350 coin machines in the collection. All were amazed at the collection of coin machines, music boxes, die cut pictures, toys, early board games and other rare one of a kind antiques. This was a private collection and the owner requests that pictures not be placed on the web or the location be given out. We went from room to room to room. Entrance to some were behind book cases and other non-descript, almost hidden locations. An exciting afternoon to say the least. JP



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