



FRONT SEAT NEWS

MODEL T FORD CLUB NORTHWEST OHIO, INC.



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NEXT MEETING: September 1st, 2010 7:30 at Jack Putnam's shop 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone (419) 358-6313

The August meeting was held at Jack Putnam's with 16 members and guests in attendance. The meeting was led by Bob Torbet. We all introduced ourselves to the new members and ran through the past and upcoming events. Jack Putnam gave the treasurer's report.

In Jamboree news, the Greater Akron Model T Ford Club will be hosting the 22nd annual Ohio Model T Jamboree centered out of Richfield, Ohio. The host hotel will be the Days Inn & Suites Richfield (330-659-6151). Please, mention the Model T Jamboree when making your reservations. Camping will be at Streetsboro KOA (330-650-2552).

Everyone was reminded of the upcoming Backstreet Festival at the Findlay Museum. It is a free show with chicken dinners for those that sign up ahead of time.

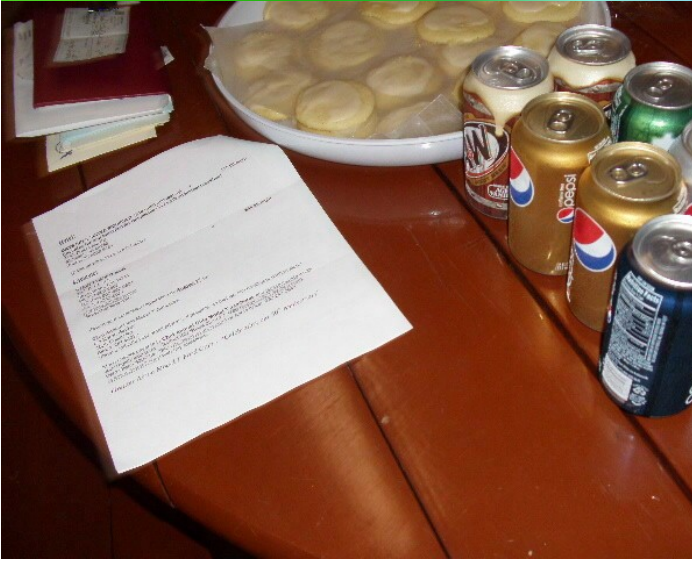
The Old Car Festival is also coming up at Greenfield Village. If you are coming up to see the event, call one of the people that you know is participating. We might be able to get you into the village and museum for free. Go ahead and take advantage of us. It will be worth your while.

We are still looking at a possible one day tour to the slot machine collection. It was agreed that we would look into it as a late September tour. Everyone seemed to be booked solid through the first couple of weeks in September.

There is also a possibility of a tour to the collection of Bill Mosses near Harpster.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Cook

We Meet to Talk and Eat



These two pictures typify what we like most about the Model T Club of Northwest Ohio. Great storytelling and treats at every meeting. For anyone who has followed our newsletter will know, we also entertain small projects during the meeting the sometimes continue on into the night. Projects are always welcome. Members are reminded to bring their favorite soda a couple of times a year to keep the refrigerator stocked. There are always backed good for the eating.

Finally Installed the New Radiator

I took the occasion of the Findlay Museum Backstreet Festival to put the new radiator on Old Henry. After years of patching the original radiator on the 1916, we finally broke down and bought a new Brassworks radiator. The original had made it through this year of touring without a hitch. It was just time to replace it. I opted not to put in the choke rod hole; since, I never choke



the car. The LED headlights that we have talked about can be seen under the original headlights. These have been used on a couple of dark nights since installation. They are easy to remove for display purposes. Most people see them and think that they must be turn signals. There are much brighter than the original lights. I had a Chrysler engineer tell me that LED lights have been on the drawing board for modern cars for a couple of years now. They last longer, require less power, and require light gauge wire than traditional lights.

The Backstreet Festival at the Findlay Museum



This is a low radiator 1924 Fordor. There were both high and low radiators made in 1924. This one was made from a pile of rust. The owner has done a wonderful job of recreating this care, right down to the interior.

There were Fordors, Tudors, Center Doors, Touring Cars, Roadsters, Depot Hacks, and Coupes at this year's event. That represents almost every car that Henry Ford produced. There were 50 cars signed up for the event and only 13 were scared off by the rain. Most of us drove to the show.



At first glance you would swear that this car and the one at the top were the same care. After all they are both sedans of the Fordor model. I believe that the subtle difference are what draw out the Model T enthusiasts to the Backstreet Festival. The residence know that the cars will all be older and they also know that it won't just be a bunch of guys sitting in the sun behind their cars. This is always a fun event. Free admission and a free chicken dinner per car.