



March 2012 FRONT SEAT NEWS

MODEL T FORD CLUB NORTHWEST OHIO, INC.



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NEXT MEETING: April 4, 2012 - 7:30pm at Jack Putnam's shop 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone (419) 358-6313.

The March meeting was held at Jack Putnam's with 13 members in attendance. Vice President Bob Torbet led the meeting. Jack Putnam gave the treasurer's report.

Checked if everyone had received the February Front Seat News via e-mail or looked at it on the web site. Discussed upgrading the website. Gary Nau will look into what he can do to make the changes else may look to a web consultant for help.

Bob Torbert announced the Spring Shake Down Tour date will be Saturday May 12th. Details will be announced at the next meeting. Mark the date on your calendar now.

After some general discussion about how the members and their cars were doing the meeting was adjourned and everyone moved to the table where Jack had setup a mechanism to balance a Model T Fly Wheel.



Jack explained what he had done to the fly wheel, where and why he drilled the holes that he did. A lot of time was spent adding weight then spinning the fly wheel to see how it changed the balance. This lead to a discussion about the triple gears and how they affect the balance which then lead to a discussion about the timing marks on the triple gears and how important it is to get the timing right.



Jim Ballmer brought in some laser etched things he had done on different types of material. (Sorry the picture didn't turn out)

The members then talked amongst themselves and enjoyed the cookies provided.

The club's website has a Member's Vehicle page. If you would like your car shown, send an electronic version of the picture to Gary Nau (naugary@yahoo.com) or bring the picture to the meeting.

If you have any stories or pictures to share that could be included in the Front Seat News, please let the secretary know. Remember that this club is dependent on its membership to make it work. Everyone is invited and encouraged to put forward your thoughts and ideas to make this the best Model T club in Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Nau – Secretary

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