



## November 2012 FRONT SEAT NEWS

MODEL T FORD CLUB of NORTHWEST OHIO, INC.



Dave Kirchenbauer, Pres.; Bob Torbet, V-Pres; Jack Putnam, Treas.; Gary Nau, Sec/Ed.

**NEXT MEETING: January 9, 2013 - 7:30pm** at Jack Putnam's shop 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone (419) 358-6313.

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The November meeting was held at Jack Putnam's shop with 18 members in attendance.

President Dave Kirchenbauer called the meeting to order.

The minutes from the last meeting were read by Gary Nau. Minutes from all meetings are obtainable via the Front Seat News, accessible on the club's web site.

Jack Putnam gave the treasurers report. Jack is also taking dues for the coming year, \$10 each.

No one from the club attended the October 20<sup>th</sup> tour in Marysville. Tour may have been cancelled.

The Christmas party will be held December 8<sup>th</sup> at La Scola Tuscan Grill in Findlay at 6pm. Jack regaled us with the comedy of errors to get the event setup. All members will receive an e-mail with the dinner choices. RSVP needs to be to Jack by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Jack's wife has picked out some appetizers that will be paid for out of the cookie money.

Jack announced that the MTFCA fund raiser for the museum will have matching funding until November 9<sup>th</sup>. Bob Torbert motioned to send \$250 to the MTFCA museum. Second by Joe Bell. Motion passed.

For Show and Tell, Joe Bell brought in the Model T heads he had cast. One was finished and one was un-machined. He described the process and the different types of metals used.

Jack gave a Magna Flux demonstration which is a process used to find cracks in metal parts.

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](mailto:naugary@yahoo.com)) or bring the picture to the next 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

Web site: <http://www.nwo-modelt.org/>

Joe Bell showing the Model T heads he had cast.



Head in the foreground is machined. One in the back ground is un-machined.

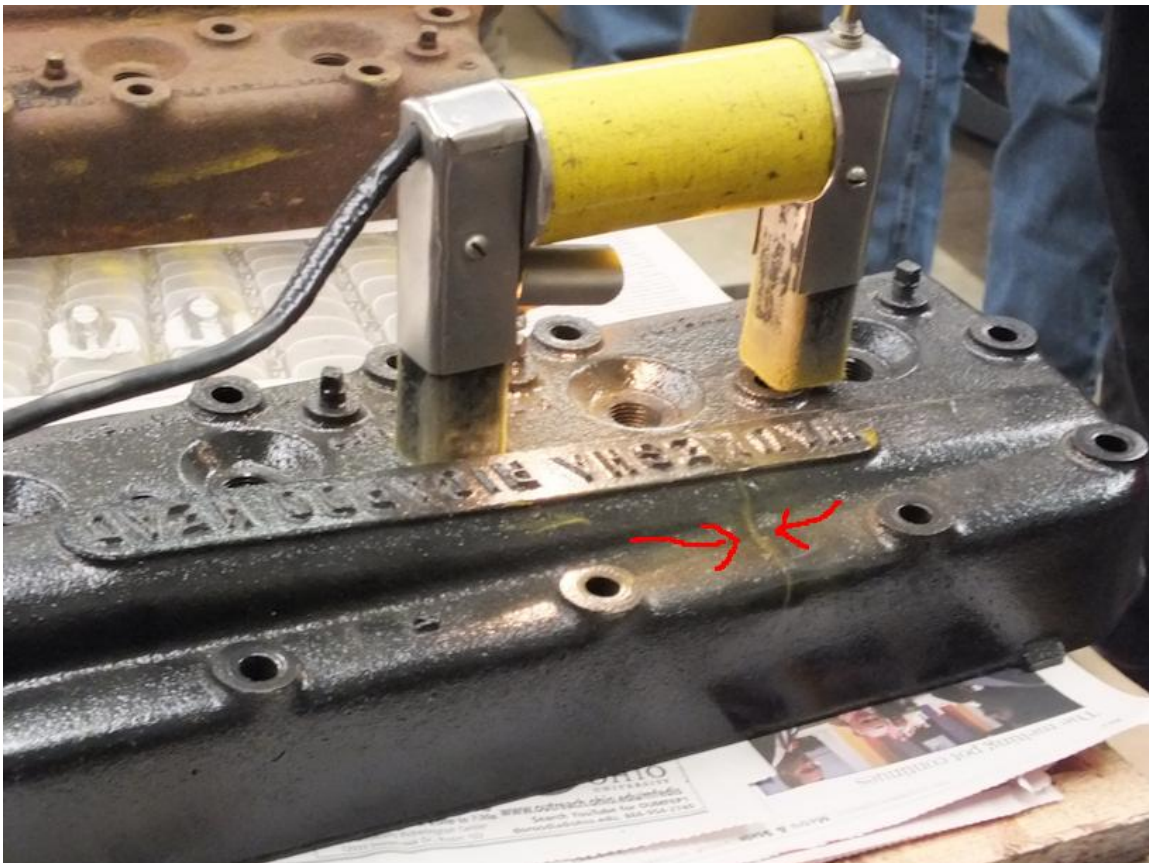




Jack demonstrating how the Magna Flux device shows the cracks in metal.



The yellow line between the two red arrows is the crack.





Couple pictures of the members at the meeting.



Hope Everyone Has  
*A Merry Christmas*  
And  
*A Happy New Year!*

**SEE YOU IN 2013**