



August 2013 FRONT SEAT NEWS

MODEL T FORD CLUB of NORTHWEST OHIO, INC.



Jim Ballmer, Pres.; Bruce Klepinger, Vice-Pres.; Jack Putnam, Treas.; Gary Nau, Sec/Ed.

NEXT MEETING: September 4th, 2013 - 7:30pm at Jack Putnam's shop 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone (419) 358-6313.

The Jim Ballmer called the August meeting to order with 21 members and 6 guests in attendance at Jack Putnam's shop.

Gary read the minutes from the last meeting. Minutes from all meetings are viewable via the Front Seat News, accessible on the club's web site. Jack Putman presented the treasurer's report. Also reported the club spent \$50 for member Bill Sieberg's funeral.

Jack talked about the Le May Automotive Museum in Tacoma Washington. If you're in the area it's worth the stop. Also talked about the Hagersville Tour and Fly In.

The BackStreet Festival is August 17th featuring 100th anniversary of Grant cars built in Findlay. The All Ohio Model T Jamboree is August 30th – September 1st. An overview of Friday, Saturday and Sunday's tours was presented.

Mark Mahoney and family attended out meeting. Mark is the past president and current treasurer of the MTFCA. Marked talked about the MTFCA and the Model T museum expansion plans.

Ted Klepinger (with comments from his dad Bruce) presented a slide show about his driving trip to the speed trials in Nebraska.

Jeff Kern brought in a water pump that would run off the front engine pulley.

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 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/>

Ted Klepinger giving his presentation to the group.



The Klepinger's and Mahoney's



The water pump Jeff Kern brought in.

