



March 2014 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: Wednesday, **April 2nd, 2014- 7:30pm** at Jack Putnam's shop 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone (419) 358-6313.

Jack Putnam reported that 9 members attended the March meeting in Jack's shop.

No club business was conducted.

Jack had been making wax molds using the lost wax process and the equipment was on the bench. That became the topic of discussion for the evening. There were 30 wax bearing dams ready for the foundry. A lot of interest was expressed in the process.

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.

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/>

I am looking for articles from members of projects they are working on, places they have been with their car, stories about their car, or anything you think the other members might find interesting. What you send me does not have to be print ready. Just a simple e-mail telling the story or supplying the details (with or without pictures) and I'll rewrite it into the newsletter format then send you a proof copy to read before it is published. If you have anything that you feel I could use in the newsletter please email it to naugary@yahoo.com or bring what you have to the next meeting.

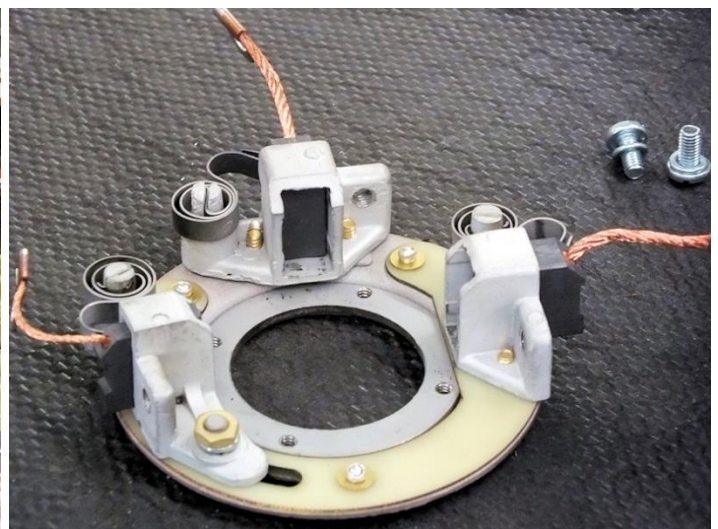
On February 22nd Brent Mize and Jack Putnam lead a hands on workshop for rebuilding the Model T generator. Below are some pictures from the day. The first is a picture of a generator with a cutaway view of the insides. To the left of that Jack is testing for shorts.



Cleaning out the grooves in the pickup. Of course food is an important part of any T project.



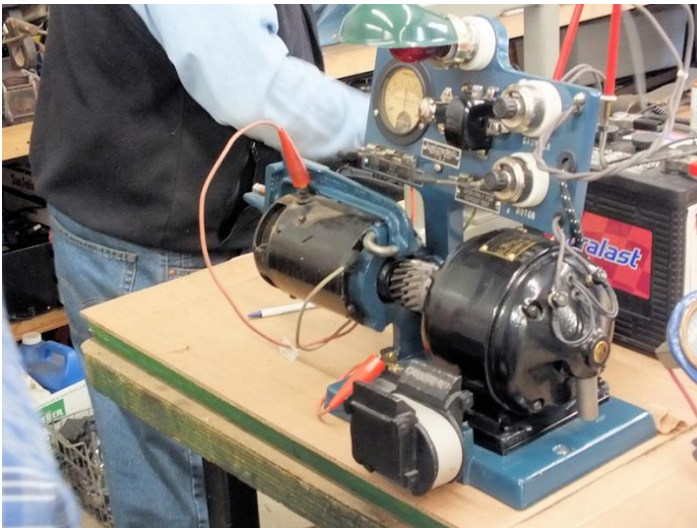
Putting the brush plate together. Next picture is a brush plate that is ready to go.



Putting the field coil screws back in and fishing out the wires.



Mounted generator in the tester. The end results, a producing generator.



Special thanks to Jack and Brent for putting on this workshop.