



May 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, **June 4th, 2014- 7:30pm** at Jack Putnam's shop 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone (419) 358-6313.

Jim Ballmer call the meeting to order with 15 members and 2 guests in attendance for the May meeting in Jack's shop.

Minutes from the last meeting and the treasurer's report were given.

Upcoming Model T events were announced including:

- Model T Homecoming in Richmond Indiana on May 17th
- Sauder Village Car Show on May 17th
- Amish T Tour (Berlin, Ohio) on June 20th and 21st. The group may also get a tour of the Age Of Steam Roundhouse on Saturday.
- Antique Truck Show at the Ashland Fairgrounds on June 21st and 22nd.

Our club's Spring Shakedown Tour will be May 10th to tour the Post Office Museum in Delphos Ohio. Leave Jack's garage at 11am.

The club's website has upcoming T events listed with current details or links for the event.

Rob Tong gave a talk about Facebook and the new club page created for us. To join the Facebook group go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/modeltfordclubofnorthwestohio/> and click the join link.

Jack talked about his newest venture into nickel plating. Had examples of successful and not so successful plating attempts.

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/>

Spring Shakedown Tour



It was a bright, sun shiny day for the shakedown tour. A light breeze and just cool enough that a jacket was needed for the drive in our Model Ts.

Three cars left Jack's garage at 11am Saturday morning for the trip to Delphos, Ohio to tour the Post Office Museum.

The trip over and back was uneventful, meaning no break downs.

Of course the first stop of the day would be for lunch at the Baked To Perfection Bakery. A wide selection of deli sandwiches were available and of course there were the desserts. Notice the big slice of coffee cake in from to Bob, and this was before the meal arrived.



Next was the tour of the museum.



Six T's, a Pierce Arrow and a Plymouth made the journey to Delphos.



Jack had some examples of his nickel plating on the table.



Nial Elder brought in a punch that is used to remove bushing.



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.