



September 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, **October 1st, 2014- 7:30pm** at Jack Putnam's shop 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone (419) 306-3966.

Jim Ballmer called the meeting to order with 15 members and 2 guests present.

The Secretary and Treasury reports were given. Jack reported that the bank may start charging a monthly service charge for the checking account. We may be grandfathered in as a non-profit organization. Jack will check for options.

This coming weekend is the Greenfield Village car show. The club will have a few members attending.

The club's September T Tour has been cancelled.

September 20th is the Hancock Historical Society's Barn Tour from 10am to 4pm. The barns are in eastern Hancock County.

One of our guests, Dale Rothenberg talked about his family's history with Ford. His father, Harvey Rothenberg, helped design and build Ford plants including the Lima plant. He also shared the antidote of how his father helped design the Blue Lick Road interchange with I-75.

Rob Tong gave us an update on the Back Street Festival. Announced that 46 vintage cars attended and the oldest was a 1907.

Talked about the All Ohio T Jamboree that was held over Labor Day weekend.

The topic of our club sponsoring the Jamboree was brought up. It's been five years since the club last hosted the event. Club members were asked to think about it over the next couple of weeks and to come up with tour ideas if they think we should.

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/>

Jack demonstrated how to adjust the height of the magnets on the fly wheel.



Picture showing the rig to charge the magnets.



Some pictures from the All Ohio Jamboree. The Ice Cream Social on Friday night held in the park.



Shade was a valuable resource not to be missed, including the porch. Temperatures were in the mid 90s.



Some of the stops on the tour.





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.