



May 2015 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 3rd, 2015 - 7:30pm** at Dave Kirchenbauer's garage 303 N. Jefferson St., Van Wert Oh. Phone: 419-238-9487

Meeting called to order by president Jim Ballmer at Bob Torbert's garage, Treasurer and Secretary report were given.

Jack Putman was able to attend the meeting.

Received an invite to the Forest Tree Town parade on July 10th at 6:30pm. Club received \$50 if members attend.

The club's website has a list of upcoming events that we know of.

Bob needed a head count of all that were going on the clubs shake down tour, Saturday May 9th. Leave Bob Torbert's house at 10am and drive to Bruce Klepinger's house to see his car collection and have lunch. The tour will be about 120 miles. Bob had a map of the route.

We talked about hosting the 2016 Ohio T Jamboree. Discussed possible locations. Troy was brought up and Jack Putnam was looking into the Findlay area.

Jim Ballmer brought in some water bags in good condition he procured at a flea market.

Please note that the June 3rd meeting will be held at Dave Kirchenbauer's garage in Van Wert, Oh.

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.

The Spring Shake Down Tour started at Bob and Ann Torbet's house with donuts and coffee.



Five T's and an A started on the road. Wish it would have been an uneventful trip but a little over half way there Gary's T developed carburetor problems and needed the vulture wagon.



Once at Klepinger's house we joined two other car clubs for the feast.



With the spread of food presented, if you went hungry it was your own fault.



And then there was this garage full of old cars to look at too. Bruce won the hard luck award of the day. While driving back from the side trip to Greenville he joined the two piece crank club.



We got a little wet at the end of the day but all in all a good time was had by anyone that went.