



April 2016 FRONT SEAT NEWS

MODEL T FORD CLUB of NORTHWEST OHIO, INC.



Jack Putnam, Pres.; Bob Torbet, Vice-Pres.; Jack Putnam, Treas.; Gary Nau, Sec/Editor.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, **May 4th, 2016 - 7:00pm** at Jack Putnam's Shop 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone: (419) 306-3966.

Jack Putman called the meeting to order with 12 members and 1 guest. The minutes from last meeting were read and the treasurer's report given.

- Jamboree updates.
 - Robert Schroder near Leipsic will host the coffee stop.
 - Coffee stop in Mt. Blanchard on Sunday.
 - Registration letter and safety checklist is ready to go.
 - Members reviewed the Jamboree mailing list for obvious errors.
- April 16th is the Holley NH Carburetor rebuild session with Tom Strickling.
- Model T Homecoming in Richmond, IN is June 2-4. Flyer was available
- May 21st is the club's Spring Shake Down Tour from Bob Torbet's house to Bruce Klepinger's house.
- Jim Ballmer had an example of a License Plate topper for the club.
- April 28th is a tour of the Ford Piquette Plant. Meet at Brondes Ford in Maumee at 9am.
- Jim Ballmer gave a demo on how to tighten spokes in the Model T wheel using shims.

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.

Pictures of Jim Ballmer's Spoke tightening demo using shims.



If you aren't careful, the whole thing pops out. Oops.

License plate topper has a little QA issue, upside down.

