



# March 2017

## FRONT SEAT NEWS

NORTHWEST OHIO MODEL T FORD CLUB



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

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, **April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 7:30pm** at Jack Putnam's Shop 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone: (419) 306-3966.

*Below is a summary of the February and March meetings.*

### February:

- Elected Officers for 2017. President – Bob Torbet, Vice President – Jack Putnam, Treasurer – Jack Putnam (with Phil Weisenbarger assisting), Secretary – Gary Nau
- Discussion about changes to the Old Car Festival. Most members not happy with the changes.
- Brent Bowsher showed how he straightened a front axle and a display of several different front commentators. Roller, Anco and New Day.

### March:

- Upcoming events:
  - Rossford heritage display event July 21-23
  - Sauder Village event is May 20th for those who may be interested.
  - Old Car Festival event has become a non-event.
  - Spring tour in the Indian lake area. May 13th. Meet at the state park off of SR 235 at 10:30. A couple of stops will include the Tilton Hilton restaurant.
  - Great race from Florida to St Marie this year will have a lunch stop in Wapakoneta in mid-June.
- Jack notes that he added a 1915 Touring to the fleet.
- Technical session: Jack showed the differences in the demountable wheels made by the different manufactures. Ford, Kelsey, Hayes, Firestone and Cleveland Hardware. Not all are interchangeable and mixing the non-compatible wheels and rims could be disastrous.

*Thanks to Jack Putnam for sending me the notes and pictures while I was away.*

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/>

Pictures from the February Meeting. Brent showing how it straighten a front axle.



Display of different Model T Timers



Jack's "new" 1915 Touring



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](mailto:naugary@yahoo.com) or bring what you have to the next meeting.