



# May 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, **June 7<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.

Meeting was called to order by Bob Torbet with 12 members and 3 guests present. Secretary report given, Bill Mack moved to approve, Al Henning 2<sup>nd</sup>. Treasurer report was given. All the members and guests introduced themselves. There are currently 30 people on our membership role.

### Upcoming events:

- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Spring Shake Down Tour around Indian Lake. Meet at the state park (camp grounds area) by 10:30am.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Sauder Village Car Show
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Model T Homecoming in Richmond, In
- June 5-8 – Illinois Brass tour in Berlin Oh.
- June 17-18 – Ohio Vintage Truck Jamboree, Ashland County Fairgrounds
- July 7<sup>th</sup> – Forrest Tree Town Parade. Clubs gets \$50 for cars in parade.
- July 15<sup>th</sup> – Tunes & Trains Car & Truck Show at NWORRP, Findlay.
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Rossford Display
- September 1-3 – Ohio Jamboree in Berlin, Oh

The club's website has an events page with upcoming shows and tours.

Jack Putnam demonstrated pouring Babbitt bearings in the Model T block then boring and reaming the bearings.

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/>

Some pictures of the bearing making process.

All the Tools laid out.



Melting the Babbitt



Pre-heating the block and Jig to remove moisture.



Pouring the Babbitt



After the pour.

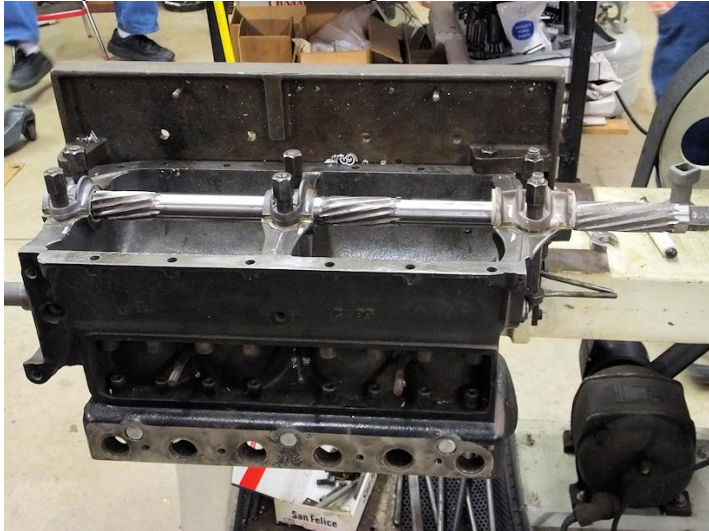


Boring the new bearings

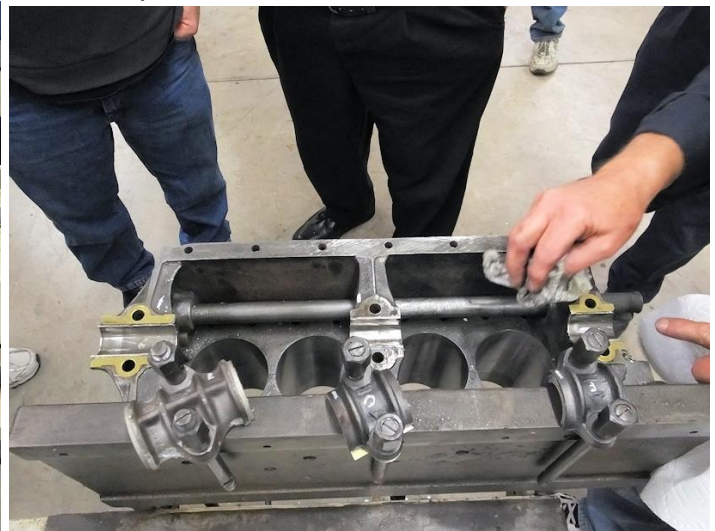




Ready to ream the bearings



Final product.



For more pictures and video see the post on our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/modeltfordclubofnorthwestohio/>

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.