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FRONT SEAT NEWS

NORTHWEST OHIO MODEL T FORD CLUB



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

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, **May 2nd, 2018 - 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 with 17 members present. Secretary and Treasurer report given.

The Spring Shake Down tour was changed from Saturday, May 19th to Saturday May 12th because of a conflict with the Sauder Village car show. Meet at Bob Torbet's house in Lima and leave around 10:30am. Drive towards Delphos for lunch and an ice cream stop. Should be less than a 50-mile trip. More details to come.

Letter from 2018 Jamboree committee that Embassy Suite hotel is available for \$125.00 at night.

Upcoming events:

May 12th: Spring Shake Down Tour

May 19th: Sauder Village Car Show

June 17th - 18th: Ohio Truck Jamboree, Ashland Ohio

July 7th: Tree Town Parade, Forest Ohio

July 8th – 13th: MTFCA National Tour, Richmond, IN

July 14th: Model T Homecoming, Richmond, IN

Discussed thing to check before starting the Model T this spring.

Check fuel for water

Check battery

Check rear axle oil level – 140 weight oil

Change oil

Discussed some other possible tours for this year.

Amish Tour around Mt. Victory, OH area.

Trip to Kellys Island.

Swiss Days in Berne, IN.

Jack received an email from a gentleman that has a 1920 T Touring and a 1930 Model A for sale.

Contract Jack if you are interested.

Jack is helping with the Model T Museum (Richmond, IN) with a Combination Machine they have for Model T blocks.

Jack had some lost wax casting ready to go and talked about how they were made.



The club's website has an events page with upcoming shows and tours. Known 2018 events have been listed. If you have any others please let Gary Nau know.

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.