



August 2019

FRONT SEAT NEWS

NORTHWEST OHIO MODEL T FORD CLUB



Gary Nau, Pres.; Bob Torbet, Vice-Pres.; Jack Putnam, Treas.; Brett Bowsher, Sec.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, **September 4th, 2019 - 7:30pm** at Jack Putnam's Garage 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone: (419) 306-3966.

The August meeting was called to order by President Gary Nau in Jack Putnam's garage with 16 members and 2 guests present.

Treasure's and Secretary report given.

Upcoming events:

- Mt. Blanchard Heritage Days, August 17th
- Model T Jamboree, Newark, OH - Aug 30 – Sept 1. See club's website for details.
- Barn Tour, September 14th. Mt. Blanchard.
- Hershey, PA. Oct. 9th – 12th.

Discussed doing the Hancock County Museum's Barn Tour on September 14th. Voted for the club to pick up the \$10 fee. Motion passed. Let Gary Nau know by August 23rd if you are attending and how many.

Looking for ideas of where to have the club's Christmas party this year. Will be December 7th. Let Gary know of any suggestions that take advance reservations.

Doug Partington from Allora Queensland, Australia entertained us with tails of his acquirement and then adventures with the 1922 Australian built Wikner Ford Special (Model T). After that Bruce and Ted Klepinger had a slide presentation of their trip, with Doug, to Nebraska speedster trials and Indianapolis speedway.

The club's website has an events page with upcoming shows and tours. Known 2019 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,

Brett Bowsher – Secretary

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*"Better a RACER
for a moment than
a SPECTATOR for
life"*




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The 1922 Australian built Wikner Ford Special.

Built 1922 by Geoff & Roy Wikner
at Leura in the Blue Mountains,
New South Wales, Australia

Powered by
Rajo OHV Model T Ford



The iconic Australian Special, "The Wikner" owned,
prepared and raced by Doug Partington since 1958.

Doug sharing his story with the club.



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.