



March 2022 FRONT SEAT NEWS

NORTHWEST OHIO MODEL T FORD CLUB



Bruce Klepinger, Pres.; Brett Bowsher, Vice-Pres.; Jack Putnam, Treas.; Gary Nau, Sec.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 4th, 2022 - 7:30pm. at Jack Putnam's Garage, 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone: (419) 306-3966

The April 6th meeting was called to order by Secretary Gary Nau with 7 members attending. Treasurer's report was given.

Reminder that the yearly \$10 membership fee is now due. Dues can be mailed to Phil Wiesenbarger, 550 South Main St. Bluffton, OH 45817.

Spring shakedown tour is Saturday, May 14th, 10:30am starting at Autobahn Collision, 851 Industrial Dr., Wapakoneta, Oh. Head to the Bicycle Museum of America in New Bremen. Lunch at Bolly's restaurant then back to the Neil Armstrong Museum in Wapak. There are also some nice shops in downtown Wapak.

The club did not meet the 50% MTFCA membership requirement for the insurance and charter club designation. If you are not a member, please consider joining and let any of the officers know if you do.

Jack gave an update on his and Marilyn's health.

The May meeting will be held back at Jack Putnam's garage

Phil told us about his two Franklins. The 1930 Four door sedan and the 1903 runabout.

Jack showed us the 1925 T pickup spare tire holder he was reproducing.

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 A. Nau – Secretary

Web site: <http://www.nwo-modelt.org/>

Some pictures from the meeting:
The 1930 Franklin Sedan and the T Pickup Spare Tire Holder



The 1903 Franklin and new valves and valve guides Jack made for it.



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.