



**May 2026**  
**FRONT SEAT NEWS**  
NORTHWEST OHIO MODEL T FORD CLUB



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

**NEXT MEETING:** June 3, 2026 - 7:30pm. at Jack Putnam's Garage, 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone: (419) 306-3966

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The May meeting was called to order by Vice President Bruce Klepinger at Dave Kirchenbauer's garage with 16 people present.

Dave Kirchenbauer gave a talk about the Smith's Garage and Bonnewite Brothers Garage in Van Wert with their Mobile Radio Service and Battery Charging Service.

Bruce Klepinger presented a video of the 1925 American La France Fire truck being delivered.

Phil Wiesenbarger handed out flyers for the Bluffton Car Show and tour on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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/>

Pics from the meeting:



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.