March 2016
FRONT SEAT NEWS

MODEL T FORD CLUB of NORTHWEST OHIO, INC.

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

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, **April 6th, 2016 - 7:00pm** at Jack Putnam's Shop 1215 Hancock Rd 28; Bluffton (fourth house east of Anderson Tractor Supply), Phone: (419) 306-3966.

Jack Putman called the meeting to order with 18 members and 1 guest. The treasurer's report was given.

- Earl Peters updated the club on the Age of Steam Roundhouse Tour on May 14th
- Bruce Klepinger and Bob Torbet will host the Spring Shakedown tour on Saturday, May 21st. The tour will be from Bob's house in Lima to Bruce's house near Greenville. Current plans are to leave Bob's house around 10am. A carry-in potluck will be held at the Klepingers so bring a covered dish. Bruce will furnish the meat and drink. This will also be combined with Ted's graduation party, feel free to bring a card.
- Bob Torbet moved to buy the next set of DVD's in the Model T "T Tips" series for our library. Seconded by Jim Cook. Passed.
- Jamboree updates.
    - The High School parking lot will be used as overflow parking.
    - Jim Balmer has the Club's pocket T-Shirt with logo ready.
    - Decided general tour cost to be $45.00
    - Gary Nau to look into creating some tours for Friday's early arrivals.
    - Gary Nau to place notice in the MTFCA and MTFCI magazine of tour.
    - Decided to create a T-Shirt to sell to participants. Estimate cost of $10
- March 12th is the Coil Tech session with Brent Mize at 10:30am. Let Jack know by March 9th if you plan to attend to get the boxed lunch.
- April 16th is the Holley NH Carburetor rebuild session.
- Discussed Brass Works radiators; return to fix if leak and Ford logo costs on reproductions.
- Have a get well card for Bill Mack for club members to sign
- Bob Torbet gave a demo on how to recharge the magneto magnets.

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/

Pictures of the magnet recharging demo by Bob Torbet.

Examples of T-Shirts with the clubs logo. The yellow shirts will be purchased for members use during the Jamboree.

On March 12 the club hosted a Coil Tech Session with The Coil Doctor, Brent Mize and his wife Nancy. After a talk about how a coil works and common problems associated with coils, a “hands on” demonstration rebuilding a coil was done. Those who brought in a coil went through the process of disassembling then rebuilding it with a new capacitor and points. Below are some pictures from the event.

Checking the primaray & secondary windings.

Beginning to disassemble.

Disassembly contiunes.

A coild ready to be rebuilt. Old capacitor out, points off.

Soldering in new capacitor.

Pouring new tar.

Lunch Break

After lunch and while the tar was still cooling a replica of Henry Ford's kitchen sink engine was run.

Final tweeking of the coils in the testers and they are ready to go.

Thank you Brent for a very educational and enjoyable Saturday morning and afternoon.

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.