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2012 Spring Tune up Seminar

April 21st, Sharon Venski hosted the 2012 Spring Tune Up Seminar at her mothers (Ruth) garage. Members began showing up at around 10am, where we all worked on Sharon's truck, Jim's coupe and other individual repair or adjustment projects. Sharon's truck received quite a bit of attention, including a check of the generator output current and voltage. Jim Oliva's coupe got an oil change, some general 'spring' cleaning and an extensive investigation into why the stop lamp would not work. Finally, after much checking, it was determined that the lamp socket did not have the internal spring, which keeps the bulb and socket in contact. Duane Nicholson and Jim Clark brought a number of Model T ignition coils which we cleaned up, adjusted and set



Electric Work on Jim's Car

using a 'buzz box' to get them close and then a Hand Crank Coil Tester (HCCT) to dial in the setting. After a morning under the car, we sort of cleaned ourselves up and then enjoyed an excellent lunch prepared by Ruth (Sharon's mom). We had some hot soup (It has to be mentioned that Sharon organized this event and it 'DID NOT' rain) and a choice of sandwiches, donuts, a variety of snacks, soda and beer and hot coffee (in a cup). Those in attendance were, Duane Nicholson, Lance Pauley, Maynard Knudson, James Markel, Dan Nogalski, John Meinholz, Jim Oliva, Dave Perrine, Jim Clark, Mike Zahorik, Sharon Venski, Ruth Wegner, Tommie and Paige (the dog). We need to thank Sharon and Ruth for and enjoyable time. More pictures, page 14.



Work in Progress

Hand Crank Coil Tester HCCT Part 4



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5]— **Model T Coach House** --- Installing wiring harness at Lance Pauley's garage

6]— **I did it, So can you!** --- The Hand Crank Coil Tester part 4. Winding the Field Coils.

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