

On Saturday, March 23, at the request of several members of the club who wanted to learn, a spring vehicle maintenance clinic was held. We wanted a hands-on experience, so several members brought their vehicles to a fellow member's ranch in Klamath Falls. Joe Emmons taught the group about taking off wheels, inspecting the innards, cleaning, packing the bearings, and getting everything put back together. Some members discovered heretofore unseen problems once they had the wheels off and witnessed how various wheels have differences yet similarities. Others learned some new vocabulary (e.g. castle nut, cotter pin and zerk) and used an adjustable wheel wrench for the first time. At the end of the day there were greasy hands, smiley faces, a new appreciation for the mechanics of our vehicles and a sense of accomplishment and empowerment.



















