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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



February

This month's message will open on a sad note. Long-time member Ellen Strauss passed away January 22. A Memorial Service was held on January 27 in lieu of funeral services, as

she had requested. We first learned about her passing and the Memorial Service on January 25 and were only able to notify members by e-mail, thanks to Craig Gorris and Georgene Iacobucci, in spite of the short notice to a limited number of members, 12 attended the Service and shared Herb's and his family's sorrow. Although both Herb and Ellen were long active in the Club (Herb served as President in 1987 and 1988) and the National Meets, fading health prevented their being with us these past several years. Our hearts will remain with Herb and his family during their time of grief.

As was announced earlier, our February 15 meeting Program will feature Jeep Iacobucci and his friend, Michael Iafelice, who will present a Power Point narrative of their trip in Jeep's 1947 Mercury to the 2007 Western National Meet in California. Although I tremble to think of Jeep's energy and enthusiasm in the "hands" of a Power Point production, I wouldn't miss it for anything.

Bill Royer's long awaited program on K.R. Wilson Tools, with a focus on those used in valve work, will be presented at our March meeting. As some of you may recall, this program was originally scheduled for last year, but Bill had to postpone it because of a bad case of Shingles. (Is there such a thing as a "good case of Shingles"?)

Looking forward to seeing at our February 15 meeting after what seems to be a long hiatus. (Look that up in your Funk and Wagnall's!) In the meantime, stay well and start getting your flatheads ready for the first sighting of the Robins.

Foster Buchtel, President



OFFICERS & BOARD 2008

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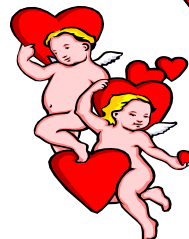
Board of Directors
Ken Canankamp
Bill Royer
Jeep Iacobucci
John Swigart
Alex Stall
Regis Schilling, PP

Kick tires at 7:00 pm
Meeting begins 7:30 pm
Need to be out of there by 10:00 pm

All V8 meetings will be at the Stow Community Center
3800 Graham Road
Stow, Ohio



*Don't
Forget
Your Valentine*



WINTER TIPS /

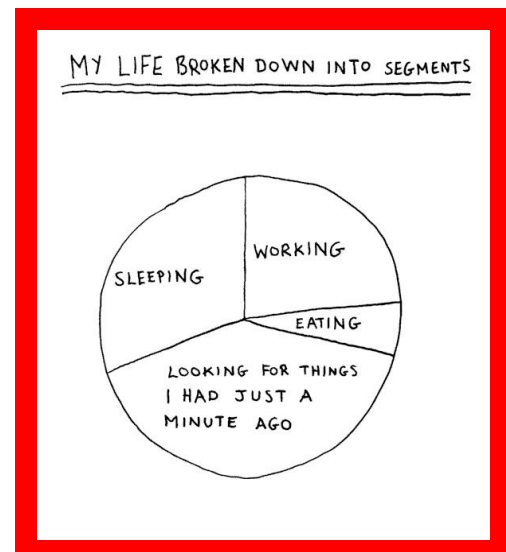
Driving safely in snow

(Borrowed from the Cleveland Plain Dealer Sunday Edition)

We have been lucky in terms of snowfall here in Northeast Ohio this year, but we are due. (*Hummm we didn't get much down here yet in Seville but I know some of you members did*) We're bound to get some snow over the next few months. Driving in the snow offers all kinds of unique problems. Here are a few quick tips that will help you get around:

1. Make sure your car is free from snow and large chunks of ice. Clean the windshield with a scraper rather than the blades. Don't run the washer fluid excessively unless you like buying a lot of fluid.
2. Remove as much snow from your vehicle as possible before you move it. When snow or ice blows off the front of your vehicle it can obstruct your vision- not to mention the vision of the motorist behind you.
3. If the conditions are particularly nasty (and you're driving an automatic) shift to a lower gear, depending on your preference. Shift back to Drive when you hit clear patches.
4. If you have a four-wheel drive, remember four-wheel and all-wheel drives will help you get started on ice or snow and may help you maintain control, BUT they won't stop you any faster.
5. Vehicles with shorter wheel bases (from front to back) have a greater tendency to spin out and/or skid.
6. Bridges always freeze first because they don't benefit from the thermal heat of the ground - the wind blows right underneath them.
7. Underpasses can be areas where moisture and ultimately ice builds up.
8. Intersections always seem to be icy because they get traffic two or more different ways and the vehicles tend to polish the snow into ice.
9. Freeway exits and entrances also tend to be problem areas
10. Allow yourself more braking time and more distance between you and the vehicle ahead of you.
11. Beware of black ice. A roadway may look clear and wet, but if the temperature is below freezing, that wet spot could send you into a skid.
12. Watch for road obstructions and pot holes.

(uhuh it's snowing as I look out the window.. I hope this article didn't start it.)

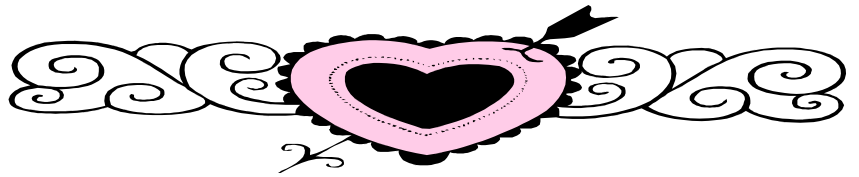


Matthew & Stephanie Schilling



What a beautiful couple. And what a beautiful day. On January 19, 2008 Matt & Stephanie renewed the vows they had taken on April 26, 2007. The Celebrant was Scott Hayward who also preformed the first vows. The Ceremony was held at The United Methodist Church in Stow. Followed by a reception for family & friends. It was a very happy time for everyone. And it shows in the picture of the family. Great to see Heather & Matt again.

We all wish the Bride and Groom happiness forever. After all Matt grew up right under our noses.



He's back!!! So un scratch



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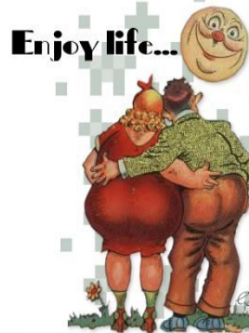
New email address
For John Swigart
jswigart1@neo.rr.com

Attention Important Notice

Make a note in your address books for the change of some meetings.

The meeting dates for July and September have been changed to the second Friday of those months. This way we can hold the meetings at the Stow Community Center. The room is not available on our usual Friday.

Also we are looking for a place to hold the meeting in June as that third Thursday will also be in use. More about that later (*changes on calendar*)



There is plenty of time to be dead

AN INVITATION

The Nifty Fifties club has invited us to join with them

Saturday February 23rd at Sheraton Airport Hotel at Hopkins

The evening includes a delicious buffet meal, an open bar, dancing, a hospitality room, door prizes, free parking and more!

Cost: Per Guest Couple \$75.00

Call Jack Bukszar before Feb. 15th 216 228 9168

Mail your reservation & check to Nifty Fifties Ford Club

P.O. Box 142

Macedonia, OH 440 327 2094

Discounted hotel rooms are available for the discounted cost of \$82.00 including breakfast for two. Discount rate expires February 9, 2008

For reservations call 216 267 1500

Ask for the Nifty Fifties Rate



N.O.R.G. CALENDAR PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES 2008

- **FEBRUARY**
 - 13-16 [2008 National Board Meeting -Ft. Meyers FL](#) (All members in good standing are invited)
 - 15th **Meeting** - Presentation, our California trip Jeep & Michael Iafelice
 - 23rd [Invitation to Nifty Fifty Annual Dinner Dance](#)
- **MARCH**
 - 21 **Meeting** -Bill Royer's long awaited program on K.R. Wilson Tools
 - 14-16 Cleveland World of Wheels - IX Center Cleveland
- **APRIL**
 - 11-13 Choppers Rod and Custom Show - Soccer Complex North Olmstead OH
 - 18th **Meeting** -
- **MAY**
 - 2-4 [Swap Meet](#) -Canfield Swap Meet - Canfield Fair Grounds
 - 11th [Swap Meet](#) - Randolph Spring Bonanza - Randolph, OH
 - 16th **Meeting** -
 - 16-18 [Swap Meet](#) - Dunkirk New York (716 763 2645)
 - 24th [Annual Presque Isle Get Away - Overnight](#)
- **JUNE**
 - 7&8 [Swap Meet](#) - Randolph
 - 18-20 [Swap Meet](#) - Canfield
 - 20th **Meeting** -
- **JULY**
 - 13-19 [Grand National](#)– Dearborn Michigan (application in this issue)
 - 11th **Meeting** -
- **AUGUST**
 - 2-3 [Swap Meet](#) - Randolph
 - 15th **Meeting** -
 - 23– 25 [Motorfest IV](#) - Auburn Indiana
- **SEPTEMBER**
 - 7TH [Swap Meet](#) - Randolph
 - 12th **Meeting** -
- **OCTOBER**
 - 17th **Meeting** -
- **NOVEMBER**
 - 21st **Meeting** -
- **DECEMBER**
 - [Christmas Party](#)

TO ALL: Please notify me of any additions or changes
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Ellen M. Strauss

On January 22, 2008 we lost a great friend, who was a long time loyal V8 member. Ellen appeared to be serious but boy was that deceiving. She was always ready for a good time and loved to tease. She was not afraid to express her opinion *and did so*.

On Sunday, January 27, 2008 there was a Memorial Service for her at the Overton Church of God, in Wooster.

Although her passing was unexpected I heard that Ellen had made all the prearrangements for the service which was beautiful and warming. Her family and friends treated our little group with friendly kindness.

The Church sat atop a hill and one could see out so far into the country. During the service the Reverent spoke of a side of Ellen that I did not know. She had been devoted to her faith and the Lord.

We found out we weren't the only ones she baked cookies for. The children from her Church called her the Cookie Lady.

Ellen will be missed by all. I'm sure she is in a much happier place



Group that made it to the service. Craig, Jeep, Barb, Herb, Everett, Loretta, Neal, (hidden Bill,) Dave, *around in the front* Foster, Barb and Georgene



Get Well Wishes



Lots of folks down with the flu bug. Guess those flu shots didn't help this season.

And

Sure hope that
Dave Duda
&
Kathleen Nagy
will soon be up to par

Help Needed

Volunteers will be needed in the following areas at the Grand National Meet. If you would be interested in helping out there will be discussion at the February Meeting.

- Registration Room ~ Hand out Registration Packets
- Ticket Takers at events
- Operational Check



Early Ford V-8 Club of America



45th Anniversary Grand National Celebration

July 13th -19th 2008

Dearborn Michigan

National Membership Number:

You must be a National Member to register

Registration Form

Please register me/us for the 45th Anniversary Grand National Celebration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip _____

Mail this form with a check in the amount of \$75.00 payable to the **2008 Grand National Celebration**

Mail To:

2008 Grand National Celebration
10160 Echo Hill Drive
Brecksville, OH 44141

Goodie makers List

2008



- February - Debra Stall
- March - Rose Deyling
- April - Barb Soltes
- May - Ruth & Ken
- June - Momoe Garland
 - July - OPEN
- August - Ginnie Herrmann
- September - |Lois Stallard
- October - Pat Swigart
- November—Carol & Don Clink

The Modern Toolbox

Hammer - In ancient times a hammer was used to inflict pain on ones enemies. Modern hammers are used to inflict pain on oneself.

Screwdriver - The drink ordered at the local bar after you call in a professional repairman to undo the \$500 in damage you did while trying to change out a light socket with your handy screwdriver.

Phillips Screwdriver - The bar drink that you order when the damage estimate is over \$1,000. Contains twice the vodka.

Pliers - A device used to extend your reach the necessary few inches when you drop a one-of-a-kind screw down behind the new wall it took you two weeks to install.

Multi-Pliers - Contains a handy assortment of sharp and dangerous tools. Best left in its leather sheath and worn on a homeowners belt to increase testosterone levels.

Electronic Stud Finder - An annoying device that never goes off when you point it at yourself.

Halogen Light - A worklight that lights up your backyard with the incandescence of a football stadium, causing you to cast a heavy shadow over the area you're working on so that you need to use a flashlight anyway.

Cordless Drill - A device that lessens your chance of electrocution 90% over a standard plug-in tool.

Air Compressor - A mechanical device similar in principal to harnessing the power of your mother-in-laws nagging complaints and using the resulting airflow to blast old paint off the side of the house.

Chainsaw - Allows you to cut your way out of the shed that you accidentally built completely around yourself.

Vise Grips - A pair of helping hands that doesn't critique the job you're doing or offer advice.

Strawberry Preserve Cupcakes

Moist and gooey, these fruit-flavored cupcakes will be a hit with sweethearts of all ages.

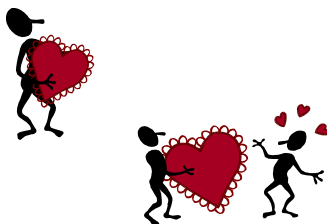


INGREDIENTS

- 1 package of moist strawberry cake mix
- 2 cups sour cream
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/3 cup strawberry preserves
- 2 muffin pans
- 24 paper baking cups

INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat oven to 350°F and line 2 muffin pans with paper baking cups. In a large bowl, combine cake mix, sour cream, eggs and water. Stir with a spoon and/or whisk until well blended. Fill paper-lined muffin cups 1/2 full with batter. Using a spoon, make a slight indentation in the center of each cup; fill with a heaping 1/2 teaspoonful of strawberry preserves. Spoon remaining batter evenly over each filled cup; covering preserves. (Muffin cups should be about 3/4 full). Bake for 20-30 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. If toothpick goes through preserves, it will not come out clean. Cool for 1 minute and remove from pan. Cool completely before adding icing and toppings as desired. Store in the refrigerator.



Topping Options

Add your favorite icing: Cream cheese icing, strawberry frosting or white confetti icing are all perfect for your cupcakes and festive for the holiday. For a special touch, try one of these topping suggestions:

- **White chocolate shavings.** Use a vegetable peeler to create white chocolate shavings using a thick, room-temperature bar of white chocolate.
- **White icing is your canvas.** With red or pink decorative icing, write fun messages or draw hearts on the white icing.
- **Candy toppings.** Top your icing with red cinnamon candies, mini chocolate chips, conversation hearts or even try sticking strawberry flavored licorice or hard candies in the top.



FEBRUARY

- 5 Nancy Collette
- 8 Betty Coleman
- 22 Carol Clink
- 25 Nancy Smith
- 28 Alice Wertz

If I've missed
your birthday
Or
Have a wrong
date
Please tell me
so
I can correct it.



Headliner deadline
is the first day of the month.
Please E-mail articles, tech tips, outing
write-ups, club news to:
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