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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Welcome to a warm July, time for summer fun, cruising, and reflecting on the blessings we have in our Nation's Heritage. Closer to home, we were able to experience the blessings of watching three generations of one NORG-member family, one generation of an-

other NORG-member family, and loaned talent from our sister club, The Nifty Fifties, combine for a great June 20 meeting. Members Bob and Shirley Jones, their son John, and grandsons, teamed with NORG Members Bob and Beth Bachtel to host our meeting in the midst of the Jones's fantastic car collection in the lower level of the source of their livelihood, Business Interiors and Environment, Inc. They even provided the refreshments – homemade, no less – and went out of their way to make sure all felt at home. Nifty Fifties member, John Applegate, a professional antique and classic car appraiser, successfully competed with the surrounding classic cars and flatheads to hold the audience's attention as he offered good advice on assuring your investment in your prize car was protected. Many thanks to the Jones and Bachtel families, and to John Applegate.

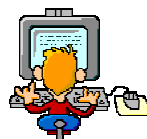
Unfortunately, we did have one disappointment. The looked-forward-to Maize Valley Farm and Winery Cruise-in featuring our flatheads, arranged by Alex and Debbie Stall, fell victim to thunderstorms complete with torrents, wind, and lightening. However, if I know Alex and Debbie, they are already working on another date. Stay tuned. Thanks, Alex and Debbie. We look forward to your follow-up.

July's meeting will be one week early - Friday, July 11 - and in a different venue, Stow City Hall, vice the Stow Safety Center. The focus will be on preparing for the upcoming Grand National Meet in Dearborn. National President (and Past NORG President) Craig Gorris is seeking additional volunteers at the Grand National Meet to help with operational checks and with trailer parking, i.e., helping direct the incoming trailer traffic on Monday, in the Fairlawn Town Center parking lot, across the street from the Hyatt Hotel Meet Headquarters. Please let Craig know if you are able to help.

And just to add to our fun for the month, Joe Wasielewski and Anne Courtney Davis are hosting another great fish fry, 1 p.m., Sunday, July 13th, this time to celebrate the renewal of their marriage vows.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Friday, July 11 meeting, Joe and Anne's celebration and fish fry, and the Grand National Meet in Dearborn. Keep your flatheads shiny and running, and right side up.

Foster Buchtel, President



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- President Foster S. Buchtel
- Vice President: Don Clink
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- Treasure: Ann Davis

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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



July Meeting at
Stow City Hall
Conference Room
THIS FRIDAY
JUNE 11, 2008

God Bless America
July 4, 2008





Minutes From the Meeting of June 20, 2008



The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president Foster Buchtel. This month's meeting was held at Business Interiors and Environment, owned by NORG member Bob Jones. Foster thanked Bob and Shirley for their hospitality--which included supplying the refreshments for the evening. Members enjoyed a special showing of Bob's truly outstanding car collection, a goodly proportion of which is composed of flathead V8s and Model T Fords.

Foster asked Bob to say a few words. Bob led us in a brief prayer of thanks for the many blessings we enjoy, including our V8s and fellow V8ers. Bob also thanked NORG member Bob Bachtel, whose automotive skills keep the collection in top-notch shape. Ken Thomas brought to our attention an article that appeared in the Wooster, Ohio, Times newspaper about NORG member Dave Nagy, founder of Nagy's Body Shop. The shop is currently being run by Dave and his son.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, subject to one change. Georgene Iacobucci pointed out that Mary Jo Bates is married to JIM Bates, not to BILL Bates as was stated in the minutes for May. Of course, there always is the possibility that Mary Jo may have traded Jim in for a different model, but to the best of our knowledge this has not happened.

Treasurer Ann Davis reported on financial status. The club remains in solid financial condition and probably has enough money in the treasury for at least one member to fill his or her gas tank all the way to the top! Maybe. Ann noted that a check was sent to the Rooney's daughter-in-law to help with medical expenses. We received a very nice thank you note from the Rooney's. Ann then shifted gears a bit to inform the club that she and husband Joe Wasielewski will renew their marriage vows on July 12. This will be celebrated by another of their famous fish fry get-togethers on July 13--so bring an appetite and lawn chairs. And on July 14 Joe and Ann will be at the Grand National V8 Meet in Dearborn. Congratulations to you two!!

Jeep Iacobucci reminded us of upcoming activities. On June 21 there will be a "Relay for Life" cruise-in at Richfield Woods Park. This is a fund-raiser for the Cancer Society. Please plan to attend if possible. On Sunday, June 22, the Nifty Fifties club will sponsor their "Summer Classic 2008" car show and swap meet at Ursuline College in Pepper Pike, Ohio. This is always an excellent event with many really nice cars making a showing. On Thursday, June 26, NORG will be the featured club at the Maize Valley Cruise-In located on Route 619 just a few miles east of Hartville, Ohio. This cruise-in regularly attracts a good crowd of cars that range from really nice restorations to radical hot rods. It promises to be a fun night.

Ann and Joe's fish fry will be held on July 13. The Grand National meet in Dearborn will run from July 14 through July 18. July 18 and 19 there will be a swap meet at Canfield, Ohio. On August 3 there will be an outing at Mt. Alverna put on by the Nifty Fifties club. You will need to RSVP to Ron or Karen Mihalek for this one. More info will be presented at the next meeting. Dan and Ginny Herrmann will host a picnic on August 17. Please RSVP to Dan or Ginny so they will know how many people to plan for. In September Jeep and Georgene Iacobucci will host the Third Annual Absolutely Last Pig Roast. More information on this later.

Bill Royer reported on the 1939 dash project. He is still working on restoring the instruments. Some of the parts have been taken to be chrome plated.

Headliner editor Georgene Iacobucci announced that she has been doing the editing of the Headliner for five years now and is ready to retire and hand the job over to someone else, so please think about volunteering to take on the job. The club thanked Georgene for the wonderful job she has done with the Headliner.

Historian Bill Royer reported that there was nothing old this month. He would appreciate it if someone in the club would do something to make some history so he will have something to report on.

Program chairperson Alex Stall announced that Bill Holland has volunteered to conduct a fund-raiser auction at the October meeting, so start cleaning out your house and garage and bring all those "extra" items to the October meeting to be auctioned.

Sunshine co-chairperson Georgene informed us that cards have been sent to members Barb Rooney, Dave Duda, and Jean Rounds. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Webmaster Don Clink updated us on the club's website. President Foster announced that NORG has donated a \$100 gift certificate from C&G Ford Parts to the Grand National Meet. When Foster suggested that C&G might want to add something to the certificate, they did--an additional \$50. We appreciate that!

Georgene reminded us that the Motorfest IV will be held at Auburn, Indiana, on August 23-26.

Our July meeting will be held one week early (on July 11) and it will be held in the Stow City Center (on the other side of the parking lot from where we usually meet). Be sure to mark this on your calendar so you don't show up at the wrong place on the wrong date.

The program for the evening was a presentation by professional auto appraiser John Applegate. John gave us a number of tips about how to establish the value of our cars, especially for insurance purposes. A list of his suggestions appears elsewhere in this newsletter. They are definitely worth taking note of and following! Thanks much, John!!!

We adjourned after John's presentation and then spent more time admiring Bob Jones' wonderful collection. Thanks again, Bob!!! *Neal Garland, Secretary*



We are again invited to Display our cars

On **Sunday August 3, 2008** at **Mt. Alverna Village**. They will provide a free picnic lunch for all who attend. If you were there last year you will remember the fun time we all had, the enjoy-

ment the Residents had looking at our cars, and the excellent hospitality provided from the staff.

This reminder is because **Ron and Karen Mihalek** need to know the number of attendees . **So please RSVP at 330 659 4208.**

Mt. Alverna Village
6765 State Rd.
Parma, Ohio 44134

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Custom & O.E.M,
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 Anne @
330-677-0860

Tips and Tricks From the Bench of Bill Royer

When checking gear oil level in the transmission or differential on our old Fords. Did you ever stick your little finger into the hole and get it stuck? Try using an allen wrench. The short end makes a great dip stick when sticking it into the oil fill hole.



Parts for Sale

'42-'46 N.O.S. Ford left front fender
 N.O.S. Ford mufflers, different years, for flat heads
 '46 N.O.S. Ford front splash pan
 '46 N.O.S. Ford rear splash pan
 Pair N.O.S. Ford '46 outside door handles
 One N.O.S. '39 Ford head lamp bucket

Call
 Bill Royer
 330 484 3634

Fish fry July 13, 2008
1 to 5 p.m.
Outing at
Anne & Joe's
2567 Progress Park Dr. Stow, OH
Menu
Perch, Walleye

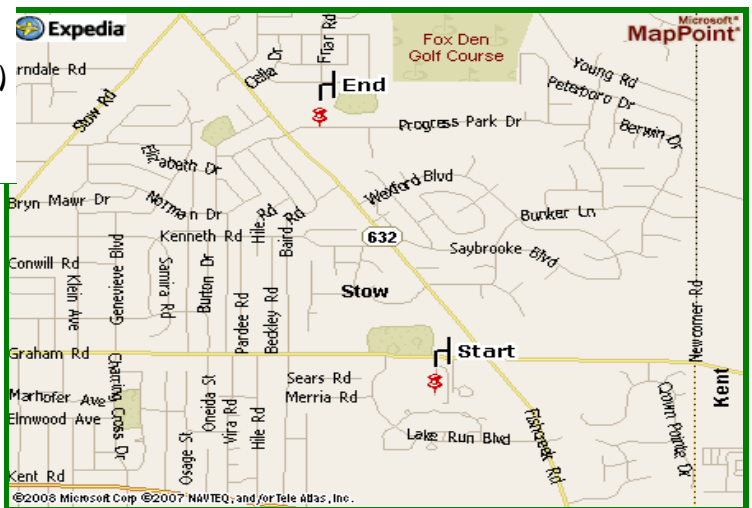
Coleslaw, Corn on the cob
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers
Please Bring a covered
dish to share
Chairs
And
Your Car!!!



Joe on Lake Erie

Directions

- From Graham Rd (North)
1. Turn LEFT (North-West) onto SR-632 (Fishcreek Rd)
 2. Turn RIGHT (East) onto Progress Park



*I knew I was going bald
 when it was taking
 longer and longer
 to wash my face*

Things to Remember

- RSVP Ron & Karen for Mt. Alverna Village Car Show 330 659 4208 (details)
- Mark Calendar for Fish Fry July 13 (details in this HEADLINER)
- RSVP for Picnic at the Herrmann's August 17- 330 239 1993 (details later)



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

• JULY

- 11th **Meeting** - (meeting at Stow City Hall Conference Room) Make plans for drive to Grand national & Ken Canankamp answers Judging questions.
- 13th **Fish Fry** - Anne & Joe's Place (Details June News Letter)
- 13th **Regina Health Center** Cruise, Richfield , OH
- 14-18 **Grand National**– Dearborn Michigan (Details & Registration Form April Newsletter)
- 18-20 **Swap Meet** - Canfield

• AUGUST

- 2-3 **Swap Meet** - Randolph
- 3rd **Mt. Alverna Village** - Car Show **RSVP Ron & Karen Mihalek 330 659 4208 Details July**
- 15th **Meeting** - Jeff Hill, North Gateway Tire "Tires for Ford Flatheads & others (What you need to know but were afraid to ask)"
- 17th **Picnic @ Ginny & Dan Herrmann's** (RSVP 330 239 1993)
- 24th **AACA Northern Chapter Ohio Region Car Show Hale Farm & Village Details July**
- 23– 25 **Motorfest IV** - Auburn Indiana

• SEPTEMBER

- 7th **Swap Meet** - Randolph
- 14th **Annual Last Pig Roast @ Iacobucci's** (Details later date)
- 12-14 **Swap Meet** - Canfield
- 19th **Meeting** –Joey Jesser " Classic Keys for Flatheads and other Classic Cars."
(Meeting at Jesser's)

• OCTOBER

- 17th **Meeting** –Auction w/ Bill Holland

• NOVEMBER

- 21st **Meeting** -

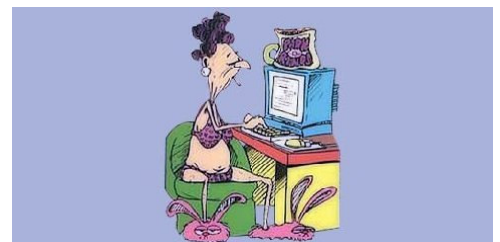
• DECEMBER

- 6th **Christmas Party** - Das Dutch Kitchen (RSVP John & Pat Swigart 330 335 7173)
(Head Count must be in by November 8, 2008)



Please notify me of any additions or changes
Georgene

Please be sure to check the program and activity calendar each month as there are additions added monthly. Thank you...

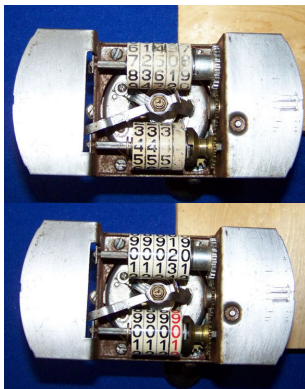


Progress on the '39 Ford Dash

I finished the '39 Ford Dash odometer and trip meter numerals. I've attached a composite photo of 'before' and 'after'. I think they came out pretty good. . I edited an existing font to match closely the original numbers. They had some unique characteristics. I adjusted the background color to match the 'aged white' appearance on the original .

Thanks to Don Klink

With many loving hands and cooperation the '39 Ford dash is coming along. Way to go club members.



The June 20, Meeting at Bob Jones



This meeting was enjoyed by all the members that attended . It was fun looking at the collection of cars and the old collectables. There was something for everyone to see. *Even Me.*

We really got some helpful information from John Applegate. He sure had my attention. Thanks to everyone that made this a great meeting.

THE LAWS OF LIFE

📖 Law of Mechanical Repair

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch or you'll have to pee.

📖 Law of the Workshop

Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

📖 Law of Probability

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

📖 Law of the Telephone

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.

📖 Law of the Alibi

If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

📖 Variation Law

If you change lines (or traffic lanes) the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

📖 Law of the Bath

When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

📖 Law of Close Encounters

The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

📖 Law of the Result

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

📖 Law of Biomechanics

The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

📖 Law of the Theater

At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.

📖 Law of Coffee

As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

📖 Murphy's Law of Lockers

If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

📖 Law of Rugs/Carpets

The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor covering are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.

📖 Law of Location

No matter where you go, there you are.

📖 Law of Logical Argument

Any thing is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

📖 Brown's Law

If the shoe fits, it's ugly.

📖 Oliver's Law

A closed mouth gathers no feet .

📖 Wilson's Law

As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it. (This one is true every time!)

📖 Doctors' Law

If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better. Don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick. (This one is also true every time.)

Some ways that may help save on gas



Take your pick

Cont . Next column

Declaration of Independence Tribute to the Signers



They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners and the others held respectable positions; men of means, well educated. However, they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.



Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died.

Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned.

Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured.

Nine fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more.



Please take a few moments while enjoying your 4th of July holiday and silently give thanks to these patriots for many gave the ultimate price, their lives, for freedom.

Enjoy Your Freedom Today - God Bless America

Sweet Summer Sips

Pomegranate Sangria Bliss

Pomegranates are all the rage, and while the fruit isn't available in the summer, the juice is easy to find. This fruit-infused cocktail is a non-alcoholic take on the summer party staple, sangria. It's good for you too; pomegranates are loaded with healthy antioxidants.

INGREDIENTS

1 quart pomegranate juice
2 cups papaya, mango or apple juice
1-2 oranges (depending on size)
6-8 strawberries
2 kiwis
1/2 cup sugar



INSTRUCTIONS

Mix juices and sugar briskly until sugar dissolves.
Wash oranges and berries and cut into thin, round slices.
Remove kiwi skin and cut into thick, round slices. Place all fruit into your juice mixture and allow the flavors to blend in fridge for 2-3 hours or overnight, before serving.
Serve in individual glasses, garnished with fresh fruit slices.

Mango Madness Smoothie and Lemonade

Mango can add a bit of exotic flavor to your everyday summer drinks or smoothies. Summer is also the best season for fresh mangos. Look for plump fruits without soft spots, shriveled skin or blemishes. The color will vary depending on the type, but many will be green.

Mango Smoothie

INGREDIENTS

1 mango, peeled, pitted and sliced
1 cup coconut milk
2 cups ice
1/2 fresh pineapple, cut into chunks (or one 12-oz can pineapple chunks)
1 tablespoon honey

INSTRUCTIONS

Place all ingredients, except honey, into a blender and blend until smooth.
Pour into chilled glasses and drizzle with honey.
Garnish with a mango or pineapple slice, if desired.

Tip: Freeze your blended smoothie for 20 minutes for a firmer texture.

Mango Lemonade

INGREDIENTS

2 large ripe mangos
2 1/2 cups water
2 1/2 cups lemon juice
1 cup sugar, more if desired
Mint sprigs, as much as desired
Pitcher, with lid

INSTRUCTIONS

Peel, pit and chop mangos into chunks.
In a food processor or blender, puree the mango. There should be about 2 cups of puree when you're finished.
In a pitcher, combine the mango puree, water, lemon juice and sugar. Stir well to dissolve the sugar.
Cover with lid and refrigerate until very cold, at least 5 hours and preferably overnight. This allows the flavors to blend and intensify.
Taste and add additional sugar if desired.
Pour the lemonade over ice in tall glasses. Garnish with mint,



Goodie makers List 2008



- July - Charlie Jandik
- August - Ginnie Herrmann
- September - Lois Stallard
- October - Pat Swigart
- November - Carol & Don Clink



Inside every older person is a younger person wondering, 'What the heck happened?'



HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. **Throw out nonessential numbers.** This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay them.
2. **Keep only cheerful friends.** The grouches pull you down.
3. **Keep learning.** Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle.. 'An idle mind is the devil's workshop' And the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
4. **Enjoy the simple things.**
5. **Laugh often, long and loud.** Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. **The tears happen.** Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. **Surround yourself with what you love**, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. **Your home is your refuge.**
8. **Cherish your health:** If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. **Don't take guilt trips.** Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. **Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.**

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.



Prayers and cards can be said and sent to our friends who are still recovering.

Hope everyone is doing better!

No News is good news (?)
Dave Duda, Barb Rooney,
Jean Rounds, Grant Oakes

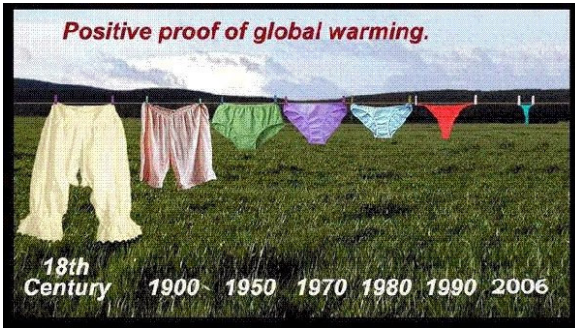




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If I've missed your birthday
Or
Have a wrong date
Please tell me so
I can correct it.



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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To contact our Webmaster Don Klink
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If you wish to have a picture of your car or cars on the site
email a scan to him anytime
OR bring a picture to a meeting



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