



Headliner

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Northern Ohio Regional group no. 20

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Welcome to March! Snow, rain, ice, a balmy day or two – I'm not sure if March came in like a lion, or was demonstrating a severe case of multiple personality disorder! But, with March comes the vernal equinox (the 20th) and we segue into spring and getting the flatheads ready to

cruise, tour, or just plain show off. But winter wasn't wasted. Anne Davis and Bill Royer soldiered on during the winter with the '39 dash (deluxe) restoration for the EFV8C Foundation. Right now they are looking for the following in good condition: an instrument cluster; a glove box chrome knob and lock; a clock assembly; a cigarette lighter socket; instrument face plates; a speedometer; and the piece of chrome plated sheet metal (approximately 1-3/4 inches long) with two horizontal brown stripes that is mounted vertically between the speedometer and dash gauges. If any of you have any of these, or know where they can be found, please let Anne or Bill know.

I'm happy to announce that Alex Stall has agreed to be our Program Chair, and Barbara Soltis and Jeep Iacobucci have agreed to be our Activities Co-Chairs. And to be sure we can still sort out who we are, Bill Royer has agreed to handle the name tags for all who are new (or old and forgetful).

For our February program, Jeep Iacobucci and Michael Iafelice gave a power point presentation of their trip to the 2007 Western National Meet in Jeep's 1947 Mercury Sedan Coupe. We were laughing so hard that the dispatcher sent a Police Officer to make sure we hadn't sneaked some hooch into the hatch. When the program ended with the dynamic duo returning home, I could only think of "Click and Clack made it back!" Thanks Jeep and Mike for sharing your adventures with us. And, Mike, you do not need to own a flathead Ford to belong to the Club; you only have to have an interest in them.

For our March program, Bill Royer will talk about and demonstrate the uses of K.R. Wilson tools when working on flathead valves. Here is a chance to see the uses of these venerable tools, get answers to your questions, and maybe bring some of your own K.R. Wilson tools to share with the group. If you check inside this issue, you will see that we have an interesting series of programs booked through June, plus September, including "off campus" locations for June 20 (Bob Jones' BIE, Inc. on S. Broadway in Akron) and September 19 (Jesser's Classic Car Keys, West Street in Akron) allowing us to move back to the 3rd Friday of those months.. What you don't see are the other programs that are in the works. Stay tuned! (Cont. Next Column)

OFFICERS & BOARD 2008

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

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

Our Activities Co-Chairs are well into the year's planning, including a May 3 Cruise-In at the opening of the new facility for North Gateway Tire Co. in Seville (Darrell Hill, President of North Gateway, was exceedingly generous in providing give away and prizes for the Second Annual Absolutely Last Pig Roast), and a May 25-26 tour to the New Straitsville Moonshine Festival, both with members of the Nifty 50's Ford Club. In June, we are invited to participate in the Nifty 50's June 22 Annual Ursuline College Car Show. Also, the EFV8C Foundation is sponsoring their annual Auburn Motor Fest, August 25-26, and the Third Annual Absolutely Last Pig Roast is scheduled for September 13. There is more to come, so watch these pages.

Thanks to all for helping to make it happen. Looking forward to seeing you at our March 21st meeting. President, Foster



Happy Easter



Minutes From the Meeting Of February 15, 2008



The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by president Foster Buchtel. Foster asked that we begin the meeting with a moment of silence in honor of the passing of Ellen Strauss, a long-time member of our club, and of Ron Mihalek's mother.

Foster introduced Mike Wisnewski and his wife (sorry-I couldn't write fast enough to get Mrs. Wisnewski's name. I'll get it next time!). Foster also introduced Jeep's friend Mike Iafelice and his two wives—Jeanie and Judy. Well, all right—they weren't both his wives, but it makes a good story!

Thanks to Alex and Debbie Stall for the coffee and cookies tonight. They were delicious, and fancy too.

The meeting of the previous minutes were approved as read. Or was that the reading of the previous meeting was minuted. Or something like that.

Treasurer Ann Davis reported that she was able to reinvest our CD at the Kent Credit Union at a rate of 5%. She also reported that she deposited part of the old CD in our checking account. Something about covering the cost of some short hairs or something. Maybe she is going to buy a barber shop? At any rate, we still have some money. We think. Ruthie moved and Jeep seconded that we accept the treasurer's report. We did.

Ann also reported on the 1939 dash project. She and Joe re-did the wood graining and are satisfied with the way it came out this time. Bill Royer currently has the dash. He has water sanded and polished the clear coat over the wood graining and is now working on the restoration of the gauges. We will contact the museum regarding how they plan to display the dash when it is finished. Headliner/Sunshine Co-chairperson editor Georgene Iacobucci informed us that she has received a letter from Mary Oakes. She and Grant are in Dallas, Texas, where Grant is receiving treatment. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. Our thoughts and prayers also are with Dave and Loretta Duda and with Barb and Pat Rooney. Georgene and co-chair Barb Soltis announced that the club sent cards to Bill Cassidy, Dave Duda, Georgene, Ron Mihalek, and Barb Rooney. The club will donate money to purchase an engraved brick at the Ford Foundation museum in honor of Ellen Strauss instead of sending flowers.

In her Headliner editor role, Georgene encouraged members to send her items to put in the Headliner. Jeep reinforced her request by pointing out that if she doesn't get contributions to put in the Headliner she tends to get real nasty and kicks him around the house a lot. That hurts, so please send in those items!

Foster pointed out to the club that our Headliner, edited so well by Georgene, was judged the second best newsletter in the national club's newsletter contest. Way to go, Georgene!!!!!!

Historian Bill Royer informed us that Don Clink has put all of the club's restoration videotapes on DVDs. These are available for club members to borrow, but you must sign out for them and leave your first-born or your V8 as collateral to make sure they get returned. Membership chairperson Dick Deyling reported that we have 53 paid-up members now. SEMA representative Pat Rooney reported that SEMA has been lobbying the EPA to get restrictions lifted on the sale of paint to hobbyists for the purpose of painting their own cars. Webmaster Don Clink reported there is nothing new on the website this month. He will be updating the club's calendar of activities soon. He reminded members that the website includes a classified section, so if you have anything to sell or trade please let him know. President Foster reminded us that the meeting dates will be different for three months this year due to the unavailability of our regular meeting room. More on this later. He also passed around a sign-up sheet for those willing to work as volunteers at the Grand National Meet in Dearborn this summer.

Foster introduced Mike Wisnewski, president of the Nifty Fifties Club. Mike invited NORG members to attend the Nifty Fifties' annual awards banquet. Members who have attended in the past have really enjoyed this event. Let Mike know if you are interested. Don Clink has a new high-tech way to make NORG name badges. Let him know if you need one. Foster presented a brief review of upcoming after-meeting programs scheduled so far. The club still needs someone to act as program chairperson. Jeep Iacobucci and Barb Soltis have agreed to serve as co-chairs of the activities committee. Jeep announced that there will be an open house at the North Gateway Tire Company located near his place. This company has been very generous in supporting various car club activities. North Gateway would like to have NORG attend the open house and bring the old cars to display. This will be on May 3. Jeep will provide more details later, but it sounds like a nice outing so be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Jeep also announced a possible outing to the Moonshine Festival in New Straitsville, Ohio, on May 22-26. This has the possibility of being an overnight outing. More on this later also.

Sonny Hunt is still checking out a possible club trip to the Brimfield blimp hangar.

We adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Then Jeep and his friend Mike Iafelice provided an interesting and humorous report on their trip to California to attend the Western National meet last summer. They put about 6,000 miles (did I get that right?) on Jeep's 1946 Mercury. Their report had the club in stitches—you really had to be there to get the full impact. Maybe if we offer to pay for the gas they will make another trip and give another travel report. It would be worth it!

When we stopped laughing, we went home. **Neal, Secretary**



Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal, and says to the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

The man said, "I do, Father."

The priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall."

Then the priest asked the second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

"Certainly, Father," was the man's reply.

"Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest.

Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and said, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said, "No, I don't Father."

The priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now."



Snow

A reminder for the Snow Birds
Barb & Everett Jordan's yard 2008



Oh well another loser. Ken Thomas. Ya gotta be there when your name tag is pulled. This means the pot is now up to forty bucks.....

Get Well Wishes



We have quite a few members not doing so well. Hope Kathleen Nagy is on her way to feeling better. Barbara Rooney, Dave Duda, Grant Oakes are all on chemo.

Jean Rounds was just diagnosed with colon cancer. She had surgery on Friday March 14th at Fairview Hospital. She will be in the hospital for 5 - 7 days. Hopefully the tumor is contained but she may need chemo. She is frightened but hopeful. She appreciates prayers.

And I hear from down in Florida Charlie Jandik has been having some health problems. He will be coming home (OHIO) in the middle of April for possible surgery.

Here's praying every one starts heading in the right direction and next month brings better news for all.

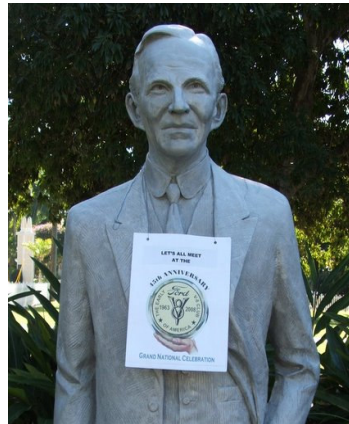


Photos by Nancy Collette

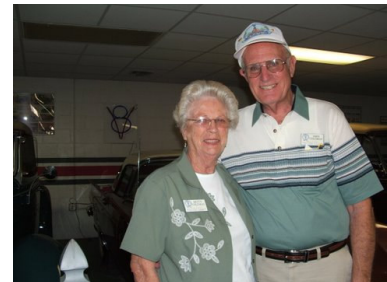
National Board Meeting Photos



Dave Collette & Henry at Henry's Summer Home



Henry Inviting all to Nationals this summer



Betty and John Coleman at the Florida Club House.

OHIO POEM

It's winter in Ohio
And the gentle breezes blow
Seventy miles an hour
At twenty-five below.
Oh, how I love Ohio
When the snow's up to your butt
You take a breath of winter
And your nose gets frozen shut.
Yes, the weather here is wonderful
So I guess I'll hang around
I could never leave Ohio
'Cause I'm frozen to the ground



A couple cars from Mt. Dora Fla. Looks like the Collettes had a great time at the Board Meeting. *Thanks for sharing Nancy.*



Up-Coming Events

We are planning on attending an open house celebration for **North Gateway Tire in Seville Ohio on May 3, 2008**, This will be a Saturday event. There will be food & music & door prizes. A list will be passed around so we can get an idea on the number of cars that will be attending. I encourage as many of you as possible to attend this event as they have donated & supported our events with gifts & door prizes.

Chairpersons

Programs	Alex Stall
Sunshine	Barbara Soltis
	Georgene Iacobucci
Membership	Dick & Rose Deyling
V8 Times Correspondent	Foster Buchtel
V8 Headliner Editor	Georgene Iacobucci
Hospitality	OPEN
Activities	Barbara Soltis
	Jeep Iacobucci
Historian	Bill Royer

Also on **May 24 & 25** I am planning an **overnighter to New Straitsville, Ohio** for the Moonshine Festival. I will be passing a list at the meeting to see if there is an interest in participating in this event. More information as needed....
This is just a reminder for you to mark your calendars for both events. Maps and details will be given.

For Sale

- 1949 Ford Club Coupe
 - New Radiator
 - New Gas Tank
 - New brake lines & master cylinder
 - Body good in black primer
 - Has Radial Tires with O.D.
 - *Runs Great*
- Call: Ken Canankamp
330 547 4353



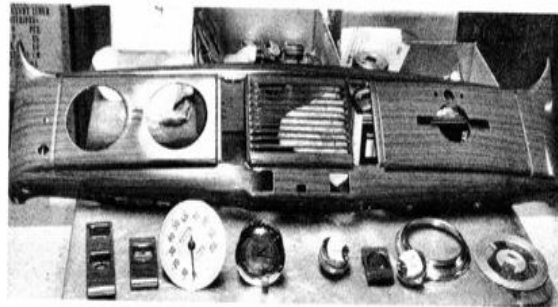
Anne & Bill
Make Big Time
*Borrowed from Mar-Apr 2008
Foundation News*



(Mrs. Dash)

Anne is happy now that the wood graining is finished

Not to be outdone by those New England Guys...
The 1939 Dash being restored by Northern Ohio!



From the Northern Ohio RG:

NORG's commitment to restore a 1939 Ford Dash for the EFV8 Foundation, headed up by Anne Courtney Davis, got off to a good start when EFV8 Club members Lloyd and Lorraine Argo of North Bay, Ontario, donated the glove box door with clock, instrument cluster, speedometer, and radio delete plate to NORG. Subsequently, Frank and Milly Scheidt put Anne in touch with Charles Wells (Calif RG 135) who then donated the 1939 dash shell.

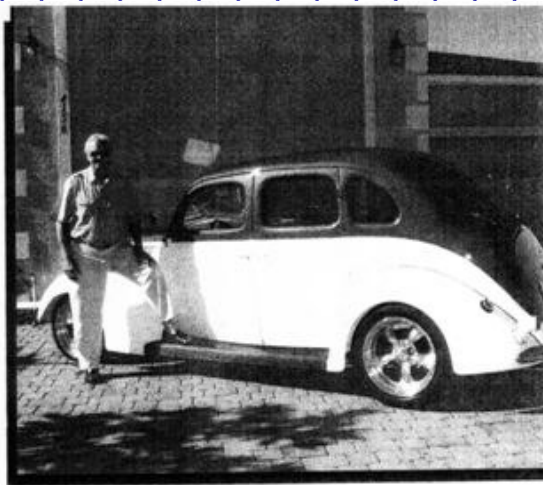
With the support of NORG member Bill Cassidy, Anne wood-grained the dash and brought NORG member Bill Royer aboard to assess and work on the instruments, speedometer, face plates, ash tray, etc.

As this part of the task progressed, the inevitable question of "restore or find better?" popped up frequently. Therefore, Anne and Bill are following up leads for the following in good condition: **the piece of chrome plated sheet metal (approx. 1-3/4 inches long) with two horizontal brown stripes that is mounted vertically**

Bill: Contemplating whether to restore or replace

between the speedometer and dash gauges; a chrome knob and lock for the glove box door; a clock assembly; the cigarette lighter socket, and instrument face plates. If any of you readers have any of these items that you are willing to donate to this project, please call Bill Royer at 330-484-3634.

— Submitted by Anne Courtney Davis and Bill Royer



Lake Ashton Car Club

Member of the Month

By Charlie Jandik

Ford Street Rod. I am an old-car buff who became a Lake Ashton resident in 2004 when I moved into my RV garage home. My love for cars started in 1954 with a 1928 Model A Ford pickup truck, which cost me \$35. In 1975 the truck took best-of-show at Dearborn, Michigan. Over 54 years I have owned a total of 83 old cars, and once had 27 cars in my barn in Ohio! Now I own 14 cars. I am a member of eight national clubs. I am a snow bird and stay busy washing and waxing my cars in Florida or Ohio.

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We have a celebrity in our midst. Congratulations

New Car 1	Charlie	New Car 2
37 Ford 4 Door	JANDIK	48 Ford Panel
		Delivery



Peep Show

Dyeing Easter Eggs



Tips:

To start, cover a table with layers of old newspaper to soak up any spills.

- Use empty egg cartons as drying racks. Keep paper towels handy to blot off any dye that pools underneath the eggs.
- For colorfast egg dyes, mix 7-8 drops of food coloring into 1 cup of hot water. Stir in 1/4 cup vinegar. For more intense colors, use small amounts of professional-quality food coloring gels or pastes, available at craft, cake decorating and kitchen supply stores.

Homemade Dyes

To make your own natural dyes, boil common ingredients in water with a tablespoon of vinegar until desired shade is reached. Strain to remove solids.

- For Yellow, use: Yellow onion skins, ground turmeric
- Orange: Same as yellow, with added beet juice
- Pink: Cranberry juice concentrate
- Red: Beets, paprika
- Blue: Canned blueberries, red cabbage, grape juice concentrate
- Green: Spinach and/or kale
- Brown: Strong brewed coffee or tea



Special Effects

- For spattered eggs, dip egg in a base color and let dry. Dip a clean toothbrush in a contrasting liquid color and carefully flick bristles with your fingers to make paint splatter onto egg.
- For marbled eggs, coat eggs with a base color and let dry. Mix canola or other light cooking oil into another color of dye (1 teaspoon oil per cup of dye) and quickly dunk eggs. The oil will repel color in some places and the dye will adhere in others, creating a marbled effect.

The secret to beautiful eggs: let eggs dry thoroughly be-

Goodie makers List 2008



- March – Rose Deying
- April - Barb Soltes
- May - Ruth & Ken
- June - Momoe Garland
 - July - **OPEN**
- August - Ginnie Herrmann
- September - Lois Stallard
 - October - Pat Swigart
- November - Carol & Don Clink

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool.

Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

You may know that Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the 1st full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20). This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.

This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives! And only the most elderly of our population have ever seen it this early (95 years old or above!). And none of us have ever, or will ever, see it a day earlier! Here are the facts:

- 1) The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228 (220 years from now). The last time it was this early was 1913 (so if you're 95 or older, you are the only ones that were around for that!).
- 2) The next time it will be a day earlier, March 22, will be in the year 2285 (277 years from now). The last time it was on March 22 was 1818.

So, no one alive today has or will ever see it any earlier than this year!



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

- **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** -Peter Eels & Nicholas Dixon, American Refining Group/Brad Penn Lubricants "New Petroleum Products & Old Flathead Fords"

- **MAY**

- 3rd **Open House North Gateway Tire** (*Door prizes, music, food, and more*)
 - 2-4 **Swap Meet** -Canfield Swap Meet - Canfield Fair Grounds
 - 11th **Swap Meet** - Randolph Spring Bonanza - Randolph, OH
 - 16th **Meeting** -Don Clink "New LED tail lights for Old Flathead Fords You can do it yourself"
 - 16-18 **Swap Meet** - Dunkirk New York (716 763 2645)
 - 24- 25 **Moonshine Festival**- New Straitsville Ohio (Spring Overnighter)

- **JUNE**

- 7&8 **Swap Meet** - Randolph
 - 18-20 **Swap Meet** - Canfield
 - 20th **Meeting**—|John Applegate, Professional Appraiser: "Determining the value of your Flatheads and other Classic and Antique Cars." (*Meeting at Bob Jones*)

- **JULY**

- 13-19 **Grand National**- Dearborn Michigan
 - 11th **Meeting** - (*meeting at Stow City Hall Conference Room*)

- **AUGUST**

- 2-3 **Swap Meet** - Randolph
 - 15th **Meeting** -
 - 23- 25 **Motorfest IV** - Auburn Indiana

- **SEPTEMBER**

- 7TH **Swap Meet** - Randolph
 - 19th **Meeting** -Joey Jesser " Classic Keys for Flatheads and other Classic Cars." (*Meeting at Jesser's*)

- **OCTOBER**

- 17th **Meeting** -

- **NOVEMBER**

- 21st **Meeting** -

- **DECEMBER**

- **Christmas Party**

TO ALL: Please notify me of any additions or changes
Georgene

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:

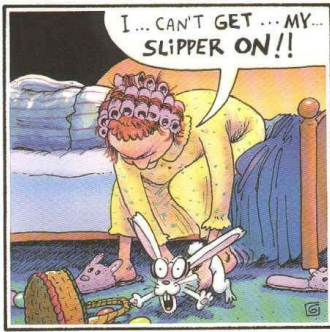
2008 Grand National Celebration
10160 Echo Hill Drive
Brecksville, OH 44141



MARCH

- 4 Momoe Garland
- 7 Ruth Canankamp
- 10 Herman Roth
- 19 Ken Canankamp
- 14 Ginny Roth
- 29 Guy Schively

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



THE EASTER BUNNY GETS A RUDE AWAKENING.

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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