

HEADLINER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to Member Don Clink who also serves as our Webmaster, we had a well-presented, informative February program describing our new webpage (<http://www.norgv8club.org>) which helped the less enlightened of us to better understand how to use the site. For those whose heads may still be reeling, contact Don for questions and assistance. Our program for the March 16 meeting is brought to us through the efforts of Jeep Iacobucci who will also introduce Danny Hudock who will speak on "Racing in Northeast Ohio." Elsewhere in this issue is a list of the Programs planned for the rest of 2007, with the exception of November's program. Invite your friends or any "backsliding" members you know. And, while you are at it, remind interested friends that owning a flathead is not a requisite for membership, only an interest in promoting the purpose of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America and, thus, NORG.



As mentioned in February's message, Jeep has been busy working with others to assure a good number of activities this year that will help us enjoy our cars (not to mention good friends and good food!). Be sure and check the list of activities included in this issue, and mark your calendars. Also, invite others with an interest in flatheads and good times, and by all means, invite the young folks. Given the programs and activities, it appears we will have another good year of sharing out hobby.

Vice President (and President In Situ) Regis Schilling called a meeting of the NORG Board on February 25 to discuss NORG activities, programs, and membership and finance needs. In regards to the program schedule, the Board decided to again combine the December Christmas Party and the new officer installation dinner into one "meeting," tentatively scheduled for the first week of December. It was also agreed that the event should be held in a "dining facility" or rented hall and catered. Board members Jeep Iacobucci and John Swigart are checking out possible venues for the combined event. Stay tuned! Membership Chairman Dick Deyling's proposal to publish the NORG Roster every other year was also presented and, based on reports of the discussion, I have asked Dick to proceed on his proposal following the distribution of the 2007 NORG Roster. So, be sure you copy the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of new members into your existing Roster when they are published in the Headliner.

OFFICERS & BOARD 2007

- President Foster S. Buchtel
- Vice President: Regis Shilling
- Secretary: Neal Garland
- Treasure: Ann Davis

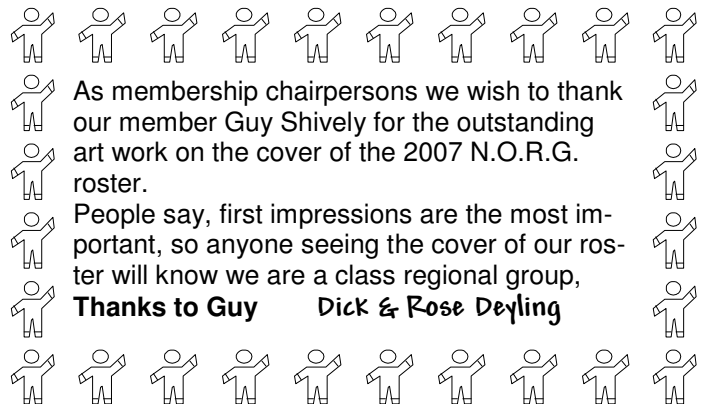
Board of Directors:
Ken Canankamp
Bill Royer
Jeep Iacobucci
John Swigart
Alex Stall

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

I can't decide if March came in like a lion or snuck in like lamb. But I do know that Spring isn't all that far off and we can soon get our flatheads out on the road again. Until then, we still have time to get them ready to cruise, tour, and just enjoy. I'll see you in April to join in the fun!

Foster S. Buchtel, President in Absentia





The irony of life is that, by the time You're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere

- ### COOKIE BAKERS 2007
- March - Beth Schilling
 - April - Rose Deyling
 - May - Ruth Canankamp
 - June - Charlie Jandik
 - July - Loretta Duda
 - August - *Could be you!*
 - September - Regina Jandrey
 - October - *Could be you*
 - November - Lois Stallard

Truman noted that he will add to goodies from time to time...

JUST IN TIME FOR ST. PATTIE'S DAY

IRISH SODA BREAD

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs
- 1 pint sour cream
- 1 cup raisins



Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Grease two 8x4 inch loaf pans. Mix the flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Add the eggs, sour cream and raisins and mix until just combined. Distribute batter evenly between the two pans. Bake loaves at 325 degrees F for 1 hour.

TIP FROM OLD CAR WEEKLY

Ford Owners: watch the hot tank!

If you rebuild a Ford flathead engine & use a hot tank to clean off grease, be sure to remove any aluminum parts. The hot tank solution eats aluminum.

"The part on the oil pan that the dipstick screws into is aluminum, so if you hot tank the pan, it could ruin this part," Dick Flynn advises in a recent issue of V-8 Times, publication of the Early Ford V-* Club of America, 4935 E. Mt. View Dr., San Diego, Ca 92116 (Jerry Windel, editor).

He also warns about the gasket that fits between the steel pan & the aluminum. This "usually leaks oil & spreads as the air blows over the pan."

His solution is to drill out three rivets, then give the holes 1-1/4-inch diameters. Soft solder 3-1/4 inch by 24 SAE nuts inside

DAD SAID'S BY TRUMAN FISHER "Restarting the Engine uses more gas than idling"

Why do you think all these new hybrids shut down the engine at traffic lights? It takes almost no fuel to restart a warm engine. If you had a car that was hard to restart, and the carburetor (remember them?) flooded regularly, this may have had a germ of truth, but no longer.



FOR SALE

John Swigart is stripping a 1974 Ford pick-up truck for parts. He has everything but the steering column.

Call at 330 335 7173

59A 24 STUD FLAT HEAD.(STUCK)
MAKE AN OFFER

RON STUBBINS call 440 238 8469



- 1939 front axle w/backing plates & drums, rear axle complete w/ backing plates & drums. ratio unknown...\$350.00
- 1947 Merc. complete 59AB, trans, front axle, rear axle, steering column, pedals & master cyl \$1000.00

Larry Hengenius 440 237 4692

COFFEE CAN DRAWING



OH NO!!!! While sitting around Sunny Florida Mary Jo Bates was a loser. That's what you get for enjoying yourself and not attending the club meeting...

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

Georgene Iacobucci
geobucci@neo.rr.com

Remember to visit our websuite

[Http://norgv8club.org](http://norgv8club.org)

To contact our Web Master

Webmaster@norgv8club.org or donclink@att.net

the pan after it has been hot tanked. He also likes to use a good silicone sealer, such as Permatex Ultra Blue. "This procedure lets you remove the aluminum dipstick tube bracket without removing the oil pan seal."

Mail sent to
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New email address
Barb&Everette Jordon
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dan60@sbcglobal.net

**N.O.R.G. CALENDAR
PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES
2007**

- **March**
 - 3rd Meeting - Presentation : Denny Hudock (Racing History N.E, Ohio)
- **April**
 - 14th Night at races (with Nifty Fifties Club) *see flyer for details*
 - 20th Meeting - Presentation : Craig Gorris (V-8 Club Regional & National One Club)
 - 21st Hartville Kitchen & Flea Market - Alex & Debbie Stall contact (with Nifty Fifties Club)
- **May**
 - 11-12 Presque Isle Tour (with Nifty Fifties Club) *see flyer to make reservations.*
 - 18th Meeting - Presentation: Ken Canankamp (Getting ready, getting there and getting judged for the Eastern National Meet..)
 - 31 - 6/3 Eastern National Meet : Fairfax , Va.
- **June**
 - 6th Amherst Historical Society Village Fare - Jean&Jay Rounds contact - *information later*
 - 11 - 15 Western National Meet: Temecula, Ca.
 - 15th Meeting -Presentation: Mark Istanich, Medina Auto Parts (Products for car care)
 - 16th Ohio Tour ,Amish Country- Dave & Loretta Duda (*tentative date*)
 - 24th Nifty Fifties Ursuline Car Show
- **July**
 - 16-19 Central National Meet: Winona, Minn.
 - 20 Meeting- Presentation: Bill Royer (KR Wilson Tools)
 - 29 Collette Car Picnic (joint outing with other regional groups & Nifty Fifties)
- **August**
 - 9 - 12 '32 Celebration in Dearborn
 - 14th Cruise at Regina Rest Home (with Nifty Fifty Club)
 - 17th Meeting- Presentation: Regis Schilling (Flathead Electrical)
- **September**
 - 6-8 Auburn Motorfest III Early Ford V-8 Foundation : Auburn, Ind.
 - 7-9 Dayton tour w/Nifty Fifties Club *More Later*
 - 16th Fundraiser Pig Roast at Iacobucci's (with Nifty Fifties)
 - 21st Meeting-Presentation: Bill Holland as auctioneer for Fundraising auction (*fun*)
- **October**
 - 14th Hershey
 - 19th Meeting-Presentation: Preston Buchtel, Architect (Building the Flathead Hobby Garage)
 - (?) *Overnight Outing w/Ohio 141 - Barb Soltis*
- **November**
 - 16th Meeting- (TBA)
- **December**
 - (?) Christmas Party, Installation, and Awards Dinner

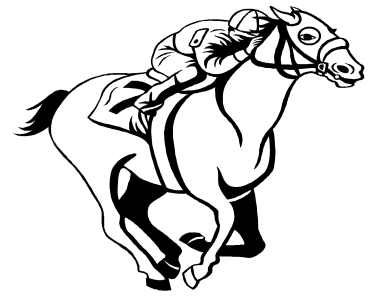
TO ALL: Please notify me of any additions
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GET READY FOR SOME OUTINGS

Night at the Races - Northfield Park Saturday April 14, 2007

The Nifty Fifties Club has asked us to join them for this fun filled evening. It is at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$24.00 per person, which includes a parking pass, a program, passes to the club house and a buffet dinner. *Betting will be on your own.....*



Call Tom For Reservations 440 327 2094

Presque Isle Tune-Up Tour May 11 Through May 12, 2007



Hang on to your hats!! Our semi-annual "tune-up" tour has just become an annual event.. This short over night tour originally was meant to get out and get the bugs out of our V-8s

Upon much request we are headed back this year . An addition to this event is lunching at the new Presque Island Casino. Where you can also game. We will again be staying at the Glass House Motel. They are giving us a discount rate even though the rates have increased since the opening of the Casino. The buffet this year at the Colony Lounge will be \$23.00(+ or -) . It has always been great in the past. Sunday there is a Continental Breakfast at the motel. Then you can do as you wish.

NOW! Remember the rooms are on a first come first serve basis.

SO, Call ASAP for your reservation. **The toll free number is 800 956 72220.** Cut off date is April 21, 2007. **Jeep will need a head count for the Buffet so call him at 330 887 5416 or email at geobucci@neo.rr.com when you make your motel reservation.** Better call early for your reservation. *More details next month*

- 1.) **FINE:** This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right, and you need to shut up.
- 2.) **Five Minutes:** If she is getting dressed, this means half an hour. Five Minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.
- 3.) **Nothing:** This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in **fine (see #1).**
- 4.) **Go Ahead:** This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!
- 5.) **Loud Sigh:** This is not actually a word but a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about **nothing. (Refer back to #3 for the meaning of nothing.)**
- 6.) **That's Okay:** This is one of the most dangerous statements a woman can make to a man. "That's okay" means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.
- 7.) **Thanks:** A woman is thanking you - do not question or faint. Just say you're welcome.
- 8.) **Whatever:** Is a women's way of saying "%@&* YOU!"
- 9.) **Don't worry about it, I got it:** Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking "what's wrong" - **for the woman's response refer to #3.**

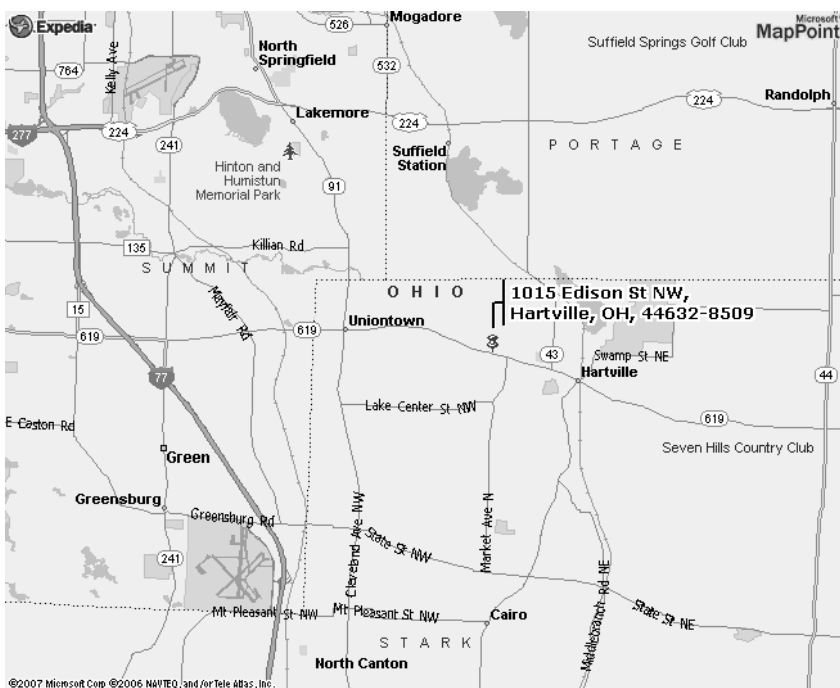


JOINT OUTING
N.O.R.G V8
&
NIFTY FIFTIES
APRIL 21, 2007
11:00 SHARP
HARTVILLE KITCHEN
1015 EDISON STREET
RT. 619 AND EDISON STREET
HARTVILLE OHIO

Alex and Debbie Stall have arranged for a lunch outing combining the N.O.R.G. V8 and the Nifty Fifty's clubs.

We will need a definite head count by April 10, 2007. This way they will reserve an area so we can sit together. We will be meeting at 11:00 am to get in line for the seating. If you are planning to go please call the Stalls at 330 325 1096.

Hartville has a Flea Market that you will be able to visit before or after lunch. There will also be shops you can visit if you wish. Hartville Collectibles Open from 10:00 am to 8:30 pm. An Art Gallery open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Or Hartville Coin & Jewelry with hours on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

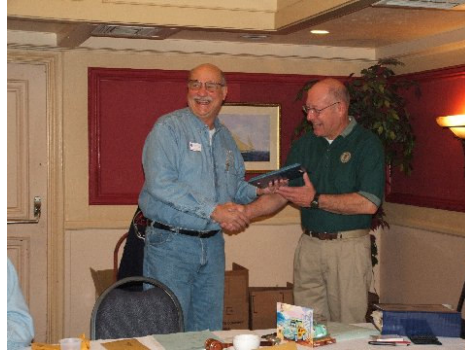


V8 INSTALLATION

The following pictures were sent to me by Nancy Collette.
We sure are proud of our New President Craig and Board Member Dave.
Way to go guys!!



The installation



Our new president with the
out going president:



**Nancy's beach time while
guys were at the meeting :)**

Thanks Nancy can tell you enjoyed your trip!!!!

SIGNS THAT YOUR NEW CAR IS A LEMON (aka dud)

- ~ As you leave the used car lot, you see the owner rush out with a gigantic smile and high-five the salesman.
- ~ You notice that the car phone they threw in "for free" has a direct line to Moe's Towing Company.
- ~ The booster cables are not in the trunk but are permanently soldered to the battery.
- ~ The hood has been equipped with a push-button device for quick and easy opening.
- ~ The "Purchased From" sticker at the bottom of the rear license plate has been removed.
- ~ You get a "Good Luck" card from the previous owner.
- ~ As you drive up to a service station for gas, the mechanic opens the big door and waves you in.
- ~ When you leave for work the next morning, you notice a tow truck parked about a block from your driveway. As you go by, it silently falls in behind you.
- ~ The little "Service Engine" warning signal in the dashboard comes on and reads "Me Again."



Wisdom

You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe daylight-savings time.

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