



Headliner

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It's great to be back! I'm not sure who is happier: Regis or me! Thank you Regis for standing in until Peggy and I came back to our home territory.

It was also great to get back just in time for the April 20 program where our own Craig Gorris, National President, explained the workings of our National and how they interconnect with the Regional Groups. It helped us understand better how we are, true to the title of his presentation, "One Club: National and Regionals," how we are organized to make it work, and how much we rely on many dedicated and talented volunteers. We also were privileged to learn about future plans, and how we can become more involved. Thanks, Craig!

For our May 18 program Ken Canankamp, National Master Judge, will talk about the "Eastern National Meet: Getting Ready, Getting There, and Getting Judged." Here's our chance to learn more about the judging classes, how (and if) they are judged, and how best to get your car (and yourself) ready. Be sure to bring potential junior judges, your car, and any questions you have about National Meets and judging.

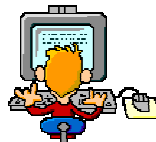
As you will note elsewhere in this issue, Bill Cassidy has agreed to share his Ford Memorabilia and related stories at the November 16 meeting. He encourages all of us to bring our own memorabilia to share that evening. Bill is nationally known for his collection, which was featured in a multi-paged V-8 Times article about two years ago. This is one more program you won't want to miss. While we are on the subject of bringing things for future programs, please start thinking about flathead and flathead-related items you can donate for the September 21 Auction meeting that will be conducted by Bill Holland.

Peggy and I were also happy to be back just in time for the April 21 dinner at the Hartville Inn (joint with the Nifty Fifties), ably arranged by Alex and Debby Stall. We had a great turnout - eight vintage fords and 35 people. The cars, company, conversations, and arrangements provided a happy kick-off for our year's activities. Kudos to Alex and Debbie for a job well done!

The May 11-12 (Third Annual) Presque Isle Tour, organized by Jeep and Georgene Iacobucci, will be another great outing. If you haven't already signed up, I urge you to do so. They are always fun, but this year we will have the added attraction of a Casino for those of you who enjoy winning money. Let Jeep or Georgene know you will be joining the group, and make your hotel reservations.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the May 18 tire kicking and another good program. Be sure and get those flatheads purring and pretty, and bring a friend.

Foster S. Buchtel, President



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



Okay, if you can identify these, good! But, if you can't - Look around for the answer. It's in here some where!!!!

My horoscope read, "You're going places and you can't be stopped." Apparently the cop who gave me a ticket hadn't read it.



MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF APRIL 20, 2007

The meeting was called to order by president Foster Buchtel at 7:40 p.m. Foster thanked Regis Schilling for filling in during his absence. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Neal Garland. They were approved as read, mainly because nobody was listening. Except for Jeep, who pointed out that the date given for the outing to Presque Isle was wrong. Treasurer Ann Davis reported on our financial condition. She figures we still have money, because no checks have been returned marked N.S.F. by the bank. Yet. Vice president Regis Schilling had no report, as he said everything he wanted to say last month when Foster was still lollygagging about in Florida. (Question: What is "lollygagging," anyway?)

Jeep Iacobucci reminded members to make their reservations for the outing to Presque Isle. So far, only four club members have signed up. The correct dates for the outing are May 12-13. Check the Headliner for the phone number of the motel. SEMA representative Pat Rooney had no report. Neal Garland reported that he had written to Ohio State Representative Kenny Yuko to request information on the "junk car" bill currently being considered in the Ohio Senate. Neal will provide more information on this as soon as possible.

Alex Stall informed us that 39 people have signed up so far for the lunch at the Hartville Kitchen Restaurant on Saturday, April 21. Be in the lobby of the restaurant no later than 10:30 so the staff member can seat us together. Park at the far west end of the parking lot.

Foster congratulated Georgene Iacobucci on her fine job of getting the newsletter out via e-mail. Isn't modern technology wonderful! Georgene reminded members to send items they would like to see included in the Headliner.

Jeep offered congratulations to Foster for the excellent job he has done with NORG articles in the V8 Times. Craig Gorris added that Foster has been appointed to be the new judge for the national newsletter competition.

Bill Royer had no new history to report.

Ann Davis reported on the status of the 1939 dash restoration project. She is still looking for good gauges. Any leads would be appreciated.

Don Clink noted that he had made more updates to the club website. Be sure to send pictures of your cars for him to include in the website if you would like to see your car on the computer screen.

John Swigart informed us that arrangements have been made for the Christmas Party to be held on December 8 at the Dutch Kitchen Restaurant near the intersection of Route 30 and Route 57. Festivities will begin by 5:15 p.m. The cost will be \$14.50 per person, gratuity included.

Sonny Hunt introduced Lynn Stringer, who is one of the organizers of the 1932 Ford Anniversary Event that will be held in Dearborn, Michigan, on August 9-12. Lynn outlined a history of the development of the event and described some of the many activities that are planned. The event is being co-sponsored by the Michigan Hot Rod Association, the Early Ford V8 Club of America, and the Ford Motor Company. All flathead Ford powered vehicles are welcome. Watch the Headliner for more information on this event.

Craig Gorris, new president of the Early Ford V8 Club of America, conducted the program for the evening. Craig thanked fellow NORGers (?) for their support in his bid for election to the national board of directors, which elected him as the national president this year. Craig outlined the structure of the national club and described the duties of the various offices. Craig's description of how the club works was very well organized and informative and provided a good look at the amount of work it takes to run a national—indeed, international—organization. He congratulated Sonny Hunt for being a major motivating force behind the creation of a display class for modified vehicles at the national meets. Craig finished his presentation by encouraging members to plan now to attend the Grand National Meet, coming up in Dearborn on July 13-19, 2008. The headquarter hotel will again be the Dearborn Hyatt.

Following Craig's presentation, we adjourned and engaged in much jawboning and tire kicking. Or was it tire-boning and jaw-kicking? Eventually, we went home.

Secretary, Neal Garland



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 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 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 Bio-mechanics: 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/cost of the carpet/rug.

Law of Location: No matter where you go, there you are.

Law of Logical Argument: Anything 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 (TV show) that you really like, they will stop making it.





Breakfast in the Park -- May 20, 2007
10:00 a.m. till ???

Sunday—SUNDAY—Sundaaaaaaay! In beautiful Granger, Ohio. Breakfast in the Park at Ron & Karen Mihalek's Retreat. This is the perfect time for everyone to meet and have a casual and relaxing day. I encourage all the newer members to come out and get acquainted with the longer standing members AND vice versa!

Don't sit home and collect dust when you can collect great memories with some great people with great cars! The "retreat" is very easy to find and private. Everyone who came last year really enjoyed themselves and are glad Ron and Karen invited us back.

The coffee will be on & the grills will be hot. Bring lawn chairs, food for yourself, smiles, a small snack to share for the "community" table (optional), and maybe a joke or story. And don't forget to bring your favorite "squeeze"!

Directions: Look for a sign or car at 1020 Medina Line Road. 5 miles south of Rt. 303 or 2 miles north of Rt. 18. Medina Line Road is 2 miles west of Rt. 176 (Broadview Road).

V-8 and Nifty-Fifties

Answer to question on front page
Shoe-Fitting Fluoroscope



May 28, 2007
Memorial Day
Let us remember everyone
Let us Pray for ALL Our Fighting Men

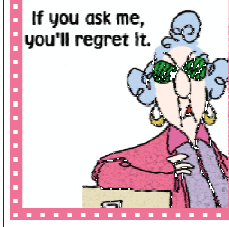
DAD SAID'S BY TRUMAN FISHER

"Fill up with premium every few tankfuls."

Unless your owner's manual recommends it, you're wasting money. Regular-grade gas has the additives to keep your engine clean. In fact, modern engines rated for premium will run relatively well on regular—you'll lose a little zip, but you'll save a few bucks.

Gotta save every way possible at these prices!

COFFEE CAN DRAWING



The loser this month was Ginny Ross..... What a surprise that Ginny and Herman weren't at the meeting I thought they were Ohio home from their Florida home... Better luck next time... Or just get back up here sooner next year, *in case*.

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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AND

Remember to visit OUR website

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

To contact our Web Master Don Klink
Webmaster@norgv8club.org or don-
klink@att.net



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

SUNSHINE NEWS



Hope every one is doing great.! Haven't got word on anyone having 'anything done' this month.

HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

- Well actually I saw for my self.. And everyone at the April meeting saw too. Matthew Schilling was home on leave. He popped in and out of the meeting and introduced us to his lovely fiancée Stepheny.
- The Canancamps and The Bates took a ride to Kentucky to see Jewell and Rose Thomas. They said that they were 'lookin good'.



Postage goes up again
5-14-07



FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER GO TO www.DEUCE75.com

EVENT AGENDA

THURSDAY AUGUST 9TH

- ✓ Registration opens at 9:00 AM for '32 Fords and Ford V-8 Flathead powered vehicles.
- ✓ Trade Show and Swap Meet open all day at the Hyatt Hotel
- ✓ Greenfield Village Welcome Party (cars enter after 5:00 PM)

FRIDAY AUGUST 10TH

- ✓ Tour on your own local Dearborn Attractions:
 - Henry Ford Museum • Rouge Assembly Plant • Automobile Hall of Fame • The Fairlane Mall
- ✓ '32 Fords and V-8 Flathead vehicles are welcome to gather at the Henry Ford II World Center

SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH

- ✓ See a once in a lifetime gathering of '32 Fords and Flathead powered cars at the Hyatt "Deuce @ 75" Anniversary Celebration and Trade Show Events
- ✓ Join Ford Racing at the Dearborn Proving Grounds - Drive your '32 Ford or Flathead on the Ford Test Track for charity!
THIS EVENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION - TO BE CONFIRMED

SUNDAY AUGUST 12TH

- ✓ Cruise to the Goukler Pointe Edsel Ford Estate Gathering. Tour, on your own, Henry Ford's Fair Lane Estate or The Dearborn Inn for Sunday brunch.

NET PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION

EVENT INFORMATION: TEL 313-415-2699 OR www.DEUCE75.com

FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS TEL: 313-593-1234 - HYATT HOTEL, DEARBORN (HOST HOTEL)

Lynn Stringer attended our meeting April 20, 2007. He was wondering if any NORG members would be willing to go to Detroit and help out with this 4 day event. If so please e-mail him at stringer@provide.net.

- Honorary Chairman: Edsel Ford
- Grand Marshall: Keith Crain
- All 1932 Fords-Ford & Non-Ford Powered "ORIGINALS, RESTORATIONS, HOT RODS VIN-TAGE RACERS & STREET RODS"
- All Ford v-8 "Flathead" Powered Vehicles

UP & COMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS
MORE TO COME ON THESE



The Party Planners



V-8's and Nifty-Fifties Cars



One Hungry Bunch



Another Shot of the line-up



This is a neat angle on the line up

HARTVILLE KITCHEN & FLEA MARKET

There was a great turn-out for the Joint Outing at Hartville. We always have a great time when the V-8 group gets together with the Nifty-Fifties. And believe it or not we did more than eat...

There was plenty to see. Something for everyone. Jeep did slow down his walk-through for me this time. Usually he travels pretty quick through the stuff I like to see. AND we slow down for the stuff he likes to go see. This time he even carried a couple of shrubs I bought.

Thanks to Alex & Debbie for making the arrangements!



Kenny in a line-up!!

MAY 31, 2007
To
June 3, 2007
This is your reminder for the NATIONAL EASTERN MEET in FAIRFAX See ya all there. Let's be the largest attending Regional Group AGAIN..... gi

In July Ron & Karen will host a visit to Mount Alverna Nursing Home on **Sunday July 15, 2007**
It will be from 11:30am to 2:00pm
Try to join as a group for this short time or part of the time to cheer up the folks.
You can fit it around other plans if you need to!
RSVP, please! by July 9, 2007
Address will be in the June newsletter

Norg Slice of Amish Country
Dave and Loretta Duda took a visit to "Amish Country" and put together a tour. **At 8:00 am everyone is to meet at the Railroad Station on Rt.93 in Brewster, Ohio on June 16, 2007.**
They must have had a fun time planning this event with many stops along the way. The itinerary Dave put together has something for everyone to enjoy. There will be highlights of the itinerary next month.



Amherst Historical Society Sandstone Village Fair & Antique Car Show
On **Sunday June 10, 2007**, the Amherst Historical Society is hosting a Sandstone Village Fair from 1-5pm. There is no registration fee and the event opens to the public at 2pm, but antique car arrival should be their earlier about 1:00 or 1:30. All antique car participants will receive a free lunch consisting of a hot dog, chips, and a drink. There is separate parking for their cars. All historical buildings on the grounds will be opened for free viewing. A blacksmith will also be demonstrating his art. The event will be held on the grounds on Milan Avenue.
To get there, take I-90, and exit at Oak Point in Amherst. Turn south, under the railroad bridge and to the stop light (corner of South Lake and Milan Avenue). Turn west and the site immediately will be on the north side of the street on Milan Avenue.



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



- **May**
 - 11th 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 1
 - 24th Nifty Fifties Ursuline Car Show
- **July**
 - 15 Mount Alverna Nursing Home (11:30am to2:00pm)
 - 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)
 - (?) *Barb Soltis - working on something - a surprise*
- **November**
 - 16th Meeting- (TBA)
- **December**
 - 8 th Christmas Party, Installation, and Awards Dinner Location Das Dutch Kitchen
14278 East Lincolnway (Rt.30) Dalton Ohio - Pat & John Swigart

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

Happy
Mothers
Day



STEER YOUR CAR IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION: 10 WAYS TO MAINTAIN THE VALUE OF YOUR CAR

Most Americans will pay big bucks at the pump this summer, which is why it is more important than ever to save on your car maintenance costs. Now is a perfect time to learn new ways to keep your car in better shape, longer and save. The American Society of Appraisers highlights the top 10 steps consumers can take to help enhance the value of their car.

1. **Keep it clean.** Aside from car wash operators, no one likes dirty cars. By keeping your car clean, not only will you feel better about the car, but you will likely reap the rewards at trade in time or when you sell it. Have your car professionally detailed before you attempt to sell it.
2. **Maintain your car according to the manufacturer's specifications.** Find the specifications in the owner's guide (that book in your glove box you have ignored since the day you bought it). The quickie oil change shop might try to beat the "change your oil every three thousand miles" mantra into your head, but most manufacturers don't require oil changes until 7,500 miles or more. Don't spend money where it's not needed, and you can help the environment, as well.
3. **Go synthetic.** When you do get that oil change, consider one of the well-known synthetic oils on the market. They are more expensive, but they also have a longer service life. Synthetic oil is made from regular oil, but it is made so that all the molecules are the same size, increasing flow and decreasing wear. Your engine could last longer and operate at cooler temperatures.
4. **Fix what breaks.** Today's cars are much more complicated than cars from 10 years ago. A little problem can become a big problem if ignored. Turning up the radio to avoid hearing a noise is not a good plan – get it fixed.
5. **Fix those paint chips.** Little paint chips have a way of growing into big paint chips; fix them before they grow. Your local auto parts store will likely have a paint touch-up display offering a variety of popular (and some unpopular) colors that match your paint. If they don't, your dealer will.
6. **Wax on, wax off.** Find a high quality paste wax and spend the afternoon getting to know the nooks and crannies of your car. It's not bad exercise, and you get to work on your tan at the same time. Wax your car once a year at a minimum and repeat often.
7. **Get an annual physical.** It's good advice for both you and your car. Most states require an annual inspection for all vehicles. Any dealer would be happy to do a 25,000 mile or more point check-up. This is the time to look at tires, belts, hoses, brakes and every other system subject to wear.
8. **Park and walk.** Don't grab the first space closest to the door of the mall. Instead, park in a less used area and walk the short distance. What's the benefit? You get a little more exercise, and your car avoids the chance for a few dings and being a target for the "park-by-touch" crowd.
9. **Don't be cheap.** Use parts that are approved by the manufacturer or come from a source you trust. Aftermarket parts can be as good, or better, than original equipment, but unless you get them from a trusted source, be wary. Develop a relationship with the shop that repairs your car. Don't cut corners on safety.
10. **Keep your records.** You can toss the old candy wrappers in the backseat, but don't toss the paperwork that a potential buyer wants to see. Instead, keep a simple file of all of your bills, receipts, recall notices, e-mails and letters about your vehicle. Future buyers will thank you

Taken from the internet

TECH TIP

How many times, after a week or a month's storage, have you tried to start that V-8 and run the battery almost completely down before frantic pumping and full choking finally awaken your contrary engine? After the engine roars to life, you hold the choke all the way out until the engine stumbles a bit, then you ease it in and forget about the hard starting until the next time.

Eventually, the engine becomes hard to start after being driven and you decide to rebuild the carburetor. You head for the local parts house for a complete overhaul kit.

STOP! Don't buy that kit. The only part you need for the Holley Dual Throat is a new power valve—that funny looking thing under the float bowl that has a brass rod on a diaphragm, spring loaded. You see the diaphragm becomes ruptured when you start the engine with the choke full out.

When the diaphragm really gets leaky, gasoline seeps from the float bowl into the vacuum chamber and the manifold wasting gas and flooding a hot engine.

You can Order part Echlin Number 2-4005 from NAPA.

TWO MORE GREAT OUTINGS

Night at the Races


This sure was a fun night with the Nifty-Fifties. No pictures because I was too busy placing my bets. Or was I too busy at the buffet? Well, I'll just let you guess. Should have been there..... By the way what goes on at the race track stays at the race track.



Presque Isle 2007

It seems each time we make this trip, we have more fun than the time before. It is truly a Tune-Up tour. Sure gets ya in the mood for more traveling. The hospitality at the Glass House Inn was excellent. Again. The annual buffet at the Colony Pub & Grille ended up being served family style since we had a total of 18 Nifty-Fifties and V8ers. The food was excellent, as usual, all we had to do is sit there and get served.

YUM!!!

Did I mention we made a visit to a new spot before our ride around the Isle? Had to stop at the new Presque Island Casino. We didn't stay there too long, had lunch and you may notice someone at the machine on the right.  that be me. Darn ole Jeep made me quit and I only brought home \$50.60 I know I could have beat Barb Soltes who made \$60.00. Didn't hear about much more huh Ruthie?? What else went on at Presque Island stayed there.



Won't make you guess what this is. It is a special brake used by a special member of the Nifty-Fifties Denny "Mac"



Some happy members Charlie Jandik & Angie & Jack & Sharon Bukszar Taken in Casino parking lot. Happy? Must be before we went in.



Line-up on the Island



Had to get Ruth & Ken in at her "Must stop for Icecream"

Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!

OKAY EVERYONE LETS EAT

Healthy Spinach Lasagna

- 2 oz. lasagna noodles
- 3 tbsp. low-fat or nonfat ricotta cheese
- 1 cup frozen spinach
- 1 tsp. egg replacer
- 1 clove garlic
- 3/4 cup tomato sauce, low sodium
- 1 tsp. dried basil
- 2 1/2 oz. low-fat or fat-free shredded Mozzarella cheese
- 1 tsp. low-sodium parmesan cheese
- 1/4 tbsp. olive oil

Directions:

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees F. Cook wide lasagna noodles according to package directions, omitting salt. Place cooked noodles in a single layer on waxed paper and cut them in half: reserve.

Spray a small loaf pan lightly with cooking spray. In a small bowl, whisk egg replacer together with 2 tablespoons of water. In a microwave-safe dish, thaw spinach and press water out. Mince garlic, set aside.

In a small bowl, combine ricotta, spinach and egg replacer, and reserve. Heat oil in a small nonstick saucepan over low-medium heat and sauté garlic briefly, about 1-2 minutes. Add tomato sauce and basil, lower heat and simmer uncovered for about 2-3 minutes.

To assemble lasagna: spread 2-3 teaspoons of tomato sauce evenly on bottom of a small loaf pan. Layer in the following order: half a noodle, ricotta mixture, mozzarella and tomato sauce. Repeat layering with remaining ingredients, ending with the remaining sauce. Cover with foil and bake 10 to 15 minutes. Uncover, bake an additional 4 to 6 minutes or until bubbly. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese; let stand 5 minutes and serve.



This recipe is:

Low in Fat (approximately 30% or less calories from fat)

Low in Sodium (approximately 800 milligrams or less of sodium)

Low in Cholesterol (approximately 100 milligrams or less of cholesterol)

High in Fiber (approximately 8 grams or more of fiber)

COOKIE BAKERS 2007

- May - Ruth Canankamp
 - June - Charlie Jandik
 - July - Barb Soltis
 - August - Debbie Stall
 - September - Regina Jandrey
 - October - Loretta Duda
 - November - Lois Stallard
- Truman noted that he will add to goodies from time to time...



Get Rid of Ants

Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it "home," & can't digest it so it kills them.. It may take a week or so, especially if it rains. But it works & you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

This is a truly BEAUTIFUL piece. Please read this at a slow pace, digesting every word and in leisure...do not hurry...this is a treasure...

For those lucky to still be blessed with your Mom, this is beautiful. For those who aren't, this is even more beautiful. For those who are moms, you'll love this.

The young mother set her foot on the path of life. "Is this the long way?" she asked. And the guide said: "Yes, and the way is hard. And you will be old before you reach the end of it..

But the end will be better than the beginning."

But the young mother was happy, and she would not believe that anything could be better than these years. So she

played with her children, and gathered flowers for them along the way, and bathed them in the clear streams; and

the sun shone on them, and the young Mother cried, "Nothing will ever be lovelier than this."

Then the night came, and the storm, and the path was dark, and the children shook with fear and cold, and the mother

drew them close and covered them with her mantle, and the children said, "Mother, we are not afraid, for you are near, and no harm can come."

And the morning came, and there was a hill ahead, and the children climbed and grew weary, and the mother was weary.

But at all times she said to the children, "A little patience, and we are there." So the children climbed, and when they reached the top they said,

"Mother, we would not have done it without you."

And the mother, when she lay down at night looked up at the stars and said, "This is a better day than the last, for my children have learned fortitude in the face of hardness.

Yesterday I gave them courage. Today, I've given them strength.

And the next day came strange clouds which darkened the earth, clouds of war and hate and evil, and the children groped and stumbled, and the mother said: "Look up. Lift your eyes

to the light. " And the children looked and saw above the clouds an

everlasting glory, and it guided them beyond the darkness. And that night the Mother said, "This is the best day of all, for I have shown my children God."

And the days went on, and the weeks and the months and the years, and the mother grew old and she was little and bent.

But her children were tall and strong, and walked with courage. And when the way was rough, they lifted her, for she was as light as a feather; and at last they came to a hill, and beyond, they could see a shining road and golden gates flung wide. And mother said, "I have reached the end of my journey.

And now I know the end is better than the beginning, for my children

can walk alone, and their children after them."

And the children said, "You will always walk with us, Mother, even when you have gone through the gates." And they stood and watched her as she went on alone, and the gates closed after her. And they said: "We cannot see her but she is with us still. A Mother like ours is more than a memory. She is a living presence....."

Your Mother is always with you.... She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street; she's the smell of bleach in your freshly laundered socks; she's the cool hand on your brow when you're not well. Your Mother lives inside your laughter. And she's crystallized in every tear drop.

She's the place you came from, your first home; and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love and your first heartbreak, and nothing on earth can separate you

Not time, not space... not even death!

