

# “The Headliner”

Newsletter of the Northern Ohio Regional Group #20  
Early Ford V-8 Club of America



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**Mission Statement:** “To preserve and authentically maintain vehicles manufactured by the Ford Motor Company for the model years 1932 through 1953 inclusive, and to serve as an accurate and technical source of information concerning these automobiles for the benefit of its members as well as the general public.”

Just a reminder that the meeting this month will be at the *Francis Estate in Stow*, not far from our regular meeting place.

*It will be pot luck* and sure hope we get a good turnout.

A big thanks to Steve Kronen for assuming the chore of being our Historian. In fact I want to thank everyone for stepping up and making this a great Regional Group, (Family), and it also to make my end of it a lot easier. We can all sit back and suggest a function or place to go, but your willingness to give up a little bit of your time is what makes things happen. Neal’s lunch get-togethers have been a good time to spend and share the good things in our busy lives.

Speaking of busy, read the event calendar for all the activities we can enjoy this summer. It's there for you to enjoy and I hope you can enjoy every one that you can.

Support the Guys that stick their neck out to make it fun for everyone. Drive safe and take in the fresh air and sunshine.

N joy ur V8 B4 it's 2 L8

*Jeep*



## Officers & Board 2015

**President:** Jeep Iacobucci  
**Vice President:** Frank Posar  
**Secretary:** Virginia Herrmann  
**Treasurer:** Dan & Diane Francis

### Directors

Jack Bukszar  
Rich Jandrey  
Steve Kronen  
Earl Peters

**All Meetings are held at  
Stow Community Center  
3800 Graham Road  
Stow, OH**

“Kick Tires”: 7:00  
Meeting Begins: 7:30  
Ends: 10:00 or Sooner

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

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## July Program

We will have a “*Pot Luck*” meal at Dan & Diane Francis’s home located on Sherwood Drive in Stow. Sherwood is off of Fishcreek Road. *A map is on Page 11.* The club will furnish the meat.

*Please bring a dish to share as well as lawn chairs.*



Welcome  
**JULY**

## MINUTES OF JUNE 19, 2015 N.O.R.G. MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by President, Jeep Iacobucci. Jeep thanked Charlie Jandik for the cookies and coffee, unfortunately Charlie wasn't feeling well and went home.

Program Chair Rich Jandrey introduced Dan Hensel of Hensel's Gearage. Dan specializes in rear axles and differentials. His shop is located in Massillon and this started as a hobby. This hobby has turned into a full-time business. He also works with his Dad. He will work on cars from the teens to current year. He will set-up gears, cuts down housings and tries to use OEM parts when available. He uses Timken bearings and refuses to use Chinese parts. There is not many vehicles he cannot repair and will work on vehicles up to one ton only. He does not do driveshaft work. He presently is building a new shop (vintage style). He has three sons ages 7, 10 and 13 years of age and Dan is breaking them in. He also owns several antique cars which he rents out to the film industry. He was on Armstrong cable TV. The show was called "What's in your garage". He passed out his business cards and if anyone needs his help, you are only a call away.

Virginia Herrmann read the minutes of May 25, 2015. Mike Wisniewski made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Diane Francis seconded the motion.

Diane and Dan Francis gave the Treasurer's report. Since the last time, we still have some money. Craig Gorris accepted the Treasurer's report and was seconded by Neal Garland.

Craig Gorris gave the club an update on the membership. We have two new members and they own a 1936, 5-window coupe. The club is holding steady with 120 members (60 families).

Craig also spoke of Guy Shively. Each spring Guy designs and donates to the club, a cover picture for the club roster. His work is fantastic and he never asks for a thing. Craig approached Guy and asked him what the club could do for him as a thank you for his work. He said he would like a long sleeve V-8 shirt. The club voted on this and Craig delivered the shirt. Guy was very appreciative and wrote a thank you card which Craig read to the members.

Jeep brought up another person responsible for the printing of the club roster. That is Bill Soltis' daughter. The club sent a gift certificate to her for her help and discount on the rosters.

Our Sunshine Lady was absent but Jeep reported many get well and birthdays cards were sent.

Annette Gorris thanked all for the timeliness of articles. All is running well and if anyone wants articles in the Headliner please send to Annette.

Regis Schilling said our web-site is up and running and can now run videos on the site.

Program Chair Rich Jandrey has ideas for our upcoming meetings, but not sure what will be available for the July meeting.

Our tour guide Neal Garland spoke of several activities coming up in June and July. Please see more details in the Headliner. Neal commented on Eddy's Restaurant in Stow. Twelve people attended and it was a nice day with friends and a good place to eat. Memories Restaurant in Richfield is the next day trip. Take your antique cars if weather permitting and park in the back for a group picture. Neal said the servings are enormous and afterward can go to the ice cream stand across the street.

Don't forget the car show at Stan Hewitt June 21<sup>st</sup> and don't forget Collette's picnic on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June. This is in Pennsylvania and directions are in the Headliner.

Mike Wisniewski spoke on the Hudson Elms Nursing Home on June 20, 2015 between 11am-2PM. Mike said they feed you well and serve strawberry shortcake.

Earl Peters reported on the Vintage truck show at Ashland Fairgrounds June 20<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> from 9AM-4PM.

Frank Posar spoke about the Cost of Freedom tribute. This is July 2 thru July 5<sup>th</sup> in Twinsburg.

Jay and Jean Rounds spoke on the car show July 12, 2015 in Rocky River.

Mt. Alverna Rest Home in Parma is scheduled for July 26<sup>th</sup> with a cruise to the Rest Home.

July 30<sup>th</sup> thru August 1<sup>st</sup> the NORG and NIRG summer cruise to Dayton, Ohio is scheduled. Reservations need to be in by July 3<sup>rd</sup>. A group will meet and travel together if interested. Everything is set-up and ready to go.

Herrmann's picnic is set-up for August 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a club benefit for Downs Syndrome. Tents and the cook have been scheduled for the outing. Ginnie is hoping for good weather. Several car clubs have been invited.

Jeep had sad news to report. Joe Immler has resigned and Steve Kronen has stepped up to the plate as our new Historian. Thank you Steve!

Craig Gorris brought the club some good news. Jim Stewart's 1956 Ford was purchased by Dennis Carpenter and is in his showroom in North Carolina. Thanks to a little help from Craig.

Craig and Annette Gorris will handle the \$50.00 basket donation for the Central Meet in Minnesota.

Dick Deyling reviewed with the club some history on the V-8 Ford club. He spoke of how a car was raffled off to help support the hosting of the 1984 National Meet. The car was a 1938 Ford and the club made \$11,000 on the raffle when all was said and done. He also had plaques from 1981, 1982 and 1983 if any members would like them.

Earl Peters moved that the meeting be adjourned and was seconded by Mike Wisniewski at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Virginia Herrmann, Secretary

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### 2015 Activities At A Glance

- **Sunday ~ Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 16<sup>th</sup>** Central National Meet, Brainerd Minnesota
- **Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM** Monthly Business Meeting & Pot Luck at Dan & Diane Francis Home **See Page 11 for map.**
- **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00** Luncheon, Dominic's Pizza, Medina OH. **See Page 7 for more information**
- **Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 11:30-2:00** Cruise to Mt Alverna Rest Home in Parma **See Page 7 for more information**
- **Thursday ~ Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> ~ August 1<sup>st</sup>** NORG & NIRG Summer Cruise to Dayton OH **Page 7 for more information**
- **Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** N.O.R.G. Fundraiser and Financial Support for Downs Syndrome Picnic at Herrmann's Farm **Page 9 for more information**
- **Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 ~ 8:00** Regina Health Center Car Show **Page 11 for information**
- **Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>** Early Ford V-8 Foundation & Museum "Motor fest #6" at Early Ford Museum in Auburn IN. For Registration Form contact <http://www.fordv8foundation.org> **Page 8 for more information.**



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### Cookie Bakers



July Meeting  
August Meeting  
September Meeting  
October Meeting  
November Meeting



**Pot Luck at Francis' Home**  
Ginger Posar  
Beth Schilling  
Annette Gorris  
Rose Deyling

**Early Ford V-8 Club Eastern National Meet  
Charlotte North Carolina  
June 6 ~ 8, 2015**

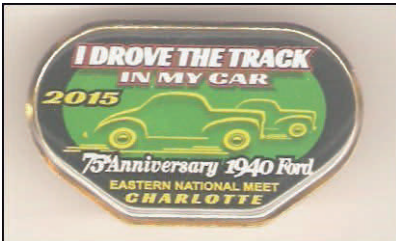
Nine N.O.R.G. members and their families traveled to Charlotte to participate in the Eastern National Meet featuring the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1940 Ford. Our members included the Bukszar's, Collette's, Gorris's, Lewicki's, Poser's, Schilling's, Neal Garland and Earl Peters.

For Gorrises & Schillings, it was their fourth trip to Charlotte. The first being in 1990, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1940 Ford, then in 2000, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1950 Ford, in 2010 and this year.

Events included a welcome party at Dennis Carpenters Museum, a tour of Carpenter Industries, a Ladies Luncheon, a tour of the NASCAR Hall of Fame, a driving tour to the North Carolina Museum of Transportation, an Awards Banquet and a drive (in your vehicle) around the Charlotte Motor Speedway. N.O.R.G. members Regis Schilling & Craig Gorris drove their early Ford V-8's from Ohio to Charlotte others arrived in modern vehicles.

In total, the meet had 215 registrations from 41 states who registered 159 vehicles.

The long distance award was given to a member who drove 1940 Ford Convertible from St. Albert, Alberta Canada, a distance of 3400 miles. We also had a member drive a 1951 Mercury from Bellevue Washington.



*"I drove the Speedway"  
Hat Pin*

With the support of Ginger Posar, N.O.R.G. presented a fantastic gift basket of Ohio wines. The basket was the grand prize at the ladies luncheon. Every member who registered a car was given a "participant award". This was in addition to any prize that they may have won with their vehicle. In addition all members who drove the Charlotte Motor Speedway were given a souvenir hat pin indicating that they had driven the track. Jack Bukszar, who really enjoys NASCAR racing, said the drive around the speedway was worth the trip.

Regis & Beth Schilling met their daughter Heather and granddaughter Haley. It seems like only yesterday that Heather was only a few years older than Haley attending the 1990 Eastern National Meet. It was very nice seeing Heather again, now a mature woman with a family. Good job Regis & Beth!



*Participant Award*

*Beth, Heather & Matthew at 1990 Eastern National Meet*



*Ginger Posar, Annette Gorris, Sharon Bukszar, Marie Lewicki, Heather, Beth Schilling & Haley at 2015 Eastern Meet Ladies Luncheon*



The final event was the Awards Banquet. At this occasion, awards are presented to each V-8 owner who qualified for an award. There are concourse and touring class awards as well as special awards. As an example, the National President, Steve Lemmons, selects his favorite vehicle from the field of 159. This year Steve selected the 1940 Ford Pick-up owned & restored by Dave & Nancy Collette. Congratulations Dave & Nancy!



*Dave & Nancy Collette's 1940 Ford Truck  
Below: Dave & Nancy receiving Presidents Award  
from President Steve Lemmons*



*Annette and their 1940 Ford Coupe  
shortly after arriving*



*The Schilling's 1946 Ford Sedan after completing  
laps on the Charlotte Motor Speedway*



*Dennis Carpenter & Craig at Carpenter's Museum*

## More Photo's From Charlotte



### Legend for Pictures

1. Beth Schilling, Annette Gorris, Heather, Regis Schilling, Craig Gorris
2. Nancy Collette calling Motown Records
3. Jim Stewart's original 1956 Ford at Carpenter's Museum
4. One of many beautiful vehicles on the show field, a 1935 Ford Sedan
5. Tom McCarriston, V-8 Times photographer from New Hampshire with V-8 President, Steve Lemmons



**LAST CALL FOR THE DAYTON CRUISE!**

JULY 30, 31 Aug.1, 2015

CALL THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL FOR RESERVATIONS

1-937-436-2400

**CUT OFF DATE IS JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>. NO EXCEPTIONS**

PLEASE FORWARD \$40.00 PER PERSON

FOR SAT.EVENING DINNER TO

JACK BUKSZAR

1507 ROSEWOOD AVE.

LAKEWOOD, OH 44107

**THE CLEVELAND GOUP WILL MEET THURS. 7/30/15 AT**

**THE T/A TRUCK STOP I-71 AND RT.224**

**9:00 AM. AND LEAVE AT 10:00**

ANY QUESTIONS CALL JACK AT 216-228-9168

**July Luncheon  
Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Nine NORG members turned out for our June lunchtime outing at Memories Restaurant in Brecksville. The weather was fine, the food was great, and it was well worth the trip just to enjoy the wonderful wit of waitress Rosie ("Rose, can I have some coffee?" "What--do you think I work here!?"). We will definitely make a return trip to Memories.

Our July lunchtime outing will be held on Wednesday, July 22, at Dominic's Pizzeria and Italian Restaurant located at 221 S. Jefferson Street in Medina, Ohio 44256. The restaurant is located just off route 18 and east of the town square. Plan to arrive at 11:00 so we can beat the noontime rush and also so you can find a parking space.

The parking lot is located behind the restaurant (enter from S. Jefferson Street) and it tends to get pretty full. Dominic's shares a building with Jo-Jo's Bar and Grill. If you enter through the door that is closest to the parking lot you will have to walk through the bar to get to the restaurant section. Hope to see you there!

**Neal Garland,  
Activities Chair**

**Mt. Alverna Nursing Home,  
Sunday, July 26th**

*Please join us for our  
visit to a lovely nursing home....*

*Mt. Alverna  
6765 State Rd., Parma*

*Sunday, July 26  
11:30-2*

*As thanks for your  
memorable car, a free lunch!*

*Ron + Karen Mihalek  
330-659-4208*

# Motorfest #6, Auburn Indiana, August 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 29<sup>th</sup>



**GET YOUR KICKS**  
EARLY FORD FOUNDATION & MUSEUM  
AT MOTORFEST 6

**MOTORFEST 6**  
AUGUST 26-29, 2015 • AUBURN, INDIANA

**HOSTED BY:**  
Indiana RG #56 • NW Indiana RG #69  
Auburn Blue Ovals RG #169 • Ohio RG #141  
and the Early Ford V-8 Foundation & Museum

**SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES**

- Welcome Party •
- Fort Wayne Firefighters Museum •
- Peg Pergo Toy Factory •
- All Day Tour To The Air Zoo Aviation Museum:  
Guided Tour Of Main Exhibit Hall •
- East Campus Restoration Center:  
See how Planes Are Restored •
- Car Show Around The Auburn Town Square •
- "Take Your Own Tour" To Local Wineries  
or DeKalb County Museums •
- Banquet - Bridgewater Country Club •

**INFORMATION & REGISTRATION**

Pat Fenner, Registration Chairman  
EFV-8F MotorFest 6  
880 Mitchell Road • Wilmington, OH 45177  
pfenner@cinci.rr.com  
937-382-1678 • Cell: 937-218-1932  
Or visit: [www.fordv8foundation.org](http://www.fordv8foundation.org)

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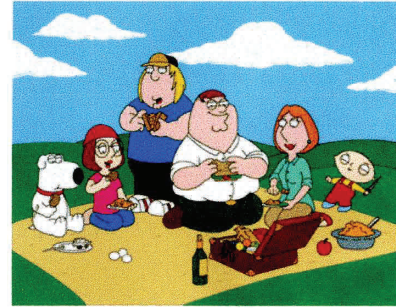
There's still time to register for MotorFest 6. It's a fun-filled event with No judging! Just tours to local wineries, your choice of Ten nearby Museums, visits to interesting places, All-Day tour to the famous Air Zoo Aviation Museum in Kalamazoo, a big Cruise-In around the town square in Auburn, IN, a swap meet and a great Banquet at a Country Club. Contact: Pat Fenner at 937-218-1932 or [pfenner@cinci.rr.com](mailto:pfenner@cinci.rr.com).

You can also visit <http://fordv8foundation.org/mf6.html> for more info and all the forms you need.



## August Picnic at Herrmann's Farm

*N.O.R.G. Fund Raiser for Children with Downs Syndrome*



### When & Where

**Date:** Saturday August 15, 2015

**Place:** Herrmann's 2019 Remsen Road, Medina OH

**Phone/e-mail:** 330-239-1993 ~ dvth@msn.com

### Details

**Arrive:** 12:00 Noon

**Eat:** 2:00PM

**Club Will Furnish:**

- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Kielbasa, Snacks, Soft Drinks, Bottled Water, Place Settings

**What Will You Bring:** Dish to Share, Lawn Chairs

**Cost:** \$12.00/person



### **Location**

Herrmann's are located on Remsen Road about 1/4 mile off of Ridge Road. There is a Marathon Gas Station at the corner of Remsen & Ridge

## Duesenberg Drags

*Drag Racing 3/4 to 1 Million Dollar Vehicles for Bragging Rights*

No cheater slicks, no line locks, no delay boxes, no handicapping, not even a Christmas tree. Just heads-up drag racing the way it used to be, mano a mano, carro a carro, first to the finish line wins all the bragging rights. That is, if the super-rich of the Twenties and Thirties had deigned to drag race their Duesenberg's.



Five years ago, at the prompting of Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Festival organizer John Baeke and based on an idea from A-C-D Club board member Joel Givner, the festival staged the first-ever Duesenberg drag race (officially a “gentlemen’s exhibition of speed”) at the Kendallville, Indiana, Municipal Airport. “Our membership had been declining over the past several years, so whatever we were doing, it wasn’t working,” Baeke told Jim Donnelly for a [story on the drag races in the April 2011 issue of \*Hemmings Classic Car\*](#). “The idea (of an organized drag race) was just outrageous; I thought, ‘That’s it.’”

Indeed, almost four dozen Duesenberg's—many of them of the Model J or SJ variety and looking far more suited to a concurs green than to a drag race—took part in the side-by-side racing, with some notching 15-second quarter-mile times.

And then, just as quickly as it appeared, the event went away. The A-C-D Festival still had its parade and other annual traditions, but the drag races seemed to have been a one-off spectacle until this year.

Now called the Thunder Run, the drag races will take place at the Goshen Municipal Airport, which lies a little farther from Auburn, Indiana, than Kendallville, but offers a larger 6,000-foot runway (versus Kendallville’s 4,400-foot runway) and more expansive grounds. In addition to the drags, the Thunder Run will include exhibition runs from the world’s fastest jet truck and rides in a B-17 Flying Fortress.



The Thunder Run will take place September 6 as part of the A-C-D Festival that will run through the entire weekend. For more information, visit [2015ThunderRun.com](http://2015ThunderRun.com)

# Upcoming Activities & Information



## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Cruise-In

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2015 6-8PM

Rain Date Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2015

**Regina Health Center**

**5232 Broadview Road**

**Richfield, Ohio 44286**

There will be refreshments, raffles and trophies in three categories.

All years, makes and models invited.

**Registration required!**

(only first 50 pre-registered cars can be accepted)

**Public is Welcome**

For information and to pre-register please contact Chris Therens

at (330) 659-5154 or [ctherens@reginahealthcenter.org](mailto:ctherens@reginahealthcenter.org) by Friday, August 14, 2015

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Car year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_



**EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA  
PIEDMONT REGIONAL GROUP # 52  
CHARLOTTE, NC**

Mr. Craig Gorris  
10160 Echo Hill Drive  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

Dear Craig:

On behalf of our entire membership, please accept our sincere thanks for your Region's contribution to last week's Eastern National Meet

The magnificent wine gift basket donated by your Region was a huge hit when it was awarded as the master door prize at the Ladies Luncheon on Wednesday.

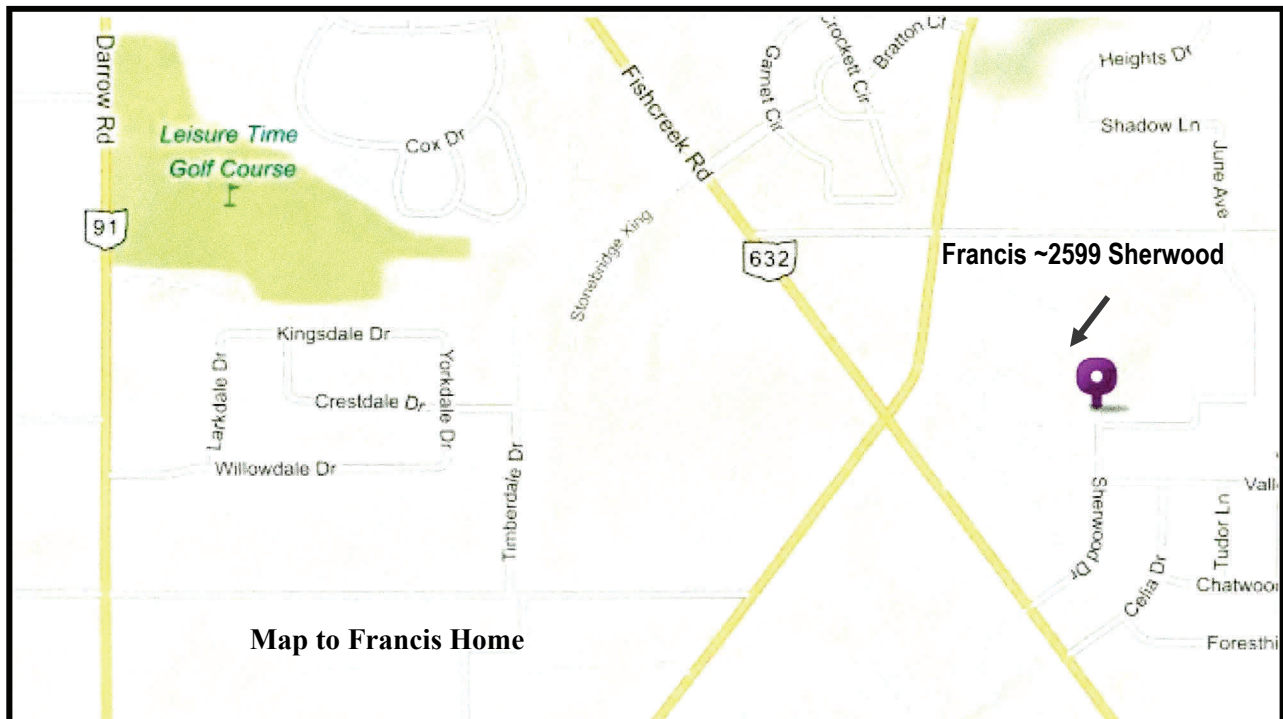
Including your Region members we had over 400 guests from thirty-eight states and Canada attending our meet and we hope all enjoyed the Carolina experience and hospitality.

Our meet was one of only two National V-8 shows this year and we were blessed with good attendance and good weather, but the attendees and their V-8s were the factors that made it all worthwhile..

Again, many thanks for your contribution and assistance.

*Jim Pinkston*  
Jim Pinkston  
2015 ENM Co-Chair  
P.O. Box 536  
Paw Creek, NC 28130

**Thank You Letter from 2015 Eastern Meet Co-Chair  
Jim Pinkston for the N.O.R.G. "Ohio Wine Basket"**



**Map to Francis Home**

*Thank You Letter from 2015 Eastern Meet  
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"Ohio Wine Basket"*



Early Ford V-8 Club of America  
Northern Ohio Regional Group #20  
P.O. Box 1074  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

## Happy July Birthday

- Neal Garland 3
- Glen Burrige 7
- Wendy Dannenhirsh 13
- Ginger Posar 21
- Beth Schilling 23
- Lois Stallard 27
- Jeep Iacobucci 29



### The Headliner Deadline

1st Day of each month. Please e-mail articles, tech tips, outings, adds, club news and pictures to:

Annette Gorris  
annette.gorris@gmail.com

*Don't Forget to Check out our  
updated website :*

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