

“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.”

I personally want to thank Dan and Diane Francis for opening their home and hosting our July meeting. I regret that I wasn't there to enjoy the outdoor activities and I believe a gourmet feast.

By the time you read this, some of our members have been to Minnesota for the Central National Meet and experienced a not so good story to share .

We also had our annual yearly tour and exciting weekend with the Illinois Regional Group. Thanks to the Bukszar's for a great weekend experience. They definitely out did themselves. A good time was had by all. It was good to see the guys from Illinois again.

I believe we agreed to meet up again next year in Indianapolis as it was pretty much a desirable location for our 6th Annual Great Lakes Rendezvous. No definite date as yet.

Looking forward to our fundraiser picnic at the Herrmann Ponderosa. A helping hand will make it a little bit easier. Let's make this a success.

Hope to see a great turnout of members, guests and good looking

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Officers & Board 2015

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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

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August Program

Program Chairperson, Rich Jandrey, has invited Mr. Mike McNough from the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Mike will speak to us about the National Park and it's history.



MINUTES OF July 17, 2015 N.O.R.G. MEETING

President Jeep Iacobucci and Vice President Frank Posar were both out of town. Craig Gorris, acting president, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Since this month's meeting took the form of a potluck dinner at the home of Dan and Diane Francis, the business meeting was very informal. No committee reports were made. There was no old or new business to discuss.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. and we spent the rest of the evening enjoying good food and fellowship

Neal Garland, acting secretary

A Note From Frank Posar

I wanted to take some time to thank all who took time out of their busy holiday schedule to attend the Cost of Freedom. The event was unbelievably successful with the attendance estimated to be between 16,000 and 20,000 thousand people. This was the largest reported attendance in the history of the traveling wall. Several TV stations were on hand to promote the event and our locale Cable Nine station did an excellent job of covering the event. If you go to "You Tube" and type in Cost of Freedom Tribute under search you can view the hour long presentation that they put together including some of our club cars. The success of this lies in the hands of all the people who had a vision of how this should be presented some two and one half years ago and followed through on that vision. I was honored to have been a small part of that group and hope you got as much out of it as I did. We must remember that freedom comes with great cost and can only be maintain through self-discipline, integrity, and strong principles. Talking about how great things used to be 40, 50 years ago must be replaced by how we can make the future of this county even better.

*With deepest appreciation,
Frank*

2015 Activities At A Glance

- **Saturday, August 15th** N.O.R.G. Fundraiser and Financial Support for Downs Syndrome Picnic at Herrmann's Farm
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- **Friday August 21st 7:30 PM** Monthly Business Meeting at Stow City Center
- **Wednesday, August 19th 6:00 ~ 8:00** Regina Health Center Car Show **Page 10 for information**
- **Wednesday August 26th ~ Saturday August 29th** 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 11 for more information.**





Cookie Bakers



August Meeting
September Meeting
October Meeting
November Meeting

Ginger Posar
Beth Schilling
Annette Gorris
Rose Deyling

AUGUST LUNCHTIME OUTING

Our lunchtime outing for August will be held on Tuesday, August 18. We will have lunch at the Dolphin Family Restaurant located at 10333 Northfield Road in Northfield, Ohio 44067. Phone number for the restaurant is 330-468-5050. Plan to arrive at the restaurant at 12:00 noon. Note that this is a change from our regular meeting time for these outings. Following lunch, Jack Bukszar has arranged for us to travel to the Thompson Auto Museum's warehouse located at 7950 Empire Parkway in Macedonia for a tour to begin at about 1:30 PM. Instructions on how to find the warehouse will be provided at the lunch. Hope to see you there!

Neal Garland, Activities Chair

Norm Mamajek, Longtime N.O.R.G. Member Passes

Norm Mamajek of Campbell Oh, died on August 4 of this month. Norm had been a member since the early 1980's. Norm restored a beautiful 1940 Deluxe Ford Tudor which was shown at the Eastern National Meet in Kent in 1984. Although he had not been in attendance at our monthly meetings, he maintained his membership through this year. Below is an obituary from the Youngstown Vindicator.

Private family services were held Wednesday, with the Rev. Michael Swierz officiating, for Norman R. Mamajek, 74, who passed away peacefully on Aug. 4, 2015, after a courageous battle with cancer. Norman was born on June 29, 1941, in Youngstown, the son of Leonard and Pauline Duca Mamajek. After graduating from East High School in 1959, he began working at Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation. He worked at the Youngstown, Niles and Cleveland plants, from which he retired in 1997. "Norm" enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1960, and served six months active duty. He was honorably discharged on July 25, 1967. Norm enjoyed old cars and was a longtime member of the Ford V-8 Club of America. Everyone who knew Norm, or just talked to him for a brief minute, knew how strongly he felt about only buying "Made in U.S.A." products. He lived true to his convictions and always bought American-made products, no matter the cost or inconvenience. Norm was a loving son, brother and uncle, who respected and cherished his family. He took great pride in sharing family memories with anyone who would listen. Norm leaves to cherish his memory, his sister, Rosemarie DeAngelo and nephew Thomas DeAngelo of Campbell; and cousins Norm Willey of Las Vegas, Cathy (Al) Lind of Poland, and Stella Mamajek of Poland. Norm was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Lenny

**Early Ford V-8 Club Central National Meet
Brainerd Minnesota
July 12 ~ 16
By Craig Gorris**

Seven N.O.R.G. members traveled to the "North Woods" to enjoy a week at the Central Meet at Cragun's Lodge on Gull Lake. Members included Neal Garland, Frank & Ginger Posar, Pat & Barbara Rooney and Jay & Jean Rounds. Prior to the "opening" all enjoyed themselves on the deck of Cragun's Lodge overlooking Gull Lake.

Unfortunately shortly after the meet "officially" opened with the traditional welcome party, a tornado swept over the lake, uprooted trees, damaged early V-8's, cars, trucks, and trailers.

In addition, the lodge lost all power as well as water and toilet facilities. It was a real disappointment to our Club members who drove almost 1,000 miles only to be sent home the day after they arrived.

President, Jeep Iacobucci, authorized a donation of a lovely gift basket from N.O.R.G. .
(Pictures attached)

I spoke to the co-chairperson, Bruce Nelson and was told that the basket was placed in the "Your Choice Raffle".



After the lights went out everyone scrambled to try and get the word out to everyone that we were going to draw the numbers for ALL the raffles. In the dark we moved all the raffle items and their cups upstairs into the bar, since it had windows on two sides.

The Club drew the numbers and hoped that people got the word and came in and checked their numbers. We ended up bringing 10 items home. None of them included the basket.

Bruce told me that a total of 5 old vehicles ,12 car trailers.12 boats, 2 docks, and 1 tornado warning siren were damaged.

On the following page are photos of the destruction on the grounds at Cragun's Lodge.

The Aftermath of the Tornado at Cragun's Lodge



Northern Ohio Regional Group, Nifty Fifties of Northern Ohio Meet Northern Illinois Regional Group in Dayton for Weekend Cruise

Twenty N.O.R.G. members and about 18 members of the Nifty Fifties Ford Club met with about a dozen Northern Illinois Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America members in Dayton Thursday, July 30, for a great weekend. (picture on page 7) The festivities, planned by Jack & Sharon Bukszar were great. We visited the Carillon Historic Park & Museum, the Packard Museum and the United States Air Force Museum located on Wright Patterson Air Force Base. On Saturday evening we had a wonderful buffet dinner including door prizes. N.O.R.G. members in attendance included **Don & Judy Brehm, Jack & Sharon Bukszar, Neal Garland, Craig & Annette Gorris, Jeep & Georgene Iacobucci, Steve & Rose Kronen, (Rose is Steve's mom), Bruce & Marie Lewicki, Ron & Karen Mihalek, Earl Peters, Frank & Ginger Posar, Pat & Barb Rooney and Jay & Jean Rounds.**

A BIG THANK YOU to Jack & Sharon for a wonderful time.



**Members of Northern Ohio Regional Group & Northern Illinois Regional Group of
Early Ford V-8 Club of America and Nifty Fifties Ford Club of Northern Ohio**



Dave & Nancy Collette Complete the 1947 Ford Convertible purchased from Loretta Duda

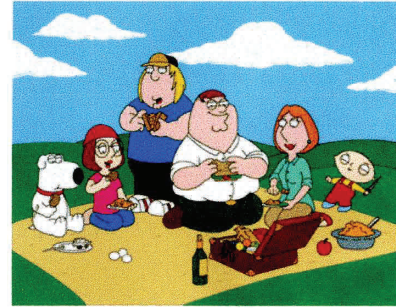
After Dave Duda's untimely passing, Loretta had a number of vehicles to dispose of. One was a 1947 Ford Convertible that Dave had begun to restore but still had not progressed from the "parts & pieces" stage. Dave purchased the car from Loretta and with the help of his friends and two trailers, moved the frame, body, fenders, parts etc. to his garage in Portersville PA. The pictures illustrate the "finished product".

In addition, the Collette's deserve congratulations for their front page cover story of their 1940 Ford Truck in the July-August V-8 Times. Good Show Dave & Nancy!



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



13th 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 by Friday, August 14, 2015

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Car year, make & model _____

Motorfest #6, Auburn Indiana, August 26th ~ 29th



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
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Or visit: 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.

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



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Happy August Birthday

- Mary Ellen Thomas 3
- Jewell Thomas 5
- Bruce Lewicki 8
- Shirley Buehler 10
- Rose Thomas 16
- Dan Francis, Anthony Gray,
Skip Schweikert 17
- Shirley Jones 18
- Richard Wolfe 22
- Joe Wasielewski 27



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 :

www.norgv8club.org

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 Friday, August 21st
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