

“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.”

Thank you Beth for coordinating our Annual Charitable Donation to the Stow Community K9 Squad. It was very gratifying to see firsthand the results of a man and his dog protecting this fine community.

Also we had the honor of having Dave and Nancy Collette come all the way from Portersville, Pa. to attend our meeting. They are members of our group and the Pittsburgh Group.

Dave is serving as a Regional Director and came to share with us much information on the status of the V8 Club. Giving us a heads up on the Grand National Meet in Dearborn this year. There will be plenty of activities and fun things to do as well as seminars on V8 topics.

Thanks Neal for another great outing. A great time was had by all in a very unique setting.

Our Annual Tour with the Chicago group ain't gonna fly. After much discussion with the Board, the general concern is that our "ONE AND ONLY TOUR NATZI" Jack has come up with a new plan. Making a silk purse from a sow's ear. I believe it will be a great event. Read the Newsletter for more vital information.

Keep in mind and prayers for our members that are shut in. Kinda let them know we are thinking about them.

Thank all you Cookie Bakers for providing us with your culinary skills. If you can't do the cookie thing a little donation would help. Thank you all for attending our monthly meetings.

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**All Meetings are held at
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“Kick Tires”: 7:00
Meeting Begins: 7:30
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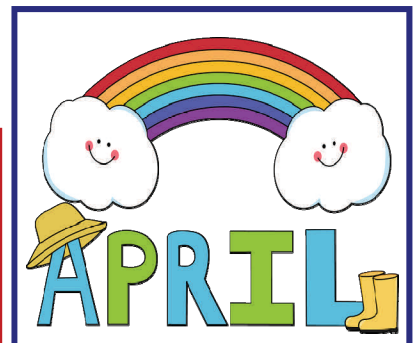
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April Program

Program Chairman, Rich Jandrey, has contacted the Stow Historical Society. A member will be at our meeting to present our April Program, “A History of Stow Ohio”.



MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2018:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president Jeep Iacobucci. Members were asked to introduce themselves and their cars. New members Craig and Rose Dawson were introduced. They have an original, low mileage Cadillac—but they will be forgiven for that if they fasten a “Ford” emblem on the grille. Just kidding. Welcome, Craig and Rose! We welcome you to our club and look forward to your joining our club activities.

Beth Schilling introduced officer Corfman of the Stow Police Department and his K-9 partner Ruger. Ruger is a two-year old German Shepherd that has been trained as a full patrol dog, which means he is capable of performing a wide range of duties. Officer Corfman explained how police dogs are trained and gave us a short summary of Ruger’s background. He then accepted NORG’s contribution to the Stow Police Department’s K-9 program, which we offered as a “thank you” for use of our meeting room.

Long distance” members Dave and Nancy Collette were welcomed to the meeting. Dave gave a brief description of the facilities and activities we can look forward to at the upcoming Grand National Meet in Dearborn this summer. He also called for volunteers to help run the inspection station at this meet. If you are willing to volunteer you should call Dave (his number is in the club roster) and let him know. He informed us that the National Early Ford V8 Club now has 8,750 members and he encouraged our club to develop a recruiting packet that can be distributed at swap meets and other events to help bring in more members. Dave also announced that the annual Collette Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 28 this year at the Collette farm. Plan to arrive by 1:00 p.m. Details will be in a later edition of the Headliner.

Program chair Rich Jandrey and his son Rick Jandrey presented the program for the evening. They showed a collections of slides to illustrate what goes on at the annual AACA meet in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Hershey has what is undoubtedly the world’s largest swap meet. The conventional wisdom is that if you need a part for your car and you can’t find it at Hershey it probably doesn’t exist. In addition to the swap meet Hershey holds a fantastic car show that features every type of car you can imagine and then some. There are also other attractions, such as the Hershey Chocolate World. Every car enthusiast should make it to at least one Hershey meet—the Mecca of the collector car world.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by acting secretary Neal Garland. Paul Null moved that the minutes be accepted. Second by Frank Posar. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurers Dan and Diane Francis reported that the club’s finances are in order and will remain that way, at least until they take their vacation trip to Las Vegas.

Vice president Frank Posar informed us that the order for clothing with the club’s logo has been sent in and he will let us know when the items will be ready to be picked up. Webmaster Regis Schilling reported that our website, which had been hacked, has now been fixed and is OK again

Sunshine chair Georgene Iacobucci was not able to attend tonight, so Jeep announced that Dick Deyling has had neck surgery. A card has been sent wishing him a speedy recovery. Ginny Herrmann planned to attend tonight’s meeting, but her doctor advised against it. We look forward to seeing both Dick and Ginny back with us soon.

Historian Steve Kronen showed us a club pin from 1983 and a flyer from the Eastern National Meet that the club hosted in 1984. Remember those good old days!!!?

Neal Garland reported that Jeremy Davies, the Londoner who bought Foster Buchtel’s 1951 Ford, sent a picture of the car on display at the London Classic Car show. It is good to know that the car is in good hands and continues to enjoy the admiration of car enthusiasts—now in an international setting.

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National Director Dave Collette commented briefly on some financial problems that the National Club has experienced. These problems have now been straightened out.

President Jeep awarded an engraved plaque to members Frank and Ginger Posar for their outstanding service to the club. Many thanks to both of you, Frank and Ginger. Your good work is deeply appreciated.

Jack Bukszar reported that, unfortunately, the three day joint activity with the Chicago regional group has been cancelled due to insufficient interest on the part of the Chicago group. Instead, we will have a one-day activity for our group. More details will be provided in a future issue of the Headliner.

Earl Peters informed us of tours organized on April 27-28 and on October 19-20 by the AACA. If you are interested in participating and are not a member of AACA Earl will be happy to invite you as his guest.

Sharon Bukszar has tickets available for the aluminum V8 sign that has been displayed at our recent meetings. Be sure to see her and get your chance to have a neat sign to add to your garage.

We adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Neal Garland, Acting Secretary



Whatisit ??

A Dual Carburetor Intake Manifold and over head valve (exhaust only)
"Jiggler Conversion" for a 60 Horsepower Flathead Engine

Saw this at the Charlotte Swap Meet

2018 Activities At A Glance



- **Friday, April 20th 7:30 PM** Monthly Club Meeting, Stow City Center
- **Saturday April 28th 11:00** NORG Luncheon at Winking Lizard Copley *see page 6 for more info*
- **Friday, May 18th 7:30 PM** Monthly Club Meeting, Stow City Center.
- **Sunday, May 20th** Car Coddlers Swap Meet , Erie County Fair Grounds, Sandusky. *see page 8 for more info*
- **Saturday, May 26th** Cleveland Yacht Club Invitation Boat & Car Show. Cleveland Yacht Club, Rocky River *see page 6 for more info*

FOR SALE ~ 1939 Ford 2Dr Sedan Make Offer

Member Denny Moore knows a fellow who has a 1939 Ford Deluxe 2Dr Sedan for sale. He began to restore the vehicle and it is now apart in pieces. He also began to build a home. Unfortunately he must vacate his current premises within 45 days. As a result he must sell the car. In addition to the car, there are many extra parts including rear fenders, running boards 3 flathead V-8's & 3 transmissions. He has about \$5,000 invested. However, he must sell everything and is asking for offers, any offer to purchase and remove the car and parts. If you are interested, his name is:

Charles Sopko
637 Bridge Road Akron 44132
330-733-5709 330-703-9472 (cell)



NORG Cookie Bakers



April Meeting	Annette Gorris
May Meeting	Diane Francis
June Meeting	Momoe Garland
July Meeting	Georgene Iacobucci
August Meeting	Virginia Herrmann
September Meeting	Barb Rooney
October Meeting	Judy Brehm
November Meeting	Sharon Bukszar

Early Ford V-8 Club Of America

Summary of the Annual Face-To-Face Board Of Directors Meeting

Hello All,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and winter.

The Board of Directors held our annual Face-To-Face meeting in Dearborn, MI. in February. The Board of Directors voted on Dearborn as the location, to help us further prepare for the 2018 Grand National Meet. The Board meeting was held at the Edward Hotel where the Meet will be located. We were fortunate to have a few guests on hand for our meetings.

The meeting started with the swearing in of new officers. There are no new Directors this year. Ken Bounds replaced John McBurney as the National Chief Judge.

A confirmation vote was affirmed regarding the removal of the Write-In portion of the Regional Director ballots.

David Rehor presented the Club's Financial Reports. The Club is still in great standing financially despite a loss in the 2017 year.

Joe Reger reported on the Club's book sales. The sales have dropped by a small degree. The present 1940 Book inventory is now depleted and will not be reprinted.

Joyce Parsons presented the Membership report which included all of 2017. There was a significant membership loss in the fall of 2017. This was due to the cleaning up of the membership list as there were some duplicate listings. The Membership total as of 12/31 was 8,007. **PLEASE NOTE....** Some members have purchased lifetime memberships. Lifetime membership's count on the membership totals even if the member has deceased. If you could take some time and look through your Roster and if you notice a name of a member whom you know is deceased please inform us.

Jerry Windle reported on the V-8 Times. We are still on the active hunt for youth articles. If there is a younger member in your RG group, maybe consider submitting a article about the member. He has high hopes for great photos and articles in the 2018 issues.

The Board passed a vote for the sale of 50 years worth of V-8 Times available electronically via a USB flash. Look for it to be available in the next few months. The Club's current in development technical books were discussed. The Mercury book is still coming along with progress. The Flathead Engine Album is currently being compiled and edited. The 33-34 book is still in the research stage.

For 2019 we currently only have one National Meet scheduled. It is in Auburn, IN at the home of the Early Ford Foundation. Please if you RG group has a interest in hosting a National Meet reach out to us! George Mercer was in attendance on behalf of the Foundation. They are making great strides at their expansion. We will all be excited to see it's completion in 2019! They are currently raffling off a Brand New F-150 Pickup!

A New policy was put in place to allow your director to grant you permission for the use of the Club's logo. The previous procedure was that the permission had to be granted through a Board vote.

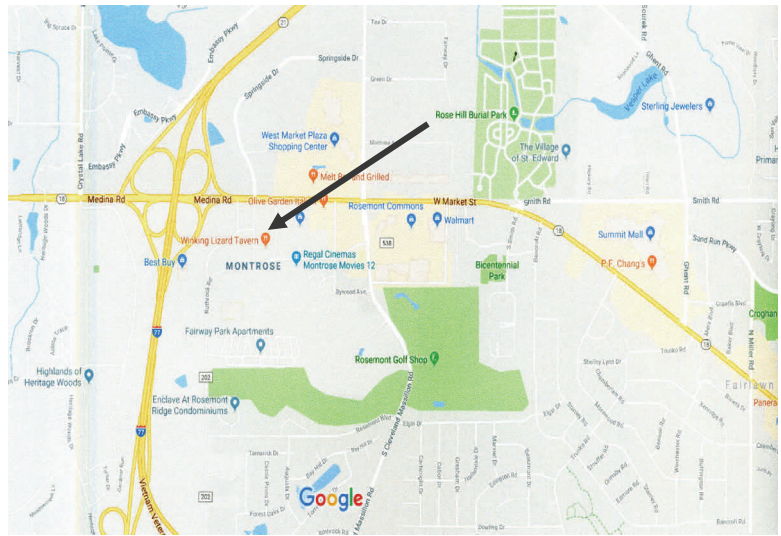
We spent the entire day on Wednesday discussing the 2018 Grand National Meet. We are expecting this to be one to remember. As of 2/24 we have 265 registrations. Please fill out and mail in your registration form if you plan to attend! Details about the meet are available on the Club's website.

Our next meeting is May 19th. If your RG group staff positions have changed please inform me. Happy V8'ing!

Michael Driskell, Central Director & Vice President

E VE ATE LUNCH OUTING ~ 11:00 AM Saturday April 28 2018

The March lunch outing was held at the Burntwood Tavern in Brecksville. Twenty-five V8ers and friends invaded one corner of the restaurant to enjoy the good food and excellent service of our waiter, who had a great sense of humor. Several of our members had fond memories of the building in which the restaurant is located, with some of those memories extending all the way back to high school days. That made the outing all the more enjoyable!



The March outing was held on a Saturday and that seemed to work well for a large percentage of our members--especially those who are still gainfully employed--so we will try it again. The April outing will be held on Saturday, April 28, at the Winking Lizard Tavern located at 79 Springside Drive, Copley Township, Ohio 44333. The phone number is [330-664-1780](tel:330-664-1780). Plan to arrive at 11:00 a.m., or better yet, at 10:50 or so. The Winking Lizard does not take reservations, but on Saturdays they open up what they call "the back room." The restaurant opens at 11:00 and if we are there right at opening time we can probably fill up the back room with V8ers and have a somewhat private setting. The restaurant's address on Springside Drive in Copley Township can be a bit confusing because there are no signs to tell you when you enter Copley Township. Their location actually looks more like it is in Fairlawn. If you come into the area on Interstate 77, exit at the Fairlawn exit and head east toward Akron. This will put you onto Market Street/Route 18. The first traffic light you come to is on Springside Drive. There is a Get-Go gas station at that intersection. If you are headed east (toward Akron), turn right on Springside Drive and watch for the Winking Lizard on the left. Bring your friends, a big appetite, and a good supply of stories (true or otherwise) about your car. See you there!

Neal Garland, Activities Chair

Cleveland Yacht Club Invitation

Our Northern Ohio Regional Group has been invited to join the folks at the Cleveland Yacht Club to display our cars on Saturday, May 26 (Memorial Day Weekend) from 1:00-4:00.

You may wish to come earlier and don't have to stay till 4 if you don't want to stay till 4.

If you are interested in joining us please call Jack at 216-228-9168. I need to pass on the names to the man running this display. We will have a map in the next Newsletter



Advertising for the '41 Ford



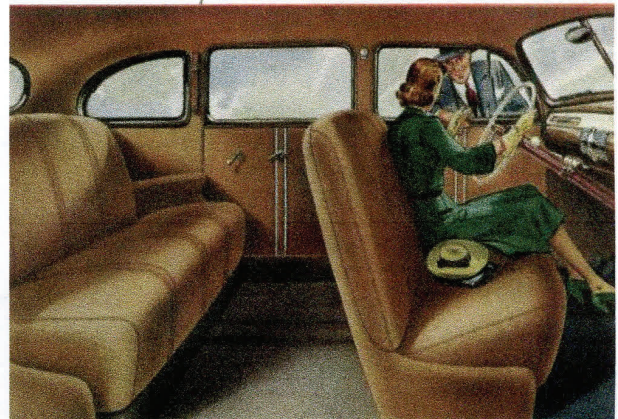
One aspect of the old car hobby for many people is collecting paper related to cars they own or would like to own. That would include owner's manuals, shop manuals, reference books, and advertising. I was surprised when I first found a few advertising pieces for the 41 Ford, one of two Fords I own, by how well they stand the test of time. The advertising is just beautiful!

The color rendering of a '41 Fordor shown on this month's cover is from an ad that ran in *Life* magazine, *Saturday Evening Post*, and *U.S. News* in July of 1940, sort of a sneak preview for the fall introduction of the new '41 Ford lineup.

The other images on this page are from a beautiful 25-1/2" x 22" color press sheet, printed both sides, that folds into 12 8-1/2" x 11" pages. All the images are color renderings rather than photos. My guess that these beautiful brochures would have been given out by dealers to prospective buyers who stopped by to look at the new models. I have two of these brochures and one has a dealer stamp on the cover—Ripley Motors Inc., Portland, Maine.

To me it looks like some artistic license was taken with some of the artwork to make the features look even better than they were. Take for instance the one showing the interior roominess of the interior of the Fordor or the one of the three adults setting in the backseat with room to spare.

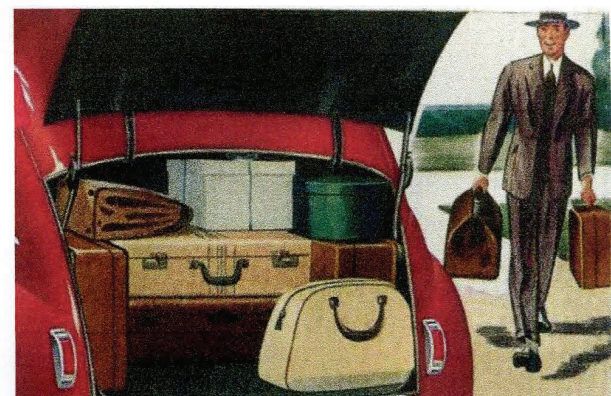
Where do you find collectible paper? A swap meet like the indoor one just held on February 25th at the Washington County Fairgrounds is a good source (see the report on the next page) or any large car show—Iola, Jefferson, Elkhorn to name a few local ones.—*Russ Larson*



This color rendering shows the interior roominess of the '41 Fordor. Might that be a bit exaggerated?



Three adults with hats can set comfortably in the backseat. These are not today's size adults.



You can pile in a lot of luggage. Do you think the final two cases this fellow is bringing will fit?

Thanks to RG #35, Badger State V-8

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO'S LARGEST MEET!

53rd Annual Swap Meet 2018

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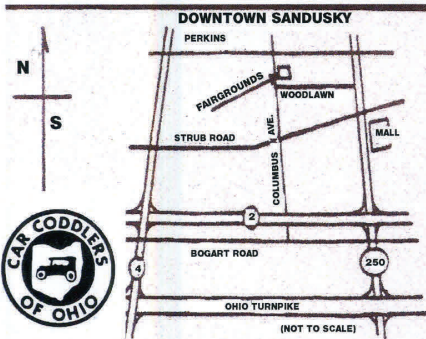
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*******ATTENTION*******

DUE TO UNEXPECTED ISSUES THE THREE DAY CRUISE OF CLEVELAND HAS BEEN CANCELLED

***A ONE DAY TOUR OF CLEVELAND HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO TAKE ITS PLACE
ON AUGUST 4, 2018**

***THIS TOUR WILL BE A BUS TOUR BOARDING AT THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL IN
WESTLAKE (I-90 AND CROCKER ROAD).**

***THE FIRST STOP WILL BE A GUIDED TOUR OF THE THEATERS AT PLAYHOUSE
SQUARE.**

***THE SECOND STOP WILL BE LUNCH AT THE RESTORED CLEVELAND TRUST
ROTUNDA OPERATED BY HEINEN'S**

***OUR LAST STOP WILL BE A GUIDED TOUR OF THE HISTORIC LAKEVIEW
CEMETERY.**

***WE WILL RETURN BACK TO THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL FOR DINNER.
THE BUS TOUR AND ADMISSIONS WILL COST APPROXIMATELY \$30.00
FIGURED ON 35 PEOPLE ON THE BUS. THE BUS WILL SEAT 56 PEOPLE.
THE FINAL COST WILL DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF ON THE TOUR.**

**THIS EVENT IS LIMITED TO 56 PEOPLE.
RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST
COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

SEE NEXT PAGE

WE WILL BE MAKING THIS AN OVERNIGHT CRUISE (ALTHOUGH NOT MANDATORY) STAYING AT THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL IN WESTLAKE. THE ROOM RATE IS \$109.00 WHICH INCLUDES A FULL BREAKFAST IN THE MORNING. IF INTERESTED CALL THE HOTEL TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION AT 1-440-871-6000. ASK FOR THE EARLY FORD V-8 RATE.

THOSE INTERESTED IN JOINING US PLEASE SEND ME YOUR RESERVATION INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

NAME -----

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**MAIL TO: JACK BUKSZAR
1507 ROSEWOOD AVE.
LAKEWOOD, OHIO 44107**

OR E-MAIL TO LAKEWOOD46@COX.NET

**MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW
ANY QUESTIONS CALL ME AT 216-228-9168**



The Early Ford V-8 Museum invites you to join us for a Sneak Peek of the Early Ford V-8 Museum's Expansion in Auburn, Indiana, Sunday, June 10, 2018. Stop on your way to the Early Ford V-8 Club's Grand National Meet in Dearborn, Michigan. Get a tour of the new facility which is under construction and have lunch on us!

Auburn is just 3 hours from Dearborn!

Please make reservations if you plan on having lunch so we can get a count. Call 585-748-1604 or email info@fordv8foundation.org. Call or email for hotel information if you are planning an overnight stay in Auburn.

Ladies Daisy Page

Introducing Three Lovely New Members



Darlene Null

Is the wife of Paul and are almost married 49 years. Darlene retired from PNC Bank where she worked for 37 years. She has two children and 4 grandchildren. Her favorite time of year is summer. She can spend time outside flower gardening and enjoying their mobile home in Marblehead, OH. (located at Lake Erie and are neighbors of the Kessler's), she loves traveling and keeping busy. Darlene helped with food at our first swap meet. Darlene and Paul also attend Senior History Classes at Baldwin Wallace College. She is not sure how she ever worked?

Welcome to NORG Darlene



Kathy Kessler

Kathy is married to John and retired last August. They have eight children between them and 12 lovely grandchildren. Kathy and John have a mobile home at Marblehead, OH, and are in the same mobile park that Darlene and Paul are at on Lake Erie. Both John and Kathy love the water and enjoy the fish that he catches. She is proud to tell us she is Italian and enjoys cooking. She was busy cooking hot dogs at the swap meet. Kathy raced and owned a 396 Chevelle SS. and received many trophies. Kathy will share her racing experience on the Ladies Daisy Page soon. (Jeep now has competition)

Welcome to NORG Kathy



Rose Dawson

Rose has been married to Craig for 42 years. They have three children and four grandchildren. They love traveling. Rose enjoys working in the yard and spending time with her family. Both Rose and Marie Lewicki are delighted in sharing grand-parenting a grandson and granddaughter together. Can you imagine how each love they both give them? Rose enjoyed Neal's Lunch Outing in March at the Burntwood Tavern and is looking forward to his next luncheon in April.

Welcome to NORG Rose

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The Headliner Deadline
 1st Day of each month. Please e-mail articles, tech tips, outings, adds, club news and pictures to:
Annette Gorris
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April 2018 Meeting
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