

“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 apologize for missing our July meeting. Thank you Frank Posar for taking the reins and doing a great job. I understand we had a great turnout to hear a great presentation.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the Grand National Meet in Dearborn. Our Regional Group was well represented again as usual. Knowing all that attended to and back home with no major incidents was a big plus.

That says a lot about the TLC and upkeep on your V8.

Our next outing will be at the Collette Ponderosa in Pennsylvania. Don't forget to bring chairs and a passing dish. This has been an annual event, thanks to Dave and Nancy Colette. Every year there is always something there that I have never seen before. When you get back home and unpack, you will need to start packing for our overnigher on August 3rd and 4th at the Double Tree. Our own "Tour Nazi" Jack Bukszar has put together a great weekend. Lots more yet to come.

On a sad note, I was hit between the eyes by a phone call letting me know that our Annual Swap Meet at Auto Nation in January has been eliminated permanently. Due to new management and possible shake up with Ford Motor Company they no longer want the liability in the future. I personally want to say THANK YOU to everyone who jumped in and made it a club project and to be a wonderful and profitable fund raiser for our group. We do need something to bolster our treasury as we do donate to various causes. We can discuss this at our next meeting in August. If you have any ideas or suggestions for a new fundraiser, please bring it to the meeting.

Read your Newsletter and mark your calendars for there will be plenty of things to do.

. ENjoy ur V8 B4 it's 2late
Jeep



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Stow Community Center
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“Kick Tires”: 7:00
Meeting Begins: 7:30
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August Program

Our August Program will feature Mr. Donald Shury who owns Classic Car Appraisals. He appraises and purchases classic and vintage vehicles. He will discuss his business.



MINUTES FOR MEETING OF JULY 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by Vice President, Frank Posar in the absence of Jeep. He had to take the night off and play with the race cars.

The Membership was asked to introduce themselves and the car they own. A thank you goes out to Sharon and Jack Bukszar for the cookies and the coffee for the evening.

Rich Jandrey introduced Bernie Golias, a radio host for the program "Car Idiots". Bernie explained how he got started and his wife actually named the program because she felt he was a car idiot. He served on the AACA Board and has an obsession for the car hobby. It took two years to get the radio show together which consists of live TV footage. He eventually wants to get two co-hosts and wants to get on facebook and U-tube live. Bernie asked the V-8 membership a series of questions and how we relate to the hobby of choice. He has episodes of many interests with a variety of cars and people. He also has guest appearances from Dr. Redline who is a psycho-analyst and answers many questions. The show is to air in the middle of August. His web-site is caridiotsforever.com. Frank thanked Rich for the interesting speaker.

There was no Secretary's report. The minutes from May and July will be read at the August meeting.

Diane and Dan gave the club the Treasurers report and was accepted by Bruce Lewicki and seconded by Neal Garland.

We had an invited guest Tom, who may become a member. He owns a 1944 Ford Convertible which is in progress.

In the absence of Annette, Craig gave the Headliner report and Regis gave us the web-site update.

Neal gave the club an update on the Dearborn meet. It was a great meet and enjoyed by many members who came home with awards.

Neal spoke about a repeat luncheon to an Akron Restaurant and there will be no luncheon for the month of July because the Collette's picnic on the 28th of the month. The August luncheon will be listed in the upcoming newsletter.

Jack Bukszar discussed the Cleveland tour and it is set and ready to go. There will be a full day of touring. Jack explained the Friday evening dinner in Westlake and was looking forward to the event and knows this will be enjoyed by all that attend.

Frank spoke about the swap meet and many jobs that are still open. Jeep will meet with the Ford Dealership to finalize some plans and please contact Dan Francis, the Chair person for volunteering. The swap meet is Sunday, January 3, 2019. Jeep has already made some suggestions.

Jack Bukszar said that on August 25, 2018 the Crawford Museum is having a guided tour thru the museum. Just show up at 7 AM at the entrance. There is free parking and it is a secure area.

Craig Gorris, Don Meyers and Rich and Rick Jandrey attend many car shows and Rick Jandrey designed a card with an ad for our club as a hand out for possible new members. Craig will e-mail the Board Members for an approval. The cost will be \$30 for 500 cards.

Frank adjourned the meeting at 8:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Virginia Herrmann, Secretary

2018 Activities At A Glance



- **Friday, August 17th 7:30 PM** Monthly Club Meeting, Stow City Center
- **Wednesday, August 22nd 6:00PM ~ 8:00** Regina Health Center Car Show Richfield Ohio **See page 8 for more Information**
- **Saturday, August 25nd 10:00 AM** Crawford Auto Museum Tour & August Luncheon. **See page 7 for more Information**

For Sale

Set of four Bridgestone Blizzak Tires. Size 205/50 R17 93H. Good tread.
\$50 or best offer for the set. I need to clean out my garage.

Neal Garland. 330-666-5979.

Set of four Cooper Ford Script white wall tires with tubes. Size 600:16.
Decent tread for city driving. \$30.00 for all four.

Craig Gorris 216-215-7266

A note from our new National President Michael Driscoll:

The Early Ford V-8 Club of America's National President Phil Hall resigned on June 20, 2018

Mr. Hall felt as though he did not have any of the Boards support on an issue at hand. A By-Law was created preventing two spouses to serve on the Board of Directors, and or Staff of the Club. The term staff should have been left out as we have many spouses that work together on staff. The Board voted to rescind this By-Law.

I naturally became President Immediately, and the Board voted on the VP position.. Two BOD members ran, and John Caldwell was elected Vice President.



NORG Cookie Bakers



August Meeting	Virginia Herrmann
September Meeting	Barb Rooney
October Meeting	Judy Brehm
November Meeting	Sharon Bukszar

Please Remember these Two Wonderful NORG Ladies in Your Thoughts and Prayers

Marie Royer

Marie Royer, wife of NORG Charter member Bill Royer, passed away on July 10 of Lymphoma.

Marie had been a member of NORG for 49 years. Both she and Bill attended many NORG social activities.

She is survived by her husband Bill and daughter Linda Wilin of North Ridgeville.



Shirley Jones

Shirley Ann (Dessecker) Jones, wife of longtime member Bob Jones, slipped through the bonds of this earth and was welcomed into presence of her Savior, Jesus, 1 August 2018.

Born second of three daughters on 8 August 1935 to the late Helen and Webster Dessecker, she lived a blessed life in the Akron area. Graduating from Buchtel High School, she married the love of her life, Robert, in 1954 and started into the only profession she ever wanted: to be that of a housewife. Setting up home at a modest upstairs apartment on 61 Charlotte St., she brought her three sons over four years into this world: David, Eric and John.

She would tend to a home next in Cuyahoga Falls and finally in Munroe Falls.

Affectionately known as "Squirrel", she truly was the ultimate wife and mother. She loved her husband and her children equally. Once asked who was her favorite son, she said simply the one who needed me the most at that time. Parallel along with her family was her unwavering love for Jesus whom she spread to many of her neighbors and friends.

We have every assurance that she now is in the eternal presence of her Savior, Jesus.

Preceded in death by her oldest sister, Betty, she is survived by her husband, Robert (Bob); sons, David, Eric (Bob Kish) and John (Lydia); and sister, Delores; grandkids, Katie (Nate), Sarah (Brandon), Ricky



As is customary, NORG will purchase a memorial brick for Marie & Shirley to be displayed at the Early Ford V-8 Foundation in Auburn IN.

Editor's Note: Nancy Collette sent us this article written by a member of the Pennsylvania Corvette Club, one of the Clubs the Collette's invited to their Picnic. She also sent this note:

Our thanks to all who helped make the 2018 picnic a success. This year's weather helped to make the attendance reach a new record. The last high total we had for cars was 60. This year we had 85. Also - 225 people attended (including some fine NORG folks)

COLLETTE PICNIC - JULY 28 **by Joe Molokach**

The Early Ford V8 Club of America invited NPCC to join them at their annual Collette picnic at the Collette farm in Portersville, PA. I thought that a Corvette club going to a Ford event was strange at first, but Paul assured us at our meetings that it would be a great time. It was indeed a good time! The food and deserts were supplied by fellow picnic attendees, thus giving the event a family picnic flavor!

We met at the Park N Ride at exit 96 of Interstate 79. We were joined by Jim and Mary Kinest of COPA. From there we caravanned as a club over some nice country roads and entered the farm property together. In my humble opinion, that's the way we should always travel to all events. I was at the end of the caravan and it was an awesome site seeing a procession of Corvettes lead appropriately by Gary in his C2 convertible.

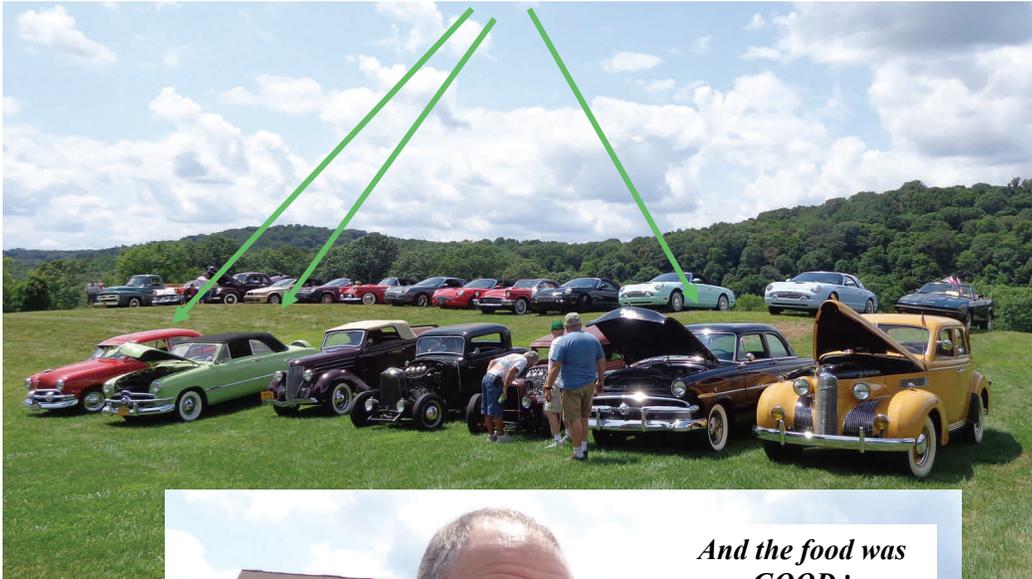
The Thunderbird club arrived shortly after us and they too, caravanned together. There were a lot of interesting old Fords, a couple of Mustangs (sorry, no photos taken Lol!), an old Studebaker, a TR7 that came in with the T-Birds? and a 1917 Harley Davidson motorcycle with sidecar and driver all decked out in 1917 riding garb. As car aficionados, we all appreciated seeing these beautiful cars. Our Corvettes were well received with several of the picnic attendees striking up conversations about our Vettes. I'm looking forward to next year's picnic!



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NORG Vehicles



*And the food was
GOOD!*

LUNCH OUTING FOR AUGUST
Saturday, August 25th 10:00 AM

This month we will have lunch at GUARINO'S RESTAURANT, 12309 Mayfield Road, in historic Little Italy. The lunch is scheduled after we tour the Crawford Auto & Aviation Museum. Member Jack Bukszar has arranged for a guided tour and discount tickets. There will be free parking available adjacent to the Museum

After the tour it is a short drive to Guarino's Restaurant for lunch. The restaurant offers free parking in their off street lot along side of the building. There will be attendant on duty.

Since 1918, Guarino's Restaurant, in Cleveland's historic Little Italy, has been delighting customers with traditional Italian-American fare in an ambience that is unmatched by anything you'll find elsewhere in greater Cleveland. Our award-winning marinara sauce has received praise from locals and celebrities alike including, Joe Torre (legendary Yankees manager), Alex Trebek (Game-Show Host), and Rachael Ray (TV Personality), among others

For those that **do not wish** to tour the museum, plan to meet at Guarino's at 1:00PM. for lunch



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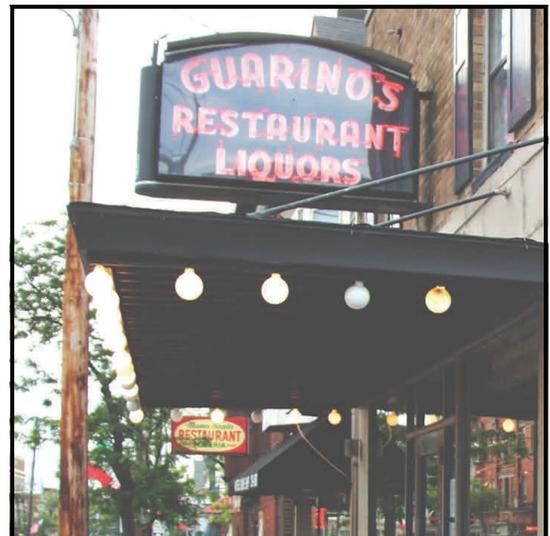
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6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(Rain Date: August 29th)

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Car owners vote for "Top 10".

\$5.00 entrance fee, per vehicle entered. Proceeds to benefit Regina Resident Activities Fund.

Cars may begin arriving after 5:00 p.m.

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Roasted corn on the cob, hot dogs, chips, popcorn, soda, water and frozen custard for sale.
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Please email Vicky Putt, Activities Director at: Vicky.Putt@reginahealthcenter.org <or>
call: 330-659-5154 to register. Deadline for registration is August 15th.

Did you know . . .

On January 12, 1904, Henry Ford set a land speed record of 91.37 mph on Michigan's frozen Lake St. Clair. He was driving a four-wheel vehicle dubbed the "999" which had a wooden chassis but no body or hood. Ford's record would be broken within a month at Ormond Beach, Florida, by a driver named William K. Vanderbilt. Even so, the publicity surrounding Ford's achievement was valuable to him. In June, 1903 he had incorporated the Ford Motor Company, which as we all know, would eventually go on to become one of America's Big Three automakers.

Thanks to Judy Deschler for providing this historical tidbit.



For more information, call Earl Peters at
330-988-3237 or 419-447-3207

Edsel's Classics, continued.

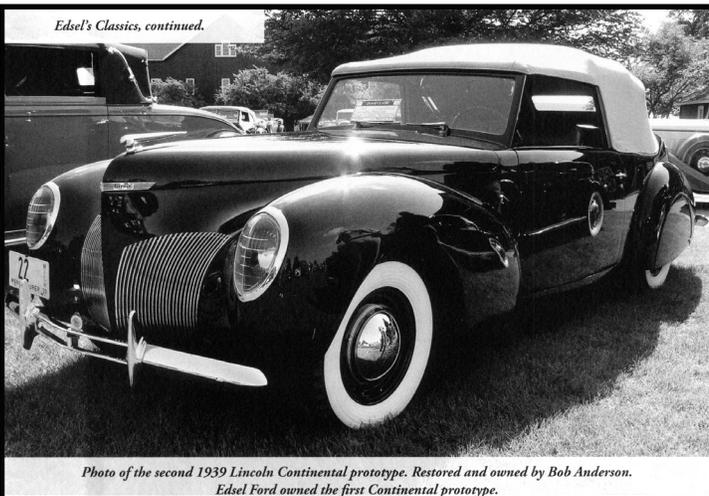


Photo of the second 1939 Lincoln Continental prototype. Restored and owned by Bob Anderson.
Edsel Ford owned the first Continental prototype.



RAMBLIN' ROUND LORAIN COUNTY

October 19, 20 & 21, 2018

Come join Commodore Perry members on a ramblin' tour of Lorain County. Some of the stops we are working on are:

Moe's Cider Mill in Vermilion where you will see a 100 year old press in action. Also enjoy apple cider donuts.

Speigelberg Restoration & Service - Lou will show you his restoration on old tractors and farm equipment.

Petroleum Collection - Gas globe collection

Our Little World Alpacas - These are the cutest animals! Learn more about their care and personalities. The owners said there may be some young ones too! They also have a very nice gift shop.

Hotel: Homewood Suites by Hilton **Reservation deadline: 10-1-18**
4930 Transportation Drive
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Phone: (440) 695-0735 - Mention Commodore Perry for special rates - \$94.00 and \$109.00 plus tax - **Includes breakfast**

NORG Greater Cleveland Tour August 3rd & 4th

Jack & Sharon Bukszar planned an interesting, historical and fun filled weekend on August 3rd & 4th in our own Backyard. We arrived at the Doubletree Hotel in Westlake Friday evening, had a delicious dinner at Mahle's Restaurant and returned to the hotel for hospitality and great conversation. After breakfast on Saturday, we boarded a motor coach that drove to Playhouse Square in downtown Cleveland where we were given a backstage guided tour of the State, Palace, Allen and Ohio theaters. Following the tour we had lunch in the historic, recently restored by Heinen's, Cleveland Trust Bank Rotunda.

After a light lunch we boarded the coach and toured the historic Lakeview Cemetery. Lake View Cemetery was founded in 1869 and sits on 285 acres of land. The cemetery is so named because it is partially located in the "heights" area of Greater Cleveland, with a view of Lake Erie to the north. It was modeled after the great garden cemeteries of Victorian-era England and France. The Italian stonemasons brought in to create the Cemetery founded the Cleveland neighborhood of Little Italy just to its southwest.

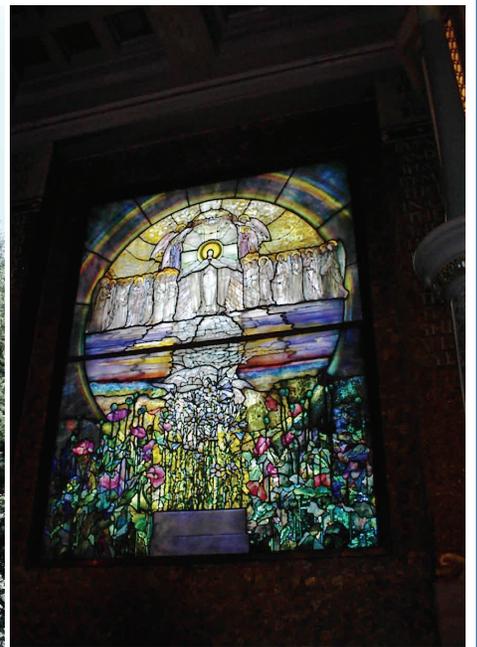
The James A. Garfield Memorial is the most prominent point of interest at Lake View Cemetery. The ornate interior features a large marble statue, stained glass, bas relief, and various historical relics from Garfield's life and presidency. The monument also serves as a scenic observation deck and picnic area. President and Mrs. Garfield are entombed in the lower level crypt, their coffins placed side by side and visible to cemetery visitors.

Another prominent structure in the cemetery is the Wade Chapel. A small but magnificent chapel with Tiffany windows and elaborate Biblically-inspired mosaics on the walls, the edifice is still used for small weddings and located north and down the hill from the Garfield monument. Behind the chapel is a large pond.

After returning, we freshened up and had another wonderful buffet dinner. The following morning after breakfast, we said our good byes and returned home. **A BIG Thank You to Jack & Sharon !**

NORG members attending included Don & Judy Brehm, Ken & Michelle Bruening, Jack & Sharon Bukszar, Craig & Rose Dawson, Dan & Diane Francis, Neal Garland, Craig & Annette Gorris, Jeep & Georgene Iacobucci, Steve Kronen and Mom Rose, John & Kathy Kessler, Bruce & Marie Lewicki, Paul & Darlene Null, Earl Peters, Frank & Ginger Posar, Pat & Barb Rooney, Jay & Jean Rounds and Regis & Beth Schilling,





Ladies Daisy Page

A Tribute to Our NORG Ladies

Ladies would you all agree that The Daisy Page of the Headliner is the very first page you look for?

We have had a busy spring and summer enjoying our husband's outstanding car club activities. It has been a time for us to become acquainted with one another and to form a special bonding of friendship.

Our NORG ladies have shared talking about children, step children, grandchildren, step grandchildren, nieces and nephews. It has been a blessing to share their growing up years and their many accomplishments. (Of course our husband is happy when their son or grandson become interested in classic V8's)

Not only does a NORG Lady care for her family, but she is there to help others in any way possible. Whether she is volunteering within her club, church, school, hospital, or social sororities in happy times or sad times as well.

Best wishes to all our wonderful women. Continue being the special members of the Northern Ohio Regional Group. At this time I would like to include Rose Kronen, mother of Steve Kronen, it is enjoyable having Rose with us.

Ladies, continue to enjoy this lovely month of August.



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August 2018 Meeting
Friday, August 17th 7:30PM
Stow City Center

Happy August Birthday

- 03 Mary Ellen Thomas
- 08 Bruce Lewicki
- 17 Dan Francis, Skip Schweikert
- 20 Marilyn Schigulinsky
- 22 Richard Wolf
- 23 John Kessler

Happy Birthday