

# “The Headliner”

## Newsletter of the Northern Ohio Regional Group #20 Early Ford V-8 Club of America Our 51<sup>st</sup> Year



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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.”

As the whole world comes to a screeching halt, we as a group will also be in hiatus. Keeping myself busy and caring for others that need special needs will help pass the time of day. I kind of think in a way that The Big Guy is telling us to slow down and take time to smell the roses.

I'm going to spend a little extra time on my old V8. A good time to really go over the brakes, pack the wheel and axle bearings. Checking and feeling the hardness of radiator and heater hoses. Belt condition and tightness. All this preventive maintainability goes a long way. My cross country trips with no major breakdowns are a proof of that.

I'm assuming our meetings will be postponed until further notice.

I believe that the Eastern National Meet still has a good chance of surviving. Craig and Annette do a great job keeping us on top of things. Thank you guys!!!

The new rosters are complete and will be distributed somehow. I have nothing more to harp about except try to send some stuff to Annette and Craig for our prize winning Newsletter.

I don't recognize the photo of the General and his wife. Do you?

Please, use common sense and keep washing your hands and remember our shut-ins in your prayers

I can't believe how fast that time has a way of getting away.

In NjoyurV8b4its2L8



### Officers & Board 2020

**President:** Jeep Iacobucci  
**Vice President:** Jack Bukszar  
**Secretary:** Neal Garland  
**Treasurer:** Dan & Diane Francis

### Directors

Ken Bruening  
Rich Jandrey  
Steve Kronen  
Beth Schilling

**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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**Jeep**



**NO April MEETING**



## 2020 Activities At A Glance

**NOTE: All Activities Contingent on the Ohio Governor DeWine's Decision to Resume Public Activities**



- **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM** Monthly Club Meeting, Stow City Center.
- **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** Wheels & Keels at Cleveland Yacht Club
- ~~**Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> through Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>** Early Ford V-8 Club Eastern National Meet held at Morgantown PA. **Cancelled**~~
- **Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**, Northern Ohio RG Cruise to Midvale Speedway **see page 3 for more information**

### A Note From Lois & Rags Stallard

Rags and I want to thank all of our V-8 Club members for their thoughtfulness regarding the loss of our son Michael. During this very difficult time, your cards and especially you prayers meant so much to us. We are forever grateful to our members and friends in the Northern Ohio Regional Group.

Rags & Lois Stallard



### NORG Cookie Bakers

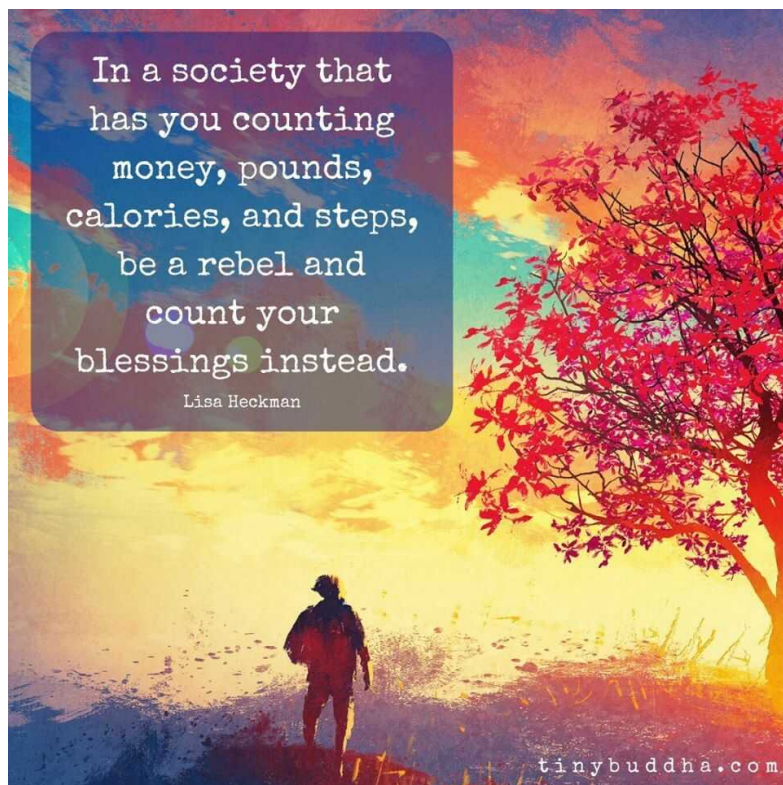


<b>May Meeting</b>	<b>Dan &amp; Diane Francis</b>
<b>June Meeting</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<b>July Meeting</b>	<b>Georgene Iacobucci</b>
<b>August Meeting</b>	<b>Ginger Posar</b>
<b>September Meeting</b>	<b>Sharon Bukszar</b>
<b>October Meeting</b>	<b>Dianne Moore</b>
<b>November Meeting</b>	<b>Kathy Kessler</b>

## NORG LUNCHEONS

Due to the ongoing corona virus problem (and to the fact that all the restaurants are closed) no NORG lunches will be planned until the crisis subsides. Hopefully, we will be able to resume our eating and storytelling later this year. Until then, stay safe!

**Neal Garland**, lunch locator



### **MIDVALE SPEEDWAY HALL OF FAME WEEKEND JULY 25, 2020**

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## The Early Ford Club of America

### **Summary of February 11-12, 2020 Face to Face Meeting Ft. Meyer, FL Hosted by Dave & Nancy Collette**

Meeting was called to order by President Bruce Nelson at 8:04 a.m. CDST and a welcome was given to all in attendance.

Meeting started with the swearing in of the National officers and the new and re-elected board members for 2020 and the Pledge of Allegiance to the national flag.

#### **National Officers for 2020**

Bruce Nelson – President  
John Caldwell – Vice President  
Steve Kroeger – Secretary  
Dave Rehor – Treasurer, Executive Staff

#### **New and Returning Board Memebers**

Joe Valentino – California/Southwest 2  
John Caldwell – Southeast (incumbent)  
Steve Kroeger – Midwest (incumbent)

#### **Recognition of retiring Officers and Board Members**

Michael Driskell – President (2019)  
Bruce Nelson – Vice President (2019)  
Mark Strohecker – California/Southwest 2 (2017-2019)

Report on the club's financial report by Treasurer Dave Rehor was received and approved.

Joe Reger gave a report on the Christmas book sale. 26 books were sold and sales were light. Board approved a notice of updates to existing books be made online.

#### **2020 National Membership Drive**

Approval was given by the board to the Advertising/Marketing committee to go ahead with the plans for the 2020 Membership Drive engaging all regional groups in a formal endeavor to



grow membership. Information on the drive to be given in the V-8 Times. This is a chance to make an impact for your national club to go out and ask for memberships. Drive begins on May 1, 2020 and ends on August 1, 2020. Three regional group categories, small, medium and large will be selected and winners will be determined by percentage of growth. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$1,000 for each category. A copy of the participation rules and RG applications is attached with this letter.

Membership report was reviewed as given by Bruce Nelson. There continues to be a slow decline showing 7,482 members at the end of 2019, However, including spouses and non-magazine subscribers the individual membership showed 8,928 members.

Bruce Nelson reported on the National Meets and Driving Tours as follows:

### **National Meets 2020**

We have 2 meets scheduled at this time; Eastern National Meet at Morgantown, PA June 15-18, sponsored by the National Capital RG #36 and the Western National Meet at Alamosa, CO, September 21-24 sponsored by the Hi Country RG #28.

### **2021**

Western National Meet at South Lake Tahoe, sponsored by Mission Trails RG #32 June 13-17 2021.

### **National Driving Tours 2020**

No tours are scheduled at this time. If you are thinking about one let us know.

**Information and Registration forms for the above meets are available on the club's website at:** [www.earlyfordv8.org](http://www.earlyfordv8.org), under upcoming events.

**The National Club is looking for Regional Groups to sponsor both National Meets and National Driving Tours. Contact any of the following Board members for information on how we can help; Bruce Nelson, Reuben Doggett, Michael Driskell, Connie Hall, Steve Kroeger, Gene Napoliello, , Rick Claybaugh and Joe Valentino.**

**National Drive Your V-8 Day:** Saturday, June 20 is the day to plan on driving your V-8, solo or with a group. It is also the first day of summer so celebrate and plan a drive or tour. Send your photos to the V-8 Times so Jerry can publish them.

**Legal Advisory Position:** The club is still in the process of looking for an attorney to be our legal adviser. Board members in California will give emphasis to an attorney in that state which the club was formed.

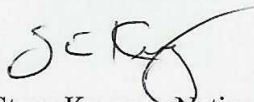
**Social Media Policy:** Board approved a Social Media Policy to provide guidance and

direction to all Officers, Directors and Club members who utilize social media originated, managed and maintained by the Early Ford Club of America. Policy to be in use and in context of communications contained on the club's websites, on-line forums electronics newsletters and other social sites and services that permit users to share information with others in an electronic, open, responsive communicative manner.

Board gave approval of the National Chief and Deputy Chief judges and Secretary and members of the Judging Standards Committee by unanimous vote.

After completing of the regular business of the club, discussion was held on ideas and input on furthering the clubs activities and increasing participation by club members in our meets and tours.

Respectfully Submitted,



Steve Kroeger, National Secretary




Member Jack & Sharon Bukszar's Latest Project. Ready for painting.





*With the COVID 19, All of us need some Humor:*



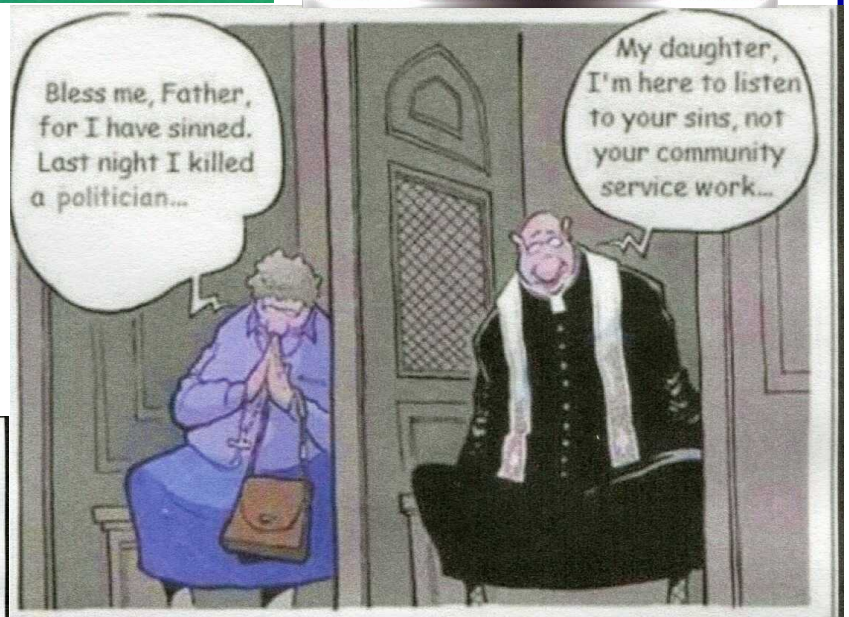
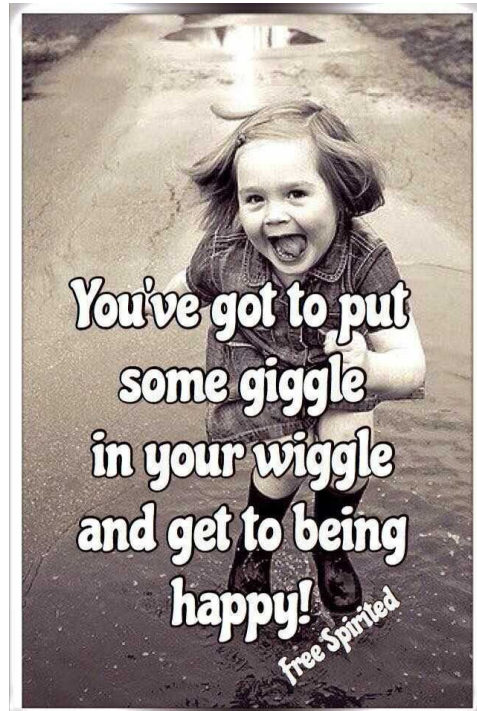
### Rest Your Mind

I know you have been laying awake at night wondering why baby diapers have brand names such as "Luvs", "Huggies," and "Pampers", while undergarments for old people are called "Depends".

Well here is the low down on the whole thing.

When babies crap in their pants, people are still gonna Luv'em, Hug'em and Pamper' em. When old people crap in their pants, it "Depends" on who's in the will!

Glad I got that straightened out so you can rest your mind.





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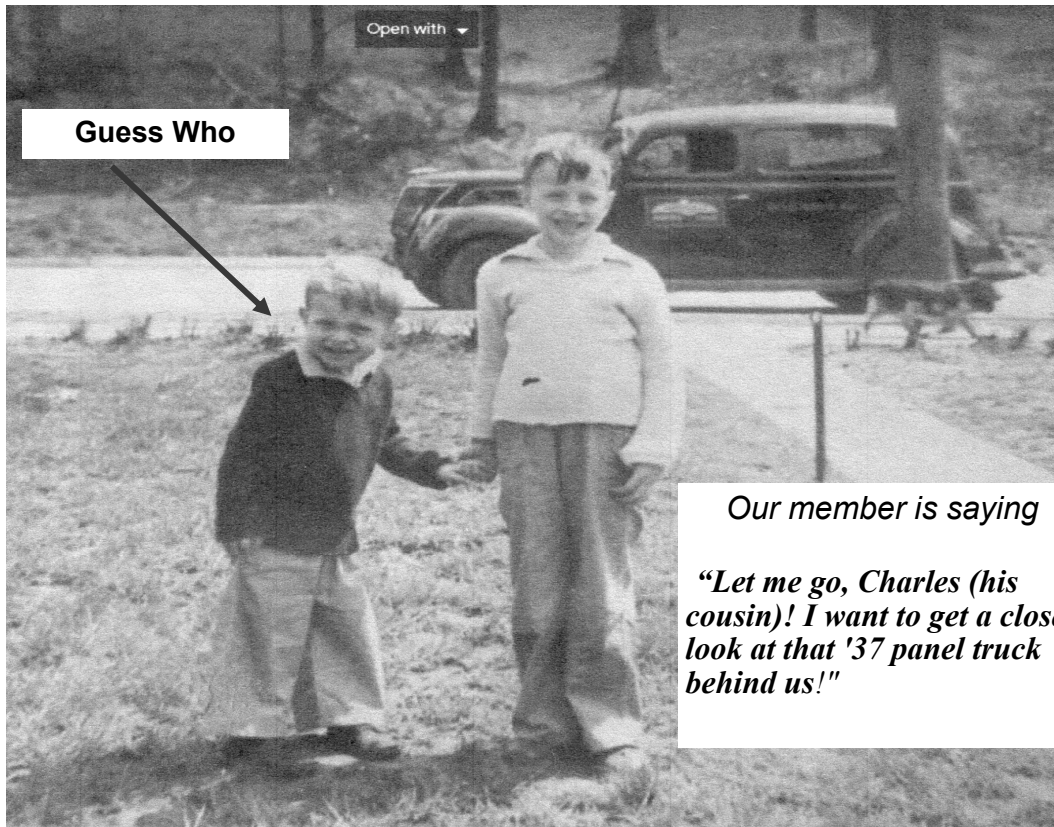


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# Ladies Daisy Page



Ladies do you have a photo of that “special one” hidden away?  
Do you think our members could recognize him ?  
Why not send it in

Answer to Last Month’s Soldier & Best Girl Photo: ~ Dianne & Denny Moore



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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**  
 annette.gorris@gmail.com

**NO April 2020 Meeting**

**Happy April Birthday**

- 06 Ron Mihalek, Paul Null
- 07 Alex Stall
- 11 Cheryl McCarriston
- 12 Diane Francis
- 16 Marie Lewicki
- 17 Rose Deyling
- 20 Sharon Bukszar, Kathie Jandrey
- 22 Lee Downey, Georgene Iacobucci
- 22 Debra Stall

