## "The Headliner"

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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."

Believe it or not there's light at the end of the tunnel. The Board had our first meeting in a long time. Right now our meeting room is still not available. So for now our only means of staying together are the upcoming tours and outside gatherings. Please pay very close attention to your e-mails and Newsletter for information about our activities. Jack has been working diligently making things happen. Craig and Annette will definitely keep you well informed.



There will also be some hard work and some changes involved to keep our RG together. A lot of things which will be discussed at our first meeting on July 16th at 7:00. This meeting will also include dinner. Instructions will be posted in your next newsletter.

I'm very anxious to get the wheels turning again. I believe we are starting out with some fantastic activities. It's up to you to take advantage of getting back to normal. Like Neil providing a new place every month for a lunch get together.

Get that old V8 out and run the he'll out of it. That's what Hank built it for

I hope to see you all real soon

EnjoyurV8B4its2L8

Jeep

Henry Fact: He once won 6 cents in a newspaper libel case.



#### Officers & Board 2021

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

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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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**Next Meeting Friday, July 16,** 2021, 7:00PM Simon's Restaurant Brecksville



#### 2021 Activities At A Glance

<u>Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup></u> 1:00 PM Car Show/Cruise In Western Reserve Masonic Community Nursing Home. See page 8 for more Information

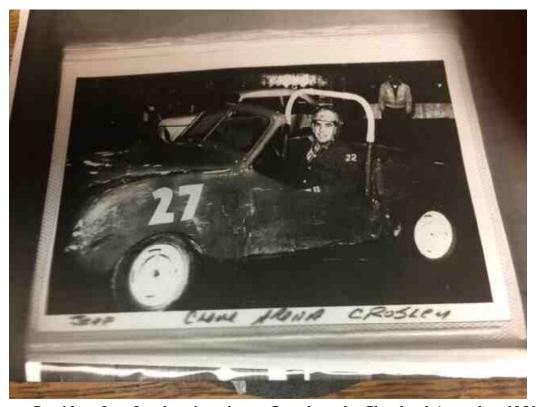


- <u>Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup></u> Club Cruise to Liberty Air Museum, Port Clinton, Ohio. *See page 3 for more information*
- <u>Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup></u> NORG July Meeting, Simon's Restaurant Brecksville OH 44141.

  1st Meeting after COVID. *More Details on this in Next Month's Newsletter*
- Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM. Breakfast at Ron & Karen Mihalik's Farm. See page 7 for more information
- Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> Noon until 3:00 PM. The Rocky River Antique Car Show Noon until 3:00PM. See page 5 for more information

#### Items for sale from the Dellefield estate—Call Don at 440-396-5576

6 cylinder truck engine 41-48
Miscellaneous car parts
Various colors of lacquer paint
Antique roll top desk (needs TLC)
An antique jack



President Jeep Iacobucci racing a Crosely at the Cleveland Arena late 1950"s



## 1st. CLUB OUTING IN THE PAST 18 MONTHS

**WHEN: JUNE 19, 2021** 

## **CRUISE TO THE LIBERTY AVIATION MUSEUM**

3515 E. STATE ST., PORT CLINTON, OHIO

GUIDED TOUR OF THE AVIATION SECTION, WW II MEMORABILIA AREA AND THE RESTORATION SHOP WITH THE RESTORATION OF A FORD TRI-MOTOR AND A PT. BOAT WHICH IS UNDER WAY

MEET AT THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL PARKING LOT 1100

CROCKER RD, WESTLAKE, OH (RT.90 AND CROCKER RD)

### **LEAVE AT 9:00 AM**

TRAVEL THE SCENIC RT. 6 TO HURON OH. WHERE WE

WILL PICK UP RT. 2 TO RT.53 TO THE MUSEUM.

WE WILL ENJOY A LATE LUNCH AT A NEAR BY RESTAURANT.

**CALL JACK WITH ANY QUESTIONS 216-228-9168** 

BRING YOUR OLD CAR, NEW CAR OR SHINE UP YOUR BICYCLE

## Another Henry Ford Interesting Fact The Ford Picnic Grill

On June 16, 1903, the Ford Motor Company was established. Henry Ford was the founder.

This was not his first rodeo, as he had previously operated the Henry Ford Company. He left

that company and took his name with him. What became of the Henry Ford Company? They became known as the Cadillac Motor Company.

What does any of this have to do with the photo of a BBQ grill? Hang on.

Ford's Model T, which would number in the millions sold, required 100 board feet of wood to build. Ford despised waste. His motto was, "Reduce, reuse, and recycle." He was also a naturelover, an environmentalist of his time. His escape from the stress of life was camping in the great outdoors.

Frustrated by the mountains of

sawdust his lumber mills created, he and his partners sought a way to utilize the scrap wood and sawdust into a useful (and profitable) product.

An idea came to him one day as he was camped with some friends in the wilds of Michigan . After his party spent a long time collecting sufficient wood for a campfire, an idea spring in Ford's mind. Upon returning back to the lumber mill, he shared the idea with some of his partners and set to work on it.



The idea? Lumping a fistful of sawdust and cornstarch with a bit of tar to form a briquette. After charring it, it performed exactly what Ford imagined it would. He then built a charcoal briquette factory adjacent to his lumber mill where the waste from one became the fuel for the other.

A new Model T was now frequently sold with a bonus bag of Ford Charcoal Briquettes, so you could drive into the woods to camp and not worry about finding campfire wood. So know you know. Ford not only created the modern automobile industry which takes millions to work and back each workday, but he also created the weekend grilling and camping industries.

In 1951, the Ford Charcoal Briquette Company was sold. The new company was named after Ford's real estate partner who helped him find the land to supply wood for building the early Ford automobiles - E.J. Kingsford. Kingsford Charcoal is the largest producer of charcoal briquettes in the world



## Updated Photos of Member Steve Kronen's Progress on the Restoration of His 1947 Ford Convertible





Way to Go Steve!



## BREAKFAST AT THE FARM

HOSTED BY RON & KAREN MIHALEK 1020 MEDINA LINE RD. GRANGER TOWNSHIP 44333 SAT. JULY 17, 2021 TIME 9:30 AM

FARMER EGGS & COFFEE WILL BE SUPPLIED
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE AND ANY OTHER
DRINK YOU MAY LIKE BESIDES COFFEE OR WATER AND
A CHAIR

PLEASE RSVP. NO LATER THAN JULY 11 CALL YOUR RSVP. OR QUESTIONS TO RON AT 216-990-0288

## Car Show/Cruise Inn Western Reserve Masonic Community Nursing Home Friday June 18th 1:00 PM

The Nursing Home is located on Nettleton Road, off of Route 18 just west of I-77. Refer to map for location.

These folks have been quarantined for over a year and would appreciate seeing some of our vintage vehicles. It will be over within about  $1{\sim}2$  hours max.



# Ladies Daisy Page

Ladies Fashion's through the years



1932



1936



1948



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

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JULY Meeting Friday July 16<sup>th</sup>