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Newsletter of the Northern Ohio Regional Group #20 Early Ford V-8 Club of America Our 53nd Year



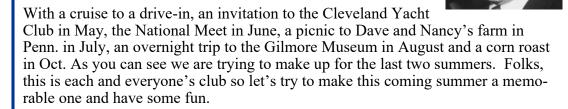
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Mission Statement: "To preserve and authentically maintain vehicles manufactured by the Ford Motor Company for the model years 1932 through 1953 inclusive, and to serve as an accurate and technical source of information concerning these automobiles for the benefit of its members as well as the general public."

Presidents Message

I can't believe that the warm weather is almost here. Even though we live in Northern Ohio and due for one more shot of sloppy weather, it is almost time to get out and enjoy some long-awaited fun. From what has been discussed so far this summer should be quite action packed. God knows we have waited long enough.



It was good to see so many people at the last meeting. It was very encouraging to see so many members hanging around after the meeting just standing around chatting and catching up. I just learned that we have the meeting room until 10:00 we don't need to rush out right away.

Neal put together a wonderful lunch date at D'Agnese's Restaurant. We had 9 people there, had a wonderful meal and the conversation never stopped. Neal always comes up with a memorable place for an afternoon lunch event. If anyone has any ideals for a lunch stop, please pass it on to Neal, he would appreciate the suggestions.

As mentioned before there is an overnight trip to the Gilmore Museum in Aug. Detailed information in this newsletter. If you plan on attending please make your hotel reservations as we only have a block of 20 rooms. Looking forward to seeing us on the road!!!!

Jack



April Program

Our April speaker is Mr. Lyn Smith. Lyn is a forensic mechanic he also has a number of very unique vehicles and has modified a number of "one of a kind" engines His presentation should be very interesting.

Officers & Board 2022

President: Jack Bukszar Vice President: Frank Posar Secretary: Neal Garland Treasurer: Dan & Diane Francis

Directors

Rick Jandrey Steve Kronen Paul Null 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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MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF March 18, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president Jack Bukszar. Jack started the meeting by asking members to introduce themselves and their cars.

Beth Schilling introduced Jeff Film, Chief of Police of the city of Stow. Chief Film was presented with a check for our annual donation to the city, which we give each year as a token of our appreciation for use of the meeting room in the City Safety Building. Chief Film told us that our donation will be added to a fund that the city will use to construct a memorial to first responders. The memorial will be a way to show appreciation for the fact that first responders regularly risk their lives in order to keep the rest of us safe.

Our speaker for the evening was Chris Harrell. Chris has a business supplying parts for 1936-1948 Lincolns. He got into this business after he was laid off from a regular job. Having restored several Mustangs, he was familiar with the old car world and decided to go for it when the opportunity came up to buy out an antique Lincoln parts dealer. Chris provided an interesting history of the development of his parts business, which included moving truckloads of parts from Yardley, Pennsylvania, to St. Louis, Missouri, and then to Cleveland, Ohio, as business and other opportunities presented themselves. He noted that Henry Ford can be credited with, among other things, creating the replacement parts industry due to his use of standardized parts on the assembly line. Ford also developed detailed training manuals that instructed dealers on how to run their dealerships efficiently and profitably. Among other things, dealers were told that if a part did not sell within 18 months it should be regarded as obsolete and be gotten rid of. Chris presented an example of a 1935 filmstrip Ford sent to dealers to show them how their parts department should be run. Chris informed us that detailed descriptions and drawings of parts can still be obtained from The Henry Ford.com., although there is a charge for them.

Secretary Neal Garland read the minutes from the February meeting. Rick Jandrey moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Second by Steve Kronen. The minutes were approved.

Co-treasurers Dan and Diane Francis reported that even though the Mega Millions tickets they bought didn't win, we do still have money in our treasury. Jeep lacobucci moved that the treasurers' report be accepted as presented. Second by Rick Jandrey. The report was accepted.

President Jack Bukszar reported on the Board of Directors meeting that was held at Simon's Restaurant in Brecksville on March 14. The Board moved that **Frank Posar** be assigned the position of **Vice President**. Frank accepted the position. A number of possible activities for the summer were discussed. Details on these activities will be presented in future issues of the Headliner.

National Director Steve Kronen reminded us that the Eastern National Meet will be held in Franklin, Tennessee, on June 1-5. Registration information can be found in the V8 Times, on line at the national's website, and in the March issue of the Headliner.

Regis Schilling reported that our website is doing fine. He has not had any new problems with it and it has not been hacked. Recently.

Neal Garland reported that our first lunch outing for 2022 was held on March 14 at D'Agnese's Italian Restaurant in Akron. Nine hungry NORG'ers showed up to enjoy excellent Italian food and the companionship of fellow club members after the long "no lunch" spell forced on us by the pandemic.

President Jack informed us that the Board of Directors discussed the possibility of holding a club activity in conjunction with the 2022 Great Race when it stops to pick up lunch in Medina on June 21. However, it was decided this would not be possible given the tight schedule that the racers must follow. Club members are encouraged to view the race activities on an individual basis if they are interested.

Bruce Lewicki announced that we are invited to join the Nifty Fifties' brief tour to the Skyway Drive In Restaurant on May 21. See the May Headliner for details.

Other planned activities that were brought to our attention include the Keels and Wheels event at the Yacht Club in Cleveland on May 28, the Eastern National Meet in Franklin, Tennessee, on June 1-5, the overnight trip to the Gilmore Museum in Michigan on August 12-14, the corn roast at Mihalek's farm on October 1, and a visit to the Templar Museum on a date to be determined. Watch future issues of the Headliner for details on all of these events.

An additional activity that members will not want to miss will be the Collette Picnic that will be held on Saturday, July 30. Dave and Nancy Collette made a special trip to our club meeting to announce that the picnic will be held this year now that the pandemic is slowing down and they are hoping that the turnout will be bigger and better than ever.

President Jack informed us that the April meeting will be moved to Friday, April 22, because our regular meeting date (April 15) falls on Good Friday. He also noted that we will not have a meeting in June because the meeting room will not be available. He welcomes suggestions for alternative activities we might hold in place of our regular meeting.

We adjourned at 8:50 p.m. **Neal Garland, Secretary**

2021 Activities At A Glance

• <u>Friday, April 22nd 7:30</u> PM Monthly Club Meeting, Stow City Center



- <u>Saturday, April 23rd 11:00</u> <u>AM</u> Monthly NORG Luncheon at Oleasia's Tavern in Richfield <u>See Page 5 for more Information</u>
- Saturday, May 7th Time TBD Templar Museum Tour. Contact Earl Peters for Information (419) 447-3207
- Sunday May 15th Car Coddlers Swap Meet See Page 5 for more Information
- **Saturday May 21st Time TBD** Cruise with Nifty Fifties car Club to Skyway Drive-In Akron **See Page 4 for more Information**
- <u>Saturday, May 28th 11:00 AM</u> Wheels & Keels at the Cleveland Yacht Club. **See** *Page 4 for more Information*
- <u>June 1st 5th</u> Early Ford V-8 Club Eastern National Meet Franklin TN. **See page 6** and **EFV8.com** for more information
- <u>Tuesday June 21st</u> Meet Great Race Participants Medina Square. **See page 7 for** more Information
- Saturday, July 16th 11:00 Breakfast at Mihalek's Farm More Details To Follow
- **Sunday, July 17th** Rocky River Memory Lane antique car show **More Details To Follow**
- Saturday, July 30th Collette's Picnic at their Farm in Portersville PA.
- <u>August12th 14th</u> Weekend Cruise with Nifty Fifties Car Club To Gilmore Museum See Page 8 for more Information
- Saturday, October 1st NORG and Nifty Fifties Car Club Corn Roast at Mihalek's Farm. *More Details to Follow*

NORG COOKIE BAKERS

April Meeting	Georgene Iacobucci
May Meeting	Diane Francis
June Meeting	NO MEETING at STOW CENTER
July Meeting	Bruce Lewicki
August Meeting	Beth Schilling
September Meeting	Mome Garland
October Meeting	Kathy Kessler
November Meeting	Need Someone

CRUISE to SKYWAY Drive Saturday, May 21st

On Saturday, May 21st we will join the Nifty Fifties and drive to the SkyWay Drive-In for lunch.

They boast "THE BEST BURGERS IN AKRON SINCE 1952".

Plan on meeting at The Days Inn 4742 Brecksville Rd (Route 21 ~just south of the Turnpike) in Richfield at **12:00 PM**

We will **leave promptly at 12:30 pm**. The drive will take about 30 minutes through scenic back roads.

Don't forget to bring a lawn chair

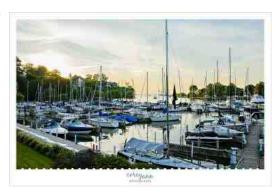


Keels and Wheels, Saturday, May 28th Cleveland Yacht Club 200 Yacht Club Drive in Rocky River

On Saturday, May 28th we will join the Nifty Fifties for the annual "Keels and Wheels" event at the Cleveland Yacht Club featuring antique and classic boats and vehicles.

Plan to arrive around noon. This is a fun event and the boats are amazing. The boat owners and the Yacht Club Staff put on a great day.

We have been invited to this event many times in the past years and it is always a great time. Suggest you bring snacks and beverages .



Lunch and beverages can also be purchased at the restaurant.



For those interested we will meet for a late breakfast or early lunch at 11:00 CLAUDETTE'S CAFÉ AND DELI, 26485 CENTER RIDGE, WESTLAKE 44145,

PHONE 440-899-1029.

Or you can meet at the Yacht Club at 1:00

Please call Jack 216-228-9168 if you intend on going to the restaurant so I can get a head count so they know how many to set for. It is a holiday weekend as they may be busy

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO'S LARGEST MEET! 57th Annual Swap Meet 2022 CAR CODDLERS OF OH Sunday, May 15, 2022 - Erie County Fairgrounds 3110 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 **All Makes Car & Truck Parts - All Years!** RAIN OR SHINE RAIN OR SHINE **Arts & Crafts • VENDORS WELCOME** Inside Space - 10 x 10 ft. \$25.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION OUTSIDE (10x25) \$15.00** includes admission for 1 person CAR CORRAL \$15.00 per space includes admission for driver. Children Under 12 FREE GATE ADMISSION \$5.00 Vendor gate open at 6:00am Buyers welcome from 8am - 3pm Food & Refreshments Available! Plenty of up close parking! CAR CODDLERS OF OHIO Car Coddlers of Ohio and its Officers and Members are not responsible for any injury or personal property loss that may arise. No food or beverage to be sold by vendors. For Information call: Dick Suhr 419.668.1821 Fill out Pre-Registration Form, and mail Check or Money Order made out to Car Coddlers of Ohio Send to: Car Coddlers of Ohio c/o Joe Milas 14217 Baird Road • Oberlin, Ohio 44074 Phone: 440.935.4574 Car Coddlers of Ohio - InsideVendors Pre-Registration Form - May 7, 2022 Vendor Spot(s) from last year: **Inside Space(s) - 10 x 10 Foot \$25.00 each:** Vendor Pricing: ___ Electric: Yes No Type of Merchandise For Sale: E-Mail: Name: Address/City/State/Zip: Business Phone: & Cell Phone: **Home Phone:**

V8 LUNCH FOR APRIL: SATURDAY, April 23 at OLESIA'S TAVERN

For our April lunch adventure we will visit Olesia's Tavern of Richfield, located at 3960 Broadview Road in Richfield, Ohio 44286 (at route 303). Their phone number is 234-400-0288.

The tavern is located in a building that dates back to 1886 and it has a nice large parking lot, so if the weather cooperates and you are so inclined you can even drive your old car.

Plan to arrive at 11:00 a.m. so we can beat the noontime rush. We have a semi-private room reserved so if we get too rowdy they can close the door.

The menu is available on line. Hope to see you there!

Neal Garland

Volunteer Regional Group #97 invites you to gather with your fellow Early Ford V-8 enthusiasts in Franklin, Tennessee as we celebrate the first National Meet after the pandemic.

The Early Ford V-8 Club of America



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2022 Eastern National Meet Franklin, Tennessee June 1-5, 2022 Full Registration is Now Open!

- Meet Registration Forms
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- E-Mail Contacts for More Information:
 - Meet Chairman Danny Driskell
 - Registration
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- Sightseeing ideas around Franklin and Nashville

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The concourse of 1932 - 1953 Ford Motor Company vehicles will be held at the host hotel on Friday, June 3. The public is welcome.





The "Great Race" Stops In Medina Tuesday June 21st

Members are all invited to see the participants arrive in Medina. It will be their decision If they wish to come.

Below is information on the history and background of the Great Race

In the 39-year history of the Great Race, the event has made its way east and west and north and south through 46 of the 48 contiguous United States. In 2022, the Great Race will finally be able to add the last two states to its schedule – Rhode Island and North Dakota.

The 2022 Hemmings Motor News Great Race presented by Hagerty Drivers Club will start in Warwick, Rhode Island, on Saturday, June 18, and finish in Fargo, North Dakota, on Sunday, June 26, race organizers have announced. The 9day, 2,300-mile adventure will bring 120 of the world's finest antique automobiles to 19 cities in Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. More than \$150,000 will be awarded to top finishers in multiple divisions.

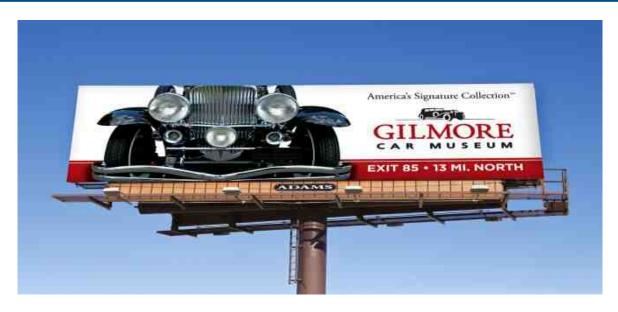
Teams and cars from Japan, England, Australia, Canada and every corner of the United States will converge in Rhode Island in mid-June with vintage automobiles dating back as far as 1916. There are more than 500 people just in our entourage from all around the world

The Great Race, which began 39 years ago, is not a speed race, but a time/speed/ distance rally. The vehicles, each with a driver and navigator, are given precise instruc-

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tions each day that detail every move down to the second. They are scored at secret check points along the way and are penalized one second for each second either early or late. As in golf, the lowest score wins

Cars built in 1974 and earlier are eligible, with most entries having been manufactured before World War II. In the 2019 Great Race a 1916 Hudson won the event from Riverside, Calif., to Tacoma, Wash. The 2022 winners will again receive \$50,000 of the \$150,000 total purse. A 1916 Hudson Pikes Peak Hill-climber, a 1917 American LaFrance and a 1917 Peerless racer are the oldest cars scheduled to be in the 2021 Great Race from San Antonio, Texas, to Greenville, S.C., this summer.



WEEKEND TRIP TO THE GILMORE CAR MUSEUM IN KALAMAZO MI. AUG 12,13,14

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Summary of February 26, 2022 National Board Meeting Held Via Zoom Early Ford V-8 Club of America

Meeting was called to order by President John Caldwell at 10:02 a.m. CDST

Approval of the November 13, 2021 board meeting and January 15th 2022 Orientation meeting minutes were approved

Report on the club's financial report and 2022 budget by Treasurer Dave Rehor was received and approved. Formal Resolution adding Mark Strohecker to the club's accounts was approved.

Strategic Planning

President John Caldwell reported on the 2022 Strategic Planning Team priorities with the top priorities being creation of a digital archive to preserve original V-8 history, V-8 Times management and evolution, focus on meets and communication enhancements.

National Meets 2022

Eastern National Meet hosted by Volunteer Regional Group #97 will be held June 1-6 at Franklin. Tennessee.

The Western National Meet at Wenatchee, WA July 11-14 and sponsored by Puget Sound RG #18

2023

60th Anniversary Grand National Meet at Dearborn, Michigan June 11-17 sponsored by the National Board of Directors, Bruce Nelson, Chairman. There will be a room where the club's and regional groups will be able to display historical items of significance.

International Meet

14th Annual Early Ford V-8 National Meet hosted by Northern New Zealand Regional Group. Lower Hutt, New Zealand January8-13, 2023.

National Driving Tours

We have two National Driving Tours for 2022. The first is the Wisconsin Transportation Driving tour scheduled for August 23-28 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Bruce Nelson, Chairperson. The the second is The Border Driving Tour in Colorado and New Mexico in September. Louis Mraz, Chairperson.

Information on all the National Meets and Driving tours is available in the V-8 Times and the National website. Plan on attending one or more of these great events.

Membership Contest Renewed for 2022

The membership contest that was ran in 2021 is again running in 2022. Information is located on page 20 of the Jan/Feb V-8 times and additional information will be in the Mar/April V-8 Times. Contact Connie Hall, 651 Corte Castano, Camarillo, CA 93010 or email: pchcsh@yahoo.com to get a membership drive packet.

Drive Your V-8 Day

Drive Your V-8 Day is on June 18, 2022. Be sure to take pictures and even a short story and submit it to the V-8 Times so we can see it.

President's Plan for RG Presidents Zoom Call

President John Caldwell and Officers will plan a national Zoom call to share club information directly with RG Presidents to focus on upcoming events, activities and as well as status. Exact time, dates and call logistics will be shared with RG Presidents and is scheduled for March 16th.

Other Notes

Membership stabilized in the past year up +0.26%. Club is looking to update the Advisory Panel. We have over 1,400 participants on Instagram and the club has ordered 200 additional update thumb drives for sale.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Kroeger, National Secretary

Ladies Daisy Page

Hoping these few animations will help eliminate these dreary winter days. Enjoy and have a pleasant & sunny month of March

You can tell a lot about a woman by her hands.
For instance, if they are around your throat she is probably slightly upset.

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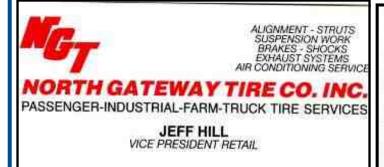


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1st Day of each month. Please e-mail articles, tech tips, outings, adds, club news and pictures to:

> **Annette Gorris** annette.gorris@gmail.com

April Meeting

Friday April 22nd 7:30

Stow City Center