

# “The Headliner”

## Newsletter of the Northern Ohio Regional Group #20 Early Ford V-8 Club of America Our 54<sup>th</sup> Year

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### Presidents Message

Hi Ford Fans,

It is said that this is the month of May, but I'm not so sure. The other day I saw snow. I don't know about you folks, but I am not going to allow this cool and wet weather for this summer. I'm not sure how to do this although any advice would be appreciated. I don't know how we got to May so fast but I haven't even taken the cars out of storage yet. I guess I better get myself in gear so I have something to drive if and when the weather finally cooperates.

The month of May looks like it is going to be a busy one. There are a couple of cool things planned. First off, we can enjoy our May out to lunch on Thursday May 18. We will be going to the Harley Davison Dinner. This is a cool place to spend a couple of hours with some good food ordered from their extensive menu and touring their really neat museum' loaded with many interesting motor cycles and much memorabilia. This is a lunch date you may not want to miss.

On Memorial Weekend on Sat. May 27, we have been invited to spend the afternoon enjoying the Cleveland Yachting Clubs annual Keels and Wheels car and boat show. We have been invited for at least the last 10 plus years and it is a great way to spend a very relaxing afternoon looking at some really interesting boats and cars. Prior to going to the yacht club, we will meet for a late breakfast or early lunch at Claudette's Deli, 26485 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake Oh. 44145. We will meet there at 11:30.

For those of you that would rather go straight to the yacht club plan on arriving at 1 to 1:30. If you drive your old car you can park at the club (1990 or older) others with newer cars you will have to park up the hill and a shuttle bus will bring you down to the show area. Please bring your own chairs. We will be able to use the restaurant and lounge to get any food or refreshments you may desire. The event goes from 1 to 4 and you can leave any time that you may want to. The address for the Cleveland Yacht Club is 200 Yacht Club Dr., Rocky River, OH.4416

Please keep in mind that there is no regular Club Meeting in the month of June. In the place of the June meeting, we will be cruising to the Spread Eagle Tavern located in HANOVER-TON, OH. on Sat. JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>. Some of us have been there years back. This is a very historic restaurant dating back to the mid 1800's. The building has been restored back to the original design with a great history. After lunch we can tour the Inn at our leisure. For those that have never been there it is one not to miss. More details in the upcoming newsletter.

For those that will be representing us at the Grand National have a great time and drive safely.

Hope to see you down the road!

Jack



### May Speaker

Our May Speaker is Mr. Rick Hudak, owner of Village Auto Body who will discuss the restoration of his 1921 Leyland Lincoln. Rick spoke to us previously regarding the restoration of his 1912 Cadillac



### Officers & Board 2023

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## MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF APRIL 21st ,2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by president Jack Bukszar. Jack asked members and guests to introduce themselves and their cars. Jack thanked vice president Frank Posar for presiding over last month's meeting while he was recuperating from surgery. The club thanked Jack and wife Sharon for the coffee and cookies for the evening, including a delicious batch of cookies shaped like the Ford oval and with "Ford" stamped into them. Sharon did the cooking and Jack stamped the "Ford" into the cookies--all 10,000 of them (or so it seemed to Jack).

Steve and Karen Kronen led the group in singing "Happy Birthday" to Georgene Iacobucci and in thanking her for her many years of dedicated service to the club in her role as Sunshine Chairperson. Karen presented Georgene with a custom-made birthday cake to help celebrate the occasion.

Activities co-chair Rick Jandrey introduced our speaker for the evening--our own Dan Francis. Dan and Diane put together an entertaining Ford-based trivia quiz that gave us a good opportunity to test how much we know about our cars and the company that produced them.

In their other role as club treasurers, Dan and Diane informed us that our treasury remains in good shape. Membership chair Craig Gorris reported that we have 88 paid members. This makes us one of the larger regional groups in the national club. Craig reminded us that the 2023 club rosters have been distributed to all members. Annette Gorris told us that things are going well with the Headliner, but she would appreciate receiving more members' favorite recipes to include on the ladies Daisy Page.

National representative Steve Kronen reminded us that the Grand National Meet will be held in Dearborn on June 11-17. Details are available on the national club's web page. He also informed us that the national club, in an effort to economize, will no longer print and distribute paper copies of the national roster. Instead, the roster will be available on line at the national's web page. Also, national dues will increase from \$30 to \$40 for the coming year. This is the first dues increase in many years and is necessary to cover increasing costs.

Neal Garland reported that six members enjoyed a March lunch at the Chicago Deli in Solon, Ohio. The food and the service were both excellent. The April lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, April 26, at My Friends Restaurant located at 11616 Detroit Avenue in Cleveland. Plan to arrive at 11:00 a.m. to enjoy more good food and bad jokes with fellow food hounds.

Members are invited to join the Nifty Fifties Club for a tour of the Lakeside Sand and Gravel Company, located at 3498 Frost Road in Mantua, Ohio, on Saturday, April 29. Many types of restored and fully operational antique construction equipment will be on display. Hours of the open house are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The company holds an annual open house as a fund raising activity for the Hattie Larlham Foundation. The Hattie Larlham Foundation provides care for seriously handicapped children. There is no charge for the open house, but donations are appreciated and will go to the Foundation. A group will meet at the McDonald's restaurant at the intersection of highway 480 and State Route 82 at 10:30 a.m. to travel to the open house. Please join if you are interested.

Dan and Diane Francis informed us that the Ohio and Erie Canal way Coalition is sponsoring the Scenic Byway Road Rally, also on Saturday, April 29. For information and details, call Emily Cooney at 330-374-5657.

President Jack encouraged us to participate in other club activities that are listed in the April issue of the Headliner. These activities include the Keels and Wheels event on Saturday, May 27, a visit to the Spread Eagle Tavern in Hanoverton, Ohio, on June 24, the Rocky River Car Show on July 9 (primary organizers of this meet are our members Jay and Jean Rounds--let's support them!) and the picnic/car show event at Dave and Nancy Collette's farm in Portersville, Pennsylvania, on July 29.

Ralph Dybiec briefly described his recent and very worthwhile visit to the Desert Valley Auto Parts boneyard near Tucson, Arizona. This is a very large, old-fashioned "junkyard" that would take days to explore and that very probably has whatever it is that you need for your project.

**Neal Garland, Secretary**

## Very Important Message From National Vice President Steve Kronen

Members of Northern Ohio Regional Group. This year is my third year on the Board of Directors and I serve as the Vice President for the year of 2023. This year is also my final year on the Board as I have decided to not run for a second term at this time.

I've enjoyed my time on the Board, serving to keep this great club running.

Any NORG member interested in serving on the National Board please contact me and I will send it to President Rick Claybaugh for consideration.

Steve

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### Message from NORG Newsletter Co-Editor Craig Gorris

NORG members, This is an opportunity to become active in the National Club. I served on the National Board from 2003 ~ 2008 and was National President from 2006~ 2008. NORG has had three members serve on the National board. Beside myself, Dave Collette and Steve have served.

In my opinion, it is a great way to support the national organization, meet members from all over the world and have the satisfaction that you "will have made a difference". If any member is interested, please contact Steve or myself and we will answer any questions and/or provide answers to your questions. .



**Last Month's Mystery Member**  
**The Cowboy on his horse "Slicker is our own**  
**NORG Secretary Neal Garland**



### NORG COOKIE BAKERS 2023



May	Steve Klein
July	Pat & Barb Rooney
August	Regis & Beth Schilling
September	Kathy Kessler
October	Bonnie Sykes
November	Diane Francis

## 2023 Activities At A Glance



- **Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>** Luncheon at Harley Davidson. **See the Luncheon article on Page 5**
- **Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>** NORG April 2023 Meeting Stow City Center 7:30
- **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** Car Coddlers Swap Meet **See page 6 for more information**
- **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** Keels & Wheels at Cleveland Yacht Club **See page 5 for more information**
- **NO JUNE NORG Meeting**
- **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>** Early Ford V-8 Club Grand National Diamond Celebration, Dearborn Michigan **info found at [efv8.com](http://efv8.com)**
- **JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>** Lunch at Spread Eagle Tavern **More Info to Follow**
- **Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>** Rocky River Car Show **More Info to Follow**
- **Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>** NORG July 2023 Meeting Stow City Center 7:30
- **Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** Antique & Custom Car Picnic at Collette's Farm Portersville PA. **More information to follow**
- **Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>** Breakfast at Mihalek's Farm **More Info to Follow**
- **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** Corn Roast at Mihalek's Farm **More Info to Follow**

**Note:** Throughout the year we will have "non planned events. These will be suggestions from members. Members, please let your Newsletter Editors know and we will send a blanket e-mail informing them where and what time to meet. If you would to join us, great, if not, there will be no pressure put on anyone

## Keels and Wheels, Saturday, May 27th Cleveland Yacht Club 200 Yacht Club Drive in Rocky River

On Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



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**For those interested**

**we will meet at 11:30 for a late breakfast or early lunch at CLAUDETTE'S CAFÉ AND DELI, 26485 CENTER RIDGE, WESTLAKE 44145, PHONE 440-899-1029. Or you can meet us 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**

## Luncheon Schedule Thursday, May 18th

This month's luncheon is planned for the Northeast Harley Davidson Diner located at 23105 Aurora Road Bedford Heights Oh. This a distinctive restaurant, sent up as a dinner along with a neat museum and much memorabilia. They offer a diverse menu and good food

**If you are coming, please call Neal 330-338-1510 so he can reserve a table**



**NORTH CENTRAL OHIO'S LARGEST MEET!**

# **58th Annual Swap Meet 2023**

## **CAR CODDLERS OF OHIO**

**Sunday, May 21, 2023** - Erie County Fairgrounds  
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Vendor gate open at 6:00am  
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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

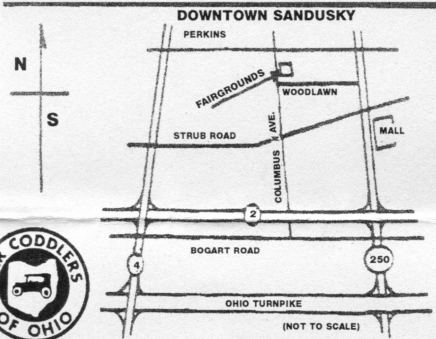
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### **NORTH CENTRAL OHIO'S LARGEST MEET!**

Car Coddlers of Ohio - Inside Vendors Pre-Registration Form - May 15, 2023

Vendor Spot(s) from last year: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Pricing: \_\_\_\_\_ Inside Space(s) - 10 x 10 Foot \$25.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ (please mark how many)

Electric: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Merchandise For Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
& Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Open House Lakeside Sand & Gravel Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

Every spring Lakeside hosts an open house and antique construction equipment show. Friends, neighbors and customers are all welcome to attend this free event. Through the years we have collected many pieces of antique construction equipment and with the help of our employees and many volunteers these machines have been restored to like new or working condition.

From early Caterpillar crawlers to prototype Euclid loaders, shovels and cranes of every type, there are over 100 machines in the collection.



These machines are important to us because they represent a large chunk of American history that is often overlooked. Many hours are spent in the restoration process, but the rewards are plentiful. The open house is our chance to showcase and enjoy this working history.

The antiques are displayed working

alongside the modern equipment that we utilize in our mine every day. Tours are also given of our working mine and processing plant with a guide to explain all the steps in the mining and production process.

NORG members along with the Nifty Fifty's Ford Club attended the open house. The following pages contain photos of the event.

Lakeside provided food and drinks to all people that attended and requested an "at will" donation to be donated to the Hattie Larlham Foundation.

Hattie Larlham is a 60 year old not-for-profit disability service organization providing care and support to children and adults throughout Ohio.







Summary of Minutes of Early Ford V-8 Club of America National Board meeting February 7<sup>th</sup>  
and 8<sup>th</sup> Held in San Diego California



The Early Ford  Club of America

Summary of Minutes February 7-8, 2023.  
Face to Face Meeting  
Early Ford V8 Club of America

The regular Meeting of the National Board of Directors of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, a California Corporation, began on February 7, 2023.

Meeting was called to order by President Rick Claybaugh.

Minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Report on the Club Finances were reported by Dave Rehor.

Introduction of new Board Members John Emmering, Midwest Director, Robert Davis III, Southeast Director, Mike Stichter, Northeast Director

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NATIONAL MEETS: CLAYBAUGH**

2024

Mr. Claybaugh discussed Eastern National Meet to be held Sept 15-20, 2024, Region #59 & #3 to be the host. Central Meet Region #141, #169, and #56 was approved for 2024 Auburn. At this time, we do not have a Western Meet but there was some interest in potentially holding one, we are waiting on paperwork.

**GRAND NATIONAL MEET 2023: BOUNDS**

Mr. Bounds presenting for Bruce Nelson GNM Chair, currently there is 183 registrations with about 40% complete. Volunteers are needed to man different areas of the meet. It appears this will be a successful meet as there are many exciting activities planned. Be sure and get your registration in.

National Driving Tours  
2023

Please refer to website for details.

V8 Times Report

Ms. Olson gave a report on the high rising cost of paper and how it is affecting the cost of publications. To continue the high quality of the magazine she will be researching other avenues to lower the costs. The 2023 roster will be in digital format only this year. There is ongoing discussion on the future of the digital roster and in what format, several ideas are being discussed.

1935-1936 BIG TRUCK BOOK: OLSON

Book is complete and has been sent to printer. This book is 274 pages, pre-sales of 43 books so far. If you would like to order a book, please contact Dave & Carol Rasmussen, 707-226-5256, or [v8accessories@gmail.com](mailto:v8accessories@gmail.com).

NEWSLETTER COMPETITION: CLAYBAUGH

We encourage your Regions to join in the newsletter competition. Send your newsletter to Bill Wilson, Newsletter Judge, Editor, The Crankshaft Peach State #160, EFV8 Club Fayetteville, GA 404-660-6902, [billwv8@yahoo.com](mailto:billwv8@yahoo.com)

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: HALL

We are offering a Membership Special this summer starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, ending Aug 31, 2023 be sure and let your members know. Requirements - a member that has been an active member more than 2 years and in is in good standing may give out as many free digital memberships as they like. The free digital membership to start 6-1-2023 and expire 12-31-2023, application can be found on [Early Ford V-8 Club of America \(earlyfordv8.org\)](http://Early Ford V-8 Club of America (earlyfordv8.org))

ROSTER: HALL

Ms. Hall discussed the need of the Club to continue the clean up of the roster as started in 2021 Membership Drive. It was apparent at that time that this needed to be done. Ms. Hall has offered to continue with the clean-up. All Regions, please send in a completed roster to your Director. Ms. Hall will be in communication with you as the clean-up goes on. Please be sure and list a contact.

# Ladies Daisy Page

## Your Grandmother's Favorite Recipe

Ladies, do you remember a favorite food when visiting your grandmother? It may be a dinner entre, a dessert or snack, If you do, please mail it to me.

If everyone will do this now, I will create a record of them and each month I will share one with our Club members on the Ladies Daisy Page

*Ladies, we really need your help to make this successful*

*Thank you Sharon Bukszar for this month's recipe* Annette

## Shortbread Cookies

This is the recipe for the FORD cookies served at last month's meeting. The recipe is from Karen Mihalek and will always have a special place in my heart and cookbook. Hope you enjoy them as Karen always says "YUN YUM"

*Sharon Bukszar*

## Shortbread Cookies

¾ Cups Powdered Sugar  
1 Cup Butter  
1/4 Tsp Baking Powder

1 Tsp Vanilla  
2 Cups Flour

Beat butter & Vanilla until Fluffy. Gradually add sugar and beat until creamy. Add flour and baking powder to create smooth dough.

Roll or pat into a 1/3" thick dough. Cut into squares. If you prefer sprinkle with sugar or push a "Ford Logo" into the soft dough. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 300 for 30 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and cool



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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

- May Birthdays**
- 3 Maureen Downey
  - 5 Rose Dawson, Paul Neidert
  - 7 Virginia Herrmann
  - 11 Craig Dawson
  - 13 Frank Posar
  - 14 Elaine Hlavacs
  - 23 Michelle Bruening
  - 25 Karen Mihalek
  - 27 Josh Madden

**May Meeting**  
**Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30**  
**Stow City Center**