

“The Headliner”

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Early Ford V-8 Club of America
Our 54th 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

At the February Board meeting we were looking for people to speak at our monthly meetings. I must commend you the members, by coming up with not only speakers but some very interesting topics. Rick Jandrey has brought forward some interesting topics and speakers. This is much appreciated. Please keep up the good work and don't hesitate to bring your ideas up so we can enjoy this segment of our meetings.

Memorial Day weekend we spent a very relaxing afternoon at the Cleveland Yacht Club. It could not have a nicer afternoon. Weather was wonderful, the company was great, it couldn't have been better.

By the time you are reading this the Grand National Meet in Dearborn, MI. will be history. I hope that was a good meet and all that went had a good time. Looking forward to a report on it.

Historically there isn't a regular monthly meeting in June. In place of the June meeting, we will be cruising to the historic Spread Eagle Inn in Hanoverton, Ohio. On June 24th. We will meet at the McDonalds in Streetsboro at 10 and leave at 10:30 for a leisurely ride thru the country side to have lunch at 12:00. For those that haven't been there before it is a very interesting historic and restored Inn and Hotel. For those that rather drive your daily driver that is OK. As this is just a fun drive in the country side for enjoyment

July 9. is the Rocky River car show located at the Rocky River City Hall. This a free non judged event and a very enjoyable afternoon.

Everything mentioned is detailed I the Newsletter. Hope all of you are enjoying the summer so far

Looking forward to seeing you down the road,

Jack



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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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There is NO JUNE MEETING



MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF MAY 19,2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Jack Bukszar. Jack asked members to introduce themselves and their cars. Rick Jandrey introduced Rick Hudak, our speaker for this evening. He is the owner of Village Auto Body and is an antique car fan. He spoke to us previously about the restoration of his 1912 Cadillac. Tonight he recounted his adventures obtaining and restoring his 1921 Leyland Lincoln. He also provided an interesting and informative account of the development of the Lincoln company, including a description of some of the individuals, including Henry Ford, involved in its promotion and growth. In conclusion, he reminded us of the Richfield car show that will be held on the last weekend of July and invited us to participate.

President Jack thanked Steve and Stephanie Klein for the coffee and cookies for this evening. Steve was no doubt up all night doing the baking. Jack also thanked Dan and Diane Francis for organizing and presenting the Ford trivia quiz at last month's meeting. It was fun and we all learned a few things about our Fords that we didn't know before.

Sixteen NORG members showed up for lunch at the Southeast Harley Davidson motorcycle shop and diner. We all agreed that it is an immense and interesting shop--and the food was good too! As far as I know, however, none of our members rode home on a new Harley.

Secretary Neal Garland presented a brief summary of the minutes from last month's meeting. Nobody requested any changes, so the summary was accepted as presented.

Treasurers Dan and Diane Francis reported that our treasury is still in good shape and actually does have some money in it. Membership chair Craig Gorris reported that we have 88 members. Craig also reported that he and Annette are not having any problems with the newsletter, although they would appreciate receiving more items to include in the Headliner. Please send them anything you feel might be of interest to the members.

Steve Kronen reported that this will be his last year serving as a member of the national officers. He encouraged any NORG member who is interested to contact him for information about running for a national V8 club position. He also reported on a recent national officers meeting. A major concern is that the national membership is declining. Not too many years ago the national membership was 14,000. It is now down to about 7000. Craig Gorris emphasized the importance of these figures and pointed out that a decline in membership has been a concern ever since when he was the national president a few years ago. One approach that is going to be tried as a way to encourage new enrollment in the club is going to be to provide free digital versions of the V8 Times to potential new members.

President Jack noted that there was a good turnout for the open house at Lakeside Sand and Gravel on April 29. Attendees enjoyed watching antique machinery used in the sand and gravel business in action. It was a good outing. The open house is held every spring as a fund raiser for the Hattie Larlham Foundation, which is an organization that provides care for seriously handicapped children.

President Jack also reminded us of a number of activities that members are encouraged to enjoy. The Car Coddlers annual swap meet will be held on May 21 at the Erie County fairgrounds in Sandusky from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Keels and Wheels outing will be held on May 27 at the Cleveland Yacht Club and the Spread Eagle Tavern on June 24th. Notify Jack if you intend to join the brunch before the event begins. The Rocky River Car Show will be held on July 9, organized by NORG members Jay and Jean Rounds. Be sure to participate in this one if you can. Dave and Nancy Collette's picnic will be held on July 29. Don't miss this one because in addition to an abundance of food there will be a fantastic collection of cars of all types. **Remember NO JUNE MEETING**

We adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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

----- 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. ,

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***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*



NORG COOKIE BAKERS 2023



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

2023 Activities At A Glance



- **NO JUNE NORG Meeting**
- **Sunday, June 11th ~ Saturday June 17th** Early Ford V-8 Club Grand National Diamond Celebration, Dearborn Michigan **info found at efv8.com**
- **JUNE 24th** Lunch at Spread Eagle Tavern **See Page 5 for more information**
- **June 24th ~ June 25th** Ohio Vintage Truck Reunion **See Page 7 for more information**
- **Sunday July 9th** Rocky River Car Show **See Page 6 for more information**
- **Friday ~ Sunday July 13th ~ 15th** Engine and Power Show, Medina County Fairgrounds **See Page 7 for more information**
- **Friday July 21st** NORG July 2023 Meeting Stow City Center 7:30
- **Saturday, July 29th** Antique & Custom Car Picnic at Collette's Farm Portersville PA. **See Page for more information**
- **Saturday August 26th** Breakfast at Mihalek's Farm **More Info to Follow**
- **Saturday, September 30th** Corn Roast at Mihalek's Farm **More Info to Follow**

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC IGNITION SYSTEMS ON FLATHEADS

Problem: I have a 1953 Mercury Flathead motor with electronic ignition. It was a great starting motor until a slight bit of inactivity - about 6 weeks - because I was installing a new Transmission. I was not getting spark so I bought a new coil. No start. Could vapor lock be a problem? If anyone has some insights to on solutions to this problem I would appreciate it. **Thanks**

#1: *Are you getting spark? if not it could be your electronic ignition. They do not seem to be very reliable on the older cars due to transient sparks from the generator.*

#2: *Electronic conversions, more often than not, are the source of problems. In theory, they are fine. In practice, since failure to regulate the charging system seems to be a major cause of failure. Most are impossible to diagnose*

#3: *All it takes is an electrical "spike" from the generator to knock out the electronic module. Mallory actually makes a filter for their ignitions to try to stop this from happening*

JUNE 24, 2023
SPREAD EAGLE TAVERN



10150 PLYMOUTH ST. HANOVERTON, OH. 44423

***WE WILL MEET AT McDonalds 9439 ST. RT. 14
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AT 10:00 AND LEAVE AT 10:30 AM.***

**DIRECTION FROM McDonalds
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LEFT ON CARROL (THOMAS MARKET AT INTERSECTION)
RIGHT ON PLYMOUYTH
FOR THOSE THAT WOULD RATHER MEET AT THE INN,
LUNCH IS AT 12:00.**

**PLEASE GET THERE BETWEEN 11:30 AND 12:00
QUESTIONS CALL ME AT 216-228-9168 (home) 216-407-9992 (CELL)**

The City of Rocky River presents the 16th Annual
Memory Lane Antique Car Show



Sunday, July 9th 2023

**Open to the public from 12:00pm to 3:00pm
 At Rocky River City Hall Park
 21012 Hilliard Blvd.**



- Vehicles must be 25 years old or older
- Registered Show Vehicles should arrive starting at 10:00 am
- There will be trophies and door prizes awarded at 2:15 pm for participating Show Vehicles (*you must be present to win*)
- Each Registered Show Vehicle participant will receive two free pool passes for the day (*great for the family*)
- No entrance fee
- Food and beverages available on site
- **There will be a RAIN DATE July 16th**



Show-Vehicle Registration

Please print and complete entirely.

Entrant Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone(Home) _____ Telephone(Work) _____

e-mail _____

Vehicle: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

RELEASE/INDEMNIFICATION

By virtue of this registration and in consideration of acceptance of this entry and the right to participate, entrant(s) and their guests, participants and representatives, does hereby unconditionally agree to fully release, discharge and hold harmless the City of Rocky River and their officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives (collectively "City"), together with the management, sponsors and their representatives of the Memory Lane Classic Car Show (collectively "Management"), from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by entrant to their person or property and the person of entrants guests, participants, and representatives. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City and Management from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrant, their participants, guests, representatives, or any individual assisting or cooperating with entrant or under the direction or control of entrant which may cause injury to the person or property of others while in attendance or participating in the activities of the Memory Lane Classic Car Show.

For more information call:

Jay & Jean Rounds 440-333-9805

Joseph Toth Sr. 440-331-9460

For more information on events go to www.rrcity.com

You can deliver registration or mail to:

The City of Rocky River Mayor's Office

21012 Hilliard Blvd.

Rocky River, OH 44116



Come join us!



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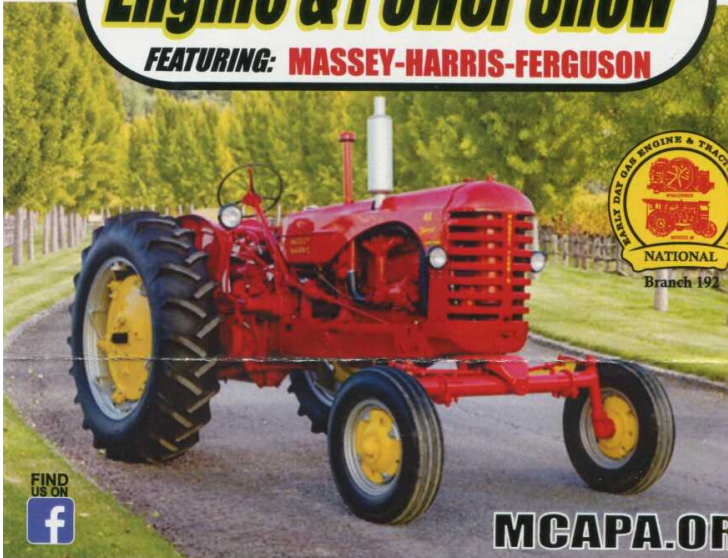
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You're All Invited ...

COLLETTE CAR PICNIC **SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023**

1 p.m. (we eat at 2 p.m.)

844 Mountville Road
Portersville, PA 16051

What to bring –

- antique or collector vehicle (if you have one)
- dish to share (meats, casseroles, salads, chips, pop, etc.)
- folding chair
- table service

Family friendly event! (Please – no pets; no alcohol)

Questions – call Dave or Nancy at 724-368-8756 or email collettes@aol.com



Luncheon at Southeast Harley Davidson Sales and Museum Thursday May 18th

This place is fantastic! Don't know where else you can have an excellent meal, visit a museum dedicated to antique Harley Davidson motorcycles and purchase a new one. What a great lunch. Members attending were Don Brehm, Jack & Sharon Bukszar, Neal Garland, Craig & Annette Goris, Bruce Lewicki, Ron & Karen Mihalek, Paul & Darlene Null, John & Kathy Kessler and Pat & Barb Rooney. Photos attached



Club Social Cleveland Yacht Club "Keels & Wheels" Saturday, May 27th

NORG and the Nifty Fifties were again invited to display their vehicles with other cars as well as antique and current boats at the beautiful Cleveland Yacht Club located on the Rocky River in Rocky River. Before meeting at the yacht club we had a wonderful breakfast at Claudette's dinner in Westlake. Members included Jack & Sharon Bukszar, Steve & Karen Kronen, Craig & Annette Gorris, Bruce & Marie Lewicki, Ron & Karen Mihalek, and Pat & Barb Rooney. As always, the day was wonderful. Photos attached



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

Than You Georgene Iacobucci for this Inspirational Recipe...Annette

Recipe for How To Be a Good Friend

- 1 tongue mat does not slander'
- 1 heart, generous and kind
- 1 dash of wit
- 2 eyes, overlooking others faults
- 1 dash sunny disposition
- 2 ears, closed to gossip
- 1 mind, full of tolerance
- 1 large dash of smiles
- 2 hands extended to help others
- 1 dash of cheerfulness



Blend together and form into one being and serve in generous portions daily to everyone you meet. -

Author Unknown

A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart

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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

June Birthdays

7 Jack Bukszar
 11 Dave Colette
 16 Cory Durham



NO June Meeting!!