

# “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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**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

Hi all of you blue oval fans,

As I sit here trying to get my thoughts in order, I was thinking back to my school days pertaining to summer vacation. One could hardly wait for summer to start with many ideas of how to spend all that great time. Before we knew it summer was starting to come to an end. That’s kind of how I felt. We tufted out, the cold and nasty winter weather. Soon it was April and May and gloriously summer coming around. I was time to play.

I don’t know about you but I am trying to figure how the summer could go by so fast. Fall is coming around the corner and I still want to play with our toys. What I am trying to say is let’s get the cars on the road and enjoy them for as long as we can. It’s a long cold winter that will be here before we know it

We have two or three upcoming events the next month and a half. On August 26 is our annual breakfast at Ron Mihalek’s farm. It will be as in years past. Ron will supply the eggs coffee and water. It would be appreciated if everyone would bring a covered dish or something to share. Please bring your own adult beverage. I would also suggest to bring a chair. ANY ONE THAT INTENDS ON COMING PLEASE CALL RON AT 216-990-0288. HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A HEAD COUNT WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK SO HE CAN KNOW HOW MUCH FOOD to GET.

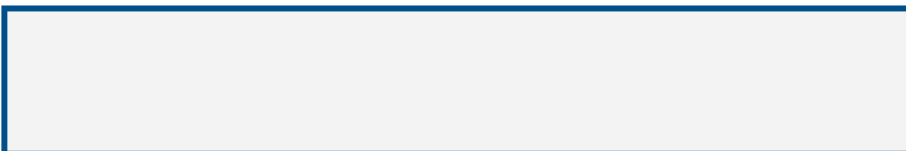
The next event will be the corn roast on Sept 23. More information in the news letter

We will have a few lunch dates coming up in the near future. More information in the newsletter.

We still need ideas of restaurants for lunch dates. Also, we need someone to fill in as the birthday and get-well person.

Hope to see you down the road

*Jack*



### Officers & Board 2023

**President:** Jack Bukszar  
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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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[www.norgv8club.org](http://www.norgv8club.org)

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## MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF JULY 21, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by president Jack Bukszar. We welcomed new member **Bill Sykes**. Bill has a 1946 Ford four-door sedan. Welcome, Bill! We hope you will enjoy participating in the club's activities.

**Rick Jandrey** conducted a Ford trivia quiz in place of having a speaker for this evening. We enjoyed finding out how many things we don't know about our Fords and the history of the Ford company!

**Diane Francis** reported that our treasury is still in good shape. Neal Garland gave a summary of the minutes from our previous meeting. Both reports were accepted as presented.

**Craig Gorris** informed us that things are going well with the Newsletter and that Annette is making good progress in recovering from her recent medical problems.

**Steve Kronen** gave a report on the Grand National meet in Dearborn. All things considered, the meet went well in spite of the weather's refusal to cooperate. Only five vendors braved the rain and set up their tables in spite of Mother Nature. Seven regional groups set up displays in the Memorabilia Room.

Fifteen members of NORG enjoyed lunch at the Spread Eagle Tavern in Hanoverton, Ohio on June 24. The tavern is located in a building that was constructed in the 1800s and has been in continuous use ever since. One of its claims to fame is the fact that Abraham Lincoln once delivered a speech in what is now part of the dining room. We enjoyed a leisurely drive through the back roads of Ohio to reach the tavern.

President Jack asked if members would be interested in a lunch tour to the Welshfield Inn, another interesting out-of-the-ordinary restaurant located a short drive from our monthly meeting place in Stow, Ohio. If you are interested, please call Jack and let him know.

The Rocky River Car Show held on July 9, organized by Jay and Jean Rounds, was very successful, with more than 125 cars showing up to participate. We look forward to an equally good show next summer.

Member **Gene Saunders** distributed an interesting handout on the Ardun overhead valve conversion kit for flathead V8s. While most of us think of the Ardun heads as something found on race cars, the heads were originally developed to boost the horsepower of flathead V8 powered trucks that were used to haul coal out of coal mines in Tennessee. The flathead V8s did not have enough power to haul heavy loads of coal up out of the mines, so Henry Ford hired Zora Arkus-Duntov to create overhead conversion kits to boost the horsepower. The Ardun heads really did their job--they raised the engines' horsepower from 85-90 to 175. Race fans soon adopted the heads for their flathead powered race cars. It is estimated that there are only about 50 sets of these heads existing today. There probably are more, but they are sitting forgotten in people's garages and barns--waiting to be discovered by lucky flathead fans.

We adjourned at 9:10 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

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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. ,

## AUGUST LUNCH, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Our August lunch spot will be the **Oak and Embers Tavern, located at 7774 Darrow Road (Route 91) just north of Hudson, Ohio.** The phone number is 234-602-1056.

They have a nice big parking lot, so feel free to drive your old car if the weather allows. Plan to arrive at 11:30 a.m. so we can beat the noontime rush

***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




August	Regis & Beth Schilling
September	Kathy Kessler
October	Bonnie Sykes
November	Diane Francis

## 2023 Activities At A Glance



- **Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** Am Vets Cruise In Richfield OH, **See Page 4 for more information**
- **Friday August 18<sup>th</sup>** NORG August 2023 Meeting Stow City Center 7:30
- **Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>** Breakfast at Mihalek's Farm **See page 5 for more information**
- **Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>** Patterson Fruit Farm Car Show **See page 6 for more information**
- **Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** NORG Luncheon, Oak & Embers Restaurant, Hudson OH **See page 3 for more information**
- **Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** Regina health Center car Show **See page 7 for more information**
- **Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** Corn Roast at Mihalek's Farm **See Page 4 for more information**




**AMVETS POST 176**

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### **NORG Corn Roast**

Saturday, September 23

Ron & Karen's Farm, Bath Ohio

\$10.0/Person

Includes Roasted Sweet Corn with butter, Bratwurst Sandwiches, Hot Dogs & Water.

*Bring*

- *Your Choice of Beverage*
  - *Lawn Chair (s)*
  - *Desert to Share*

For Reservations

Call Craig at 216-215-7266 or e-mail

**Breakfast at Ron & Karen's Farm**  
**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00**  
**1020 County Line Road**  
**Granger Township 44333**

This is a joint breakfast including the Lincoln and the Nifty Fifties Car Clubs. The eggs and coffee will be furnished.

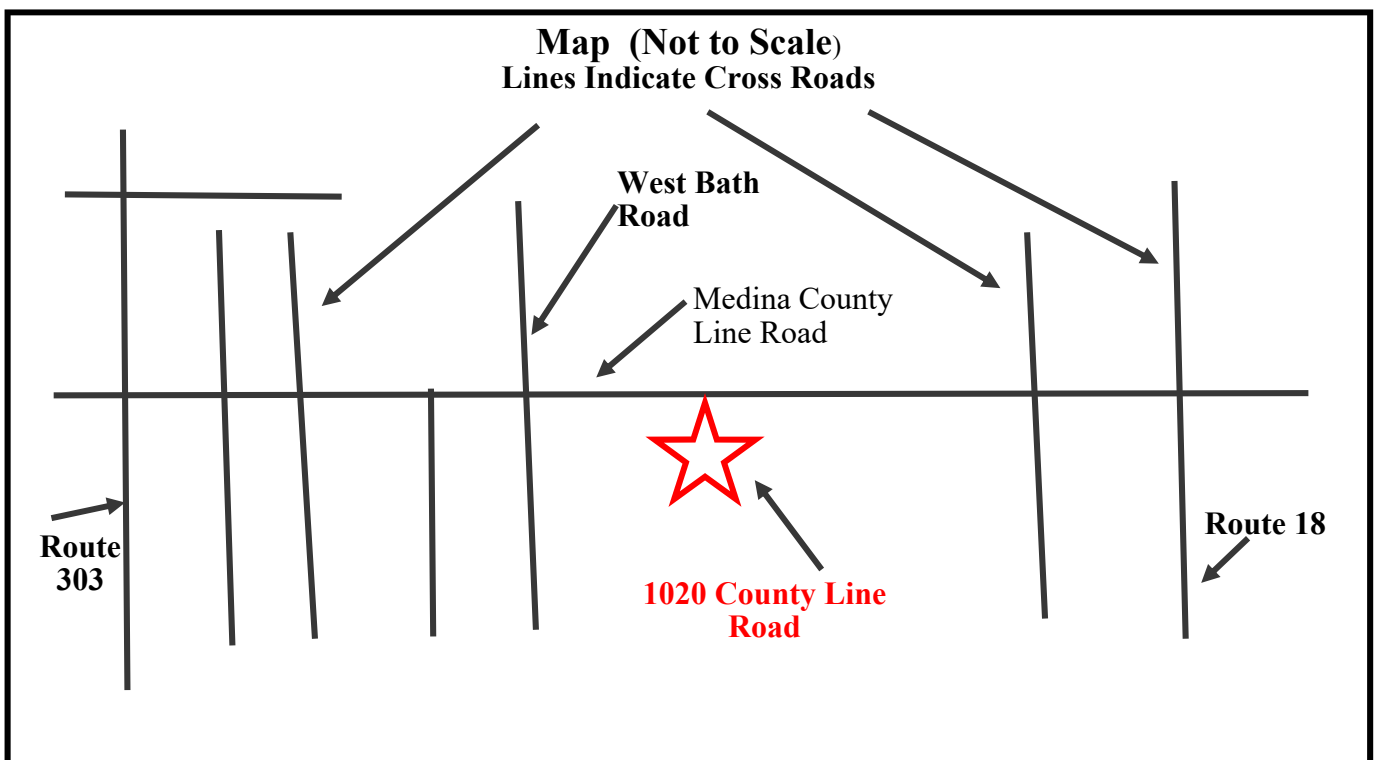
Please bring a side dish of sausage, other breakfast meat, potatoes, bagels, or other breakfast kukuns, any drinks other than coffee or water in accordance with the following chart. This will help provide a complete menu

Last Name Begins **A thru K** ..... **Breakfast Meats**  
Last Name Begins **L thru R**..... **Potatoes or other Starch**  
Last Name Begins **S thru Z** ..... **Bagels, Kukuns, Breakfast Pastry**

*RSVP no later than August 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Call your RSVP or Questions 216-990-0288*

*Do Not Forget a Lawn Chair*



**Patterson Fruit Farm 2023 Apples & Autos Car Show**  
**Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**11414 Caves Road Chesterland, OH**

Admission \$12 rec'd by 8/15 ~ \$15 8/16 to 8/27.

**Gates open @ 8:00am ..... cars on field by 10:00am.**

This is a judged show      For Information Call  
 John Golias (440-526-3445) or Joanne Obreza (216-587-4419)



**Annual Apples & Autos**



*Classes & Award Categories*

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| <u>Class 1</u> - Sports cars Domestic & Foreign up to 1998 | <u>Class 7</u> - Automobiles 1961-1965       |
| <u>Class 2</u> - Trucks Commercial & Military              | <u>Class 8</u> - Automobiles 1966-1970       |
| <u>Class 3</u> - 2 and 3 wheeled vehicles                  | <u>Class 9</u> - Automobiles 1971-1998       |
| <u>Class 4</u> - Unrestored Vehicles to 1998               | <u>Class 10</u> - Automobiles 1999 & newer   |
| <u>Class 5</u> - Automobiles to 1948                       | <u>Class 11</u> - All modified vehicles      |
| <u>Class 6</u> - Automobiles 1949-1960                     | <i>No show cars accepted after 10:00 AM.</i> |

- Awards: Best of Show, Patterson Fruit Farm Choice & Chief Judge Choice. D.J., Dash plaques for first 150 registered, great food, 50/50 raffle, fruit, pies & pastries by Patterson Fruit Farm
- Show hours: Gates open at 8:00 AM, Cars on field by 10:00 AM, Awards at 2:00 PM.
- Trailer parking: Across from Patterson Fruit Farm - Cars for sale in the Car Corral only
- Show is located at Patterson Fruit Farm, 11414 Caves Road, Chesterland Ohio, (440) 729-1964
- All occupants of show vehicles are admitted free to the show - Free admission for spectators
- Liability & property insurance as well as a fire extinguisher is required for all vehicles on the field

The AACA Cuyahoga Region is a non profit 501C 3 tax exempt organization.  
 The proceeds of this event go to the development of programs and activities related to the educational, historical and preservation aspects of self propelled vehicles. Donations are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

*Questions: Call Joanne Obreza at (216) 587-4419 or John Golias at (440) 526-3445  
 Email: chevy5664@sbeglobal.net*

*Make checks payable to: AACA Cuyahoga Region*

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 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make of Car: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Co. & Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

- \$12.00 (If rec'd by 8/15/2023)
- \$15.00 (8/16/2023) to day of show
- I would like my car judged ( Registration must be rec'd by 8/12/2023)
- Car Corral only, \$10.00 - Notary on site
- Don't enter my car in judging
- I would like to be a judge - contact me

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Release From Liability the undersigned does hereby unconditionally realize and Discharge of AACA Cuyahoga Region and Patterson Fruit Farm car show from any and all known damages, injuries, losses, judgments and for Claims from any cause whatsoever the undersigned may suffer to his/her person or property.  
 The undersigned certifies that he/she has carefully read this release and Fully understands and also understand that any unbecoming conduct or show of power will result in immediate dismissal from the event.

Detach entry form and send to: AACA, Joanne Obreza, 6600 Dunham Road, Walton Hills Ohio 44146



REGINA HEALTH CENTER

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## 2023 Regina Health Center Annual Car Cruise!



**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**(Raindate: Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>)**

Show open to all Classic, Specialty or Modified Vehicles.

\$5.00 entrance fee, per vehicle entered and payable at the Registration table on the day of the show. **Cars may begin arriving at 4:30 p.m.**

We will be selling “Dog Baskets” with a fresh grilled hot dog, choice of snack chips & beverage. Ron Takach will once again be onsite with his fantastic homemade ice cream!

**Cash only**

***\*\*One Meal Ticket will be provided to our Residents, Donors & Volunteers\*\****

Music and Announcements by The Polka Pirates!

50/50 and Raffle basket tickets will be available for purchase.

Proceeds to benefit Regina Resident Activities Fund.

Please email Vicky Putt, Activities Director at: [vicky.putt@reginahealthcenter.org](mailto:vicky.putt@reginahealthcenter.org)  
to register a classic vehicle.

## Rocky River Annual Car Show Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>

Jay & Jean Rounds did another fantastic job of producing the City of Rocky River's Car Show. The weather was great and there were over 100 vehicles in attendance.

NORG members included Don & Judy Brehm, Jack & Sharon Bukszar, Ron & Karen Mihalek, Jay & Jean Rounds. The City wanted to thank all who supported this event





*More photos of Rocky River Car Show*



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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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**August Birthdays**

3	Mary Ellen Thomas
8	Bruce Lewicki
14	Steve Klein
17	Dan Francis
22	Robert Wolf
23	John Kessler



**August Meeting**  
**Friday August 19th**  
**7:30**  
**Stow City Center**