

“The Headliner”

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Early Ford V-8 Club of America
Our 55th 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 to all of my Ford friends,

For those of us that were waiting for summer to get here, it surely gotten here with a vengeance. Enjoy it because Winter is coming in a few months. In June we were treated to another afternoon at the Cleveland Yacht Club.

The weather was perfect. Sitting around looking at some huge yachts and catching up on the previous 6 months. What a great way to start the summer

On July 15, we enjoyed the afternoon bringing our cars out for "Drive your old Ford day." We started with lunch at Sky Way Drive in. We had a very good number of cars and we had a ball. The turnout was like we were used to show up in the old days". Bruce Lewicki set this up for both the V8 club and the Nifty Fifties. Of course, Bruce went all out to make sure it was a fun day (including the Palm tree he brought along for shade). Thanks Bruce it was like the old days when we all had hair and didn't need a walker for assistance to get around. Of course, we had to stop for ice cream to round the day off.

Our next event will be the day cruise on July 20 to Warren OH. The first stop will be the Packard Museum, next will be the Medici Art Museum to view some of the original Artwork of Norman Rockwell. To finish off the cruise we will have a bite to eat at Salvatore's Grill. I hope that we have a good turn out as this looks like a good way to spend an afternoon. All the information is in this newsletter, we will meet at 10AM, and leave at 10:30. If it is a nice day try to drive one of your old cars, If not the family car will work. If you have any questions, please give me a call

With that said, I am going out to my chair on the deck and watch the day go by. Remember to drive safe and hope to catch you down the road.

Jack



Our Speaker for the evening will be **Gary Harwood**. Gary is a retired photographer that will discuss how to organize photos of your cars to tell a story. We encourage each member to drive their cars to the meeting



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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 was no June NORG Meeting therefore there are no minutes

Member Reid Firestone's 1941 Ford Super Deluxe Fordor Sedan takes 1st place at Stan Hywet



June 15 and 16 were special days for Reid & Julie Firestone of Ashland. On the 15th, Reid drove their 1941 Ford Super Deluxe Fordor to Spencer, Ohio, where he serves on the board of directors of the Farmers Savings Bank to celebrate "Drive Your V8 Day." Then, on the 16th, that very vehicle took first place in its class at the Annual Father's Day Car Show held at Stan Hywet Hall in Akron (sponsored by the ORCCCA). This marks the second



time this vehicle has placed first in class at Stan Hywet, along with one second place finish, since 2016.

What makes these events extra special is the fact that this vehicle has been in the Firestone family for three generations, being the final new car purchased by his grandfather Melvin.

It served as a daily driver for both Melvin and Bruce (Reid's father) from 1941 until 1970, when engine problems sidelined the Ford. It was restored by D&D Classic Auto in Covington, Ohio

Show on the Square
SAT, JULY 27, 2024
11 AM – 3 PM
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2024 Activities At A Glance



- **Friday July 19th** NORG Meeting Stow City Center 7:30
- **Saturday, July 20th** Tour of Packard Museum and Medici Museum in Warren Ohio and lunch at Salvatore's Italian Grille **More Information on Page 5**
- **Thursday, July 25th** NORG Luncheon, Michael Angelo's Winery. **More Information on Page 5**
- **Saturday, July 27th** Show on the Square, Richfield, Ohio **More Information on Page 2**
- **Saturday August 10th** All Car Picnic at Dave & Nancy Collette's Farm Portersville Pa. **More Information on Page 9**
- **Friday, August 16th** NORG Meeting Stow City Center 7:30
- **September 15th ~ September 20th** Early Ford V-8 Club Eastern National Meet Clayton New York **For Information: <https://efordv8-59.org/>**

NOTICE

As of March 2025, I am resigning as Membership Chairman. Annette has withdrawn from working on the NORG Headliner newspaper, as a result I have a new job. Listed below this notice is a list of duties of the Membership Chairperson.

Hopefully someone will "step up" to fill the position. As required, I will work with and support whomever accepts the job.

Craig Gorris

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON DUTIES

6. Collect Annual Dues From Members
7. Update NORG Annual Roster
8. Work With Guy Shively on Artwork for Cover
9. Compile Annual Roster Work With Debbie Heeter To Have it Printed
10. Provide Membership "Birthday List" to Sunshine Person

For Potential Members

- Send out "Wish to Join" Letter include V-8 Times and Newsletter

For New Members

- When We Receive their Dues, Add their e-mail to NORG Newsletter Distribution List
- Send out "Welcome Letter" to New Members

For Delinquent Dues Members

- Send out "Did you forget your dues" e-mail
- If still no response send out SASE with letter and membership form requesting their dues
- If No Reply Remove them from Roster and Newsletter List

**Early Riser Cruise Boston Mills Ski Parking Lot
8:00 Am — 1:00 PM Every Friday Morning**

*Good opportunity to give your car a bit of exercise and meet fellow car enthusiasts
Hope to see you there*

New Members

John & Jackie Drake
8171 Wilderness Road
Shreve OH 44676
330-347-2011
drake.john.pe@gmail.com



They own a 1940 Ford Tudor Sedan and 1947 Mercury Convertible

Please add their names to your Roster

New Members Too Late To Be Added To 2024 Roster

Paul & Sherry Ellsworth 4752 W. Streetsboro Road Richfield, OH 44286
Cell Phone: (330) 523-6654 E-Mail: gntlmfarm@msn.com

Please add their names to your Roster



NORG COOKIE BAKERS 2024



February	Steve Klein <u>Thank You</u>
March	Sharon Bukszar <u>Thank You</u>
April	Mome/Neal Garland <u>Thank You</u>
May	Barb Rooney <u>Thank You</u>
July	Steve Kronen
August	Bonnie Sykes
September	Beth Schilling
October	Ginger Posar
November	Diane Francis



DAY CRUISE TO THE NATIONAL PACKARD MUSEUM

SAT. JULY 20, 2024

TOUR THE PACKARD MUSEUM, THE MEDICI ART MUSEUM, A LUNCH STOP AT SALVATORE'S ITALIAN GRILL

We will meet at the McDonald's on Rt. 306 and 422 in Bainbridge. (Stay on I-480 E. Follow signs to I-271-N 422 ERIE PA. EXIT #23, RRT. 306. TURN LEFT ON 306 ,2 MILES ON LEFT. MacDonal'd's ADDRESS, 17638 CHILICOTHE RD. BAINBRIDGE RD., 44023

We will meet at 10AM. AND LEAVE AT 10:30.

For anyone that gets lost the address for the Packard Museum is 1899 MAHONING AVE. NW.
The Medici Art Museum, 9350 EAST MARKET S. WARREN OHIO 44484.
Salvatore's Grill, 8720 E. MARKET ST. WARREN, OH. 44484

NORG July Luncheon Thursday, July 25.

Our July lunch outing will be held at Michael Angelo's Winery and Restaurant located at 5515 Broadview Road in Richfield, Ohio 44286.

At the corner of Broadview Road, SR 176 and Boston Road.

Plan on Meeting at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 25.



Cleveland Yacht Club Social May 25

Our day began with breakfast at Claudette's Restaurant. In attendance were Jack & Sharon Bukszar, Ed Harants and his dad, Steve Kronen, John & Kathy Kessler, Craig & Rose Dawson, Bruce & Marie Lewicki, and Craig & Annette Gorris After breakfast we had a short drive to the Yacht Club and met up with Ron & Karen Mihalek, and Don & Judy Brehm. It was a leisurely afternoon admiring the vintage vehicles, sail and power boats. More photos next month

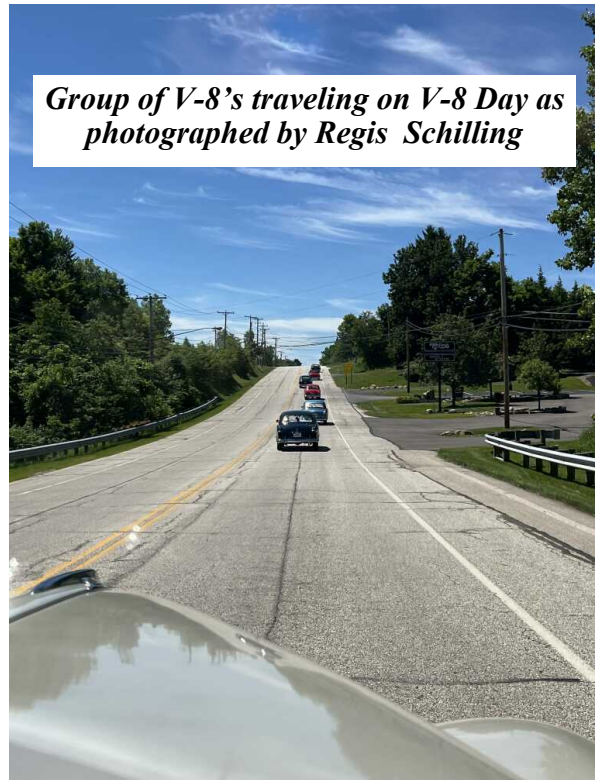


Drive your V-8 Day Saturday, June 15

Another beautiful Saturday. This social was organized by member Bruce Lewicki who is also President of the Nifty Fifties of Northern Ohio Ford Club. After meeting at the Comfort Inn we took a leisurely drive to the Skyway Drive in for Hamburgers, French fries and milkshakes, a nostalgic 50's meal. Members included Jack & Sharon Bukszar, Bruce & Marie Lewicki, Maries brother Mark and wife, Pat & barb Rooney, Don & Brehm, George Hlavacs, Ed Harants and his dad, Neal Garland , Regis & Beth Schilling and Annette & Craig Gorris. After the meal we stopped at Country Maid Ice Cream for ice cream cones and ice cream sundaes to "wash it all down". Overall it was a real great day. More photos next month



Group of V-8's traveling on V-8 Day as photographed by Regis Schilling



Early Ford V-8 Club Central National Meet June 17th ~24th Auburn Indiana

Month Seven members of NORG drove to the Central Meet. They included Beth & Regis Schilling, Dave & Nancy Collette, Neal Garland, Steve Kronen and Ed Carr. Collette's, Neal Garland, Schilling's and Steve Kronen were awarded prizes for their vehicles and Ed sold an array of Mullins Trailer parts as well as other V-8 items. Pictures include Dave, Regis, Neal and Steve receiving their awards from President Connie Hall. More photos next month



Dave & Nancy Collette's Beautiful 1947 Ford Convertible at the Ford Foundation Museum



You're All Invited ...

COLLETTE CAR PICNIC SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022

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

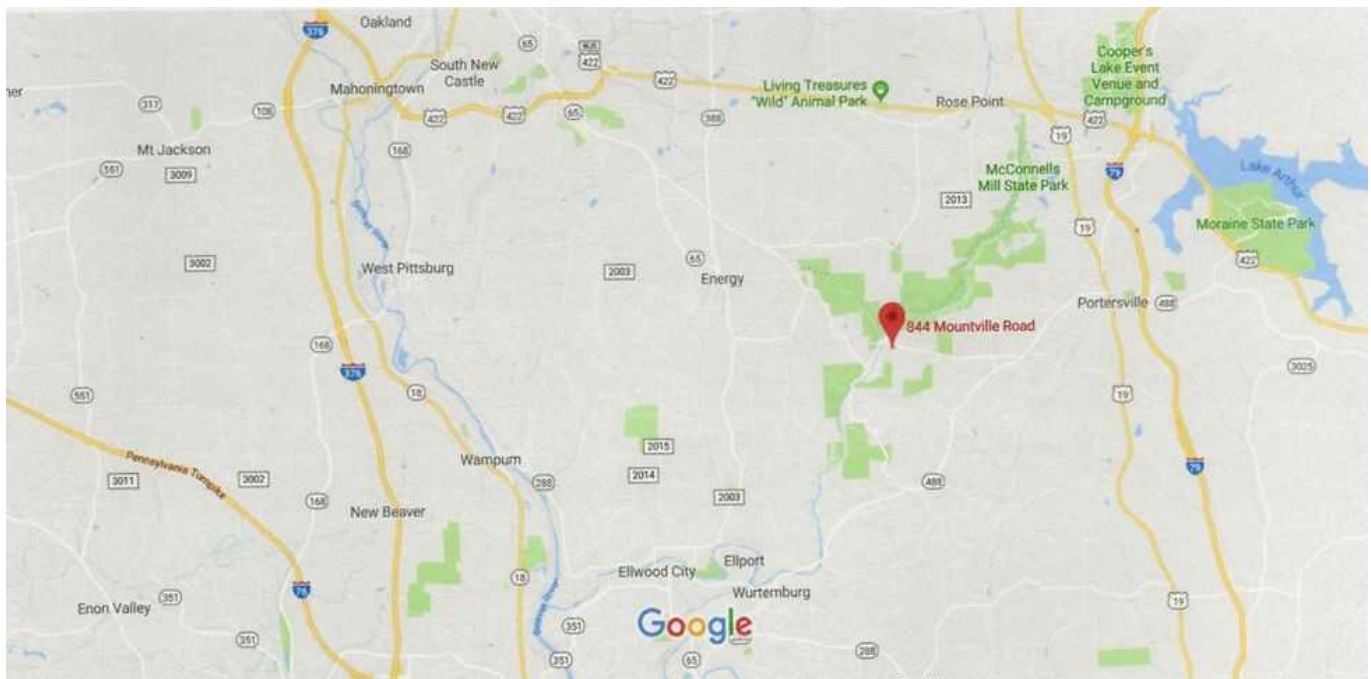
844 Mountville Road
Portersville, PA 16051

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 724-368-8226 or email collettes@aol.com



NORG Luncheon, Thursday June 27 Max & Erma's Restaurant Middleburg Hgts.

In attendance were Jack & Sharon Bukszar, Frank & Ginger Posar, Pat Rooney Craig & Annette Gorris, Neal Garland. All enjoyed a great meal and camaraderie.



Stow 4th of July Parade

NORG was represented by Dan & Darlene Francis driving Dan's 1972 GTO, Regis Shilling driving his 1929 Model Ford and Matt Shilling driving Regis 1946 Ford Deluxe Sedan








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Don't Forget to Check out our updated website :
www.norgv8club.org

July Meeting
July 19th
7:30
Stow City Center

Drive your car if possible

July Birthdays

1	Elsa Barletta
3	Neal Garland
18	Tom Madden
21	Ginger Posar
23	Beth Schilling
29	Donald "Jeep" Iacobucci



NORG MEMBERS

Your NORG Headliner depends upon contributions from members to be a successful.

Your photos and text on club activities, ladies hobbies and recipes, technical information, and information on your restoration are needed to keep your Newsletter refreshing.

Please send us anything, we can re-write if necessary.