

“The Headliner”

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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 V-8 members,

I am happy to announce that our cruise to Warren, Ohio was a success. We had 18 in attendance, Steve Kronen, Bruce & Marie Lewicki, Frank & Ginger Posar, Pat & Barb Rooney, Regis & Beth Shilling, Ed Carr, John & Kathy Kessler, Craig & Annette Gorris, Neal Garland, Don Brehm and Jack & Sharon Bukszar.

Our first stop was the Packard Museum. It was a smaller museum but was very interesting. The cars on display were quite interesting and spaced out so you could get close enough to take picture and get a good look. Also, along with the cars there was the history of the Packard company. The Packard name covered a wide spectrum. First it was farm wagons then cars and trucks, electrical components and munitions.

Our next stop was the Medici Art Museum. The Medici is a smaller museum which is also private. The main attraction is a complete display of Norman Rockwell's original paintings of magazine covers. All of his art work was oil on canvas. One had to look closely to see if it was a true painting and not a copy. Also, each painting was based on the Boy Scout way of life and family which was one of his main focuses. We were told that due to some legal issues the collection is to be auctioned in the near future.

To wrap up a good day we stopped at Salvator's Italian Grill. The food was outstanding". After dinner we all said that a nap would have been a nice touch. A one-day cruise was a nice way to have an enjoyable day.

Until we meet again stay safe and will see you down the road

Jack



Our Speaker for the evening is **Chuck Loper**. He spoke to us previously. He did a great job and will tell more car stories and maybe talk about his European car show

Officers & Board 2024

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

Directors

Rick Jandrey
Steve Klein
Steve Kronen
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 JULY 19, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president Jack Bukszar.

Jack asked members to introduce themselves and say a few words about their cars. Jack introduced new members John and Jackie Drake. They have a 1947 Mercury that John describes as "needing help." (Most of us have been in that position at one time or another).

Diane Francis informed us that the club's treasury is still in good shape. Rick Jandrey noted that a recruitment package to hand out to prospective new members is still in process.

Rick introduced Gary Harwood, our speaker for this evening. Gary is a retired professional photographer. He provided a very interesting and informative presentation of things to consider when taking pictures of our cars. He suggested that we create a notebook about our car and create a theme to describe how we want it to be seen. Then we can search for locations for photographs that will emphasise the car's best features. We should visit those locations at various times of the day to see what types of light conditions will be available. Think about close-up photos of your car's details that can be taken from various angles. Consider how different sources of light such as sunlight and artificial light affect each other as they illuminate your car. Silhouette photos can be very interesting. Incorporate yourself in some of the pictures. Perhaps most important of all, use your imagination to present your car as you want it to be seen.

President Jack reminded us that we will make a trip tomorrow to visit the National Packard Museum in Warren, Ohio. This will be followed by a visit to the Medici Museum where we will view the world's largest collection of original paintings with a boy scout theme by Norman Rockwell. Then we will adjourn for lunch at Salvatore's Italian Restaurant.

Jack reminded us that nominations for the club's officers will be held in October. He encouraged members to consider volunteering for an office.

Rick Jandrey informed us that there will be a car show in Richfield on July 27 and a cruise in on August 15. He encouraged members to participate.

Regis Schilling reported that three members entered their cars in the Stow city's Fourth of July parade and that it was a well organized and enjoyable event. We should consider more participation next year.

Annette Gorris reminded us that putting together the newsletter requires a considerable amount of work on the part of Craig and herself. She encouraged members to read the Headliner carefully and completely so that all of the time and effort she and Craig put into producing it is not in vain.

Steve Kronen reported that the Central National Meet held in Auburn, Indiana was quite successful. Seven NORG members attended and enjoyed the car show, which was held on the grounds of the National Ford V8 museum.

The awards banquet was held in the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg museum.

Beth Schilling announced that she will again be participating in the Relay For Life event that will be held on August 3rd. She welcomes donations for this worthy event.

Bruce Lewicki showed us the original blueprints from 1931 for the Cleveland Stadium. He will be happy to show them to anyone who would like to see them.

Rick Jandrey moved that we adjourn. We did so at 9:10 p.m.

Neal Garland, Secretary

2024 Activities At A Glance



- **Friday, August 16th** NORG Meeting Stow City Center 7:30
- **Thursday, August 22nd** NORG Luncheon Oak and Embers Tavern located at 7774 Darrow Road in Hudson **More Information on Page 9**
- **Wednesday, September 4th** Regina Health Care Car Cruise & Car Show **More Information on Page 9**
- **September 15th ~ September 20th** Early Ford V-8 Club Eastern National Meet Clayton New York **For Information:** <https://efordv8-59.org/>

If Members are aware of any car related activity, please submit it to Craig Gorris for publication in our NORG Newsletter

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 Cruse 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: gntlmnfarm@msn.com

Please add their names to your Roster



NORG COOKIE BAKERS 2024



February

Steve Klein Thank You

March

Sharon Bukszar Thank You

April

Mome/Neal Garland Thank You

May

Barb Rooney Thank You

July

Steve Kronen Thank You

August

Bonnie Sykes

September

Beth Schilling

October

Ginger Posar

November

Diane Francis

7:44



Stow Strong - Stow, O...



Stow City Councilman Kyle Herman is at ...
Stow City Center.

12h ·

Last night, [Stow](#) City Council voted unanimously to move forward with the construction of a First Responders Memorial at our Safety Center. Thank you also to Sen. [Roegner](#) for helping to secure funding from the state for this citizen-initiated public-private partnership to honor [Stow Police](#) and [Stow Firefighters](#)! 🇺🇸



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FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL | STOW, OH



09/28/2023

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NORG 's Annual Charitable Contribution

Each year our Club donates to our Stow community as a "Thank You" for use of our Meeting Room. This year, as in the past member Beth Schilling working with Stow City officials suggested we support Stow's "First Responders Memorial" which will be constructed in the city. The adjacent article describes the memorial.
"Thanks Beth"



Last Month's Speaker, Gary Harwood, Provided the following Classic & Antique Car Photo Tips

Classic Car Photography ~ Tip Sheet

Gary Harwood – 330-554-1163

Beginnings: Pre-Photography Planning

Create an "Ideas" notebook - Consider a theme or a cohesive look for the body of work

Research notebook - Locations and ideal environments

Research notebook – Best light opportunities – Time of day, seasons, The unexpected
Develop Ideas, Themes, Creative approaches

Photography Assignments – Primary Considerations

Consider best shooting times, based on light

Incorporate top, side and backlight as a primary source

Consider the merging of multiple light sources – Brightness ratios

Consider merging artificial and natural light

Consider your background and environment – always

Create a "signature image" – Your best photo

Add detail images based on the compelling attributes on the car

Capture the "lines and shapes" of the car

Capture images of the owner – Aspects of the "Relationship"

Consider images of the car "On location" – At events and activities

Color temperature considerations – Fluorescent, tungsten, time of day

Types of color – Complimentary, warm "earth tones", standout color, neutral backgrounds

Composition - Based on light, color, natural graphics

Micro-Composition – Based on harmony, simplicity, order

Space – Consider giving your car "space" within the environment

Results: Post-Photography Considerations

Tell us a story

Documentation as appropriate – Recognition, restoration, original papers

Merge paperwork with images – Incorporate your best images in appropriate places

Consider an image portfolio – (20 Images)

Consider a display board

Create five "Promotional" images that are in a specific folder and ready for distribution

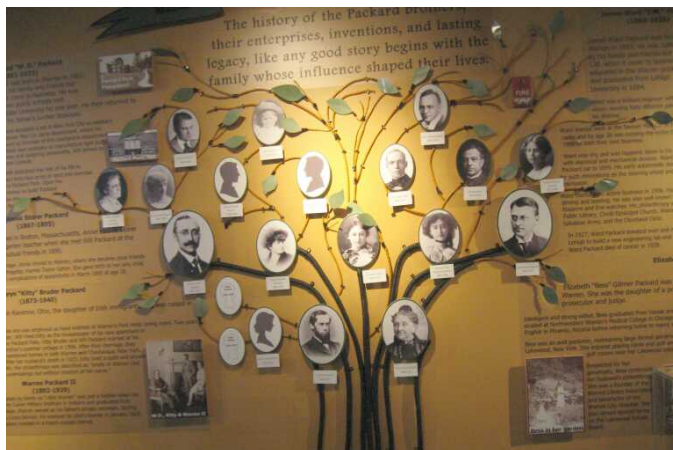
July Cruise to Warren Ohio

Saturday, July 20 was a beautiful day. Members Don Brehm, Ed Carr, Neal Garland, Craig & Annette Gorris, John & Kathy Kessler, Steve Kronen, Bruce & Marie Lewicki, Frank & Ginger Posar, Pat & Barb Rooney, Regis & Beth Schilling and Jack & Sharon Bukszar met at the McDonalds in Bainbridge for breakfast before beginning our journey to Warren. Jack had to make a few "last minute" adjustments to his vehicle and we were on our way.

We had a leisurely drive to our first stop to the Packard museum. Inside was a complete history of the Packard family as well as a number of beautiful Packard's and other classic automobiles. The Museum also contained many ink drawings by or own member Guy Shively.

Our next stop was to the Medici Art Museum to view some of the original artwork of Norman Rockwell. The Museum collection included Rockwell paintings from 1932. The collection was very impressive. We ended the day with a delicious meal at nearby Salvatore's Grill.

Photos of the great day are on this page as well as the next .





1903 Model F Runabout "Old Pacific II"

Packard left its mark on history during its years in Warren. "Old Pacific" completed its transcontinental run and the legendary "Gray Wolf" made its racing debut.

Packard touted proof of the 1903 Model F's superiority, including 100 miles without a stop on less than four gallons of gas, 244 miles in 13 hours without stopping the engine, nine first place finishes in various 500 mile endurance runs, 2,500 miles with absolutely no repairs or adjustments and 16,000 miles without a major repair!

The original owner of this car is unknown. The earliest surviving records suggest that Standard Oil of New Jersey used its engine for testing. Terry Martin bought the engine in 1970 from Packard collector Howard Henry who acquired it from the widow of the test engineer. Terry restored the car in 1983 and drove it cross-country recreating Old Pacific's 1903 run.

Special Features:
 Engine: 12 HP, single cylinder; Displacement: 183.8 cu. in.; Bore & Stroke: 6 x 6.5"; Radiator Capacity: 5 gallons
 Transmission: Sliding gear w/3 forward speeds, center chain drive, spur gear differential
 Chassis Refinements: Wheels: wood artillery, 34x4 tires; Wheelbase: 84"
 Body Refinements: Standard fittings: oil side lights & bulb horn. Body types: 5-passenger rear entrance tonneau, removeable to form 2-passenger roadster.
 Produced by: Packard Motor Car Company, Warren, Ohio
 Engine Number: F387
 Total Production: 244
 Price: \$2,500



NORG AUGUST LUNCHEON

Thursday, August 22
Oak and Embers Tavern
7774 Darrow Road in Hudson

Plan to arrive at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday August 22. We have been to this congenial place before and everyone seemed to enjoy it, so let's do it again. Bring your appetite and bad jokes.



REGINA HEALTH CENTER
A Ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System

2024 Regina Health Center Annual Car Cruise!

All Family & Friends of Regina Welcome!



Wednesday, September 4th

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(Raindate: Wednesday, September 11th)

Show open to all Classic, Specialty or Modified Vehicles.

\$5.00 entrance fee, per vehicle entered and is 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

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
to register a classic vehicle.

*****Note** We are respectfully requesting that our show NOT be advertised in any car magazines, websites or on any social media platforms.***

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

August Birthdays

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



August Meeting
August 16th
7:30
Stow City
Center

Drive your car if possible

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.