

“The Headliner”

Newsletter of the Northern Ohio Regional Group #20 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.”

Editors Note: This Newsletter will arrive late . Reason is that Jack is having problems with his computer and had to mail me a hard copy to scan and insert into this issue

Presidents Message



Good evening my V-8 Friends

It is hard to realize that this year is coming to a rapid close. In the next month or so it will be heavy coats, gloves and snow shoveling to occupy our time. For myself that is a BUMMER. Without a doubt I very much dislike winter. Now is the time is time to start thinking about what you all would like to do or places you would like to go and see. as a one day cruise. I have one idea for an over night to Sauder Village. We can bounce that around in the spring. I would like to thank the members who stepped up to fill the vacancies on next year's board. Even though I stepped aside as president, I will stay involved as a director to set up any cruises and tours along with helping as needed.

As in the past we will hold our Installation Banquet on Sunday January 19 at the same place as last year, D'Agnes's st White Pond. There is a flier in this Newsletter on page 7. Please look it over and get you check to me sooner than later. ¹ Seeing this is the last meeting until Feb. I will need to have your reservation and check no latter than January 14. If you have any questions please give me a call. Until then, Stay Safe and see you down the road.

Jack

November Program

Our November Program will feature Mr. Matt Harwood who will describe how they rebuilt the engine for their 1935 Lincoln



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 OCTOBER 18, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by president Jack Bukszar. He thanked Frank and Ginger Posar for providing coffee and cookies for this evening. He then asked members and guests to introduce themselves and their cars.

Program chair Rick Jandrey introduced Dain King, our speaker for this evening. Dain presented a very detailed and informative comparison of the judging classes of the AACA and the Early Ford V8 Club of America. While the two organizations use different terminology for the various judging categories, there is a great deal of similarity in their classes. For example, the Ford Club has Concourse, Dearborn, and Emeritus classes, and the AACA has Junior, Senior, and Preservation classes. The Ford Club's Rouge Class and the AACA's Historical Class are similar, and the Ford Club's Touring Class and the AACA's Driver Participation Class are both for cars that get driven often. Dain emphasized that the AACA has 17 different classes in which our flathead V8s are eligible for judging. He encouraged us to consider entering our cars in AACA shows.

Membership chair Craig Gorris reminded us that it is time for us to send him our checks for 2025 dues. Please do so ASAP so you will be included in the 2025 roster.

Rick Jandrey informed us that he has completed work on membership recruiting packages that can be handed out to prospective members at car shows and cruise-ins. Pick up several of these packages from Rick and keep them handy to distribute when the opportunity arises. He also reminded us that the "Bucket of Beans" car show will be held in Marshallville, Ohio this Saturday.

Bruce Lewicki reported on the Fall Tour held last week with the Nifty Fifties Club. The tour included a pleasant drive through the Ohio countryside and stops at a historic house and Veterans' Museum in Medina, visits to a winery and a fruit farm, and a late lunch at Jo Jo's Sports Bar and Grill. Participants agreed that it was a very successful tour.

Jack announced that our Christmas Party/Initiation Banquet will be held on January 19 at D'Agnese's Italian Restaurant located at 566 White Pond Drive in Akron. This will be a sit-down dinner with six choices for the main dish. More information will be provided in the next newsletter.

A slate of officers for 2025 was proposed. They are Steve Kronen for president, Steve Klein for vice president, Diane Francis for treasurer, Dan Francis for Membership chair, and Neal Garland for secretary. The Board of Directors will be Jack Bukszar, Beth Schilling, Rick Jandrey, and Pat Rooney.

Rick Jandrey requested that we provide him with a list of shops that we have found to do excellent repair or other work on our cars. He will compile our reports into a directory of reliable shops so if we have problems with our cars we can check this directory to see where other members have had satisfactory outcomes in getting their problems solved.

Rick moved that we adjourn. Seconded by Neal Garland. We adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Neal Garland, Secretary

NORG DUES ARE DUE

Membership Form on Page 5

2024 Activities At A Glance



- **Thursday, November 14th** 12:15 NORG Luncheon, Fathead's Brewery located at 17450 Engle Road in Middleburg Heights
More information on page 4
- **Friday, November 15th** NORG Meeting Stow City Center 7:30
- **Sunday, January 19th** 2:00 PM NORG Installation Banquet, D'Agnes's Italian Restaurant 566 White Pond Drive in Akron. **More information on page 6**
- **Friday, February 15th** NORG Meeting Stow City Center 7:30

Congratulations To Your 2025 NORG Officers & Directors

President: Steve Kronen
Vice President: Steve Klein
Treasurer: Diane Francis
Secretary: Neal Garland
Membership Chairperson: Dan Francis

Board of Directors:

Jack Bukszar, Beth Schilling, Rick Jandrey, Pat Rooney.

NORG Cookie Bakers

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	<u>Thank You</u>
August	Bonnie Sykes	<u>Thank You</u>
September	Beth Schilling	
October	Ginger Posar	<u>Thank You</u>
November	Diane Francis	

NO MEETING

NORG LUNCHEON
Thursday, November 16th
Fathead's Brewery 17450 Engle Lake Road in Middleburg Heights

Fatheads Brewery is on Engle Lake Road. Engle Lake Road is located on the East Side of Route 237 just South of Bagley Road .

Fathead's doesn't open until noon, so let's meet at 12:15 p.m. Come with an empty stomach and a head full of bad jokes. Hope to see you there.



A Note from Beth Schilling our Sunshine Chairperson

If you know of any one needing cheered up for any reason (get well, sympathy etc.) please contact Beth Schilling (the Sunshine person).

Via email at schillingregis@att.net Or call or text at 330-221-4625.

Thank you,
Beth

Christmas Concert

The St. Basil Christmas Concert will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday, December 6th in the Church. Suggest you arrive early

Northern Illinois Regional Group #8
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Northern Ohio Regional Group 20
Early Ford V8 Club of America
Membership Form
Annual Month Dues \$30.00

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2025

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BIRTHDAY, MONTH & DAY: Self _____ Spouse _____

Winter Address _____ From _____ To _____

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List all Early Fords you own from 1932 to 1953 and Highest Award won at a National Meet:

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	AWARD
_____	_____	_____	_____
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PLEASE JOIN THE EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB
FOR OUR 2025 INSTALLATION BANQUET SUNDAY 2PM. ON JAN.19
2025

D'AGNESE'S AT WHITE POND
566 WHITE POND DR, AKRON, OHIO
DINNER MENU

CHARCUTERIE BOARD AT EACH TABLE
CHOISE OF DINNER SALAD OR ITALIAN WEDDING SOUP

CHOISE OF ONE ENTRÉE

CHICKEN D'AGNESE, EGGPLANT PARMESAN,
PAN SEARED SALMON, PASTA ALFREDO.

8OZ. STEAK

DESERT, COFFEE, TEA AND SOFT DRINKS.

CASH BAR.

COST IS \$38.00 PERSON, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

LAST DAY FOR PAID RESERVATIONS IS JAN. 14, NO EXCEPTIONS

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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:

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**November
MEETING
Friday, November
15th**

November Birthdays

6	Annette Gorris
11	Jay Rounds
23	Mary Ann Parker
24	Gene Sanders



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