

# ***“The Headliner”***

## ***Newsletter of the Northern Ohio Regional Group #20 Early Ford V-8 Club of America Our 56<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.”

Greetings fellow V8er's.

As of this writing, fall is upon us! Time for bon fires, fall colors and all things pumpkin.

Unpack your sweaters and check for moths, the evenings are about to be cool. That being said, our beloved flatheads love the cooler temperatures, so my 53 will see the road on sunny days.

August provided a limited event calendar. September gave NORG members a chance for fellowship at a number of outings. First of the two car shows was the Regina Health on the 3rd, and the Molto Bella on the 14th, at Hale Farm and Village that had some of the best cars in Northeastern Ohio. This is a must see show. Several members attended both shows and reported fantastic examples of exotic and classic cars.

Also in September was NORG's annual Corn Roast in conjunction with the Nifty-Fifties. Twenty-one members feasted on fresh corn, hot dogs, brats and a never ending desert table.

Special thanks to Ron and Karen Mihalek for allowing the use of the farm and all its charm for this storied event. I personally want to thank everyone who pitched in to help with a wonderful afternoon.

In closing, October will not disappoint as it has more to offer in outings. NORG, invited by The Nifty-Fifties, has the Fall Tour that is always fun. The Bucket of Beans car show, on the 12th, marks the end of show season. Don't miss it. Find info in the newsletter on both.

I hope you are all having good health and I will see you on the road in a V8 Ford!  
Steven

**Ps. Good news!!!** *It has been brought to my attention that The EFV8CA WILL have a Eastern National Meet in 2026! The location is Princeton New Jersey, taking place on September 20th thru the 24th. Regional Group #38 has asked for any interest in the meet. Planning has just begun and they are asking the RG presidents for a number of interested members. At the October club meeting I will be asking for a number to report to RG 38.*

### **October Speaker**

We are still working on a speaker for October. This Newsletter is sent early so members can review information regarding the Fall Tour Sunday, October 12



### **Officers & Board 2025**

**President:** Steve Kronen

**Vice President:** Steve Klein

**Secretary:** Neal Garland

**Treasurer:** Dan & Diane Francis

#### **Directors**

Jack Bukszar

Rick Jandrey

Pat Rooney

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 SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by president Steve Kronen. Steve thanked Beth and Regis Schilling for the coffee and cookies for this evening.

Program chairman Rick Jandrey introduced Don Torma, our speaker for this month. Don is the owner of Country Maid Ice Cream and Orchard--a place that is near and dear to our hearts. Country Maid was created in 1948 by Frank Holeski, who had worked for the Borden Ice Cream Company. Frank decided to open his own ice cream company, so he built the cement block building on route 303 in 1948 and the company has been in business at the same location ever since. Frank retired in 1978 and sold the business to the Torma family. The transition was an easy one, since all of the members of the Torma family had worked for Frank and they were very familiar with the operation of the business.

Country Maid currently offers 34 flavors of ice cream, 4 flavors of yogurt, and 2 dairy free choices. Don generously provided free samples of his products at our meeting--and they were thoroughly enjoyed by our members!

President Steve asked members to introduce themselves and their cars. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Rick Jandrey moved that the minutes be approved. They were.

Co-treasurer Diane Francis reported on the condition of our treasury, which is doing well. Webmaster Regis Schilling reported that our website is up and running and is not having any problems. Membership chairman Dan Francis is not experiencing any difficulties in his new role. Craig Gorris requested members to send material for the newsletter to Annette and him.

President Steve informed us that there still are no volunteers for hosting a national meet next year. Steve and Jack Bukszar asked if members would be interested in a tour to the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. Some discussion about this was held. More discussion will follow.

President Steve gave a brief report on the Motto Bella car show held recently at Hale Farm. About 450 cars were on display, including 4 from our club. It was a good, well organized show. Rick Jandrey handed out many flyers advertising NORG and this will hopefully attract some new members. Rick also reminded us that the Bucket of Beans car show will be held on October 18.

President Steve reminded us that the corn roast will be held at the Mihalek's' farm tomorrow (September 20). The Nifty Fifties fall tour will be held on October 12. Contact Bruce Lewicki for details.

Rick Jandrey moved that we ask all present office holders to remain in their present offices for the 2026 year and skip holding the usual election. Seconded by Pat Rooney.

The motion passed, so all present office holders will be asked to extend their duties for another year.

We adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

**Neal Garland, Secretary**

**This Newsletter is early so members can review information regarding the Fall Tour on Sunday October 12. Hope to see you there !**

## 2025 NORG Activities At A Glance

- **Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** Meet 10:30 at McDonalds 303 and I-71 Northern Medina County Area Fall Foliage Tour **See page 4 for more information**
- **Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** 7:30 NORG September Meeting, Stow City Center
- **Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** Bucket-O-Beans 9:00 ~ 3:00 Marshallville , **More Information on page 4**
- **Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** 7:30 NORG September Meeting, Stow City Center
- **Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Concert, St. Basil Church **More Information to Follow**



**NOTE: 2026 NORG DUES are DUE ~ FORM on Page 9**

### ELECTION OF 2026 NORG OFFICERS

As is customary, in October of each year members of our Club nominate a slate of potential Officers and Directors. At our last meeting a motion was made by those present to nominate all of our 2025 Officers to serve in 2026. A vote was taken and the motion passed. As a result your 2026 NORG officers are:

**President: Steve Kronen**  
**Vice President: Steve Klein**  
**Secretary: Neal Garland**  
**Treasurer: Dan & Diane Francis**

**Board of Directors:**  
**Jack Bukszar**  
**Rick Jandrey**  
**Pat Rooney**  
**Beth Schilling**

*Congratulations to our 2026 Officers & Directors*

### NORG COOKIE BAKERS

|                  |                                                    |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>February</b>  | <b>Steve Klein</b> <i>Thank you</i>                |
| <b>March</b>     | <b>Neal &amp; Momoe Garland</b> <i>Thanks</i>      |
| <b>April</b>     | <b>John Madden</b> <i>Thanks</i>                   |
| <b>May</b>       | <b>Diane Francis</b> <i>Thank You</i>              |
| <b>July</b>      | <b>Bill &amp; Bonnie Sykes</b> <i>Thank You</i>    |
| <b>August</b>    | <b>Regis &amp; Beth Schilling</b> <i>Thank you</i> |
| <b>September</b> | <b>Sharon Bukszar</b> <i>Thank You</i>             |
| <b>October</b>   | <b>Bruce Lewicki</b>                               |
| <b>November</b>  | <b>Pat Rooney</b>                                  |

## **Medina Fall Foliage Tour with Nifty Fifties Car Club**

**Sunday, October 12, 2025**

***Meet 10:30 at McDonalds Route 303 & I-71***

NORG is planning to join the Nifty Fifties as we wrap up another unforgettable cruising season, we've got one last ride planned—and it's a beauty. Join us on Sunday, October 12th for the Northern Medina County Fall Foliage Tour, a self-guided drive through some of Ohio's most scenic autumn landscapes.

We'll be hitting the road together to enjoy:

- Stunning fall colors along peaceful country roads
- Stops at local farms, parks, and historical sites
- Seasonal treats, photo ops, and plenty of classic car admiration

This is a relaxed, go-at-your-own-pace cruise, perfect for showing off our vintage Fords and soaking in the season. We'll share the official tour map as soon as it's available, and we encourage members to meet up along the route for photos and fellowship.

***Let's make this final cruise of 2025 one to remember!***



## **Bucket and Beans Car Show**

**Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 ~ 3:00**

In Marshallville OH,,, Located in Wayne County , on S.R. 94 South of Route 30

There will be traditional bean soup, cornbread and bologna sandwiches served at the event. Car registration begins at 11am.

There is also a Fire Fighter's Pancake Breakfast served from 7:00 ~ 11:00 "All you can eat"

\$5.00 Donation

## **Motobella Car Show Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

The Motobella Car Show was, as usual, a outstanding event. The non-judged show raised over \$200,00 third year for the Kidney Foundation.

Over 450 vehicles including Classis Lincolns, Cadillac's, Dusenbergs, Porches, Ferraris, and Lamborghini as well as Chrysler, Ford and General Motors vehicles. Over 150 spectator were in attendance at the Western Reserve Historical Society's Hale Farm and Village. A sampling of the vehicles are attached.



## More Pictures from Motobella Car Show



## NORG Corn Roast September 20

On Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 21 members met at Ron & Karen Mihalek's farm and enjoyed one great social. The NORG Corn Roast, an event that we have held for the past 30+ years was again an outstanding occasion. The benefit is that we had use of their cabin so members could eat and socialize with each other at their leisure.

We enjoyed bratwurst and hot dog sandwiches, fresh roasted corn as well as a multitude of delicious foods brought by members. Our cooks, Jack Bukszar, Bruce Lewicki and Regis Schilling did a fantastic job of feeding our hungry members.

The attached pictures are a testimony as to the success of the event





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

Year  
2026

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ National Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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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***www.norgv8club.org***

**October Birthdays**

|    |                 |
|----|-----------------|
| 1  | Tom Somsak      |
| 3  | Linda Wolf      |
| 4  | Jean Rounds     |
| 6  | Stephanie Klein |
| 8  | Barb Rooney     |
| 10 | Bill Soltis     |
| 17 | Don Meyers      |



**October Meeting**  
**Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Stow City Center**

**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.