

“The Headliner”

Newsletter of the Northern Ohio Regional Group #20 Early Ford V-8 Club of America Our 57th 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.”

! Hello fellow V8er"s,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer and are well. Celebrating our county's 250th Birthday and working on my 47 Convertible filled my month of July.

I also attended my first Good Guys car show in Columbus. Thanks to Ed Carr for the idea of going and being my chauffeur for the weekend. Good Guys is an amazing event and worthy of devoting a weekend to see it all.

NORG had a limited schedule in July. Four members did take part in the city of Stow's 4th of July parade. Participants were Dan and Diane in their GTO, Regis and granddaughter Halie in his Model A and President Steve with Dan's friend Paul in my 53 Customline. We all had a grand time including the assistance from Stow's police force giving my Tudor a push due to a bout of vapor lock. Once the electric fuel pump was energized the car fired up and finished the parade.

August has the upcoming NORG breakfast on the 22nd. With the regularly scheduled club meeting on the 21st, it's been decided to combine both on the 22nd.

We will NOT have a meeting on the 21st. If any member has an idea for an outing, please do not hesitate to suggest it to the group.

See you on Saturday the 22nd.

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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

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August Meeting

Saturday, August 22 See page 5



Hello August!
(and goodbye July)

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF JULY 17, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by president Steve Kronen. He asked members to introduce themselves and say a few words about their cars.

Co-treasurer Diane Francis reported that our treasury is in good shape. Webmaster Regis Schilling reported that our website also is in good shape. Membership chair Dan Francis noted that we have 41 paid members, with most of those memberships being for couples.

Newsletter co-editor Craig Gorris informed us that all is going well with the Headliner. He and Annette welcome items and suggestions for items to include in the newsletter.

President Steve Kronen reported that the national club is making plans for a Grand National Meet for 2027 in Williamsburg, Virginia. More on this later. Steve also gave a brief report on the Flatheads Forever meet in Auburn, Indiana. The event enjoyed a good turnout and was quite successful.

Steve thanked Bill and Bonney Sykes for tonight's coffee and cookies. We enjoyed!

President Steve reminded us that there will be a picnic outing at Mihalek's farm on August 15. More on this later. Volunteers are needed to help with setup and cleanup. Contact Bruce Lewicki to put your name on the volunteer list. Steve also informed us that the car show at Regina Health Center will be held on September 2. More on this later.

Dan Francis presented the program for this evening. He showed slides of the July 4th parade in Stow. Several members of our club participated in the parade and enjoyed the experience. He then revealed the results of the "name the ugliest car" survey he conducted at our previous meeting, along with slides of the ten ugliest cars chosen by an AI program.

The most votes for "ugly" among club members was the Tesla "truck." The AI program listed a number of European makes as "ugliest."

Frank Posar moved that we adjourn. We did, at 8:30 p.m.

Neal Garland, Secretary

September 12 — Clambake Season Is Here! Call Bruce for Tickets, they go fast!!! 440-521-8707 Bruce invites us again to the Fleet Maintenance Council's annual Clambake. Clams, chicken, chowder, music, dancing, and late-summer fun. Holy Trinity Banquet Hall & Pavilion 9672 State Road • North Royalton, OH 44133 Flyer below with all the info!!!

FLEET MAINTENANCE COUNCIL CLAMBAKE — 2026 EDITION Saturday, September 12, 2026 • Holy Trinity Banquet Hall & Pavilion 9672 State Road • North Royalton, OH 44133 Get ready for one of the most beloved late-summer traditions in Northeast Ohio! Join us for an evening packed with great food, great music, and even better company.

Schedule of Fun **Doors Open: 5:00 PM Dinner Served: 6:30 PM Music & Dancing: 7:00–10:00 PM** Come early, settle in, and enjoy the evening as it unfolds. What's Included with Your \$55 Ticket

A full clambake feast featuring: A dozen clams Half a chicken Chowder Corn on the cob Sweet potatoes Dessert Beer, wine & wash BYOB welcome! Catered by Gridirne Cookery — you know it's going to be delicious. Door Prize Fun Each ticket includes a door prize stub — fill in your name, drop it in the box, and cross your fingers. You might just walk out with something special. Why You Should Be There It's the perfect mix of food, friends, and late-summer fun.

Whether you're here for the clams, the chicken, the dancing, or just the laughs, this night always delivers.

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Frank Posar is stepping down as V8 correspondent and has offered to assist anyone who would like to take over the position. Without a V-8 Correspondent, NORG activities will not appear in the V-8 Times.

The job needs a person to write an article for the V-8 Times once every issue (6/ year) regarding NORG activities to be published with activities of other V-8 Regional Groups. Surely one member can volunteer there time to our Club

Early Ford V8 Club Luncheon coordinator Neal Garland has not planned a luncheon for August.
Please look for something in September

NORG Cookie Bakers

Month	Volunteer
February	Steve Klein <i>Thank You</i>
March	Annette Gorris <i>Thank you</i>
April	Frank & Ginger Posar <i>Thank You</i>
May	Neal & Momoe Garland <i>Thank You</i>
July	Bill & Bonnie Sykes <i>Thank You</i>
August	Pat & Barb Rooney
September	Jack & Sharon Bukszar
October	Dan & Diane Francis
November	Regis & Beth Shilling

2026 NORG Activities



- **Saturday, August 22nd 10:00 AM** NORG Meeting combined with NORG/Nifty Fifties Breakfast.
- **Saturday, August 22nd 10:00 AM** NORG/Nifty Fifties Breakfast Independence City Center Pavilion ***See Page for more Information-***

We need help for this event. Call Bruce at 440 886-5090 to help No need to cook, we need your support to set-up and clean-up.

- **Sunday, August 23rd** AACA Cuyahoga Region Annual Car Show & Car Corral at Patterson Fruit Farm. ***See Page 4 for more Information***
- **Sunday, August 23rd** Special Wish Car Show, Amherst Ohio, ***See page 6 for more information***
- **Wednesday, September 2** Regina Health Center Car Show ***See Page 7 for more Information***
- **Saturday, September 12th** Nifty Fifties/NORG Clam Bake ***See Page 2 for more Information***
- **Friday, September 18th** NORG Meeting Stow City Center
- **Saturday, September 19th** NORG/Nifty Fifties Corn Roast ***More information to follow***
- **Friday, October 16th** NORG Meeting Stow City Center
- **October, TBD** Nifty Fifties/NORG Fall Tour ***More information to follow***
- **October, TBD** "Bucket of Beans" Car Show ***More information to follow***
- **Friday, November 20th** NORG Meeting Stow City Center

Patterson Fruit Farm: Over 200 cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Custom awards in 12 categories, plus Best of Show: Patterson Fruit Farm Choice. Food, 50/50 raffle, apples, donuts, fritters — fun for the whole family.

For registration information call Joanne Obreza at 216-587-4419 Show Cars: \$12 pre-registered / \$15 day of show. Cars on field by 10:00 AM. Spectators: Free admission

Note: *If any club member has any other ideas that they believe would be of interest to members, contact Steve Kronen. It may be an interesting day trip, a place that you found exciting, an interesting restaurant or some place impressed you*

NORG/Nifty Fifties Breakfast Saturday August 22nd

Independence Park Pavilion

Situated in Elmwood Park 6335 Selig Drive

Located off of Route 21 (Brecksville Road) See Map



Arrive at 10:00 Eat at 11:00

Clubs will furnish: Eggs, Place settings

Guests are asked to bring:

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**



NOTE: A brief NORG August Monthly Club Meeting will be held before breakfast

A SPECIAL WISH Car Show

Sunday, August 23, 2026

12pm - 4pm (10am-12pm Registration)



**Amherst Historical Society
Sandstone Village**

763 Milan Avenue, Amherst, OH 44001

440-988-7255 office@amhersthistoricalsociety.org

Questions: Christine @ 440-315-1833 or
John @ 440-935-1505



\$10 Entry Fee

Dash Plaques to first 150 * 50/50s * Raffles
Door Prizes * Trophies for Show Winners

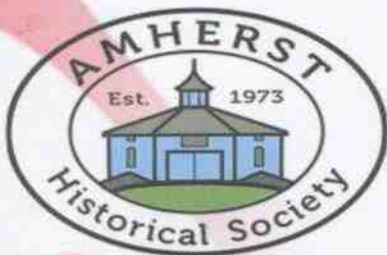
Free Parking and Shuttle from
12pm-4pm for Spectators
@ Amherst Junior High School,
548 Milan Ave. Amherst, Oh.

***FLP Presents for Entertainment**

***Food Vendors *Village Buildings will be Open**

Car Show Registrants:

Please enter Sandstone Village through
Jefferson Street to park and register.



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REGINA HEALTH CENTER

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2026 Annual Car Cruise-In

All Family & Friends of Regina Welcome



Wednesday, September 2nd 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(Raindate: Wednesday, September 9th)

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 no earlier than 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 Melysa Foster mfoster@reginahealthcenter.org to register a classic vehicle.

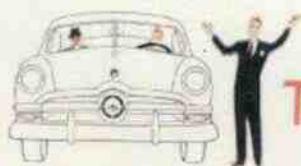
For Sale 1938 Ford Deluxe Coupe

This vehicle was owned by former NORG member Skip Schweikert. He drove it until health issues forced him to put in storage. Unfortunately, he passed away shortly after that. For reasons unknown, 1938 Ford Deluxe Coupes are rare. This car is an example of a nice unrestored driver. The car is located in Stow Ohio and Skip's widow Linda is offering it for sale. Her phone number is **330-928-7410** and her address is 4066 Glencairn Grove Stow, OH 44224. Have attached a few pictures of the car.

When calling Linda please tell her that you saw the car advertised in the Early Ford Club Newsletter

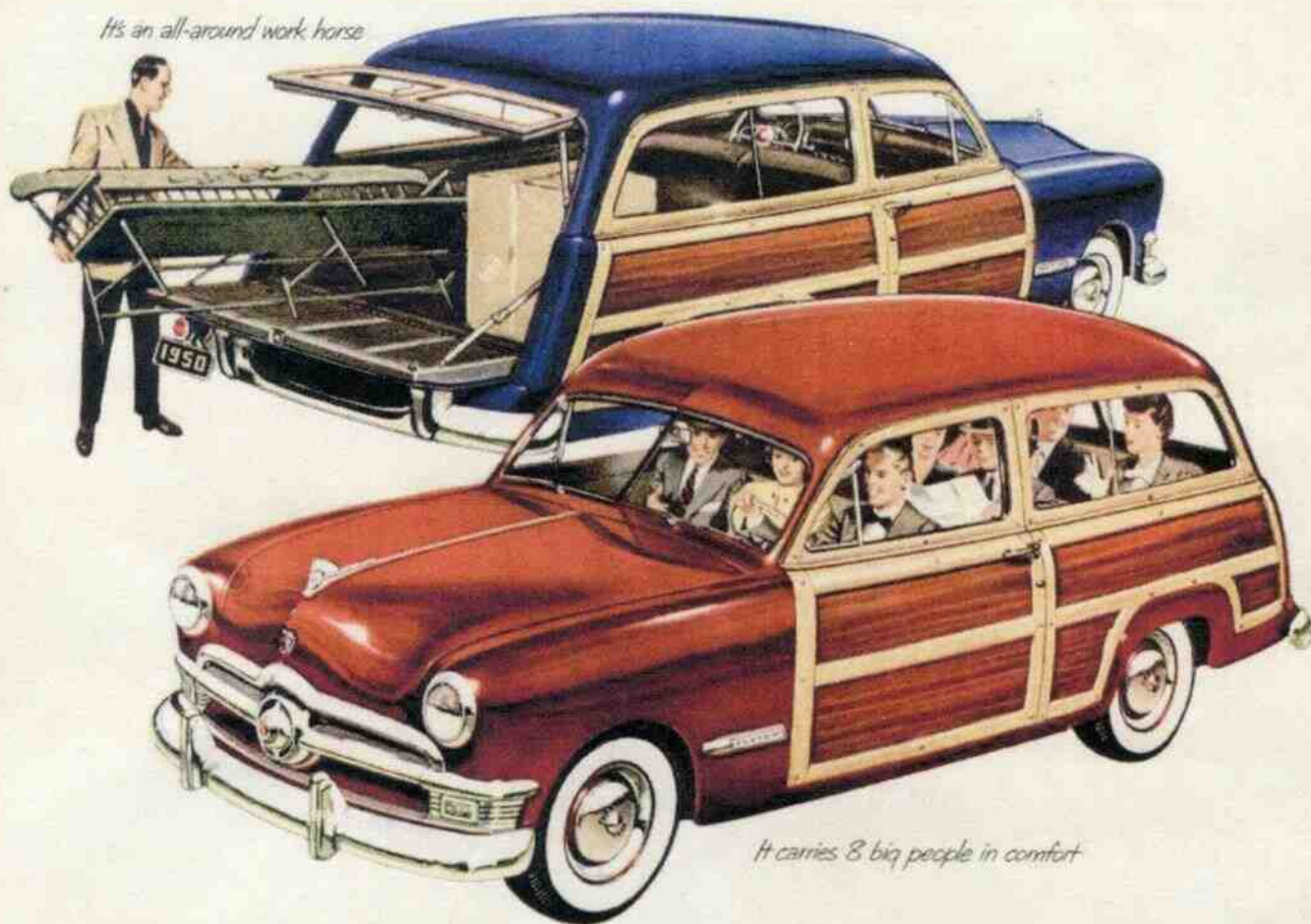


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The "Double Duty" Dandy of them all!

It's an all-around work horse



It carries 8 big people in comfort

Look at the "Country Squire" and you'll say, "This is for me!" "Test Drive" it and you'll want to buy it!

For here is the car for everybody!

Dad will use it for everything from business to fishing expeditions.

Mom will use it for the beach, for shopping, for the family taxi!

The kids will use it for fun!

Loaded with features found in no other "wagon" in its field, the "Country Squire" still sports an economy price tag.

Your Ford Dealer will show you how easy it is to own the new "Country Squire." Why not see him today?

The new FORD "Country Squire" STATION WAGON



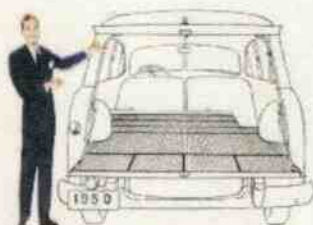
Easy removal of rear seat, without use of tools, starts conversion to more flat carrying area than any other station wagon in its class!



New "Stowaway" center seat completes the "Flat Deck" loading platform. You can slide things in "slick" as a ballroom floor.



With the "Level-Loading" tail gate down, there's 39.6 square feet of flat deck, which handles half a ton of freight with ease.



It's a "space-happy" station wagon! The mahogany-grained outer panels of its all-steel "Life Guard" Body are wood-trimmed. It's the only station wagon in its field with an engine choice - the 100 h.p. V-8 or 95 h.p. Six. And it has that passenger-car comfort and styling that earned for Ford the Fashion Academy Gold Medal.

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August Birthdays

3	Mary Ellen Thomas
8	Bruce Lewicki
14	Steve Klein
17	Dan Francis
22	Richard Wolf

Happy Birthday

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updated website :
www.norgv8club.org*

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.



Rick Jandrey Set up a new member registration booth at the Richfield Car Show

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