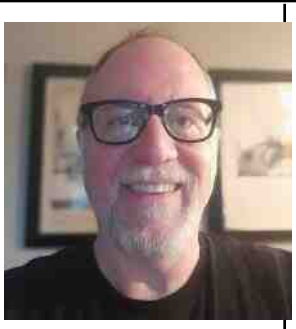
"The Headliner"

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."



Greetings,

As we welcome October we say goodbye to summer and another successful Early Ford driving season. As a group, NORG had many fun outings and chances for fellowship and touring with our trusty Flathead Fords.

I hope you enjoyed this year's offerings a much as I did.

Last month NORG went to the Winery at Wolf Creek for lunch and wine tasting. Ten members made the drive down Rt. 21 to gaze at the Barberton Reservoir and visit with the goats. A short rain shower didn't dampen our spirits as we sat under the covered patio. A good time was had by all.

As we prepare for pumpkin season we are still planning for more NORG fun. Check this newsletter for information on the upcoming Fall Tour on the 11th. Come join as we tour places you didn't know existed.

Our monthly meeting is on the 16th followed by the Bucket of Beans car show on the 17th. This show signals the end of car show season and is one that needs to be experienced to believe.

Hope to see you on the 16th.

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"Kick Tires": 7:00
Meeting Begins: 7:30
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Speaker October meeting

Have not received an acceptance from a speaker for October



MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by president Steve Kronen. Steve asked members to introduce themselves and say a few words about their cars. He thanked Sharon and Jack Bukszar for tonight's coffee and cookies.

Program chair Rick Jandrey introduced George Kozak, our speaker for this evening. George provided an interesting and informative account of the history of his involvement in the car hobby. It began when he took a job as a young man working in the Ford engine plant number one. Not knowing exactly what his duties were going to be, he showed up for work on his first day wearing a white shirt and dress pants--and was promptly placed in the casting room where engine blocks were being cast. Needless to say, his shirt did not stay white very long. George gave a detailed account of the assembly procedures for the various types of Ford overhead valve engines. We thanked him for his informative and humorous presentation.

Secretary Neal Garland summarized the minutes from our previous meeting. Rick Jandrey moved that the minutes be accepted. Seconded by Jack Bukszar. The minutes were accepted.

Dan and Diane Francis asked president Steve to announce that there will be an aeronautics and engineering exposition at the Kent State Airport on September 26. It will run from 9:00-4:00 and is open to the public.

Neal Garland announced that the date for our September lunch has been changed from Saturday, September 26 to Wednesday, September 23. The place will remain the same (Gene's Place to Dine, located at 3730 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland) as will the time to arrive (11:45 a.m.).

Rick Jandrey reminded us that the Hershey swap meet and car show will be on October 6-9 and that the Bucket of Beans show in Marshalville will be on October 17. He gave a brief report on the Motobella show held at Hale Farm. It was very well attended, with 450 cars showing up.

President Steve informed us that a national meet is being planned for 2027 in Williamsburg, Virginia. More information on this will be coming later.

Vice president Steve Klein reported that he had two of his cars detailed by Isaiah Rice, who owns the Shine N Drive car detailing business. Isaiah was a speaker at our club meeting earlier this year. Steve said he is very pleased with Isaiah's work.

Rick Jandrey moved that we adjourn. Second by Jack Bukszar. We adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Neal Garland, Secretary

Help ~ Needed Help ~ Needed Help ~ Needed

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

2027 NORG DUES are Due
See info Page 6

NORG Cookie Bakers

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

2026 NORG Activities



- **Friday, October 16th** NORG Meeting Stow City Center
- ***October, TBD*** "Bucket of Beans" Car Show Saturday, October 17th Marshallville Ohio ***More Info on page 7***
- **Friday, November 20th** NORG Meeting Stow City Center
- **Sunday, December 6th** Joint Nifty Fifties—NORG Christmas party PaPa Joes **in Akron see page 9 for more information**



FOR SALE FORD F1 PICK-UP

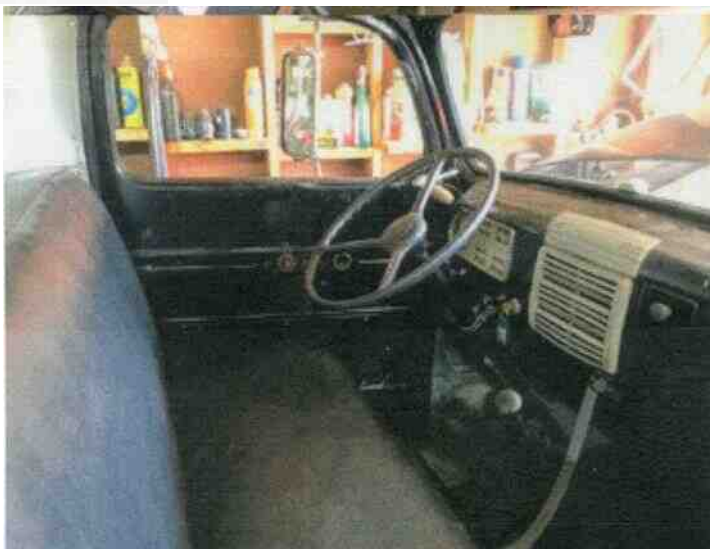
OFFERED FOR SALE BY A FRIEND OF PAT ROONEY'S.

1949 F1 V8 Ford Truck

Marty Mariner
2547 Delaware ,
Wickliffe (440) 376 - 4855

asking 16K or offer





Medina Fall Foliage Tour with Nifty Fifties Car Club
Sunday, October 11, 2026

Meet 10:30 at McDonalds on Route 18 Just West of I 71 Depart at 11:30 SHARP !

After the Tour We'll head out for a relaxing meal and more conversations at Yours Truly Restaurant 3725 Medina Rd, Medina, OH 44256. A comfortable spot right on Route 18 — perfect for unwinding together after the cruise.

• Rain or Shine: The tour rolls on, no matter the weather
• RSVP: Please RSVP by Friday, October 9th to Bruce at 440-521-8707

Map & More Information
Visit the Medina County Parks website for additional details and to print a copy of the tour map: https://medinacountyparks.com/fall-foliage-tour/

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 11th 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 2026 one to remember



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

Year 2027

Date:_____ National Number:_____

Name _____Spouse_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone Number_____ Cell Phone Number_____

E Mail Address_____ ***We send Newsletters by E Mail unless there is an exception***

Fax_____

BIRTHDAY, MONTH & DAY: Self_____ Spouse_____

Winter Address_____ **From**_____ **To**_____

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

Make Check Payable to: N.O.R.G.
MAIL TO:
Dan Francis
2599 Sherwood Drive
Stow Ohio , 44224

Bucket and Beans Car Show

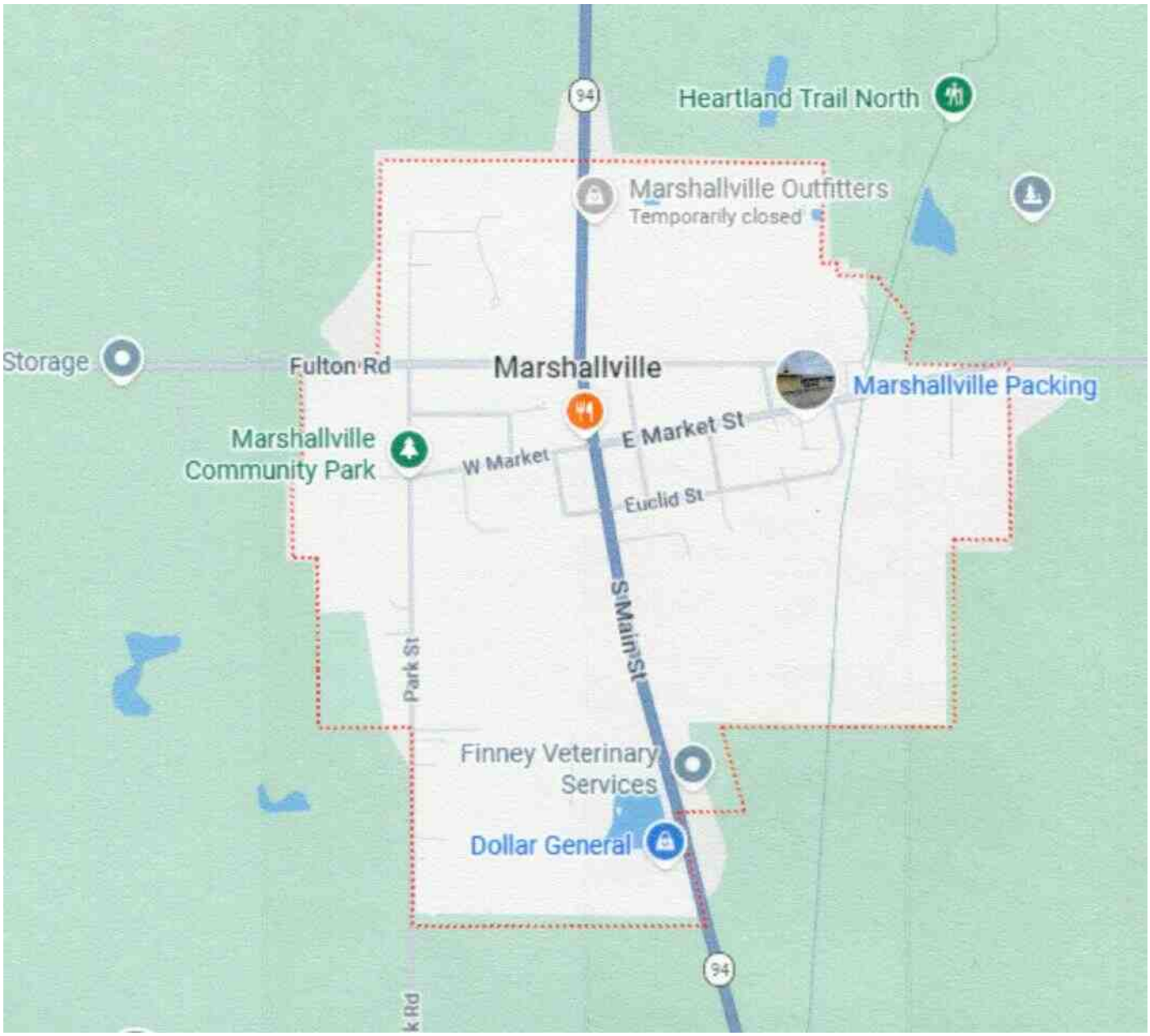
Saturday October 17th
9:00 ~ 3:00

Located in Marshallville Oho. in Wayne County , on S.R. 94 South of Route 30 In Marshallville Community Park Saturday October 17th from 9 to 3 PM.

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



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







Joint NORG and Nifty Fifties Christmas Party

Bruce Lewicki, President of the Nifty Fifties Ford Club and Steve Kronen, President of Northern Ohio Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America have joined forces to provide both groups with a delightful Christmas Party for this Joyous Season

Details as follows:

Place: Pa Pa Joe's Restaurant, 1561 Akron Peninsula Road, Akron.

Date: Sunday December 6th

Time: 2:00 PM

Menu: Appetizers, Lasagna, Roast Beef, Lemon Chicken and Desert

Cost: TBD based on 2026 prices /person

Last Date For Reservations: **Friday, November 27th**

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October Birthdays

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

Happy Birthday

Don't Forget to Check out our 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.

October Meeting

Friday, October 16th

7:30 PM

Stow City Center