

# "The Headliner"

Newsletter of the Northern Ohio Regional Group #20  
Early Ford V-8 Club of America  
Celebrating 45 Years 1969 ~ 2014



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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."

## *On behalf of myself as well as the entire Club extends their sympathy to the Lewicki Family on the passing of their Mother*



Crazy weather, huh? You guys had a good meeting last month, thanks to Craig for filling in for me. There is an old saying, "One monkey don't stop no show." That says it all to me, just knowing there are good members in this club that can jump in and keep the old bocce ball rolling.

Since there will be no meeting in August due to a few of us are heading to Springfield, Illinois, there are a few things that have to be done. One thing is to make sure the coffee pot stuff is clean and stocked up for the next person. Also please, whoever has the coffee pot please don't forget to bring it to the pig roast.

On the subject of the pig roast, we will need a lot of help. These include the following: Early Morning Table Setup, Registration, Assist Parking, Organize Food Before Serving, Attendant for Coffee Pot, Refilling of Coolers, Empty Trash Containers, Sell Raffle Tickets, Final Clean-up and Organize & Help with Auction. Guys this is a fund raiser and many hands make light work. We can make our R.G. real proud. Just asking for your help and have fun doing it.

I regret missing the Annual Collette Picnic as I had to attend a wake for a very close friend. I know I missed a good time.

⇒ August 19-22 : Central National Meet. Springfield, Illinois.

⇒ August 20<sup>th</sup> : Regina Health Center Car Show

⇒ September 14<sup>th</sup> : Pig Roast Fund Raiser.

**Guys, there are things to do, it's up to you.**

N JOY UR V8 B4 it's 2 L8. Hank put wheels on them for a reason

Jeep

## Officers & Board 2014

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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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## August Program

***There is no meeting in August.  
Look forward to a September Program***



## MINUTES FROM THE N.O.R.G. MEETING, July 18, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice President Craig Gorris. President Jeep was not present because he was at an awards ceremony for vintage racers. He will provide details at the next meeting.

**Guests Mike Wolan and Andy Sollers** were introduced. They are friends of Bill Cassidy, but we let them attend the meeting anyhow. Both are flathead fans and they drove their cars to the meet--a 1936 roadster and a 1939 coupe (I'm not sure who owns which). Mike and Andy are signing up as NORG members. Welcome!!

**Program Chair Rich Jandrey** introduced Lyn Smith, our program speaker for the evening. Lyn owned and operated his own auto repair shop in Akron for many years and is now engaged in forensic mechanics. When there is an accident and a claim is made that it was caused by a mechanical problem in the vehicle, Lyn often is called upon to investigate and see if such a problem really existed. Interesting work! For this evening, Lyn's presentation took an entirely different focus. Lyn's friend Myron Vernis (who spoke to our club earlier about the Glenmoor Gathering car show) recently purchased a 1935 Hoffman--the only one in existence. The car was designed by Roscoe Hoffman, a chassis engineer for Ford Motor Company in the 1930s. It is a truly unique vehicle powered by an X8 engine that Henry Ford was considering as an alternative to the flathead V8. Lyn provided a brief history of the car's development and some of the people involved, including Roscoe Hoffman, Henry Ford, the Fisher Brothers, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, and possibly the Hudson Motor Company. Lyn then went into detail on the mechanics of the X8 engine, which he totally restored without benefit of any manuals or spec sheets. His fascinating presentation generated lots of questions about this unique motor. Lyn finished his presentation with some slides of Myron's latest acquisition--a 1927 Model T roadster hot rod built in the late 1940s and early 1950s. It is powered by a full race flathead and set a class speed record of 122 mph in the early 1960s at Bonneville. Thanks, Lyn, for a very interesting and informative presentation!

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by **Substitute Secretary Neal Garland**. Joe Immler moved that they be accepted. Jack Bukszar seconded. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer Anne Davis** reported on our financial condition. She is pretty sure we still have some money, somewhere. Mike Wisniewski moved that we accept the treasurer's report. Earl Peters seconded. The report was accepted, mainly because Anne is the only one in the club who can count past ten.

**SEMA Representative Pat Rooney** had no report.

**Webmaster Regis Schilling** was out of town.

**Program Chair Rich Jandrey** noted that there will not be a program speaker in August because we are not having a meeting in August due to a conflict with the Central National Meet in Springfield, Illinois.

**Activities Chair Neal Garland** reminded us that our lunchtime outing will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Corkscrew Saloon in Medina on Saturday, July 19.

**Vice President Craig** offered thanks to Dan and Diane Francis for hosting last month's meeting at their home. Everyone enjoyed the good food and companionship!. Craig also announced that a new printer has been bought for printing the newsletter. He noted that we have received a letter of thanks from the Florida group for the 1944 Ohio license plate we sent them. In further new and unfinished business, Craig reported that the problem of the missing brick for Herb Strauss and the missing Lee Atherton traveling podium at the Ford V8 museum in Auburn have been resolved. Several positive comments were made about how well organized the 's Eastern National Meet was this year. Great Job on the part of the organizers!! A show of hands revealed that about 7-12 members are planning to attend the Cen-

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**Frank Posar** reminded us of the overnight dinner and theater outing scheduled for August 1-2 in Cambridge Springs, PA. So far, no members of NORG have signed up, so this probably will be a Nifty Fifties activity.

**Mike Wisniewski** is selling NORG jacket patches at \$3 for one or \$5 for two. They also work well to cover holes in your car cover.

The picnic at **Collette's farm** will be held on **Sunday, July 20**. The **Mount Alverna Nursing Home** car show will be on **Sunday, August 3**. The **Regina Health Center** car show will be on **Wednesday, August 20**. The **Last Annual Pig Roast** will be on **September 14**. There also will be a **car show at Todaro's Party Center** in Akron on **September 14**.

**Mike Wisniewski** moved that we adjourn. Seconded by **Ron Mihalek**. We adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

**Neal Garland, Acting Secretary**

**Additional Activity with Pittsburgh RG, Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, Dover Ohio  
Visit to Gas Pump Museum & Radio/ TV Museum**

**Details:** Meet Wednesday morning with Pittsburgh RG and visit these Museums.  
If Interested, call Shirley at 724-421-5987 or email [rpfine@zoominternet.net](mailto:rpfine@zoominternet.net)



*For a double dose of nostalgia, travel back in time to Dover, where two museums dish up the past with a side order of sentimentality.*

*First stop: the American Gas Pump Heaven Museum, where owner Roger Ramsey displays a collection of historic gas pumps – plus Americana galore, concentrating on mid-20<sup>th</sup> century pop culture, with games, movie memorabilia, sports collectibles and more. Both the American Gas Pump Heaven Museum, 99 Tuscarawas Ave., and the Auman Museum of Radio & Television, 215 Tuscarawas Ave., Admission to each is \$5*



## 2014 Activities At A Glance

- **Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** Luncheon at “Retrodog” Restaurant. Information in this issue, **Page 8**
- **Tuesday thru Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>** Central National Meet, Springfield IL. Information in this issue, **Page 3**
- **Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 ~ 8:00PM** Regina Health Center Car Show Information in this issue, **Page 7**
- **September 14<sup>th</sup>** Last Annual Pig Roast at Jeep & Georgene Iacobucci’s. Information in this issue, **Page 10**
- **September 14<sup>th</sup>,** Todaro's Party Center in Akron Donations will be received to benefit the Kidney Foundation of Summit County.
- **September 19<sup>th</sup>** September Meeting Stow City Center
- **September 19<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup>** Concours d'Elegance at Stan Hywet. Information in this issue, **Page 8**
- **Fall 2014** NORG 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Information to follow



### The Early Ford Club of America

Palm Beach Region #129 • PO Box 530101, Lake Park, FL 33403

Dear Fellow V-8ers,  
Our members would like to thank you for your help. The flathead years license plate display will be at the museum for all to see. We know not all members will ever get the chance to get there so we are sending all who helped a photo as soon as we complete the display. We had a good time making the display and got a lot of member participation. If you come up with a project and need our help please call us. Thanks again for your help and see you at the museum.

Project Director,

Vern Lehto

*Member Bill Cassidy found the  
1944 Ohio License Plate*

## Cookie Bakers

September: Sharon Bukszar

October: ~ Ginger Posar

November: Liz Wisniewski

Hot Dogs, Corn-On-The-Cob & Ice Cream is available for a nominal cost.  
Proceeds to benefit social programs for the residents



# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Cruise-In

Wednesday, Aug.20, 2014 6-8PM

Rain Date Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014

**Regina Health Center**

**5232 Broadview Road**

**Richfield, Ohio 44286**

There will be refreshments, raffles and trophies in three categories.

All years, makes and models invited.

**Public is Welcome**

For information contact Chris Therens

at (330) 659-5154 or [ctherens@reginahealthcenter.org](mailto:ctherens@reginahealthcenter.org) by Friday, August 15, 2014

*Looking for N.O.R.G Club Clothing? Frank Posar has been working with a new vendor that offers 1st class clothing, embroidered with our N.O.R.G logo at very competitive prices. Both men's and women's sizes are available. Frank has worn the jacket to our meetings and the quality of the product is excellent.*

## Club Clothing List

All items subject to change due to rising costs and quantity of orders  
(Additional cost for 2xl and larger sizes)

Coaches jacket with large Logo on back.....	\$60.00
Long sleeve Denim shirt with club logo.....	\$42.00
Short sleeve Denim shirt with club logo.....	\$40.00
Knit golf shirt with club logo.....	\$30.50 (pocket extra)
Jersey Super sweat shirt with logo.....	\$34.00

All prices are +Tax

## July Picnic at Collette's Farm

It was a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon. Both the companionship and food was great. NORG members included Barb & Pat Rooney, Annette & Craig Gorris Steve Kronen with his boy Parker and Beth & Regis Schilling.

*Thanks Nancy for the pictures*



**NORG Recognized for Their Donation to the Stow 911 Memorial Garden**

Earlier this year NORG, in appreciation for the use of the Stow Meeting Room, donated toward their 911 Memorial Garden. The plaque with NORG's donation is shown below.



## August Luncheon, Thursday August 14th

Frank Posar suggested that we visit the RETRODOG RESTAURANT for our August outing. Sounds like a good idea! Retrodog is a pseudo-diner styled somewhat after the drive-in diners of the 1950s. They serve 15 different varieties of hot dogs, plus a number of other typical drive-in offerings such as hamburgers and fries. You can get more information about them at [www.retrodog.com](http://www.retrodog.com).



Their address is 350 E. Steels Corners Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. The phone number is 330-928-3500. To find them, take State Route 8 and exit at Steels Corners Road. If you are coming from north of Cuyahoga Falls, turn right onto Steels Corners Road. If you are coming from the south, turn left. Continue straight on Steels Corners Road for a short distance (maybe a mile or so?) and you will see Retrodog on the left at the corner of Steels Corners Road and Wyoga Lake Road. Plan to arrive about 11:00 a.m. so we can beat the noontime rush and maybe line up our cars in front of the diner for a photo-op.

After lunch there are two options: we can visit downtown Cuyahoga Falls and check out some of the small shops along the Riverfront Mall (home of the famous Riverfront Cruise-in every Monday) or possibly visit Lyn Smith's shop to view the Hoffman car "in person." Lyn is checking with Myron to make sure the car will be in town on August 14 and not out for yet another car show. Whether or not we get to view the Hoffman will be announced at our Retrodog lunch and maps will be handed out to help you find either downtown Cuyahoga Falls or Lyn's shop.

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### Concours d'Elegance at Stan Hywet, September 19-21

Concours d'Elegance at Stan Hywet, September 19-21, is a celebration of rare and unique invitation-only vintage automobiles and motorcycles, reminiscent of the European concours of the 20s and 30s. It takes place in the stunning setting that is historic Stan Hywet. In addition to an incredible car show, your ticket to the Concours on September 21, 2014 includes access to tour the historic gardens and a host of other activities during one of the prettiest months on the Estate.

## Dave & Nancy Collette Acquire New Project

Late last month, Dave & Nancy Collette struck a deal with Loretta Duda to purchase the 1948 Ford Convertible that Dave Duda had begun work on. The vehicle was not quite “road worthy”, but the Collette’s were able to collect the vast assortment of pieces and parts that Dave Duda had saved and was planning to restore the convertible.

Dave Collette with 8 of his friends filled two trailers with body parts, sheet metal, mechanical parts, frame with running gear and other



*Out of Duda’s Garage*

miscellaneous items. Dave promised to finish the project and give Loretta a “ride in the restoration” sometime next summer.

It is great that another early Ford V-8 is saved and will remain within our Regional Group. The attached photos illustrate the magnitude of the “project”.



*Home in the Collette’s Garage*



# Last Annual Pig Roast



**N.O.R.G. Fund Raiser  
For Children with Downs  
Syndrome  
Sunday, September 14, 2014**

**At**

**Iacobucci's**

**9515 Daniels Rd. \*\*\* Seville, OH 44273**

**330 887 5416**

**geobucci@neo.rr.com**

**ARRIVE: 12:00PM EAT: When Pig Done**

**\$15.00 (per Adult)**

**\*Enjoy Live Entertainment\* Auction\*50/50 Raffle**

**CLUB FURNISHES**

**Pig \*Snacks \*Bottled Water \*Soft Drinks \*Place settings**

**YOU BRING**

**Dish to share \*Lawn Chairs**



## Directions

From I 71 take exit ramp 209B  
onto Rt.224 W towards LODI.  
At the traffic-light you will take Lake Rd. South  
At dead end you will turn right onto Greenwich  
First Road on the left is Daniels(0.2 miles)  
We're 1 mile on left side of the road.  
9515 Daniels Rd.  
If you reach Seville Rd. Ya went to far.

**We Need Help in the Following Areas – Call 330-887-5416 to Volunteer**

- *Early Morning Table Setup*
  - *Registration*
  - *Assist Parking*
- *Organize Food Before Serving*
  - *Attendant for Coffee Pot*
  - *Refilling of Coolers*
  - *Empty Trash Containers*
  - *Sell Raffle Tickets*
- *Final Clean-up and Organize & Help with Auction*

Larry Schmitt, a past member of NORG is moving out of state. He is selling a number of Ford Manuals and Ford Parts. The following is a list of these items. If interested, call Larry at 440-238-8534.

<b>Ford Manuals</b>	<b>Price ea.</b>
Ford V-8 cars & trucks book 1932-1950 /896 pages hardbound (1 ea)	\$5.00
Ford 1932-1948 Maintenance Manual printed 1950 (1 ea)	\$4.00
Ford passenger & commercial reference book 1939 (4 ea)	\$4.00
Ford passenger & commercial reference book 1940 (2 ea)	\$4.00
Ford reference manual 1942 (1 ea)	\$5.00
Ford service manual 1949-50 cars & F-series trucks (1 ea)	\$5.00
Ford V-8 service bulletins 1938-1940 hardbound cover blue (1 ea)	\$5.00
Ford V-8 service manual 1932-1950 soft cover Clymer Publications 1,000 illustrations (1 ea)	\$5.00
Ford service school wheel alignment hardbound (1 ea)	\$5.00
Repair manual Ford & Merc V-8 engines 78-81A-59A series 1937-48 passenger cars 1937-47 trucks (2 ea)	\$5.00
Complete owner's handbook of repair & maintenance 1932-55 including V8-60 Clymer Publications (1 ea)	\$5.00
Repair manual generating & starting systems 1933-1947 (1 ea)	\$5.00
Body parts list 1939 & 1940 Body photos apply to both model years (1 ea)	\$5.00
Chassis parts list 1938-39-40-41 passenger cars & trucks (1 ea)	\$5.00
Sales tips from the pros Ford 300-500 club (1 ea)	\$3.00
Selling sense Ford division Ford Motor Co. (1 ea)	\$3.00
Service Bulletins books with metal edges & service sheet for dealer repair (2 ea)	\$75/\$50

<b>Parts</b>	<b>Price</b>
1939 Deluxe headlight lenses NOS in original box	\$30
1939 deluxe headlight bezels NOS	\$25 pr
1940 coupe 1/4 stainless	\$65 pr
1940 center hood stainless	\$20 ea
1940 hood side stainless	\$50 pr
1940 - 4 door stainless 34 3/4"	\$30 pr
1940 - 2 door sedan 1/4 stainless	\$45 pr
1939 deluxe 1940 battery tray leg	\$5
1950-51 cigar lighter	\$10
1940 deluxe speedometer/odometer rolled to zero NOS gauges, Dennis Carpenter new repro bezel/also comes with chrome bezel	\$150
1940 deluxe radio restored	\$175
Marquette commercial 2 wheel stand-up 6 volt battery charger as used in dealerships/stations/ in working condition	\$50
Hein Walker guardian 1 1/4 ton floor jack	\$75
1937-39 Ford rearview mirror	\$10



\* 1935 Hoffman X-8 Sedan \*

## Happy August Birthday

- Mary Ellen Thomas 08/03
- Bruce Lewicki 08/08
- Shirley Buehler 08/10
- Rose Thomas 08/16
- Dan Francis, Anthony Gray,  
Skip Schweikert 08/17
- Shirley Jones 08/18
- Marilyn Schigulinsky 08/20
- Richard Wolfe 08/22
- Joe Wasielewski 08/27



**August Meeting :**  
**There is NO August Meeting**

### The Headliner Deadline

1st Day of each month. Please e-mail articles, tech tips, outings, adds, club news and pictures to:

Annette Gorris  
 annette.gorris@gmail.com

*Don't Forget to Check out our updated website :*

***www.norgv8club.org***

### Our July Program Speaker

**Mr. Lynn Smith**

### The Hoffman Vehicle



\* 1935 Hoffman X-8 Sedan \*