

“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.”

First and foremost, I personally want to *thank Dan and Diane Francis for opening their home to host our last meeting.* It turned out to be a very pleasant evening. Meeting their neighbors was a bonus. Thanks to every one for a great potluck. Also Dan’s project pickup truck is coming along beautifully as it looks like it will be one of the best lookers around.



Bill Cassidy came up with a 1944 Ohio license plate to send to the West Palm Beach, Florida Regional Group for their project for the V8 Museum. I was told Craig got his printer for the Newsletter at a more cheaper price. (more colored pictures.)

About now some of our group will be back from the Eastern National Meet in Gettysburg and can share with us information & pictures about the trip. Looking forward to hearing all about it.

We had a great time in Indiana with the Illinois R.G. along with the members from the Nifty Fifties car club. Lots of fun and games and lots of food and things to see and do.

I just know you guys will be disappointed ,there won't be a corny joke as I won't be at the meeting. Craig will take over, hope we have a big attendance.

Read your Newsletter for up and coming events and interesting things to do.

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

Jeep

July Program



The July Program will be presented by Mr. Lynn Smith. He is planning a video presentation on the 1935 Hoffman Vehicle with it’s amazing “X” Engine.. The X-8 was built as a prototype by an inventor named Roscoe C. Hoffman of Detroit. It's unclear which carmaker it was intended for, but Myron Vernis of Akron believes that either the Fisher brothers or Henry Ford funded the project



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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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MINUTES FROM THE N.O.R.G. MEETING, June 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by president Jeep Iacobucci. He started things off with another bad joke. It was sooooooo bad that by the time the groaning stopped it was almost time to adjourn the meeting--but we carried on anyway.

Since our regular meeting room was not available for June, Dan and Diane Francis generously offered to host the meeting at their home. They provided delicious barbecued pork sandwiches and other members brought dishes to share. Nobody went away hungry! Many thanks to Dan and Diane!

Guest Craig Holy was introduced. Craig owns the Oramac Restoration Shop in Chardon, Ohio, and has done a number of truly outstanding restorations, including those for some of our members. He does both full and partial restorations and would be happy to talk with members about their projects.

President Jeep called for committee reports. Membership chair Craig Gorris reported that all of our members are currently paid up on their dues. Sunshine chair Georgene Iacobucci noted that she has sent cards to members who needed them. SEMA representative Pat Rooney informed us that July 11 is national collector car appreciation day. Webmaster Regis Schilling was out of town, but a check of our website will quickly show that he is doing an excellent job of keeping the website up to date. Program Chair Rich Jandrey announced that our speaker for the July meeting will be Lyn Smith, who will make a presentation on the X-8 engine that Ford and Mr. Hoffman experimented with in the 1930s. Activities Chair Neal Garland announced that our lunchtime outing for July will be at the Corkscrew Grille in Medina. Look for details later in this Newsletter.

President Jeep received a letter from the Florida regional group asking for help in obtaining a 1944 Ohio license plate. Jeep asked if any members could help them out and--of course--Bill Cassidy just happened to have one in his collection. It will be sent to the Florida group, courtesy of Bill.

Jeep noted that when we had our joint outing to Auburn, Indiana, with the Illinois group we visited the Ford V8 Foundation museum and were happy to see our 1939 dash prominently displayed. However, we did not find the memorial brick for Herb Strauss or the Lee Atherton traveling award podium that our group had repeatedly won for having the best attendance at eastern national meets. Craig Gorris contacted the appropriate people at the museum and was able to report that both problems will be resolved soon.

Newsletter co-editors Craig and Annette let us know that they are in need of a new printer to keep the Headliner going. Neal Garland moved and Beth Schilling seconded that the club contribute \$50 toward the purchase of a new printer. The motion was approved by the membership.

Bruce Lewicki has made arrangements to have window stickers made for our NORG 45th Anniversary. A sample was shown to members.

Annette Gorris suggested that in order to save money and hassle, we should consider combining our annual Christmas Party and the 45th Anniversary celebration. Members agreed that this would be a good idea. Possible locations include Chippewa Lake and Williams on the Lake in Medina.

Jeep announced that there will be a 2014 Last Annual Pig Roast to benefit the *Up Side of Downs* organization and other worthy causes. He will need help in getting donations for the raffle and in setting up and cleaning up for the occasion.

There will be a car display held at the Hudson Elms nursing home on June 21. Be sure to put this on your schedule.

The Eastern National Meet will be held June 23-26 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. A brief report will appear later in this Newsletter. The 2015 Eastern National Meet will focus on the 75th Anniversary of the 1940 Ford and will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dave and Nancy Collette's picnic will be held at their farm on July 20. Be sure to mark your calendar!

There will be a car show in Dublin, Ohio, on July 11-12. Check with Pat Rooney or Craig Holy for details.

Dan Francis moved that we adjourn. Someone else seconded. We adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Temporary Secretary,
Neal Garland

2014 Activities At A Glance



- **Friday July 18th 7:30 PM** Monthly Business Meeting at Stow City Center
- **Saturday, July 19th 11:00AM** Lunchtime Outing **Page 3**
- **Sunday, July 20th 1:30PM** Sunday Picnic at Collette's Farm in Portersville PA. Information in this issue, **Page 4**
- **Friday & Saturday August 1st & 2nd** Overnight Dinner & Theatre, Cambridge Springs PA. Information in this issue, **Page 5**
- **Sunday August 3rd 11:30 -2:00** Mt. Alverna Rest Home Car Show. Information in this issue, **Page 6**
- **Tuesday thru Friday August 19th ~ 22nd** Central National Meet, Springfield IL. Information in this issue, **Page 6**
- **Wednesday, August 20th 6:00 ~ 8:00PM** Regina Health Center Car Show Information in this issue, **Page 7**
- **September 14th** Last Annual Pig Roast at Jeep & Georgene Iacobucci's
- **September 14th**, Todaro's Party Center in Akron Donations will be received to benefit the Kidney Foundation of Summit County.
- **Late Fall 2014** NORG 45th Anniversary Celebration. Information to follow

JULY LUNCHTIME OUTING

The lunchtime outing for NORG will be held on Saturday, July 19, with a return visit to the Corkscrew Saloon located at 811 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio 44256. Their phone number is [330-725-0220](tel:330-725-0220). Note that West Liberty Street is also State Route 18. Take State Route 18 west out of Medina square. Go past the A. I. Root Candle Company on the left and then watch for the Corkscrew Saloon about one block further on the right. The Corkscrew Saloon is located in a huge old Victorian mansion that is hard to miss. Plan to arrive by 11:00 a.m. so we can beat the noontime rush. Following lunch, those who are interested in doing a little shopping can stop at the Root Candle Company store (probably not for a tour of the production facility this time) to do some getting ready for a party, a holiday, or to just get rid of all that money that is burning a hole in your pocket.

Neal Garland, Activities Chair

Cookie Bakers

July: Bruce Lewicki

October: ~ Ginger Posar

August: Sharon Bukszar

November: Liz Wisniewski

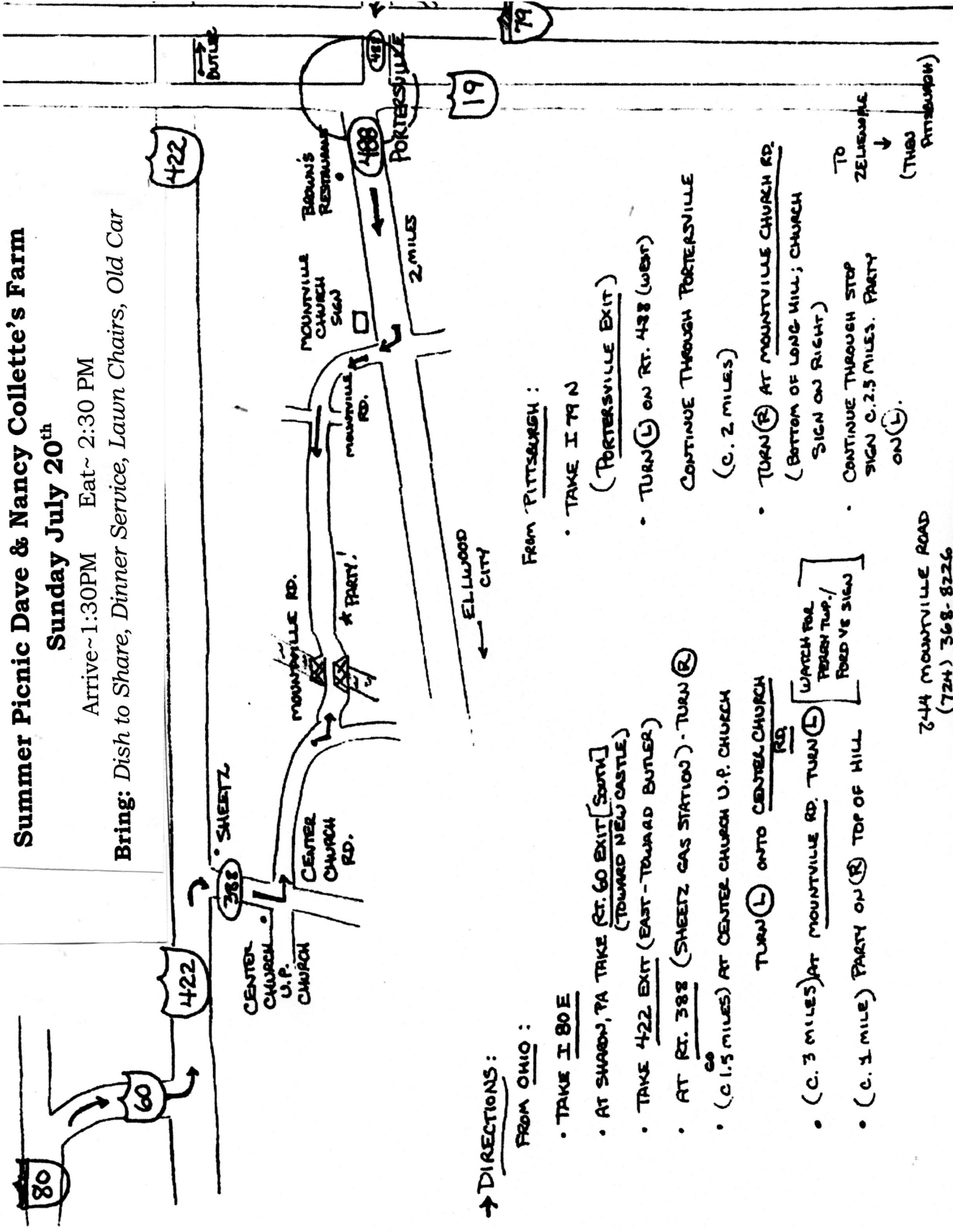
September: ~ ?????????

Summer Picnic Dave & Nancy Collette's Farm

Sunday July 20th

Arrive ~ 1:30 PM Eat ~ 2:30 PM

Bring: Dish to Share, Dinner Service, Lawn Chairs, Old Car



→ DIRECTIONS:

FROM OHIO:

- TAKE I 80 E
- AT SHARON, PA TAKE RT. 60 EXIT [SOUTH] (TOWARD NEW CASTLE)
- TAKE 422 EXIT (EAST - TOWARD BUTLER)
- AT RT. 388 (SHEETZ GAS STATION) • TURN (R)
- (C. 1.5 MILES) AT CENTER CHURCH U.P. CHURCH
- TURN (L) ONTO CENTER CHURCH RD.
- (C. 3 MILES) AT MOUNTVILLE RD. TURN (L) [WATCH FOR TRUCK TOP / FRODO VE SIGN]
- (C. 1 MILE) PARTY ON (R) TOP OF HILL

FROM PITTSBURGH:

- TAKE I 79 N (PORTERSVILLE EXIT)
- TURN (L) ON RT. 488 (WEST)
- CONTINUE THROUGH PORTERSVILLE (C. 2 MILES)
- TURN (R) AT MOUNTVILLE CHURCH RD. (BOTTOM OF LONG HILL; CHURCH SIGN ON RIGHT)
- CONTINUE THROUGH STOP SIGN C. 2.5 MILES. PARTY ON (L) TO ZELLENWIS (THRU PITTSBURGH)

744 MOUNTVILLE ROAD
(724) 368-8226

Come join us at the RIVERSIDE INN in Cambridge Springs, Pa. for a Dinner Theater Extravaganza

We would arrive Friday August 1, 2014 and leave on Saturday August 2, 2014.

The cost is \$205.00 per couple (gratuity not included)

You get a one night stay at the Restored Riverside Inn.

Friday evening you get a full 3 course meal with a choice of Bourbon Chicken, Tilapia, or Mile high Meatloaf, plus salad, potato and desert while you enjoy the live presentation of:



Sh-Boom! Take another trip to Springfield and meet the Crooning Crabcakes, the boys banned from the Wonderettes' prom, as they prepare to enter the Big Whopper Radio contest and realize their dreams of making it to the big time! Trouble comes in the form of Lois, who arrives to put some polish on the boys. Denny and Wally both fall for Lois, Eugene falls apart, and along comes handsome heartthrob Skip to send the whole situation spinning. The '60s doo-wop songs say it all: "Fools Fall in Love," "Tears on My Pillow," "Runaround Sue," "Earth Angel," "Stay," "Unchained Melody," "Lonely Teardrops," and "The Glory of Love." Winner of the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Best Musical Award, Life Could Be a Dream will leave you laughing, singing, and cheering—let's hear it for the boys!

Saturday morning enjoy an included full buffet breakfast.

We will also have a hospitality room available to us to relax in. We may bring our own refreshments (including alcoholic) in this area to enjoy.

**That's Dinner, Live Show, Overnight stay, and Buffet Breakfast for
\$205.00 Per Couple Contact: Frank or Ginger Posar
for more info at 330-467-0465 or posarf@roadrunner.com**

To make your reservation please call: 800-855-217-5153 and tell them you are with the " Posar Nifty Fifties Group".

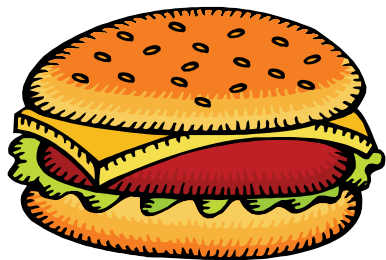
Deadline is July 15, 2014

Sunday Drive, Park & Eat

Please Remember a Grateful & Yummy Sunday Afternoon
Sunday, August 3 11:30 ~ 2:00

Mt Alverna Rest Home
6765 State Road
Parma

*Hope to see you There
Ron & Karen*



The Northern Ohio Regional Group Monthly Meeting scheduled for Friday August 22 will be cancelled because that week is the Early Ford V-8 Club Central Meet in Springfield Illinois



Northern Illinois Regional Group #8
Invites You to Join Your V-8 Friends for
V-8ing Joy in Illinois
The 2014 Central National Meet
August 19 - 22, 2014

Honoring the 1939 Ford and the Introduction of the Mercury

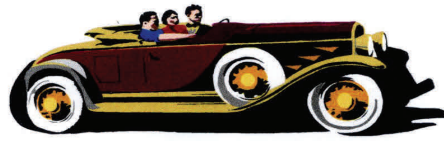
- Tour the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
- See Lincoln's Home and Other Historical Sites
- View the Frank Lloyd Wright designed Dana Thomas House
- Driving Tour: Get Your Kicks on Route 66

Swap Meet • Welcome Party • Cruise-In • Ladies Luncheon • Awards Banquet

Register Today! Forms and More Information at www.2014cnm.org

Contact Co-Chairs Ken & Carolyn Bounds at 630-858-9474 or 2014cnm@nirgv8.org

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



12th 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 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

**The following Article was written by Ken Bounds
from the Northern Illinois RG #6. Thanks Ken !**

4th Annual Great Lakes Rendezvous By Ken Bounds

On the weekend of June 6-8, members of the Northern Illinois Regional Group participated in the 4th Annual Joint Tour with the Northern Ohio Regional Group and the Nifty Fifties Ford Club of Northern Ohio. This year's destination: Auburn, Indiana.

Bright and early on Friday, June 6, Ken & Carolyn Bounds, 1950 Ford Crestliner, met new member Jeff Trilling, 1952 Ford F-1 Pickup and Tour Organizer Joey Novak & Millie Olds (Mustang) at the Lincoln Oasis to begin the drive to Auburn. Jeff had just joined the NIRG 17 days earlier and was off on his first overnighiter. After a relaxing 150-mile drive over mostly secondary roads, we arrived at the Auburn Cracker Barrel and met over 20 of our friends from the Cleveland area. Ron & Colleen Steck had traveled separately to Auburn and Tom & Madeleine O'Donnell, 1940 Mercury and Joe & Delice Serritella, 1941 Ford Coupe, would arrive in the afternoon.

After enjoying lunch and renewing old friendships we checked in to the nearby Hampton Inn and got ready for our first stop, the Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum. We had a great time there and were pleased to see how the Museum has progressed in the three years since we had last visited. From there, we caravanned through the country to a scenic covered bridge in Spencerville, where everyone had shots of their vehicles taken as they passed through. Carolyn later provided prints of the photos to each participant. We even worked in a poker rally over the weekend, drawing cards at various stops for a neat prize.

Back at the hotel we cooled off, kicked a few tires, and even got in a couple of car games. Friday evening we took a short drive over to Avila for a super dinner at the St. James Tavern. Coincidentally Jeep Iacobucci told us that he once won a stock car race near that restaurant! We returned to the hotel and had some fun with a few of our people games before we called it a day.

On Saturday we started with a visit to the National Auto and Truck Museum, then on to the fabulous Auburn-Cord-Duesenburg Museum. There was so much to see that most of us were worn out by noon. Our own Charlie Kaiser made a surprise appearance just as we were



Ken & Jeep dreamed this up in 2010



Jeff's gorgeous '52 F-1 Pickup



Jeep in his natural habitat, a race car

about to leave for lunch. At lunch we coincidentally met a group of V-8ers from Michigan. As everyone knows, Saturday is always yellow shirt day on these tours and we have the photo taken at the restaurant to prove it. Afterwards, it was on to a winery where everyone seemed to have a good time tasting various wines and other treats.

At the hotel we spent the rest of the afternoon enjoying conversation and friendship, plus a few more car games.

Our weekend began to wind down with a terrific banquet dinner which host Joey Novak had arranged at the Bridgewater Country Club. The staff did a great job serving our group. Before dinner we had trivia contests for the men and the ladies. Cari from the Nifty Fifties won the ladies quiz and Tom O'Donnell won the mens. After dinner other prizes were handed out including best poker hand to Beth Schilling, car games to George, and people games to Neal Garland. Jack Bukzar was the unfortunate winner of the traveling hard luck trophy, which he had created last year, when a rock shattered his vent window.

It is always hard to begin saying goodbyes, but before we did so we handled an important piece of business – where to meet next year. Read on.

Sunday morning we began our trip home in the rain. We decided to take the toll road home and our Crestliner didn't like it – the overdrive quit working. We were able to continue, perhaps a little bit slower. Then Tom's voltage regulator decided to cause the battery to overcharge, so he disconnected his generator and drove on the battery. Regardless, we all made it home safely. Congratulations to Jeff Trilling for surviving his first tour with the club, to Joey Novak for organizing the event, and to all our friends from Ohio for participating.

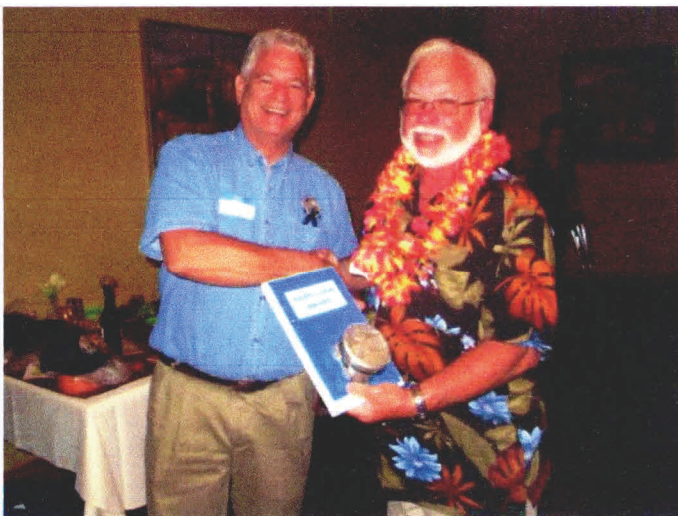
Oh, the answer to our 2015 destination? Dayton, Ohio. We can hardly wait.



Saturday is yellow shirt day!

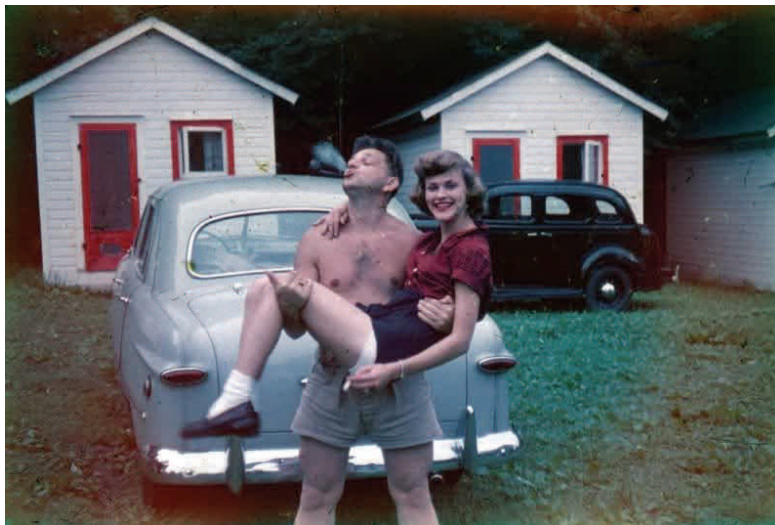


Our group at the banquet



You can't get the hard luck trophy if you don't drive your car

A wife was curious when she found some old negatives in a drawer and had them made into prints. She was pleasantly surprised to see that they were of her at a much younger, slimmer time, taken many years ago on one of her first dates with her husband. When she showed him the photos, his face lit up. "Wow, look at that!", he said with appreciation . ***"That's my old Ford!"***



NORG Past Activities

In 2001 NORG joined the Western New York RG #3 for a tour of the Finger Lakes. The Tour began in Buffalo and finished at the beautiful Thousand Islands in Alexandria Bay. Some of the places we visited were Niagara Falls, The Antique Boat Museum in Clayton New York, Watkins Glen , Hammondsport, the home of aviator Glen Curtiss, the Konstantin Franc Winery overlooking Lake Keuka, Letchworth State Park and many other interesting places. At our first stop in Buffalo, we were greeted by **Bob Malley**. Bob has an interesting background as a V-8 restorer. He restored and owned a diner in Rochester that was duplicated in miniature by the Danbury Mint . Pictured below is the 1949 Flexible Bus that he restored. Bob, dressed as bus driver "Ralph Cramden" of the Jackie Gleason TV Show "*The Honeymooners*", pictured with Headliner co-editor, Annette Gorris, offered rides to folks on the tour. He also drove members of his RG#3 to Auburn IN. for the opening of the Early Ford V-8 Museum.



Eastern National Meet, Gettysburg PA. June 24th—27th



Eight NORG members attended the Eastern National in Gettysburg. Dave & Nancy Collette (1940 Ford Pick-up), Ron & Karen Mihalek (1941 Lincoln Zephyr Convertible), Pat & Barb Rooney (1952 Ford Convertible), & Jay & Jean Rounds (1936 Ford 3 Window Coupe).

Fortunately for your editors, Nancy Collette provided a few photos. There were a few on Ford Barn but the resolution was not very good. In addition, there were photos available by as professional photographer, however he wanted \$15.00 per photo. As result, we felt the \$15.00 per picture was unacceptable. Therefore some pictures are file photos not meet pictures



Photo's R -L

- ◆ 1952 Convertible
- ◆ Pick-up
- ◆ 1936 3 Window Cpe
- ◆ 1941 Zephyr
- ◆ Judging Dave's 1940 Pick-up
- ◆ Nancy Collette setting up their swap meet area
- ◆ Awards Banquet
- ◆ 2014 Club Officers



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First Class Mail

Happy July Birthday

- Neal Garland 07/03
- Glen Burrige 07/07
- Wendy Jo Dannenhirsh 07/13
- Ginger Posar 07/21
- Beth Schilling 07/23
- Lois Stallard 07/27
- Jeep Iacobucci 07/29

**NO AUGUST MEETING
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**July Meeting :
 Friday, July 18th
 Stow City Center**

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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*Don't Forget to Check out our updated website :
www.norgv8club.org*

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