

# “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.”

## Message From Our President

The first thing on the agenda is that the meeting date and location have been changed due to the unavailability of our regular meeting place.

Dan and Diane Francis have opened their home and offered to have the meeting there. All the information is in this Newsletter. I hope we get a nice turn out, after all there will be food. Also we will have a short board meeting after.

Last meeting was quite interesting, as our guest speaker Auto Detailer Nicko Koutabos of Detail Express gave a very interesting presentation on various products and applications. Lots of questions and he generously gave out some very nice products to those who could come up with correct answers. Thanks to Bill Cassidy for bringing more memorabilia. There were many things to discuss as I became a bit overwhelmed. But we got it done.

Taking a break from getting the Mercury ready for our Annual Great Lakes Tour, I met up with Neal and some hungry members of our R.G. at Alexandria's Restaurant. We had a nice lunch while sharing a little laughter and good conversation. Afterward we invaded the nearby antique shop to find something we couldn't do without. Thanks Neal, Great Job.

Plans are in the works for our 45th anniversary of our fine Group also planning for *The Last Annual Pig Roast Benefit*. Also more things have been cropping up as far as things to do. Read your newsletters for lots of stuff to do. I certainly hope a thing or two will be date on your calendar.

Hank put wheels on those V-8s for a reason. Enjoy ur V-8 B4 it's 2 L8



## 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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## Jeep



## June Program

There will be no June Program.  
We will have our June Meeting at Dan & Diane Francis' home located at 2599 Sherwood Drive in Stow.  
A map and information is found inside this Newsletter



## MINUTES FROM THE N.O.R.G. MEETING, May 16, 2014

President Jeep Iacobucci called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. Jeep asked the membership to introduce themselves and the type of vehicle they own or claim to own. Jeep welcomed back the snow birds and thanked Ginnie Herrmann for the coffee and cookies.

The program for the evening was on car detailing. Mr. Nicko Koutabis of Detail Xpress started in Hudson, Ohio. His business is now located in Macedonia and is a one-man retail and detail shop. Nicko explained that detailing of a car is to make it look nice. However, there are many methods to accomplish this. The first thing is the washing of the car in the direction of air flow and no circulating motion because this creates scratches. You can use decontamination clay to remove dirt and grit. An oscillating machine is a good tool to use and Maguire's 205 polish has no grit in it and is recommended. Use with orange, black or white pads to handle any application. A synthetic wax lasts longer; do not use anything with Teflon in it. Use soft polymer towels, they work the best with no lint residue. Canton Auto Supplies handles many detail products that are good.

To clean glass the best solution is to use 70% Isopropyl alcohol and prepare a mixture of 50/50 water and alcohol. Also use a microfiber 500 towel. The cost is approximately \$1.99 and this is also lint free and will not collect dust. They can be washed with regular laundry detergent.

Nicko explained about carnauba wax and the best is crystal carnauba which costs about \$1,500.00.

To clean tires use a matt finish tire polish. This does not damage rubber tires and can be purchased from Detail Xpress. Do not use Armoral it is the worst and is a silicone product.

To clean interiors use 303 aero space, it is the best you can purchase at an auto store. This product will last a long time.

For a grease remover; Ohio supply has a good degreaser.

Just as an FYI the 3M Company has purchased the Maguire's Company. Nicko said you call him to purchase any products and he also passed out many of his products at the meeting.

SECRETARY – Minutes were read from the previous meeting by Virginia Herrmann. Joe Wasielewski moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Foster Buchtel seconded the motion.

TREASURER – Our Treasurer Ann Davis gave a report and the club really does have some money! The Treasurers report was accepted as read by Mike Wisniewski and seconded by Neal Garland.

MEMBERSHIP – No Report

SUNSHINE – Georgene Iacobucci sent out birthday cards.

HEADLINER – No Report

V-8 CORRESPONDENT – No Report

WEB MASTER – Regis Schilling reported the web-site is up to date and is running well.

PROGRAMS - No Report

SEMA - No Report.

ACTIVITIES – Neal Garland spoke about April’s trip to the Gasoline Alley Restaurant. Neal said the group that attended spoke of the world problems and solved them all. Neal spoke about the May trip to Alexander’s Restaurant in Medina on Route 18. Everyone is to meet at 11 AM for lunch and then will take a trip to the antique mall.

OLD BUSINESS – Jay and Jean Rounds spoke of the Car Coddlers meet on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Erie Fairgrounds.

NEW BUSINESS - Jeep read a letter to the membership from the Early V-8 club of America in reference to a collection of license plates. Each region is given a date and the NORG region has 1944. After a discussion it was determined that only a sticker was issued that year. Our club will decide on how to obtain this sticker.

Jeep spoke about the pig roast to be held in September. A vote was taken to obtain and pay for a DJ for that day.

Our next meeting will not be held at the Stow Community Center. Please refer to your newsletter for details, directions and time pertinent to the June meeting.

Jack Bukszar spoke on the Illinois tour August 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.

Karen Mihalek spoke on a meet to be held at Century Harley Davidson in Medina on June 29<sup>th</sup> and they wanted cars.

A gift card was given to Bill Soltis for his daughter thanking her for handling the printing of our annual roster.

Bill Cassidy once again surprised us all! He brought three mercury toy cars and each person had to evaluate what these cars were used for. Many thought they were used for banks, but they were wrong. If you were not at the meeting, I guess you won’t know what they were used for!

Mike Wisniewski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9 PM. Seconded by Ron Mihalek.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Virginia Herrmann, Secretary



**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
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**Register Today! Forms and More Information at [www.2014cnm.org](http://www.2014cnm.org)  
Contact Co-Chairs Ken & Carolyn Bounds at 630-858-9474 or [2014cnm@nirgv8.org](mailto:2014cnm@nirgv8.org)**

## 2014 Activities At A Glance

**Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM** Monthly Business Meeting at Dan & Diane Francis Home Information in this issue, **Page 5**

**Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00 ~ 2:00** Hudson Elms Nursing Home Display with Nifty Fifties.. Includes Lunch & Desert Information in this issue, **Page 4**



**Saturday & Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>** Ohio Vintage Truck Jamboree Ashland County Fairgrounds Information in this issue **Page 8**

**Monday thru Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 26<sup>th</sup>** Eastern National Meet, Gettysburg PA

**Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00 ~ 3:00** City of Rocky River Antique Car Show, Information in this issue **Page 8**

**Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1:30PM** Sunday Picnic at Collette's Farm in Portersville PA. Information in this issue, **Page 9**

**Friday & Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** Overnight Dinner & Theatre, Cambridge Springs PA. Information in this issue, **Page 10**

**Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:30 -2:00** Mt. Alverna Rest Home Car Show

**Tuesday thru Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>** Central National Meet, Springfield IL. Information in this issue, **Page 3**

**Fall 2014** NORG 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Information to follow

### Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Nursing Home Cruise 11:00 ~ 2:00



Hudson Elms Nursing Home, 563 W Streetsboro St, Located on Route 303 East of Route 8 on the North side of the Street.

Please plan on arriving shortly before 11:00AM. All participants will be provided a delicious lunch.

This is a great way to share memories with those patients who do not have a chance to view vehicles that reminds them of their generation

### Cookie Bakers

June: Diane Francis

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

July: Bruce Lewicki

October: ~ Ginger Posar

August: Sharon Bukszar

November: Liz Wisniewski

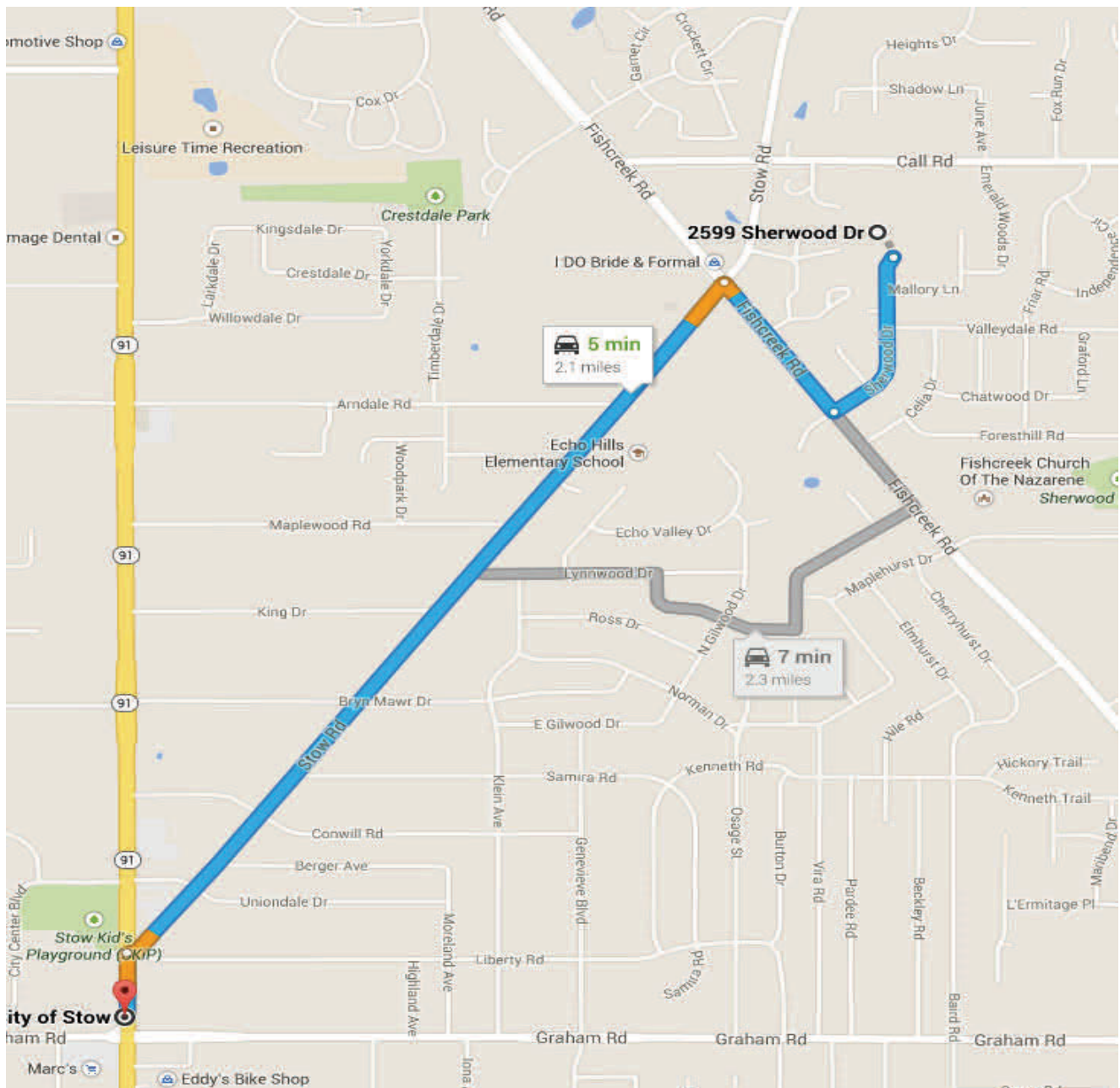
## General Meeting Friday June 11, 7:30 PM, at Dan & Diane Francis Home

The Stow Library is unavailable for our June Meeting. Dan & Diane Francis have graciously opened their home to the Club. This will be a "Dinner Meeting". Diane will serve the Club Pulled Pork sandwiches. A map is attached for your convenience

*This should be a fun gathering! Please help our Club by bringing the following:*

### Members are requested to bring the following:

- A dish to share
- Their own beverage of choice
- Lawn Chairs



## **Room With An Ocean View The Benson Ford, a 90-Year-Old Cargo Ship, Now Serves As a Holiday Home Hanging Over A Cliff On Lake Erie**

The Benson Ford was originally a cargo ship for the Ford motor company, but has been converted into a holiday home hanging above Lake Erie. From the time it was built in 1924, the boat was also used to transport coal and iron ore across the American lakes for the Ford Motor Company.

The interior was designed by Henry Ford and Thomas Edison and still contains wood paneled state rooms, dining room and lounge. The boat was used by Ford himself to travel across the American Lakes.

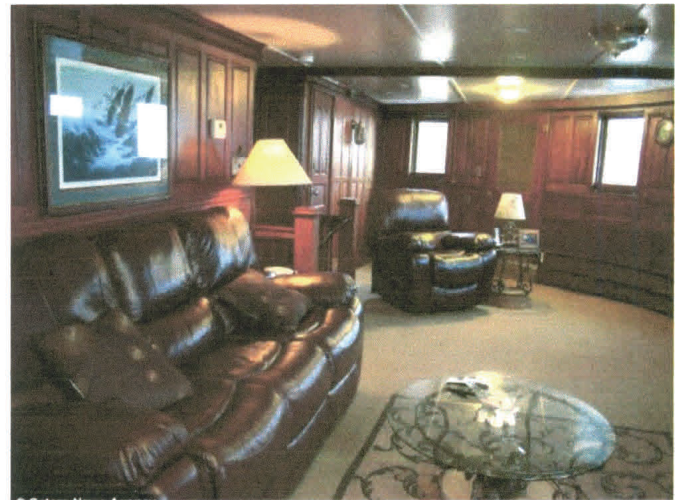
After being decommissioned in 1981 it was left to rust for four years before the front part of the ship was removed, (*photo on next page*) sailed to Lake Erie on South Bass Island (Put-in-Bay), and perched on top of an 18 foot cliff to serve as a holiday home

The ship-house was originally owned by Frank J Sullivan, but after trying and failing to turn it into a hotel in 1992, Sullivan eventually auctioned the building to father and son Jerry and Bryan Kaspar, who still like to relax there while taking time off work. The four-deck, 7,000 square foot getaway is made out of the ship's forecastle



The impressive getaway has been modernized and includes five walnut paneled state rooms, four bathrooms, a dining room and state-of-the-art kitchen, a captain's office, living room and passenger lounge with panoramic views of the Lake Erie Islands.

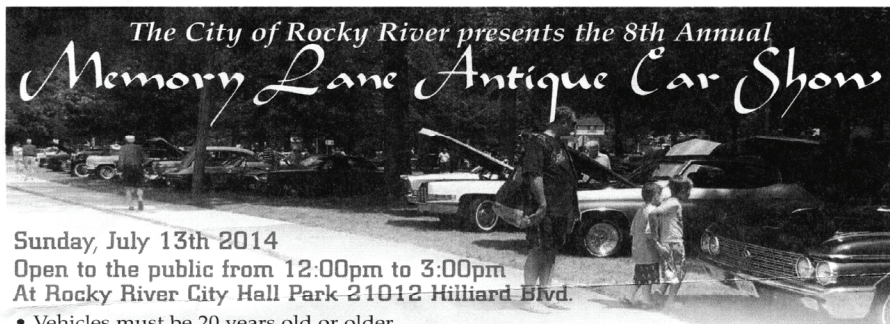




The Staterooms and Dining Room are exactly as Henry Ford designed them



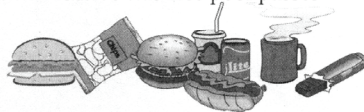
*A view looking out toward Lake Erie and down from the deck*



# The City of Rocky River presents the 8th Annual Memory Lane Antique Car Show

Sunday, July 13th 2014  
Open to the public from 12:00pm to 3:00pm  
At Rocky River City Hall Park 21012 Hilliard Blvd.

- Vehicles must be 20 years old or older
- Registered Show Vehicles should arrive starting at 10:00 am
- There will be trophies and door prizes awarded at 2:15 pm for participating Show Vehicles (*you must be present to win*)
- Each Registered Show Vehicle participant will receive two free pool passes for the day (*great for the family*)
- No entrance fee
- Food and beverages available on site



## Show-Vehicle Registration

Please print and complete entirely.

Entrant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone(Work) \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

RELEASE/INDEMNIFICATION  
 By virtue of this registration and in consideration of acceptance of this entry and the right to participate, entrant(s) and their guests, participants and representatives, does hereby unconditionally and irrevocably release, discharge and hold harmless the City of Rocky River and their officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives (collectively "City"), together with their representatives of the Memory Lane Classic Car Show (collectively "Management"), from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments or claims for whatsoever that may be suffered by entrant to their person or property and the person of entrants guests, participants, and representatives. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City and Management from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrant, their participants, guests, representatives, or any individual assisting or cooperating with entrant or under the direction or control of entrant which may cause injury to the person or property of others while in attendance or participating in the activities of the Memory Lane Classic Car Show.

## Sponsors as of May 1st



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For more information call: Jay & Jean Rounds 440-333-9805  
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 For more informations on events go to [www.rrcity.com](http://www.rrcity.com)

You can deliver registration or mail to:  
 The City of Rocky River  
 Mayors Office  
 21012 Hilliard Blvd.  
 Rocky River, OH 44116



Come join us, or be a Sponsor!

This is a wonderful car show held at Rocky River City Park.

The cars are displayed "on the green" in the shade of the trees.

For more information as well as details, please call Jay Rounds at 440-333-9805

#69 Our own Jeep Iacobucci



## OHIO VINTAGE TRUCK JAMBOREE

JUNE 21 & 22, 2014  
 - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM -  
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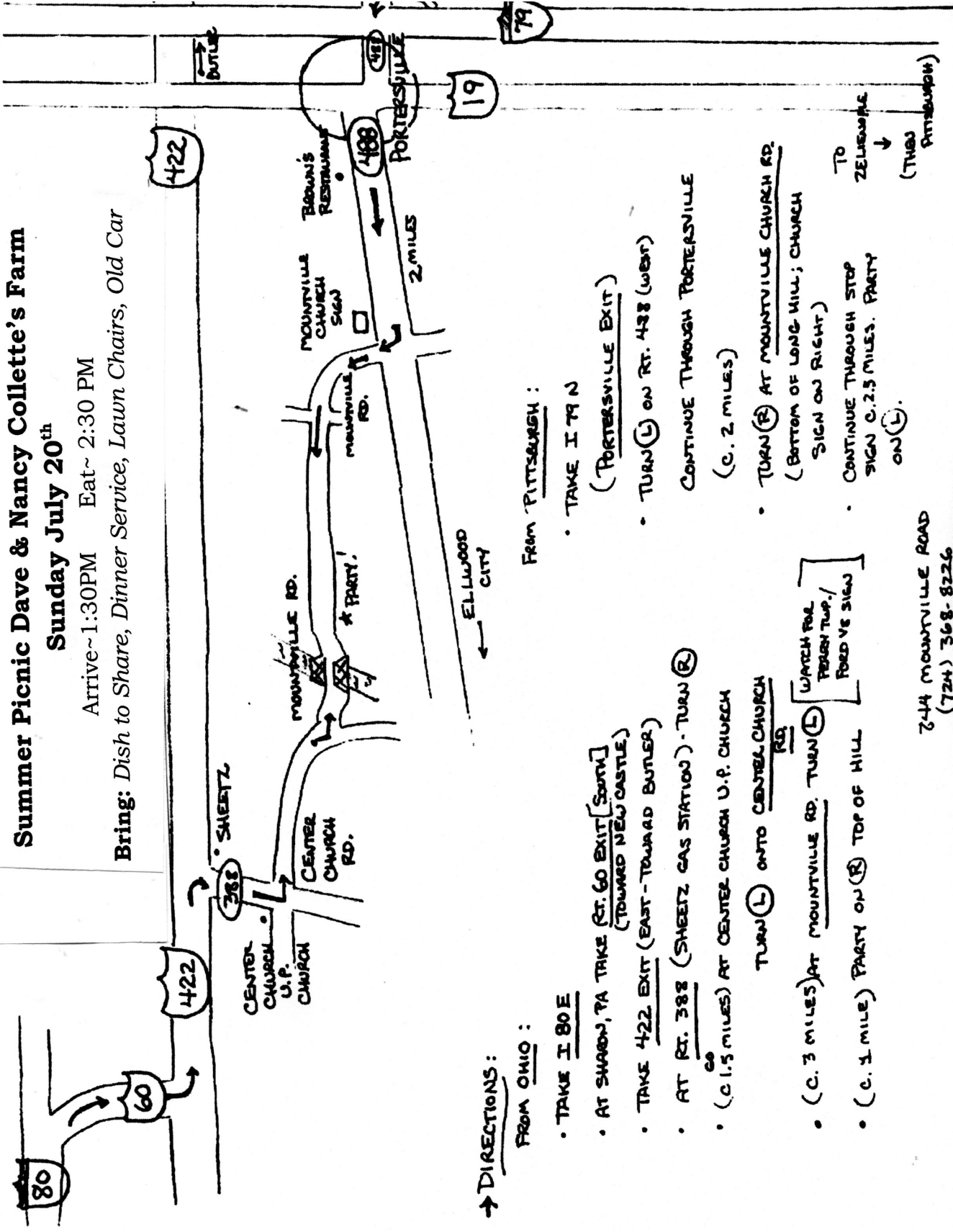


# Summer Picnic Dave & Nancy Collette's Farm

Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>

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 ZELLENWIFE (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.**

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**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**

## **2014 Second Quarterly - National Board Meeting Summary**

The 2014 Second Quarterly Early Ford-8 Club Board of Directors Phone meeting was held May 17, 2014.

The following is a summary of this meeting only as the official meeting minutes will be published later. This summary is intended to provide the Central Regional Groups with an up-date on some of the significant topics handled during this important Club business meeting.

The business report was presented by the newly appointed National Treasurer, David Rehor. The 2013 financial records review was completed after April 15, 2014 with preparing of the 2013 tax returns. National Club financial reports will be printed in the V-8 Times.

Club sales of books, clothing and other items were discussed in detail, and new marketing approaches will be implemented this year to promote increased sales. Special offers will be presented to the various Regional Groups. The audit Committee is currently reviewing a concern regarding the unfavorable ratio of the cost to publish the V-8 TIMES for a year relative to the revenue from all membership fees. This item is still under review, and a proposal will be made to the Board later this year.

Progress reports were presented by the various book liaisons for the four (4) technical books now in progress; a new 1940 Book, new '49-'51 Mercury Book, new Flathead Engine Book and the reprint of a book currently out of print by the Early Ford-8 Club for the '40-'41 Ford Pickups.

National Meets for this 2014 were reviewed and are scheduled as follows: Eastern Meet at Gettysburg, PA on June 23-26<sup>TH</sup>, Central Meet at Springfield, IL on August 19-22<sup>ND</sup>, Western Meet at Thousand Oaks, California on September 2-5<sup>TH</sup>, and International Meet at New South Wales, Australia on June 6-9<sup>TH</sup>. Bids for the three 2015 National Meets are now being considered. Thus far, only one bid has been received for a 2015 Eastern Meet in Charlotte, NC. (*Editor Note this will be the 75th Anniversary of the 1940 Ford and Mr. Dennis Carpenter is planning a great event.*)

Assisting Regional Groups hosting these National meets was discussed, and the National Club remains open to providing the necessary assistance to assure three of these meets each year at selected regional locations.

A 2014 National Tour proposed by Club member, Keith Johnson RG87 of Marquette, MI were discussed and approved for a driving event visiting the Upper Peninsula (UP) in Northern Michigan. Details are published on the Club's Web Site and the V-8 TIMES.

The "Deadline" for election of new 2015-2017 National Directors is June 15, 2014. Thus far at least one candidate has come forward for each of the four (4) U.S. positions; California/Southwest 1, North Central, Central and Northeast. Candidates for two International Representatives have also been received.

Two remaining National Board meetings for 2014 will be phone conference calls scheduled: 3<sup>RD</sup> Quarter – Saturday August 1<sup>ST</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> Quarter – Saturday November 8<sup>TH</sup>.

The 2015 Face-to-Face board meeting will be February 3-4<sup>TH</sup> in San Antonio, TX

**Lynn Stringer**  
**Central Director**



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### *First Class Mail*

## Happy June Birthday

- Jack Bukszar 06/07
- Don Buehler 06/17
- Dave Collette 06/19
- Richard Owsley 06/25
- Norm Mamajek 06/29



### The Headliner Deadline

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

Annette Gorris

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

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