

“The Headliner”

Newsletter of the Northern Ohio Regional Group #20 Early Ford V-8 Club of America

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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 The President:

Now, I believe we are going to be a very busy R.G.#20 this year. I was looking at the event calendar and I'm ready for the road. We have a very busy May for there are sure enough things to do. I know it is hard to do everything but it sure is fun trying. We start out with the P.A. group with an overnigher in Pennsylvania which sounds like a great tour. The Collette's have put a lot of thought and energy into this one. Neal has been working on a Mid-May day trip that sounds like fun. Finally at the end of May Foster and the Illinois group have a 3 day trip to the Kokomo Indiana area with lots to do and see.

The Nifty Fifties are planning a "Hamburger Run" sometime soon and maybe we can join them. It's really neat to see how everyone is jumping in and doing a little bit on their end. It sure makes things run a lot smoother. There are also some great programs coming up at our meetings.

Last month I was in total awe listening to Mike Selig. Even though it was not about cars or related to nuts & bolts, his talk held my attention. Doing surgery on a fish? Are you kidding me? It's a lot simpler doing a valve job on an old V-8. I think a trip to the zoo would be neat. Maybe some one will step up and create a day at the zoo.

Air up them tires and lets get them rolling.

Happy Easter,
Jeep

April Program: Rich Jandrey has lined up another interesting speaker for our April Meeting. Mr. Bill Nehrenz of Cuyahoga Safe and Lock Company will share with us information regarding home and personal security. He will discuss car keys, locks, home safety and bank card security.

Editors Message: Wishing you a “Happy Spring”. I hope you took advantage of the beautiful March weather getting your V-8's road worthy and ready for the summer cruising season and our busy social schedule.

Reminding you that your editor needs your co-operation in receiving your information for the Headliner by the **FIRST OF EACH MONTH.**

Incidentally, Regis Schilling is doing a fantastic job with our N.O.R.G. web site.



Officers & Board 2012

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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 OF March 16, 2012

President Jeep Iacobucci called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The membership made their introductions. Jeep asked Rich Jandrey to introduce our program guest Dr. Mike Selig DVM from the Cleveland Metro Parks Zoo. He grew up in Avon Lake and had some interesting pets while growing up. Mike started out in a Small Animal Practice then moved to the Cleveland Metro Parks in 2010. Mike had a Power Point presentation on the state of the art treatment center at that the Zoo. The Zoo has over 2500 animals and 600 different species. Mike does surgeries at the Treatment Center and talked about a couple of the surgeries that he had done. The operating rooms have 2 way mirrors so that visitors to the center can view the operation. He does research, trains, and when there is a increase risk in an operation it increases paper work. Mike had a question and answer period.

Jeep thanked our guest and opened the business part of the meeting.

A thank you was given to Foster and Peggy for the cookie Volunteers for March.

The Treasurer reported the treasury balance and reported that the yearly audit was completed by Lois Stallard. The books balanced to the penny.

Neal Garland read the minutes for the February since our Secretary was not in attendance.

Reports:

SEMA: No Report

Headliner: Annette announced correction on Marietta Trip.

Website: Regis Schilling reported it is up to date.

V8 correspondent: Foster Buchtel reported deadline and needs information.

Programs: Rich Jandrey announced next month's program will be a Locksmith.

Activities: Neal Garland told the group to call Cave Collet if interested in going to the Western Pa. Falling Waters tour. Also said that in mid May he is trying to set up an outing to view a unique car collection.

Historian: Bill Royer brought in some early T shirts that the club members wore at least 20 years ago to outings and one from the Kent Eastern National Meet that we put on.

Membership: Craig Gorris reported that he mailed out all remaining Club Rosters that had not been picked up. He also had not purchased a gift certificate for Guy Shively yet.

Sunshine: No Report

Presidents Report: National Report called a change in the Rouge Class this year. Replacement Wiring will now be allowed in that class.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: Need someone to make the NORG basket for the Eastern National Meet in Georgia and take it down. Annette volunteered to purchase the basket and take down to the meet.

General Announcements: Put on your calendar the Rocky River Car show July 15th and September 15th Fish Fry Car Show details to come.

Cars and Parts for Sale: The members in attendance mentioned parts they had for sale.
Jeep Iacobucci adjourned the meeting at 8:43

Respectfully Submitted in absentia

Regis Schilling for Virginia Herrmann

**Greater Pittsburgh Regional Group #48 Overnight Tour May 4-5, 2012
To Fallingwater and Flight 93 Memorial**

Friday, May 4

- Meet 10 A.M. Cranberry Twp. Mall Parking Lot (PA Turnpike Exit 28) Take ramp to Route 19 North. At first light, turn left. At second light, turn left – Wendy's will be on left. Into parking lot and to the right. **Meet behind the AT&T Store**
- Tour To Uniontown – Lunch At Pasta Lorenzo Grill 100 Wayland Smith Drive (724) 437-4440
- After Lunch, Arrive Fallingwater 2 P.M. (tour at 2:30) See *Second Sheet*
- Tour To Somerset – Dinner At Oakhurst Tea Room 2409 Glades Pike (814) 443-2897
- **Overnight At Comfort Inn Somerset** 202 Harmon Street (814) 445-9611, \$84 + tax (complimentary breakfast) **Ask for Early Ford V8 Club Rate**

Saturday, May 5

- After Breakfast, To Flight 93 Memorial.
- Tour To Ligonier (Lunch And Antiques)
- Return Home.

For more information call

Dave or Nancy Collette
724-368-8226

**JOINT KOKOMO, INDIANA CAR TOUR 05/31/12 ~ 06/03/12
Northern Illinois RG (NIRG) (Hosts) and Northern Ohio RG (NORG)
NORG Coordinator: Foster S. Buchtel (330.923.0368)**

Thursday, May 31 – Leave Ohio, NORG driving tour to Kokomo, IN to meet NIRG

Friday, June 1 (With the Northern Illinois Regional Group)

GRISSOM AIR PARK & MUSEUM – Named for Indiana native Virgil “Gus” Grissom, the second American astronaut to fly in space, who tragically perished in the Apollo 1 launch pad fire in 1967, this museum has an outdoor display of approximately 20 aircraft and an indoor museum containing artifacts related to the 305th Bomber Group and interesting sit-in displays, including cockpits of a replica 1903 Wright flyer, a UH-1L Huey Helicopter, and a F-4C Phantom. **Cost \$2.00/person**

ELWOOD HAYNES MUSEUM – The former home of Elwood Haynes who is credited with developing the first commercially built automobile (1893-4), inventing the metal alloys satellite and martensitic stainless steel, and – with the Apperson brothers – formed the first company in the United States to produce automobiles profitably. Many of Haynes' original inventions and automobiles are housed in the Museum. **Donation \$1.00-\$2.00**

DINNER & TOUR: SEIBERLING MANSION – In 1887, Monroe Seiberling of Akron, OH (and uncle of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. founder, Frank Seiberling) opened the Kokomo Strawboard Co., a maker of shoeboxes, and later, the Diamond Plate Glass Co. Construction of the Mansion, featuring a mixture of Neo-Jacobean (Queen Anne) and Romanesque Revival styles took two years (1989-91) at a cost of \$50,000. The Mansion now serves as the main museum for Indiana's Howard County. **Cost \$35.00/person**

Saturday, June 2 (With the Northern Illinois Regional Group)

KOKOMO AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM – In addition to more than 100 classic/vintage cars on display, the visitor can enjoy vintage advertising, clothing, antiques and a great collection of signage and memorabilia relevant to the history of these cars. Step back in time and enjoy the 50s diner and service station diorama, and take time to visit the gift shop. **Cost \$3.00/person**

JAMES DEAN MEMORIAL GALLERY - Housed in a beautifully restored 1890 Victorian home resting on a nostalgic tree-lined street, literally thousands of items of James Dean memorabilia reflect on the short life and career of one of the most remembered personalities in film history. Sadly, his love of cars led to a tragic death at age 24 in a California highway accident in 1955.

Sunday, June 3 (With the Northern Illinois Regional Group)

After continental breakfast at hotel, depart for home, or visit downtown Kokomo for their famous Art Fair starting at 11 a.m.

2012 Activities At A Glance

- May 4th & 5th** Overnighter With Pittsburgh Group.
May 20th Car Coddlers Swap Meet Erie County Fairgrounds
May 31st ~ June 1st Kokomo Indiana Trip with Illinois Group
June 8th & 9th Sugar Creek Car Festival
June 10th Collette's Picnic at their Home
June 19th ~ June 22nd Eastern National Meet Hiawassee, GA
July 15th Rocky River Car Show
August 5th Mt Alverna Rest Home
August 15th Regina Health Center ~ Rain Date August 22nd
August 20th ~ August 23rd Central National Meet Branson, Missouri
September 7th 8th 9th Sternwheeler Festival, Marietta OH with Nifty Fifties
September 12 ~ September 14 Western National Meet Redmond, Oregon
October 7th N.O.R.G. Pig Roast & Fund Raiser



47th Annual Swap Meet 2012

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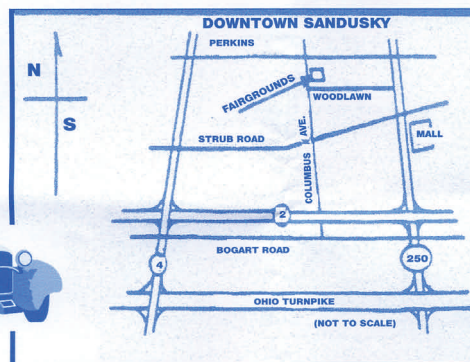
Sunday, May 20, 2012 - Erie County Fairgrounds
 3110 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Lunch Served on Grounds

Vendor gate open at 6:30 am

Buyers welcome from 8am - 3pm

10 Ft. FURNISHED TABLES (Inside)	\$10.00
OUTSIDE SPACES (10' X 30') - Includes admission for 2 people	\$10.00
CARS FOR SALE (Car Corral) - Includes admission for 2 people	\$10.00 per space
GATE ADMISSION	\$ 5.00



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CarCoddlers of Ohio and its Officers and Members are not responsible for any injury or personal property loss that may arise. No food or beverage to be sold by vendors.

Early Ford V-8 Club of America Judging Changes Effective in 2012

Proposal 1

There are some changes I would like you to consider relative to the **Rouge Class**. First off, because of the brief nature of the Rouge judging form, (if you haven't seen it, there are 3 yes/no questions) there is no place for the car owner to sign the sheet. This has led to car owners being ignored during the judging process and many times not knowing their car had been judged until they returned from their own judging duties. The owner is then blindsided at the awards banquet when he finds his car failed to meet with the judge's approval of originality in one or more of the categories when the award is announced. In my opinion this is unjust.

This was passed. The Judges will now be required to speak to the owner of Rouge entries as they are now required to speak to other Concourse judged entries. The Rouge judging form will be changed to include a space for the owner to sign the form after consultation with the deputy.

Proposal 2

Another issue is drivability. The newest Rouge cars will be 58 years old in 2012. Because of the brittle nature of some of the original wiring, I would like to propose some consideration for replacing old wiring that has lost its insulation.

This change to the Rouge Class for "Allowable Replacement Parts" was approved. The Judging Manual will be updated and incorporated into the printed version in the Roster. A statement that the "Minimum amount of wiring be replaced to ensure dependable operation and drivability is allowed." will accompany this. This is intended to discourage wholesale changing of all wiring and looms. The JSC Secretary will change the Rouge Judging form.

Rusty Davis
Chairman, Judging Standards Committee

Cookie Bakers

April ~ Regina Jandrey

May ~ Virginia Herrmann

June ~ NO Cookies

July ~ Ginger Posar

August ~ Rose Deyling

September ~ Liz Wisniewski

October ~ Beth Schilling

November ~ Pizza Month

(Barb Rooney will bring Desert)

N.O.R.G. members please note that we understand that you can not or are unable to support our Cookie Baking Program. If you wish to help support the Coffee Fund by making a small donation to help our club, please see our Treasurer, Ann Davis.





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First Class Mail

Happy April Birthday

- Sharon Bukszar 4-4
- Ron Mihalek, Alex Stall 4-6
- Dan Burngasser 4-13
- Rose Deyling 4-17
- Bill Royer 4-18
- Georgene Iacobucci 4-22
- Liz Wisniewski 4-22
- Debra Stall, 4-22
- Loretta Duda 4-30



The Headliner Deadline

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

Annette Gorris
algorris@att.net
Or 10160 Echo Hill Dr.
Brecksville, OH 44141

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

