

# **“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.”

### **March**

#### **Message From Our President**

Well we are pretty much back in full swing and getting ready for another adventurous year. As I see it, everyone seems a little excited about all the neat things we have on our schedule. There is an abundance of activities to participate in. We have tours, picnics, outings with other clubs, just a lot of things to keep us busy.

Many hands make the work load a little lighter. If we all chip in and give a little time or effort, we all can enjoy the fruits of our labor.

Leslie Burk was our guest speaker at the February meeting. Every month we will have a guest speaker or activity thanks to Rich Jandrey. He comes up with some good ones. One of our first outings will be with the Pittsburgh Group at an "over niter". The details will be in the Newsletter and at the meeting.

Please participate in as many events as you can. We are only passing through, so we might as well enjoy the trip.

Keep 'em fired up, Jeep



#### **Happy St. Patrick's Day**



#### **March Program**

Our Program Chairperson, Rich Jandrey, is taking N.O.R.G. on a detour this month. Yes a detour! Cars, Cars & Parts and Technical Talk are not part of our March Program. Instead, we welcome Dr. Michael Selig, a veterinarian at the Cleveland Zoo.

Dr. Selig will share with us the ins and outs of care giving to the different animals at the zoo.

Rich tells us that he will discuss some of his experiences. As an example, surgically removing a foreign object from a fish. Plan on attending this “detour”, you will find this evening interesting and educational.

Perhaps we will find N.O.R.G. planning a trip to the zoo this summer. It certainly would be a different kind of trip. When was the last time you took a detour to the zoo?

#### **Officers & Board 2012**

**President:** Jeep Jacobucci  
**Vice President:** Dan Burngasser  
**Secretary:** Virginia Herrmann  
**Treasurer:** Ann Davis

#### **Directors**

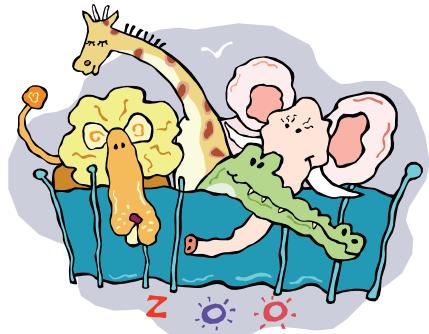
Annette Gorris  
Richard Jandrey  
Regis Schilling  
Bill Soltis  
Neal Garland (PP)

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 FEBRUARY 17, 2012

President Jeep Iacobucci called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. Jeep welcomed new member Frank and Ginger Posar and our guests Leslie Burke and the Thomas Family from the Up Side of Downs.

A thank you goes out to Momoe and Neal Garland for the goodies and the coffee for the meeting.

Our February program was presented by the Special Events Coordinator Leslie Burke from the Up Side of Downs. She started with a thank you to the club for the generous donation from the pig roast. It was greatly appreciated. The Up Side of Downs is a non-profit organization with two fund raisers a year. One is the buddy walk and the second is a reverse raffle. Both fund raisers have raised approximately \$200,000.00. This money helps 800 families that are in need of assistance thru education and support with down syndrome. Leslie thanked the club again for thinking of them and left many brochures and key chains for our club.

Ginnie Herrmann read the minutes from the meeting of November 18, 2011. The minutes were approved as read by Neal Garland and seconded by Bill Royer. Our Treasurer, Ann Davis said she almost forgot where she hid the clubs loot, but found it. Thank goodness for that; so Ann turned the books over to Lois Stallard for an annual audit.

### REPORTS:

- SEMA: Pat Rooney read an article about the EPA and the sale of E-15.
- Headliner: Annette Gorris has done one heck of a job on the newsletter. She even makes my minutes look good! Annette said she had extra January and February newsletters with her if anyone needed a copy.
- Web-Site: Regis has updated our web-site and has asked if anyone wants anything posted to please notify him.
- Programs: Rich Jandrey is having a veterinarian from the Cleveland Zoo at the March meeting.
- Membership: Craig Gorris passed out the new 2012 rosters and will mail out those who did not attend the February meeting.
- Activities: Jeep Iacobucci reported on the club activities, see the updated schedule of events in this issue of the headliner.
- Historian: Bill Royer spoke of days gone by on our headliners from August 17, 1970 and March 17, 1971. He noticed how times have changed and how the club used to have a Greyhound on the front page of the newsletter. Craig said that Regional Group #3 of Western New York still uses this Greyhound.
- Sunshine: Loretta Duda was absent so Georgene filled in for her. One card was sent to the Gorris family on the passing of Annette's Mom.

**Old Business:** Neal Garland spoke on the re-installing of our exempt status. On this paperwork Neal mentioned that our Charter has to be updated. A committee consisting of Foster Buchtel, Neal Garland and Ginnie Herrmann will update this status and make the necessary changes.

**New Business:** President, Jeep Iacobucci spoke on the consolidation of the V-8 club, Nifty Fifties, The Illinois Car Club, The Model-T club and others for events due to our participation getting less and less. Also, if the V-8 club should disband the treasury will be donated to the Ford Museum in Indiana. Jeep awarded Dick Deyling with a thank you plaque and a gift certificate for all his contributions to the club.

Jeep thanked Craig Gorris and Guy Shively for the rosters and membership updates. Jeep wanted to thank Foster Buchtel for taking on the V-8 correspondent and thanked Dan Burngasser, Ann Davis and Ginnie Herrmann for continuing on with their club duties. Jeep asked the club if we wanted to donate a basket to the under privileged children. Neal made a motion to make a \$100.00 basket. Foster Buchtel seconded the motion with the club in favor. Jeep also asked if the club would donate a basket to the Eastern National V-8 meet. Neal also made the motion to donate \$100.00 for a basket and Bill Royer seconded with the club in favor. Jeep also received raffle tickets for a flathead engine that will be raffled off at the National meet. The tickets will go on the 50/50 drawing and Neal Garland will send in the stubs.

Cars and Parts for sale: The members in attendance mentioned their cars and or parts they had for sale.

Jeep Iacobucci adjourned the meeting at 8:45 and Rich Jandrey seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Virginia Herrmann, Secretary*

## Greater Pittsburgh Regional Group #48 Has Invited N.O.R.G To an Overnight Tour May 4-5, 2012

### **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.

### **Fallingwater**

**Regular Tour \$17.50**



You will become aware of the rhythmic interplay between interior and exterior space by the numerous terraces, open-air walkways and unexpected views of the trees and water as you move through the house on this guided experience. This tour features all the major rooms of the house and lasts approximately one hour.

#### ***Here are a few tips to help make your visit more enjoyable***

There is a 1/4-mile gradual downhill walk outdoors from the Visitors Center to Fallingwater. Limited van transportation is available for visitors who are unable to make this walk.

Comfortable walking shoes are a must!

There are no public restroom facilities at Fallingwater itself. Please use the facilities at the Visitors Pavilion before beginning your tour.

Fallingwater is a multi-storied house with over 100 steps from the first level to the guesthouse on top of the hill. Because the house is a museum with original furniture intact as left by the Kaufmann family, there are no places to sit down once the tour has started. If you do not wish to climb to the higher floors, simply tell your tour guide that you would like to leave the tour after visiting the main floor/living room area.

Other pointers:

- Leave backpacks and large purses in the car
- Eating, drinking, and chewing gum are not permitted in the house
- Fallingwater is a smoke-free environment
- Visitors are asked not to touch the woodwork or collections or sit on/touch the furnishings.
- Cell phones must be turned off for the tour
- Photography is not permitted.
- Van Transportation is available. Information at Visitors Center

## 2012 Activities At A Glance

- April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**      Overnighter With Pittsburgh Group.
- June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**      Sugar Creek Car Festival
- June 10<sup>th</sup>**                Collette's Picnic at their Home
- June 19 ~ June 22**        Eastern National Meet Hiawassee, Georgia
- August 5<sup>th</sup>**                Mt Alverna Rest Home
- August 22<sup>nd</sup>**                Regina Health Center
- August 20 ~ August 23**     Central National Meet Branson, Missouri
- September 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>**    Sternwheeler Festival, Marietta OH with Nifty Fifties
- September 12 ~ September 14** Western National Meet Redmond, Oregon
- October 7<sup>th</sup>**                N.O.R.G. Pig Roast & Fund Raiser



*Additional N.O.R.G. Activities Will Be Added As They Are Planned  
We Will Also Be Invited to Additional Nifty Fifty Ford Club Activities*

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### Sternwheeler Festival ~ Marietta Ohio

On September 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> the Nifty Fifties have invited N.O.R.G. to accompany them to the Sternwheeler Festival in Marietta, OH

#### **Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Leave Cleveland area for Marietta (Details to Be Announced)  
Arriving at the Comfort Inn – Room rate \$99.00

#### **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

- Breakfast and Touring the Marietta area  
Boarding the Sternwheeler for an Ohio River Cruise, Dinner and Fireworks. **COST \$68.00 per person**

#### **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

- Return Home

It is important to call Mike Wisniewski, President of the Nifty Fifties, **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**, to guarantee group reservations for this busy week-end.

**Please call Mike at 216-469 8313.**

## From the National President

Carolyn and I have just returned from the National Board meeting in San Diego. We had a good time doing some sightseeing and visiting the Big3 Swap Meet, but spent most of our time on Club business. We took a big step toward improving the way we produce minutes of our meetings that should help us get meaningful information out to all members in a much more timely manner.

This month I would like to talk to you about upcoming **National Meets** and encourage each of you to attend one or more meets. We are proud that we are returning to a schedule of three National Meets for the first time since 2007. Our first 2012 meet will be the Eastern National Meet in Hiawassee, GA, June 19-22. Several members are planning to attend; we will have a group driving together - please let me know if you would like to join us. Rooms are still available at the overflow hotel. I have a supply of raffle tickets for the rebuilt Flathead engine being raffled there and will bring them to upcoming events.

The Central National Meet will be held August 20-23 in Branson, MO. Our venues there were not seriously damaged in the recent tornado. We are still looking for volunteers to help with various tasks at the meet. Please let me know if you plan to attend. We are excited that for the first time, online registration is available for a National Meet. If you are ready to register or just interested in more information about the meet, go to <https://secure.cornerstonereg.com/efv8meet> to read details about the meet and/or complete your registration. .

The Western National Meet will be in Redmond, OR, September 12-14. Carolyn and I will be there, but don't plan to drive. We DO plan to drive to the Grand National Meet scheduled for June 16-20, 2013, at Lake Tahoe. Watch for much more information about the cross-country tour to the meet next year; there will be some fun opportunities for regional groups to participate when the tour comes through. Finally, I'm happy to announce that at our meeting the Board awarded the 2014 Eastern National Meet to National Capital RG#36 in Maryland. Mark your calendar for June 1-4, 2014!

Ken Bounds, President

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## Cookie Bakers

March ~ Foster Buchtel

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 March Birthday

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| • Ruth Canankamp | 3-7  |
| • Herman Roth    | 3-10 |
| • Ginny Roth     | 3-14 |
| • Ken Canankamp  | 3-19 |



## 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](mailto:algorris@att.net)  
Or 10160 Echo Hill Dr.  
Brecksville, OH 44141

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