

“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 Our President

What a great presentation by Lyn Smith on Accident Forensics. Our monthly meeting Programs have been really great.

Thank you **Rich Jandrey** !

Hopefully we will be hearing about the trip to the Central National Meet in Branson.

During our last meeting I asked for a volunteer to help host a pizza meeting. All of a sudden everything went quiet. Then thanks to **Regis and Beth** it will materialize. Folks, this is your club, 99% of the gang is retired and have some time on their hands. Why sit on your hands when with a little effort you can help make this a great group of V-8'ers.? Many hands make a load lighter. Really, it only takes a couple of minutes or hours to simply give a little of yourself to help your Club. Due to our aging population, we really don't have much to brag about in the V-8 Times.

That's fine since at one time our club was the envy of many other Regional Groups.

Regarding the same subject, our Annual Fund Raiser for Downs Syndrome will be on October 7, 2012. Our Club needs your help in different areas. We could use things (donations) for the benefit raffle and auction. See if your local auto store will be willing to donate a gift. This is YOUR club so please consider providing a helping hand.

A lot goes into the Newsletter, but a lot comes from the editor alone. A recipe, joke, technical tip or any kind of information will help Annette.

Mike Wisniewski is a member of our Regional Group and is also President of the Nifty Fifties Car Club. Mike and his wife Liz, are facilitating a three day cruise to Marietta OH for the Steam Boat Festival. He invited the V-8 club to join them. Some of us have. So you see, there are things to do. Please, please, please, try to give a little of yourself and keep our club going.

By the time you receive this News Letter "**Big Joe**" will have had his Cool Cats Fish Fry... I hope to have seen you there. I'm sure it was a great success as in past years.

Enjoy Your V-8 B-4 its 2 late.

Jeep-



Officers & Board 2012

President: Jeep Iacobucci

Vice President: Dan Burngasser

Secretary: Virginia Herrmann

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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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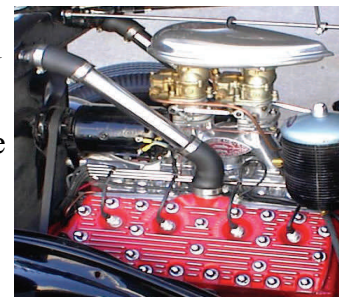
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September Program: The program for our September meeting will *Engine Rebuilding* presented by Frank Seme, Owner of SEME & SON ENGINE REBUILDERS. Frank will discuss the “ins and outs” of engine rebuilding. SEME & Sons Engine Rebuilders offer Complete Engine Machining & Rebuilding. Domestic and Import. Automotive, Marine, Industrial, Antique. Phone: 800/282-0991 or 216/261-0066 .



Minutes from the N.O.R.G. Meeting, August 17th 2012

President Jeep Iacobucci called the business meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The membership made their introductions. Our guests this evening were, the son of Earl Peters and Rose Mary Hogan, a friend of the Rounds.

A thank you goes to Rose and Dick Deyling for the cookies and coffee for the meeting.

Neal Garland introduced Lyn Smith for our presentation this evening on "The investigation of a fatal race car accident." Lyn has a collection of dragsters and is a Board certified forensic mechanic.

Lyn explained the How's and Why's of a race car accident. The race car accident occurred at the Barberton race track in Norton where the driver was killed. Lyn explained first that all eye witnesses have different views on what happens during an accident and explained many theories on how this happens. Lyn also explained the details and the procedures on trying to determine what happened. The conclusion was that the car was not legal to run on the track and did not comply with the track rules, the seat belts were too loose, and the throttle linkage was on backwards which held the throttle open. It was also determined that the car did not have an operational clutch. From the medical examiner, a discovery was made that the driver had a skull fracture behind his left ear. On further investigation the window net was out of service and on impact when the wall was hit the window net caught the driver's helmet. After the court case a law suit was never filed.

Ginny Herrmann read the July minutes. The minutes were approved by Herman Roth and seconded by Rich Jandrey.

Ann Davis read the treasurers report. The Treasurers report was approved by Bill Royer.

SEMA REPORT – No Report

HEADLINER – No Report

WEB-SITE – Regis said the site is up and running.

MEMBERSHIP – No Report

ACTIVITIES – Regina Jandrey explained about the Patterson Fruit Farm and the show as well as the beautiful scenery that can be seen. A program is scheduled for the children also. This meet is August 19th. On September 7th, 8th, and the 9th is the Stern Wheeler Festival in Marietta, Ohio. Look for upcoming details in the next Headliner. Joe Wasielewski told us about the fish fry/ car show to be held at the Randolph Fairgrounds on September 15th from 1 PM to 5 PM. They expect about 1000 people in attendance.

Our November meeting will be "Pizza Month" and Regis and Beth Schilling have graciously accepted to be the host in charge.

HISTORIAN – No Report

SUNSHINE – Loretta Duda sent a card to the Jeep and Georgene Iacobucci and a card to Bill Cassidy. Bill is home and doing well. He is home bound and is using a walker.

OLD BUSINESS – The Mt. Alverna Rest Home and the Regina Health Center both had good turn outs, thank you to all that attended. Jeep thanked Ginny, Foster and Neal for the updated N.O.R.G By-laws.

NEW BUSINESS – Jeep would like to see an auction meeting in the near future. This meeting is a lot of fun and great attendance. Jeep would like to have a Board meeting ½ hour before the actual meeting on September 21st.

TOOL TIME – No Report

Jeep Iacobucci closed the meeting at 8:50 PM and Rich Jandrey seconded.

See everyone on September 21, 2012 at the Stow Safety Center at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Virginia Herrmann, Secretary

2012 Activities At A Glance

September 15th Cool Cat Cruisers Fish Fry ~ Randolph Fairgrounds

September 21st Monthly Meeting Stow City Center 7:30PM

September 28th Brunch 11:00AM Cathedral Buffet

October 7th N.O.R.G. Pig Roast & Fund Raiser

October 13th North Gateway Tire is having a display of Bigfoot & Racecar Simulator (See enclosed information)

June 17th ~ 21st 2013 Early Ford V-8 Club 50th Anniversary Grand National, South Lake Tahoe CA



Last Annual Pig Roast

N.O.R.G. Fund Raiser

For

Children with Downs Syndrome

Sunday, October 7, 2012

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**

Euclid Beach Rocket Ship Ride

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.



The Cool Cat Cruiser's



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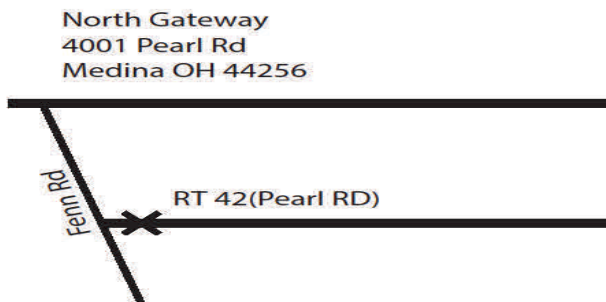
October 13th North Gateway Tire, Medina Ohio N.O.R.G Ford Exhibit

On October 13, 2012 North Gateway Tire is having a presentation of Bigfoot & Racecar Simulator. They would like to have our Club support the event with a display of our Ford V-8's. There will be free food & drinks available all day beginning at 12:00 noon.

They have been a generous contributor to our N.O.R.G Pig Roast and provide savings to club members who purchase tires.

Please support this event as a way of saying Thank You.

Jeep



Cookie Bakers

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.



National Elections ~ Early Ford V-8 Club of America 2013 ~ 2015
By Craig Gorris

In the latest edition of your V-8 Times is a ballot for National Directors of the Early Ford V-8 Club.

A number of members have asked me for my recommendations. As past National President, I have met some of these members and I still speak to President Ken Bounds and members of the National Board regarding the "Good of the Club".

As a result, I recommend the following people as National Directors: Northwest ~ **Steve Lemmons**; California/Southwest 3 ~ **John Girham**; Mid Atlantic ~ **Jon Anderson**, South Central ~ **Joyce Parsons**.



Welcome New Members

Please welcome **Bruce & Marie Lewicki**. They live at 7107 Charles Drive, Parma and own a **1953 Tudor Ford Customline**

Mount Alverna
Rest Home

Sunday August 5th

THANK YOU

Regina Health Center

Wednesday, August 15th

Karen Mihalak

It was a Sunday to remember with the rain stopping just in time for cars and friends to gather.

Our thanks to all who were able to share the day with the residents of Mt. Alverna.

*As always, we appreciate your help
Ken and Karen*

Thanks!

The Staff of Regina Health Center , Craig and I thank you for attending the car show August 15th. It truly was a special time for all residents and staff members of Regina. If you missed this years show, circle the 3rd Wednesday, 2013 for a great evening of friendship, food , ice cream and cars



N.O.R.G MINI OUTING

Suggested by Neal Garland

Are you planning to be hungry and bored on Friday, September 28? If so, let's try the following plan as a just-for-fun outing:

Meet at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Buffet (2690 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223). The Cathedral has a very nice lunch buffet for \$7 that includes a salad bar, a main dish bar with a good "~- selection of items, a dessert bar, and drinks.

After everyone is thoroughly filled up with lunch, we will travel to **The Bomb Shelter** (932 Bank Street, Akron, Ohio 44305). The Bomb Shelter is an antique/junk/weird stuff store that is packed with everything from car and motorcycle parts to dolls and dishes. If you enjoy digging through stacks and stacks of potential treasures, this is a place you will enjoy visiting.

Maps to The Bomb Shelter will be provided at the buffet.

After we get our fill of searching for treasures we can gather in the parking lot, kick tires, compare treasures, and go home.

Call Neal at 330-666-5979 for Seating/Reservations



Window Cleaning Tip ~ Neal Garland

The Fall 2012 issue of Hagerty's Classic Cars magazine includes a tip from Griot's Garage (in Detroit?) regarding cleaning the windows in your car (or in anything else, probably). It is very frustrating to work at getting your windows clean, then stepping back to find that you have missed a streak somewhere. Often it is difficult to tell which side of the glass the streak is on. This problem can be eliminated if you use a top-to-bottom stroke to clean the outside of the windows and a side-to-side stroke to clean the inside. That way, if you find you have missed a streak you will know immediately which side of the glass it is on.

Early Ford V-8 Club Central Meet , Branson MO August 20th – 23rd
Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the 1937 Ford



Members Jim Bates, Foster Buchtel, Dave & Nancy Collette and Neal Garland attended the Central Meet in Branson. Have attached a few photos for your enjoyment



***Photos from the upper left hand corner moving clockwise:** A 1937 Ford at the Meet Hotel in Branson; Member Jim Bates driving his 1951 Ford in Branson; Member & National Director Dave Collette with Jim and his friend Barb; Jim receiving his award from National President Ken Bounds.*

Photos by Nancy Collette



More Branson Photos

First Row: Dave Collette receiving a Dearborn Medallion for his 1937 Ford. A beautiful 1951 Ford Victoria.

Second Row: Dave Collette with Janice & Dennis Carpenter. The Judging Team at work on a 1953 Ford Victoria

Third Row: National Chief Judge John McBurney with wife Judy, Former Director Bruce Nelson with Friend Mary Heyer and Past National President Bob York and friend.

Thanks to Ken Bounds for these photos



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Happy September Birthday

Ron Wertz 2
Pat Rooney 4
Dave Nagy 5
Lou Ann Marx, Kathleen Nagy 7
Richard Jandrey 10
Steve Kronen 13
Pat Hergenroeder, Ken Thomas 16
Joe Immler, Regina Jandrey 21



For Sale:

- 1955-57 Chevrolet 3-speed manual transmission with floor shifter ~ \$50 for both.
- 1955-57 Chevrolet 3-speed manual overdrive transmission w/control cable & T-handle ~ \$75

Neal Garland, 330-666-5979

September MEETING :
Friday, September 21st, Stow City Center

The Headliner Deadline

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

Annette Gorris

Don't Forget to Check out our updated website :

www.norgv8club.org