

# Headliner

## The Newsletter of the Northern Ohio Regional Group no. 20

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Having grown up in North Dakota, I couldn't help passing along this story my sister sent me. It seems there were three brothers who all got married the same day. The first brother married a woman from Wisconsin, the second brother married a woman from Minnesota, and the third brother married a woman from North Dakota. Before the wed-



ding, the three brothers agreed that they would lay down the law and train their wives to do things exactly right from the very beginning.

On his wedding night, the first brother told his new wife from Wisconsin that he wanted the house to be sparkling clean and he wanted hot meals served on time every day. The first day of their married life he could see that his wife was trying. On the second day he could see that the house was very clean. On the third day he could see that his wife was doing everything right.

The second brother gave his new wife from Minnesota the same instructions. He didn't see much happening on the first day after the wedding, but on the second day he could see some improvement. On the third day he could see that his wife was really getting the house cleaned up and the meals on the table on time.

The third brother gave his new wife from North Dakota the same instructions as the other two brothers. On the first day after the wedding he couldn't see much of anything. On the second day he still couldn't see much of anything. On the third day the swelling had gone down enough so that he could just begin to see a little bit out of his left eye and his right arm had healed to the point that he was able to load the dishwasher all by himself.

Moral to the story: Things don't always turn out quite the way we expect them to. On the other hand, sometimes they actually do turn out the way we expect them to. For example, when we get our flatheads back on the road this spring we can expect certain things: vapor locks, coils that fade away, batteries that decide to retire at the most inopportune times. But there are other things that also will turn out the way we expect them to: the pleasant sound of a V8 starter making its unique whirr, the exhaust note when the motor fires up, the club tours, stops at ice cream stands, and a thousand other little pleasures that are intimately linked to our old cars.

Of course, to make sure things turn out the way we want them to we will have to lay down the law to our V8s and tell them what

we expect of them—and provide them with plenty of attention to make sure we don't get the unexpected.

I don't recommend trying to lay down the law to a spouse, though. Especially one from North Dakota. See you at the March meeting.



## OFFICERS & BOARD 2010

- President Neal Garland
- Vice President: Dan Burngasser
  - Secretary: Ginny Herrmann
    - Treasurer: Ann Davis

#### **Board of Directors**

Annette Gorris Jeep Iacobucci Richard Jandrey Regis Schilling Foster Buchtel, PP

Kick tires at 7:00 pm Meeting begins 7:30 pm Need to be out of there by 10:00 pm

All V8 meetings will be at the Stow Community Center 3800 Graham Road Stow, Ohio

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President, Neal Garland

## Minutes From the Meeting of February 19, 2010

President Neal Garland called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

Neal asked for a moment of silence for Barb Soltis and Grant Oakes.

Many thanks to Neal for the delicious coffee and cookies.

Our agenda was changed slightly by having our program first and then our meeting.

Rich Jandrey set-up our program for the evening and John Muni was introduced and gave an informative program on how he got started as a jeweler. He explained what to look for and how to handle gold. He gave many helpful hints on appraisals and insurance. Do you know the difference between a carrot and a carat and a karat? He also explained the steps in the designing of a ring. John invited all to his jewelry store in Richfield.

Neal introduced our guests and any new members. Please join us for future meetings.

Ginnie Herrmann read the previous minutes from the January meeting. The minutes were accepted as read by Foster Buchtel.

The Treasurer Ann Davis was absent from the meeting however, Ann called from Vegas to report that the club is no longer solvent, but she was having a GREAT time. She might see us in March.....

Jeep lacobucci gave the club an update on the events scheduled for the upcoming year. Suggestions are always welcome. Look for more details to follow on future events. Dan Burngasser spoke of a car show at the I-X center in October 2010. "The Piston Power Show" ~ this might be something the club would be interested in. Will discuss, as we get closer to the date.

Rich Jandrey announced that a powder painting program is coming soon and that Regis Schilling will have a program on the '38 Ford trucks.

The Sunshine Lady Georgene Iacobucci has a new assistant, Loretta Duda. The Sunshine committee has reported that 20 cards have been sent out. The good news is; Everyone is on the upward track. Don't forget to send cards to cheer up those who are under the weather.

The V-8 club has a celebrity amongst us! Don Clink has a hobby in photography and his hobby has now paid off. Don's photos will be displayed in the Bob Drake catalogs.

Old Business – Dick Deyling has license plate toppers @ \$15.00 each. If you haven't gotten yours yet, don't forget. This is a great advertisement for our club.

New Business – Craig Gorris passed out the new rosters. Don Clink, Georgene Iacobucci and Craig Gorris need an applause for all the work they have done in preparing this new roster for us. A job well done! Thank you Don for printing and having the roster bound for free.

Craig, on behalf of the V-8 club has purchased paving bricks in memory of Barbara Soltis and Grant Oakes at the museum in Auburn, Indiana.

We need goodie volunteers. Please take a month to sign up.

Bill Royer presented his pocket tool. A degree indexing wheel for adjusting valves in an early Ford car. Bill explained how it is used and installed on the car.

Bill Royer made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 9: 00 PM and Rich Jandrey seconded.

#### Respectfully submitted,



Ginnie Herrmann, Secretary

#### Think You Know your Fords??

- 1. What was the first year tubeless tires were offered on Fords?
- 2. What was the base engine for the 1966Ford Fairlane GT?
- 3. In 1952, Ford led the industry in production of what body style?
- 4. What year did Ford introduce its first automatic Transmission?
- . 5. What was the last year the floor shift transmission was standard?
- 6. The 1932 4 cylinder Ford engine was 200 cu. In. How large was the V-8?
- 7. What was the last year for the steering column lock on the Mercury?
- 8. What was the base price of a 1940 Deluxe Coupe?

Answers on Page 4

### N.O.R.G. CALENDAR PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES 2010

March

**19th Meeting - Stow – Regis talk on Ford Trucks** 

19th Auto-Rama Begins27th Swap Meet Jefferson

April

16th Meeting - Stow Welcome Spring March 20, 2010

Dinner at Vine Valley (Lebanese Restaurant in Akron

May

21st Meeting - Stow

Overnighter trip to the Lake Erie Islands (Spring Tune-Up)

June

**18th** Meeting— Location to be determined **24th-26th** Eastern National Meet - Concord, NC

Breakfast in the Park (location & date being determined)

July

11th Rocky River Memory Lane Antique Car Show (Jay & Jean Rounds)

16th Meeting - Stow18th Picnic at Collette's

August

6th –8th Tour to SW Michigan (Kalamazoo Air Museum; Gilmore Auto Museum/ Foster)

20th Meeting - Stow

**22nd** Patterson Fruit Farm Car Show - Host Northern Chapter AACA (new place 2010)

September

17th Meeting - Stow

19th Last Annual Pig Roast at Iacobucci's

October

3rd - 9th Hershey

**15th Meeting** - Stow

**18th-20th** National Meet - St. George, Utah

Halloween event (location & date being determined)

November

**19th Meeting** - Stow

Wine tour (date being determined)

December

Christmas Party and Installation of officers (Location & date being determined)

The Officers & Board are still working on the Calendar

BUT

They are open for suggestions & ideas for meeting programs & monthly outings
If you would like to host something *or* have something you'd like to do
Notify a Board Member

March

Liz Wisniewski

April

**Beth Schilling** May

June

July Regina Jandrev

August

September

October Virginia Herrmann

November Annette Gorris



For this St. Patrick's Day, here are the makings of traditional beefand-potato stew flaky pastries you can bake

> Prep: 15 minutes Total: 1 hour



Sign up now! Pick your month

#### Answers to "Think you know your Ford" 1. 1955

The only bad news so far that 1 have heard for this month is that Bill Cassidy went back into the hospital on

March 6th. He should be home by the

time you receive this newsletter. So if you

wish to send him a card you can mail it to

**Good News** 

Dick Smith's prostrate surgery was suc-

cessful. The cancer was contained & no

other treatment will be necessary. A pray

his residence.

of thanks for this.

If you know of anyone else that needs a get well or a cheering up let me or my new Sunshine partner Loretta Duda know. We will

390 cu. In 2.

spread the word.....

- 3, Station Wagons (30.9%
- 4. 1942 Liquimatic
- 5. 1939
- 6. 1947

Makes 8

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/4 head green cabbage, shredded
- 1/2 pound red potatoes, scrubbed and diced
- 1 pound ground beef sirloin
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- Coarse salt and ground pepper
- All-purpose flour, for rolling
- 2 pie crusts 9 inches each
- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a medium saucepan, heat oil over medium; add cabbage and potatoes. Cook until beginning to brown, 7 to 9 minutes. Add beef; cook, breaking up meat with a spoon, until no longer pink, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomato paste, Worcestershire, thyme, and 1 cup water. Cover, and cook until potatoes are tender, about 15 minutes. Lightly mash mixture with a fork. Season with salt and pepper. Let cool completely.
- **2.** On a lightly floured work surface, roll each crust into a 14-inch square; cut each into 4 equal squares. Place 1/2 cup filling on one half of each square, leaving a 1/2-inch border around the filling. Brush borders with water; fold dough over filling to enclose. Crimp edges with a fork to seal. With a paring knife or scissors, cut 3 small vents in each.
- **3.** Transfer pies to 2 foil-lined rimmed baking sheets; bake until golden brown, 10 to 12 minutes, rotating sheets halfway through.

A Big Thanks goes out to Guy Shively for the Roster Cover Art Work

More Thanks To Don Clink for putting together and printing the Roster **GREAT JOB BOTH OF YOU** 





NORG 40th Anniversary Medallions are still available. All members of NORG are entitled to one of these medallions, so if you did not receive yours yet please see Neal Garland at the next meeting. Also, extra medallions are available at a cost of \$8 each. See Neal about this also.

#### Welcome New Member

(add to your Roster)

Roy A. (Skip) & Barbara Schweitzer 3730 Winchell Rd. Mantua OH 44255 330 760 2785 cell 330 760 2785 skipstaxidermy@yahoo.com





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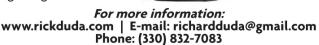
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Lots more stuff to come!!!

- 1939-1940 Ford left side inner fender panel
- 3 1/16" pistons sets
- 3 1//16" piston rings, sets.
- V8 bare block
- 1 pair Fox Craft fender skirts for 1946-1948Ford.
- 1941-1948 Ford Battery tray
- 1941 Ford rear valance pan

Good used 1 ton Budget chain hoist \$100.00



The following vehicles are for sale.

They are garaged and each vehicles condition is as stated.

**1955 Mercury Monterey 4 Door Sedan**. Salt free California Car. V-8 Automatic, Yellow \$11,000 or Best Offer

**1950 Mercury 4 Door Sedan**, Standard Transmission, Dark Green a solid #3 Car. \$12,000 or Best Offer

1948 Ford Convertible Frame off Restoration started. Frame, Running Gear, Wheels, Brakes & 24 stud V-8 engine, transmission, wheels, nearly completely assembled and painted-sitting on 4 wheels. Body in good original condition but has not yet been restored. \$17.000.

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#### News Flash From Florida

On 1st & V8 Ave. in Frost Proof, Florida C. Jandik & J. Bates are selling cans of Heat & Heet from Western Auto Parts. Price Per Can \$4.91 with .07 Tax for a total of \$4.98 Charlie said the cans are NOS from 1959 and on January 9,2010 the Temperature was 32 degrees. Hey Jim.... Shouldn't you be keeping Charlie out of trouble?

Not humoring him????

## Minutes of Board of Directors National Meeting Summary February 2010

Thanks to: Craig Gorris

The annual meeting of the board of directors was held in Houston, Texas on February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The Montgomery Country RG #,162 hosted the meeting and arrangements were made by 2005 national president Ray Papciak. The meeting was called to order by outgoing president, Jerry Reichel, who then introduced the two newly elected directors. They are Steve Lemmons representing the northwest and Brian Derickson from the southwest. The two reelected directors, Dave Collette (PA) and Bob York (TX) that are starting their second terms were also acknowledged. Past national president, Ray Papciak proceeded with the official swearing in ceremony of the 2010 directors and officers. The change of officers was completed with 2009 president, Jerry Reichel (GA) passing the gavel to 2010 president, Arel Brown (NY). The other officers elected by the board for 2010 are Bob York (TX) vice president, and Jerry Reichel (GA) secretary. The two outgoing directors, Jim Derickson (CA) and Ron Love (OR) were recognized by Arel Brown who briefly reviewed their commitment and accomplishments while serving. Jim served a single term and coordinated the national meets. Jim and his wife Kathy were instrumental in updating the 60 page national meet guide. Ron Love from Portland, OR has been a V-8 club member since 1971, served 5 nonconsecutive terms and 2 consecutive terms as national director, JSC committee member, attended 39 national meets, judging at over 34 meets acting as judge, deputy, and from 1979-1984 as national chief judge. Ron takes the most pride in the fact that he was instrumental in initiating the touring class in 1979. 2009 marked Ron's 38th year of volunteer service to the Early Ford V-8 Club.

In the fall of 2009 the club's attorney, John Rinaldi, indicated his desire to retire after serving the V-8 club for the past 20 years. Mark L. Jones of Houston, TX, an attorney and a long time V-8 club member volunteered to assist and was appointed as the Club's legal representative.

Dan Wittern, the club's business manager, summarized the fourth quarter's business activity. The combination of presales of the new 1937 Ford book and continued strong sales of Dave Rehor's 1932 Ford book created better than expected revenue. Dan's conservative budget approach had projected a \$16K loss in 2009, mainly due to the publishing the 1932 book. At year's end we were only showing a \$4K loss due to the better than anticipated sales of the '32 and presales of the '37 books as mentioned earlier. After being available for a little more than a year the 1932 Ford book has almost reached the breakeven point. The *V-8 TIMES* expenses were right in line and advertising revenues increased by \$5K. The decrease in membership is a major concern and it translates into a subsequent loss of income to the tune of nearly \$12K. Total membership on Aug. 19, 2009 was 9,129 and as of February 22, 2010 the total was 8,874. The club experienced a loss of 245 members in that 6 month span. Mr. Wittern also reviewed his 2010 budget projections and cautioned the board again about membership decline.

The report on V-8 club accessory sales was created by and forwarded to the board by Carol Rasmussen. A review of the fourth quarter and a summary of 2009 were provided. In 2009 the sale of technical books and club accessories created gross sales of over \$ 130,000.00. The biggest sellers were the 1932 book (\$78K), 1933-34 book (\$12K), and the newly released 1937 book which sold 202 copies in Dec. creating sales of \$9K. The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter includes the Christmas related sales. The 1937 book sold another 92 copies in January.

Since February 2009 Lynn Stringer has been patiently coordinating the New 1940 Ford book, with the lead authority Michael Kubarth and technical writer Marll McDonald. The board approved the team and its tentative budget proposal.

The regional group anniversary certificates were handed out to the respective directors by John Connelly. Regional groups with anniversaries will be receiving their certificates from their national director.

The Judging Standards Committee report was presented by national deputy chief Judge, and board liaison John McBurney. He indicated that the 5 year term for John Griscom who was the chairman of the JSC expired on 1/31/2010. Mr. Griscom decided not to run again and Mr. McBurney explained the selection process. Rusty Davis of Monroe, Ml was elected to be the new chairman of the JSC. Other JSC decisions were the approval of the 10 points judging rule, and a ruling on whitewalls. (Due to the war effort whitewalls tires were unavailable from April 1942 through 1946. Therefore a point deduction would take place). This ruling would not go into effect until 2012.

2009 president Jerry Reichel presented a list of V8 club members who drove to each of the 2009 national events. The board approved the list and a certificate acknowledging this achievement. Those who successfully drove their flathead to the two national meets will be mailed a certificate.

The 2010 quarterly national directors board meetings (conference call) are scheduled for May 15, August 14, and November 13. Should you or your regional group have any suggestions or questions for the board please contact your national director or national secretary Jerry Reichel, 4 weeks before the meeting so that it can be placed on the agenda.

When you receive the 2010 V-8 Club roster you will find a few changes. Near where the Regional Group mailing addresses are listed many of the Regional Group presidents have allowed us to include their e-mail address along with their phone numbers.

Arel B. Brown Northeast Director - Early Ford V-8 Club



Snow is Beautiful and pretty and all that nonsense.... But can you tell that I've had enough!!!!!! georgene



The 1956 Ford is my all time favorite car. I found this Parklane Wagon photo and story in the on line Old Cars Report and had to share it. It is one of 15,186 that was made that year. It is owned by Tom Ripplinger of Hammond, Wis.







#### AN IRISH BLONDE IN A CASINO

An attractive blonde from Cork , Ireland arrived at the casino. She seemed a little intoxicated and bet twenty-thousand Euros on a single roll of the dice.

She said, 'I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I'm completely nude'. With that, she stripped from the neck down, rolled the dice and with an Irish brogue yelled, 'Come on, baby, Mama needs new clothes!'

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed...'YES! YES! I WON, I WON!'

She hugged each of the dealers and then picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly departed.

The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded.

Finally, one of them asked, 'What did she roll?'

The other answered,

'I don't know - I thought you were watching.' MORAL OF THE STORY -Not all Irish are drunks,

not all blondes are dumb, but all men...are men.

#### 1937 FORD HOUSECAR

One of only six said to have been made per year in the mid-'30s at the Ford plant in St. Paul, Minnesota, according to an article on this car in a 1993 "Old Cars" magazine article. Very few others--perhaps none--remain on the road, and certainly not in such amazing original condition. (The only other known example that I heard of was supposedly housed in the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan.

But that turned out to be an early 1920s Model T conversion, the curator told me. He said he'd never seen anything like this '37!)

When discovered in a garage (under a heavy cover) in Northern Minnesota in August 2001, she had only 19,000 miles, and the owner's manual was actually still the glove box in like-new condition! She had always been garaged and treated with much TLC as a collector vehicle.

The interior, all wood lined, was still the way it appeared in the '30s and '40s, complete with framed photos of the original owner on his travels (mainly to Florida) and his cabin in the North Woods, plus and other memorabilia from the era.

Built on the '37 Ford Pickup frame and cowling (powered by a 60-hp flathead V8 with aluminum heads), the rear framing is all wood, with the metal skin wrapped around it. The roof structure, too, is all wood, over which the heavy, waterproofed canvas top is still very securely fitted. The structure of the Body is solid, appearing from underneath to be all oak, and still in a remarkably unaltered, undamaged condition. The door frames are thick, solid oak, and oak is visible around the window openings (as on the four side windows in back) -- though it is painted over.



A year ago Don Clink was contacted by Bob Drakes advertising department regarding use of his 2008 Dearborn photos of Early Fords in their catalogs. He sent a CD with the 2007 Deuce@75, and the 2008 Grand National photos.

He received a letter of thanks for the access to his beautiful car photography from Dearborn. Attached was the above cover of the 2010 Roster of the V-8 Club with Don's photo of the 1935 Roadster.

They are also planning on sprinkling his photography throughout their 2010 big catalog. Randy Johnson the Creative Marketing Director thanked him and stated that Bob Drake was grateful to him for all his help.

I think everyone in our Regional group has a lot to thank Don for. He has worked hard as a club member, creating the website also putting together this years rosters. So a big THANK YOU



- 3 George Morfesi
- 7 Ruth Canankamp
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- 19 Ken Canankamp
- 29 Guy Schively

#### Headliner deadline

is the first day of the month.

Please E-mail articles, tech tips, outing
write-ups, club news to:
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#### \*AND\*

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To contact our Webmaster Don Clink
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If you wish to have a picture of your car or cars on the site email a scan to him anytime

OR bring a picture to a meeting

2010 NORG Membership Rosters are now available. You may obtain one at the Meeting in March. After March 24, Rosters will be mailed to those members who did not receive one.



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