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One of my students brought to my attention a story she found on the internet and I found it worth passing along. Of course, if it appeared on the internet you know it MUST be true!

According to this story, a lawyer in Charlotte, North Carolina, bought a box of very expensive cigars and insured them against,

among other things, fire. Within a month he had smoked the entire box of cigars. He then filed a claim against his insurance company, stating that the cigars had been "lost in a series of small fires."

The insurance company refused to pay, citing the obvious reason--that the man had consumed the cigars in the normal fashion for which they were intended.

The lawyer sued the insurance company--and WON!

The judge in the case agreed with the insurance company that the lawyer's claim was frivolous, but stated that nevertheless the lawyer held a policy from the insurance company in which the insurance company had agreed to insure the cigars against, among other things, fire. Since the insurance company had failed to specify what it considered to be an unacceptable fire, the company was obligated to pay the claim. Rather than endure a lengthy and costly appeal process, the insurance company accepted the ruling and paid the lawyer \$15,000 for the "loss" of his cigars that had "perished" in the "series of small fires."

(Here's where the story makes you chuckle!) After the lawyer cashed his \$15,000 check, the insurance company had him arrested on 24 counts of ARSON--one count for each cigar. Based on the testimony he had given in his case against the insurance company, the lawyer was convicted of intentionally burning his insured property and was sentenced to 24 months in jail and a \$24,000 fine.

Moral to the story: Sometimes there IS justice in this world and things do turn out as they should.

All of this is a very long route to get to the point I want to make, which is that the Iacobucci team was missing from our meeting last month--for a very good reason: Jeep was inducted into the Racers' Hall of Fame on the night of our meeting. It seems he must have made an impression on lots of people during his racing career and he now has received official recognition for his accomplishments. Way to go, Jeep! Congratulations from everyone in NORG!!

As was noted at the July meeting, August and September promise to be busy months as far as car activities go. Be sure to check the NORG Activities calendar in this newsletter and plan to attend as many of the activities as you can fit into your schedule.

Most of all, of course, be sure to mark September 13th as the date of our 40th anniversary party. You should have received an invitation to this event by now. **Please send your check to Ann right now!!**

Neal Garland, President



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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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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Minutes From the Meeting of July 17, 2009

Meeting called to order by President Neal at 7:35. He had a frog in his throat (don't know why it was there?) Hope he lets it out soon. Minutes were read and approved.

Thanks to Dick and Rose Deyling for cookies and coffee. Great cookies.

39 Dash Committee- Dash is done and beautiful. Thanks to Bob Oles for making arrangements to have face redone.

Headliner: No report – Georgene and Jeep absent.

Historian – no new history.

Membership – Dick is looking for help or new person to take over roster. He has plate topper painted and are available from him at meetings.

Program – No report

Soma report – Pat Rooney – Congress passed a controversial program in June, consumers who voluntarily participate will receive a voucher to help buy a new car in exchange for scrapping a less efficient vehicle. Car must be 1984 or newer. This will help safe guard older vehicles that may possess “historic” value or are irreplaceable to hobbyists as a source of restoration parts.

Sunshine – Barb and Georgene – Cards sent to Rose Deyling, Grant Oakes, Herb Strauss and Liz Wisniewski.

40th Anniversary Committee – Club has 40th anniversary shirts available. Craig Gorris is taking orders. Reservations must be sent back in August. We will have entertainment for the banquet.

Jim Bates to deliver Ohio Basket to central meet.

Nice turn out for Jay & Jean Rounds car show. 90 cars at Rocky River.

Hale Farm and Village car show – Pre-registration is \$12.00, adults \$12.50 children \$5.00

Joe & Sonny's fish fry at Sonny's on September 27.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Bates and 2nd by Foster.

Respectfully submitted, **Barb Softis, Secretary**

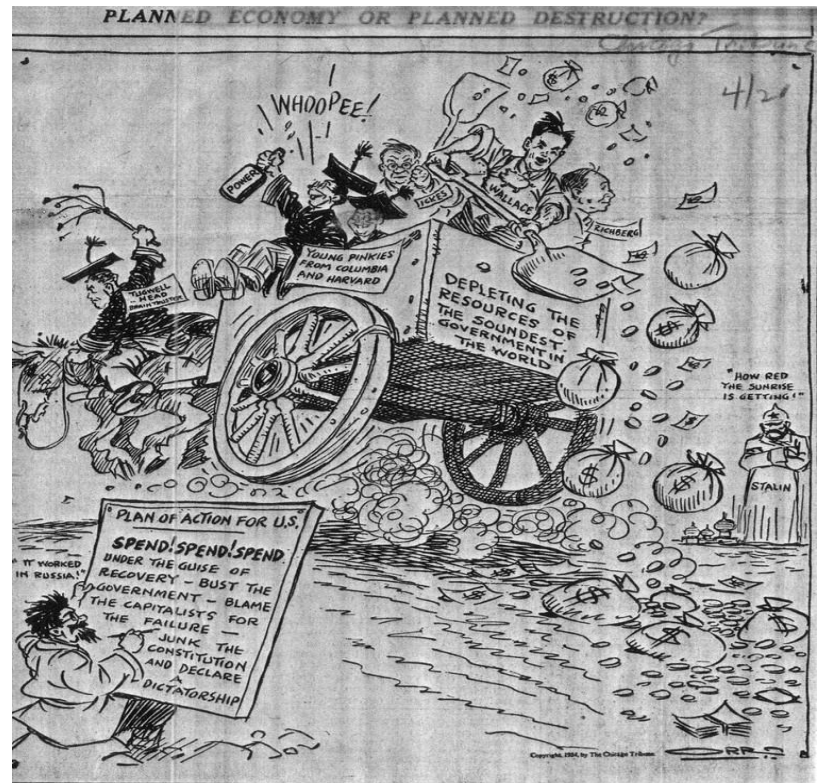


The program for the August meeting will be a presentation by John Rhoads of Pro-Cut. A perfect brake job everytime. This will include a 30 minute demo outside. Because of this the presentation will take place prior to the General Meeting.

One October my wife and I spent a vacation on Washington's Olympic Peninsula. We were eager to visit the rain forests near the coast, but we heard that snow slides had made some of the roads impassable. Although apprehensive about the conditions we might run into, we drove on.

Sure enough, we had gone only a short way up the High Rain Forest road when we saw a sign: "Ice 10 miles." Five miles farther on there was another: "Ice 5 miles." The next one was: "Ice 1/2 mile." We practically crept that half-mile.

We came to the last sign. It was outside a small gas station, and it read: "Ice 75 cents."



Chicago Tribune Cartoon from 1934
Looks like not much has changed



**"The secret of staying young is to live honestly...
eat slowly, and lie about your age."**

www.pmcaregivers.com/Humor.htm

N.O.R.G. CALENDAR PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES 2009



- **August**
 - 19th **Regina Health Center Cruise, Richfield, OH - Wednesday 6:00 pm Call Annette Gorris for details**
 - 21st **Meeting - Stow Community Center - Read notice on page 2**
 - 23rd **AACA Car Show - Hale Farm - Richard & Regina Jandrey SEE FLYER BOTTOM OF PAGE**
 - 23rd **Mt. Alverna Village - Ron & Karen Mihalek SEE FLYER BOTTOM OF PAGE**
 - 28th-9/1 **Central National Meet - Auburn Indiana**
- **September**
 - 13th **40th Anniversary Party - Raintree Country Club - Invitation Sent - Directions below**
 - 18th **Meeting - Stow Community Center**
 - 20th **Outing 'Last Annual Pig Roast' - More later mark date**
 - 27th **Joe and Sonny Fish Fry - Mark date**
- **October**
 - 11th **Fall Foliage Tour - Medina County - More later mark date**
 - 16th **Meeting - Stow Community Center**
- **November**
 - 20th **Meeting - Stow Community Center**
- **December**



Call Annette Gorris & get directions to the Regina Health Center Cruise.

August 19, 2009

The 'guests' at these places are always excited to see our cars



Remember the smiles on the 'guests' at the Mt. Alverna Village Home, Last year?

Remember the great welcome we received and the wonderful FREE lunch. Well it's that time of year again.

Sunday August 23, 2009

11:30am to 2:00pm

6765 State Rd. in Parma

Please RSVP to Ron Mihalek so they can plan for Lunch. 330 659 4208

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DIRECTIONS TO 40TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

From Cleveland:

- 77 South to Massillon Road/Route 241, Exit 118
- Turn Right at Exit Light
- Turn Left at Graybill Road
- Turn Right at Mayfair Road Raintree Country Club is on the Right

From Canton:

- 77 North to Massillon Road/Route 241, Exit 118
- Turn Left at Exit Light
- Turn Left at Graybill Road
- Turn Right at Mayfair Road Raintree Country Club is on the Right

The AACA Car Show will be held at Hale Farm & Village Sunday August 23, 2009. Richard or Regina Jandrey will be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

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Goodie Makers List

2009



- August Bill Holland
- September Regina Jandrey
- October Annette Gorris
- November Ginnie

Can't wait to see what **BILL** Makes



SUNSHINE

Hope everyone is doing the best out there!!!!
 Only thing this Sunshine team has heard this month is that Bill Royer is home from the Hospital where he had bypass surgery. So happy to hear he is home and doing well!!!! We're all thinking of ya Bill. You too Marie... Hoping to see ya back at the meetings soon.



Georgene & Barb

Meat-and-Potatoes Meal in Minutes

Do images of a hearty meat-and-potatoes meal look more overwhelming than appetizing? Not with these smart tips! First, choose several



cuts of meat that cook quickly, and keep three or four packages stocked in your freezer (pork chops or boneless/skinless chicken breasts are ideal). Put the meat in your refrigerator the night before, and it should thaw by the following after-

noon. Coat the meat in a mixture of olive oil, lemon juice, and fresh herbs, and cook in a small amount of oil in a nonstick pan. In minutes, these delicious cuts of meat are completely cooked and infused with the flavor of fresh herbs.

For a quick side dish, boiled red potatoes can be done in 10 minutes. When they're soft enough to slip off of a knife, drain and coat with margarine, fresh dill, and salt and pepper to taste.



Did you know that the average American consumes about 3 cups of coffee a day? That's a lot of used coffee grinds going into the trash.

There are actually many ways you can recycle and reuse your old coffee grinds



Touch up furniture and other wood scratches with grounds and a Q-tip.

- Sprinkle around areas where pesky insects, slugs and snails dwell to drive them away.
- Mix with soil as a natural fertilizer for plants.
- Dye clothing or [paper](#).
- Rub into your dog as an organic flea dip.
- Fill [old nylons](#) and hang in your closet or fridge to repel odors.
- Use to fill old pin cushions.
- Scrub away grease and grime from pots and pans.
- Throw on ashes before cleaning out the fireplace to reduce dust from spreading.
- Feed to worms to help with your garden.
- Rub on your hands to eliminate odors.
- Mix 1/4 grinds with one egg white and massage onto face

Great Quotes by Great Ladies

- The hardest years in life are those between ten and seventy.
-Helen Hayes (at 73)
- I refuse to think of them as chin hairs. I think of them as stray eyebrows.-Janette Barber
- Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and you cry with your girlfriends.-Laurie Kuslansky
- My second favorite household chore is ironing. My first being, hitting my head on the top bunk bed until I faint.-Erma Bombeck
- Old age ain't no place for sissies.-Bette Davis
- I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb -and I'm also not blonde.-Dolly Parton
- I'm not going to vacuum 'til Sears makes one you can ride on.-Roseanne Barr
- When women are depressed they either eat or go shopping. Men invade another country..-Elayne Boosler
- In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman.-Margaret Thatcher
- I am a marvelous housekeeper. Every time I leave a man, I keep his house.
-Zsa Gabor
- I have yet to hear a man ask for advice on how to combine marriage and a career.
-Gloria Steinem

Portersville PA Picnic Thanks to Nancy Collette

Thank you to all the fine Ohio folks who attended our get-together on July 12. It was great to see you; sorry in many cases it was just a quick hello. It was a welcome surprise to see Bill Cassidy. We did miss many of the regulars; it's just not a party without NORG.

This year we were blessed with perfect weather. There were 225 people out to see the cars. We had 88 cars, 2 antique boats and 3 tractors. Donald Ely (shown in the picture with Dave) had called Dave last week to ask a car question. He had never met us, but was given Dave's name to get some information. When he heard about the picnic, he was very interested. I'm so glad he had a good time; he drove 4 hours to get here from Sunbury, PA!

Not only did we have many fine Fords, but also some unique vehicles. They included a 1909 Huselton (built in nearby Butler, PA), a 1909 Buick, a 1911 Flanders, a 1924 Packard, a Model A mail truck, a 1948 Buick Roadmaster convertible, a 1954 Kaiser Darrin, a 1960 Triumph TR3, a 1964 Studebaker Avanti, a 1966 Oldsmobile Toronado, a 1973 MACH 1 Mustang, a 1969 Beaumont (Canadian Chevelle), and a cool 1969 Plymouth Barracuda.

Ten different car clubs were represented with more than one member. Two clubs even held their monthly meeting after lunch. The Early Ford V8 chapters were the Greater Pittsburgh and, of course, Northern Ohio. Four AACA chapters were here: the Butler Old Stone House, the Shenango Valley, the Mon Valley, and the Northern Panhandle (WV). We also had members of the Nifty Fifties (as you know), the North Hills (Pittsburgh) Historic Auto Club, the Pittsburgh (T)Birds and the Triumph Owners Club.

It's always fun to see all that food in the garage (and to go back after it's all over for another piece of cake). Thanks again. The clean up has just been completed; the porto-potty has just been hauled away (no joke). *Dave and Nancy Collette*



Rocky River 3rd Annual Memory Lane Antique Car Show Thanks to Jean Rounds

Rocky River hosted its third annual Memory Lane Antique Car Show on Sunday, July 12, 2009. The weather was perfect and we registered 92 antique cars. Jay and I wish to thank members of our club for traveling to Rocky River to participate. The following members were able to attend: Mary Jo and Jim Bates, Beth and Regis Schilling, Charlie Jandik and Angie, and Don Clink. Our mayor, Pam Bobst, presented a trophy to the car chosen by the adults as best choice and also one chosen by the students. Each participant received a dash plaque and goodie bag in remembrance of the event. Again, a thank you to those members who joined us. *Jay and Jean Rounds*

Sorry Jean.... I've been looking but I can't find where I put those photos you set for this article

Technical Tips

Borrowed from the July 2009 Crater Lake RG 142 Newsletter ("Crater Views"):

When you remove your oil filter to change oil, don't just throw it in the recycling bin! First, let it drain on your leaf springs. Point your car or truck uphill and just place the old oil filter on the top of the spring right behind the spring shackle-mounting bolt. The old, used oil will transfer/drain from the canister to give your leaf springs the rust-preventative cushion they need to sustain the wear and tear they get from our roads. (Attributed to James E. Morrison, Sr. of Sewickley, PA)

Before you go to use spray paint from a can, place it in a sink full of hot water and let it sit for 10 minutes or so. The result will be free-flowing paint that sets up and sticks real nice and is even, for a professional finish. (Attributed to Peter Munro of Ashland, Mass.)

Where's Henry Ford when we need him?

by, *Jim Richardson*

Borrowed from Hemmings Classic Car - March 2009

"A society made up exclusively of millionaires would be no different from our present society: Some of the millionaires would have to raise wheat, bake bread and make machines- - - else they would starve to death" Henry Ford

So what can we learn from old Henry? Well, how about "Keep it simple" and "Keep your prices low." He also told us that borrowed money won't cure bad management. Henry always said that he devoted his time to making good, utilitarian cars, and the profits just followed.

He knew what he was talking about: between 1908-'09 and 1927, he sold 16.5 million cars. He also believed in paying his workers well, though he did not like unions. And finally, he wouldn't let anyone—including his brilliant son, Edsel—tell him what kinds of cars to make.

Someone once said that good design is not when there is nothing left to add; it is when there is nothing left to take away. I'll bet if Henry were with us today, he would find plenty of things on the Taurus or Saturn that you really don't need.

He wouldn't be coming to the government with his hat in his hand to borrow money, either. Instead, he would be pruning his management staff to a minimum and concentrating on making better, less expensive cars. He would also make automobiles that people want to buy, instead of cars that a bunch of bureaucrats who couldn't change a tire without calling the Auto Club think should be built.



Motel



As an ole Bell Employee this caught my eye

Easter National Meet Windsor, Connecticut

by georgene

We had a really nice ride out to Connecticut following Ruth and Ken Canankamp. The weather was perfect. Pennsylvania was beautiful but LONG. Stopping overnight for a rest we were up and ready to get to the meet... *We did zoom past Craig & Annette, Barb & Pat and Jean & Jay Rounds Karen & Ron Mihalek of our group meeting up with the Northern Illinois Regional Group.*

For Thursday, Ruthie & Ken, Jeep & I had signed up for what we thought was a walking tour of a historic area. Boy were the guys surprised when we found out it was a SHOPPING Trip. The guys didn't seem to mind and the day was fun.

Friday was Judging for the guys and all of us gals went on the Ladies tour & Lunch. The tour was great. Our tour guide at the Mark Twain House & Museum was amazing. Lunch at Elizabeth Park was Tea Room Type, much enjoyed with time to visit the gardens.

Saturday was tours to Passardi Collection with something for everyone to enjoy. At the evening Awards banquet we got the following awards. Ron Mihalek, Special Interest Dearborn, Jay Rounds, Emeritus, Pat Rooney 1st place concourse, Dave Collette, Emeritus, Craig Gorris, Emeritus, Jeep, Rouge, Kenny, Touring.

Sunday morning the Mihalek's, Rooneys, Gorris, & Canankamp's headed to Ohio. The Collettes to Pa. They all had great weather and made it safely home. Jeep and I headed for MAINE in the Rain. We did make 3 things out of our 4 planned. We made it into Maine, Ate a lobster in a classy restaurant and I got to see the ocean. Three out of four Ain't bad.



Where we did most of our eating



Craig & Annette, Barb & Pat



Hummm looks like someone is getting judged



And these are DONE

Hope I got the awards right. Neal was eating fish and not at the

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Craig has a new toy. *Either that or he needs more HOT AIR.* He got it working so now we know where we can go to get pumped up.... Our tires people!!!!



Watch for your Ballot in the V8 times and Vote

Dave Collette is running again for Director from the "Mid Atlantic" Region

Brian Derickson is running for Director from California.

I'm always asking for stories from members about things of interest that are happening in their world out side or V8 group. Well now I can say do as I do.....



Car Tony Gullatta's son is driving now



Jeep when he drove at Cloverleaf



The award Jeep received



Getting award



AUGUST

- 3 MaryEllen Thomas
- 5 Jewell Thomas
- 8 Shirley Jones
- 10 John Swigart
- 16 Rose Thomas
- 27 Anne Davis
- 28 Beth Bachtel
- 30 Rosemary Holland

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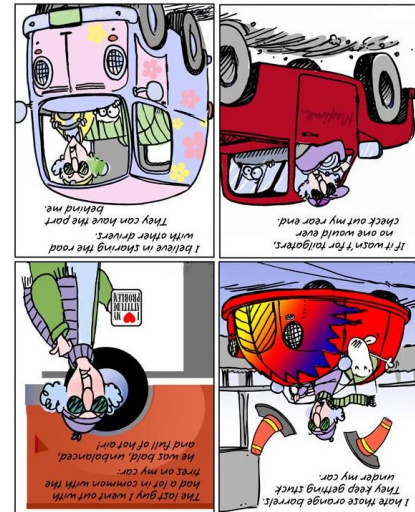
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