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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.”

Presidents Message

Welcome Henry’s followers,

I would like to welcome back our snow birds. It will be good to see them again.

Sitting here thinking that it is already April. It seems as if we just put the cars away. I don’t know about you but the years seem to just fly by. The older I get the faster it goes. With that in mind I’m hoping to hit the ground running this year and am inviting all of you V-8ers to join me.

The last outing to the Botanical Gardens hosted by the Nifty Fifties Club was very well attended. The next outings are a lunch date and a tour later in the month to a gravel pit which sounds like it should be interesting. If any of you like to play in a sand box, feel free to bring your pail and shovel. More information in this newsletter.

Neal has been working very hard to find interesting places to go for lunch. If anyone has any ideas, please contact Neal and he will look into it. I am looking to doing a cruise to the Spread Eagle Tavern in late June. We have been there for lunch a few years back and everyone seemed to enjoy it. For those that haven’t been there it is a mid-1800’s Hotel along the Ohio Cannel. The Tavern and early Hotel has a rich history including some very prominent people including President Lincoln staying as guests. Along with the Tavern the town is a quaint step back in time.

I am hoping that more of our members take their cars out and enjoy them along with your friends in the club. Please don’t let them sit there and in the future years you say to yourselves boy I wish I would have enjoyed them more, before it is to late.

Looking to see you all down the road,

Jack



April Speaker

Our speaker for this month is our own Dan Francis who will discuss and invite answers from our members on the subject of “Automotive Trivia”.



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MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF MARCH 17, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by vice president Frank Posar. He informed us that our president Jack Bukszar is recovering from carotid artery surgery. Jack is doing well and is back home from the hospital. Members wish him well and hope he will be back in action as soon as possible.

Program co-chair Rick Jandrey introduced Tim Twinem, our speaker for the evening. Tim is the director of the Bucket of Beans Car Show, which is held every October in Marshallville, Ohio. The show is a fundraiser for the Marshallville Historical Society. Tim informed us that the show started in 2016 with 35 cars turning out. It has grown to the point where the 2022 show included nearly 500 cars. This is a display-only show with no judging taking place. It is held during the third week of October and all makes and models of cars are invited. Participants receive a bowl of home-cooked beans and baloney as a reward for showing their cars. Registration is \$5 and all funds go to the Marshallville Historical Society.

Frank thanked Steve and Karen Kronen for tonight's coffee and cookies. The goodies were even green in honor of St. Patrick's Day!

Treasurers Dan and Diane Francis reported that we still have a treasury and there probably is still some money in it. Steve Kronen reminded us that the Grand National meet will be coming up June 11-17. Check the national website if you haven't registered yet. Steve also informed us that Dave and Nancy Collette are planning to hold their annual picnic on Saturday, July 29. Be sure to mark this on your calendar! This is always an excellent outing.

Bruce Lewicki invited members to join the Nifty Fifties club for a visit to the Cleveland Botanical Gardens on this Sunday, March 19. This will be a perfect way to get ready for spring! Following the visit to the gardens the group will travel to Tommy's Restaurant, located at 1824 Coventry Road in Cleveland. Tommy's is famous for serving super good milkshakes and has served them to a number of both local and national celebrities.

Neal Garland reminded members that an informal lunch will be held on Wednesday, March 22, at the Chicago Deli Restaurant located at 34390 Aurora Road in Solon. Plan to arrive at 11:30 a.m. if you are feeling hungry and want to swap more car stories with fellow club members.

President Jack Bukszar sent a message of thanks to Ginger Posar for the informative presentation on the healthcare system that she made at last month's meeting. He was able to use a number of her suggestions during his present encounter with the health care system and those suggestions made his experience go much smoother.

Frank announced that future club activities will include the Keels and Wheels show at the Cleveland Yacht Club on May 27 in conjunction with the Nifty Fifties Club. Dan Francis is exploring the possibility of a club wine tour and visit to the agricultural tire testing facility in Columbiana, Ohio.

Rick Jandrey announced that there will be a judging seminar at Harwood Motors tomorrow, Saturday, March 18. Bruce did a show and tell about a good deal that Harbor Freight has on a bucket of shop rags.

We adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Neal Garland, Secretary



Luncheon Schedule

Activities Chairperson Neal Garland has scheduled a luncheon for March. These are informal. If you can make it fine, if not OK. This will eliminate attempting to reserve seats. This month's lunch is on Wednesday, April 26th **Details as follows:**

If you want to share good food and bad jokes with fellow V8ers, come to *My Friends Restaurant* located at **11616 Detroit Avenue in Cleveland** on **Wednesday, April 26th**. The phone number is 216-221-2575. Plan to get there at 11:00 AM to beat the noontime rush. Hope to see you there.



NORG COOKIE BAKERS 2023



April	Sharon Bukszar
May	Steve Klein
July	Pat & Barb Rooney
August	Regis & Beth Schilling
September	Kathy Kessler
October	Bonnie Sykes
November	Diane Francis

2023 Activities At A Glance



- **Friday April 21st** NORG April 2023 Meeting Stow City Center 7:30
- **Wednesday, April 26th** Luncheon at My Friends Restaurant. **See Luncheon article Page 3**
- **Saturday April 29th** Tour of Lakeside Sand & Gravel Come at your convenience operation and tour is open 9:00 ~ 3:00 **See page 6 for more information**
- **Friday May 19th** NORG April 2023 Meeting Stow City Center 7:30
- **Saturday, May 27th** Keels & Wheels at Cleveland Yacht Club **More Info to Follow next month**
- **NO JUNE NORG Meeting**
- **JUNE TBD** Lunch at Spread Eagle Tavern
- **Sunday, June 11th ~ Saturday June 17th** Early Ford V-8 Club Grand National Diamond Celebration, Dearborn Michigan **info found at efv8.com**
- **Sunday July 9th** Rocky River Car Show **More Info to Follow**
- **Friday July 21st** NORG July 2023 Meeting Stow City Center 7:30
- **Saturday, July 29th** Antique & Custom Car Picnic at Collette's Farm Portersville PA. **More information to follow**
- **Saturday August 26th** Breakfast at Mihalek's Farm **More Info to Follow**
- **Saturday, September 30th** Corn Roast at Mihalek's Farm **More Info to Follow**

Note: Throughout the year we will have "non planned events. These will be suggestions from members. Members, please let your Newsletter Editors know and we will send a blanket e-mail informing them where and what time to meet. If you would to join us, great, if not, there will be no pressure put on anyone



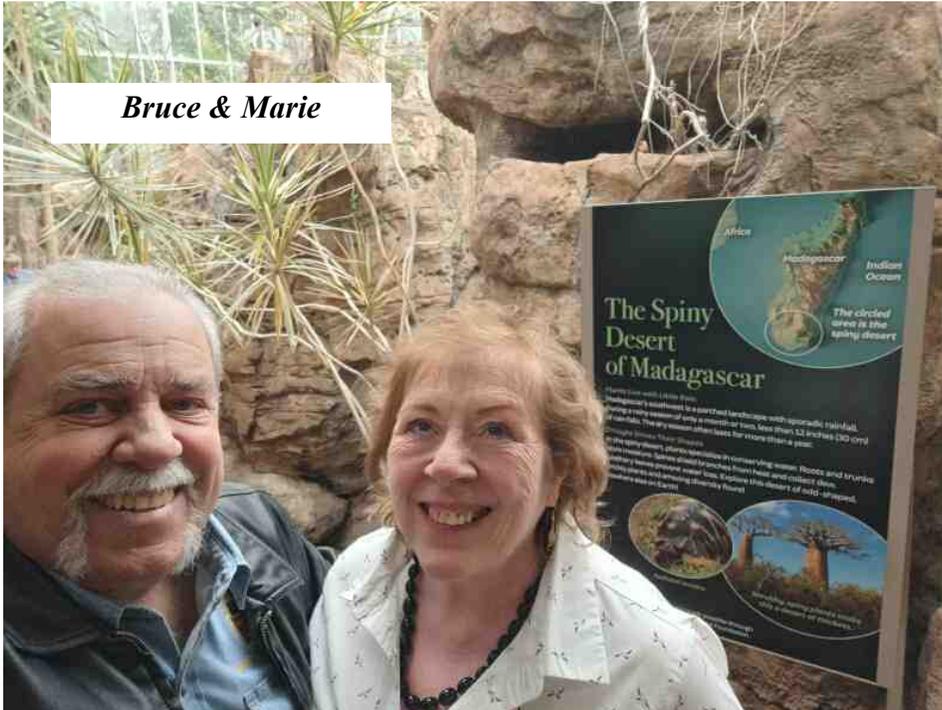
Remember when we added photos when they were young. Well here is another member on his horse "Slicker" that was purchased for him by his Grandfather

Can you guess who this young cowboy is ??

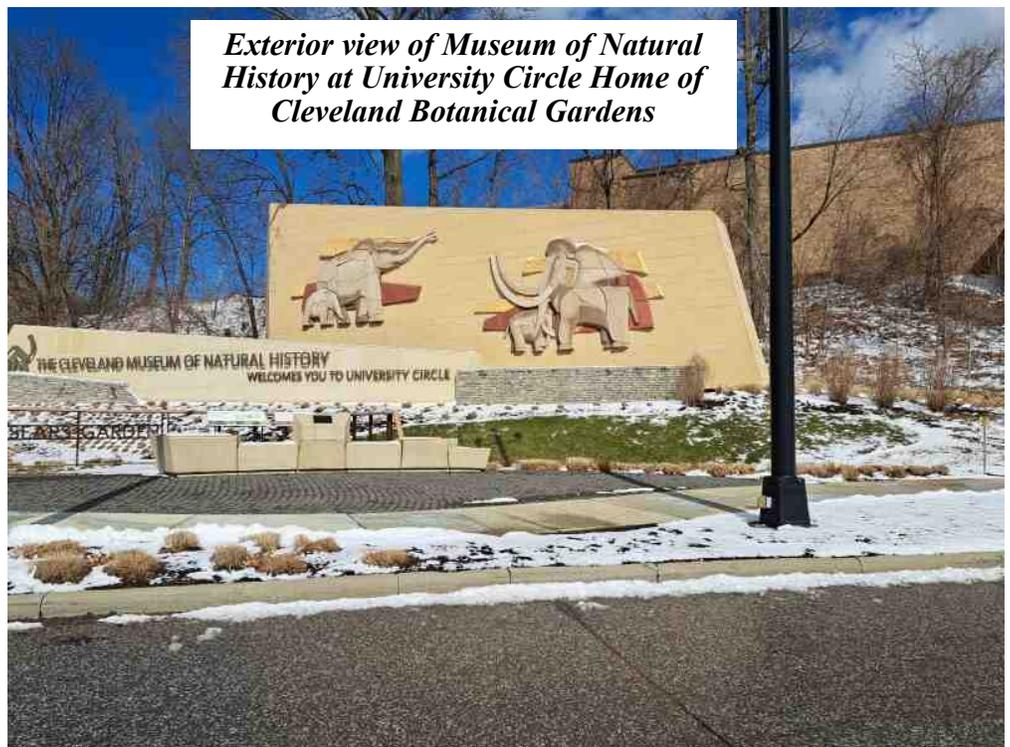
Answer next month

Joint Visit with Nifty Fifties Ford Club to the Cleveland Botanical Gardens

On Sunday members of NORG and the Nifty Fifties Ford Club met at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens located at 11030 East Blvd to view the many beautiful flowers and displays. The social was arranged by member Bruce Lewicki. It was wonderful. Afterward, they all went to Tommy's Restaurant on Coventry for Lunch. Tommy's is world famous and has hosted many famous athletes, show business personalities as well as musical performers.



Bruce & Marie



Exterior view of Museum of Natural History at University Circle Home of Cleveland Botanical Gardens

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Paul & Diane; Nifty Fifty Members; Pat & Barb ;
John & Bonnie (N 50's); Ginger & Frank; Bruce &
Marie

**Tour of Lakeside Sand & Gravel
3498 Frost Road
Mantua Oh 44255**

Every spring we at Lakeside host an open house and antique construction equipment show. Friends, neighbors and customers are all welcome to attend this free event. Through the years we have collected many pieces of antique construction equipment and with the help of our employees and many volunteers these machines have been restored to like new or working condition. From early Caterpillar crawlers to prototype Euclid loaders, shovels and cranes of every type, there are over 100 machines in the collection.

These machines are important to us because they represent a large chunk of American history that is often overlooked. The antiques are displayed working alongside the modern equipment that we utilize in our mine every day. Tours are also given of our working mine and processing plant with a guide to explain all the steps in the mining and production process.

(The Tour is Free Food available for donation For more information call (330) 274-2569)

Ladies Daisy Page

Your Grandmother's Favorite Recipe

Ladies, do you remember a favorite food when visiting your grandmother? It may be a dinner entre, a dessert or snack, If you do, please mail it to me.

If everyone will do this now, I will create a record of them and each month I will share one with our Club members on the Ladies Daisy Page

Ladies, we really need your help to make this successful

Annette

Lemon Chicken Breasts

- 1/2 Cup Flour
- 1 Tbsp. lemon pepper seasoning
- 1 Tsp Kosher Salt
- 2 Lemons Divided
- 1 lb. Boneless Chicken Breasts Halved
- 2 Tbsp. Virgin Olive Oil
- 1/2 Cup Chicken Broth
- 2 Tbsp. Butter
- 2 Garlic Cloves Minced

Preheat oven to 400. In medium bowl whisk flour, lemon, salt, zest of 1 lemon. Toss chicken breasts in flour mixture until coated. Slice remaining lemon into thin rounds.

In a large skillet over high heat, heat oil, add chicken and cook until golden brown flip over and repeat, add chicken broth, butter, garlic, lemon slices.

Bake until chicken is thoroughly cooked (15 minutes) reduce heat.

Spoon sauce over chicken and serve with noodles, rice or mashed potatoes and your choice of vegetable



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

6 Ron Mihalek Alex Stall
 7 Paul Null
 12 Diane Francis
 16 Marie Lewicki
 20 Sharon Bukszar Kathie Jandrey
 22 Lee Downey Georgene Iacobucci
 22 Debra Stall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

April Meeting
Friday April 21st
7:30
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