

“The Headliner”

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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.”

Greetings my fellow Ford V8 enthusiast,

What can I say about this fickle weather? It's never boring with its fluctuations is one answer. Another is it can't keep a good NORG member down.

April had offered us only glimpses of what will be. Soon, we will be out motoring in our Early Fords.

In the meantime eight members and friends made our way to Lakeside Sand and Gravel for this family owned open house. Braving the dampness and cooler temperatures, we toured Lakeside's collection of antique construction equipment. Vast and eclectic are the words that best describe what is in Lakeside's buildings. Allowed to touch, get in and have a seat at the controls is welcomed at this museum. Your Author discovered he cannot fit inside a Model A Pick-up. I guess that dream of owning one is not to be.

This month, May promises more club events with the annual Keels and Wheels on the 23rd.

The Saturday before, the 16th is the open house for the Crawford museum repair shop in Macedonia.

Learn more in the Headliner about upcoming events or better yet, join us on the 15th for our monthly club meeting.



Steve

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**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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JUNE MEETING

TO BE HELD at Country Maid Ice Cream Store AT 6:00 PM.

Directions in this Newsletter



MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF MAY 15, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president Steve Kronen. He asked members to introduce themselves and say a few words about their cars. He then asked program chair Rick Jandrey to introduce our speaker for this evening. Rick introduced car collector and restorer Chuck Loper. Chuck presented a very interesting and informative explanation of the change in location of the father's day car show traditionally held at Stan Hywet. The show will be moved to Hale Farm this year due to new restrictions on allowable show activities put in place by new directors at Stan Hywet. There still will be a car show at Stan Hywet on fathers' day, but it will be directed by different organizers.

Co-Treasurer Dan Francis reported that we have 43 paid members. He also passed out forms asking us to list what we consider to be the world's ugliest car. We will find out later what he is doing with these forms. It will be interesting!

Co-editor Craig Gorris noted that all is going well with the Headliner. He and Annette welcome contributions of items for possible inclusion in the newsletter.

Webmaster Regis Schilling reported that there are no problems with our website. President Steve informed us that the national club is planning to hold a Grand National meet in Auburn, Indiana in 2028. More on this later.

Steve also informed us that Ken Bounds has had eye surgery. He would no doubt appreciate receiving get well cards from members who know him. Ken and Carolyn Bounds have long been extremely active in the V8 club at both their local (Illinois) and national levels.

Steve reminded us of the Flatheads Forever event at the Ford Museum in Auburn on June 27. Let Steve know if you are interested in being part of a NORG group tour to this event.

Craig Gorris reported some changes in the classification of cars for national meets. Any type of vehicle will be welcome in the display class. The Touring M class will be for flathead Fords with period-correct modifications.

Bruce Lewicki reported that the joint outing with the Nifty Fifties Club to the Lakeside Sand and Gravel Company was again very successful. Those who attended enjoyed close-up views of what has to be one of the country's biggest and best collections of restored and operating antique heavy construction equipment.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Neal Garland, Secretary

Help ~ Needed

Frank Posar is stepping down as V8 correspondent and has offered to assist anyone who would like to take over the position.

The job needs a person to write an article for the V-8 Times once every issue (6/year) regarding NORG activities to be published with activities of other V-8 Re-

NORG May Luncheon

For our May luncheon we met at a new, recently opened restaurant called The Brew Kettle Hudson. The address is 11 Atterbury Blvd. in Hudson. The Food was good and company even better. It is nice to get together at these events during the month.



NORG Cookie Bakers

Month	Volunteer
February	Steve Klein <i>Thank You</i>
March	Annette Gorris <i>Thank you</i>
April	Frank & Ginger Posar <i>Thank You</i>
May	Neal & Momoe Garland <i>Thank You</i>
July	Bill & Bonnie Sykes
August	Pat & Barb Rooney
September	Jack & Sharon Bukszar
October	Dan & Diane Francis
November	Regis & Beth Shilling

2026 NORG Activities



- **Friday June 19th** NORG Meeting at Country Maid Ice Cream in Richfield. ***Map and Info on Page 7***
- **Sunday, June 21st** Father's Day Car Show, Hale Farm and Village ***More Information on Page 5***
- **June 27th** Flathead Reunion. Auburn IN ***Info on page 6 & 7***
- **July TBD** Picnic at Mihalek's Farm Bath ***More information to follow***
- **Saturday, July 11** Dream Cruise Downtown Ashland ,***Info on page 8***
- **Friday July 17^h** NORG Meeting Stow City Center
- **July TBD** Cruise to Winery at Wolf Creek ***More information to follow***
- **Friday, August 21st** NORG Meeting Stow City Center
- **Friday, September 18th** NORG Meeting Stow City Center
- **Saturday, September 19th** NORG/Nifty Fifties Corn Roast ***More information to follow***
- **Saturday, September 12th** Nifty Fifties/NORG Clam Bake
- **Friday October 16th** NORG Meeting Stow City Center
- **October TBD** Nifty Fifties/NORG Fall Tour ***More information to follow***
- **October TBD** "Bucket of Beans" Car Show ***More information to follow***
- **Friday November 20th** NORG Meeting Stow City Center

Note: If any club member has any other ideas that they believe would be of interest to members, contact Steve Kronen. It may be an interesting day trip, a place that you found exciting, an interesting restaurant or some place impressed you

Ohio Region Classic Car Club of America (ORCCCA),
moves to Hale Farm & Village in Bath, Ohio, on Sunday,
June 21, 2026, from 10 AM–4 PM.

This expanded event features 400+ vintage, classic, and muscle cars (25+ years old), live music, food trucks, and historic
<https://orccca.com/fathers-day-show/> demonstrations. <https://orccca.com/fathers-day-show/>

Celebrate America's 250 Anniversary at Hale Farm

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary with a journey back in time as costumed historical interpreters bring 1800s America to life. Guests can meet George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and other iconic figures while exploring demonstrations that showcase early American culture and craftsmanship. The celebration continues with a patriotic parade featuring a military color guard, historic military vehicles, and a full marching band—honoring our nation's heritage with pride and pageantry.

The Featured Class this year is Brass

Step back to the birth of the automobile with our Brass Era Feature Class, showcasing spectacular early motoring machines from 1900–1915 that rarely appear together in one place



Directions to Country Maid Ice Cream, Richfield



Instructions to the Flathead Reunui Saturday June 28 in Auburn IN.

The tour to Auburn Indiana for the Flathead Forever Reunion starts Friday the 26th of June.

We are meeting at the rest stop at mile marker 139.5 westbound on I-80/90 at 10 am. Our members can key in "Middle Ridge Service Plaza" into a GPS or cell phone to get directions. We will be leaving at 11am, classics out first with modern cars to follow. We will try to stay together, but this is only a suggestion as we all have technology to get us to Auburn.

There are two ways to get to Auburn. I-80W/90W is the fastest at 2hours 45 minutes from the service plaza, which puts us in Auburn too early for check in. We could go I-80W/90W to US-24W to OH-15W to OH-18W which is only ten minutes longer but affords us travel on back roads a bit. We could also stop for lunch if the group decides. These decisions will be discussed at our short club meeting on Friday June 19th at Country Maid ice cream at 6 o'clock. Please add the meeting date to your Email to the group.

NORG will be staying at the Sure Stay by Best Western at 225 Touring Dr. The room rate is \$90 plus all taxes per night. This includes a hot breakfast with many choices. Check in is at 3pm. Rooms are still available and I will confirm how many and if the Chicago RG has book any for the Reunion. Contact Brandy Williams at 260-925-636 to book a room, mention the Early Ford Group from Ohio to get the room rate.

Once in Auburn I would like to go to the ACD museum as a group, but this optional. The museum is open until 5pm. After, I will make reservations in advance to the St. James Restaurant for the group at 7:00 pm. The restaurant has Steaks and Seafood with many choices for the most discerning palate.

Saturday, the 27th is show day, find more information at <http://www.flatheadforeverreunion.com>. After the reunion there is a nice little Italian place just around the corner from our hotel called Salvatori's. We could meet there as a group or NORG members could find their own place to dine.

Sunday the 28th. Check out and head home in small groups and any route that best fit their plans.

Plans for the June 26th-28th outing to the Flathead Forever Reunion in Auburn are coming together. The hotel is booked with rooms still available.

- Hotel information on bottom of this page.
- Registration information on following page.

Steve has reached out to our friend Ken Bounds and invited members from the Northern Illinois Region to join us. A meeting location has been chosen as well as restaurants once in Auburn. .

First Annual !
FLATHEADS FOREVER REUNION
ANY Vehicle with a flathead!!



\$25
Entry

Sat. June 27
9-5 2026

Early Ford V-8
Museum Campus

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HUDSON BESIDE A SIMCA BESIDE A MOTORCYCLE



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Big Screen, Oldies Music, Discounted Museum Admission and MORE!

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REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE
\$25 ENTRY FEE
MAIL CHECK TO MUSEUM OR
CALL MUSEUM AND PAY WITH CREDIT
CARD OVER PHONE AND SIGN
REGISTRATION PAPERS DAY OF EVENT

2181 Rotunda Drive, Auburn, IN
260-927-8022
Right off I-69 exit 326 west (CR 11A) Second drive on
right (Opportunity Drive) in & past Kruse Plaza
www.flatheadsforeverreunion.com

Flathead Reunion Room Information

The Flatheads Forever Reunion takes place on the Early Ford V-8 campus on Saturday June 27th. Plans are to drive up on the 26th and stay at the Best Western at 225 Touring Dr. Auburn.

Call **Brandy Williams** at 260-925-6363 for reservations, mention the **Early Ford group from Ohio**. Rates are \$90 per night plus tax. We have a block of 20 rooms. We will need hard numbers of folks that want to go.

I need to firm up the number of actual rooms needed by April 20.

Steve

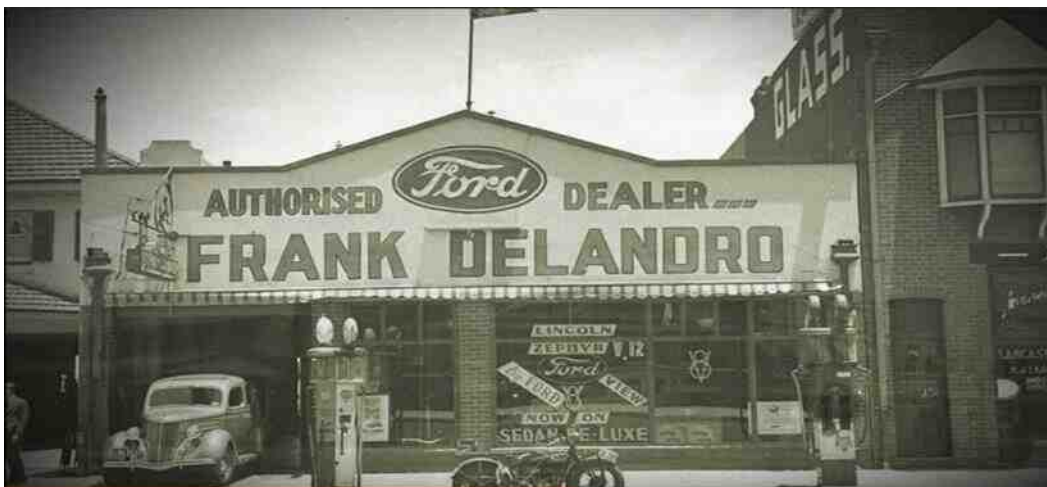
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DREAM CRUISE
&
CAR SHOW



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June Birthdays

7	Jack Bukszar
19	Dave Collette

Happy Birthday

June Meeting

Friday June 19th

6:00 PM

**Country Made Ice
Cream Shop**

**State Route 303
Richfield**

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NORG MEMBERS

Your NORG Headliner depends upon contributions from members to be a successful.

Your photos and text on club activities, ladies hobbies and recipes, technical information, and information on your restoration are needed to keep your Newsletter refreshing.

Please send us anything, we can re-write if necessary.