

ROAD CHATTER

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UPCOMING NIRG EVENTS

April 10 Board of Directors Meeting, Wheeling Township Service Center, 7:30 pm.

April 15 Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm - Pizza Meeting, John's Pizza, Addison. See Page 3 for more information.



OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

April 5 - 6 Chicagoland Antique Advertising, Slot-Machine & Jukebox Show, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, 9:30 am-5 pm (Sat) & 9:30 am-3 pm (Sun), Admission \$7

April 13 25th Annual NIR-WPC Car Show & Swap Meet, Larry Roesch Chrysler, 200 W. Grand Ave., Elmhurst, 8 am - 2 pm

April 26 - 27 31st Annual Spring Jefferson Car Show & Swap Meet, Jefferson Fairgrounds, Jefferson, WI, Admission \$6, Parking \$3

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Back Cover – Our Photo of the Month: The gang at The Day at the Races.

Attention Members

Do not show up at the regular meeting place this month – no one will be there! Instead, bring the family to John's Pizzeria in Addison – see Page 3.

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MEETINGS

8:00 pm on the third

Tuesday of the month at
the Wheeling Township
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Arlington Heights Road,
Arlington Heights, IL

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is credited as the source.

FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

We had our third meeting of the year and I can't believe that March is over. At the meeting we talked about all the things we have planned for the upcoming year. We also confirmed a few of the dates and times for upcoming tours and events. At the meeting it was brought to my attention that we don't have enough tech talks and after a talk with a few of the board members we came up with a possible reason. The reason is most of the members have already restored their cars and are more interested in driving them than working on them. I know that doesn't help the new members or some of the older members that may have a problem, so what we will do at future meetings is have a question and answer period. Hopefully we as a club can answer any and all of the questions that come up or use a question to choose a topic for a future tech talk.



Once we have our topic, we will need a member to step up and give us the tech talk. I know we have enough knowledge among us that it should be easy to find the person who is right for the subject matter.

I can't keep asking the same people to put on tours and get-togethers; we need some new faces to volunteer and get involved. I hate to keep harping on this subject but this is why I get the big bucks. The cars are why we formed the club but the members are the glue that keeps the club growing and going.

You have to ask yourself why did I buy and fix up that old car and join the V-8 Club in the first place? It was because you wanted to drive the cars you love and show them off; you know that feeling when a stranger tells you about the one his dad had or the one he had in high school? You also wanted to be with people that have the same interest as you do in these cars. So with that said I'm heading to the garage to hopefully get my '53 started sometime this week. I'll see you at the PIZZA MEETING on the 15th of April.

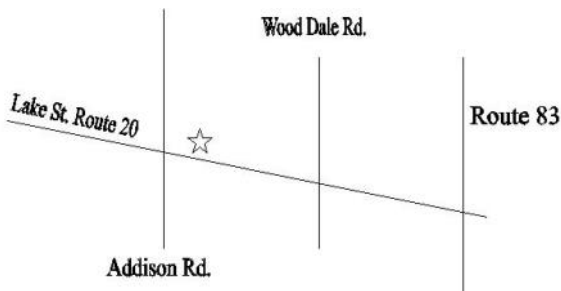
President, Dan Pudelek

Historic Ford Sold

Edsel Ford's 1934 Speedster, custom fabricated by Bob Gregorie, was sold at the March 8 RM Amelia Island auction for \$1.6 million, plus commissions. The car has an incredible history since Edsel tried to hide it from his father 74 years ago.



UPCOMING TOURS AND EVENTS



Don't miss the Pizza Meeting. Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm

John's Pizzeria
Restaurant & Lounge
100 Lake Street
Addison, IL



\$8 per person - includes ALL U CAN EAT pizza, gratuity and tax.
Refreshments not included. Cash bar. Guests are welcome.

Ladies Night Out - Saturday, May 3rd

By Joey Novak, Tour Chairman



Hi Ho, Hi Ho its off to Pheasant Run we go for a 5:00 pm show and 7:00 pm dinner buffet. Price of \$53.00 per person includes dinner, show, tax, and gratuity. The play is I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change. This is Off-Broadway's longest running musical and comical celebration of the modern-day suburban mating game. It's everything you have ever secretly thought about dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives and in-laws, but were afraid to admit. Get ready for Love & Marriage 101, set to fun music and familiar situations we can all relate to. The deadline is April 15! Send check to Stan Stack by April 15, payable NIRG Ford V-8 Club, or give payment to him at the Pizza Meeting. There are a limited number of handicap-accessible seats available - please let Stan know immediately if you need one. Pheasant Run is located at 4051 E. Main St. (IL Rt. 64), St. Charles.

Long Grove Strawberry Festival - Saturday June 21



Mark your calendars for the 26th Annual Strawberry Festival Car Show in Long Grove on Saturday, June 21. This is an invitation-only show, so anyone planning to bring a car must call coordinator Jack Bowser prior to the show at (847) 438-3930 to give him your name and let him know you are bringing a car for the show.

We are expected to arrive together as a club by 9:00 a.m., so we plan to gather no later than 8:30 at the Town & Country Mall at the intersection of Palatine and Arlington Heights Roads for the short drive to Long Grove. More details will be provided in future Road Chatters and a signup sheet will be available at club events.

A Day at the Races – 2008

By Ken Bounds

What a nice day we had! After unseasonable snow the day before, March 27 was bright and sunny. Even though the chilly high of upper 30's kept our V-8's in the garage a few more days, the horses didn't mind and a hearty group of 20 V-8ers had a great time at the Hawthorne Race Course for A Day at the Races, 2008. Our thanks go out to Ron Blum for once again setting up a great event.

As usual, Ron's arrangements were first class. We had a private suite high above the track with our own bartender, our own waitress, and a dedicated tote machine and operator – no long lines! We were treated to a buffet lunch of sandwiches, various sides, chili, and delicious desserts, backed up by an open bar. Not bad! From our warm and toasty suite we could go outside into the stands and get a closer look at the horses and the races. It really was not bad in the sun.



Before the 1:36 p.m. post time, Ron gave a little talk on handicapping and shared with us some “sure things” he had learned from contacts at the track. We all had a good time placing bets on the nine races and I'm not sure if anyone got rich on Ron's “insider” picks. In our suite you could hear the shouts of success as winning picks crossed the line, as well as cries of despair as someone's favorite sauntered to the finish with a great view of the horses that had long before finished. The fifth race was dedicated to the Northern Illinois Regional Group with a horse named Streak edging out Awesomewithbroads and paying \$13.40 to win. Our group was invited down to the winners circle for a photo with the winning jockey Carlos Silva. The happy group is shown on Page 5.



Those attending our first weekday afternoon event at Hawthorne and showing their smiling faces in our Photo of the Month on the back page were our hosts Ron & Arlene Blum, President and First Lady Dan & Diane Pudelek, Ken & Carolyn Bounds, Lloyd & Gladys Duzell, Stan Gaynor, John Judge, Joe & Nell Kozmic, Frank & Phyllis Madrigali, Joey Novak, Art Russell, Stan & JoAnne Stack, and Len & Irene Vinyard.

APPROX. POST: 3:29PM

\$1 Exacta / \$1 Trifecta / \$1 Superfecta / 10 Cent Superfecta / \$1 Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7)

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB

Win	Place	Show	No.

CLAIMING \$18,000-\$16,000

Purse \$18,000. (Plus \$6,480 I.O.A. for ICF) For Four Year Olds and Upward. Weight, 123 Lbs Non-winners of two races since February 28 Allowed 2 Lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 Lbs. Claiming Price \$18,000, if for \$16,000, allowed 1 lb. (Claiming races for \$14,000 or less not considered). Six Furlongs

Track Record: Coach Jimi Lee(3), 118 lbs; 1:07.27 (12-12-03)



Motorfest IV - Auburn, IN, August 23 - 26

The Motorfest has an exciting schedule this year. It starts off on Saturday with a cruise-in around the town square in Auburn, followed by a Welcome Party featuring a baby back rib or vegetarian dinner.

On Sunday there will be a tour to Wabash, IN, to visit 3 museums and have a Sunday Brunch. The round trip will be approximately 134 miles. The Dr. James Ford Historic Home offers an interpretation of a 19th Century surgeons home and career highlights. The Wabash County museum has displays of life with native Americans and transportation including canal boats, wagons, trains and cars. The third museum is the Charley Creek Gardens. On the way back to Auburn, we will visit the Roann Covered Bridge to have a "Kodak Moment".

Monday's tour will be to Howe, IN. The round trip is about 90 miles. We will visit the Greenfield Mill. It is one of the few flour mills powered by water. Another stop on the tour is Orland, IN, where Clydesdale horses are bred and shown and the Great American Mercantile Store is situated. After lunch, we will tour to Angola and visit the Satek Winery for wine tasting before returning to Auburn.

Tuesday morning will be the Foundation Meeting and free time to visit the local museums. The Poker Run starts at 12:30. At 5:30 pm the cash bar at the Kruse museum will open and you will be free to tour both the WWII Victory Museum and the Kruse Automotive and Carriage Museum. Dinner will be at 7:00 pm.

The group rate for rooms during the Motorfest is \$69 a night. Registration fee is \$75 per family.

The registration packets have more detail and are available from Tom O'Donnell. Please give him a call at (847) 991-6976.

April Tour



Landscaped entrance

The entrance was well marked and neatly landscaped. It would be very hard to pass by this attractively landscaped entrance without stopping for a few pictures.

We were met by an employee dressed in the



NOS parts

building. There is some newer cr*p mixed in with the old cr*p.”

Our group started to explore the buildings and yard. There were some excited yelling as one member found a large group of rechromed

Our April tour was to a treasure trove of old automobiles. The lucky people that joined us on this tour signed up at the March meeting. We met at a secret location and traveled one lane roads to our destination in central Illinois.



Office and uniformed employee

uniform of the establishment in the main office. He was very polite and had a good grasp of the English language. His directions to the different area of the facility were great. “There is some old cr*p in the backroom and there is some more cr*p in the northeast corner under the collapsed



Rare restorable cars.



Restaurant

restaurant for our lunch. The special was pigs knuckles pizza.

After lunch we went on to the yard with the antique cars. As we entered the yard we were surprised by the unmolested original Ford truck. This was a good restoration project and was marked with a sign not to sell parts from it. The truck was complete with its overhead valve engine and automatic transmission.

There were many restoration projects in this yard. Some of the cars need a few small parts like a drive train or interior, but most of them were fairly



Just missing engine

bumpers. They were in pretty good condition with just a little pitting around the rust holes. Another member found a large stack of NOS Ford parts. After fully exploring the treasures in this yard, we were told that there was some more cr*p in the other two yards. One of the yards had been around since the early 30's and was full of old cr*p.

We were pretty hungry by then and asked if there was a restaurant nearby. He said there was one on the way to the yard with the old cr*p and that "their food was the best cr*p he had ever had". We stopped at the 4 @@@@



Unmolested original

complete. One complete car was just missing its engine and was ready to roll as soon as you cut down the tree growing in the engine bay.

Everyone had a good time except for the man who's wife was bitten by a snake.

Be sure to sign up next March for our annual April Tour.

April fool, Tom O'Donnell

MARCH 18TH MEETING MINUTES**Submitted by Secretary Mike Heatherly**

President Dan Pudelek called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm.

Treasurer George Zulas reported income and expenses with an ending balance of \$2,861.60.

Membership Chairman Ken Bounds reported that membership is unchanged at 79 members. 2008 rosters were mailed with the March Road Chatter to members who do not normally attend the meetings.

Health and Welfare Chairman Stan Stack reported that Sue Dopke has serious ongoing medical issues and Don Braun had shoulder surgery recently.

Tour Chairman Joe Novak summarized the events which have been added to this year's touring and events calendar. Details will be published in the Road Chatter.

- A day at the races will be held Friday March 28th at Hawthorne racecourse. Ron Blum gave a brief presentation on the arrangements and passed around a sign-up sheet.
- The Pizza Meeting is Tuesday April 15th. Cost \$8.00 per person. You pay for your own drinks.
- Saturday May 3rd Ladies Night out at Pheasant Run to attend the play "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change". The 5 pm show will be followed by a buffet dinner at 7 pm. Stan Stack will collect money for the event. There is a 30-seat cutoff. April 15th at the Pizza meeting will be the last date to turn in money. Seven handicap seats are available with companion seating.
- Don Drews will be making final arrangements for a Saturday morning event to be held at Oak Park River Forest High School May 10th.
- Tom O'Donnell is making arrangements for a shake down tour to attend a Military Museum Sunday May 18th.
- Ken Bounds provided some pamphlets for the Spring Fling in Nebraska City, Nebraska, Memorial Day weekend.
- Lloyd Duzell is making arrangements for a garage tour to be held June 1st or 8th.
- Lloyd also has arranged for Club members to participate in the Long Grove Car Show Saturday June 21st. It is an invitation only event.
- The Grand National Meet will be held in Dearborn Michigan July 14th to the 19th. Registrations are filling fast. Club members are planning on a Car Caravan leaving Monday July 14th.
- The Club Picnic will be held Sunday August 10th at the Duzell's house. Help will be needed to set up the Saturday afternoon before.
- The Auburn Motorfest will be held Saturday August 23 to Tuesday August 26. Plan on traveling back Wednesday August 27.

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MARCH MINUTES CONTINUED

Dan introduced Tom Buscaglia, who gave a brief talk on the Eggs and Eights breakfast held last month. The members thanked Tom for putting on the event.

Joe Novak presented information regarding a new source selected for Club Clothing, Embroid Me, at 905 E Rand Rd, Arlington Heights, IL. Phone 847-577-1240. More details will be provided in the Road Chatter. You can also bring in your own clothing to have the club logo embroidered.

Len Vinyard spent a few moments describing the Edison car meet he attended in Florida.

Ken Bounds and Tom O'Donnell presented a Tech talk on some options available in restoring or replacing running boards. You can plan on spending \$550 to \$900.

Tom O'Donnell had rubber vulcanized onto the running boards for his 1940 Mercury. Tom showed how the vulcanizing process covers slight imperfections in a restored board. The boards were restored by Hunley Aucliff, 1423 Wilson Rd., Rossville, GA 30741.

Tom thought it was worth paying the extra approx \$50.00 per running board to let Mr. Aucliff sand blast the boards, so he could properly prep them for the vulcanizing process. He has molds for all antique running boards.

Ken Bounds showed a 36 running board he purchased from Bob Drake reproductions. He found the quality to be good even though the boards are fabricated in China. The cost is \$850 per pair.

Dave Benck won \$23.00 in the 50/50 raffle.

In Attendance:

Rich Anderson, Dave Benck, Ron Blum, Ken Bounds, Tom Buscaglia, George Cech, Lloyd Duzell, Jerry Gundersen, Mike Heatherly, Earl Heintz, Roger Hunz, Paul Jensen, John Judge, Joe Kozmic, Paul Linzer, Frank Madrigali, Neal McManus, Joe Novak, Tom O'Donnell, Bob Paladino, Dan Pudelek, Joe Serritella, Stan Stack, Ron Vaughan, Len Vinyard, Alan Wall, Tom Young and George Zulas.

Club Clothing

Your board of directors has some exciting news about a new vendor and procedure for obtaining NIRG club clothing. Details are being worked out on an agreement with EmbroidMe in Arlington Heights for a full range of shirts and jackets embroidered with the NIRG logo and optionally with your name.

There will be several advantages to this new arrangement: there is no minimum quantity for logo items; orders can be placed by phone, in person, or on a website built just for us; and delivery can be arranged either by UPS or in person at their store, located on Rand Road, just a few blocks from our monthly meeting site.

Items will be available very soon - watch for more information in the Road Chatter! Thanks to Joey Novak for identifying the vendor and doing the legwork.





TECH CORNER



From the Editors:

While we try to keep the information in the Road Chatter new and original, in this month's Tech Corner we are making an exception. Last November we published a tech article about using a bright LED third brakelight. Member Roger Obecny recently suggested that we reprint another brakelight tech tip from the archives about proper grounding and other tips to improve lights.

We are happy to do just that on the 20th anniversary of this tip provided by long-time member Chester Lawrence. This is also a reminder that there are many members out there who are a treasure-trove of knowledge about our beloved V-8's and we need your contributions. Chester contributed many, many articles to the Road Chatter over the years under the name of "The Flathead". It's time for you who have the knowledge to share it with your fellow members. We would love to have your tech contributions for future issues and for newer members who did not have the privilege of seeing these old columns.

Here it is, from the May 1988 Road Chatter:

'FLATHEAD'

Tips For Your Touring Pleasure



by Chester Lawrence

Tail and stop lights on Early Fords are low to the ground and difficult to see at best. I've seen some in the past year that were no brighter than a glowing cigarette.

This is usually a voltage loss due to poor grounding of the lamp to the base and fender. I can never talk myself into scraping away enough paint to properly ground each piece to the next, so here's my solution.

Remove the lens and bulb - don't drop it! I fold a blanket and lay it on the floor first. Thread a #12 or #14 wire through the same loom the tail and stop light wires are in, and pull enough through to reach a hidden place along the upper frame rail. Drill a small hole in the upper frame or rear cross member, install a round wire connector and attach to the frame with a self tapping bolt. Using an electric soldering iron, solder the upper end of the wire to the socket base inside the lamp. Take a small paint brush and paint the inside of the lamp with aluminum paint. Do not use a spray can, or you may cause a short if aluminum paint is on the wires or socket. Reinstall the bulb and lens, and make sure the lens gasket won't let moisture into the lamp.

The tail and stop lights should be at least 50% brighter. Headlights through 1939 can be improved using the same method. There are also sockets and quartz halogen bulbs available through street rod parts stores. These make much brighter headlights, and can be used with the original reflectors and lenses through 1939.

/s/ THE FLATHEAD



10 Years Ago This Month – April 1998

The April Road Chatter included member profiles of Terry Herzog and Larry Webb. At the April 21 monthly meeting, Tom O'Donnell gave an informative and humorous tech talk using various props on getting your V-8 ready for touring.

20 Years Ago This Month – April 1988

The April 12 Pizza Meeting was hosted by Bob & Angie Paladino at John's Pizza. Sounds familiar! The huge turnout of 70 members and guests was joined by new member Ken Bounds. The April 17 swap meet at Willowbrook Ford was a big success. A Spring Kickoff Tour to Rockford was held April 24. Editor Diane Wrobel thanked Dave French and Rich Volkmer for the new Road Chatter covers.

30 Years Ago This Month – April 1978

A busy April started with Howie Bischoff's and Alan Wall's April 2 garage tour being a big success in spite of rain, sleet, and cold with 13 members and families in attendance. Eighteen NIRG cars were displayed at the Fox Valley Mall April 7, 8, & 9 in a show arranged by Earl Heintz, resulting in a \$1,150 windfall to the club. Eleven NIRG families participated in the "Almost Free Country Tour" hosted April 23 by Chuck & Diane Wrobel.

35 Years Ago This Month – April 1973

The April 7 car show at Jack Loftus Ford was a great success with NIRG members (including George Cech, Sam Iusi, Tom Young and others) showing 11 of their fine V-8's. George was sporting a new set of Ford script wide whitewalls. The newsletter advised that the National Club would be raffling off a 1973 Pinto Station Wagon for the Grand National meet in Dearborn. A dash plaque for the meet will be permanently mounted in the dash. Wow – you have to wonder where it is today.

fords for sale

1939 Dix. Coupe, orig. except paint, runs good, radio, orig. working manifold heater. Drive it home, \$850 firm.
1936 Ford Roadster, good body needs partial floor pan and complete restoration, \$850 firm. Seat and top irons missing.

Bernard Mordowski, 101 Racine Pl.
Mundelein, Ill 60060

1935 3-window Coupe, National trophy winner many times, was asking \$6500, will sacrifice for \$5750.

William Block, 4819 Oak Lane
Zion, Illinois

parts wanted

Tailgate in good cond. for 1940 ½ ton Pickup.

Dan Braun, Rt. 1, Box 18E,
Prairie View, Ill 60069

Actual ads from March-April 1973 V-8 Times. The car prices look pretty attractive and we wonder if Don has found that tailgate yet!

V-8 Gals

It's that time of year again. It's time for **SPRING CLEANING**. This year maybe the man or men in your life can help out. Check out these spring cleaning tips for men.

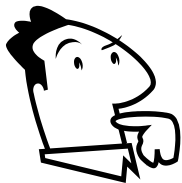
- Just because something is fuzzy and the kids don't pet it, doesn't mean you should throw it out!--Wait for it to start moving, then kill it, and throw it out!
- Remove all your old, ratty, FAVORITE shirts from the closet and hide them until your wife has done her spring cleaning, then put them back!
- Washing and waxing your car IN THE GARAGE isn't technically considered house cleaning!
- Buying your wife a self-cleaning oven for Mother's Day is a nice gesture, but it shouldn't be considered your share of house cleaning for the next year!
- Just because the dog doesn't die when drinking from the toilet isn't an indication that the bathroom is clean enough!
- Contrary to popular male opinion, using car parts as accent pieces in the living room is ALWAYS a fashion faux pas!
- Posting a "Do Not Touch, Experiment In Progress" sign on the refrigerator door isn't an acceptable compromise to cleaning the fridge.
- Naming and issuing birth certificates for each dust bunny, in hopes of cashing in on some future novelty item business windfall, isn't being particularly realistic!



- Most people overlook the sanitizing benefits of flame throwers. Using flame retardant paint on your walls and furniture makes using one of these "crispy cleaners" both fun, and effective!

Adapted from <http://graceland.gentle.org>

Did you know?



In 2008, St. Patrick's Day, the first day of Spring and Easter all fell in the same week. That hasn't happened since 1818. It won't happen again until 2285! Mark your calendars.

NIRG EVENTS CALENDAR

January	February	March	April
10 Board Meeting 12 Installation Dinner 15 Member Meeting	14 Board Meeting 19 Member Meeting 24 Eggs 'n' 8s - Hosted by Tom Buscaglia	13 Board Meeting 18 Member Meeting 28 "A Day at the Races" - Hosted by Ron Blum	10 Board Meeting 15 Member Meeting - Pizza Meeting
May	June	July	August
3 Ladies Night Out - Pheasant Run 8 Board Meeting 18 Spring Driving Tour 20 Member Meeting 23 - 26 Spring Fling	1 Garage Tour - Hosted by Lloyd Duzell 12 Board Meeting 17 Member Meeting 21 Long Grove Car Show	10 Board Meeting 14 - 19 Grand National Meet, Dearborn, MI 15 Member Meeting	10 Annual Picnic - Hosted by the Duzells 14 Board Meeting 19 Member Meeting 23 - 26 Auburn Mo- torfest IV
September	October	November	December
11 Board Meeting 16 Member Meeting 26 - 28 Lake Geneva Cancer Rally	9 Board Meeting 21 Member Meeting - Officer Nominations	8 Veteran's Day Lunch 13 Board Meeting 18 Member Meeting - Officer Elections	No Meetings

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

**JOE DISPENSA (4/2), ARLENE HAYDEN (4/2), JIMMY GUIDO (4/5),
JUDY MYERS (4/7), NORM MILLER (4/11), BEVERLY OTTAVIANO (4/16),
MARTY DULING (4/22), RON VAUGHAN (4/23) & JOHN JUDGE (4/29)**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

**TOM & JUDY BUSCAGLIA (4/8), ERNIE & TERRI HERZOG (4/10),
JOE & DELICE SERRITELLA (4/25), DICK & DOTTIE ALFINI (4/28),
COLLIN & KATHY SPRAU (4/29), FRANK AND CAROLYN NAGODE (4/30) &
LEN & IRENE VINYARD (4/30)**



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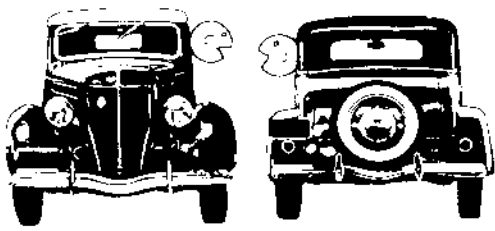


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