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# UPCOMING NIRG EVENTS

**February 12** Board of Directors Meeting, Wheeling Township Service Center, 7:30 pm.

**February 14** Ladies Night Out. See Page 3 for details.

**February 17** Monthly Meeting Wheeling Township Service Center, 8:00 pm.



# OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

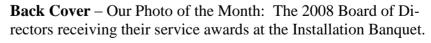
**February 13 - 22** 2009 Chicago Auto Show, McCormick Place, \$10 adult, \$5 seniors 62 and older.

**February 15** 25th Annual Winter Parts Swap Meet, Kane County Fairgrounds, St. Charles, IL. 7 am - 1 pm. \$5 donation per person.

**February 22** Skip's 22nd Annual Car/Truck Parts Swap Meet, Lake County Fairgrounds, Grayslake, IL, 8 am - 2 pm, Admission \$7.

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2009 Membership Rosters will be available at the February club meeting. Please come to the meeting to pick up your Roster!!

### **2009 OFFICERS**

### **President**

Dan Pudelek

### Vice President

Frank Madrigali

### Secretary

Don Drews

### Treasurer

Joe Serritella

### Membership Chairman Ken Bounds

### Health & Welfare

Stan Stack

### Tour Chairman

Ron Blum

**Newsletter** Ken and Carolyn Bounds

### **Board of Directors**

Ron Blum Joe Novak Tom O'Donnell Stan Stack Alan Wall

### **MEETINGS**

8:00 pm on the third Tuesday of the month at the Wheeling Township Service Center, 1616 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL

### **NEWSLETTER**

Send submissions to Editor, 1N410 Forest Ave., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 or e-mail

### editor@nirgv8.org or call

630-858-9474

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### FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

I would like to start off by thanking all the members that braved the snow and cold to attend the installation dinner on January 10<sup>th</sup>. We didn't have our usual entertainment this year as Ron Vaughan was out of town and couldn't attend. He was missed. After talking with a lot of the members that attended the dinner I believe everyone had a good time and I know that all went home with a nice door prize. Thanks to the vendors and members that donated and thanks to VP Frank Madrigali for putting the dinner together. Speaking of door prizes, I would like to ask all the members to try and use the vendors that donated gifts to the banquet. As you know the economy is not in very good shape and it's getting harder and harder to get donations for our banquet. By using these vendors we can show them our appreciation for their generosity to the club. I would like to apologize to the new officers

and board members that I did not introduce at the dinner. It seems the

I lost track of time and the night was over. Our new Secretary is Don

night just flew by; between the dinner and awards and all the door prizes

Drews, our new Treasurer is Joe Serritella and the new Tour Chairman is

Ron Blum. Also new to the board is Alan Wall. Again please accept my

Now that winter has really set in for the next few months or more it's time to start thinking about the spring. I know right now with all the snow and cold it looks a long way off but before you can say "I hate winter" once more, the warmer weather will be coming back. I have plenty of work to do on my 53; the trick is to get started to get my butt in gear. I know once I do get started the work feels more like something I want to do rather then something I have to do. Come spring time I'll be very glad and happy that I did push myself to complete the jobs that needed to be done.

A year or two ago Tom O'Donnell put out a to-do list of things so your car will be ready for the driving and touring season and I found it to be of great help. I know most of the cars in the club are in very good shape but it wouldn't hurt to give Tom's list a quick once over; you may just find something that you totally missed or forgot.

Speaking about touring, for those of you brave souls that like to take long tours there are a few club members that are going to the Eastern National meet in Windsor, Connecticut, this coming June, so this gives you plenty of time to get your V-8s ready to join the tour.

President, Daniel Pudelek

apologies.

# Treat Your Special Valentine to Dinner and a Play Ladies Night Gut Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14

Place: Pheasant Run Resort – Mainstage Theatre

4051 E. Main St. (IL Rt. 64)

St. Charles

Time: Play "The Taffetas" begins at 5:00

Dinner buffet follows at the Atrium

Cost: \$53 per person



Journey back into a time when hula hoops were hot, angora sweaters were fashionable, and poodle skirts were the talk of the town. A quartet of sisters from Muncie, Indiana, is determined to sing their way onto national television to appear on The Ed Sullivan Show. Enjoy being a part of their debut studio audience as they knock your bobbysocks off with a swell music revue of the 1950's, including the hits "Johnny Angel", "Mr. Sandman", "You Belong to Me", and many more.



Come and spend a fun evening with your V-8 Club friends. The play should be a delight based on comments by the critics. The evening will be capped off in a relaxing setting at the newly-renovated all-you -can-eat buffet.

Important: The RSVP deadline is February 4. Please contact Joe Novak today at 708-923-9953 to reserve your seats. Payment is expected before the event – please send your remittance to Joe ASAP. Joe has covered the required deposit, so please make your checks payable to Joe Novak.

A limited number of handicap-accessible seats are available. Please let Joe know immediately if you need one.

## 2009 Installation Banquet By Ken Bounds

The Wellington in Arlington Heights provided a familiar setting for our annual NIRG installation banquet on January 10. The serious snowstorm that hit the area over the weekend could not throw a cold blanket over the enthusiasm of the nearly 50 members, family, and friends in attendance. Our thanks go out to Frank Madrigali for hosting the event, to our President Dan Pudelek for providing the program, and to the dedicated staff of the Wellington for providing great service.



Attending were: President and First Lady Dan & Diane Pudelek, Ben Ashley with his brother-in-law, Ron & Ar-

lene Blum, Ken Bounds, Don & Elaine Braun, Tom & Judy Buscaglia, George & Betty Cech with their guests, Don & Beth Drews, Lloyd & Gladys Duzell, Earl & Gene Heintz, John Judge, Frank & Margaret Koeder, Joe & Nell Kozmic, Paul & Joanne Linzer, Frank & Phyllis Madrigali & Mother, Neil & Julie McManus, Joey Novak, Tom & Madeleine O'Donnell, Joe & Delice Serritella, Stan & Jo Anne Stack, Len & Irene Vinyard, Alan & Lois Wall, and Larry & Jerry Webb.



After a terrific dinner, our returning President Dan began the program by awarding door prizes to everyone present. This year we used a different method with numbers being randomly attached to each prize, then corresponding tickets being drawn by those in attendance. Everyone seemed to agree that the process went smoother and quicker. The club extends thanks to all the members who generously donated door prizes. This added a lot of fun to the evening. We also want to specially thank several businesses shown on page 6 for their contributions and encourage our members to patronize them whenever possible.







With Alan Wall assisting, Dan presented service awards to those members who provided notable contributions to the club in 2008. Those present came to the front of the room to receive their plaques and group pictures were taken. Several members who were not present will receive their plaques at a future meeting or event. Those receiving service awards were: Dan Pudelek: President, 2008 Installation Dinner, Christmas Brunch; Frank Madrigali: Vice-President; George Zulas: Treasurer; Mike

Heatherly: Secretary; Ken & Carolyn Bounds: Road Chatter Editors, Membership Chairman, Grand National Meet, Lake Geneva Poker Run, Veteran's Day Luncheon; Ron Blum: Board of Directors, Day at

the Races, Fall Color/East Troy Tour, Various Videos; Don Drews: Board of Directors, Oak Park Show; Joey Novak: Board of Directors, Tour Chairman, Club Apparel, Ladies Night Out; Tom O'Donnell: Board of Directors, Spring Driving Tour, Picnic Auctioneer, Motorfest IV, Tech Talks; Stan Stack: Board of Directors, Health & Welfare Chairman, Ladies Night Out; Ron Vaughan: 2008 Installation Dinner Entertainment;





Alan Wall: 2007 Service Awards; Tom Buscaglia: Eggs-n-8's; Bob Paladino: Pizza Meeting; Roger Hunz: Arranged Marvel Mystery Oil Presentation; Lloyd & Gladys Duzell: Garage Tour, NIRG Picnic; Ernie Herzog: Ed Schoenthaler Tour; Len Vinyard: Picnic Auctioneer; and Earl Heintz: Veterans Day Luncheon.

After a great evening of food drinks and fellowship, everyone ventured out to the snowy streets to carefully drive home. Thanks again to our host Frank Madrigali and all members who attended and made this dinner a success.





The Northern Illinois Regional Group recognizes the generosity of the companies listed below for donating door prizes that contributed to the success of our installation dinner. These companies provide valuable services in keeping our cars on the road and we ask that you patronize them when possible.

Red's Headers and Speed Equipment of Thousand Palms, CA - \$190 gift certificate

Hemmings Motor News – Really nice three-piece die-cast '55 Chevy Cameo truck with trailer, loaded with a '57 Chevy

Meguiar's, Inc – Very generous donation of 18 complete car detailing kits

Tyree Harris – Four \$25 gift certificates for wiring harnesses

Marvel Oil Co - Six 32-oz. bottles of Marvel Mystery Oil and a t-shirt

Summit Industries – Lexol Leather cleaner, leather conditioner, quick wipes

Mac's Antique Auto Parts – Two caps, two t-shirts, five magnets

Jamco Suspension – Two \$25 gift certificates

LeBaron Bonney Company - \$25 gift certificate

C&G Early Ford Parts - \$25 gift certificate, catalog

**Antique Auto Battery – Gift certificate** 





### Back by Popular Demand! Driving Tour to Door County, Wisconsin July 10 – 12

Your board of directors is putting together a driving tour to the always-popular Door County area. Details of the weekend events are still being put together, but you should make your hotel reservations as soon as possible before all rooms are gone.



We will be staying the nights of July 10 & 11 at the lovely <u>Church Hill Inn</u> in Sister Bay. The reasonable rate of \$139 includes a full breakfast prepared fresh by the Inn's own Innkeeper. Please reserve your room now by calling 800-422-4906 and let them know that you are with the V-8 Club.

We will depart the Chicago area on Friday morning, July 10, stopping for lunch at the Lighthouse Inn on the Lake in Two Rivers, Wisconsin. The tour will then continue on to Sister Bay. There will be plenty to see and do for everyone. We will have breakfast on Sunday before returning to the Chicago area. This is planned as a leisurely tour in our V-8's, but of course modern cars are welcome. More details as the date approaches.

Please call Joe Novak at 708-923-9953 to let him know that you plan to go on this tour or if you have any questions.

### Easter Weekend Car Show – East Peoria, IL

The Central Illinois Regional Group has held an invitation-only car show in Peoria for the past 25 years. For this year's silver anniversary, the group is planning a special display of up to 25 Flathead V-8's. The meet organizers have advised our president that they would like to invite 5 or 6 cars from our regional group to participate in this display.

Participants would need to arrive Friday afternoon, April 10, to place the cars in the East Peoria Convention Center showroom. The Peoria club will provide transportation to and from the hotel. The show takes place from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 11 (the day before Easter). Show cars will be released at 5:00 pm.

If you are interested, please contact Dan Pudelek at 630-969-2459 right away.

### JANUARY 20 MEETING MINUTES

### **Submitted by Secretary Don Drews**

The meeting was called to order by President Dan Pudelek at 8:12 pm.

### Treasurer's report:

Opening balance: \$2,456
Net income and expenses since the last report (\$1,950)
Ending balance: \$496

Treasurer Joe Serritella noted that the reported ending balance did not include recently received funds for dues, Road Chatter ads and the installation banquet.

### Health & Welfare report:

Three NIRG members are scheduled for upcoming surgery: Bob Paladino, Stan Stack and Alan Wall.

### Membership report:

After the renewal deadline (and several reminders to late-payers by the membership chairman), 13 members did not renew for the current year. For 2009, the Northern Illinois Regional Group has 69 members in good standing. Club rosters will be available at the next meeting.

### Preliminary calendar of 2009 club events:

Date:	Activity:	Organizer:
February 14	Valentines Day at Pheasant Run (dinner & a play)	Joe Novak
April 21	NIRG club pizza meeting	Bob Paladino
May	Day at the Races at Arlington Park	Ron Blum
June 24-27	Eastern National Meet in Connecticut	Ken Bounds
July 10-12	Door County driving tour	Joe Novak
August	NIRG club picnic	Frank Koeder
Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Central National Meet in Auburn, IN	Ken Bounds
September 25-27	Lake Geneva Poker Run	Ken Bounds
November 7	Veteran's Day lunch	Ken Bounds
Dogombor	Christmas Prunch	

December Christmas Brunch

### Other events under consideration are:

Fall Color driving tour in October, "Eggs & Eights" breakfast, date TBD, Combined driving tour with the local Model T, Model A and Thunderbird clubs, date TBD and High School Auto Shop car show and tech talk, date TBD

### Service awards:

2008 service awards were presented to three members who were not present at the Installation and Awards Banquet:

- Bob Paladino, for organizing the pizza meeting
- Roger Hunz, for arranging the Marvel Mystery Oil program
- Len Vinyard, for his service as the auctioneer at the picnic

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### Meeting Program:

Frank Koeder gave a tech talk on appraisals for older, special-interest cars. A couple of his key points were: it is *very* important to have a current appraisal by an independent, certified appraiser. This will help in the unfortunate event of an insurance claim, even with an "agreed value" policy. Frank defined a "current" appraisal as one done within the last 2 years, but suggested appraising more frequently in a rapidly rising market. He also suggested appraising at major milestones during a restoration to capture the value added to the car during the process. The talk also covered the safety checklist required to title and license a kit car, and the certification requirements for appraisers. Frank offers NIRG members a discount.

### 50-50 raffle results:

There was no 50-50 raffle at the January meeting.

### Members present:

Ron Blum, Ken Bounds, Tom Buscaglia, Don Drews, Roger Hunz, Paul Jensen, Garry Kelly, Frank Koeder, Joe Kozmic, Paul Linzer, Neil McManus, Joe Novak, Tom O'Donnell, Bob Paladino, Dan Pudelek, Joe Serritella, Stan Stack, Len Vinyard, Alan Wall, Tom Young.

No guests were present.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

### **Road Chatter Wins 2008 Newsletter Competition**

We are thrilled to report that the Road Chatter has been awarded First Place for the third consecutive year in the Early Ford V-8 Club's national newsletter competition! This award is presented to the editors, but it really belongs to all NIRG members. Without stories about you, your cars, and club activities, there would be no newsletter. Without all the tours and events planned by the officers and board of directors, there would be no newsletter. And without members' participation in club events, we would have nothing to report.

We thank the V-8 Club newsletter competition judge Foster Buchtel not only for bestowing this honor on our regional group but also for the countless hours he contributes to the club in reviewing and critiquing the dozens of newsletters that cross his desk each month.

Remember, we cannot keep up the excellence of our publication without you. We need your contributions to the Road Chatter! We are always



looking for articles about you and your cars. If a story about your V-8 has not appeared in the Road Chatter, please consider submitting one. As always, if you need a little help we are more than happy to assist you in getting the story down on paper. If you don't have good pictures of your car, we can help with that too. We also need items for the tech corner page. These can be restoration tips, repair tips, "It worked for me" type of articles – anything to help your fellow members with their cars or just providing interesting technical facts. We know there are many of you out there with this type of knowledge – please share it with everyone. Finally, we also need items for the V-8 Gals page. After 40 years of publication, this is still your newsletter and we really appreciate the contributions from all members.



### TECH CORNER



### By Ken Bounds

For this month's tech corner we offer a new source for some of the electrical components for the Borg-Warner overdrive units used on 1949 and later Fords. These can be vital parts for keeping our Flathead V-8's out on the road.

Last year on the trip back from Dearborn I had a problem the overdrive relay on my '50 Crestliner. So, I was interested when the following posting showed up this week on the Fordbarn website, <a href="http://www.fordbarn.com/earlyv8/forum03/ev8forum.htm">http://www.fordbarn.com/earlyv8/forum03/ev8forum.htm</a>, about using a headlight relay to replace the "guts" of a faulty relay:

My overdrive relay was closing the contacts, but not letting enough power through to engage the solenoid. Trying to find a new relay was nearly impossible, and when I did find one it was very expensive. I was surfing and found a guy with a 50 Studebaker that had the exact problem I did. He had a solution of putting inside the overdrive relay box a modern relay. He used a radio shack 12 volt relay. I've attached the article. He has the part number wrong. The correct part number is 275-226. I tried this relay and it worked some of the time. I looked and finally found a 6 volt relay, rated 20-30 amps. It is a heavy duty headlight relay. I got it from Fifth Avenue Antique Auto Parts. 785-632-3450. Part number 03415HL6. It was \$26.00 + \$5.00 shipping. I ground off the mounting tab and drilled out the holes in the contacts and soldered my wires to the contacts. I have an Autolite relay and the cover was not quite as big as the Ford overdrive relay. This relay was a bit smaller than the Radio Shack relay and fit better. Just came back from an 8 hour road trip and the relay worked perfect. I have received so much help from you guys. I hope this can help someone.

I went to the Fifth Avenue Internet Garage website to check out the headlight relay and found that it was still available, now priced at \$27.00. But I was surprised to find even better news. They are now selling a <u>new</u> "exact" reproduction of the original Borg-Warner relay. The price of \$126 may seem a little steep, but good used relays are hard to find and what would it be worth to you when you are on the side of the road? The 6-volt relay is part number 08415ODR6. They also are available in 12 volt. So the choice is yours: you can buy the headlight relay and use a little engineering and solder to adapt it to an existing overdrive case, or spend \$100 more and get a brand new unit.



But wait, there's more! Fifth Avenue is also selling new reproduction overdrive solenoids that should fit many of our Fords (probably not convertibles, which use a different unit). These items are also getting very scarce and pricey. The new unit is being sold for \$265. You can sometimes find original solenoids at swap meets, but they typically sell for \$150 or more and you really don't know if they work correctly until they are installed on your car and subjected to the heat generated by the transmission and electrical current on a long drive.

You can reach Fifth Avenue Internet Garage on the Internet at <a href="www.fifthaveinternetgarage.com">www.fifthaveinternetgarage.com</a> or Fifth Avenue Antique Auto Parts in Clay Center, KS, by phone at (785)632-3450 Monday through Friday.



### 10 Years Ago This Month – February 1999

The February Road Chatter included an article about Jerry Corcoran's original '49 Ford Sedan (see Flathead Flashback below). At the February 16 meeting, Ron Blum accepted the position of Tour Chairman. Membership Chairman Lin Stacey reported that we have 81 members.

### 20 Years Ago This Month – February 1989

At the February 14<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting, Frank Guzzo showed a slide presentation of various Hershey meets. President Duzell extended an invitation for wives to attend the meetings.

### 30 Years Ago This Month – February 1979

At the February 13<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting, Ken Albert presented a detailed tech talk on various types of oils. (Did he talk about ZDDP?) Five members showed their cars February 17-18 at the Fox Valley mall, netting the club \$250. Ten members were planning to attend the Eastern National Meet in Dearborn and ten planned to attend the Central National Meet in the Twin Cities – both in July.

### 40 Years Ago This Month – February 1969

The very first newsletter of the Northern Illinois Regional Group was issued. It was to be put out every two months with "specials" added as needed. The newsletter was admittedly thin, but stated "Mighty

oaks from acorns grow." A general meeting was to be held February 23 at the Jolly Troll restaurant in Rockford following a parts swap at Willet Ford. Items for the newsletter were to be submitted to LeRoy Deneau.

### Flathead Flashback

We continue our theme of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1949 Ford with a photo of the aforementioned Jerry Corcoran by his pristine '49 Ford Sedan, possibly at a meet in about 1992. Where have you been, Jerry?





February 6 is the American Heart Association's National Wear Red Day. The Go Red for Women Day is to raise awareness of heart disease and prevention. Heart disease is the number 1 killer of American women.

### Do you know the warning signs of a heart attack?

- ♥ Chest discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- **◆ Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- **▼ Shortness of breath** with or without chest discomfort.
- **♥ Other signs** may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness

As with men, women's most common heart attack symptom is chest pain or discomfort. But women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, and back or jaw pain.

For more information on heart disease and prevention check out <a href="http://www.goredforwomen.org">http://www.goredforwomen.org</a>

### Remember to wear red on February 6th.

### HERSHEY'S Best Brownies

1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 4 eggs

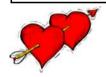
3/4 cup HERSHEY'S Cocoa or HERSHEY'S SPECIAL DARK Cocoa

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)
- 1. Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 13x9x2-inch baking pan.
- 2. Place butter in large microwave-safe bowl. Microwave at MEDIUM (50%) 2 to 2-1/2 minutes or until melted. Stir in sugar and vanilla. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well with spoon after each addition. Add cocoa; beat until well blended. Add flour, baking powder and salt; beat well. Stir in nuts, if desired. Pour batter into prepared pan.
- 3. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until brownies begin to pull away from sides of pan. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Frost if desired. Cut into bars. About 36 brownies.

http://www.hershey.com/recipies



NIRG EVENTS CALENDAR				
January 8 Board Meeting 10 Installation Dinner 20 Member Meeting	February 12 Board Meeting 14 Ladies Night Out - Pheasant Run 17 Member Meeting	March 12 Board Meeting 17 Member Meeting	April 9 Board Meeting 21 Member Meeting - Pizza Meeting	
May 14 Board Meeting 19 Member Meeting	June 11 Board Meeting 16 Member Meeting 24 - 27 Eastern National Meet, Windsor, CT	July 9 Board Meeting 10 - 12 Tour to Door County Wisconsin 21 Member Meeting	August 13 Board Meeting 18 Member Meeting 28 - September 1 - Central National Meet TBD NIRG Picnic, Fox River, Cary	
September 10 Board Meeting 15 Member Meeting 25 - 27 NIRG Poker Run, Lake Geneva, WI	October  8 Board Meeting  20 Member Meeting - Officer Nominations	November 7 Veteran's Day Lunch 12 Board Meeting 17 Member Meeting - Officer Elections	December No Meetings TBD Christmas Brunch	



# Happy Valentine's Day

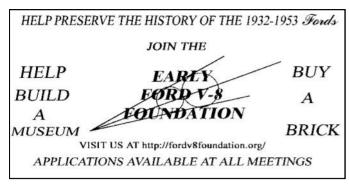


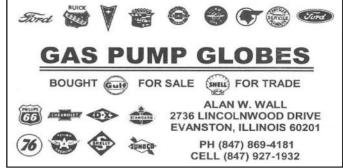
### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

NELL KOZMIC (2/8), TERRY HERZOG (2/9), DENNIS ROBERTS (2/10), PAT STACEY (2/12), FRANK MADRIGALI (2/21), LEN VINYARD (2/14), PAUL JENSEN (2/26), BOB PALADINO (2/26) & ERNIE HERZOG (2/27)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO
GEORGE & SHRILEY BASTUNES (2/8), STAN & JO ANNE STACK (2/14)
& DON & BETH DREWS (2/20)

AND ALL THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH.







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- 32 Ford Frame cross member, also other years
- 1962 Pontiac Bonneville 2Dr Hardtop /Sport Coupe 389 4bbl, PS, PB, Power Antenna, AC, Power Windows, New Bamboo Paint, Wheel Rings. Asking \$20,000 to \$22,000
- 32 Ford restored rolling chassis V8, transmission, fender brackets, headlight bar, 40 backing plates or 32 backing plates with drums, low serial number vehicle with title \$10,000
- Headlights, 34 engine disassembled, firewall, bumpers, etc;
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