

# ROAD CHATTER

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## UPCOMING NIRG EVENTS

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

**September 15** Monthly Meeting Wheeling Township Service Center, 8:00 pm.

**September 25 - 27** Second Annual Lake Geneva Poker Rally - see page 3.



## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

**Sept 12** Fall Car Corral & Expo, Volo, IL 10 am - 5 pm Admission \$11.

**Sept 18 - 20** Goodguys 3rd PEAK Chicagoland Nationals, Chicagoland Speedway, Joliet, 8 am - 5 pm (Fri & Sat) 8 am - 3 pm (Sun), Admission \$17.

**Sept 26 - 27** 32nd Annual Fall Jefferson Car Show & Swap Meet, Jefferson Fairgrounds, Jefferson, WI, Admission \$6, Parking \$3.

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## Car Display at Arlington Heights Historical Museum

Bev Ottaviano has requested that 2-3 members consider displaying their Early V-8s at the Museum's "[Picnic, Plein Air, & Pastimes](#)" event coming up on Sunday, September 13th from 1 - 4 pm. Plein (plen) air is French for "painting in the out of doors." If you are interested, please contact Bev at 847-394-3129.

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**MEETINGS**

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**FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT**

Hello to all,

This year is just flying by; all the tours we've been on and the meets that we've been to and all that food - it's been great. I often joke about the amount of food we as a club consume, but it seems whenever we get together we are either stopping for gas or stopping for food.



The last few months have been a little hectic but that's what it's all about. Getting out there and having fun with our friends, going places and showing off our cars. Isn't that one of the many reasons we put so much time and effort into them?

This past month I was talking with Don Johnson from the Rockford group and he invited us to join them at Volo for the meet they were putting on. It was the week before the meet so I started making phone calls. I called Ken Bounds and told him what I was doing so he put out an e-mail alert to all the members; after a few dozen phone calls we put together 15 cars. Unfortunately the day of the meet the weather did not cooperate; it was wet, windy and cold, and not the kind of weather you want for a car show. I would like to thank all the members that participated. I know I didn't give you much time to prepare but you came through and I thank you, and so does the group from Rockford.

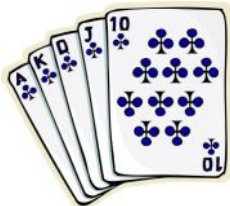
The following weekend we had our annual picnic. The weather was more like summer - very warm but we had plenty of shade and the breeze coming off the Fox River was quite pleasant. I must say that I was disappointed with the number of people that showed up. I believe the attendance was one of our lowest for a club picnic. As you know, the picnic is our only fund raiser of the year. With the poor turnout, between the ladies auction and the parts auction and the many donations we didn't raise enough money to cover the cost of the picnic. So this upcoming year we as a club will have to come up with some other means to generate money if we want to continue putting on an annual picnic. I'd like to thank Frank Koeder for getting the site on the river and the port-o-potties and ice for the cooler. I also would like to thank Stan Stack for making the arrangements to get the tables and chairs, and a big thanks to all the members that came out early Sunday morning to help get things set up and rolling.

Next up, we're off to Auburn, IN, for the Central National meet. It seems like we've been talking about going to Auburn forever and now it's time to go. I'm looking forward to being there with all our club members - it's going to be a good time. So keep the wheels turning and I'll see you at the next meeting.

President, Daniel Pudelek

## UPCOMING TOURS AND EVENTS

### Lake Geneva Poker Run - September 25 - 27



The time is almost here for our first event of the fall! We will be touring to the Lake Geneva area and conducting our second annual poker rally Friday, September 25 through Sunday, September 27. We are staying at the [Delavan Comfort Suites](#) (262-740-1000). If you would like to attend the tour and have not already made your room reservations, there are rooms still available in the NIRG block! Please ask the hotel to honor the Early Ford V-8 Club rate of \$89.99 + tax per night. The deadline is September 15.

We have planned a fun, relaxing weekend with some leisurely drives over scenic back roads, some visits to nice restaurants and plenty of time for shopping or just relaxing. This year our Saturday driving tour will take us to New Glarus where we will tour the New Glarus Brewery and enjoy Oktoberfest at the Swiss Historical Village. Valuable prizes will be awarded for the best poker hand, the worst hand, and even a few surprises along the way. Each participant will play one hand for a small fee with any excess proceeds going to the Corinne Kreissl Memorial Foundation.

We will gather at the Town and Country Mall at the corner of Palatine and Arlington Heights Roads Friday morning September 25, leaving at 10:00 for the tour to the Lake Geneva area. Please contact Ken Bounds at 630-858-9474 to let him know if you plan to participate in this event. There will be a sign-up sheet at the September meeting so we can get a good count for reservations at various restaurants.

### LaSalle Street Auto Row Show - October 4

The "Friends of LaSalle Street" group is sponsoring their first show on Sunday, October 4, in Aurora, on South LaSalle Street between Benton St and Downer Place. Registration is \$10 before September 24 and \$15 after. For information contact Joe Dispensa at 630-975-2838 or [to register](#) call Rick Korthauer at 630-251-3533. We plan to discuss NIRG participation in the show at the September 15 meeting.

### Save the Date – December 6

**What:** Annual Christmas Brunch  
**When:** Sunday, December 6, 10:30 a.m.  
**Where:** Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL  
**Cost:** \$33.00 per person



Stan Stack & Joe Novak have made reservations. We need to get an accurate count and commitment by November 1, 2009, to make sure we don't lose this date. This is always a great event and everyone agrees that the food varieties and quality at this champagne brunch are the very best.

Signup sheets will be available at our club picnic and monthly meetings, or you can call Stan at 847-382-4223 or Joey at 708-923-9953.

## Ernie's Ride

By Ernie Herzog

Once upon a time I had two old cars, a '35 Ford three window coupe and a '48 Mercury convertible. I sold them both when I moved to an "active" over 55 community. I decided to take up dancing and golf instead of old Fords. Not long after, however, I was talking to an old timer at a tire shop in Joliet. He said, "Take a ride past the Ford dealership in Plainfield on Rt. 30. They have a really nice Ford out front." Well, I thought, there would be no harm in taking a look. I did, and there I was, hooked again.

Rod Baker Ford in Plainfield had taken this really nice, mostly original '53 Ford Coupe in trade for a new Mustang that a friend of theirs really wanted. So, there sat this beautiful thing; overpriced, and with a salesman who knew very little about the old car. After several trips back and forth to look at the Ford again, I decided to buy it. I knew it would not take too much to convince my wife that I really needed it. She agreed right away that it was a good deal, especially with an automatic transmission.

So, I went back and negotiated over the price with the salesman who talked to the manager. We finally had a deal. It's just like buying a new car.

I like the cars from the 30's and 40's best, however. I've had the '53 for three years now and have grown to like it a lot. It's a good driver and besides, I tell people I got it new as a gift when I graduated from high school.

### Editor's Note

Ernie and Terry Herzog are long-time members of the Northern Illinois Regional Group and have participated in many activities and tours. We first saw Ernie's "new" '53 when he drove it to the 2007 Central National Meet in Winona, entering it in Touring Class. Last year Ernie switched to the Rouge class at the Dearborn Grand National Meet and received a Rouge award, bestowed only on original cars. We thank Ernie for submitting this article to the Road Chatter.



Ernie & Terry with the '53 at the 2007 Central National Meet

## Early Ford Day Volo Auto Museum By Ken Bounds

The Rockford Regional Group sponsored an Early Ford Day August 1 at the [Volo Auto Museum](#) at Volo, IL. Chilly weather, unfortunately typical for this summer, held attendance to a minimum. Northern Illinois members brought out 15 cars on short notice after President Dan was contacted by Don Johnson of the Rockford group.

Meeting in Arlington Heights and driving up together were Ken Bounds - '50 Crestliner, Tom Buscaglia - '51 Tudor, Lloyd & Gladys Duzell - '35 Sedan, Joe Kozmic - '37 Coupe, Neil McManus - Modern, Joey Novak - '40 Pickup, Tom O'Donnell chauffeuring Len Vinyard - '40 Mercury, Steve O'Neill - '41 Tudor, Dan Pudelek - '53 Victoria,. We were pleasantly surprised when Dennis Roberts - '50 Convertible met us along the way. Meeting us at Volo were George Cech - '36 Phaeton, John Judge - '51 Victoria, Frank Madrigali - '51 Pickup, and from Wisconsin Doug Leicht - '39 Convertible, Jack Nikolich - '39 Convertible, and Stan Stack - '53 Tudor. Of course Volo VP Bill Grams, also an NIRG member, was there too.

It was nice to see some of our old friends from the Rockford group and we thank them for inviting us. It was also nice to see Dennis Roberts at the event. Dennis joined the NIRG after running into us in Volo in 2007. Finally, it was a special treat to see Steve O'Neill again. Steve has had serious health issues and had not been to a NIRG outing in a while. A strange thing occurred on this tour, though. Steve drove one of his '41 Fords to Volo, sold it to them there, and needed a ride home! No one could recall this happening before on a tour.



Dennis Roberts' 1950 Convertible

In spite of the cool weather and occasional sprinkles, we had a nice day getting the V-8's out on the road, seeing old friends, and touring the collections at the Volo museum.



## Annual NIRG Picnic - Cary, IL

### By Ken Bounds

We held our annual NIRG picnic August 9 in a private park in Cary, right along the Fox River. Seems we can't catch a break from the weather this summer. After many chilly or rainy events, this day was supposed to be one of the hottest of the summer – in the mid- to upper-90's. As it turned out, we had a cooling breeze off the river all day and our tent and the trees shaded us from the hot sun. It was actually quite pleasant.

Unfortunately, the heat warning held down attendance and limited the number of V-8's displayed. Driving classics to the picnic were Tom Buscaglia – '51 Tudor, Carolyn Bounds – '50 Crestliner, Ken Bounds – '36 Roadster, George & Betty Cech – '36 Phaeton, Norm Collins & granddaughter – '41 Mercury (yes, you read that right!), Ron Dopke with grandson & his girlfriend (it was the grandson's girlfriend, not Ron's) – '40 Tudor, John Judge – '51 Victoria, Frank & Margaret Koeder & daughter – '31 Model A Mail Truck and '39 Convertible, Joe & Nell Kozmic – '37 Coupe, Jack & Jean Nikolich – '39 Convertible, Steve O'Neill – '41 Tudor, Dan Pudelek – '53 Victoria, and Len & Irene Vinyard – '39 Convertible. Arriving in modern iron were Dick & Dot Alfini, Ron Blum, Lloyd & Gladys Duzell, Earl & Gene Heintz, Roger Hunz & son Bill, Charlie Kaiser, and Stan Stack. It was a special treat that Jim & Barb Pope were able to attend. Also making an appearance for a while was Ray Morey.

Frank Koeder was up early, delivering trash cans, a grill, the club tent, and other supplies to the site. A number of members arrived early to take delivery of the tables & chairs and set up the tent. We must have looked like the Keystone Kops putting up our tent for our first time – in a brisk wind. Even though the day was breezy, the tent stayed up! While Carolyn sold tickets to the "ladies raffle," Dan & Ken sold 50-50 raffle tickets. Meanwhile the guys placed a number of car-related goodies on the auction table and spent some time inspecting the V-8 beauties in the park. A continuous stream of curious boaters along the river gazed over at our V-8's all day.



Row of V-8's



Frank Koeder's Super-Neat '31 Mail Truck

## Picnic - Continued

All of us were thrilled when we saw Norm Collins' Mercury, "The Red Tomato" pulling into the park. We were even more excited to see Norm at the wheel. The old Mercury was out of commission for a long time and many of us had not seen it in nearly 15 years. Norm has now repaired the problems - it was great to see it back on the road.

This year the club provided water, ice, plates, utensils, tent, tables, chairs, and porta-potties, while members brought their own beverages, entrée, and a pass-around dish. It seemed that everyone agreed this method worked well. There was certainly plenty of delicious food and desserts to eat – no one went home hungry. After lunch, our intrepid auctioneers Len Vinyard and Dan Pudelek sold the car goodies while Ken acted as a runner collecting money and drawing the tickets for the ladies items. At the end, the luckiest man alive, Len Vinyard, took home \$130 in the 50-50 raffle. Sorry Len, Irene was going to find out sooner or later.

As a great day filled with V-8 fun and fellowship came to an end, everyone made their way home and only a few of us got caught in an unexpected rain shower.

We are grateful to everyone who attended, to those who brought out cars, to those who arrived early to help put up the tent and set up tables and chairs and to those who stayed late to take down and pack the tent and to load up the tables and chairs. Thanks to Stan Stack for arranging the rental, delivery, and pickup of the tables and chairs. Very special thanks go out to Frank Koeder for arranging the park, for handling the porta-potty rental, for providing the ice, cooler, grill, trash cans, and for all the logistics involved with storing and delivering the tent and other supplies.



Norm's '41 Mercury - Back on the Road



**AUGUST 28 MEETING MINUTES**

Submitted by Don Drews

The meeting was called to order by President Dan Pudelek at 8:20 pm (after the club secretary finally arrived).



Treasurer's report, from Joe Serritella:

Opening balance:	\$2,313
Net income and expenses since the last report:	+\$152
Ending balance:	\$2,465

Health & Welfare report, from Stan Stack:

Ed Fontana is feeling well after a bout with cancer. Good to see him back as a member and back at the meetings. Elaine Braun is fine after eye surgery, but Don is scheduled for more shoulder surgery. Roger Obecný's wife fell and broke her elbow.

Health & Welfare addition since the meeting: Late last week, the Drews family found out Beth has cancer. We don't have all the details yet, but we've built a FaceBook page to post news to our friends and receive love, support, laughter and healing from them. Please "friend" our family support & news page. Find it under the name FriendsOfBeth Drews. (If you're not already in FaceBook, you'll have to set up a quick profile - just name & e-mail - to connect with us.)

Membership report, from Ken Bounds:

The Northern Illinois Regional Group has 84 members in good standing as of August 18. Ed Fontana (47 Super Deluxe Coupe) and Joe Dispensa (52 Pick-up) are returning members. New members are John and Robin Emmerling (49 and 51 Fordors) and John Slobodnik.

Reports on recent club events:

Dan Pudelek reported on the NIRG club picnic August 9. Turnout was light (35 people) despite nice weather and the club actually lost a little money on the event. Dan cautioned that we may have to consider fundraising, cost cutting or canceling the picnic in the future.

An Opportunity:

Ron Blum made the club aware of a special deal on 6V batteries: Optima Red Top 6V batteries, normally \$140 to \$160+, are on sale through Amazon for a net price of about \$90. Amazon's price is \$116—no tax, no shipping—less a \$25 cash back bonus.

Old-car goings on:

Joe Dispensa spoke to the club about his efforts leading a revival of an historic strip of former auto-related businesses on La Salle Street in Aurora. One of the activities will be a car show Oct. 4. Joe also suggested we could consider teaming up with other Illinois V-8 Club regional groups to host a car show at the site as a future fund raiser.



## AUGUST 28 MEETING MINUTES (CONTINUED)

Volunteerism is alive and well:

Six members volunteered to help with the Operational Check at the Central National Meet in Auburn. Thank you gents!!

Upcoming 2009 club events:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Organizer:</u>
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	Earl Heintz & Ken Bounds
December 6	Christmas Brunch at Drury Lane	Joe Novak & Stan Stack
January 9	Installation Dinner at The Wellington	Frank Madrigali

Also under consideration:

A tour to Don Braun's spiffed-up garage, and

A fall color tour to the Roscoe Auto Museum with the Chrysler Club

Two noteworthy non-club events were mentioned:

Sunday, Aug. 23 A radio-controlled airplane "military air show" at the flying field at 107th and La Grange Rd. in Palos Heights.

Sunday, Sept. 13 British Car Festival at Oakton Community College. About 300 cars are expected.

Meeting Program:

Ken Bounds showed and narrated photos from the 2009 NIRG picnic. See the full write-up elsewhere in this Road Chatter. Ken also showed a video of the July tour to Door County.

50-50 raffle results:

Tom Young won \$24 in this month's 50-50 raffle.

27 members were present:

Ron Blum, Ken Bounds, George Cech, Joe Dispensa, Don Drews, Lloyd Duzell, Ed Fontana, Mike Heatherly, Earl Heintz, Roger Hunz, Paul Jensen, John Judge, Frank Koeder, Joe Kozmic, Paul Linzer, Neil McManus, Frank Madrigali, Jack Nikolich, Joe Novak, Tom O'Donnell, Bob Paladino, Dan Pudelek, Joe Serritella, Stan Stack, Len Vinyard, Alan Wall and Tom Young.

One guest was present: Art Granzeier. Art is on the hunt for a 40-48 Ford or Mercury ragtop. He has his sights on one in North Carolina.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Don Drews, Secretary



## TECH CORNER



In keeping with a theme we started in July and in mind of the Central National Meet this weekend, our Tech Corner this month is a very brief description of judging divisions of the Early Ford V-8 Club.

Concourse Division: The first time a vehicle is entered to be point judged, it is placed in Concourse Division. If it receives at least 950 points out of 1,000, it receives a Dearborn award and graduates to Dearborn Division. If it does not receive 950 points, items can be corrected and the vehicle returns to Concourse Division at the next meet where it is entered.

Dearborn Division: A vehicle to be point judged that has previously received the Dearborn award. If it receives at least 925 points, it is awarded a V-8 Medallion award and a Dearborn Award License Tab. Vehicles sporting this license tab at a subsequent meet may be selected for "walk-around" judging at the discretion of the National Chief Judge.

Dearborn Emeritus Division: A vehicle which has received a Dearborn Medallion and at least one walk-around can be placed in the Dearborn Emeritus Division and is eligible for the Emeritus Medallion.

### Welcome New (and Returning) NIRG Members

The Northern Illinois Regional Group and the National Club extend a warm welcome to John & Barbara Slobodnik of Wooddale. John does not currently have a V-8 – let's hope he finds one soon. John called and said he will be joining our contingent in Auburn at the Central National Meet, hopefully at dinner Friday night. We look forward to meeting you.

We are also pleased to welcome John & Robin Emmering of Hanover Park to the NIRG. They also joined the national V-8 Club in July and own two Fordor V-8s - a '49 and a '51. Welcome to our group; we hope to see you and your cars at a club event soon.

We welcome returning members Joe & Marie Dispensa. Joe is working on restoration of his '52 F-1 Pickup. Joe came to the August meeting to tell us about an exciting project he is involved with in Aurora, revitalizing historic LaSalle Street Auto Row. His group is sponsoring their first car show October 4 – see page 3.

Finally, we are very pleased to have Ed & Roni Fontana back in the club. Ed re-joined us at the August meeting. Ed & Roni have a 1947 Ford Super Deluxe Coupe – Old Blue, on right. Ed has previously served on the Board of Directors for several years, was the clothing chairman, and served three terms as Vice President. It is great to have you back!

This issue should contain stickers showing the contact information for these new members that you can attach to your 2009 roster. Those receiving the Road Chatter electronically will receive this information in the e-mail.





### 10 Years Ago This Month – September 1999

On September 6 George Cech and Jerry McBreen hosted a Labor Day pontoon boat/chicken roast party. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the rides and abundance of food. The September 21 meeting had a speaker from Redi-Strip in Roselle who explained to members various techniques used to prepare cars for painting. President Phyllis Witthoeft and the Herzogs represented the NIRG at the Newport Hill Climb. Ernie took his '35 up the hill with Phyllis in the rumble seat! Ken Bounds hosted the NIRG participation in the 22nd Annual Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally September 24-26. Ten to fifteen cars participated over the weekend and over \$500 was raised for the Cancer Society.

### 20 Years Ago This Month – September 1989

In the September Road Chatter President Lloyd Duzell put out a call for all members to consider running for office in our club. No driving tours were planned for September, but the club made a \$100 donation to the Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally. The Road Chatter also reported that member Doug Leicht had an article published in the July/August V-8 Times.

### 30 Years Ago This Month – September 1979

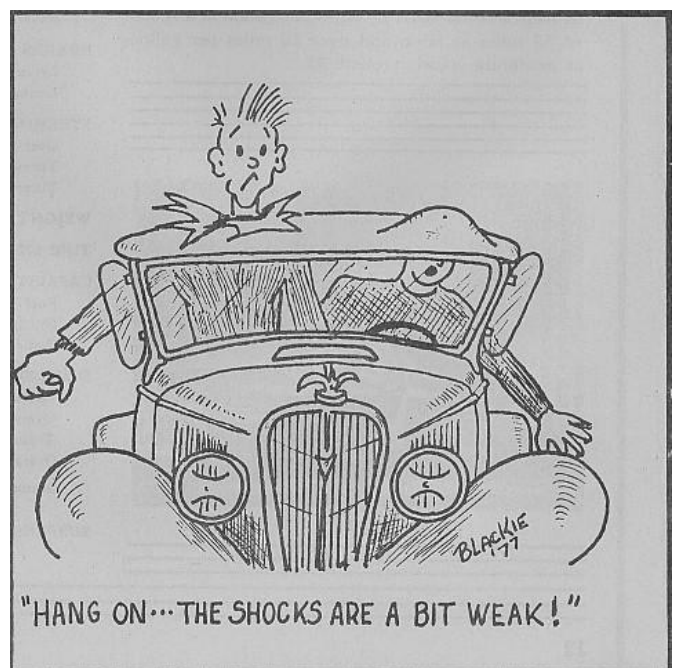
The annual club picnic, along with the monthly meeting, was held September 2 at the Groots in St. Charles – for the 9th year. There was a large turnout of NIRG families and at least 16 V-8's. The auction, consisting of everything from car parts to cucumbers, took in a cool \$100. It was announced that once again the club was moving to a new meeting location – this time the Bensenville administration building.

### 40 Years Ago This Month – September 1969

The club picnic was held September 21 on the grounds of the Signode Corporation in Glenview. The September newsletter was the last one issued in 1969.

### Flathead Flashback

**Original cartoon by member Bob Blackmore, published in September 1979 Road Chatter.**



# V-8 Gals



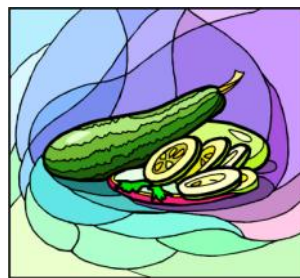
This month's V-8 Gals is all about zucchini. If you have a garden you are probably swimming in zucchini this time of year. If your neighbor has a garden you probably find yourself with a bunch of extra zucchini on hand. I like zucchini but find myself limited in my zucchini recipes. I need to expand my horizon beyond zucchini bread.

On my zucchini recipe quest I learned a few things about this green vegetable. Did you know that zucchini has more potassium than a banana? It is low in calories and a great source of vitamin A and C. You don't want to peel a zucchini because all of the nutrients are in the skin.

I found a few interesting recipes that I thought I'd try out. Here are a couple of them. Hope you like them too!

## Zucchini Parmesan

- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 medium zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) Italian diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese



In a large skillet, saute garlic in oil. Add zucchini; cook and stir for 4-5 minutes or until crisp-tender. Stir in the tomatoes, seasoned salt and pepper. Simmer, uncovered, for 9-10 minutes or until liquid is absorbed and mixture is heated through. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Serve with a slotted spoon. **Yield:** 6 servings.

Source: [http://www.tasteofhome.com/Recipes/Zucchini-Parmesan?\\_mid=44400&\\_rid=44400.1236102279.74989](http://www.tasteofhome.com/Recipes/Zucchini-Parmesan?_mid=44400&_rid=44400.1236102279.74989)

## Zucchini Patties

- 4 cups Zucchini, Shredded
- 1/2 cups All-purpose Flour
- 1/2 cups Shredded Parmesan Cheese
- 1/2 cups Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
- 2 whole Eggs (large)
- 1/4 cups Chopped Onion
- 2 Tablespoons Vegetable Oil



Squeeze some of the excess water from your zucchini. Combine zucchini with eggs, cheeses, and onion. Stir to combine. Add flour and salt and pepper, to taste, and stir. Heat oil in skillet on medium-high. Drop batter into oil and cook until browned on both sides, flipping once, like you would cook pancakes. Serve with sour cream.

Source: <http://thepioneerwoman.com/tasty-kitchen/recipes/sidedishes/zucchini-patties-3/>

## NIRG EVENTS CALENDAR

September	October	November	December
10 Board Meeting 15 Member Meeting 25 - 27 NIRG Poker Run, Lake Geneva, WI	4 LaSalle Street Auto Row Car Show 8 Board Meeting 20 Member Meeting - Officer Nominations	7 Veteran's Day Lunch 12 Board Meeting 17 Member Meeting - Officer Elections	No Meetings 6 Christmas Brunch
January	February	March	April
9 Installation Banquet at the Wellington 14 Board Meeting 19 Member Meeting	11 Board Meeting 16 Member Meeting	11 Board Meeting 16 Member Meeting	8 Board Meeting 20 Member Meeting



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

**ARLENE BLUM (9/5), JERRY GUNDERSEN (9/5), LLOYD DUZELL (9/8),  
GEORGE CECH (9/13), CLIFF DIXON (9/14), SCOTT GILDAY (9/17),  
RON HAYDEN (9/18), MIKE MCKENNA (9/18), GLADYS DUZELL (9/21),  
LOIS WALL (9/21), BILL BALOGH (9/22), DOUG LEICHT (9/25),  
ALEXANDRIA GUNDERSEN (9/28) & NEIL MCMANUS (9/28)**

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

**JORDON & CORINNE BELLER (9/2), BILL & JANE BALOGH (9/3),  
LLOYD & GLADYS DUZELL (9/11), RON & ARLENE BLUM (9/12),  
GEORGE & BETTY CECH (9/27) & DAN & DIANE PUDELEK (9/30)**

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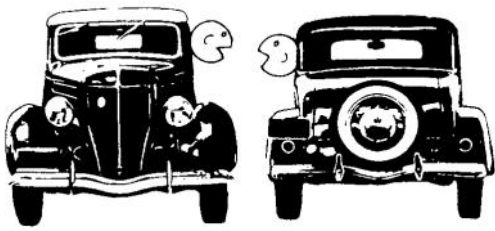
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