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UPCOMING NIRG EVENTS

May 1 Home Run Inn
Roundup tire kick & dinner.
See Page 5 for details.

May 13 Board of Directors
Mtg, Wheeling Township
Service Center, 7:30 pm.

May 18 Monthly Meeting
Wheeling Township Service
Center, 8:00 pm.

May 23 Driving tour to
Illinois Veterans Home. See
Page 3 for details.



OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

May 15 - 16 45th Annual
Little Hershey Swap Meet,
Belvidere, IL, Boone County
Fairgrounds, Admission \$5

May 29 - 31 Volo Spring
Expo & Car Corral, Volo
Auto Museum, Admission
\$12

May 30 39th Annual Auto
Show Swap Meet & Craft
Show, Sandwich
Fairgrounds, 8 am - 3 pm, \$5
admission

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Memorial Day
May 31

Notice: The May 1 Tire Kick and Dinner has been moved to Home Run Inn on Lake Street due to a conflict with the Blackhawks playoff game. Please see details on Page 5.

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MEETINGS

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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

Hello to all,

I don't know about you but I like the weather we've been having this spring. I've taken the '53 out for any number of good reasons: to get a gallon of milk - no problem; need some bread - got it covered; I need a pack of gum. Diane told me I'm acting like a 16 year old kid that just got his license; I think NOT. I just love sliding behind that big 18in. steering wheel and firing up the old flatty to hear the Smithies come to life. I told Diane maybe it's just one of those guy things all the experts are always talking about. All I know is it feels great to be alive and cruising and being 16 again doesn't sound all that bad.



We had a good crowd in Geneva for our first Eggs & Eights of the year. The weather was a tad cool but just right for the old Fords. A total of 5 cars made the breakfast. A big thanks to Tom & Judy Buscaglia for bringing good friends, food and V-8s together.

Our next get together was the annual Pizza Meeting at John's Pizzeria in Addison. Thanks to Bob Paladino for making all the arrangements. The restaurant asked if they could serve the pizza as a buffet and not a sit down dinner as in past years. I said let's give it a try. Well, as you know if you were there it was a big disaster. We've been going to John's for 15 plus years and this was the first time I can remember having a problem serving pizza to the club. The manager apologized several times for the inconvenience and asked if we would give John's another chance next year to make up for this year's snafu. I think another chance is in line for all the good service we received in the past years.

At our shortened meeting I talked about a lot of our club's upcoming activities. The one that I think is our most important event of the year will be the Volo car show in August. This is our first car show/swap meet in 15 years. I was hoping for a little more enthusiasm from the membership than I received, but we have time for the excitement to grow. This will be our only fund raiser for the year. I'm hoping as we get closer to the meet ALL members will feel as I do and get on board and volunteer. Your comments and suggestions as always are welcome and encouraged on all subjects.

President, Daniel Pudelek

Note: Many of our readers know Connie Francis, wife of National Chief Judge and Foundation President Jerry Vincentini. Connie was injured very seriously April 12 in a car accident. We are pleased to report that Connie has made significant progress in her recovery, coming off the ventilator last Saturday and out of ICU last Monday. Connie is facing a long rehab and we send along our prayers and best wishes.

UPCOMING TOURS AND EVENTS

Driving Tour to the Illinois Veterans' Home 1 Veterans Drive, Manteno, IL

When: Sunday, May 23, 2010

Where: Meet at 8:30 am at White Fence Farm or at 10:00 am at the Veteran's Home in Manteno

Lunch: White Fence Farm, approx 1:00 pm

Needed: You and your classic car



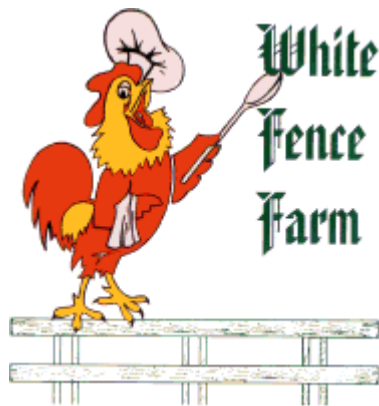
To honor our veterans living in the Illinois Veterans' Home in Manteno, we will have a driving tour to their grounds on Sunday, May 23. We strongly urge as many of our members as possible to support this effort by bringing out their classic cars and giving the residents a treat. Ron Blum is graciously donating some patriotic pins for the participants to present to the residents of the home.

The Manteno Veterans' Home, opened in 1986, is located on a 122 acre campus and comprised of five major nursing care units and two ancillary service and support buildings. With a total capacity of 340 beds, the Manteno Home offers skilled care and Alzheimer's Unit programs and services to eligible veterans.

We will meet in the [White Fence Farm](#) parking lot at 8:30 am Sunday for the 42-mile drive over secondary roads to the Veterans' Home. Folks coming from the North and West may wish to form groups for the drive to White Fence Farm, located at 1376 Joliet Rd in Romeoville. You can either exit I-355 at Joliet Rd and proceed 2 miles south to the restaurant, or take IL-53 south to Joliet Rd and go $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile north. Participants driving modern cars can consider leaving their cars at the restaurant and ride along in one of the Early V-8s.

Anyone going directly to the Veterans' Home, located southeast of Manteno near the intersection of N 4000E Rd and E 8000N Rd, can take I-57 to Manteno, take Exit 322 and proceed east through Manteno, ending up on 9000N Road. Follow it east to 4000E Road. The entrance to the Home is one mile south.

There are signs along the way.



The Veterans are expecting our group around 10:00 a.m. We will stay for about 90 minutes and hopefully be able to show our cars and answer any questions the residents there may have for us. We will return over secondary roads to the White Fence Farm for a late lunch around 1:00.

Those who signed up at the Pizza Meeting were Ken & Carolyn Bounds, Tom & Judy Buscaglia, Earl & Gene Heintz, Ernie & Terry Herzog, John Judge, Joe & Nell Kozmic, Frank & Phyllis Madrigali, and Dan & Diane Pudelek. **We would really like a strong showing for this event - let's try to get 20 classic cars on this tour!** Please contact Ken Bounds at 630-858-9474 by May 10 and let him know you would like to take part.

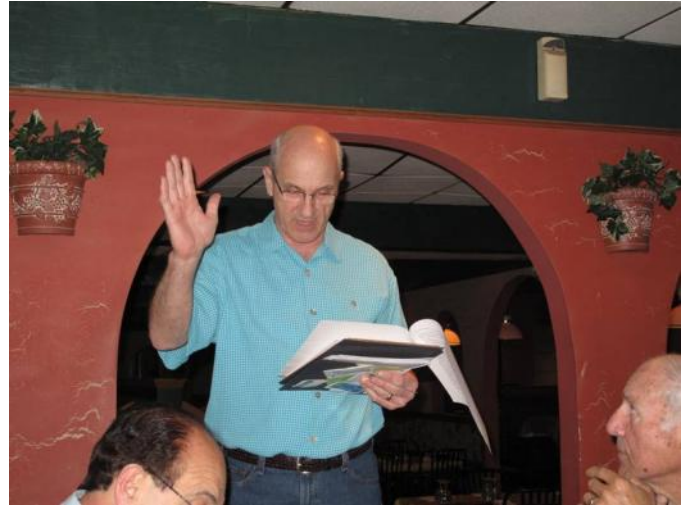
Pizza Meeting By Ken Bounds

A nice turnout of 47 V-8ers, family, and friends attended the annual Pizza Meeting April 20 at John's Pizza in Addison. Members began gathering shortly after 6:00 pm as our host Bob Paladino collected the money and recorded the attendance. The only Early V-8 seen in the parking lot was the Herzog's '53 Coupe. Super-salesmen Joe Kozmic and Ron Blum collected money for the 50-50 raffle. Around 6:30 President Dan Pudelek brought the crowd to order to conduct a short business meeting.

Dan reported on upcoming events and encouraged members to volunteer for various duties at the Early Ford Day show at the Volo Auto Museum August 14. Signup sheets were available for the different jobs. Dan also encouraged members to consider hosting the Christmas Brunch. In the absence of our Treasurer, Dan gave the Treasurer's Report showing an ending balance of \$2,839.94 in the bank.

Ken Bounds gave the membership report showing 82 current members and welcomed John & Mary McCarthy, who joined the club in January. Ken talked about the upcoming Roundhead's Roundup dinner in Lombard May 1 and the May 23 driving tour to the Illinois Veteran's Home in Manteno. A signup sheet was provided for the latter event. Neil McManus spoke briefly about the health & welfare status of members and recognized the presence of Don Braun and George Cech in the crowd – see Neil's report on Page 7.

The meeting came to an abrupt end as the all-you-can-eat pizza arrived. This year, the restaurant chose to place all the pizzas on one table. This caused a bottleneck and a little grumbling, so we will probably ask the restaurant to revert to the old method next year. Hopefully, no one left hungry. There was plenty



Dan conducts the business meeting



Part of the large crowd

Hard to pay attention with the pizza arriving

of time to share V-8 fellowship and renew old friendships. It was really good to see Don Braun out and to see George Cech able to walk gingerly after his recently broken ankle. Also nice to see Collin Sprau since he hadn't been around in a while. Before the festivities wound down, Dan presented the 50-50 raffle. Good thing Collin showed up because he went home \$50 richer. Dan also conducted a raffle of a Mobil oil drum generously donated by Ron Blum. Alan Wall took the drum home with a winning bid of \$30.

Our thanks go out to Bob Paladino for once again hosting this perennial favorite. We also thank all the V-8ers in attendance, including our host Bob Paladino, President and First Lady Dan & Diane Pudelek, Ron Blum, Ken & Carolyn Bounds, Don & Elaine Braun, Tom Buscaglia, George & Betty Cech, Cliff Dixon, Lloyd & Gladys Duzell, Ed Fontana, Stan Gaynor & Guests Pam Sipp & Art Russell, Mike Heatherly, Earl & Gene Heintz, Ernie & Terry Herzog, Sam & Grace Iusi, Paul Jensen, John Judge, Joe & Nell Kozmic, Paul Linzer, Frank & Phyllis Madrigali with Frank's mom Johanna, John & Mary McCarthy with John's brother Rick, Jack & Jean Nikolich, Roger Obecnny, John & Barbara Slobodnik, Collin Sprau, Alan Wall, Larry & Jerry Webb, and George & Dawn Zulas.

Hopefully, everyone made it home OK, with no cars being rear-ended like Roger's was last year!



Mmmm - pizza



Ernie drove his '53 Coupe

Home Run Inn Flathead Roundup

When: Saturday, May 1, 5:30 p.m.

Where: [Home Run Inn Pizza](#)
1480 W Lake Street, Addison, IL

What: An excuse to get the V-8s out of the garage and meet your fellow V-8ers for dinner. Also known as a "duals meet."



Home Run Inn is located on the north side of Lake Street just ½ mile east of I-355. Turn north at the traffic light at Marcus Drive (first light east of 53) and proceed to the east behind the buildings. Weather permitting, drive your V-8. Modern iron, of course, is welcome too. We will do some tire kicking and solve a few of the world's problems before going to dinner at 6:00 pm.

As of this writing, sunshine and upper 70's are predicted. If you receive the Road Chatter May 1 or sooner, please let Ken Bounds know today if you plan to be there.

Eggs & Eights By Ken Bounds

On Sunday, April 11, Tom & Judy Buscaglia hosted an “Eggs & Eights” breakfast at Egg Harbor Restaurant in Geneva. There was a threat of showers, but that didn’t prevent several members from bringing out their Early V-8s on what turned out to be a beautiful, sunny day: Ken & Carolyn Bounds, ’50 Crestliner; Tom Buscaglia, ’51 Tudor; Jimmy Guido, ’46 Coupe; Roger Hunz, ’51 Tudor; and Dan & Diane Pudelek, ’53 Victoria.

The Egg Harbor restaurant is always a very busy, crowded place. Our group of 22 was treated to a great breakfast with super quick and courteous service. Enjoying the V-8 fellowship were Dick & Dotty Alfini, Ron & Arlene Blum, Ken & Carolyn Bounds, Tom & Judy Buscaglia, Ed Fontana, Jimmy Guido, Roger Hunz, John Judge, Joe & Nell Kozmic, Frank & Phyllis Madrigali, Dan & Diane Pudelek, Joe & Delice Serritella, and Larry & Jerry Webb.

After breakfast a number of us milled about on the street checking out our V-8s and answering questions from several passers-by. Thanks to Tom and Judy Buscaglia for once again setting up this gathering. What a great excuse to get the classic cars out and enjoy a super breakfast.



Roger Hunz arrives in his '51



Jimmy Guido brought out his '46

CHEERS

BY NEIL MCMANUS

We start this month's column on a sad note. Edie Vaughan recently passed away after a short illness. Our sympathy goes out to Ron and his family.



Joe Novak was recently involved in a motorcycle accident; he is recuperating at home from surgery.

Garry Kelly's son David is continuing to undergo chemotherapy treatments in New York for Hodgkin's Lymphoma, which has a very high cure rate of 95%. Garry and Joan are very optimistic of a full recovery late this summer.

Ron Dopke recently had a shoulder replaced; he is doing very well and continues to increase mobility. Ron expects that Sue will be home full time shortly.

Don Braun has completed in home therapy and is starting therapy as an outpatient; progress is improving.

George Cech is using a walking cast to recover from a broken ankle.

A card or call to anyone under the weather is always appreciated.

If anyone has any upcoming events, such as graduations, that they would like to share please let me know and I will pass them on.

Cheers

From the Membership Chairman

During the month we received an e-mail with a bunch of pictures from Oklahoma members Joe & Paula Baughn. They had just returned from the 37th Annual Texas Tour, which included 140 registrants and about 68 cars. Wow! Our own Rick Claybaugh won the trophy for the 33-34 closed class. Congratulations Rick & Marisa and thank you to Joe & Paula for the update. Looks like everyone had a great time.

We also received a very nice note from Diane Wrobel. She said that Chuck was about to leave for a two-week trip to Vienna, Austria, with their daughter and family. Just last December he was in Berlin! Quite the world traveler, Chuck has also taken up the harmonica and flute. Diane said that she and Chuck keep up with our activities via the Road Chatter and are with us "in spirit" at each event. Great to hear from you Diane & we all hope you can join us in person sometime this year.

It was nice to see Roger Obecnny at the Pizza Meeting. It was one year ago that Roger's '40 Tudor was rear-ended as he left the 2009 event and the car is still out of service! Roger has been keeping us updated on the restoration progress and we are anxious to see pictures of the completed work. We want to thank Roger for bringing a packet of photos to the meeting from the 1978 club picnic. Look for some of them to pop up in future issues of the Road Chatter.

Early Ford V-8 Museum Work Party By Tom O'Donnell

Len Vinyard and I went to Auburn to join in the Museum work party on March 24-27. We were very impressed with the progress made since the National Meet last August. More items were put on display and the displays were more organized.

On Wednesday, we helped with getting the new fire engine running. This engine has not run in 20 years. New points were required in the distributor and a new fuel line to a temporary fuel tank was fabricated. Work was stopped so the Trustees could attend the Board meeting.

Len and I attended the meeting where a new brochure showing off the museum was discussed. After minor changes are made the brochure will be printed and copies placed at the other area museums. Other business discussed included building maintenance, financial status and future plans. The Trustees were impressed with the printing job on the Foundation Report done by Ken & Carolyn Bounds.

Thursday Len and I worked on unpacking boxes and getting items in display cases. We set up the dashboard display in the 2 new cases. Shelly Van Pelt also helped with the display as I was also helping Don Rogers set up the computer in the library. On Friday, I worked on getting the cash register working and Len sorted out some packed items. We left after lunch.

We both enjoyed the time we spent there and are planning to go back for another work party.



Work Party with Fire Truck



Tom & Len size up new display cases

How can I get involved?

Become a member of the Early Ford V-8 Foundation!

Please see flyer enclosed with this issue, provided by Foundation Trustee Don Rogers.



Completed dashboard display

Early Ford Day - Volo Auto Museum Saturday, August 14

Be sure to save this date! Our V-8 group is sponsoring Early Ford Day at Volo this year. Our President and Meet Chairman Dan Pudelek would like every member to consider bringing their V-8 out to support the show and the organizing committee will be needing volunteers to help your club make this a successful event. Ron Blum has already secured two valuable prizes that we can raffle off at the meet to raise additional funds. Stay tuned for the details!

Over the next several months, we need volunteers to help distribute flyers at area car shows, swap meets, etc. We will be using this method and other advertising to market our event. If you plan to attend an area car show, please contact Ken Bounds for a supply of flyers to help promote our event. Thanks to those who have already started this.

On the day of the show, volunteers will be needed to run the registration desks, park cars, sell raffle tickets, and participate in cleanup. For the next few months we will be publishing the lists of duties, the number of people needed, and the members who have volunteered so far to help. **Please contact Dan today for one of the jobs below or if you would like to change to one of the other jobs after reading the description.**

Registration Table: 6 to 8 needed to greet participants, collect money, and hand out entry tickets. Volunteers: Joe Kozmic, Ron Blum, Gene Heintz, Tom Buscaglia, Daniel Pudelek. [Need three more.](#)

Parking: 6 to 8 needed to direct cars and vendors to their spaces. Volunteers: Ken Bounds, Terry Herzog, Earl Heintz, Tom Buscaglia, John Judge, Frank Madrigali, Daniel Pudelek. [Need two more.](#)

Raffle Sales: 4 to 6 needed to sell 50-50 tickets and tickets for prizes. Ken Bounds, Earl Heintz, Daniel Pudelek. [Need three more.](#)

Participant Assistance Table: 6 to 8 needed to assist participants with information, completing windshield cards, and securing information for address lists. [NONE signed up.](#)

Clean Up Crew: 4 to 6 needed to make sure we leave the grounds in good order. Trash cans will be provided by the Museum. Volunteers: Ken Bounds, John Judge, Daniel Pudelek. [Need three more.](#)



TECH CORNER



'FLATHEAD'

Tips For Your Touring Pleasure



by Chester Lawrence

A PRE-TOUR TUNEUP

Generally speaking, our Early Ford V-8's are better maintained and more able to be driven than they were in their own time and place.

For me, touring in my '40 Convertible is the ultimate pleasure of ownership. I read two very interesting articles lately. The Colorado Hi Country Group made a 1200 mile tour that sounded great as reported in the July/August '82 V-8 TIMES. Also the August 26th issue of Old Cars Weekly reported that after only six weeks to restore a '32 Ford Panel Truck, their western man, J. Neal East, drove from Los Angeles, California to Iola, Wisconsin. He left Monday night 7:00 P.M. and arrived Friday afternoon in time for the Iola Show on Saturday and Sunday.

I'm ready! Let's go!

If your ignition joints have been replaced in the last year or so, your engine starts easily and runs evenly, then you only need to do a few things to complete the annual physical before a tour of any length.

Change oil and filter, lubricate the chassis, oil all the obvious places, and check the grease in the transmission, differential, and steering gear. Check tire pressure (spare too!) Clean and regap the spark plugs to .025. Start the engine, warm it up to operating temperature, and adjust the carburetor for idle RPM and mixture.

A 10-15 mile road test is a must at this point. Stop at the turn around point and shut off the engine for about 10 minutes. It should restart and run well and without cutting out. If it seems to run out of fuel in about 30 seconds after restarting, you are experiencing the first symptoms of vapor lock.

If you want to check your fuel system, here's how. Beg, borrow, or buy a vacuum pressure gauge. With engine at operating temperature, ignition off, remove the fuel line at the carburetor, attach the gauge hose to the line from the pump, start the engine, let it idle, and read the fuel pressure. If less than 3 pounds repair or replace the fuel pump or push rod to get a reading of 3.5 to 4.0 pounds. If all is well or after repairs, reconnect everything, start the engine and connect the vacuum gauge to the vacuum line on the intake manifold. At idle, adjust the carb mixture screws to obtain the highest reading, and the engine should run the smoothest at this reading.

This tuneup should last at least a full touring season and with a few rechecks will go on and on.

These Flathead Tips are my way of trying to give someone an easy lesson, and confidence in these V-8's.



10 Years Ago This Month – May 2000

On May 21 Tom O'Donnell hosted a driving tour to Argonne Labs and the Beller Museum. At least 9 Early V-8's and several other classic and modern cars made the trip. The science displayed at the Argonne tour was incredible and even the white deer living on the grounds left us memories. At the Beller Museum we viewed items belonging to the V-8 Foundation.

20 Years Ago This Month – May 1990

On May 20, Terry & Kitty Friehage hosted a joint NIRG tour with the Badger State Group. Fifteen families from our group joined eight Wisconsin families for a drive and visit to the Volo Museum, followed by a tour to Trevor, WI, for a buffet at Memories Restaurant. The May Road Chatter contained an excellent pre-tour tuneup article by Chester Lawrence. (Reprinted on Page 10).

30 Years Ago This Month – May 1980

George Cech won a 1st place trophy for his '36 Phaeton at the annual Grayslake meet May 4. At the May 13 monthly meeting, President Howie Bischoff pushed for CB Radios in antique cars on tours. He was compiling a list of members' CB handles. The Padgetts and Groots set up a tricky 29-mile Road Rally through the Northwest suburbs May 25. Chuck & Diane Wrobel mastered the 96 clues to take the first-place trophy among the eight couples entered. A buffet at T.C. Spirit's in Crystal Lake followed.

35 Years Ago This Month – May 1975

Thirty members and spouses attended the May 13 monthly meeting at Tom Young's freshly cleaned and painted body shop. George Anderton presented a program on welding. Don & Elaine Braun hosted a picnic May 25 at the Pheasant Valley Hunt Club in Kenosha, WI, attended by 26 adults and 16 youngsters. Sounds like a great time was had by all & the guys actually had a few beers.

Flathead Flashback

V-8ers enjoying the Grand Ole Opry at the 1995 Central National Meet in Nashville.





Happy Mother's Day to all the V-8 Moms! I found some funny quotes about mothers that I thought you may all enjoy. Since it is gardening time, you'll find some tips for pain-free gardening. I found this article in a Women's Day magazine given to me by Nell Kozmic.

"Mothers of teenagers know why animals eat their young." ~ Author Unknown

"Mothers are all slightly insane." ~ J.D. Salinger

"I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them." ~ Phyllis Diller

"The most remarkable thing about my mother is that for thirty years she served the family nothing but leftovers. The original meal has never been found." ~ Calvin Trillin

"Working mothers are guinea pigs in a scientific experiment to show that sleep is not necessary to human life." ~ Author Unknown

"Any mother could perform the jobs of several air-traffic controllers with ease." ~ Lisa Alther

"My mother had a great deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it." ~ Mark Twain

"My mother's menu consisted of two choices: Take it or leave it." ~ Buddy Hackett

TOP TIPS FOR PAIN-FREE GARDENING

1. **WARM UP** Before you get down and dirty, take a 10-minute walk followed by some stretching. Roll your shoulders back in a circular motion and slowly move your head from side to side a few times to limber up.
2. **CHANGE IT UP** Never stay in one position for more than 10 minutes to avoid cramping or overusing a muscle group.
3. **BEND AT THE KNEES** Whenever you grab something or pull a weed, bend your knees and contract your abdominal muscles to avoid straining your back.
4. **DON'T KNEEL** At least, not on both knees. Keep one foot flat on the ground (in a "marriage proposal" stand) to give your back more stability.
5. **COOL DOWN** End your gardening session with a short walk and some light stretching. Then take a warm bath or shower to help prevent next-day soreness.

Source: Women's Day Magazine, April, 17, 2010.

NIRG EVENTS CALENDAR

May	June	July	August
1 Home Run Inn Tire Kick & Dinner 13 Board Meeting 18 Member Meeting 23 Driving tour to Illinois Veteran's Home	10 Board Meeting 15 Member Meeting at Ed Fontana's House 24-26 Eastern National Meet - Charlotte, NC	8 Board Meeting 17-18 Overnigher to Studebaker Museum 20 Member Meeting	1 Annual Picnic 12 Board Meeting 14 Early Ford Day - Volo Auto Museum 17 Member Meeting
September	October	November	December
9 Board Meeting 21 Member Meeting 24-26 Lake Geneva Poker Run	14 Board Meeting 19 Member Meeting - Officer Nominations 18-20 Western Meet	11 Board Meeting 13 Veteran's Day Lunch 16 Member Meeting - Officer Elections	No Meetings



*Happy
Mother's Day*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO**

**STAN STACK (5/2), KATHLEEN HEATHERLY (5/4), PHYLLIS MADRIGALI (5/4),
DOTTY ALFINI (5/7), DAWN ZULAS (5/8), JOHN ELLIS (5/9),
JOHN BAUER (5/17), FRANK KOEDER (5/18), IRENE VINYARD (5/18),
JANE BALOGH (5/19), ROGER MENESS (5/29), ED FONTANA (5/30)
& GINNY MAGNUSSON (5/31)**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

**DON & ELAINE BRAUN (5/4), SCOTT & NICOLE GILDAY (5/5),
NEIL & JULIE MCMANUS (5/14), JOHN & ROBIN EMMERING (5/31)
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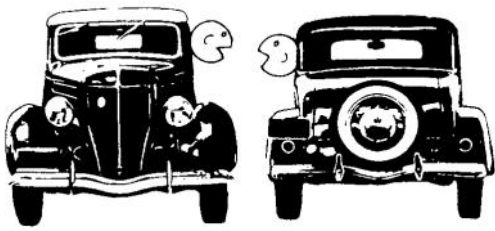
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