

# ROAD CHATTER

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## UPCOMING NIRG EVENTS

**July 11-14** Eastern National Meet, Saratoga Springs, NY. Good luck to participants!

**July 14** Board of Directors Mtg, Wheeling Township Service Center, 7:30 pm.

**July 19** Monthly Meeting Wheeling Township Service Center, 8:00 pm.

**July 23** Happy 44th Birthday to NIRG.

**July 30** Tour of LaPorte County, Indiana, Museum - see page 3 for details.



## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

**July 4** Happy Birthday to the USA!

**July 8-11** 38th Annual Iola Car Show & Swap Meet, Iola, WI.

**July 31-Aug 1** Elkhorn, WI, 25th Annual Swap Meet, Car Corral, Car Show.

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**Congratulations to Tom Barosso** for winning last month's "21st Century V-8 Club Quiz." He was the first to crack the "QR Code" on Page 5, which included the following timely embedded message: "The Northern Illinois Regional Group received its charter on July 23, 1967, as the 8th regional group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America." Tom won a copy of the revised [V-8 Album](#), published by the early Ford V-8 Club, for his efforts.

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**FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT**

Hello to all,

Well, the touring season is off and running. The V-8ers were off to Michigan this past month to meet up with a few other V-8 groups to have some fun. From what I hear that's exactly what happened. A BIG thanks goes out to Tom O'Donnell our very own tour chairman for putting the tour together.



Speaking of tours, we have a few dates open in July and September, so to any member who would like to jump in and try their hand at putting on a tour or just a get-together at some drive-in to kick tires and tell car stories please contact Tom O'Donnell. Tom has plenty of experience in this field and he's willing to help in any way he can.

I've been asked by a few of the members if we're going to have the auction at our picnic this year. I explained that the interest had fallen off over the years to the point that no one was bidding on items; this was very unfortunate because the auction was once our big money maker for the year. I did talk about the auction at the June meeting and then asked the members for a show of hands to see if we should bring it back. The consensus was unfavorable so we will forgo the auction for another year.

I would like to wish the members that are going to the Eastern National Meet in Saratoga Springs, NY, a safe and fun trip; good luck!

President, Daniel Pudelek

**Central National Meet Update**

The 2011 CNM in Auburn, August 24-27, is proving to be a very popular meet. Over 230 members are registered so far, including more than 20 from the Northern Illinois Regional Group. We plan to caravan from the Lincoln Oasis early Wednesday morning, August 24, to Auburn, Indiana, mostly over secondary roads. Everyone should be registered for the meet by now; if you haven't registered or sent all your forms in, please do so right away. Forms and hotel information are all available on our website, [www.nirgv8.org](http://www.nirgv8.org), or you can contact Ken Bounds if you need forms or any information.

**Saturday, August 20: Drivers Meeting for Central National Meet.**

Everyone going to the Auburn Meet should plan to attend our "Drivers Meeting" where logistics of the trip and details of the meet will be discussed. This is also a chance for a fun dinner with V-8 friends.

## UPCOMING TOURS AND EVENTS

### Day Tour to LaPorte County Historical Society Museum Saturday, July 30

Roger Hunz has arranged and will host this one-day driving tour. At 9:00 am we will depart the Lincoln Oasis for the [La Porte County Historical Society Museum](#) in La Porte, IN. There will be a local car show going on during our visit. If we arrive by 11:00, we should have the opportunity to register our cars. The \$10 registration fee includes the \$6 admission to the museum. More details will be provided at the July meeting.

The museum has over 30 cars from the collection of Dr. Peter Kesling which highlight Indiana car production. (Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg, etc., plus the #12 Tucker). The museum also has one of the largest antique gun collections in the US with over 1,000 guns made from 1600 to 1920.



Please contact Roger at 630-402-0623 if you plan to participate, or sign up at the July 19 meeting.

### Mark Your Calendars for August Events!

August is going to be a very busy month. In addition to the Central National Meet (see previous page) there are a number of events you can choose to participate in. We don't expect you to attend every event, but please pick a few and join the fun!

#### August 6: Classic Car & Antique Boat Show, Waukegan Yacht Club.

Bill and Marty Valters would love to see several members show their cars at this show, which runs from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Flyers will be available at the July meeting. Contact Bill if you would like more information.



#### August 14: Annual Northern Illinois Regional

**Group picnic.** The picnic will be hosted by the Brauns at the same location as last year, the Timmerman Ranch in Island Lake. Last year's picnic, in this beautiful setting, was a great success. All members and guests are invited.

#### August 20: Antique Auto Show, Hines VA Hospital, Maywood.

Paul Linzer let us know about this third annual show for the veterans. Last year's show featured over 100 cars. Flyers are available.

**August 21: Third Annual LaSalle Street Auto Row Show, Aurora.** Joe Dispensa's Friends of LaSalle Street group is hosting this show where we have had a fun time the past two years. Watch for a flyer in next month's Road Chatter.



Northern Illinois



Regional Group

## Joint Northern Illinois and Northern Ohio Regional Groups Tour By Tom O'Donnell



On July 17 my son Steve and I left home in my 40 Mercury Sedan Coupe and drove to meet Len and Irene Vinyard in their 57 T-Bird. We drove to the Lincoln Oasis where we met up with Dick and Dot Alfini in their modern car, Sam and Judy Barone with their 41 Pickup on the trailer, Ken and Carolyn Bounds in their 50 Ford Convertible, Ernie Herzog in his 53 Ford Tudor, Joe and Eric Kozmic in their 53 Mercury hardtop, Joe and Delice Serritella in their 41 Ford Coupe and Bill and Marty Valters in their 40 Ford Coupe.

After a short meeting, we left for our trip to Battle Creek, MI. Joe Serritella's car began acting up. We made a short stop to try to resolve his problem. We thought it was fixed and traveled on to Watervleit, MI, where we had lunch. After lunch, Joe went to a couple of auto supply stores to find a flex hose, while the rest of us traveled on to Battle Creek.

We arrived at our hotel in time to greet the Ohio group before they left for dinner. We took some time to clean up and cool off before driving to Brewster's Pub in Portage, MI. The Ohio group waited to have dinner with us. We got acquainted with Foster and Mike Buchtel (NORG 51 Ford), Jack and Sharon Bukzar (NORG 64 Ford Convertible), Bob and Marge Burras (Car Coddlers Club 66 Buick Convertible), Chuck and Pat Church (CC 49 Chrysler New Yorker), Craig and Annette Gorris (NORG late model Mustang), Jeep and Georgene Iacobucci (NORG 47 Mercury Coupe), Charlie and Angie Jandik (NORG 77 Lincoln), Frank and Ginger Posar (Nifty 50's 2005 Sebring), Don and Sandy Reither (CC 67 Mustang), Jay and Jean Rounds (NORG 56 Mercury Convertible), Dick and Nancy Smith (NORG 53 Victoria), Les and Loretta Somsak (CC 55 Ford), Tom Somsak (NORG 53 Ford Business Coupe), and Lenny's Chevy friend, R.J. White (63 Impala Hardtop).

After dinner we returned to the hotel and met up with Joe and Delice. We kicked tires and tried to harass Joe as he was trying to solve his fuel problem. Early Saturday morning, Joe and Lenny went looking for a can of compressed air and some Seafoam. Joe used the compressed air to clean out the line to the tank. He and Delice toured with Ernie in his car, leaving the 41 and all possible troubles at the hotel.



Dinner at Brewster's



Jeep Iacobucci at Kellogg House

Foster led us out of the parking lot for our drive to the Kellogg Manor House. We had a nice drive on

roads with trees to shelter us from the sun. Ken Bounds took photos of everyone's car as they passed the Kellogg Manor House. We met Charles Kaiser at the Manor house. The tour guide had us assemble in front of the Manor House for a group photo, before splitting us up into smaller groups for the tour of the house.

The house was built in the 1920's on the highest point of Gull Lake. The Kellogg family used it as a summer home until World War II. The lake is 4.5 miles long and 2.25 miles wide. It is 100 feet deep in the deepest sections. Because it has very little public access, it has plenty of fish and is stocked for game fishing.

When you enter the house, your attention is immediately drawn to the staircase on your right. The intricate carvings were done in place by 2 workmen over 2 years. Each bathroom has its own colored tiles. The ceiling in the living room is a manufactured plaster ceiling with a pattern pressed in.

The furnishings used by the Kelloggs were sold or given away when the house was turned over to the government during the war. The Manor House and lake were used by the Coast Guard in WWII for training purposes. Near the end of the war it was used by the army as a recuperating center for wounded soldiers. The army painted all of the walls and tiles in the house.

When the army was through with the house it was donated to Michigan State University and used as a dormitory until the 1980's. It was restored in the 1990's being completed in 1997. It took almost a year to remove all of the paint from the tiles.

After the guided tour, we walked around the grounds while waiting for lunch time. We were served a great lunch in the cafeteria.

After lunch we drove to the Gilmore Museum. Steve and I took photos of the cars as they passed the restored Shell gas station. The cars were then lined up behind the Museum store and everyone was free to tour the museum on their own. There were docents in each of the buildings to answer any questions.

In addition to the barns with the cars, there is a building devoted to motorcycles and another building that contains the Midwest Museum of Miniatures. This photo is of a miniature carving representing a street scene before shopping malls. There is a car dealer, a JC Penny store, a movie theater, a grocery store, a church and a hotel among the buildings.

The carving is about 4 feet long and 2 inches deep.





**The Winners**

We had a photo taken of all of the cars just before we left for dinner at the Gull Lake View Golf Club. After dinner we had a short meeting in the parking lot to draw door prizes. There were 4 prizes, one for a man from Ohio and one for a man from Illinois. There were the same number of prizes for the ladies. The first drawing was won by Frank Posar from Ohio. Joe Kozmic from our RG won the other can of Ford Elbow Grease. Annette Gorris and Irene Vinyard each won a Ford Accessory Air Conditioner made in China.

We went back to the hotel and did some more tire kicking before retiring for the night.

Sunday morning, Joe and Delice, Bill and Marty, Ken and Carolyn and Joe and Eric left for home, while the rest of us traveled to Marshall, MI, to visit the American Museum of Magic. They are not normally open on Sundays, so special arrangements were made. The museum is full of some of the most colorful posters and some of the most popular magic tricks, such as cutting a woman in half, the guillotine, and the magic box that comes on stage empty but then a lady comes out of the box when the magician taps it with his wand. Our last lunch as a group was at Win Schuler's. We said our goodbyes to our new friends and drove home. Everyone arrived home safely without any further trouble.

More photos can be seen online at <http://ilearlyfordv8club.shutterfly.com/>.





Top Row: Joe Serritella's 41, Tom O'Donnell's 40, Ken Bounds' 50  
Second Row: Joe Kozmic's 53, Bill Valters' 40, Sam Barone's 41  
Third Row: Len Vinyard's 57, Joe's Fuel Talk, Yellow Shirt Gang  
Bottom: Cars lined up at Gilmore

## JUNE 21 MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Stan Stack

President Dan Pudelek called the meeting to order at 8:10 pm.

Treasurer Joe Serritella gave his report showing an ending balance of \$3,370.

With Neil McManus out of town, Ken Bounds provided the Health & Welfare report, with other members chiming in with news:

- Nell Kozmic is recovering from her back injury and is undergoing rehab.
- Gene Heintz is very ill after suffering a serious infection.
- Diane Pudelek is doing well and still undergoing chemo treatments.
- George Cech is very ill.
- Ed Fontana is fighting hard.
- Cathey Castro, Joe & Delice Serritella's daughter is very ill and suffering from extreme headaches.
- Sue Dopke is requiring more care from Ron at this time.



Membership Chairman Ken Bounds reported that we have 84 current members and asked if every member had received their new roster. Ken announced that Tom Barosso had won the V-8 Album in the quiz in last month's Road Chatter. Tom was not present to receive his prize.

Dual's Night at Strat's was basically rained out. Joe Serritella said "eight or nine cars showed up and we got wet."

Paul Linzer said there will be an antique car show at the Hines VA Hospital in Maywood on August 20 and encourages our group to turn out for this event. Paul's wife, Joanne, works at the hospital. Flyers were provided.

Joe Dispensa talked about the third annual LaSalle Street Auto Row show in Aurora on August 21. NIRG members have been very supportive of this event in the past and will receive a \$5 discount coupon in a future edition of the Road Chatter.

Ken Bounds talked about upcoming National Meets. The Eastern National Meet in Saratoga Springs, NY, will be July 11-14. Three NIRG members are planning to attend. The Central National Meet in Auburn will be August 24-27. About 20-21 NIRG members are attending. Ken reminded everyone that our "Drivers Meeting" will be Saturday, August 20 – details will be provided. Ken went over the list of attendees and reminded several members to get all their registration forms in ASAP. Future meets are the 2012 Eastern National Meet in Hiawassee, GA, a possible 2012 Western National Meet in Redmond, OR, and the 2013 Grand National Meet in Lake Tahoe. There is a national tour being planned to go cross country and end at the Lake Tahoe meet.

Ken also said that we have received a proposal from the Springfield, IL, Convention and Visitors Bureau to hold a Central National Meet there. There was a discussion about some of the benefits of holding a meet there and some concerns about being so far from the Chicago area. A show of hands showed support for continuing to explore the possibility of hosting a Central National Meet.



**JUNE 21 MEETING MINUTES - CONTINUED**

Roger Hunz is planning a tour to the La Porte County Historical Society Museum in Indiana July 30. Please see details on Page 3 of this Road Chatter.

Tom O'Donnell reported on the June 17-19 tour to SW Michigan. Twenty-one cars toured; 9 from NIRG and 12 from the Northern Ohio RG, the Nifty Fifties club, and the Car Coddlers Club. Tour highlights included Battle Creek, MI, the Kellogg Mansion on Gull Lake, the Gilmore Car Museum, and the American Museum of Magic. Tom gave a slide presentation about the tour.

Thank you Carolyn Bounds for the homemade chocolate chip cookies and the new wrench cookies which were unique.

Joe Kozmic won \$26 in the 50/50 raffle.

Dan Pudelek adjourned the meeting at 9:45 pm.

Attendance: Bernard Ashley, Ken Bounds, Ron Blum, Tom Buscaglia, Joe Dispensa, John Emmering, Scott Gilday, Mike Heatherly, Roger Hunz, John Judge, Garry Kelly, Joe Kozmic, Paul Linzer, Frank Madrigali, Joe Novak, Tom O'Donnell, Dan Pudelek, John Scheve, Joe Serritella, Stan Stack, Len Vinyard.

**CHEERS****BY NEIL MCMANUS**

Greetings Everyone,

From the better late than never department, kudos to all the Dads and Grads as well as everyone else who had a significant event this month. June is always a special time for family events.



Dick Alfini participated in the Joint Tour to Michigan; it was good to see him getting around.

Nell Kozmic is doing much better after her back injury; she has started physical therapy.

Gene Heintz is recovering after suffering a serious infection.

Ed Fontana continues with his treatments.

Joe Serritella's daughter Cathey continues to battle cancer.

Lloyd Duzell continues to recover from recent surgery, will be inactive for awhile longer.

George Cech continues to be under the weather.

Diane Pudelek is finishing up her Chemo, really appreciates the cards and letter she has received.

I'm sure card or note from their V-8 friends would be appreciated by everyone who is under the weather.

## Spring Fling – Lincoln, Nebraska

By Ken Bounds

The Cornhusker Group hosted the 37th Annual Spring Fling, this year in Lincoln, NE. Joe Kozmic ('53 Mercury), Dan Pudelek ('53 Victoria), and Ken Bounds ('50 Convertible) made the 500 or so mile trek to Nebraska over the Memorial Day weekend. The Fling was a tremendous success with 81 registrations, 150 V-8ers, and well over 60 Early V-8s.

Although we left very early in pouring rain, our V-8s performed flawlessly and we made excellent time to our Thursday stopover in Omaha. Jerry Vincentini and Connie Francis had invited us to stop by their home. They were fantastic hosts and plied us with mass quantities of food and drink after we had reviewed Jerry's incredible collection of V-8's, motorcycles, memorabilia, toys, and much more. Omaha group members Bob and Jan McKelvie were also present and we were treated to a visit to Bob's collection, primarily of fantastic Model Ts.

As we left Omaha for Lincoln, we were treated, along with others from the area, to a visit to a very large collection owned by Bernie Taulborg that by now is broken up. Thanks, Jerry and Connie, for the great hospitality.

In Lincoln we did all the usual activities, including plenty of tire kicking, renewal of old V-8 friendships, and the making of new ones. Attendees represented 10 states and at least 15 regional groups. We just don't have the space to list all the activities, but a highlight was a visit to "Speedy" Bill Smith's Museum of American Speed. It is hard to describe the incredible collection Mr. Smith has accumulated and shows in over 400,000 square feet of exhibition space.

We had a terrific time and a lot of laughs at the car games and people games on Sunday. The awards banquet included a superb buffet at a very classy country club. Our National President, Bob York, was a participant and addressed the group. We thank the Cornhusker group for all their work to make this a great weekend.

After saying our goodbyes on Monday, our trip home was quick, hot, and uneventful. Our V-8s made the 1,100-mile trip without a hiccup. It was a great weekend of V-8 camaraderie and we plan to do it again.



Just a few of the cars at the Fling



Two '53 Mercs - Joe Kozmic and Lou Mraz



JC "Fleetfoot" Boles won this car game in his '36



### 10 Years Ago This Month – July 2001

At the July 17 monthly meeting, President Ken Bounds talked about the benefits of having a CB while touring and donated several CB radios which were auctioned off with the club ending up \$250 richer. Ken hosted a very popular tour to Door County July 20. 44 V-8ers and friends and at least 16 Early V-8s plus other antique cars participated. A large crowd and many Early V-8 beauties attended the annual picnic July 29, hosted by Don & Elaine Braun. The lively auction took in over \$400!

### 20 Years Ago This Month – July 1991

The July 16 monthly meeting was held at Meineke Muffler in Mt. Prospect where several members showed off the underside of their Early V-8s on the rack. Several members attended the rain-plagued AACA meet in Barrington. Sadly, there was no report of the event. Was this the infamous horsey field meet? The Moreys and the Popes hosted the annual picnic on the shores of the Fox River July 28. The large attendance and abundance of food and activities made this one of the best club events of 1991.

### 30 Years Ago This Month – July 1981

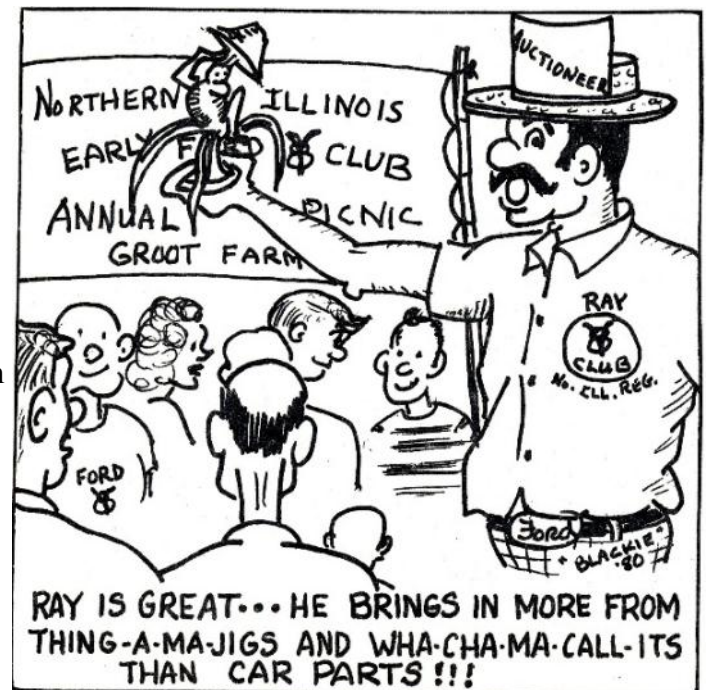
July was an action-packed month with several parades, shows, and swap meets in addition to two club events. Howie Bischoff hosted a garage tour July 12 to Bob Tessarolo's parts store, Bob Paladino's garage, and Restorations Unlimited, finishing at the Fontanini home. A mob of over 125 members, family, and friends attended the "Jack Groot Memorial Picnic" hosted by Lloyd and Gladys Duzell at their home. There was a fleet of Early V-8s on hand and plenty of food and fun for everyone.

### 35 Years Ago This Month – July 1976

The July newsletter appealed to members to send in stories and pictures about their cars. (Editor: hint, hint.) Chuck and Diane Wrobel hosted a well attended tour of Volo and the Wauconda area July 25. Around 60 V-8 members, family, and friends in over 20 Early V-8s and a few modern cars enjoyed a full day of driving, museums, orchards, collections, and all-around run.

### Flathead Flashback

Original cartoon by NIRG member Bob "Blackie" Blackmore from July 1981 Road Chatter depicts picnic auctioneer "Colonel" Ray Tognarelli.



## V-8 Gals

Summer...time to enjoy all the fresh fruit and vegetables the season has to offer. At this time of year nothing beats a good farmers market. In this area we are lucky to have so many farmers markets to choose from. In May, the Chicago Sun-Times published a 2011 Farmers Market Guide. Here are some of the ones close to you. Maybe you'll find a new one this year. Check out the article for the full list.

<http://www.suntimes.com/lifestyles/food/5274248-423/2011-farmers-market-guide.html>

### NORTH SUBURBS

- ⚙ Evanston. Maple and University, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, through Nov. 5, (847) 866-2936; West End Market, Church and Dodge, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays, June 4-Oct. 29, (847) 756-0159.

### NORTHWEST SUBURBS

- ⚙ Arlington Heights. Commuter parking lot Vail and Fremont. 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturdays, June 11-Oct. 22. (847) 421-1860.
- ⚙ Barrington. South Cook Street and Park Avenue. 2-7 p.m. Thursdays, June 16-Oct. 20. (847) 382-3829.
- ⚙ Buffalo Grove. 951 McHenry. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sundays, June 19-Oct. 16. (847) 459-2517.
- ⚙ Palatine. Train station parking lot, Wood and Smith. 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, through Oct. 29. (847) 358-1649.
- ⚙ Wauconda. Main Street, between Illinois 176 and Slocum Lake Road. 3-7 p.m. Thursdays, June 23-Oct. 6. (847) 526-5580.



### SOUTH SUBURBS

- ⚙ Orland Park. Village Center, 14700 S. Ravinia. 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Fridays, June 3-Oct. 7. (708) 403-6140.
- ⚙ Palos Park. Palos Park Presbyterian Community Church parking lot, 12312 S. 88th Ave. 8 a.m.-noon. Fridays, July 1-Oct. 7. (708) 448-5220.

### WESTERN SUBURBS

- ⚙ Downers Grove. Main Street Metra parking lot, 1000 Burlington. 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays, through Oct. 15. (630) 968-8400.
- ⚙ Elmhurst. Parking lot, northeast corner of York and Vallette. 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays, June 1-Oct. 26. (630) 832-4550.
- ⚙ Glen Ellyn. 400 Main (adjacent to Giesche Shoes). 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Fridays, May 27-Oct. 28. (312) 575-0286.
- ⚙ Lombard. Metra parking lot, St. Charles Road between Garfield and Martha, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays, May 21-Sept. 24, (312) 575-0286; Yorktown Mall, Highland and Butterfield, 3-7 p.m. Wednesdays, June 1-Oct. 12, (630) 779-6438.
- ⚙ Naperville. Fifth Avenue Station, 200 E. Fifth Ave. 7 a.m.-noon. Saturdays, June 4-Oct. 29. (630) 369-5638.
- ⚙ Roselle. 344 E. Maple. 3-7 p.m. Fridays, June 17-Sept. 30. (630) 529-1877.
- ⚙ St. Charles. Fourth and Main. 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Fridays, June 3-Oct. 28. (630) 584-6680.
- ⚙ Wheaton. Municipal Parking Lot 3, Main and Liberty, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays through Nov. 5. (312) 575-0286.

**NIRG EVENTS CALENDAR**

<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>
12 Board Meeting 15 Breakfast Fly-in, Romeoville Airport 17 Member Meeting 21 B-17 Tour, Marengo	9 Board Meeting 11 Duals Night - Strat's 17-19 Joint tour to SW Michigan with Northern Ohio RG 21 Member Meeting	11-14 Eastern National Meet, Saratoga Springs, NY 14 Board Meeting 19 Member Meeting 30 LaPorte Museum tour	11 Board Meeting 14 Picnic, Island Lake 16 Member Meeting 20 Drivers Meeting 24-27 Central National Meet, Auburn, IN
<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
8 Board Meeting 20 Member Meeting 23-25 Lake Geneva Poker Run	13 Board Meeting 18 Member Meeting - Officer Nominations	10 Board Meeting 11 Veteran's Day Lunch 15 Member Meeting - Officer Elections	4 Christmas Luncheon, Woodridge No Meetings



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO**  
**RICK CLAYBAUGH (7/2), JOANNE LINZER (7/2), JOAN KELLY (7/4),**  
**GINNY ASHLEY (7/13), JORDON BELLER (7/13), TOM SHOULDERS (7/13),**  
**TOM YOUNG (7/14), NORM COLLINS (7/17),**  
**PAUL LINZER (7/19), & DIANNE HUNZ (7/20)**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO**  
**MIKE & KATHLEEN HEATHERLY (7/9), LARRY & JERRY WEBB (7/24) &**  
**RICH & MARY ANDERSON (7/29)**

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**51 Ford Tudor Sedan**, black, price negotiable. Call Roger Meness 847-662-6692.

**1947 Ford radiator**, core is good, bottom tank outlets need help. \$150 OBO, **1940 Ford Tudor passenger side door**, decent shape, \$150, **Late 1950's 3-slot pay phone**, Western Electric type, \$400 or best offer or trade for interesting Flathead parts, contact Roger Obecny at 708-772-1925.

**3:54 Ring & Pinion set**, 6 spline, \$500.00. Contact Paul Jensen, 847-678-0123.

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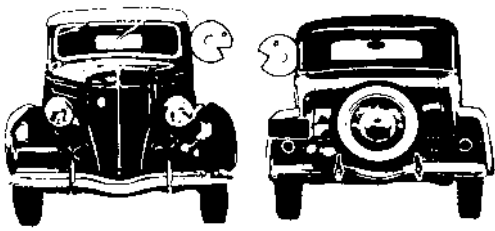
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