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UPCOMING NIRG EVENTS

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

November 11 Veterans Day Luncheon - See page 3.

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



OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

November 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends - Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

November 3 - 5 Lee Roy Hartung collection auction, Hartung Museum, Glenview. \$100 bidder registration.

November 12 - 13 Chicagoland Antique Advertising, Slot-Machine & Jukebox Show, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Admission \$7.

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Insert – NIRG members should receive a flyer for the annual Christmas Luncheon.



Elections will be held at the November meeting. There will be another round of nominations to ensure that we have a full slate of officers for 2012. We need you to come to the meeting and cast your vote for our club's future. We will also have our traditional November turkey drawing for two \$25 gift certificates! Plan to attend.

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MEETINGS

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

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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

Hello to all,

We had our last tour of the year, our fall color tour, on the 16th and I must say it was a good one. Ron Blum put it together; unfortunately the weather was not on his side for the first part of the day. Diane and I left the house in a downpour. I was thinking to myself that this isn't a good way to start a tour. To my surprise the further north we drove the better the weather was looking. When we arrived at our gathering location the sun started to pop in and out of the dark gray skies. The rest of the day was dry and bright for the tour. Ron did a wonderful job arranging and leading the tour. Diane and I had a good time and I'm sure everyone that attended did also. Thanks Ron.



In last month's Road Chatter I asked the members to keep in mind that our October meeting is when we have our nominations for officers and board members. I was pleasantly surprised when 3 members volunteered and put their names on the ballot for the board. Congratulations to them. We now need a few members to step up and place their names on the ballot for officers' jobs as well as the president job. As you all know I will not be running this year nor will I accept the nomination.

It's a club of volunteers ladies and gentlemen and we need you to volunteer. We need more members to get involved. All it takes is a few hours of your time a month to make the difference. It's for the good of our club, your club. It's like jumping into the lake for the first time; after you're in you find out it's not as bad as you thought it would be. So come on take the leap - it's fun and satisfying.

Don't forget next month we have our annual Turkey Raffle so be sure you attend the November meeting. Also let us not forget the elections. I hope to see you and your family or guests at our Veterans Day Lunch at Sam's on the 11th. Bring the old cars weather permitting.

President, Daniel Pudelek

Annual Installation Dinner – Saturday, January 14

The annual installation dinner will be held once again at the Wellington in Arlington Heights. More details will be provided in the December Road Chatter. The cost of only \$35 per person (that's \$3 less than last year!) includes hors d'oeuvre, dinner, and one hour of open bar. There will be door prizes and awards presented for service to the club. Plan now to attend!

UPCOMING TOURS AND EVENTS



V-8's and Veterans

A LUNCHEON TO HONOR OUR MEMBERS WHO
HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES

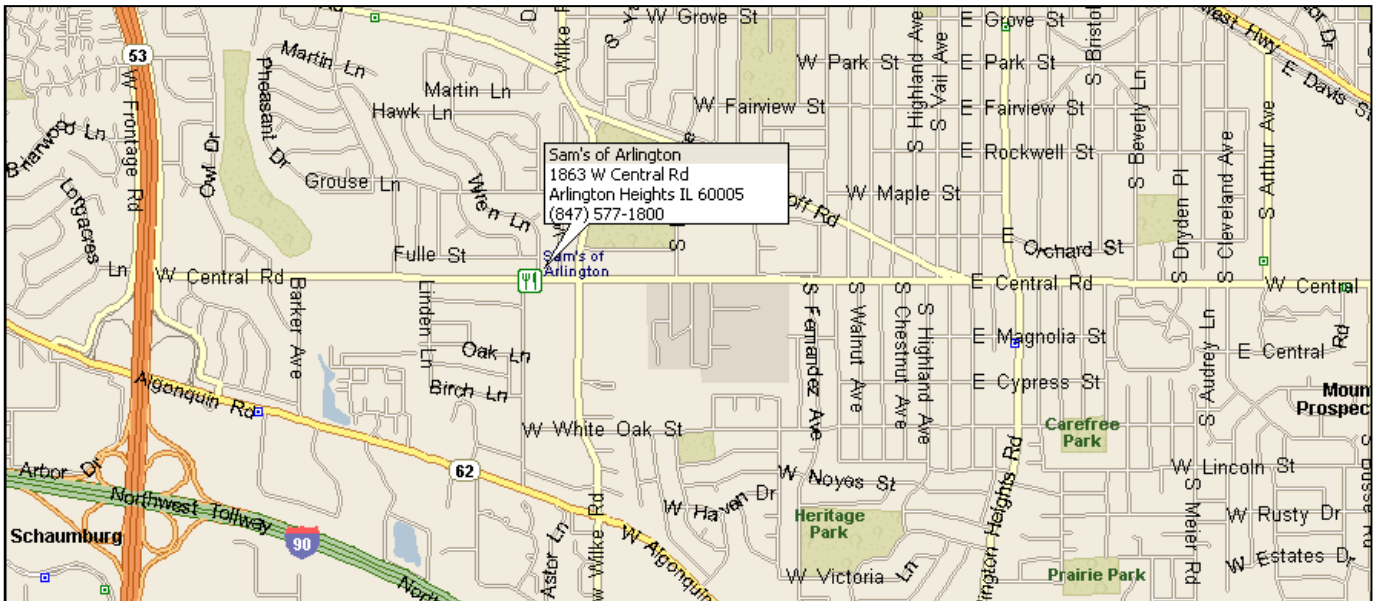
November 11, 2011 – 12:00 noon

Sam's of Arlington

1863 W Central Rd, Arlington Heights



Everyone is invited to get together for lunch for Veterans Day on Friday November 11 at 12:00 noon. Hosted by Earl & Gene Heintz and Ken & Carolyn Bounds. Please call Earl or Ken by November 6 if you plan to attend so we can provide a count to the restaurant. Modern iron is welcome, but if the weather is nice, why not bring out that V-8 one more time! Just an informal lunch to say "Thank You" to our Veterans.



Sunday, December 4

What: Annual Christmas Luncheon

When: Sunday, December 4, 12:00 noon

Where: Suparossa Ristorante Italiano, 6310 S. Route 53, Woodridge

Este Scheve has made reservations for a luncheon at [Suparossa Ristorante](#) in Woodridge. Please see the enclosed flyer for all the details. We will also have the ladies grab bag; maximum cost for gifts \$25.

If you did not sign up at the October meeting, please contact Este or John at 630-420-0029 to let them know you are coming. You need to get your payment in to Este by November 25!



Fall Colors Tour By Ken Bounds

Sunday, October 9, started out rainy. After a period of unseasonably warm and sunny early fall weather, it looked like our luck had run out; but soon after we began gathering at the Town & Country Mall in Arlington Heights the rain tapered off to scattered sprinkles. For most of the day it was sunny, if a little chilly.

Ron & Arlene Blum had arranged a super tour to view the fall colors and several local attractions. There were still some nice colors even though the rain and wind of the previous day had brought a lot of the leaves down. Meeting at the mall were our hosts Ron & Arlene, 40 Fordor, Ben & Ginny Ashley, 53 F-100 Pickup, Ken Bounds, 50 Crestliner, Tom & Judy Buscaglia, 51 Tudor, Joe & Marie Dispensa, 50 Tudor, Dan & Diane Pudelek, 53 Victoria, Tom & Madeleine O'Donnell, 40 Mercury, and Stan & JoAnne Stack, 53 Tudor. Driving modern iron were Earl & Gene Heintz, John Judge, Joe & Delice Seritella, and John & Barbara Slobodnik. This was a milestone for Joe & Marie as this was their first driving tour in their recently acquired Early Ford. We took a nice, leisurely drive over some scenic roads to our first stop, Wright Woods Forest Preserve. There we took some time to enjoy the nature; most took a walk around the lake.



Many of the trees were spectacular

Next we drove over to the historic University of Saint Mary of the Lake, also known as Mundelein Seminary. Ron had arranged for us to drive our cars throughout the incredible 600-acre campus. The drive over winding roads and scenic bridges was spectacular and the photo opportunities were endless. After spending some time at the boathouse on St. Mary's Lake, we drove to the center of the campus where we had a captivating presentation about the history of Mundelein Seminary by Provost Father Thomas Franzman. The time to leave came all too soon and many vowed to return for a longer visit in



Joe & Marie's new ride



Ron leads us across a neat bridge over St. Mary's Lake

the future. Next we motored over to the nearby Grandma V's for a delicious, filling lunch. The service was super – our entire group was served our meals within minutes of each other.

After lunch, we drove a few blocks to the Fort Hill Heritage Museum, an old train depot which is packed with historic photos and artifacts from Mundelein. Exhibits featured railroad memorabilia, Mundelein's first fire truck, a model of a 1900s school house, pioneer tools, quilts, antique Lake County maps, a 1774 flint-lock gun, war uniforms, Diamond Lake artifacts and much more. Our docent Dottie Watson, who was dressed in period attire, was thoroughly knowledgeable and quite enthusiastic about the museum and her community. Dottie even baked delicious cookies for our group!

After an enjoyable visit to the museum, our day was coming to an end. We broke into groups for our drive home. Everyone's Early V-8 performed flawlessly (they seem to like the cool weather!) and drew many smiles and "thumbs-up" all day. We thank Ron and Arlene for setting up a super tour on a fall day that turned out very nice.



Our hosts Ron & Arlene with Fr. Franzman, left



Ben & Ginnie's '53 by an 1890 caboose at the museum



Our docent, Dottie Watson, kept things interesting

Dues are Due!

It is time once again to renew your membership for the upcoming year. Members should have received a renewal form in last month's issue. Please review the form and make any changes, correct any errors, or add any missing information. You can return the form with your \$35 dues to the membership chairman at the address shown on the form or bring them to the next meeting. Your dues need to be in by December 31 to ensure your information is in the roster!



Driving Tour to Roscoe Historic Auto Attractions Museum and Car Show for the Cure By Ken Bounds

Stan Stack arranged a driving tour to Roscoe, IL, on September 11. The following members gathered at the Town & Country Mall in Arlington Heights: Ron & Arlene Blum – '40 Fordor, Ken Bounds – '36 Roadster, Joe Kozmic – '37 Coupe, Dan Pudelek – '53 Victoria, Tom & Madeleine O'Donnell – '40 Mercury, Joe Serritella – '41 Coupe, Stan & JoAnne Stack – '53 Tudor, and Len & Irene Vinyard – '39 Convertible. Driving modern iron were John Judge, Frank Madrigali, and John Slobodnik.

Stan led our caravan out Route 14 toward Roscoe; at a pit stop near Harvard we were joined by Bill & Marty Valters in their '40 Coupe.



Our cars lined up to begin the tour

After a nice, scenic drive with only one detour because of a missing bridge, we completed our approximately 70-mile drive at the Historic Auto Attractions Museum just after 10:00 am. We registered for the car show, the proceeds of which went to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Already at the site were Ron & Sue Dopke with their '40 Fordor. It was great to see Sue out on a tour for the first time in several years.

There were a lot of nice cars to see at the show and most of the group also toured the museum after finding something to eat at one of the food vendors. Much of the time we were looking for some shade to sit in as it was a rather hot day. At noon there was a patriotic ceremony commemorating September 11. By 3:30 most of the participants were heading home in smaller groups. We thank Stan for organizing a nice tour and thank the participants for contributing to a worthy cause.



Some of our cars at the show



Joe Kozmic was prepared for the bright sun

Remembering Howard J. Bischoff - January 1, 1942 to August 15, 2011 By Ken Bounds

We were sad to learn recently of the death of one of our earliest members, Howard Bischoff, who lived out his later years in Baraboo, WI. The following note appears in the current issue of the Early Ford V-8 Foundation News:

This is to inform you that one of your life members, Howard Bischoff of Baraboo, WI, has died. Howard died of pancreatic cancer at his home in Baraboo on August 15, 2011. Howard so enjoyed being a member of your group. He suffered with Alzheimer's for many years also but found enjoyment in his memories of car groups. Sincerely, Pauline Pemberton (cousin and primary caregiver).

If you joined our group within the past 15 years you probably did not know Howie; but it is important that we recognize the early members who were an important part of our club. Howie and his mother, Dorothy, were mainstays at club events for over 20 years. He joined the NIRG in late 1972 and brought Dorothy to the Christmas Party. Just one year later he was elected as our Vice President. Howie ran for and won the office of President for 1980 and served the club well. It was Howie who suggested in 1980 that we hold each April meeting as a "pizza meeting." He also pushed the idea of using CB radios in our Early V-8s on tours. Howie was in the printing business and created stationery for the club; he sold pads of it to members for \$1 each and donated the proceeds to the club.

Howie and Dorothy organized and hosted many club events. He had a 1935 5-window Coupe when he joined, but drove a "new" T-Bird to the first Grand National Meet in Dearborn in 1973. Over the years Howie had a series of Early V-8s, but was best known for his beautiful 1948 Mercury Convertible purchased in 1981 from a fellow club member. After restoration (the super paint job was applied by our own Lloyd Duzell) Howie drove the car to many meets and club events and won a Dearborn Award at the 1988 Grand National Meet in Dearborn.

Howie's health began failing soon after the death of mom Dorothy in January 1995. His family moved him to Baraboo in 1998. Most of us last saw Howie at the February 1998 monthly meeting and he dropped out of the club after 1999. We will always remember Howie for his personality, sense of humor, and the service he provided to our club in the early years.

It's **Road Chatter** Ad renewal time again.

Do you have an ad in the Road Chatter? Would you like to have an ad in the Road Chatter? The cost is only \$25 for a black & white ad; for \$35 you can have your business card shown in full color.

Just send your payment with a business card to:

Ken Bounds
1N410 Forest Ave.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137



Please make checks payable to Northern Illinois Regional Group. Renewals must be received prior to December 22 to be in the January Road Chatter.

SEPTEMBER 20 MEETING MINUTES**Submitted by Stan Stack**

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

Treasurer Joe Serritella reported we had a starting balance of \$2443, revenue of \$663, expenses of \$143 for and ending balance of \$2963.

Health & Welfare Chairman Neil McManus gave his update on members: Dick Alfini has been hospitalized with several issues. We all hope for a rapid recovery. Please send get well cards to Dottie. Gene Heintz is doing much better. Ken Bounds advised that former member Howard Bischoff had passed away. Ken read an article that had been received by the Early Ford V-8 Foundation from Howie's cousin advising of his death.



Membership Chairman Ken Bounds said so far we have 32 renewals with 53 remaining to send in their 2012 dues. Ken introduced our newest member, Ron Steck, who came as a guest to the September meeting and joined our group tonight. Ron has a '40 Pickup and lives in Naperville. Road Chatter renewal ads are also due. Roni Fontana is looking to sell Ed's '47 Super Deluxe Coupe, gas pump, globes, and many items Ed collected. Frank Koeder will appraise the car.

Tour Chairman Tom O'Donnell took the floor and gave his report on recent and upcoming tours and events.

- Ken Bounds spoke about all the fun everyone had on the Lake Geneva Poker Rally held at the end of September. A report was in the October Road Chatter. For the second consecutive year Dick Alfini was the grand prize winner of \$100; Judy Buscaglia won \$20 for the low hand. More importantly, the participants donated \$600 to the Corinne Kreissl Foundation to fund childhood cancer research. Ken read a letter from Jan Kreissl thanking us for our donation.
- Ron Blum gave a comprehensive report on the Fall Colors Tour that he and Arlene hosted October 16. Eight Early V-8s and three modern cars participated; the day started out with light rain but later the sun came out and it was a nice fall day. Highlights included driving through St. Mary's Seminary in Mundelein followed by a presentation from the provost Father Thomas Franzman and an interesting tour of the Mundelein Historical Society museum guided by docent Dottie Watson.
- John Scheve gave details about the Sunday, December 4 Christmas luncheon he and Este are hosting at the Suparossa in Woodridge. There will be a buffet - cost is \$24 per person. John passed around a sign-up sheet.
- Ken Bounds gave details and passed around a sign-up sheet for the Veterans Day luncheon on Friday, November 11. Earl Heintz has made arrangements again at Sam's of Arlington in Arlington Heights.
- Frank Madrigali advised that the Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday January 14, 2012, at the Wellington in Arlington Heights. The cost will be \$35 per person for hors d'oeuvre, dinner, and one hour of open bar.

National Director Ken Bounds reminded all members of the requirement to maintain their membership in the National Club. He talked about the upcoming Eastern and Western National Meets in 2012 and the Grand National in Lake Tahoe in 2013. Ken advised that the National Club is looking into the possibility of hosting a Central National Meet in 2012 since no Regional Group has submitted a proposal.

SEPTEMBER 20 MEETING MINUTES - CONTINUED

Dan Pudelek announced that it was time to have nominations for Officers and Board Members for the election that will take place November 15.

- Nominated for the Board for 2012 were Tom O'Donnell, Ron Blum, Neil McManus, Scott Gilday, John Scheve, and John Slobodnik.
- Dan stated he has been President for 5 years and would like someone else to step up. No member stepped up. Dan said that it is not that difficult of a job because all the board members and other officers run the events. His main job is really a coordinator at the Meetings.
- Joe Serritella said he would serve another year as Treasurer if no other member wanted to be nominated. Stan Stack said he would serve a third year as Secretary if no one wanted the position.
- There will be another round of nominations at the November Meeting. Dan encouraged additional member participation and thanked all those that accepted the nominations.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Ken Bounds - \$32.

Dan thanked Carolyn Bounds for the homemade cookies. He reminded members that we would have our annual "turkey raffle" at the November meeting. He adjourned the meeting at 9:15 pm.

Attendance: Bernard Ashley, Tom Barosso & Betty Klawns, Ron Blum, Ken Bounds, Dennis Bohannon w/guest Marco Tortoriello, Tom Buscaglia, Joe Dispensa, Lloyd Duzell, Scott Gilday, Mike Heatherly, Earl Heintz, John Judge, Frank Koeder, Mike Kubarth, Frank Madrigali, Neil McManus, Joe Novak, Tom O'Donnell, Dan Pudelek, John Scheve, Joe Serritella, John Slobodnik, Stan Stack, Ron Steck, Ron Vaughan, and Len Vinyard.

CHEERS**BY NEIL MCMANUS**

Greetings Everyone,

October is almost over and it has been a beautiful month. As we transition into November let's not forget to change our clocks, spring ahead and fall back, as well as heed the reminders we get to change any batteries we may have around the house.



Dick Alfini is under the weather. He is recovering from recent surgery and anticipates being in long term recovery for a period of time.

Good news from the Koeder household Frank is up and about after a recent trip to the hospital, and reports that his daughter Catherine is out and about as well.

Joe Serritella's daughter Cathey continues to battle cancer.

We learned of the recent passing of Club Member Howie Bischoff. Howie restored a 1948 Mercury Convertible to Dearborn quality. In talking to Lloyd about the car he mentioned that he had painted it. Howie was active in the club until he relocated to Baraboo, Wisconsin.

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



TECH CORNER



It Worked for Me By Ken Bounds

As we reported on page 4, Joe Dispensa took his “new” 1950 Ford Tudor for its maiden tour recently. One of Joe’s first winter projects on the car will be to replace most of the old wiring. As you veterans know, this is one of the best things you can do for an Early V-8. The new wiring will likely fix some of the things that don’t work correctly, may brighten up some of the critical lights, and will just make the car safer. Who needs a fire? But even after replacing faulty wiring, defective switches, etc., there is something Joe will still not be happy with. All you guys who have owned a ’49 or ’50 Ford know that the dash lights usually cannot be seen!

To understand why, you need to go back to 1948. The brand new 1949 Ford instrument panel must have looked fabulous. The dials on instruments were painted with radioluminescent paint; the light bulbs were enclosed in a “blacklight” shield which made the dials glow. Today we know that the use of products containing radium was not a good idea. In addition, the zinc sulfide crystals in the paint deteriorate over time, reducing or eliminating the glow. But that is another “tech” subject.

The easy solution is to remove the blacklight shields, which I did several years ago on both my ‘50s. This is much easier to accomplish if you have the instrument cluster out of the dash, but you can still do the job with the cluster in place. The process is the same in either case.

Looking at the back of the instrument cluster, you will see wires to four bulb sockets that light up the cluster; they are above, below, left, and right of the speedometer. Remove the sockets and remove the speedometer. Be very careful to not touch or damage the needle on the speedometer! Use a small thin screwdriver to bend up the tabs holding the shields; you may need a knife blade to get them started.

You should now be able to reach in with needle-nose pliers to pull out the shields and the little metal bracket that holds them. In the photo above the red circles show the location of the shields; the lower and right shields have been removed, the other two are still in place. You need to be careful to not bend the speedometer face when pulling out the shields. A way to make this easier is to remove either the the ammeter, as shown, which will provide a large hole to remove the shields.

Now, just replace the speedometer and reinsert the bulbs and you are finished, right? Well, not quite. Assuming your wiring is good you will find that the lights are now way too bright. What I did to remedy that situation was to paint the four bulbs green. This gives a nice glow and you can easily read your speedometer and other instruments at night. The photo on the right really doesn’t do justice - I’m positive that you will be happy with the results.





10 Years Ago This Month – November 2001

George & Betty Cech hosted a bowling event November 3 at Sims Bowl in Des Plaines. Several couples enjoyed the candlelight bowling, great food, and a free drink. At the November 20 monthly meeting Earl Heintz advised that he had persuaded the Wheeling Township hall management to drop the \$15 food service fee from our monthly rent. In order to keep this discount we need to clean up after ourselves after the meeting. This price break remains to this day.

20 Years Ago This Month – November 1991

At the November 19 monthly meeting, members voted to revert to the earlier procedure for electing officers. Nominees were to be made for President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Board. In 1990 the club tried a system of voting only for Directors who chose officers among themselves. A large slate of nominations included three candidates each for President and Secretary and eleven for the four Board positions. Membership chairman Neil McManus reported that 37 of 87 members had renewed for 1992.

30 Years Ago This Month – November 1981

The November Road Chatter noted that Howie Bischoff had purchased Al Lambrecht's '48 Convertible. The newsletter also reported that the postage cost for the Road Chatter was going up two cents to 37 cents. Rich & Judy Doligale hosted a ladies night out event November 14 at Drury Lane South in Evergreen Park. Somewhere between 18 and 28 members and family (the newsletter is unclear on this) enjoyed "A Salute to the Stars" followed by cocktails and dinner. Some also made their way to the dance floor.

35 Years Ago This Month – November 1976

The November 9 monthly meeting was held at Gaslight Automotive Restoration Shop in Addison. The attendance by 60 members, family, and guests was an all-time record. At the meeting Howie Bischoff agreed to print a new supply of stationery for the club. Nominations for 1977 officers were held, resulting in two candidates each for President, Vice President, and Treasurer. (We should be so lucky today!)

Flathead Flashback

Howie Bischoff, right, takes a shot of the photographer at the 1996 Installation Dinner. Joe Novak, left, and Len Vinyard used their hands for a different purpose.



In my life, I've only prepared two Thanksgiving dinners. I'm still a novice. Cooking the turkey is terrifying. How long do you cook it? When is it done? You don't want it raw, but you sure don't overcook it. Don't burn it. Ahhh...the stress. A friend sent me this Thanksgiving turkey recipe. Now this is something I can handle. ☺

Step 1: Go buy a turkey

Step 2: Take a drink of whiskey, scotch, or JD

Step 3: Put turkey in the oven

Step 4: Take another 2 drinks of whiskey

Step 5: Set the degree at 375 ovens

Step 6: Take 3 more whiskeys of drink

Step 7: Turn oven the on

Step 8: Take 4 whisks of drinky

Step 9: Turk the bastey

Step 10: Whiskey another bottle of get

Step 11: Stick a turkey in the thermometer

Step 12: Glass yourself a pour of whiskey

Step 13: Bake the whiskey for 4 hours

Step 14: Take the oven out of the turkey

Step 15: Take the oven out of the turkey

Step 16: Floor the turkey up off the pick

Step 17: Turk the carvey

Step 18: Get yourself another scottle of botch

Step 19: Tet the sable and pour yourself a glass of turkey

Step 20: Bless the saying, pass and eat out!

V-8 Gals



V-8 Gal's Pasta Quiz

Congratulations to Betty Klafta for knowing her pasta! She was the first one to respond with the correct answers. Betty won a copy of the Early Ford V-8 Club Cookbook. Here are the answers.

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|----------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|
| A. Pappardelle | D. Rotini | G. Gemelli | J. Macaroni |
| B. Orzo | E. Fiori | H. Mostaccioli | K. Manicotti |
| C. Lasagna | F. Tortellini | I. Farfalle or Bow Tie | L. Ravioli |

NIRG EVENTS CALENDAR

September	October	November	December
8 Board Meeting 11 Tour to Roscoe 20 Member Meeting 23-25 Lake Geneva Poker Run	13 Board Meeting 16 Fall colors tour - Lake County 18 Member Meeting - Officer Nominations	10 Board Meeting 11 Veteran's Day Lunch 15 Member Meeting - Officer Elections	4 Christmas Luncheon, Woodridge No Meetings
January	February	March	April
12 Board Meeting 14 Installation Dinner 17 Member Meeting	9 Board Meeting 21 Member Meeting	8 Board Meeting 20 Member Meeting	12 Board Meeting 17 Pizza Meeting



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
MICHELLE BOHANNON (11/1), BEN ASHLEY (11/2), JOE BAUGHN (11/7),
TOM O'DONNELL (11/7), ESTE SCHEVE (11/7), JERRY WEBB (11/7),
MIKE HEATHERLY (11/12), BETTY MENESS (11/12), ROGER HUNZ (11/14),
BARBARA SLOBODNIK (11/14), BOB MAGNUSSON (11/17)
& SUE DOPKE (11/25)**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO
ROGER & BETTY MENESS (11/14), JOHN & BARBARA SLOBODNIK (11/15),
EARL & GENE HEINTZ (11/24) & CLIFF & JOAN DIXON (11/26)**

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New one-ton foldable shop crane (cherry picker) \$100. **New engine leveler** - \$50. **Rebuilt Starter** - 59AB Motor, never used \$150 - Call Joe Novak 708-923-9953 or cell 708-289-2092.

1949 Mercury Engine \$500 - contact Dennis 708-863-1250.



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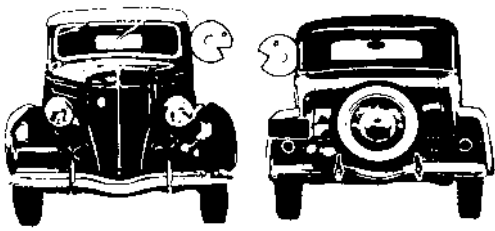
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