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## UPCOMING NIRG EVENTS

**August 5** Annual NIRG Picnic, Island Lake, IL; see page 3 for details.

**August 9** Board of Directors Meeting, Wheeling Township Service Center, 7:30 pm.

**August 11** Drivers Meeting, Central National Meet; see page 3 for details.

**August 20-23** Central National Meet, Branson, MO.

**August 21** Monthly Meeting Wheeling Township Service Center, 8:00 pm.



## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

**August 5** 22nd Annual Vintage Transportation Extravaganza, Union.

**August 11** Car Show, Friendly Ford, 333 E. Irving Park Rd. Roselle, IL 9:00 am - 3:30. Participation Free.

**August 19** 4th Annual LaSalle Street Auto Row Show, Aurora - see enclosed flyer for details.

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## August 11: Classic Car & Antique Boat Show, Waukegan Yacht Club

Bill and Marty Valters are inviting members show their cars again at this show, which runs from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Saturday, August 11. Bill and Marty will welcome all members attending with coffee and donuts on their boat, Karma, but please call Bill at 847-921-6575 to let him know that you will be there. The [Waukegan Yacht Club](http://www.waukeganyc.org) can be reached by taking Grand Ave (Route 132) or Belvidere St (Route 120) east from I-94 to Pershing Rd.



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Tuesday of the month at  
the Wheeling Township  
Service Center, 1616 N.  
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**FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT**

Hello to my V-8 Friends,

Welcome to our new members Paul and Janet Levine. We are looking forward to seeing you and your family at our Annual Picnic. We would also like to see the other members that joined the RG this year. Come prepared to have a good time and meet many of our Club members.



I joined 12 other members of our RG at the Barrington Concours on July 15th. The show was very nice with some unusual cars on display. Len Vinyard was seen talking to a nice young lady and was overheard asking her if she would like a ride in the rumble seat. She started asking him questions and it turned out that she was a reporter for the Barrington Patch, an online newspaper. His interview can be read online at <http://barrington-il.patch.com/> along with some photos of the cars at the meet. Find the article quickly by typing "Vinyard" in the search box.

Elaine and Don Braun are hosting the picnic again this year. They have been doing this for quite a few years and have always found a way to make this an enjoyable event. This year we are going to have our picnic at the Timmermann Ranch in Island Lake again. This has been a great place to have a picnic and for the young kids to enjoy a pony ride. Thanks Elaine, Don, Art & Carol for hosting this event.

Our August Tech Talk will be a slide show of some of the events that have taken place this year. If you have any photos that you think should be included, send them to Ken Bounds.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our August events. They required a lot of work from your fellow RG members and should be a lot of fun.

Tom O'Donnell  
NIRG President

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Geneva Poker Rally - September 28-30**

It's not too early to start thinking about our annual Lake Geneva Poker Rally. Make your reservations now before the rooms are all gone. Please call the Delevan Comfort Suites at 262-740-1000 and ask for the block of rooms under Early Ford V-8 Club for the nights of September 28 and 29. Cost is \$89.99 + tax per night.

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. Valuable prizes will be awarded for the best poker hand, the worst hand, and even a few surprises along the way.

## UPCOMING TOURS AND EVENTS

### Annual NIRG Picnic - Sunday, August 5

This year's picnic will again be held at Timmermann's Ranch & Saddle Shop, 29550 W. Roberts Rd, Island Lake.

Hosted by Don & Elaine Braun and their friends, the Timmermanns. The fun begins at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Food - Drinks - 50-50 Raffle - Fun**

The club provides: Hot dogs, brats, plates, napkins, utensils, charcoal.

You provide: Your entrée if you don't want hot dogs or brats, one pass-around dish to share, your V-8 Ford (other cars welcome), lawn chairs.

Beverages: The club will provide soft drinks, water, ice, and coolers. If you want adult beverages you'll need to bring your own.

Auction and Raffle: There will be no auction or raffle this year, but there will be a chance to take home some \$\$\$ in the 50-50 Raffle.

Driving directions: Timmermann's Ranch is at 29550 W. Roberts Road in Island Lake. You can take Route 12 to Route 176, then go west about 2½ miles to Roberts Road. Timmermann's is about ¼ mile south on Roberts Road. From the west take Route 176 to Roberts Road, then go south ¼ mile.

This is one of the biggest events of the year and a chance to see many great V-8s and friends. You don't want to miss it! Guests are welcome!



### Central National Meet Drivers Meeting

**When:** Saturday, August 11, 6:00 pm. There will be some time for tire kicking before going inside to place our order.

**What:** Our traditional "Drivers Meeting" for everyone attending the Central National Meet in Branson. Bring your V-8, weather permitting

**Where:** Home Run Inn Pizza, 1480 W. Lake St. Addison, IL, located just ¼-mile east of I-355 on the north side of Lake Street.

Everyone going to the Branson Meet should plan to attend this 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. Bring your V-8! **Please call Ken Bounds at 630-858-9474 right away to let him know you will attend.**





## 45th Anniversary Cruise - July 29, 2012

### By Tom O'Donnell

Sunday, July 29 had the best weather of any Sunday in July. I don't know how Marty & Bill Valters managed to pick such a beautiful day way back in February, but they did. Sue & Ron Dopke, who are also celebrating 45 years with the RG this year, Ben & Ginny Ashley, Tom Barosso & Betty Klafta, Ron Blum, Judy & Tom Buscaglia, Robin & John Emmering, Nicole & Scott Gilday, John Judge & Guest Yolanda, Nell & Joe Kozmic, Julie & Neil McManus, Joe Novak & Millie Olds, Angie & Bob Paladino, Diane & Dan Pudelek, Este & John Scheve, Delice & Joe Serritella, Barbara & John Slobodnik, JoAnne & Stan Stack, Irene & Len Vinyard, and Lois & Alan Wall, met Madeleine, our guests & me at the Wheeling Township Center. Everyone was there before 11:00 and the bus showed up at 11:20, giving us many anxious minutes. The bus was very nice, but the ride downtown had everyone worried that we would miss the



Bill & Marty Valters with Madeleine & Tom O'Donnell



The Walls & Paladinos waiting for the bus



Ron & Sue Dopke board the bus



Joanne & Paul Linzer on board



Fabulous Chicago skyline with Navy pier in foreground



boat. Traffic was very bad on the Kennedy and we did arrive late.

Bill Valters had a Captain-to-Captain talk with the Boat Captain. I have no idea what the conversation consisted of, but the Mystic Blue was waiting for us and we had instructions for the bus to drive onto the pier and offload us very close to the boat. Good job, Bill. We are glad that you knew the right words to use. Ken Bounds worked his magic and met the bus with a wheel chair for Sue Dopke and then kindly wheeled her onto the boat.

On board the boat we joined our hosts Marty & Bill Valters, Carolyn & Ken Bounds, Joanne & Paul Linzer, Phyllis & Frank Madrigali, and Roger Obecnny. Everyone was given a 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pin. Sam Van Bruggen designed the logo for the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and I asked Ken Bounds to have the logo made into pins for people attending the cruise. Bill Valters bought the first round of drinks and we all lined up to eat the good food on the buffet.

Ken Bounds, our National President, asked Ron Dopke, 44 6/12ths years with the RG, Alan Wall, 40 years with the RG, Dan Pudelek who has been Vice President for so many years that I lost count and then served as President for 5 years and the new kid on the block, me with 35 years in the RG, to stand up by the wall. Ron Dopke thought we were all going to be shot. Carolyn did shoot us with her camera, while Ken presented a 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Certificate from the National Club. The Anniversary Cake was then served.

Many of us then walked around the boat, enjoyed the nice cool breeze from the lake and the scenery. By then everyone had just about forgotten the ride in and were glad to be among our V-8 friends.



Above and below, V-8ers enjoying the cruise



The weather on deck was spectacular



Happy 45th to the Northern Illinois Regional Group!

## Barrington Concours d'Elegance By Ken Bounds

On Sunday, July 15, NIRG members showed 13 Early V-8s at the Barrington Concours d'Elegance on the fairways of Makray Memorial Golf Club. Three members had their cars judged: John & Este Scheve - 1937 Ford Standard Tudor, Ron & Arlene Blum - 1940 Ford Deluxe Fordor, and Ken Bounds - 1950 Ford Crestliner. Scott & Nicole Gilday showed their 1941 Ford Convertible in the Legacy area. Showing their V-8s in the Club Corral area were Carolyn Bounds - 1936 Ford Roadster, Frank Koeder - 1939 Ford Convertible, Len Vinyard - 1939 Ford Convertible, Tom O'Donnell - 1940 Mercury Sedan-Coupe, John Judge - 1950 Ford Convertible, Tom Buscaglia - 1951 Ford Tudor, Joe Kozmic - 1953 Mercury Monterey, Dan Pudelek - 1953 Ford Victoria, and Stan Stack - 1953 Ford Tudor.

Our thanks go out to Scott Gilday for coordinating this event and assisting everyone getting registered. Scott and Nicole are founding members of the Barrington Concours Legacy Club; last year their '41 Convertible received an Award of Distinction at the Concours. This year was no exception as their Convertible received a Legacy Award. Not to be outdone, John & Este's '37 Ford was awarded an Award of Distinction. Congratulations!

This year's Concours, which benefited the Barrington Area Conservation Trust, showcased about 90 outstanding examples of truly unique automobiles and motorcycles from the Chicago area, in addition

to the dozens of cars in the corral areas. We spent a delightful

day wandering the fairways checking out some incredible vehicles, answering questions about our cars, and trying to find any cool spot to get out of the withering 95° heat. A local online newspaper, the Barrington Patch, even interviewed our own Len Vinyard for their story about the event. Scott & Nicole were pleased with the participation and the number of vehicles from our Club that made this a successful event.



John & Este pose by their award-winning '37 Standard



Our line of Early V-8s



Joe, Frank, Ken, & Dan show that it is Hawaiian Shirt Day



# Announcing The Great River Road Tour

The Northern Illinois and the Twin Cities  
Regional Groups are the hosts of the  
First Annual National Tour of the Early Ford V-8 Club  
September 18 – 22, 2012



The tour will be along the Mississippi River in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa. There will be photo opportunities overlooking the great views of the Mississippi River, stops at historical sites and museums as well as plenty of time to tire kick, meet new friends and enjoy the company of old friends.

The tour starts in Moline, IL, with a Welcome Party and we stop at motels in Galena, IL, La Crosse, WI, Decorah, IA and back to Moline, IL, for a Farewell Party. We will be driving approximately 100 to 150 miles each day on secondary highways and stopping for lunch in small, scenic towns. The total mileage on the tour will be about 540 miles. More information will be available in the Registration Package.

Make sure that your car is in good running condition, that you have spare parts, and current insurance.

There is a registration fee \$20 to cover the expenses of the tour.

E-Mail [2012nationaltour@nirgv8.org](mailto:2012nationaltour@nirgv8.org) or contact Ken Bounds, 1N410 Forest Ave., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 for information and a registration form.

## JULY 17 MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Stan Stack

President Tom O'Donnell called the meeting to order at 8:10 pm and welcomed long-time member Ron Vaughan as a "guest" since we don't get to see him that often.

Membership Chairman Ken Bounds said we have currently 86 members, including new members Paul & Janet Levine of Lincolnwood, Tony & Caroline Mireles of Calumet City, and Tim Carlig of Shorewood. Tim is planning to attend the Central National Meet in Branson.



Joe Serritella presented his Treasurers Report showing an ending balance of \$2,973.

Health & Welfare Chairman Joe Serritella said all members are doing well and Earl & Gene Heintz have a new great granddaughter.

Tour Chairman Scott Gilday addressed upcoming events:

- Sunday July 29, Anniversary Cruise - Bus leaving promptly at 11:15 am from Wheeling Township Meeting Hall. Bring your modern car and leave in parking lot. 53 are currently signed up and paid. Cake will be half yellow and half chocolate.
- Sunday August 5, Annual Picnic at Timmermann's Ranch in Island Lake. Arrive 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Bring a pass-around dish or desert. Brats, hot dogs, soda, and water will be provided. Directions will be in August Road Chatter.
- Saturday August 11, Waukegan Yacht Club Boat and Classic Car Show 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Our hosts Bill & Martha Valters.
- Saturday August 11 at 6:00 pm, Drivers Meeting for those going to Branson Meet; Home Run Inn, Addison. Ken Bounds passed around a signup sheet for those planning to attend.
- Sunday August 19, 4th Annual LaSalle Street Auto Row show, Aurora, IL. Registration 9-11 am awards 3 pm. See flyer in this issue, which includes a \$5 discount coupon for NIRG members.
- August 20-23 Central National Meet Branson, MO. So far 11 members are planning to attend. One group plans to leave early, Aug 18, to assist with the meet.
- Saturday September 8, Duals Night, tentatively at Roundheads, Lombard.
- September 18-22, Great River Road Tour, Inaugural National Tour of the Early Ford V-8 Club starting and ending in Moline, IL. NIRG volunteers assisting with the tour are asked to arrive September 17. The tour will cover about 540 miles over secondary roads along the Mississippi. Registration forms are available on our website, [www.nirgv8.org](http://www.nirgv8.org), or you can contact Ken Bounds.

Ken Bounds gave a review of the Eastern National Meet in Hiawassee, GA. Ken stated it was his pleasure to give the President's Award to Jim Edison showing his '41 Lincoln Continental.

Scott Gilday gave a review of Barrington Concours event. Our club had a total of 13 cars on the Makray Golf Course. Scott gave an interesting presentation about the event; he advised that he received a Legacy award for his '41 Convertible and that John Scheve received an Award of Distinction for his '37 Standard. John brought the award for everyone to see.

Tonight's Tech Talk was a film on DVD provided by John Emmering about the '49 Fords and many improvements to make repairs easier and faster.



## JULY 17 MEETING MINUTES - CONTINUED

Joe Dispensa gave a presentation about the LaSalle Street Auto Row show in Aurora and provided discount coupons to all members. Joe presented Frank Madrigali a trophy from last year's show.

Garry Kelly won \$30 in the 50/50 raffle and graciously returned \$15 to the Club.

Thanks to Frank Madrigali for the soda and donuts, a very nice hot-night treat.

President Tom O'Donnell adjourned the meeting at 9:30 pm.

Attendance: Tom Barosso & Betty Klafta, Ken Bounds, Ron Blum, Tom Buscaglia, Joe Dispensa, John Emmering, Scott Gilday, Earl Heintz, Roger Hunz, Paul Jensen, Garry Kelly, Joe Kozmic, Paul Linzer, Frank Madrigali, Neil McManus, Tom O'Donnell, Gary Osborne, Dan Pudelek, John Scheve, Joe Serritella, Stan Stack, Ron Steck, Ron Vaughan, and Len Vinyard.

### From the Editors



Marty Duling with Edsel Ford II

It's always nice to hear from our members. Long-time life member Marty Duling sent along a note that he had run into one of his old friends while attending the Oshkosh AirVenture last week - see photo on the left.

We have learned that another long-time member, Charlie Kaiser, is recuperating at home after a serious surgery. Please keep Charlie in your thoughts and prayers; we're sure that a card would be appreciated.

We hope that everyone participating in the Central National Meet in Branson will come to the Drivers Meeting August 11 - see

Page 3. We will be starting earlier at 6:00 pm instead of 7:00 as mentioned at the monthly meeting.

Finally, please consider joining a bunch of V-8ers from at least 8 different states for a super drive up the Great River Road in September - see page 7. There is still time to register for the inaugural national tour, but the last day that our discount hotel room price will be guaranteed is August 18.



Ken & Carolyn

### Welcome New Members

The Northern Illinois Regional Group extends a warm welcome to Paul & Janet Levine of Lincolnwood. They have a 1935 Ford Pickup (right) along with a '66 Mustang Convertible and a '62 VW Beetle. Paul attended the June 19 monthly meeting as a guest. We hope to see you and your vehicles at upcoming meetings and events. Welcome!

Contact information for Paul & Janet should be on a label included with this issue that you can add to your 2012 Roster.





# TECH CORNER



OK. We are right in the middle of touring season in the Midwest. You have been driving your Early V-8 and a stumble here and there from your reliable Flathead has you concerned, so you need to do some troubleshooting. A must tool for every Flathead owner is a vacuum gauge - you can pick one up at a swap meet, Sears, or any auto parts store. Here is a useful chart to use with your vacuum gauge to start your diagnosis, this one courtesy of Mac VanPelt.

**CORRECT READING**

A good running engine should have a reading between 17 & 21 inches. The needle should be steady. When the throttle is cracked it should drop about 2 inches and jump up to 25 in.

**INCORRECT VALVE TIMING**

A variance in valve timing will produce a low but steady reading between 8 and 14 inches

**POOR RINGS**

A low but steady reading can indicate leakage around stuck or worn rings, worn pistons or cylinder walls. The engine does not "pull" full vacuum.

**INCORRECT IGNITION TIMING**

If the ignition timing is off, the reading will be steady between 13 and 16 inches.

**CARB ADJUSTMENT**

Needle floats between 12 and 16 inches. Adjust idle screw to reach the highest reading without vibration. If adjustment can't be made, trouble may be within the carburetor

**LEAKY CARB OR MANIFOLD**

A steady reading below 5 inches indicates leaky manifold gaskets, or a leak around the carb/throttle-valve shaft.

**COMPRESSION LOSS**

Needle drifts between 5 and 19 inches. If needle vibrates at idle but steadies with throttle, check intake valve guides. If needle vibrates at all speeds, check head gasket(s)

**PLUG GAP TOO CLOSE**

Needle drifts between 14 and 16 inches. Pull plugs and check gap.

**STICKING, BURNING OR LEAKY VALVES**

If burnt valve, needle drops each time that cylinder fires. If needle drops irregularly, valve(s) are likewise sticking irregularly.





### 10 Years Ago This Month – August 2002

Lloyd Duzell's recently restored International truck won best of show at the Mt. Prospect Historical Society show arranged by Alan Wall. At least 11 Fabulous Flatheads were in the parking lot at the August 20 monthly meeting. Ken & Sylvia Weger hosted a large group of NIRG V-8ers in at least 12 Early V-8s and a couple of modern cars at their micro/mini car museum in Crystal Lake, followed by lunch at Keifer's Reef on the Fox River. Jack Nikolich arranged the tour; Lloyd Duzell led our group to the Weger home from Arlington Heights.

### 20 Years Ago This Month – August 1992

Several NIRG members participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Mt. Prospect Historical Society car show August 9, arranged by Alan Wall. Howie Bischoff's beautiful 1948 Mercury won best of show. Forty-two people in 12 Early V-8s and five modern cars participated in a mini golf outing August 23 in Algonquin, hosted by John Witthoef. After a fun time golfing, we enjoyed pizza at the Great Western Pizza Company in Crystal Lake.

### 30 Years Ago This Month – August 1982

The NIRG met in a joint weekender with the Quad Cities group August 6-8. The lowlight of the otherwise super weekend was when an out-of-control car careened into the '51 Mercury being driven by Gene Heintz, doing serious damage; fortunately, Gene and her passengers Harriet Lawrence, Gladys Duzell, and Lois Wall were not hurt. Over 60 V-8ers and family and nearly the same number from the Northwest Indiana group attended a rare "southside" picnic August 29 at the Red Gate Woods forest preserve hosted by the Doligales. Guest Joey Novak won the 50/50 raffle.

### 40 Years Ago This Month – August 1972

The August newsletter discussed preliminary plans for attending the 1973 Grand National Meet in Dearborn. In the largest turnout of the year, more than 40 adults and 40 children attended the annual picnic, once again hosted by Jack & Jackie Groot. Trophies were awarded to Sam Iusi, best original – '37 Tudor and Alan Wall, best restored – '32 Tudor.

### Flathead Flashback

**Earl & Gene Heintz's '51 Mercury after accident on the joint tour with the Quad Cities group 30 years ago. Photo from Marty Duling collection.**





# V-8 Gals

It's August! That means it's time for the Annual V-8 Gals cocktail issue. This is now our 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. What better way to celebrate than with champagne. Plain ol' champagne would not make much of a cocktail issue so I started searching for champagne cocktails. I found a couple of great ones that work great on hot summer days. The champagne is chilling in the fridge. Hope you enjoy!!

## **Grand Champagne Cocktail**, courtesy foodnetwork.com & Bobby Flay

### Ingredients:

- 4 shots orange-flavored liqueur (recommended: Grand Marnier)
- 4 teaspoons honey
- 4 fresh strawberries, tops trimmed
- 1 bottle champagne, well chilled

Glass: Chilled champagne flute

### Preparation:

Add the orange-flavored liqueur, honey and strawberries to a food processor and process until smooth. Fill the chilled glasses halfway with the strawberry mixture and then fill the rest of the glass with champagne.



## **Frozen Peach Champagne Cocktail**, courtesy foodnetwork.com & Rachael Ray

### Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup sugar, to rim glasses
- 1 pint peach sorbet
- 2 shots Triple Sec, Gran Marnier or Cointreau
- Chilled champagne or sparkling wine, to fill blender, 1/3 bottle
- Raspberries and four sprigs mint, optional garnish

Garnish: Raspberry and mint sprig

Glass: Cocktail glass

### Preparation:

Place a shallow bowl of water alongside a shallow bowl with 1/4 cup sugar in it. Dip four cocktail glasses in water, then sugar to rim glass.

Place four scoops peach sorbet in blender. Add two shots orange liqueur. Fill blender with champagne to maximum fill line or up to one inch from top of blending pitcher. Place cover on blender tightly. Blend until smooth and pour into cocktail glasses, keeping an eye out not to wreck the pretty sugar rims. Garnish with a few raspberries and a sprig of mint and serve.





**NIRG EVENTS CALENDAR**

<b>May</b> 10 Board Meeting 15 Member Meeting 19-20 Joint Tour to Pontiac, IL	<b>June</b> 1-3 Joint Tour to Kokomo, IN 14 Board Meeting 16 Duals Night 19 Member Meeting 19-22 Eastern National Meet Hiawasse, GA	<b>July</b> 12 Board Meeting 15 Barrington Concours 17 Member Meeting 23 NIRG 45th Anniversary 29 NIRG 45th Anniversary Cruise, Lake Michigan	<b>August</b> 5 Annual Picnic 9 Board Meeting 11 Drivers Meeting for Branson Meet 21 Member Meeting 20-23 Central National Meet, Branson, MO
<b>September</b> 8 Duals Night 13 Board Meeting 18 Member Meeting 18-22 National Tour 28-30 Lake Geneva Poker Rally	<b>October</b> 11 Board Meeting 16 Member Meeting - Officer Nominations	<b>November</b> 8 Board Meeting 10 Veteran's Day Lunch 20 Member Meeting - Officer Elections	<b>December</b> No Meetings TBD Christmas Brunch



**GO TEAM USA!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO**  
**MARIE DISPENSA (8/1), STEPHANIE KUBARTH (8/1), ANGIE PALADINO (8/1),**  
**JOHN SCHEVE (8/7), ERIC KOZMIC (8/9), ALAN WALL (8/18),**  
**ROGER OBECNY (8/19), CAROLYN BOUNDS (8/21), CAROLYN NAGODE (8/27)**  
**& COLLIN SPRAU (8/27)**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO**  
**CHESTER & HARRIET LAWRENCE (8/5), JOE & NELL KOZMIC (8/6),**  
**FRANK & PHYLLIS MADRIGALI (8/9), GEORGE & DAWN ZULAS (8/17),**  
**JOHN & ESTE SCHEVE (8/18)**  
**& PETE & JOANNE MCMANUS (8/25)**



**AND ALL THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AND**  
**ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH.**



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## For Sale

**1946 Ford Super Deluxe Coupe** - Former member Jimmy Guido has told us that he is selling his '46 and wanted to make it available to Club members first. Stock rims and whitewalls come with car; radiator done 2010, new clutch and battery recently. \$22,500 obo. Contact Jimmy at 708-341-0485 (cell) or 630-406-1799 (home) for info and more photos.



**1948 Ford Fordor** (left) for sale by Doug Novak of Glen Ellyn, IL, 630-337-3031. Flathead 6 ran when parked 3 years ago. The body has no rust through and solid floors. Extra parts included. Garaged in Tomahawk, WI; will deliver to Glen Ellyn. Price \$2,400. Submitted by Joe Dispensa.



**New one-ton foldable shop crane** (cherry picker) \$100. **New engine leveler** - \$50. Call Joe Novak 708-289-2092.

**S.C.O.T. supercharger**, restored, **Kong Jackson flathead distributor**, **Harmon-Collins Flathead distributor**, original bracket & coils, **Grancor heads and intake**. Contact Frank Koeder 847-840-7557.

**1937, 90 hp motor**, total rebuild, runs perfect, 50 lbs oil pressure. \$1,250. Call Paul Jensen 847-678-0123.

**Rebuilt Stromberg Carburetors** - models: 91-99, 59, 8BA, EAB (2). '41 Ford parts, miscellaneous Early Ford V-8 parts. Call for prices and more info - Bob Paladino, 630-918-7804.

## Wanted

**'40 Ford Bumper**, prefer original. Contact Roger Obecny at 708-772-1925.

**'32 Ford Cabriolet 2nd top bow** (steel). Contact Alan Wall at 847-869-4181 or 847-927-1932.



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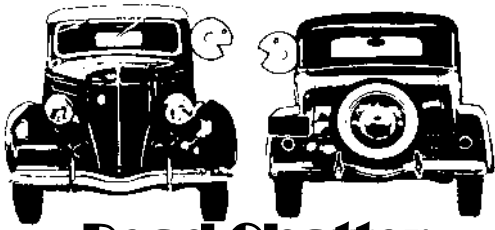
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