

# ROAD CHATTER

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## UPCOMING NIRG EVENTS

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

**October 12** Fall Colors Tour, Starved Rock State Park - see page 3.

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



## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

**October 5** 5th Annual Route 66 Show & Swap Meet, Route 66 Raceway, Joliet. 7 am - 3 pm. \$5 admission.

**October 9 -12** AACA Eastern Division National Fall Meet, Hershey, PA.

**October 20** Chicagoland Petroleum & Advertising Show, Will County Fairgrounds, Peotone, 8 am - 1 pm. Admission \$5.00.

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Do you want to make a difference and have some fun too?

## Time to raise your hand!

Nominations for 2014 Officers (President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and five Board of Directors positions will be held at the October member meeting. Elections will be held in November. Your participation is important!

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**Board of Directors**

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John Scheve

Ron Steck

**MEETINGS**

8:00 pm on the third  
Tuesday of the month at  
the Wheeling Township  
Service Center, 1616 N.  
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Arlington Heights, IL

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**FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT**

Hello again,

Welcome to October. It's a great time to get out and enjoy the cooler weather, see the leaves change colors, and buy a pumpkin.

First, I would like to thank Ken and Carolyn Bounds for hosting our annual Lake Geneva Poker Rally. Once again this proved to be a great event. Not only did folks get to drive through some beautiful southern Wisconsin scenery, see some wooden boats, and spend time in downtown Lake Geneva, but they also got to play some poker and win prizes.

During our monthly meeting's Tech Talk, John Scheve gave us a very informative presentation on the Benson Ford Research Center. Not only did he walk us through how to work with the Center to get information on a part you may need, but he shared the results of what he was able to come up with for his '37 Ford – the actual detailed parts blueprint for his rare trunk rack. Also, during the meeting, the club voted to make an annual donation of \$100 to the Kreissl Memorial Foundation for childhood cancer research to honor V-8ers George and Jan Kreissl who ran the Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally for 30 years.

Looking forward to October, on the 12th Ron Steck will be hosting our Fall Colors tour to Starved Rock State Park near Ottawa, IL. This will be a great opportunity to get away for a one day tour and see one of the most beautiful Illinois parks at one of the most beautiful times of the year.

On a last note, I would just like to remind folks that nominations for 2014 club officers will take place at our October meeting. If you have any interest in serving in the club, please consider running for a position. Actual voting will take place at our November meeting.



Scott Gilday  
NIRG President

**2014 Dues are Due**

It is time to renew your membership for 2014. We have included a renewal form in this issue; please review the form and make any changes, correct any errors, or add any missing information. Please add your cell phone number and your e-mail address if you care to share this 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.



## UPCOMING TOURS AND EVENTS

### Fall Colors Tour - Saturday, October 12 Starved Rock State Park



To all who would like to go on the fall colors tour, this is your chance. The date is October 12th with a rain date of October 19th. We will be meeting at 8:30 at the Denny's restaurant parking lot in Bolingbrook, located on the Northeast side of I-55 and Route 53 next to the Shell station. We will leave at 9:00, taking I-55 to Route 126 through Plainfield to Route 71. This will take us into Ottawa and maybe a short break then on to Starved Rock State Park.

We will park near the lodge and if some want to do a hike around first we can do that. We can have lunch either in the lodge or there is seating outside with a nice view. The town of Utica has a lock on the river and we can take a look at that also.

The town of Morris is having a car show that day & night if some of you are interested. Ron Steck will be attending the show and you can follow him there if you like. He will take a nice drive along Route 6 to Morris. If you are not interested you may take the same way home that we came.

Hope to see a lot of V-8s there. If you have any questions call Ron Steck at 630-777-4001.

### Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

**November 9** - Our Annual Veteran's Day Luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 9 at Sam's of Arlington in Arlington Heights. Details in the November Road Chatter.

**December 8** - Este Scheve has arranged our Annual Christmas Luncheon for Sunday, December 8 at Suparossa Ristorante, 6310 S Route 53, Woodridge. More details will be in the November and December Road Chatters.

### It's Road Chatter Ad Renewal Time

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 a full year; for \$35 you can have your business card shown in full color.

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Please make checks payable to Northern Illinois Regional Group. Renewals must be received prior to December 21 to be in the January Road Chatter.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual NIRG Lake Geneva Poker Rally

### By Ken Bounds



For over 30 years, our group has enjoyed a tour to the Lake Geneva area the last weekend of September; first with the Classic Car Rally, then, after its run concluded, with our annual poker rally. In all these years, I do not know of one with nicer, warmer weather than what we experienced this year. What a weekend! Mostly sunshine with daytime temperatures in the upper 70s and lows in the 50s.

Meeting at the Town and Country Mall in Arlington Heights were Ken & Carolyn Bounds – ‘50 Convertible, Joe & Nell Kozmic - ‘53 Mercury, Stan Stack - ‘53 Tudor, Dan & Diane Pudelek - ‘53 Victoria, Tom & Madeleine O’Donnell.

- ‘40 Mercury with their guests (all the way from England!) David & Arlene Lodrick, John & Este Scheve - ‘47 Coupe, and Larry & Jerry Webb, modern. This was the maiden voyage of the Scheve Coupe – congratulations! We all donned our rally buttons, provided every year by Joe Novak. We missed Joey and Milly this year; Joe needed to be home to attend a religious ceremony related to the recent death of his mother.

We had a beautiful, leisurely drive up back roads to one of our old lunch stops from years ago, Local Folks in Slades Corners, Wisconsin. There we met Tom & Judy Buscaglia – ‘51 Tudor and John & Barb Slobodnik – ‘54 Fordor. We went over plans for the weekend and the poker rally and drew our first card. Three prizes were awarded: Arlene won local pasta sauce for drawing the highest spade, Tom O’Donnell won a 4-pack of local root beer for being the first man to draw a king, and Este won a ceramic pumpkin for being the first lady to draw a queen. In addition, we solicited donations for the Corrine Kreissl Memorial Foundation.

After saying goodbye to Stan who was heading home, we took a new and interesting route to our weekend home, the Comfort Suites in Delavan. After checking in, we all drove to “stop and smell the roses” in a



beautiful rose garden north of Delavan at the home of a gentleman named Doug Amon. Doug tends to his large garden in memory of his wife. We also got to see his 1924 Model T milk truck, left. Here we drew our second card; with the highest diamond, Nell won a jar of garden salsa from the nearby Apple Barn.



John & Este arrive in their “new” 1947 Coupe



Drawing cards at Local Folks





Just a few of Doug Amon's beautiful roses



Jerry & Larry at the rose garden

The fun for the day was just beginning. Back in Delavan we stopped at a parking lot near the hotel to play car games. This year we had time for three games: reverse parking, blindfolded driving, and blind toll booth. There were plenty of laughs as driver after driver stepped up to play these death-defying games of skill. John & Robin Emmering arrived on the scene in their '49 Fordor in time to take part.

After protesting that he did not want to drive one of our vehicles, especially with the steering wheel on the wrong side, David promptly nailed the top result in blindfolded driving, missing the target by only 10 inches. Este was closest to the cone, coming within 20 inches. Carolyn and Ken tied in blind toll booth, each with a toss of 3½" from the bucket. But John Emmering brought down the house in blindfolded driving, finishing half a city block from the target.

You would think with all that excitement the rest of the day would be dull. It was, until we arrived at our Friday evening restaurant to find that it had gone out of business the day before! Carolyn and I had just



David shows his skill in reverse parking



John just barely missed the finish line



Tom tries blind toll booth



eaten there 6 days earlier to check it out. We quickly recovered, though. Harpoon Willie's, our favorite spot in Williams Bay, just happens to use the same parking lot and was able to accommodate our group of 20. Because we were split up, we waited until our return to the hotel to draw our third card. Dan won a jar of local popping corn by drawing the highest club.

Saturday morning we had breakfast at the hotel and drew our fourth card. This time Arlene won a gift card from Kirwin's in Lake Geneva. Unfortunately Diane was not feeling well, so she and Dan left for home; she is now feeling better. About 9:00 am we left the hotel for a short but scenic indirect route to the Abbey marina in Fontana to spend some time at the antique and classic boat show – often called the wood boat show. There were really some spectacular craft there. We also drew card #5; Carolyn was the winner of a package of carmel apple crisp mix from the Apple Barn. At the boat show, Ron & Colleen Steck joined us in their '40 Pickup and Scott Gilday arrived in a modern car.

From Fontana we took a leisurely drive around the south side of Geneva Lake to Popeye's Restaurant in Lake Geneva. After dropping the ladies off, the guys found parking spots and introduced themselves to the new high-tech Lake Geneva parking stations. Some of us ordered off the special Oktoberfest menu while others chose the regular menu. Plenty of Spotted Cow was served. We drew our sixth card with newcomer Colleen winning a jar of local honey. After lunch, some enjoyed the Geneva Lake museum, some went shopping, and others went to one of our old watering holes before taking back roads back to Delavan.

We were able to kick a few tires in the parking lot before sprinkles sent us inside. Saturday evening was the main event. We drove to nearby Joseph's Steakhouse for our final dinner. Before enjoying a super meal, we drew our final card and analyzed the hands for winners. Judy won raspberry salsa from the Apple Barn for drawing the high club. The big winners arrived in the same car – seems like an inquiry is in order! John Scheve took home \$20 for the low hand, 2-3-5-6-7. Este had an incredible full house, aces over queens to take the grand prize of \$100. She also was awarded the coveted Richard Alfini memorial



Our long distance friends from England - Arlene (left) and David (right) Lodrick with Madeleine and Tom O'Donnell



Dinner at Joseph's Steakhouse - awaiting the poker rally results

winning hand award. Congratulations!

Sunday morning, the fun was still not over. With our perennial breakfast stop of Millie's now closed, we ate breakfast at the hotel. Afterwards, we gathered in the lobby for people games for the first time at our rally. We played the Ford V-8 buzzer game, created and generously donated to our group by Dave Thatcher of the Kansas City Regional Group. We also had a '39 Mercury puzzle, again donated by Dave Thatcher. Finally, we had our stack the lugnuts game which we had debuted at the Spring Fling.

Everyone seemed to get a kick out of the games and the competition was fierce. During the games we took a break to announce the winners of the car games, each receiving a Culver's gift card. Our visiting guest David Lodrick was the overall winner – not bad for someone who had never driven our vintage vehicles *and* who had to drive from the wrong side! Second place went to Carolyn. A very special trophy was presented to John Emmering – the long distance (blindfolded) driving award.

When all the results were tallied, John Scheve had won both the buzzer game and the puzzle game. Carolyn just edged out Este in lugnut stacking. We congratulate John and Este for their successful run in their "new" '47 Coupe. We heard them mention that they almost needed a truck to haul home all their winnings!

After checking out of the hotel, we proceeded to Greenie's Clubhouse for lunch. Everyone said their goodbyes and headed for home after a wonderful weekend of V-8 fun and camaraderie on an incredible early fall weekend. Importantly, we raised, with the help of the NIRG members, \$700 for the Corinne Kreissl Memorial Foundation. This brings our total donation over the 6 years of our rally to \$3,000. Thanks everyone! Plans are already being made for our 7<sup>th</sup> annual rally next year.



Ken presents the winnings to the winners



John's "Long Distance" award



John Scheve concentrates on the buzzer game



**SEPTEMBER 17 MEETING MINUTES****Submitted by Stan Stack**

President Scott Gilday called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

Scott introduced a guest, Matt Werksman. Matt, who came with Frank Koeder to the meeting, told us a little about his shop, Fox Valley Hot Rods in Barrington. Matt said that they work on all cars in their shop and have done a lot of work with V-8 Fords, both stock and custom.



Paul Levine asked for assistance in locating a shift lever for his '35 Pickup.

Joe Novak passed around several get well cards for a few of our members and asked everyone to sign them.

Scott announced that at our October meeting we will have nominations for the 2014 slate of officers. We need candidates for President, Secretary, and Treasurer as well as five board members.

Membership Chairman Ken Bounds advised that membership now stands at 82 with the addition of Tom McNerney. Ken also announced that as of this meeting, Bob Paladino and Len Vinyard have been members of the Northern Illinois Regional Group for 40 years. The group gave them a round of applause.

Ken also reported on National issues. Next year there are three National Meets; Gettysburg, PA, Springfield, IL and Thousand Oaks, CA. Ken said that just this week he was able to review a proof of the hard cover limited-edition book on the 50-Year History of the Early Ford V-8 Club written by Henry Dominguez. In the September-October V-8 Times there will be an order form at a purchase price of \$29.95 each. With only 2,000 copies being printed, these books are expected to be very popular, so order as soon as possible. Ballots in the last V-8 Times for the National Director election should be sent in right away.

Treasurer Joe Serritella reported that we started the month of with \$3,700 and finished with \$3,200. The majority of the expenses were for our annual picnic.

Health & Welfare Chairman Joe Serritella gave a report on our members and their families:

- Alan Wall has progressed from walker to cane, but feels his progress of recovery is slow.
- Lloyd Duzell finished his chemotherapy on September 17, has had a CT scan, and is awaiting the results.
- Norm Collins has had several mini-strokes and is recovering in a rehab center.
- Dotty Alfini has had a recurrence of cancer and is having surgery September 24th.
- Charlie Kaiser is holding his own.
- Phyllis Madrigali is recovering from surgery and will be taking new medication which, hopefully, will help her condition.

Tour Chairman Ron Steck led the discussion on recent and upcoming tours:

- Ken Bounds reported on the 3rd Annual Joint Tour with the Northern Ohio Group, this year to Dearborn. Thirteen NIRG members (3 early V-8s) participated in the tour while 33 attended from NORG and Nifty Fifties. Tours included the Edsel Ford home, the Selfridge Air Force Base museum, and The Henry Ford, which includes the Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, the



**SEPTEMBER 17 MEETING MINUTES - CONTINUED**

Rouge Factory Tour, and an IMAX theater. Plans were made for the groups to meet next year in Auburn, IN.

- Tom O'Donnell reported on MotorFest V in Sauder Village in Ohio. Sixty people attended, driving modern cars and 13 V-8s. There were tours of Sauder Village and the Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum, some nice meals including a picnic at the Museum, and an auction to benefit the Foundation.
- Joe Dispensa reported on the LaSalle Street Auto Row Car Show. Fourteen NIRG member cars were present for the day with an additional 50+ cars participating in the show. Tom Buscaglia received a trophy for representing the group with the largest number of cars at the show. Joe stated that his building will be open for winter storage beginning November 2nd and 3rd with a special rate to V-8 members of \$75.00 per month (see ad page 14).
- Ken Bounds talked about the 6th Annual Lake Geneva Poker Rally which will be held September 27 – 29. The tour will begin at the Town & Country Mall at 10:00 a.m. on the 27th. The group will attend the antique and classic boat show Saturday morning at the Abbey Resort in Fontana. In addition to the poker run, the group will be playing car games and people games. Members voted for the Club to donate \$100.00 to the Corinne Kreissl Memorial Fund to supplement donations by rally participants.
- Ken gave an update on our 2014 Central National Meet. We have 70 registered, including 31 of from the NIRG. Sam Van Bruggen is donating all the signs that will be needed for the meet and Mike Kubarth will provide us meet clothing at cost. Ken talked about the two large raffle items we have for the meet and offered tickets for sale.
- Ron reported on the Starved Rock State Park Fall Colors Tour Saturday, October 12. We are all to meet at 8:30 a.m. at Denny's in Bolingbrook (northeast corner of I- 55 and IL. 53).

After a short break, Tech Chairman John Scheve gave a very informative tech talk on the Benson Ford Research Center at the Henry Ford in Dearborn. The BFRC has on microfiche over a million drawings of individual parts, forgings, castings and drawings showing how the parts were assembled. Also there are design changes and descriptions of those changes. John was looking for drawings of a 1937 trunk rack that he wanted to build, and luckily he found the drawings and all the specifications for his project.

Frank Koeder was the lucky winner of \$32 in the 50-50 raffle.

President Scott Gilday adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

**2014 Central National Meet Update**

Just a very brief update this month as planning continues for our meet. Registrations now stand at 75. Tickets are still selling well for our large raffle items and we have sent tickets and promotion packs out to each regional group. Bruce Nelson has agreed to promote our meet at Hershey next week.

Hotel information was sent to all registrants in early September; be sure to make your reservations soon while plenty of rooms are available.



## Motorfest V

### By Tom O'Donnell

Sam and Nina Van Bruggen trailered their 40 Ford to Archbold, OH, and Ron Dopke, Norm Lang, Madeleine and I went in my modern car. There were over 60 people and just 13 V-8's at the Motorfest.

The welcome party was held in the hotel, with a cash bar and food. There were a couple of awards presented, the Clara Bryant Ford award was presented to Wanda Stonebraker for her support of the Foundation and museum and The Spirit of Jerry Windle award was presented to Bill Tindall for his contributions and support of the Foundation. The rest of the evening was spent catching up with the news of old friends and meeting some new ones.

The next day was spent at Sauder Village enjoying the presentations of the craftsmen plying their trades. They were making baskets, barrels, tin goods, and glass blowing. It was a very interesting day. Later there was a tour to a covered bridge and a Christmas store.

We had dinner at the Barn. A very nice buffet was provided and Dave Stonebraker's daughter, Vera Hauersperger, told the story of Clara Ford by acting as Clara.

Friday we drove to Auburn to visit the museums. Our party went to the Hoosier War Birds museum where we were given a guided tour by a man that was a WWII military photographer. He gave us a detailed history of the planes and how easy they were to handle. He showed us the photos that he took of Nagasaki after the Bomb was dropped. He was the first to take aerial photos of the devastation.

We had a nice lunch in a converted church in downtown Auburn and then went back up to see the Foundation Museum. It has changed since the National meet. There are more vehicles and more exhibits. The Trustees set up tables inside the Museum for our picnic. After the picnic, there was an auction of items brought by attendees and extra items from the Foundation. One item contained a \$100 bill and it was sold for \$30. The auction was a lot of fun and we had a very good time all through the Motorfest. We are ready to go to the next one.



Ron Dopke, right, talks to a docent



Sauder Village



Madeleine at the basket shop





### 10 Years Ago This Month – October 2003

Former member Joe Novak, the proud new owner of a '40 Pickup, attended the October 21 monthly meeting as a guest. Ken Bounds, President for the past four years, stated that he would not accept another term as President. When there were no candidates for officer elections, the attendees voted to select a slate of board members who would meet to choose officers for 2004. There was a "4-cylinder speed equipment" demo at the Beller Museum October 25; we have not found a report on the event.

### 20 Years Ago This Month – October 1993

On October 17 Rich Doligale, Cliff Dixon, and Ken Bounds hosted the NIRG Fall Swap Meet at Joe Cotton Ford in Carol Stream. It was reported that the meet was a "modest success" considering a rainy start. Jack Nikolich and Frank Madrigali attended the October 19 monthly meeting as guests. Nominations were held for officers for 1994. Bill Balough brought in a video of the Hershey meet.

### 30 Years Ago This Month – October 1983

At the October 11 monthly meeting, a slate of officers for 1984 was presented and was unanimously voted in, including Rich Doligale for President. On a gloomy October 23, Joey & Nancy Novak hosted a "Fall Mystery Tour" – a joint tour to Libertyville with the Badger State group. Thirty-six NIRG members attended along with 13 from Badger State. The group enjoyed a delicious brunch followed by door prizes.

### 40 Years Ago This Month – October 1973

At the October 9 monthly meeting held at Jack Loftus Ford, Bob Mengler discussed new legislation that provides Illinois antique vehicle plates for \$10 for 2 years, a 50% cost reduction. Members who attended the Hershey meet said that it was bigger than ever, but not necessarily better. Several members attended a parts swap meet at the Arena in Milwaukee.

### Flathead Flashback

**Joe Kozmic is taken by surprise at a 50th Birthday Party in his honor, October 11, 1993. Photo from Marty Duling collection.**



## V-8 Gals

It's Halloween time! My sweet tooth just kicks into overdrive this time of year. The candy is everywhere. Like most households we're just not sure how much candy to buy. You don't want to run out! If you do, your house could end up on the Halloween trick list and you sure don't want that. We always buy too much. But what do you do with all the leftover candy? You can donate it, you can give it to your neighbors, and last year I even returned the unopened bags to the store. This year, I think I'll bake with it. Here are a couple of recipes that I thought I might try. The real trick is to not eat all the candy before you use it in the recipe!

### Candy Brownies

- Brownies
- Chopped and mini candies, such as peanut butter cups, malted milk balls, and chocolate-covered caramels
- Pretzel pieces

Bake your favorite brownies; top immediately with chopped and mini candies. Add some pretzel pieces--you'll love the salty-sweet touch. Bake 5 more minutes or just until candy melts a bit.

Southern Living, October 2012



### Candy Corn and M&M's Chewy Crispy Bars

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 10 ounces marshmallows
- 2/3 cup candy corn
- 1/2 cup M&M's
- 6 cups rice cereal
- Cooking spray

Melt butter and marshmallows over medium-low heat. Stir candy corn, M&M's, and cereal into melted marshmallows. Press into a 13 x 9-inch pan coated with cooking spray.

Cooking Light, October 2013



**October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month!**

**When was your last mammogram?**





**NIRG EVENTS CALENDAR**

<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
12 Board Meeting 17 Member Meeting 27-29 Lake Geneva Poker Rally	10 Board Meeting 12 Fall colors tour - Starved Rock State Park 15 Member Meeting	9 Veterans Day Lunch, Sam's of Arlington 14 Board Meeting 19 Member Meeting	No Meetings 8 Christmas Luncheon, Suparossa in Woodridge
<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
9 Board Meeting 11 Installation Dinner (tentative) 21 Member Meeting	13 Board Meeting 18 Member Meeting	13 Board Meeting 18 Member Meeting	10 Board Meeting 15 Member Meeting



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO**  
**COLLEEN STECK (10/2), JOHN EMMERING (10/5), JOE SERRITELLA (10/9),**  
**JOE KOZMIC (10/11), JULIE MCMANUS (10/11), DIANE PUDELEK (10/11),**  
**JOAN DIXON (10/14), MICHAEL KUBARTH (10/15), GEORGE KUBIK (10/18),**  
**CHESTER LAWRENCE (10/26), TOM BUSCAGLIA (10/28) & LIN STACEY (10/29)**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO**  
**DOUG & GAIL LEICHT (10/6), JACK & JEAN NIKOLICH (10/8)**  
**& FRANK & MARGARET KOEDER (10/30)**

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



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## For Sale

**1939 Ford Convertible** - See photo, right. Asking \$70,000. Contact Jack Nikolich, 847-537-6069.

**Snap-on 12 volt/6 volt charger** and jump start good condition, \$50.00. Tom O'Donnell, 847-991-6976.

**97 Carb** used in good shape \$100.00. **New engine leveler** - \$35. **New Shurhit ford coil**, not script - \$50.00. **New Mallory electronic distributor** 12V, 3 bolt - \$325.00. **59AB Exhaust Manifolds** \$50.00. Call Joe Novak 708-923-9953.

**1941 Engine**, carb to pan with trans, \$800.00; **1951 S. C. O. T. Supercharger**, \$12,000.00; **1939 NOS trunk handle** \$175.00. Contact Frank Koeder, 847-840-7557.

**37-41 Distributor** \$95. **41 Intake Manifold** \$40. **36 Glass Headlamp Lenses** \$40. **36 Sealed Beams** with rims \$25. **36 Exhaust Manifolds** (2) exhaust Pipe \$45. Tim Carlig, 678-773-5764.

**Rebuilt 1939 engine**, \$1200.00 Paul Jensen 847-678-0123.

**12-Volt FM converter** - \$40. Call Tom Anzelmo, 708-562-5695.



## Wanted

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**Wanted front seat** for 1951 Ford Tudor. Roger Hunz, 630-402-0623.

**1940 Pickup** speedometer, odometer, and gauges, 1940 Pickup left running board. Call Ron Steck 630-772-4001 or 630-983-0543.

**Tall Coil (3 bolt) for '32 V-8**. Contact Garry Kelly, 847-679-5008.

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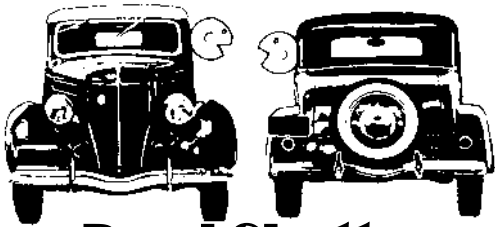
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