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UPCOMING NIRG EVENTS

February 13 Board of Directors Meeting, Wheeling Township Service Center, 7:30 pm

February 15 Valentine's Luncheon, Buffalo Grove - see Page 3.

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



OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

February 2 30th Annual Winter Parts Swap Meet, Kane County Fairgrounds, St. Charles, IL, 7:00 am -2:00 pm. \$6 donation per person.

February 8 - 17 106th Annual Chicago Auto Show, McCormick Place, \$12 adult, \$6 seniors 55 and older.

February 23 23rd Annual BOPC swap & corral, Kane County Fairgrounds, St. Charles, IL, 8:00 am -2:00 pm. \$5 donation per person.

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Page 3 – Tom O'Donnell has planned a nice luncheon for Valentine's Day. See details here - be sure to let Tom know if you can attend. Also, mark your calendar for the Pioneer Turners luncheon on March 8.

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Page 11 – Rearview Mirror – information about club events over the past 40 years, plus a Flathead Flashback.

Page 12 – Our V-8 Gals page discusses some new events at the Winter Olympics, which start this weekend. Also, a reminder to wear red on February 7 to raise awareness about heart disease.

Back Cover – Photo of the Month: Introducing the 2014 Northern Illinois Regional Group officers and board of directors.



2014 Membership Rosters will be available at the February club meeting. Please come to the meeting to pick up your Roster!!

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MEETINGS

8:00 pm on the third
Tuesday of the month at
the Wheeling Township
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Arlington Heights, IL

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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

Is it spring yet?

I hope you and your families are managing to stay warm and keep on top of all the snow. Given what a brutal winter it's been; I'm keeping my fingers crossed as I write this that Punxsutawney Phil doesn't see his shadow next week. (*By the way, if you like trivia and/or groundhogs, I've included some interesting Groundhog Day trivia at the end of my message.) Wouldn't it be nice to have an early spring, not to mention, get our V-8's out on the road early this year? But enough of my wishful thinking...



First, I would like to thank Frank Madrigali for hosting our annual Installation Dinner this past month. We had a lovely evening at our new venue, the Rockwood Tap House. A very special thanks to Ron Vaughn for providing the live entertainment and Alan Wall for taking care of the awards again this year.

Despite the weather, January's meeting was well attended. Thanks to John Scheve for bringing back memorabilia night for our monthly tech talk, where a number of members shared some of their unique hobbies and personal interests. I'd also like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Robert Miller, who braved the frigid temperatures to make it to his first meeting. (Robert has both a '36 five-window and '41 coupe.)

If you're like me and haven't made a reservation yet for Valentine's Day, Tom and Madeleine O'Donnell have you covered. They will be hosting our Valentine's Day Lunch on Saturday, February 15th at Winberie's Restaurant in Buffalo Grove (check Page 3 for the details). And of course don't forget our monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 18th.

We've been busy planning our calendar for 2014 and it looks like we have another fun-filled year ahead of us. Please check out our website at www.nirgv8.org for a preview of what's in store. While you're there, check out all of the helpful information Ken and Carolyn Bounds have posted about our Regional Group.

I look forward to seeing you this month. In the meantime, stay warm!

Scott Gilday
NIRG President

*There has been only one Punxsutawney Phil. He gets his longevity from drinking "groundhog punch" (a secret recipe). One sip, which is administered every summer at the Groundhog Picnic, gives him seven more years of life. (source: groundhog.org)

UPCOMING TOURS AND EVENTS

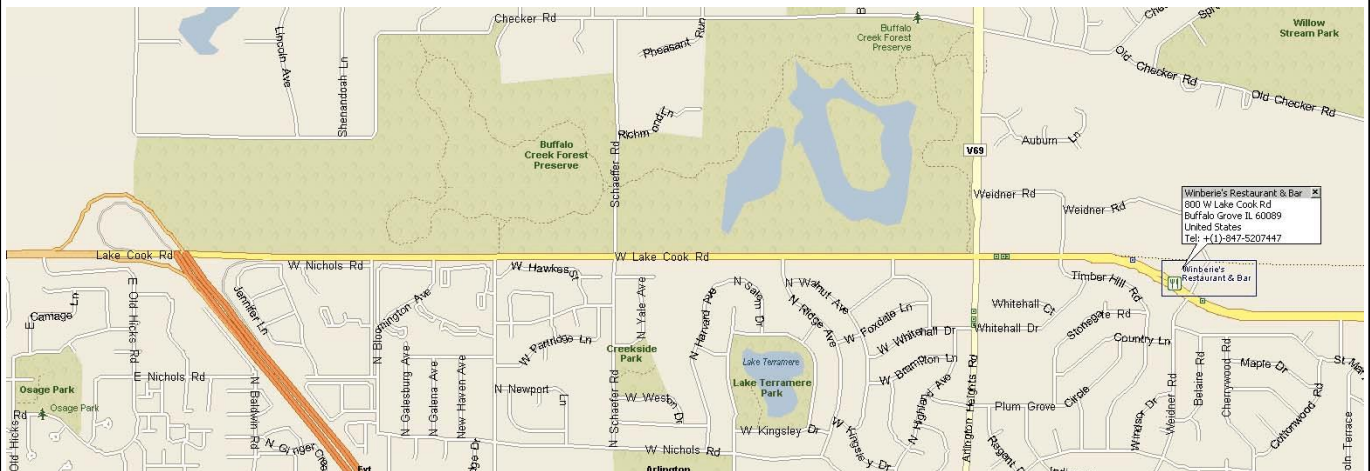
Valentine's Luncheon February 15, 2014

Bring your sweetheart and appetite to Winberie's Restaurant in Buffalo Grove for a nice lunch and visiting with your NIRG friends. This luncheon will take the place of the February Ladies Night dinner play that we have had in the past.

The lunch will start at 1:00 PM and we will have a semi-private eating area in the restaurant. You will be able to order off the menu and select from a wide variety of meals and sandwiches.

Please call Tom O'Donnell at **847-991-6976** and let him know how many are in your party by February 10 so the correct number of seats are reserved.

[Winberie's](#) is located at 800 West Lake Cook Road, Buffalo Grove, IL, just east of the Wyndham Garden Hotel.



When: February 15 at 1:00 PM

Where: Winberie's, 800 West Lake Cook Road, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Driving directions: Exit Route 53 East at Lake-Cook Road. Continue east for 1 mile to Winberie's on the north side of the road.

Save the Date: Saturday, March 8 - Pioneer Turners Luncheon



Charles Kaiser is once again hosting the Pioneer Turners luncheon Saturday, March 8 at 1:00 pm. This year it will be at a new location, Café Prague, 6710 West Belmont Avenue in Chicago.

A sign-up sheet and more information will be available at the February 18 meeting. If you do not plan to attend the meeting, please call Ron Steck at 630-777-4001 by February 18 and let him know if you plan to attend.

2014 Installation Dinner By Ken Bounds

Frank & Phyllis Madrigali hosted our annual Installation Dinner January 11 at Rockwood Tapouse in Downers Grove. Thirty-four V-8 Club members, family, and guests came out on one of the nicest days this cold, snowy January to celebrate our new officers and the beginning of a new year of V-8 fun. All evening we were treated to the piano stylings of our very own Ron Vaughan. His music provided a pleasing backdrop to a night of enjoyable conversation and visiting with old friends in a warm, spacious setting.

After cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvre, we were treated to a delicious meal of London Broil, Champagne Chicken, or Orange Ginger Salmon along with soup, salad, and dessert. Following dinner, our returning President, Scott Gilday, kicked off the evening's program by thanking the Officers and Board for 2013 and by welcoming the new Officers and Board for 2014. Scott introduced each Officer and Director: Vice President Frank Madrigali, Treasurer Joe Serritella, Secretary Stan Stack (not present), Membership Chairman Ken Bounds, Tour Chairman Ron Steck, Health & Welfare Chairman Phyllis Madrigali,



Seated, left to right - John, Barb, Marie, Joe, Ron. Standing - Scott, Nicole, Colleen.



Seated, left to right - Elaine, Stan, Lois, Alan, Phyllis. Standing - John, Frank.



Seated, left to right - Frank, Margaret, Maureen, Tom. Standing - Delice, Joe, Este, John.



Left to right - Ron, Gary, Dawn.



Ron provided super entertainment all evening



Our emcee and President Scott

Newsletter Editors Ken & Carolyn Bounds, and Directors Ron Blum (not present), Tom O’Donnell, Gary Osborne, John Scheve, and Ron Steck. Midwest Director Ken Bounds administered the oath of office “So Help Me Henry” to the new officers.

Scott then presented Service Awards to members who made significant contributions to the Club in 2013. Receiving awards were: Scott Gilday - President; Frank Madrigali - Vice-President, 2013 Installation Dinner; Joe Serritella - Treasurer, Health & Welfare Chairman; Ken & Carolyn Bounds - Road Chatter Editors, Membership Chairman, Pizza Meeting, Safety Check/Photo Op, Lake Geneva Poker Rally, Tech Talk – fuel systems, Videos; Ron Steck - Board of Directors, Tour Chairman, Oswego Show, Rantoul Tour, Fall Colors Tour, Tech Talk – Columbia installation; Tom O’Donnell - Board of Directors, Bacon & Eights, Tech Talk - coil & condenser tests; Dan Pudelek - Board of Directors, 2012 Installation Dinner Prizes and Program; John & Este Scheve - Board of Directors, Tech Talk Coordinator, Tech Presentations, Christmas Luncheon; John Emmering - Road Chatter articles; Joe Novak - Ladies Night Out – Valentine’s Day; Don & Elaine Braun - Hosted Club Picnic; and Alan Wall - 2012 Service Awards.

Not present to receive their awards were: Stan Stack - Secretary; Ron Blum - Board of Directors, A Day at the Races, Duals Night; Charles Kaiser - Turners Luncheon; Ron Dopke - Turners Luncheon; Tom Buscaglia - Eggs & Eights; and Earl Heintz - Veteran’s Day Luncheon.

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Robin & John



Joey & Millie



Dan & Diane



Ken & Carolyn



Past President Tom O'Donnell presents President Scott Gilday, left, with his service award



President Scott presents Vice President Frank Madrigali, left, with his service award

Following the program the lively conversation continued for some time as we enjoyed the pleasant background provided by Ron Vaughan.

Attendance: President and First Lady Scott & Nicole Gilday, our hosts Frank & Phyllis Madrigali, Ken & Carolyn Bounds, Elaine Braun & brother Stan Gaynor, Joe & Marie Dispensa, John & Robin Emmering, John Judge, Frank & Margaret Koeder, Joey Novak & Mille Olds, Tom O'Donnell & daughter Maureen, Gary & Dawn Osborne, Dan & Diane Pudelek, John & Este Scheve, Joe & Delice Serritella, John & Barb Slobodnik, Ron & Colleen Steck, Ron Vaughan, and Alan & Lois Wall.

Many thanks to Frank and Phyllis for arranging the event, to Ron Vaughan for the entertainment, and to all who attended to make this a super evening.

MORE UPCOMING TOURS AND EVENTS

The Board of Directors is working hard to have a fun year of events and tours. Please remember to check the calendar near the back of the Road Chatter each month - this month it is on Page 13. Try to save the dates for these upcoming events. Your ideas for tours or get-togethers, local or overnigher, are always welcome. If you have an idea for a club event, please contact Tour Chairman Ron Steck. Here are some of the events on tap.

- ◆ The ever-popular Day at the Races is back. This year, we are tentatively planning to see the thoroughbreds run at Hawthorne Park, Saturday, April 26.
- ◆ Registration forms are available on our [website](#) or from Ken Bounds for the 40th Annual Spring Fling Memorial Day weekend in Council Bluffs, Iowa. This is a fun event and a nice tour for our vehicles.
- ◆ The weekend of June 6-8 we will be heading for Auburn for our fourth annual Joint Tour with the Northern Ohio Regional Group. Joey Novak is putting together plans for a fun, relaxing weekend. Look for more information in the Road Chatter in the next month or so.
- ◆ John Emmering has a neat idea to drive our V-8s to see a presentation by the Glen Miller Orchestra in Batavia on Wednesday, June 11. Admission is free and special parking will be provided to show our cars.

Harriett Lawrence - March 14, 1924 - January 7, 2014

We were saddened to hear the news that long-time NIRG member Harriett Lawrence, wife of Past President and Life Member Chester Lawrence, passed away January 7.

Chester and Harriett joined the Northern Illinois Regional Group in October 1970. They were very active in the early years of the club, planning and hosting many events. Chester served as our President in 1979, 1983, and 1986. Chester was awarded a life membership in the NIRG in 1989 for his many contributions.



Harriett gets the credit for suggesting the slogan for our club's 1986 Central National Meet "V-8ing Joy in Northern Illinois." Our similar slogan for this year's meet stands as a tribute to Harriett.

Harriett was born in Johnston City, IL in 1924. She and Chester were married August 5, 1941. After working several years in the western suburbs of Chicago, Chester and Harriett moved to their retirement home in downstate Benton, IL in 1990. Our prayers and thoughts of support are with Chester.

Welcome New Members

The Northern Illinois Regional Group warmly welcomes Don & Vickie Henley of Springfield to the club. Don and Vickie will host our Friday Route 66 Driving Tour and Picnic at the 2014 Central National Meet. They have also graciously extended an invitation to everyone on the tour to come by their home and see their beautiful collection. Don and Vickie own some stunning, award winning Early Ford V-8's, including a '35 Phaeton, a '47 Sportsman, a '47 Super Deluxe Woody Wagon and this rare '33 Roadster Pickup, right, finished in Golden Orange. They also own a '35 Lincoln Convertible Victoria by Brunn as well as several classic Chevrolets, Cushman scooters, vintage Hondas, and an Indian motorcycle.



The Northern Illinois Regional Group also welcomes Bob Miller of Cary. Bob joined the National Club in January and came to our January meeting. He must have liked what he saw because he left as a member. Bob has a '36 Standard 5-Window Coupe, right, and a '41 Super Deluxe Coupe which is for sale (see ad on Page 14). Bob brought his '36 to our 2012 picnic as a guest of John Emmering - some of you may remember seeing Bob and his car there. We look forward to seeing Bob at upcoming meetings and club events.



Contact information for our new members will be included in the annual roster, which will be available at the February meeting.

2014 Central National Meet Update

Planning continues for our meet with registrations now at 124. Over 100 who registered have made reservations at the meet hotels. The complete registration package was completed and mailed mid-January to each early registrant. Plans have been firmed up on various tours, entertainment, seminars and other events during the meet.



JANUARY 21 MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Ken Bounds

Secretary Stan Stack was traveling to escape the cold weather, so Ken Bounds took the meeting minutes. Nineteen NIRG members braved a frigid night with the temperature dropping to zero to enjoy our first meeting of the year and “Memorabilia Night.”



President Scott Gilday gave the meeting to order at 8:15 pm. Scott welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the New Year and introduced a guest, Bob Miller. Bob told the group a little about himself. He said he had met a few of our members at car events, including John Emmering, and that he had just joined the National Club.

Membership Chairman Ken Bounds reported that 71 members had renewed so far. The deadline for renewals is the end of the month to have your name included in the Roster, which will be available at the February meeting. Ken also advised that Don & Vickie Henley of Springfield are new members of the group. They will be hosting the Friday Route 66 driving tour at our National Meet and will be opening their home to show their collection. Ken said that he had 2014 calendars featuring NIRG members' cars available for just \$5.

Ken Bounds also provided a brief update on National Club items. He advised that the Henry Dominguez authored Golden Jubilee history of the V-8 Club is shipping. It is a very nice limited edition book, so order yours today before they are no longer available. Ken said that he would be attending the National Board meeting in Orlando February 18-19.

With Treasurer Joe Serritella enjoying the warmth of Arizona, Tom O'Donnell presented the Treasurer's report, showing a beginning balance of \$4,152 and an ending balance of \$4,786.

Scott introduced our new Health and Welfare Chairman Phyllis Madrigali, who gave her report:

- Long-time member Harriett Lawrence passed away in early January – the club sent a card to Chester;
- Lloyd Duzell is still recovering from recent surgery; Gladys is on the mend and doing well with physical therapy after surgery to repair her broken hip;
- Don Braun is still in a nursing home;
- Dotty Alfini is undergoing non-aggressive chemotherapy, but is back to work and loving it. She is excited that her daughter will soon be returning from Afghanistan;
- Ron Dopke is recovering in a rehab center after complications from hip replacement surgery;
- Alan Wall is doing better and is getting around with a cane (Alan was present at the meeting);
- Charlie Kaiser is still undergoing chemotherapy;
- JoAnne Stack had gall bladder surgery last week.

Scott talked about recent club events. Scott thanked John and Este Scheve for doing a great job setting up and hosting the Christmas luncheon in December at the Suparossa in Woodridge. He also thanked Frank and Phyllis Madrigali for arranging the Installation Dinner. Everyone there had a great time. Scott gave special thanks to Ron Vaughan for providing super entertainment on his keyboard.

Tour Chairman Ron Steck led the discussion of upcoming events:

- Tom O'Donnell is hosting a luncheon to celebrate Valentine's Day at 1:00 pm on Saturday, February 15, at Winberie's Restaurant in Buffalo Grove. Tom passed around flyers and a signup sheet. Tom said that this year there were no good plays available to do a dinner and play that weekend.
- Charlie Kaiser will be hosting his annual Pioneer Turners luncheon March 8 at Café Prague on Belmont in

JANUARY 21 MEETING MINUTES - CONTINUED

Chicago. Look for more information in the Road Chatter.

- Ron asked for a show of hands for anyone interested in a winter weekend getaway to the lodge at Starved Rock State Park. Interest was minimal.
- John Emmering discussed a possible outing Wednesday, June 11, to hear a Glen Miller Orchestra presentation in Batavia. There will be special parking available for our V-8s.
- Ken Bounds reported that the Brauns are talking with Art & Carol Timmermann about the possibility of hosting our annual picnic again at their ranch on August 3.

Scott asked Ken Bounds to provide an update on the status of the 2014 Central National Meet. Ken reported that things were moving along very well. The full registration package went out about 10 days ago to all who pre-registered for the meet. Fill-in registration forms are now available on both the National website and our local website. Meet registration now stands at 118 with 35 being NIRG members. About 80 have made reservations at the host hotel, but several NIRG members have not yet and should get rooms reserved soon while they are still available. Ken advised that we needed to switch to a new clothing vendor and have finalized all merchandise selections. Ken displayed samples of the men's and ladies' t-shirts.

After a break for coffee and cookies provided by Vice President Frank Madrigali, John Scheve introduced tonight's program: Memorabilia Night. This was an opportunity for members to display items they collect or create or just to talk about their hobbies or interests.

President Scott Gilday kicked things off by showing his very impressive collection of items he had created with Legos. Most impressive was a scale model Boeing 767 that he envisioned after the 9/11 attacks. Other items included a working model of the Santa Fe Chief locomotive and rail cars.

John Scheve showed some of his collectible NASCAR items including some nice limited-edition pieces.

Ken Bounds displayed some V-8 Club National Meet memorabilia including part of his gearshift knob collection and several mementos that were featured at various meets going back to the 70s.

John Judge displayed a large collection of Ford V-8 advertising posters that had previously been owned by the late John Witthoeft, who was NIRG President in 1991.

Paul Jensen brought in photos showing his extensive collection of sample Illinois license plates, rare Early V-8 parts and accessories, and his Mullins trailer being pulled by his '34 3-Window.

Tom O'Donnell showed his collection of Ford-related items, included old flat rate manuals and described some of the time and costs shown for various repair jobs. He also showed some rare and interesting items from the 1934 Chicago "Century of Progress" World's Fair.

Joe Dispensa talked about his love of gardening and described in detail his experience with growing tobacco. Joe provided seeds and some guidance for any member who wanted to give this a try at home.

Finally, Frank Koeder talked about his passion of fishing all over the world and his experience as a Captain on all sorts of vessels large and small and training others to pilot ships.

Our newest member, Bob Miller, who arrived as a guest and left as a member, drew the winning ticket in the 50-50 raffle. Joe Dispensa went home \$18 richer.

Attendance: Our Prez for 2014 Scott Gilday, Ken Bounds, Joe Dispensa, John Emmering, Paul Jensen, John Judge, Frank Koeder, Joe Kozmic, Paul Linzer, Frank & Phyllis Madrigali, Bob Miller, Tom O'Donnell, Bob Paladino, John Scheve, Ron Steck, Ron Vaughan, Len Vinyard, Alan Wall, and George Zulas.



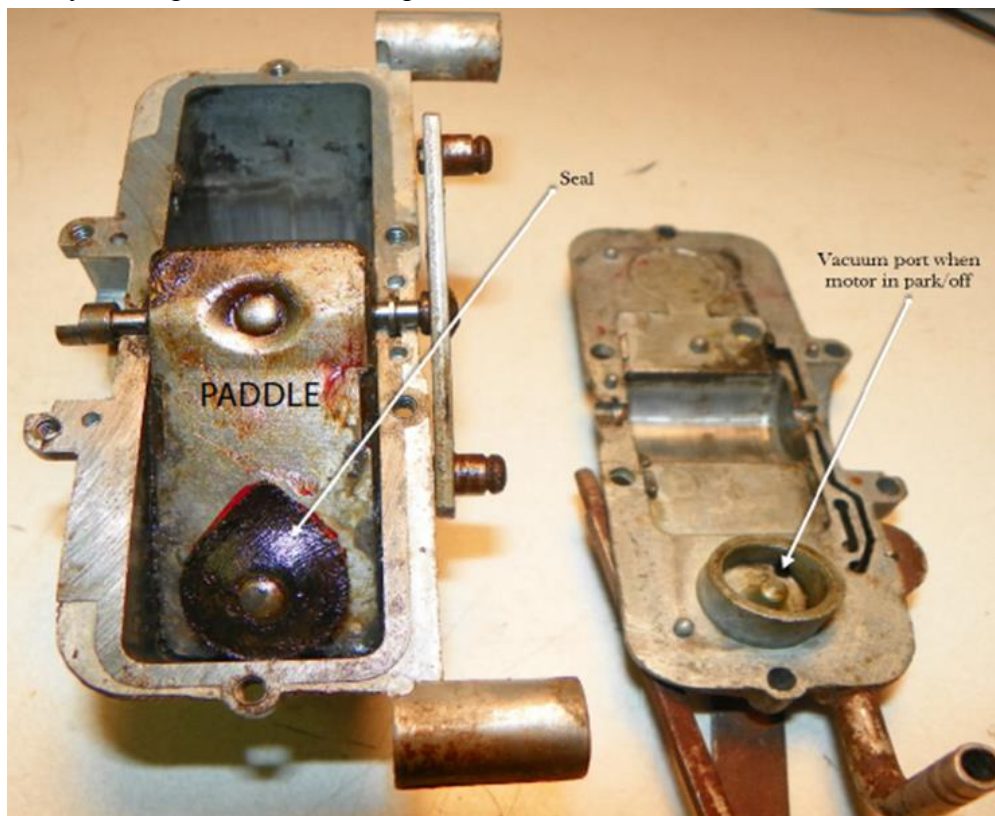
TECH CORNER



You probably have a vacuum leak

(Reprinted from the January 2014 *Memory Lane Newsletter*)

I discovered a very interesting fact about vacuum windshield wipers while working on the restoration of a 1939 Deluxe Coupe for a fellow club member. I rebuilt the motor about a year ago, during warm weather, without incident and installed it into the car. Subsequently, the interior was installed. When we tried to operate the wiper this fall, nothing happened. We all assumed the vacuum hose was cut, since turning the motor on or off made no difference. We took the car back to the upholstery shop to remove the headliner so we could have access to the wiper motor. We found that the hose was fine. I took the motor apart to find out why the motor didn't work and why the motor did not stop the vacuum from being drawn through the hose when the wiper motor was in the park/off position. The reason the motor didn't run at all, thanks to the Bob "The Wiperman" Finken, was because the casting on prewar wiper motors tends to warp. The second issue, why the motor didn't seal the vacuum line in the park or off position is the subject of this article. When the motor is placed in the park/off position, vacuum is directed exclusively to the port shown in the picture below:



Vacuum at this port pulls the motor paddle back to the park position. Once there, the seal is supposed to close off the port and seal the vacuum line. Of course, the seal has long since become embrittled and will no longer seal the vacuum line. I replaced the seal by drilling out the rivet. I replaced the seal with some spare rubber that I had from a pond liner. I'm sure material from an inner tube or leather would work as well. Now, when I draw on the vacuum line I can pull a vacuum. You can test it by pulling off the vacuum line at the intake manifold to see if you can pull a vacuum. I bet you won't. Let me know how you make out. **Ken Check, Memory Lane Newsletter Editor, RG73**



10 Years Ago This Month – February 2004

At the February 17 monthly meeting, Tom O'Donnell presented a tech talk and demonstration on testing V-8 coils and condensers. Tom used a Snap-On tester but advised a Sun machine could be used as well. Much of the meeting had been spent discussing the tours and events planned for the year, but alas no events were planned for February.

20 Years Ago This Month – February 1994

The February Road Chatter contained a letter from Norm Miller in which he talked about his 20th anniversary in the NIRG in January and his memories of the 1973 Grand National before he knew about the local club. At the February 15 monthly meeting there was discussion of National Meets. There was no interest in going this year as everyone felt they were too far away. A February 20 tour to Al Capone's unfortunately had to be rescheduled for a later date.

30 Years Ago This Month – February 1984

The Valentine's Day meeting was gaveled to order by new President Rich Doligale. Membership Chairman Joe Novak introduced Frank Koeder who came as a guest and left as a member. Earl Heintz took home a whopping \$28 in the 50-50 raffle. On February 25, nearly 70 NIRG members, family, and guests attended a candlelight bowling night at Warrenville Bowl hosted by Dave & Judy French. Everyone had a great time and prizes were awarded.

40 Years Ago This Month – February 1974

The monthly meeting was held on a special date, February 5, so the club could have access to a movie made by Jay Harris (1979-80 National President) about the 1973 Grand National Meet in Dearborn. Twenty-seven movie critics in attendance gave Jay's "amateur" production rave reviews, followed by cookies baked by Lois Wall and a chocolate cake baked by Dorothy Bischoff.

Flathead Flashback

Chester & Harriett Lawrence at Joe Novak's December 1986 Christmas party. Photo from Marty Duling Collection.



V-8 Gals

The 2014 Winter Olympics start on February 6 in Sochi, Russia. I remember watching the Olympics as a kid. I loved figure skating, was amazed by the skiing and never understood biathlon. Twelve new events will debut in 2014 making this the largest Winter Games to date. Watch for these new events.



Ski Halfpipe – Men and Women – This should be interesting. In the past, halfpipe was a snowboard sport – think Shaun White – where you do flips, jumps and twists on a snowboard. This event is the same thing, but on skis! Competitors are judged on takeoff, height they reach above the half-pipe, landing and difficulty of the trick.

Ski Slopestyle – Men and Women – Skiers perform tricks as they ski through the downhill course.

Snowboard Slopestyle – Men and Women – This is the same as ski slopestyle but it is done on a snowboard. It is also done on the same course as ski slopestyle.

Snowboard Parallel Slalom – Two snowboarders race side-by-side down identical courses. First one down wins.

Women's Ski Jumping – Men's ski jumping has been around since the beginning of the Winter Games. This is the first year for the ladies. They will be competing on the same hill as the men's event.



Biathlon Mixed Relay - There are two males and two females per team. The male athlete will be required to ski two 7.5-kilometer loops and shoot from both the prone and the standing position, while the females, who also will shoot from the standing and the prone position, will be required to ski two six-kilometer loops. The women will ski and shoot first, followed by the men.

Figure Skating Team Event – Teams of six skaters from each country perform under four separate categories: men's, women's, pairs and dance. The team with the highest aggregated score will be the winner.

Luge Team Relay – There are three teams: a doubles sled, a woman's single sled and a men's single sled. Each sled slides one after the other as teams compete for the fastest combined time. A touch pad at the finish line must be activated by a teammate to open the gate for the next sled in line.

February 7 is National Wear Red Day.

**Wear red to raise awareness in the fight against heart disease
the number 1 killer of women in the United States.**

NIRG EVENTS CALENDAR

January 9 Board Meeting 11 Installation Dinner Rockwood Tap 21 Member Meeting	February 13 Board Meeting 15 Valentine's Lunch - Buffalo Grove 18 Member Meeting	March 8 Pioneer Turners Luncheon - Chicago 13 Board Meeting 18 Member Meeting	April 10 Board Meeting 15 Member Meeting 26 Night at the Races, Hawthorne
May 8 Board Meeting 20 Member Meeting 23-26 Spring Fling, Council Bluffs	June 6-8 Joint Tour to Auburn with NORG 12 Board Meeting 17 Member Meeting	July 10 Board Meeting 15 Member Meeting	August 13 Board Meeting 18-22 Central National Meet, Springfield 26 Member Meeting
September 11 Board Meeting 16 Member Meeting 26-28 Lake Geneva Poker Rally	October 9 Board Meeting 21 Member Meeting	November 8 Veterans Day Lunch, Sam's of Arlington 13 Board Meeting 18 Member Meeting	December No Meetings

***Remember your V-8 Gal on
Valentine's Day...February 14th.***



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
 NELL KOZMIC (2/8), DENNIS ROBERTS (2/10), PAULA BAUGHN (2/11),
 PAT STACEY (2/12), LEN VINYARD (2/14), DON HENLEY (2/19),
 FRANK MADRIGALI (2/21), VICKIE HENLEY (2/22),
 PAUL JENSEN (2/26), BOB PALADINO (2/26),
 & CHERYL KOZMIC (2/28)**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO
 STAN & JO ANNE STACK (2/14)
 & ROGER & DIANNE HUNZ (2/20)**

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



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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 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.

46-47 front & rear bumpers new chrome - \$600.00 or will exchange for 40 bumpers. **Speedometer cable** 70" long \$20.00. Call Ron Steck 630-777-4001.

Rebuilt 1937 engine, \$1,200.00 Paul Jensen 847-678-0123.

1940 Ford Tudor door passenger side, no hardware, decent shape; **1940 ford gas tank**, clean, needs tank pick-up repair. Free to good home, must pick up. Call Roger Obecny at 798-772-1925.

Jim Beam Car Bottles -53 bottles all cars, full aged liquor, (except one) 21 in factory boxes, (7 or 8 duplicates). Call Alan Wall 847-927-1932.

Wanted

Wanted 2 long-neck water pumps, 1932 Ford. Gary Osborne, 630-584-3286.

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

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



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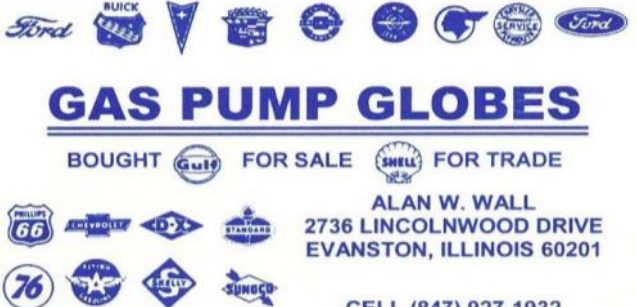
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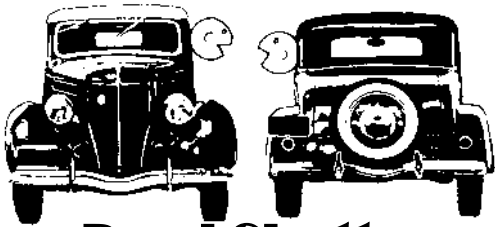


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