

ROAD CHATTER

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UPCOMING NIRG EVENTS

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

October 21 Monthly Meeting, Wheeling Township Service Center, 7:30 pm.



OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

October 5 Route 66 Show & Swap Meet, Route 66 Raceway, Joliet. 7 am - 2 pm. \$5 admission.

October 8 -11 AACA Eastern Division National Fall Meet, Hershey, PA.

October 8-19 National Route 66 Motor Tour - Joliet to Santa Monica. Registration \$40.

October 19 Chicagoland Petroleum & Advertising Show, Will County Fairgrounds, Peotone, 8 am - 1 pm. Admission \$5.00.

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Page 2 – Several of our members are recovering and rehabbing after recent surgery. Please read the details here and keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Page 3 – Mark your calendars for upcoming events. Also, please read important new information about National Meets for 2015.

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Page 8 – Limited quantities of souvenir merchandise from the Central National Meet are still available - order yours here.

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Page 11 – 2015 Dues are due. Please see your renewal form, enclosed, plus read here about the revised dues structure. Also, the time is now to renew your Road Chatter ad.

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Note – Our V-8 Gals page and Tech Corner took the month off so we could bring you full coverage of the Annual Poker Rally.

Back Cover – Photo of the Month: Ron Blum Shows the Winning Hand at the 7th Annual Poker Rally



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

Time to raise your hand!

Nominations for 2015 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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Newsletter

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Ron Steck

MEETINGS

7:30 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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Send submissions to
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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

Hello again,

Welcome to October. It's a great time to get your V-8 out and enjoy the cooler weather and the changing colors before the cold weather begins to set in.



First, I would like to thank Ken & Carolyn for hosting our annual Lake Geneva Poker Rally. Once again this proved to be a great event. In addition to going some nice restaurants and participating in the always-exciting car games, the group got to take a leisurely and very scenic tour to New Glarus, WI where they got to enjoy Oktoberfest and spent time at the New Glarus Brewery.

During our monthly meeting, we got a chance to recap the success of our Springfield Central National meet and see a slideshow of many great memories from the event. I can't say this enough, but once again, thank you to everyone who made this meet a great success! I thank not only Ken & Carolyn for planning and driving the event, but also all of you who spent so much time throughout the week ensuring everything went the way it was supposed to and that the participants had a great experience.

On another note, Ken, our membership chairman, announced a decision the Board made to lower our annual dues, from \$35 to only \$25, or just \$15 if you choose to receive the electronic version of the Road Chatter. So, now there's no excuse not to renew for next year.

Looking forward to this month, I would like to remind folks that nominations for 2015 club officers will take place during our October meeting. If you have any interest in serving the club, please consider running for a position. Actual voting will occur during our November meeting.

I look forward to seeing you this month. Don't forget to join us at 7 pm to kick the tires before our monthly meeting.

Scott Gilday
NIRG President

Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery

To George Zulas who is rehabbing at Marianjoy in Wheaton after a serious motorcycle accident; to Earl Heintz who is rehabbing at home from knee replacement surgery September 25; and to Alan Wall who should be home now, recovering from October 3 surgery to repair a herniated disc in his neck.

UPCOMING TOURS AND EVENTS

Save the Date - November 8

Our Annual Veteran's Day Luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 8 at Sam's of Arlington in Arlington Heights. Watch for details in the November Road Chatter.

Save the Date - December 7

Este Scheve is busy planning our annual Christmas Brunch/Luncheon. It will be held Sunday, December 7. Watch for details and location in a future edition of the Road Chatter.

2015 National Meets

Central National Meet

Great news - there will be a Central National Meet next year! Twin Cities Regional Group #46 has stepped up and submitted a bid to the National Board to host a Meet July 12-16, 2015, at Cragun's Resort and Hotel in Brainerd, Minnesota. This is the same location as the very successful 2000 Central National Meet. Cragun's will again be offering a complete package including hotel room along with daily breakfast and dinner. The 5-day, 4-night package will be at the same price as the 2000 meet!



Brainerd is located in central Minnesota, about 125 miles northwest of the Twin Cities, or about 530 miles from Northern Illinois - not quite as far as Branson. Cragun's is on scenic Gull Lake; the North Woods setting is fantastic.

Registration will be handled by our good friends at Cornerstone. Watch for registration forms and more information, coming soon. If you enjoyed the Meet in Springfield, why not make plans now to get together with a group to enjoy more V-8 fellowship in Minnesota.

Eastern National Meet

As previously reported, Piedmont Regional Group #52 will be hosting the 2015 Eastern National Meet June 8-11, 2015, in Concord, North Carolina. Registration forms and a tentative schedule are available now on our [website](#) and on the National [website](#).

The concourse will be held in the terrace area outside the Charlotte Motor Speedway, so it should be much cooler than prior events that were held in the Speedway infield. After the concourse, participants will be given the opportunity to drive their Early V-8s on the racetrack.

There will be opportunities to tour Dennis Carpenter Industries and museum as well as the many NASCAR shops in the area.



7th Annual NIRG Poker Rally By Ken Bounds



On the weekend of September 26-28, twenty-four NIRG members participated in our 7th Annual Poker Rally. The only problem was the weather. In the approximately 30 years our regional group has been touring the Lake Geneva area the last weekend in September, no one could remember three consecutive days of sunshine with temperatures near 80 degrees. And there is the problem: we may never again have a weekend for our rally with such spectacular weather.

Meeting at the Town & Country Mall on Friday were Ken & Carolyn Bounds – '51

Mercury, Joe & Marie Dispensa – '50 Tudor, Joe & Nell Kozmic – '53 Mercury, Joey Novak & Millie Olds – '53 Mercury, Dan & Diane Pudelek – '53 Victoria, Jon & Este Scheve – '47 Coupe, Joe & Delice Serritella – '41 Coupe, John & Barb Slobodnik – '54 Fordor, and Larry & Jerry Webb – Modern. Everyone received their tour folders and donned their rally buttons, again generously donated by Joey Novak.

We had a leisurely drive up a scenic new route to our lunch destination, Mars Resort on Lake Como. At lunch we met Tom & Judy Buscaglia – '51 Tudor and John & Robin Emmering – '49 Fordor. We went over the weekend itinerary, discussed the poker rally procedures, and drew our first card of the weekend. Several prizes were awarded: Delice Serritella, on her first rally, won a bottle of wine from Primrose Winery in New Glarus for the first woman to draw a queen. Joey Novak won a six-pack of Spotted Cow beer as the first man to draw a king, and John Emmering won a jar of Badger Breakfast maple syrup for drawing the high spade.

After lunch we continued on to our hotel for the weekend, the Delavan Comfort Suites. After checking in, we proceeded to a nearby parking lot to play car games and people games. Here, we also drew our second card. Diane Pudelek won a jar of blueberry salsa from a New Glarus shop for drawing the high diamond.

We had a ball playing the games, and as usual they drew a number of onlookers from the area. This year we introduced two new car games and two new people games, along with some old standards. Joey



Ready to go



Lunch at Mars Resort



John Emmering drew a winner

Novak was the overall winner of the car games, winning a \$20 Culver's gift card with Dan Pudelek winning a \$10 gift card for second. Dan also took first in the people games, winning a \$20 gift card while Este Scheve took a \$10 gift card for second place.

For dinner we drove to the nearby Pirate's Cove to enjoy the fish fry. This was our first time at this restaurant and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Here we also drew our third card with Este Scheve winning a wine glass from New Glarus for the high club. Back at the hotel several participants sat in the parking lot, some of us in shirtsleeves for the first time, and discussed many of the world's problems. With our problem-solving abilities, it is hard to believe that we have to worry about Ebola and fence jumpers.

Saturday morning we were joined by Stan Stack and Ron Blum who had driven up in Stan's '53 Tudor to join us. After drawing our fourth card (Larry Webb won a jar of Wisconsin honey for the high heart) we were off on our driving tour to New Glarus. We took a scenic route over back roads, secondary roads, farm roads, and one closed road before arriving at the rolling hills near New Glarus. The route was interesting if you like corn, soy beans, farm houses and agricultural aromas.

With Oktoberfest going on in New Glarus, the timing of our arrival was quite fortunate. As we pulled into the only parking lot in town that would accommodate all of our Early V-8s, everyone else seemed to discover it. Before we could get out of our cars, the parking lot was filled. We drew our fifth card in the parking lot with Dan Pudelek winning a pair of pint glasses from the Glarner Stube for the high



Joey won Spotted Cow



Some of our cars in New Glarus



Enjoying Oktoberfest



Too much enjoyment?

spade. In New Glarus everyone went their own way to enjoy the shops, the winery, the beer tent, the Oktoberfest entertainment, and lunch. Several of us ate at the old favorite Glarner Stube. Some went to take a look at the Swiss United Church of Christ. Carolyn and I even took a tour on a horse drawn wagon along with eight people we had never met where we learned that the world is indeed a small place.

After everyone had their fill of fun downtown, we drove south to the New Glarus Brewery. The place was a mob scene because of the spectacular 80-degree weather. Most of us had to park in a field a long way from the brewery, but we still found a way to draw our sixth card. Delice won a pair of glasses from the brewery for the high diamond.

We spent a little time at the brewery for sight-seeing, perhaps a brewery tour, and maybe a glass or two of the local beverage. Then we gathered again for the drive back to Delavan over a different scenic route.

Our Saturday night dinner was at an old favorite that was closed for over 9 years, Sweet Aroma. It was reopened by the original owners earlier this year and was as good as we remembered. We were able to squeeze our group of 24 into a private room where we enjoyed a very nice dinner and wrapped up our poker rally. We drew our final card and once again, Delice was a winner. She won a 2014 CNM wine stopper for the high club. When all the cards were reviewed, Robin Emmering had won \$20 for the low hand of 3-4-6-7-8. Congratulations to Ron Blum, our grand prize winner. Ron was awarded the Richard Alfini trophy and \$100 with the winning hand of four deuces!

After breakfast Sunday morning we intended to play more people games, but the lobby was taken over by a Porsche group that was launching a road rally from the hotel. Some of the participants began their drive home while others drove to Lake Geneva for shopping and lunch at Popeyes. By early afternoon we were on our way home and, as we understand it, everyone arrived without incident.

Our thanks go out to all the participants for making this a wonderful weekend. Special thanks to those participating for the first time – Joe & Marie Dispensa and Joe & Delice (Lucky) Serritella. Thanks to Joey Novak for the rally buttons. What a great way to wrap up the touring season with outstanding weather all of us and for our Early V-8s.

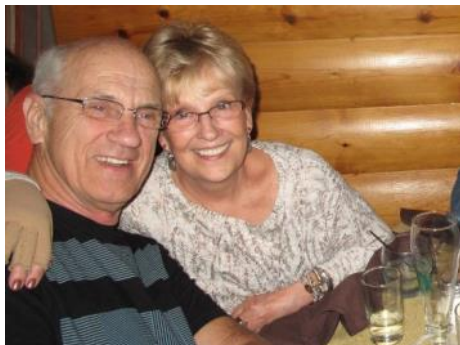


Some beautiful views at the brewery



Robin shows off her winning low hand

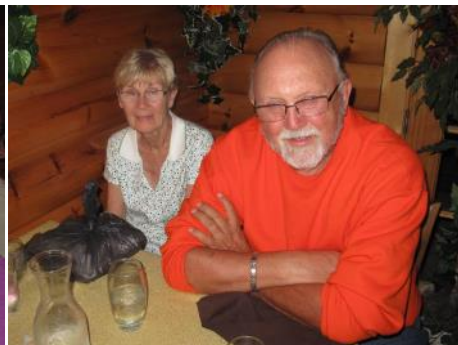
Shown below are all the Poker Rally participants enjoying dinner at Sweet Aroma Ristorante in Delavan. This restaurant was a regular stop for us many years ago on our tours to the Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally. Unfortunately, the restaurant closed over 9 years ago. We were thrilled to learn that the original owners reopened earlier this year. If the food and the crowds are any indication, Sweet Aroma should be around for many more years.



Dan & Diane



John & Este



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Meet t-shirts are white with a stylized V-8 on the front and the Meet Logo on the back. They are offered in both a men's and a ladies' cut and are heavyweight 100% cotton.

Sizes available: Men's small, medium - **\$15**
Ladies small - **\$15**
Men's 2X - **\$18**

Meet polo shirts are in a men's style with pocket and are stone (beige) in color with the Meet Logo embroidered on the left chest above the pocket. This is a very nice quality 100% cotton shirt.

Sizes available: Large - **\$34**
3X - **\$37**



Meet denim shirts are in a men's style and are blue in color, short-sleeved, with the Meet Logo embroidered over the pocket.

Sizes available: Large - **\$30**
3X - **\$34**



Meet caps are a structured baseball-style cap, Navy blue in color, with the Meet Logo embroidered on the front, "2014 Central National Meet" embroidered on the back arch and "Springfield, IL" embroidered on the Velcro strap.

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Gearshift Knob with Meet Logo



The CNM gearshift knobs were generously provided by Dennis Carpenter. The knob is a 1939 Ford-style with the Meet Logo as the center insert.

Price - \$20

Bottle Stopper with Meet Logo



Bottle Stopper Alone

This unique item is a must have for wine lovers. It features a custom-made stainless steel wine stopper paired with the Meet Logo gearshift knob. The stopper may be used with other bottles, such as olive oil. Additional stoppers without the gearshift knob are available that you can attach to existing Early Ford V-8 Club gearshift knobs in your collection.

Bottle stopper with meet logo - \$25

Bottle stopper alone - \$10

Magnetic Koozie



Magnetic Koozie with Meet Logo. Keeps your favorite beverage cold. (Fits pop cans, beer cans, water bottles, beer bottles, etc.)

Price - \$6 each, 2 for \$10

Hat Pin



This is a 1" diameter collectible hat pin with the Meet Logo, shown slightly larger than actual size. Price - \$7

SEPTEMBER 16 MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Stan Stack

President Scott Gilday called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Scott reminded us that at our October meeting we will be accepting nominations for officers for 2015. During the meeting Scott introduced guest Russ Shmerl from Wauconda who said he is working on a '48 Coupe.



Membership Chairman Ken Bounds said we have 86 members. Ken advised that club dues for 2015 are due beginning October 1. He said that he had good news about the dues. The NIRG Board of Directors voted to change the dues structure. Dues will now be only \$25 per year. In addition, if you elect to receive the *Road Chatter* only by e-mail (no paper copy) dues will be just \$15 per year.

Midwest Director Ken Bounds reported on National Issues. National Meets for 2015: As previously announced, the 2015 Eastern National Meet will be held in Charlotte, NC the first week of June. There is also the possibility that the Twin Cities Group will be hosting a National Meet next year in Brainerd, MN. [Note: see updated information on Page 3).

Treasurers Report by Joe Serritella: \$4,000 beginning of month \$4,278 end of month. We received a \$500 contribution from Vi at the Glen for the car show we held there in June. It was suggested we might do this again in the future, but try to open it to more vehicle years.

Frank Madrigali presented the Health & Welfare report.

- Our Health & Welfare Chairman Phyllis Madrigali is in the hospital; we wish her well.
- Sam Barone is improving but still cannot drive.
- Madeleine O'Donnell is doing much better according to Tom following her fall in Springfield.
- Nell Kozmic will require rotator cuff surgery in the next few weeks.
- Joe Serritella reported that his daughter Cathey is really doing much better.
- Dawn Zulas stopped by the meeting to update us on George's status after his serious motorcycle accident. George is in Marianjoy Rehabilitation center in Wheaton, recovering from a broken leg, four broken ribs, and road scrapes.

Tour Chairman Ron Steck presented his report.

- The National Tour to the Upper Peninsula was a fun time. About 20 cars and 40 people participated. Toward the end of the week the weather was cold, rainy, and windy.
- Ken and Carolyn went to the Western National Meet in Thousand Oaks, CA near LA. They had 162 vehicles. Ken & Carolyn worked on the tabulations and Ken served as the MC at the awards banquet.
- Joe Dispensa commented on the 6th Annual LaSalle Street Auto Row Show in Aurora on August 24. Joe stated that many NIRG cars attended after coming off the road on Saturday from the Central National Meet. Joe said the event had participant cars parking 3 blocks away.
- Good weather is predicted for the 7th Annual Lake Geneva Poker Rally September 26-28. We are staying at Comfort Suites in Delavan; the Saturday driving tour will be to New Glarus for Oktoberfest and a brewery tour. We will also have car games and people games.

SEPTEMBER 16 MEETING MINUTES - CONTINUED

- The Veterans Day luncheon will be Saturday, November 8 at noon at Sam's of Arlington. Everyone is welcome.
- The Christmas luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 7, hosted by John & Este Scheve.

After a break where everyone enjoyed delicious cookies baked by Carolyn Bounds, Ken & Carolyn gave a slide presentation on the 2014 Central Meet. Ken noted the great success of our meet and recognized the efforts of the NIRG worker volunteers. Everyone stepped up and worked hard. There were many positive comments from all the V-8ers who attended.

Jeff Trilling went home \$30 richer from the 50-50 raffle.

President Scott Gilday reminded everyone that we will continue the "tire kicking" in the parking lot at 7:00 pm before the October 21 meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Scott adjourned the meeting at 9:05 pm.

Attendance: Guest- Russ Shmerl, Ron Blum, Ken and Carolyn Bounds, Joe Dispensa, John Emmering, Scott Gilday, Paul Jensen, John Judge, Frank Koeder, Joe, Kozmic, Paul Linzer, Frank Madrigali, Bob Miller, Joe Novak, Roger Obecny, Tom O'Donnell, Gary Osborne, Dan Pudelek, John Scheve, Joe Serritella, John Slobodnik, Stan Stack, Ron Steck, Jeff Trilling, and Len Vinyard.

2015 Dues are Due



It is time to renew your membership for 2015. We have enclosed 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 payment to the membership chairman at the address shown on the form or bring them to the next meeting.

Now for the really good news. Partly due to our successful National Meet and partly to adjust to the times, the Board of Directors has decided to re-structure the membership dues. If you want to continue receiving the printed edition of the *Road Chatter* through the mail, dues are now just \$25 per year. However, if you elect to receive the *Road Chatter* through e-mail only (no paper copy) the dues will be only \$15 per year. Please be sure to indicate your selection on the renewal form.

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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*.



10 Years Ago This Month – October 2004

On the weekend of October 1-3, four members drove classic cars to the Newport Antique Auto Hill Climb in Newport, IN. On October 16, Tom & Judy Buscaglia hosted the “Backroads of Kane County” fall colors tour. Everyone enjoyed the tour which was well attended by 26 members in 11 Early V-8s and other cars. The day ended with dinner at Al Capone’s restaurant. At the October 19 monthly meeting, a new slate of officers was nominated for 2005 offices.

20 Years Ago This Month – October 1994

Several members traveled to Hershey for the annual fall meet and said it was the best weather they could remember, but prices were too high and many vendors were showing toys, not car parts. The October 16 NIRG Fall Swap Meet was a mild success, taking in \$600, despite the unexpected closing of North Avenue in front of the Joe Cotton Ford dealership in Carol Stream. Many volunteers helped rescue the event from what could have been a total failure.

30 Years Ago This Month – October 1984

Membership Chairman Joe Novak introduced new member Joe Kozmic at the October 9 monthly meeting. At the meeting there was much discussion about hosting a National Meet in 1986. Fifteen of the 21 members present voted to go ahead with planning. Locations discussed were Pheasant Run, Algauers, or the Hamilton complex. Members were asked to come up with a slogan for the meet. The meet would be a lot of work, but it was felt that the hardest part would be finding judges. Also at the meeting, Chester Lawrence suggested the Club establish a Board of Directors before the end of the year.

40 Years Ago This Month – October 1974

Cold, wet weather could not deter the enthusiasm of large group of 38 adults and 6 children in 14 Early V-8’s and 4 modern cars on what sounds like a terrific driving tour to Galena October 12-13. The tour included dinner at the Log Cabin restaurant and overnight accommodations at the Grant Hills motel, both still in business today.



Flathead Flashback

Several of the Early V-8s at the Grant Hills motel on the October 1974 tour to Galena. Photo from Marty Duling collection.

NIRG EVENTS CALENDAR

September	October	November	December
11 Board Meeting 16 Member Meeting 26-28 Lake Geneva Poker Rally	9 Board Meeting 21 Member Meeting	8 Veterans Day Lunch, Sam's of Arlington 13 Board Meeting 18 Member Meeting	No Meetings 7 Christmas Brunch Location pending
January	February	March	April
8 Board Meeting 12 or 17 Installation Dinner 20 Member Meeting	12 Board Meeting 17 Member Meeting	12 Board Meeting 17 Member Meeting	9 Board Meeting 21 Member Meeting

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**

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)**

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**BILL & CAROLYN GRAMS (10/3), DOUG & GAIL LEICHT (10/6),
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Special Interest Autos	198	\$1,550.00	Complete set other than # 176
Hemmings Classic Car	116	\$925.00	Complete set
V 8 Membership Roster	41	\$200.00	1973-2014
V 8 times	248	\$350.00	Nov-Dec 72-Current Some Duplicates

Rear seat for a 1949 Ford Fordor, front seat for 1950 Ford Fordor; set of original NOS Ford seat covers for Fordor. Contact John Emmering 331-425-1187.

Pair E&J Headlights, \$2,700.00; **Rebuilt S. C. O. T. Blower**, \$11,500.00; **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.

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.

Eco Air Meter needs restoration and paint. **Jim Beam Car Bottles** –many bottles all cars, Police Tow Truck, full aged liquor, (except one) 21 in factory boxes, (7 or 8 duplicates). Porcelain signs; original and repro globes, \$100 - \$2,000. Call Alan Wall 847-927-1932.

Wanted

Wanted: Fulton sun visor brackets. Frank Koeder 847-840-7557.

Wanted: Original equipment turn signal mechanism, 1949 Ford. George Kubik 773-450-9394.

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.

1932 NOS shock absorber links (Dog Bones), need 4, will take any offered. Contact Garry Kelly, 847-679-5008.

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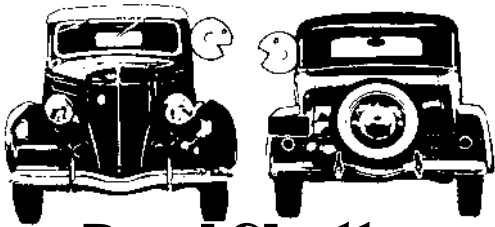
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