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## UPCOMING NIRG EVENTS

**September 11** Board of Directors Meeting, Wheeling Township Service Center, 7:30 pm.

**September 16** Monthly Meeting, Wheeling Township Service Center, 7:30 pm.

**September 26-28** Seventh Annual Lake Geneva Poker Rally - see page 3.



#### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

**Sept 22** Fall begins at 9:29 pm CDT. Perfect driving weather for your Early V-8!

**Sept 26-28** 37th Annual Fall Jefferson Car Show & Swap Meet, Jefferson Fairgrounds, Jefferson, WI, Admission \$8, Parking \$4.

**Sept 27** Fall Car Corral, Volo Auto Museum, Volo, IL 10 am - 5 pm.

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**Note** – Our V-8 Gals page and Tech Corner took the month off so we could bring you coverage of the Central National Meet.

**Back Cover** – Photo of the Month: President Abraham Lincoln made a surprise visit and examined John & Este Scheve's '37 Tudor.



## \*\*Attention Members\*\*

Be sure to arrive early for the September 16 monthly meeting. We will begin by 7:00 pm with some tire kicking in the parking lot. Afterwards there will plenty of discussion and photos from the recently completed Central National Meet.

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**Newsletter** Ken and Carolyn Bounds

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#### **MEETINGS**

7:30 pm on the third Tuesday of the month at the Wheeling Township Service Center, 1616 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL

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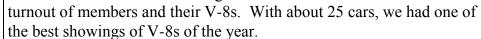
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## FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

Hello again,

I hope you really enjoyed your Labor Day Weekend and got one last barbeque in for the summer.

We had a very busy August. First, I'd like to thank Don & Elaine Braun for once again hosting our annual picnic at Timmerman's Ranch. We had great weather and a fantastic



Next, after a year of planning and preparation, we finally held our 2014 Central National Meet and it was a resounding success. As a participant and someone who also worked the meet, I was able to see firsthand how well everything was run and how much participants were enjoying themselves. We had a great showing of wonderful cars, including recently passed member Lloyd Duzell's '39 Coupe. While I personally had some issues with my tow vehicle, trailer and my '41's starter, I still made it to the show field and had a great experience. And, since we had a swap meet there, I was able to purchase the starter repair parts I needed and had my car fixed by the end of the weekend. This very successful meet would not have been possible without the thoughtful planning and execution efforts of Ken and Carolyn Bounds and the hard work of all of our club members who worked so hard to plan and host the meet – Thank you!!

Lastly, I would like to thank Joe Dispensa for once again hosting the annual Historic LaSalle Street Auto Row Show in Aurora, IL.

Looking forward to this month, please remember to join us early at 7PM to kick the tires before our monthly meeting on the 16th. In addition to this, Ken & Carolyn Bounds will be hosting the 7th Annual Lake Geneva Poker Rally on September 26 – 28th. This fun event is a great way to enjoy a nice weekend tour with fellow V-8ers before the weather starts to change. Please let Ken know if you can make it.

Scott Gilday NIRG President

## **Calling All Members**

Please start thinking about taking a leadership role in your club. 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.

### UPCOMING TOURS AND EVENTS

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Geneva Poker Rally - September 26 - 28



The time is almost here for our first event of the fall! You are invited to join your Northern Illinois Group friends for a driving tour to the Lake Geneva area for our seventh annual poker rally Friday, September 26 through Sunday, September 28. We are staying at the Delavan Comfort Suites (262-740-1000). The deadline has now passed for rooms in our block. If you had a room last year, your room should be reserved for this year. Please call the hotel to confirm. If you do not have a room and want to attend, please contact Ken Bounds to see if we can find you accommodations.

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.

This year our Saturday driving tour will take us to New Glarus where we will tour the New Glarus Brewery and enjoy Oktoberfest in downtown New Glarus. Valuable prizes will be awarded for the best poker hand, the worst hand, and even a few surprises along the way.

Weather permitting, we will be playing car games either Friday afternoon or Sunday morning. Also, we will be playing the ever popular people games.



We will gather at the Town and Country Mall at the corner of Palatine and Arlington Heights Roads Friday morning September 26, leaving at 10:00 for the tour to the Lake Geneva area.

Please contact Ken Bounds at 630-858-9474 to let him know if you plan to participate in this event. There will be a sign-up sheet at the September meeting so we can get a good count for reservations at various restaurants

**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.

**October** - Do you have an idea for a Fall Colors driving tour? We are looking for ideas and for a volunteer to host it. Please contact Tour Chairman Ron Steck. We need a good excuse to get our Early V-8s on the road one last time while the weather permits.

**December** - Date and Location To Be Determined. Our annual Christmas Brunch/Luncheon is still in the planning stages. Watch for details in a future edition of the Road Chatter.

## Annual NIRG Picnic – Timmermann's Ranch By Ken Bounds

On August 3 Don & Elaine Braun once again hosted our annual picnic at Timmermann's Ranch in Island Lake. The Brauns' friends, Art & Carol Timmermann, provided the venue and mother nature provided a beautiful sunny day with a high in the 80s for a great day of fun, food, and plenty of V-8 camaraderie. We were treated to an unusually large number of beautiful V-8s brought by a crowd of about 70 members, family, and friends. We were happy that Don was able to join us, along with his beautiful '36 Coupe and '56 F-100.



A small portion of the large crowd

Many of us came early, arriving around 10:00 am, to do a run-through of the Operational Check which will be conducted at the Central Meet since our last effort was rained out. Once again we were relieved that the Brauns' son Tim had already put up Club tent. As the gorgeous V-8s began pulling onto the grounds and members set up groups of chairs to enjoy each other's company, meet photographers Tom O'Donnell and Jeff Trilling took a few test shots of members' cars. Again this year, Joe Kozmic's friends Bob Sochacki and Mike Sturm did a terrific job cooking burgers, brats, and hot dogs. While the food preparation was in process, Len Vinyard and Joe Kozmic sold 50-50 raffle tickets and a few of the kids took a horse ride.

Our delicious lunch was served about noon, accompanied by enough side dishes brought by our members to serve a small army. Everyone had a good time enjoying each-other's company and viewing the free car show of over 25 Early V-8s.

When it came time for the 50-50 raffle, we rounded up one of the kids to pull the ticket to determine who would take the prize of \$212. Incredibly, Jack Pauley drew his dad's number. This is their 3rd win in four years! Afterwards, the tables and chairs were stacked, the tent came down and was packed, and everyone began to make their way home after a wonderful day. Our sincere thanks to our hosts Don & Elaine Braun and Art & Carol Timmermann.





Quite a contrast: from Paul Jensen's '34 3-Window, left to Tom O'Donnell's '53 Lincoln

Those participating and bringing out a fleet of Early V-8s included: our hosts Don & Elaine Braun with son Tim & wife and Stan Gaynor – '36 Coupe and '56 Pickup, our cooks Bob & Cathy Sochacki and Mike Sturm, John Bauer & guest Nick - '49 Pickup, Ron Blum - '40 Fordor, Ken & Carolyn Bounds – '51 Mercury, Tom Buscaglia – '51 Tudor, Norm Collins with granddaughter – '41 Mercury, Ron Dopke & son Steve – '40 Fordor, Gladys Duzell, John & Robin Emmering – '49 Fordor, Scott Gilday with a brief appearance by Nicole, Reese, and Cienna – '41 Convertible, Earl & Gene Heintz, Mark Hume, Paul Jensen - '34 3-Window, Ed & Gail Karch – '40 Coupe, Garry & Joan Kelly, Frank Koeder - '39 Convertible, Joe & Nell Kozmic - '53 Mercury, Tom McInerny & wife - '50 Coupe, Jack & Jean Nikolich, Roger Obecny & Mary Partyka, Joey Novak & Millie Olds – '53 Mercury, Tom & Madeleine O'Donnell - '53 Lincoln, Gary Osborne, Dan & Diane Pudelek with daughter Catherine, son-in-law John, and grandchildren Jack & Isabella - '53 Victoria, Jody Reeme & Steve Albertson – '39 Tudor, Dennis Roberts – '50 Convertible, John & Este Scheve and son Mike – '47 Coupe, Lin & Pat Stacey – '42 Sedan Coupe, Stan & JoAnne Stack – '53 Tudor, Ron Steck, Jeff Trilling & Mondira Bhattacharya – '52 Pickup, and Len & Irene Vinyard – '39 Convertible. One guest was a young man with a '53 Ford Fordor; I failed to write down his name. Also, someone brought a '41 Tudor for sale.



A few of the many V-8s present



Frank K when his '39 was running OK







Inspecting the V-8s, left - waiting for lunch or the 50-50? - it was nice to see Pat & Lin, right







How many Mercurys can you find?

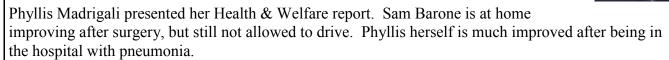
## **AUGUST 12 MEETING MINUTES**

Submitted by Stan Stack

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Gilday at 7:40 pm.

Membership Chairman Ken Bounds stated we have 86 members in good standing. Ken called on Alan Wall to introduce a guest.

Treasurer Joe Serritella reported that we started the month with \$4,000 in the bank and ended with \$3,900. The annual picnic costs are still coming in.



Tour Director Ron Steck's report was given by Scott Gilday and Ken Bounds.

- The Annual Picnic on Sunday August 3rd was a great success. We had over 25 V8's and a very large turnout. Thank you to Don and Elaine Braun for hosting the picnic and their son for putting up the tent. Thank you to their friends the Timmermanns for the beautiful grounds for our picnic. Our cooks, Bob Sochacki and Mike Sturm did a great job. Thank you. Next year the picnic will be hosted by Gladys Duzell and her neighbor Phil.
- The 7th Annual Poker Rally will be held in the Lake Geneva area on the last weekend in September. The hotel is the Comfort Suites in Delavan at a special rate of \$79. Call Ken for more information. The Saturday driving tour will be to New Glarus.
- Don't forget Joe Dispensa's 6th Annual LaSalle Street Auto Row Show Sunday August 24.
   Registration 9am to 11am.

After a short break to enjoy coffee brewed by Vice President Frank Madrigali and cookies baked by Carolyn Bounds, the rest of the meeting was devoted to the final planning session for the Central National Meet.

Ken and Carolyn presented a slide show recapping the goals for the meet and for the night's meeting and detailing the status of the meet to date. One important goal was to make the meet affordable for attendees and this was done by keeping the registration price low and charging reasonable prices for meals and tours. Ken & Carolyn advised that all obligations have been met with the hotels.

A highlight of the night was the drawing of the winner among our meet workers of a suite for the week. Frank Koeder, who had another obligation for the evening, was the lucky winner. Congratulations to Frank!

Most of the time was spent going over specific work assignments for the many volunteers who will be supporting the meet. All team leaders present were introduced and their team members named. There was much discussion of specific assignments from arrival in Springfield on Sunday, to stuffing meet bags, to each detail of the meet's progress.

There was significant discussion of the trailer parking arrangements.

By the time this newsletter is published we will know how well we all represented our NIRG group at the Meet. We will all have a lot to talk about at the September meetings.

Joe Serritella won \$38 in the 50-50 raffle.

Scott Gilday adjourned the meeting at 9:30 pm.

#### **AUGUST 12 MEETING MINUTES - CONTINUED**

Attendance: Ron Blum, Ken and Carolyn Bounds, Tom Buscaglia, Joe and Marie Dispensa, John Emmering, Scott Gilday, Earl & Gene Heintz, Paul Jensen, John Judge, Garry & Joan Kelly, Joe & Nell Kozmic, Frank & Phyllis Madrigali, Neil McManus, Joe Novak, Tom O'Donnell, Gary Osborne, Dan Pudelek, John Scheve, Joe & Delice Serritella, John Slobodnik and son John, Stan Stack, Jeff Trilling, Alan Wall and guest, and Dawn Zulas.

#### CENTRAL NATIONAL MEET UPDATE

KEN & CAROLYN BOUNDS, CO-CHAIRS

After years of planning, the 2014 Central National Meet is now over and by all accounts was a resounding success. It was nearly 18 months ago that we approached the Board of Directors of the Northern Illinois Regional Group with a proposal to host the Meet in Springfield, Illinois, the week of August 18-22, 2014. After receiving overwhelming support from the Board, the membership, and finally the National Board, it was full speed ahead. The end result is what we all experienced last week.



On Tuesday we will be on a flight to LA to enjoy the Western National Meet in Thousand Oaks. We plan to have a detailed report on our meet in the October Road Chatter. Meanwhile, we wanted to take some time to say "Thank You" to everyone who made this Meet possible, to show you a small selection of photos from the Meet (Page 10), and to provide you some vital statistics about the Meet (Page 11).

We owe our gratitude and thanks to so many people. Sincere thanks to all 408 V-8ers who made this possible, to the outstanding staff of the Crowne Plaza, and to the Red Badge Brigade - the team of Northern Illinois Regional Group volunteers who tirelessly gave of their time and enthusiasm to make this meet happen. We asked our members to give up their "normal" meet experience in order to serve others and they came through with flying colors.

Thanks go out to our Team Leaders, who ran their teams with precision, and to those individuals who worked with us on significant projects from the beginning: Este & John Scheve - Raffles; Ron Blum - Finance; and Sam Van Bruggen - Signage. Thank you to Don & Vickie Henley for their hard work in planning the very successful Route 66 Tour and for generously opening up their home for the garage tour.

We give sincere thanks to the National Club for initial funding, the Judges Breakfast, and provisions for concourse, judging, and awards; to the overwhelming support of Regional Groups for raffle room and other donations and for purchase of large item raffle tickets; and to the individuals both in the NIRG and around the country for their donations to the raffle room.

We could not have been so successful without contributions from our sponsors. We thank our own Sam and Nina Van Bruggen and Van Bruggen Signs for the incredible signage at the meet. We thanks Dennis Carpenter for generously supplying the gearshift knobs at no cost to us. We thank bob Drake for the wonderful polo shirts for our judges. And we thank Menards for a monetary contribution that supported the vehicle wash area and other expenses.

The Northern Illinois Regional Group last held a National Meet in St. Charles, Illinois, in 1986. It is our hope that the rich experience of this year's meet gets the juices flowing and that we do not wait 28 years to do the next one!

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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 medium, large - \$15

Ladies small, medium - \$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

2X, 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, XL - \$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.

Price - \$15

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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

Price - \$20

#### Magnetic Koozie

with the Meet Logo as the center insert.



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

#### **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

Hat Pin



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

## **Photos From the Central National Meet**

Photos by Tom O'Donnell, Jeff Trilling, Marty Duling, and John Emmering



## 2014 Central National Meet – Springfield by the Numbers

The 2014 Central National Meet had 215 registrations (after dropping all cancellations and no-shows). There were 408 people in attendance. About 13% of those present were attending their first National Meet! We were pleased with the large number of members who signed up to be novice judges.

There were a total of 149 vehicles on the Concourse (28 Shown by NIRG Members):

| Concourse Division - 19                          |   | NI           | RG Awards          |                       |
|--|---|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Dearborn Division - 17                           | Gladys Duzell                                     |              |                    | President's Choice    |
| Dearborn Emeritus - 19                           | Joe Baughn  | 1946 Ford    | Super Del. Coupe   | 3rd Place - Touring   |
| Rouge Division - 19                              | Ken Bounds  | 1936 Ford    | Roadster           | 1st Place - Touring   |
| Touring Division - 44                            | Ken Bounds  | 1950 Ford    | Crestliner         | Dearborn Emeritus     |
| C  | Ken Bounds  | 1951 Mercury | Sport Coupe        | Dearborn Medallion    |
| Touring A Division - 22                          | Rick Claybaugh                                    | 1934 Ford    | Fordor             | 2nd Place - Touring   |
| Display Class - 9                                | Joe Dispensa                                      | 1950 Ford    | Tudor Sedan        | 1st Place - Touring   |
| 124 trophies were awarded,                       | Lloyd Duzell                                      | 1939 Ford    | Standard Coupe     | Dearborn              |
| including 9 first time                           | Scott Gilday                                      | 1941 Ford    | Convertible Coupe  | Dearborn Medallion    |
| Dearborn Awards                                  | Don Henley  | 1933 Ford    | Open Cab Pickup    | Dearborn Medallion    |
| Attendance at meals/events: Welcome Dinner - 277 | Don Henley  | 1935 Ford    | Phaeton            | 3rd Place - Touring   |
|  | Don Henley  | 1947 Ford    | Station Wagon      | Dearborn Medallion    |
|  | John Judge  | 1951 Ford    | Victoria           | 2nd Place - Touring   |
| Judges Breakfast - 85                            | Frank Koeder                                      | 1939 Ford    | Convertible Coupe  | 3rd Place - Touring A |
| Ladies Luncheon - 91                             | Joe Kozmic  | 1953 Mercury | Monterey Coupe     | Dearborn Emeritus     |
| Awards Banquet - 279                             | Joe Novak   | 1953 Mercury | Monterey Coupe     | 1st Place - Touring A |
| •  | Tom O'Donnell                                     | 1953 Lincoln | Sport Coupe        | Rouge                 |
| Picnic Buffet following                          | Dan Pudelek                                       | 1953 Ford    | Crestline Victoria | 1st Place - Touring A |
| Route 66 driving tour - 261                      | Jody Reeme  | 1939 Ford    | Fordor             | 2nd Place - Touring A |
| Driving tour to Lincoln                          | John Scheve                                       | 1937 Ford    | Standard Tudor     | Dearborn Emeritus     |
| Presidential Museum - 174                        | Joe Serritella                                    | 1941 Ford    | Business Coupe     | 1st Place - Touring   |
| Bus tours to:                                    | Lin Stacey  | 1942 Ford    | Sedan Coupe        | Dearborn Emeritus     |
| Lincoln sites - 139                              | Jeff Trilling                                     | 1952 Ford    | F1 Pickup          | 1st Place - Touring A |
| Dana Thomas House - 90                           | Sam Van Bruggen 1940 Ford Coupe Dearborn Emeritus |              |                    | Dearborn Emeritus     |
|  | Len Vinyard                                       | 1939 Ford    | Convertible Coupe  | Dearborn Emeritus     |
|  |   |              |                    |                       |

Number of 1939 Ford and Mercury vehicles on the Concourse - 23

Attendance at the post-concourse presentation by President Lincoln and First Lady - over 300 The Flathead Ignition seminar presented by Jim Linder was attended by over 250





Ken & Carolyn Bounds Co-Chairs



#### <u>10 Years Ago This Month – September 2004</u>

Ken Bounds, Joe Kozmic, and Lin Stacey won 1<sup>st</sup> Place trophies at the Kane County meet September 12. At the September 21 monthly meeting, Tom O'Donnell introduced Madeleine's cousin David Lodrick who was visiting from England. David and wife Arlene joined a large group of 25 members who took part in the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally, hosted by Ken & Carolyn Bounds the weekend of September 24-26.

### 20 Years Ago This Month - September 1994

On September 24-25, Ken Bounds hosted the tour to the Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally. Marty and Leah Duling made the trip from their new home in Kentucky and led the group up to their destination, the Diplomat Motel in Lake Geneva. About14 cars left from the Duzell's house for the trip. Saturday night included cocktails and snacks at the Heintz cottage on Lake Como.

#### 30 Years Ago This Month – September 1984

At the September 11 monthly meeting, there was discussuion of whether the group should host a National Meet in 1986. On September 23, Marty Duling hosted a tour to the Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally. A group of eight couples along with family and friends in five Early V-8s left from Randhurst Mall. Along the way and at the destination they picked up five more couples, including Joe & Nancy Novak who had arrived a day earlier. Before the events came to an end, the group went to the Heintz cottage on Lake Como, followed afterwards by dinner in Antioch.

## <u>40 Years Ago This Month – September 1974</u>

The September newsletter contained an article by Marty Duling about how he acquired a 1935 (that's right, 1935) Cabriolet two years earlier. At the September 10 monthly meeting, held at Hewlett-Packard in Skokie, it was determined that the Club needed to establish a custodian for Club property. Marty Duling showed a slide show of the Zimmerman car collection in Harrisburg, PA, and an earlier Hershey meet.

#### Flathead Flashback

The 2014 CNM was not our first trip to Spring-field! Here is our group at the Old State Capitol on a tour December 14, 2002.



| NIRG EVENTS CALENDAR   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| September 11 Board Meeting 16 Member Meeting 26-28 Lake Geneva Poker Rally | October 9 Board Meeting 21 Member Meeting TBD Fall Colors Driving Tour | November  8 Veterans Day Lunch, Sam's of Arlington  13 Board Meeting  18 Member Meeting | <b>December</b> No Meetings TBD Christmas Brunch |  |  |  |  |
| January 8 Board Meeting 12 or 17 Installation Dinner 20 Member Meeting     | February 12 Board Meeting 17 Member Meeting                            | March 12 Board Meeting 17 Member Meeting  | April 9 Board Meeting 21 Member Meeting          |  |  |  |  |



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

ARLENE BLUM (9/5), CLIFF DIXON (9/14), JUDY SHOULDERS (9/15), SCOTT GILDAY (9/17), RON HAYDEN (9/18), GLADYS DUZELL (9/21), LOIS WALL (9/21), DOUG LEICHT (9/25), & NEIL MCMANUS (9/28)

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

JORDON & CORINNE BELLER (9/2), GARY & DAWN OSBORNE (9/8), RON & ARLENE BLUM (9/12), & DAN & DIANE PUDELEK (9/30)

AND ALL THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH.





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**Magazines**, excellent condition, call or E-Mail for complete listing of each (see below). Contact Neil McManus at 312-480-1091 or e-mail at neil.m@sbcglobal.net.

| Magazine               | Quantity | Set Price  | Years                              |
|------------------------|----------|------------|------------------------------------|
| 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.

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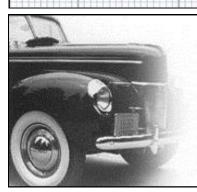
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