

ROAD CHATTER

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UPCOMING NIRG EVENTS

February 8 Board of Directors Meeting, Wheeling Township Service Center, 7:30 pm.

February 17 Valentine's Luncheon, Naperville. See Page 3 for details.

February 20 Monthly Meeting, Wheeling Township Service Center, 7:30 pm.

Northern Illinois



OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

February 10-19 110th Annual Chicago Auto Show, McCormick Place, \$13 adult, \$7 seniors 62 and older.

February 14 Happy Valentine's Day. Remember your special person.

February 18 27th Annual BOPC swap & corral, Kane County Fairgrounds, St. Charles, IL, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. \$6 donation per person.

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Back Cover – Photo of the Month: Ken Bounds swears in our new officers and directors at the Installation Dinner.



2018 Membership Rosters will be available at the February club meeting. Please come to the meeting to pick up your Roster!!

2018 OFFICERS**President**

John Emmering

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Newsletter

Ken and Carolyn Bounds

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Pat Maroney

Tom O'Donnell

Ron Steck

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

NEWSLETTER

Send submissions to Editor, 1N410 Forest Ave., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 or e-mail

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

“February made me shiver” was a line in a Don McLean song years ago and it rings true today as we work our way into the new month. Despite the cold, ice and snow, 2018 is off to a wonderful start. Our installation dinner was a great time as our officers and board members were sworn in for another year of guiding our club. We are all appreciative of the work put in by John and Este Scheve in planning and putting on the Installation Dinner.



Our club officers and board members braved an icy January night to attend the monthly board meeting in order to draw up preliminary plans for a great number of future activities. It was encouraging to see the enthusiasm of our leadership team and how willing each one was to take on sponsorship of our future activities which will be becoming up soon.

The first member's meeting of the year on January 16th had a good crowd minus a few snowbirds who are sojourning in more temperate climates to the south and west. Attendees seemed to enjoy the “Chicago Auto Show History Highlights” presentation put on by our guest Mitch Frumkin. Two lucky members drew winning numbers after the presentation and will attend the Chicago Auto Show free with complimentary tickets. Mitch certainly whet our appetite for the upcoming auto show to be held at McCormick Place February 10-19.

February brings Valentine's Day and many of our Northern Illinois Region members will be gathering on Saturday February 17th at 1:00 pm with our valentines at Butterfield's Restaurant in Naperville for lunch. Ron & Colleen Steck have organized this event and will be our hosts. You will find more information on the Valentine's lunch in this issue. Hope to see many of you at the event. Coming up soon will be a March Pizza Meeting, and a visit to an interesting private museum in St. Charles. Later in spring we look forward to an “Egg's and Eights” breakfast and Ken Bounds is planning a seminar on the judging process used at Early Ford V-8 National Meets.

The Grand National Meet of the early Ford V-8 Club of America to be held in Dearborn, Michigan June 11-15 promises to be the big event of the year with lots of our members planning to attend. Check the national club website as well as our N.I.R.G. website for details and registration forms. The hotel is filling up so now is the time to register.

Spring is only 7 weeks away and before we know it we will be back behind the wheels of our vintage Ford V-8's. Hope you all will keep the faith by attending our February Meeting and Valentine's lunch and are ready for a great driving season coming up this spring.

UPCOMING TOURS AND EVENTS

**Come Join Your V-8 Friends
Valentine's Day Luncheon • Saturday, February 17 • 1:00 PM
Butterfield's Pancake House**



**1504 North Naper Boulevard, Naperville
(On the east side of Naper Blvd, just north of Ogden Ave)**

Hosted by Ron Steck. If you did not sign up at the January meeting and would like to attend, please contact Ron at 630-777-4001 by February 10.

Mark Your Calendars for More Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 20 - Annual Pizza Meeting, 7:00 pm at Garibaldi's, Hoffman Estates.

Sunday, March 25 - Tour of Randy Yockey's private collection in St. Charles. Watch for details in the March Road Chatter.

Memorial Day Weekend, May 25-28 - 44th Annual Spring Fling, Glenpool, Oklahoma. See Ken Bounds for registration form and more information.



**Save The Dates
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Host Hotel: Doubletree Hotel - Westlake, Ohio
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2018 Installation Dinner By Ken Bounds

On January 13, twenty-four NIRG members and friends gathered to celebrate the beginning of our 51st Year of V-8ing and to honor our newly elected group of officers and directors. Este & John Scheve did a fantastic job of arranging a super evening at Suparossa in Woodridge. Their efforts in soliciting door prizes resulted in an attractive display in the front of the room. As usual, there was a selection of beautiful prints from our good friend, artist Arlen Olsen in Minnesota.

Guests began gathering before 6:00 pm and had plenty of time to catch up on the holidays and other happenings with V-8 friends. Prior to the dinner there was an abundance of delicious appetizers along with excellent drink service.

At 7:00 pm, everyone was asked to take their seats and Gary Osborne led us in prayer. Each table received an abundant family-style meal with bottles of red and white wine. The food was enjoyed by all and no one left hungry.

After the meal, President John Emmering kicked off the program with a welcome and an optimistic view of good events ahead. John introduced Ken Bounds who gave a brief history of what was going on in the Club 40 years ago, including the history of the National Club's oath of office. Ken called forward the officers and board members for 2018 and using the oath "So Help Me Henry" swore in President John Emmering, Vice President John Scheve, Secretary Gary Osborne, Treasurer Joe Serritella, Health & Welfare Chairman Phyllis Madrigali, and board members Scott Gilday, Tom O'Donnell, and Ron Steck. Not present (apparently somewhere warmer) were board members Ron Blum and Pat Maroney.

President John had a few words to say, thanking the outgoing officers and the new officers for 2018, along with praise for all the folks who made our 50th Anniversary year of 2017 a great success. John detailed some of the plans for the upcoming year.

Next came the annual tradition of awarding door prizes to all attendees. The Olsen prints were the most coveted, but there were also various other valuable and useful prizes. Everyone in attendance received at least one prize. We are grateful to the generosity of vendors and companies who donated the prizes and ask that you take a look at the list of them on Page 6. Please consider patronizing these folks whenever you can.

After the prizes were awarded, most of the crowd stayed around for quite a while for some lively



Door prizes for everyone



Hosts John & Este



President John & First Lady Robin

conversation and V-8 camaraderie. We are truly grateful for those who attended and especially to Este and John for their time and talent to make this a memorable evening.

Those enjoying the evening were our hosts, John & Este Scheve, President John and First Lady Robin Emmering, Ken & Carolyn Bounds, Scott & Nicole Gilday, John Judge, Frank & Phyllis Madrigali, Joey & Millie Novak, Gary Osborne, Dan & Diane Pudelek, Joe & Delice Serritella, Ron & Colleen Steck and their friends Larry & Michelle Hunkele, and George & Dawn Zulas.



Joey & Millie Novak



Carolyn & Ken Bounds



Diane & Dan Pudelek



Nicole & Scott Gilday



Ron & Colleen Steck



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Dawn & George Zulas



Frank & Phyllis Madrigali



John Judge



Gary Osborne



Delice & Joe Serritella

More photos
and
door prize information
on next page

2018 Installation Dinner - Continued



President John addresses the group



Anticipating dinner



Plenty of time for visiting during hospitality hour



The Northern Illinois Regional Group wishes to acknowledge the generosity of the companies listed below for donating door prizes that contributed to the success of our installation dinner. These companies provide valuable services in keeping our cars on the road and we ask that you patronize them when possible.

Arlen Olson, Olson Design - Four numbered Early Ford prints

Sweet Dreams Art - two sets of eight note cards

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RSC Brands - large quantity of Liquid Wrench penetrating oil, Liquid Wrench #2 oil

Griot's Garage - gift bag with spray wax, spray wheel cleaner, and micro towel

Rock Auto – \$25 gift certificate plus magnets

Coker Tire - tread depth gauges

TELL IT TO THE JUDGE

By Ken Bounds

Who can forget that classic 1949 romantic comedy, *Tell It to the Judge*, starring Rosalind Russell (the judge) as a divorcee who tries to get back her ex-husband, played by Robert Cummings? Apparently most can; has anyone ever heard of it?

On February 1, I was honored and excited to begin my first term as National Chief Judge of the Early Ford V-8 Club. Thanks go out to John McBurney for his years of service in that position.

Over the coming months, I want to encourage our members to understand more about the Club's vehicle classification and judging system and to also encourage more of you to consider becoming a judge. The upcoming Grand National Meet is an excellent opportunity to serve as a novice judge if you have never judged at a V-8 Meet, or for you veterans to take another turn.



If you have never considered signing up to be a judge at a national meet because you don't know how the system works, or you don't know enough about the cars being judged, you probably know more than you think. In the Early Ford V-8 Club, vehicles are judged against a set of standards - not against each other. Those standards are clearly laid out on a series of judging sheets and judging standards.

When the weather gets warmer (a lot warmer) we plan to schedule a "judging seminar." The intent is to get together, probably on a Saturday, and go over the ins and outs of the judging process. You will receive a set of the judging standards and the judging forms so you can understand such things as "standard point deductions," "authenticity, condition, and fit," and more. After the "lecture" portion of the seminar, we will move on to actual vehicles that have been subjected to judging to practically apply the principles learned. Watch the Road Chatter for scheduling and location. I encourage everyone attending the Grand National Meet and anyone else interested in the judging process to attend.

Over the next few issues I want to start talking about the Divisions in which you can enter your vehicle at Early Ford V-8 Club meets. Overall, we have point-judged, original, and touring divisions at each meet, along with a display class.

This month we introduce the point-judged divisions. These divisions are intended for vehicles that are as close to possible to the appearance and condition they were when they left the Ford factory or the dealership. These can be original vehicles that are still in outstanding condition or may be vehicles that have been fully restored to factory specifications. The restoration need not be a multi-thousand dollar professional restoration - many members restore them themselves. Fortunately, for most vehicles the Early Ford V-8 Club has an outstanding library of books to help the restorer.

Following is a very brief description of the point judged divisions of the Early Ford V-8 Club.

Concourse Division: The first time a vehicle is entered by its current owner to be point judged, it is placed in Concourse Division. If it receives at least 950 points out of 1,000, it receives a Dearborn award and graduates to Dearborn Division. If it does not receive 950 points, items can be corrected and the vehicle returns to Concourse Division at the next meet where it is entered.

Dearborn Division: A vehicle to be point judged that has previously received the Dearborn award with its current owner. If it receives at least 925 points, it is awarded a V-8 Medallion award and a Dearborn Award License Tab. Vehicles sporting this license tab at a subsequent meet may be selected for "walk-around" judging at the discretion of the National Chief Judge.

Dearborn Emeritus Division: A vehicle which has received a Dearborn Medallion and at least one walk-around can be placed in the Dearborn Emeritus Division and is eligible for the Emeritus Medallion. It will be briefly judged to ensure it substantially meets concourse standards.

JANUARY 16 MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Gary Osborne

One can never know how well a January Club Meeting will be attended because of the weather conditions in the Chicagoland area. There was a snowfall a few days before the meeting, but by the time we came together the roads were clear. So, with 18 members and 3 guests (Ron Dopke's daughter Cheryl, John Slobodnik's son John, and our Tech Talk speaker Mitch Frumkin) President John Emmering began the meeting at 7:40 PM.



John welcomed all in attendance and introduced guest speaker Mitch Frumkin, Chicago Auto Show historian and archivist, who was there to give a presentation about the history of the Chicago Auto Show. Then he announced the start of a new member contest for 2018. The members have been divided into 4 groups arranged by geographic zones. The groups are: Northern Lights, Northwest Wheels, DuPage Deuces, and Fox Valley Flatheads. Each attending member received a folder with instructions on how the contest will be conducted. There are several different ways a group can earn points as explained in the rules. The main focus of the contest is to strengthen relationships within the membership and to recruit new people into the club.

Board Meeting Report

The Board of Directors met on January 11th. This was the first meeting of the year, so there was a lot of conversation about events for the upcoming year. Those in attendance were: John Emmering, John Scheve, Gary Osborne, Joe Serritella, Ken Bounds, Ron Steck, Ron Blum, and Ton O'Donnell.

Membership Report

Ken Bounds reported that last year we had 83 members. Most have renewed their membership but we are still waiting for a few stragglers. The Club Roster should be out at the February meeting.

National Club Report

Ken Bounds reported that the planning for the National Meet in Dearborn is going well. There are 228 registrations with 17 of those from the NIRG. Ken also reported that the annual face-to-face national board meeting would be held February 13-14 in Dearborn; members are welcome to attend.

Health and Welfare Report

It's a new year, but health issues are always there. If you have a health concern that you would like the members to know about please let Phyllis Madrigali know about it. It would also be of great benefit to a hurting member to send a card, make a phone call, lend a helping hand, or just say a short prayer for them. I'm sure they would appreciate it.

Treasurer's Report

There was income of \$1,126.50 from 50-50 raffle, membership dues, business ads, the pizza party, and Christmas brunch. There were expenses of \$1,340.97 for the meeting room, Road Chatter, Installation Dinner, the pizza party, postage, Christmas brunch, and check reorder.

Past Events

The Christmas Brunch in December was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Installation Dinner in January had 24 people in attendance, good food, and a proper installation of the new officers.

Future Events

- February 17 - Valentine's Luncheon at Butterfields in Naperville

JANUARY 16 MEETING MINUTES - CONTINUED

- March 20 - Member Pizza Meeting
- March 25- tour of Randy Yockey Museum

Additional Items

We took a short break to enjoy snacks provided by John and Este Scheve. Then we were to begin our Tech Talk, but there was a glitch with the projector. After a short time it was corrected and our guest Mitch Frumkin began his presentation about the Chicago Auto Show. It was very well put together and very informative. Unfortunately, Mitch had to shorten it up a bit because of the projector problem, but everyone enjoyed it. Mitch then had some prizes to hand out to a few lucky winners. Tom Buscaglia and Ron Steck both won a pair of tickets to the Auto Show. Gary Osborne won an Auto Show hat.

The final thing to do was have the 50-50 raffle winner announced. The winner was actually our guest Mitch Frumkin who took home an extra \$27.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Attendance

Ken Bounds, Tom Buscaglia, Sam Dix, Ron Dopke and daughter Cheryl, John Emmering, Jay Hinshaw, Frank Koeder, Joe Novak, Tom O'Donnell, Gary Osborne, Dan Pudelek, John and Este Scheve, John Slobodnik and son John, Ron Steck, Jeff Trilling, Len Vinyard, and George Zulas.

FROM THE EDITORS

Ken & Carolyn Bounds

Did you see the Super Blue Blood Moon? We were lucky here that the clouds broke and we were able to watch the moon go into total eclipse. It was amazing mostly because we knew that no one living had ever before seen this phenomenon in the northern hemisphere. I wish I had a camera that could have done it justice, but there were really great images on TV. Not much chance we will get to see the next one. Image what this world was like 152 years ago when this was last seen.



Speaking of the people who never got to see the Super Blue Blood Moon, we have sad news about another spectacular sight that many of us were very lucky to see. We learned this week that the Hostetler Hudson Museum in Shipshewana has closed and that the collection will be liquidated. We saw this outstanding collection three times and were even lucky enough to have the late Eldon Hostetler as our docent once. After the death of Eldon and later his wife, the financing plan just could not be found to keep the museum open. We hope you were fortunate enough to see it.



On a totally unrelated note, we were just sitting around the other night watching the local news. One story was of particular interest to us because it was about the sentencing in a July 1985 murder case of a Glen Ellyn teen that was finally solved in 2015. Imagine our surprise when they flashed a photo of the convicted murderer on the screen. We don't know the guy in orange, but the other guy looks suspiciously familiar. Nice going John!

Ken & Carolyn

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The Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum is raffling off a 2018 Ford F-150. It's valued up to \$55,000. In lieu of the F-150, the winner can choose \$40,000 in cash. 2nd Prize is \$2,000 and 3rd Prize is \$1,000. Only 1200 tickets will be sold! The tickets cost \$100 each. The drawing will be when all 1200 tickets are sold or November 1, 2018, whichever comes first.

Details and a page of rules can be found on the website: www.fordv8foundation.org
For tickets, call the Museum at (260) 927-8022 or visit the website. There you can download an information form to mail in with your check or credit card info.

GRAND NATIONAL MEET UPDATE

Plans are moving right along for the 2018 Grand National Meet in Dearborn in June. Latest information about some of the events was in an article on pages 16-18 in the January/February *V-8 Times*. Please continue to watch the *V-8 Times* and visit the meet website at 2018gnm.com for updates.

About 230 members have already registered for the meet, including 18 from the Northern Illinois Regional Group. Why not join them? If you need forms, they are available on the website above, or ask Ken for a set. Also, most of our group members have made their reservations at the meet hotel, the Edward. If you have not done so, be sure to get your reservation made while rooms are available.

Several members are planning to get together to caravan over to Dearborn, which is only about 260 miles from the Lincoln Oasis. About half have hotel reservations beginning Sunday, half Monday. We will be discussing groups and travel plans at upcoming meetings.

Since this meet is being hosted by the National Board, not a Regional Group, we are looking for volunteers to help with registration, operational check, etc. Please contact Carolyn or Ken if you are willing to help. Since Carolyn is responsible for registration, she will need several people to help, especially Sunday and Monday. Special thanks to those who have already committed to arrive early to help.

The meet promises to be a lot of fun. If you have the time, consider leaving early to get in on the "sneak peek" event at the Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum (see below) or stay late after the meet to attend the Motor Muster at Greenfield Village. Details are in the registration package.



The Early Ford V-8 Museum invites you to join us for a Sneak Peek of the Early Ford V-8 Museum's Expansion in Auburn, Indiana, Sunday, June 10, 2018. Stop on your way to the Early Ford V- Club's Grand National Meet in Dearborn, Michigan. Get a tour of the new facility which is under construction and have lunch on us!

Auburn is just 3 hours from Dearborn!

Please make reservations if you plan on having lunch so we can get a count. Call 585-748-1604 or email info@fordv8foundation.org. Call or email for hotel information if you are planning an overnight stay in Auburn.



10 Years Ago This Month – February 2008

At the February 19 monthly meeting, plans were being made for a large group to tour to the 2008 Grand National Meet in Dearborn. On February 24, twenty-five members attended an Eggs & Eights breakfast at Egg Harbor in Geneva, hosted by Tom & Judy Buscaglia. Judy let the cat out of the bag about the “three-legged pig” joke that Tom had been attempting to tell since 1992.

20 Years Ago This Month – February 1998

The February Road Chatter featured a story from Ron Vaughan about his 1946 Ford which he had driven for about 10 years in the 80’s and 90’s. At the February 17 meeting, Membership Chairman Lin Stacey advised we had 78 members and introduced new members Colin Sprau and Tom Skrobot. Also present were long-time member Howie Bischoff and Ken Bounds’ guest Carolyn O’Hare. What ever became of her?

30 Years Ago This Month – February 1988

Dave & Judy French hosted the February 6 installation dinner at The Back Door in West Chicago, attended by 87 members and guests! At the February 9 meeting, President Rich Doligale welcomed new member Larry Webb. Charlie Kaiser presented movies he had taken at Jack Groot’s farm in 1975 and 1976. Marty Duling provided a slide presentation showing various museums and car shows, including the Harrah’s collection and the old Highland Park Auto Museum.

40 Years Ago This Month – February 1978

Forty-seven members, family, and friends attended the NIRG gourmet night at Hong Chow in Island Lake, hosted by Chuck and Diane Wrobel. Prospective member Lloyd Duzell was a guest of Marty Duling at the February 14 meeting. Marty presented an interesting tech talk on the history of auto radios and on Early Ford V-8 radios in particular. Twenty-four couples had a great time at the candlelight bowling event on February 25.

Flathead Flashback

Phyllis & Frank Madrigali and John Judge enjoying breakfast ten years ago, February 24, 2008.



NIRG EVENTS CALENDAR

January 11 Board Meeting 13 Installation Dinner, Suparossa, Woodridge 16 Member Meeting	February 8 Board Meeting 17 Valentine's Lunch- eon, Naperville 20 Member Meeting	March 8 Board Meeting 20 Pizza Meeting 25 Tour Randy Yockey Collection, St. Charles	April 12 Board Meeting 17 Member Meeting
May 10 Board Meeting 15 Member Meeting	June 14 Board Meeting 11-15 Grand National Meet, Dearborn, Michigan 19 Member Meeting	July 12 Board Meeting 17 Member Meeting	August 2-4 Joint Tour with Northern Ohio 9 Board Meeting 21 Member Meeting
September 13 Board Meeting 18 Member Meeting 28-30 Lake Geneva Poker Rally	October 11 Board Meeting 16 Member Meeting	November 8 Board Meeting 10 Veterans Day Lunch, Sam's of Arlington 20 Member Meeting	December No Meetings

♥ **HAPPY**
Valentine's
DAY ♥

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
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PAULA BAUGHN (2/11), PAT STACEY (2/12), LEN VINYARD (2/14),
FRANK MADRIGALI (2/21), PAUL JENSEN (2/26), BOB PALADINO (2/26),
& CHERYL KOZMIC (2/28)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO
ED & GAIL KARCH (2/10), & STAN & JO ANNE STACK (2/14)

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AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH.





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V-8 Times Magazines from 1968-2017, make an offer. Contact Paul Jensen at 847-678-0123.

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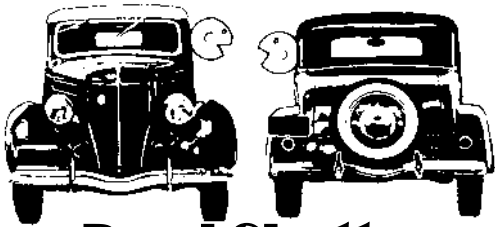


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**Photo of the Month
Swearing in of New NIRG Officers**