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SPRING NATIONALS & ALL AMERICAN GET-TOGETHER



Rodders Respond

RESULTS DRIVEN

Hello Goodguys!
I didn't notice any results in the Gazette from the Chicagoland Nationals Friday Night Drags, so I thought I'd write to let you know that both Hot Rod I and Hot Rod II were won by our club members from the MSRA Illinois branch. John Malinowski was the victor in HR I behind the wheel of his Mopar powered '31 Ford coupe. Jerry Gocian and his small block Chevy powered '39 Chevy 4 door won the Hot Rod II division. Both of these guys worked hard for the win, so I thought I'd send you a note to get them a little ink.

Thanks for reading!

Frank Bobeck
Oak Brook, IL

Frank, thanks for sending that in. Going forward, we're will be sure to list the winner's and show a few more pictures from our popular Friday Night Drag races. They are great fun, very exciting and serve as a great way to kick off a weekend full of hot rodding! K!

NOT LOVING LAVENDER

Hi KIRK!,
Thanks for including our '32 Roadster in the Great American Nationals - Pocono, PA article; however, there was a problem with the color. It seems you ran out of blue ink! Our roadster is Ford Grabber Blue - not Lavender! I have been thinking of changing the color after all these years, now I know what color I don't want! Ha ha!

All kidding aside, we had a great time in Long Pond. If only I could get

these bias ply tires to handle better in the turns at-speed on the track we would have had an even better time!

Ron & Laura San Giovanni
Wallingford, CT

Ron & Laura, What, you don't like lavender? Sometimes the adjustments on the printing press get out of whack. Looks like the press preferred your car in a different shade. Glad you had fun, see you in September! K!

PASS ON THE PASSION

KIRK!,

I just read the April Rodders Respond, and Pete Smith has a great idea! He suggested a "ride along" cruise at each venue - GREAT IDEA! I think all rodders remember the first time they started their engine on a stand with only headers- Holy Crap! It gave us the "juice" to go to the next phase in our build. What about the first time you started the engine IN the car and shifted into gear - WAY COOL! What about the first time you took it on the highway and opened it up (as much as you dared!) - BETTER THAN SEX!

Can you imagine how many new Goodguys members and die-hard Rodders a "ride along" would produce? A 6-60 year old gets in a (or-she) Deuce, the big block starts, he 3-window Deuce, the positive acceleration only a street rod can give you, they feel the pull as you shift through the gears - they'll want that Cool feeling for themselves!

Let's Do It!
Barry
Via email



CLASSIC COOL

Hi Goodguys,

We just wanted to let you know our Classic Instruments Trophy Dash award arrived and everything is wonderful. The trophy itself is beautiful and massive; we can barely lift it! Also, the box it arrived in was perfect and we are storing it as a keepsake. The jackets fit great (even Laura's) and we have been wearing them all week. We have been invited to Blackie Gejeian's show and we can hardly wait to show them off while we are there. I attached a few pictures of the trophy and Ron Pepper in his jacket; obviously he is very proud. I will try to get a picture of the three of us together and send it to you.

Thank you again and please let everyone know how much we appreciate their support and how proud we are to be a part of Classic Instruments and Goodguys.

Scott and Laura
Via email



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