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"HAPPY HUNTING"

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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR



By the time you are reading this- harvest will be under way here in the mid-west. In fact, I am sure as of this writing- someone is out in the fields now. Here in Des Moines and central lowa, we continue to be extremely dry- the rains seem to divide and go north or south. I am sure, 5 minutes before it is too late, it will rain again.

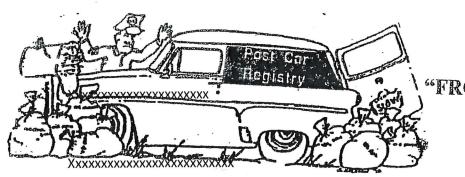
I have not found any F & F cars lately but do occasionally check out eBay "just in case." I could sure use some material on F & F's if any of you have any news, please send it along. I do hope the membership enjoys to some degree the Tonka, Smith-Miller, Structo etc truck info I pass along. Remember ads are "FREE" and do get results--

So, speaking of trucks- I am now 71 years old and worked as long as I can recall, first in the hay fields of southern Iowa from a very young age. I have long struggled with the word or thought of "retirement"- however, I have drawn a line in the sand and sometime between mid-November and Jan. 1- I will test the water. The Company I had worked for sold out last Sept. 1 and as my ole Buddy Skip would have said "they changed things." It will be an adjustment I am sure!

Hope each of you are staying Covid free and on my Look-a-vision, I can see each of you shaking your heads over the state our Country is currently in, I can only say "Please join with me and pray for our Country".

Till next time~

Alan





FROM THE FRONT COVER

EBay as many know can pitch us some surprises. Some of these surprises are good, and well, some not so good. Our own **#88, Rich Herr,** recently wrote- he bought this F & F thinking it was the standard yellow in color- Much to his surprise, when it arrived it was a mustard color. Over the years, we have talked about this color-several had various thoughts on what caused it to turn out this way- but none the less, these odd colors are very desirable. Below is pictured other years and models in mustard color from my collection—thanks for sharing Rich, and "you got a good deal!"



FROM THE REAR VIEW MIRROR:





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July 17, 2021- this CUSTOM 1 of 1 Tonka 1957 gasoline truck sold on eBay for a whopping \$1400.00! The seller was from London, Ky. Tonka did make a gasoline truck like this but NOT in a tandem version. It was stated the metal had been bead blasted, primed and painted with acrylic enamel automotive paint. It came with a new bumper, grill, hubcaps, 6 new tires and 4 used inside rear tires. It was 17" in overall length. Someone got a beautiful rig!



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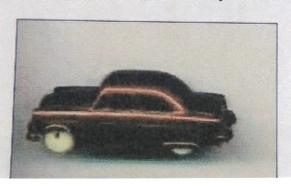
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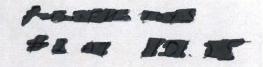
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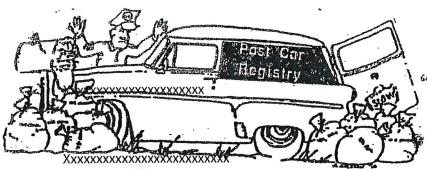
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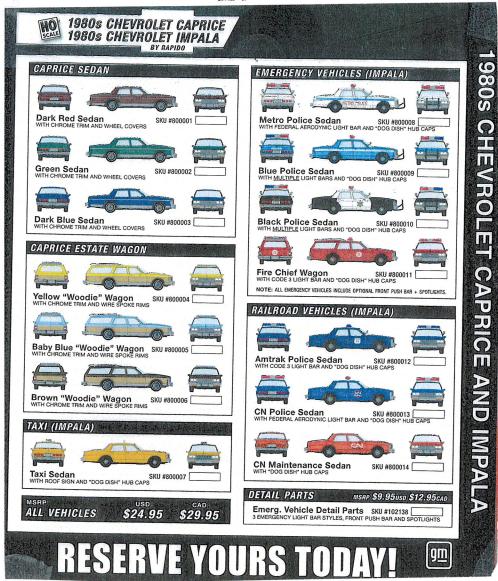
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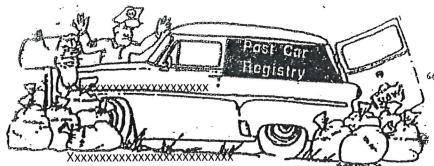


A former member and I were talking recently- about how our world and hobby has changed, including value- pictured above is a 1954 Ford brown 4 door that appeared on eBay some 20 years ago, March 4, 2001. At that time, eBay had not been around long, and brown 54 Fords were hard to find, a couple "Some ones" I am assuming need this car to complete their collection—NOTE THE SELLING PRICE! \$1,126.25. No, that is not a misprint! Were you the seller??? OR the buyer???





Peter Hollinshead recently sent me this info on the newest Chevy line of model cars being produced by Rapido Trains of suburban Toronto. As you see, these include the Caprice and Impala sedans in wagons, police vehicles, etc. in a new line of HO-scale 1980 models. They are available in multiple colors and the wagons have simulated wood trim. Peter goes on to say "these are made in the spirit of the F &F products- and several of you may want to add this line to your collection! The detail is amazing!" Thanks Peter for the info! Their web site is: www.rapidotrains.com.



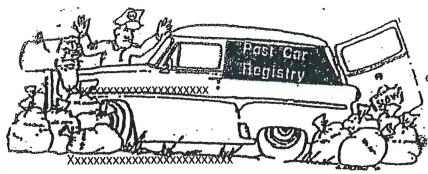




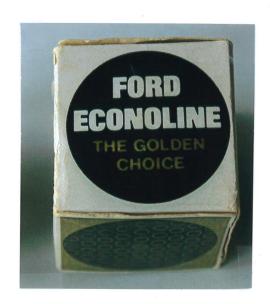
#43, Lonnie Telfer writes: Enclosed are some photos of a recent find, a '54 Merc convertible in an odd color- light green? The other cars pictured are a blue and white Simca is an automobile made in Italy- the red Mercedes Benz is really small and has metal glue on the roof- could have been a magnet car of sorts? It is possibly a 1/87th scale.

Thanks for sharing Lonnie! You have some unusual cars for sure. I too have a light green or light blue car like your Merc. Anyone know the history?









#92, Paul McLaughlin sent a welcome note recently- and these pictures—"after seeing the 1961 Econoline van in the last Registry, I thought the members might be interested in seeing this other 1961 Econoline promotional item that tied in with Jack Nicklaus the "Golden Bear" with the Ford Econoline." "My Dad who was a Ford salesman for over thirty years gave it to me before he passed away. "Also—Att: PAT FORD!!!! If you have any interest in this 1958 Ford wagon bank—give Paul a call at 505-296-2554!

Guys! This is cool! Please send any anything like this to share with others—they all will enjoy seeing it!



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THE MARKET PLACE

FOR SALE: I have put together a small list of F & F cars I have extras of- these cars are in factory mint condition with no broken posts or parts: Turquois '55 Ford 2dr, yellow Ford 2 drs, blue '55 wagon, red '55 wagon, red '57 Fire Chief, red '57 ambulance, pink '59 T-Bird conv. 8 cars total, II would prefer to sell as a group- asking \$55.00 plus shipping. **#2 Ken Aeschliman knja@carsoncomm.com ph. 785-742-2537.**

FOR SALE: '54 red Ford Sunliner \$20, 2) '54 Coral Ford Sunliners \$20 ea, '54 Dark green Ford Sunliner **\$20.00** -- '55 yellow T-Bird- '55 red Ford wagon- '55 blue Ford Sunliner-'55 Ford tudor sand color-2) '55 yellow Ford tudor- '57 red Ford Sunliner- '59 pink T-Bird conv-'59 T-Bird light blue convertible-'59 cordovan color T-Bird coupe-2) '59 T-Bird conv Corodovan –'69 yellow Merc Cyclone- '67 Yellow Merc Cougar- '66 yellow Mustang conv. **\$10.00 ea your choice!**

2) '55 Fords Turquois T-Birds \$7.50 ea- 2) '55 Ford T-Birds red \$5.00 ea. Also, a box of broken F & F's that numbers 30 items- will sell for parts \$15.00 for the box! #43 Lonnie Telfer 280 Seatrain Dr. Delaware, Ohio 43015. Ph. 740-360-8972



FOR SALE: Nylint Casey's semi, NO BOX, very clean, just an extra \$35.00 plus shipping-Alan Strickler 515-330-9626 email strick@q.com



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