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Hi from Nat'l. Chevy,

Where has the year gone? It seems like pretty soon we'll be having turkey dinner and putting up Christmas trees. We've been pretty busy this year with medical and other activities. For the better part of the year we have been getting ready for our granddaughter's wedding, which occurred on August 4. We had a great time, but were glad when it was over. We've been going to some NASCAR events, going to tractor shows, a quick trip to lola for the car show and then a couple days at Wisconsin Dells. We're keeping pretty busy for some "old folks."

The weather here has been hot and humid, with

temps in the high 80's and humidity around 60 percent. Very uncomfortable if you are outside. It's even too hot to cut grass.

It's time to say thanks to all of you who are renewing your membership. We appreciate your support and will continue to try to provide you with good parts at reasonable prices. Thanks again.

I really need pictures and stories for the newsletter. I am currently out and could use your help. I would really appreciate it.

We're still keeping pretty busy for this time of year. It won't be too long and we'll be covering up the cars for the winter. Yuk.

Time to go - 'Til next time....

NEW PARTS

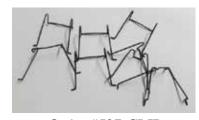
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Headliner

HEADLINER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

A HEADLINER IS NOT HARD TO INSTALL, IT JUST TAKES A WHILE AND IT TAKES SOME PATIENCE.

YOU WANT TO START BY TAKING THE OLD HEADLINER OUT. TAKE A RAZOR BLADE AND SLICE THE EDGES. MAKE SURE TO KEEP THE HEADLINERS BOW IN ORDER, MARK THEM WITH TAPE 1,2,3 ECT. AS ONCE THEY ARE OUT OF ORDER IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO FIGURE IT OUT. LAY THE NEW HEADLINER OUT ON A CLEAN SURFACE. PUT THE BOWS IN THE SLEEVES, PUT INTO CAR.

NEXT START STAPLING THE HEADLINER, START AT THE WINDSHIELD. FIND THE CENTER LINE ON THE BACK OF THE HEADLINER, CENTER IT WITH THE WINDSHIELD. STAPLE ABOUT THREE TIMES. THEN DO THE SAME TO THE BACK.

NOW YOU WANT TO START INSTALLING THE SIDES. YOU WANT TO START WITH THE DOOR, DEPENDING ON WHAT MODEL YOU HAVE, YOU MAY HAVE TACK STRIP ABOVE THE DOOR OR YOU MAY HAVE A CHANNEL THAT THE HEADLINER TUCKS INTO. (WHEN DOING THIS METHOD USE A HEADLINER TOOL, DO NOT USE TOO MUCH FORCE, THE HEADLINER COULD RIP) EITHER WAY YOU WANT TO START WITH THE FRONT OF THE DOOR. (WHEN PULLING THE HEADLINER TAKE TWO FINGERS PUT THEM ALONG SIDE A SEAM IN THE CENTER OF THE HEADLINER, THEN PULL TOWARDS THE SIDE YOUR FASTENING. DO THIS WITH EACH SEAM AND YOU SHOULD GET A GOOD FIT. DON'T DO IT TOO MUCH BECAUSE YOU'LL THROW OFF THE CENTERING OF THE HEADLINER) AFTER YOUR DONE WITH THIS STEP CONTINUE GOING BACK ALONG THE SIDE STAPLING INTO THE TACK STRIP.

THEN FINISH BY STAPLING THE WINDSHIELD AND THE REAR WINDOW. TRIM OFF THE EXCESS MATERIAL AND REINSTALL GARNISH MOLDINGS.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING AUTO HEADLININGS

All Cars 1937-1976 (Except 1936-48 General Motors--see other side)

SPECIAL NOTE: This Headliner has been especially designed and engineered to fit your car. Installation is simple and easy. For perfect installation please follow the ten steps listed below. Thousands of these especially designed Headliners have been installed and are rendering complete satisfaction.

- 1. Remove dome light, sun visors and garnish moldings from windshield and quarter glass.
- 1-a. Necessary on Ford products only—1941-1964 models: Rear window is carefully removed, prying molding with a brake adjustment spoon or a broad blade screwdriver. While this is not difficult, if you are not too certain of your ability to do this safely, turn this part of the job over to a glazier. (See Figure 1.)
- 2. Remove back seats and the cardboard cover on package tray. Also remove side panels if wind-lace is to be replaced. (See Figure 2.)
- 3. Old Headliner has been cemented or tacked along front and back of car. Pull Headlining free at these points. Above doors Headliner has been pushed up behind metal "retainer strips," teeth on which hold Headliner in place. Tear Headliner free from retainer strips on each side of car. Headliner hangs from bows which slide through cloth loops sewed to back side of Headliner, the ends of which bows are now exposed. Working from front to back of car, remove screws from ends of bows, which screws join bows to side of car. Headliner is now free. Remove from car. (See Figure 3.)
- 4. Remove screws which fasten retainer strips to body above doors. Windlace is now exposed. If windlace is to be replaced, remove old windlace, removing tacks holding this in and tack in new windlace. (See Figures 4 and 6.) Clean out behind retainer strips, straightening any bent teeth in same and remount, screwing retainer strips firmly into place. (See Figure 7.)
- 5. Remove bows from old Headliner and slide into loops in new Headliners in same order in which they are found in old Headliner. One inch of bow should be visible extending from each end of loop. If necessary, clip loop back equally on both ends until 1" of bow is visible on both ends. (See Figure 8.)
- 6. Working from back to front of car, fasten bows with new Headliner back into car.
- 7. Cement or tack Headliner in center-front and center-rear of car. Center of Headliner is marked with a chalk line on back side of Headliner. (See Figure 9.)
- 8. Trim excess material over doors, allowing two inches on each side. Push up under retainer strips. Using dull putty knife, or ordinary table knife, push small amount of material under retainer strip at center-sides of car. (See Figures 10 and 11.)
- 9. Working alternately from centers toward corners, fasten Headliner into place at all points by continuing to push under retainer strips on sides and tack or cement at front and back of car. (See Figure 12.)
- 10. Cut out for back glass and cement or tack Headliner around edges of glass frames. Trim off excess material around all edges, replace sun visors, dome light, garnish moldings, and rear seats. Job is completed. (See Figure 13.)

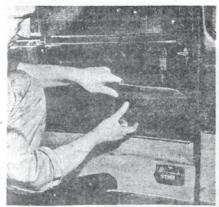
NOTE: Headliners improve with age and if left alone will soon shrink into place of their own accord. If they're good at first, they'll be perfect later. However, removal of any wrinkles left in cloth 'liners may be speeded up by spraying or sprinkling plain warm water on the 'liner at points where wrinkles appear. Moisture and low heat will hasten the departure of wrinkles on leatherette 'liners. (See Figure 14.)

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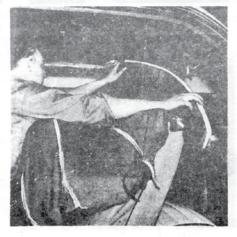
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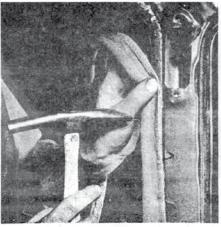
2. If windlace is to be replaced, side panels are removed to provide access to windlacing around doors.



3. When top bows are flexed, they come free of roof channels.



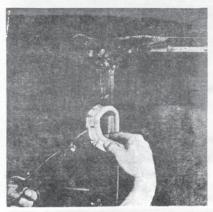
4. Remove kick panels for further access to windlacing. Then with headliner retaining strip over door removed, windlacing can be taken off.



5. New windlacing is measured for length against old, adding three inches leeway. Now, starting at bottom of door, new lacing is tacked to fiber-board tack strip around the



Headliner



6. Whenever windlacing is to be carried around a curve or corner, notches are cut to prevent bunching.



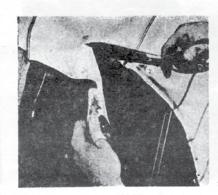
7. Headliner retaining strip is then ready to be replaced over the door.



8. As the bows are removed from the old liner, they are inserted in their original sequence into the new liner.



9. Temporary tack is made in front of headliner to prevent it from shifting.



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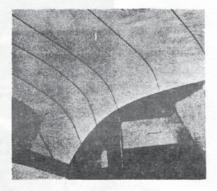
11. Liner over doors is trimmed to within two inches of edge, then notched at piping to within one-half inch of edge. It is then forced under headliner retaining strip. Suitable tool can be made by rounding end of a spatula.



12. Headline is then pulled and stretched into place to przyen; wrinkles, as shown.



13. Window and windshield mouldings, visors and hardware are replaced. Rear shelf, if derired, may be covered to match before being replaced.



14. Finally, the completed headliner in place. Moisture and low heat will hasten the departure of those wrinkles.

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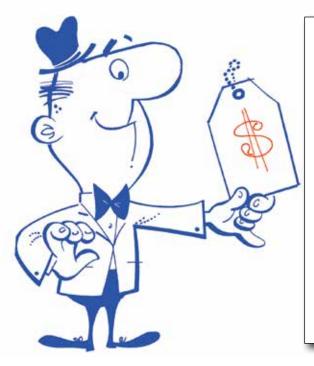
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Cover Car

Hi my name is Ted Bosman. I am a member of NCA. I own a 1950 Chevy 2 door hard top. I would love to have it featured in the newsletter.

So I will tell you a little bit about my 15 plus year project. I was residing in Michigan at the time. When I drove by this house and saw a car out in the field next to the pole barn. I knew right away it was "My Car"! I had always wanted another one ever since I sold mine in the 60s. The things we did back then. If we only knew then what we know now. Needless to say I stopped and talked to the owner. We talked out a good deal. I went to the bank, with the wife of course. A few days later my baby arrived on a truck bed. Alone with 7 boxes of parts! Now I am no mechanic. I worked my whole life in construction.

I can build you anything out of wood. As for cars, well that is another story. Also why I sold the first one. My moto then was, "If it don't run get rid of it, and buy a another one." In the 50s and 60s I could buy a car for \$50 bucks all day long. With a little help from my friends. "Pocket Change" started to take shape. It has went through a lot of changes over the years. "Pocket Change" is still a work in progress, but boy is it looking pretty now days. It is now the proud owner of a 350 engine and tranny. It went from a 3 on the tree to an automatic. It had a full 12 volt conversion done to it from a 6. It has been shaved and lowered. We added power steering and power brakes. Tuck and roll interior, and lots of other little extras. It stayed white for the first few years. Only some flames were changed. Then in 2013, it got its red makeover. Candy apple red with ghost flames with a white hand made Carson top. We hope to install A/C this summer! Since I moved back to Arizona in 2007, boy won't that be nice. In Jan.

2008 I started a classic, custom, and modified car club called The West Side Rides. We celebrated our 10th year this Jan. It has been a wonderful time for "Pocket Change," and myself. So I wanted to share a little of that with you. By the way the name is from a song I wrote in 1963. Called "Nickle's, quarters, and dimes". There are nickles, quarters, and dimes frenched into both sides of the cars rear fenders. Hence pocket change was born! I have attached some photos for you. So you can see how far it has come. Thanks and hope to see it featured some time!

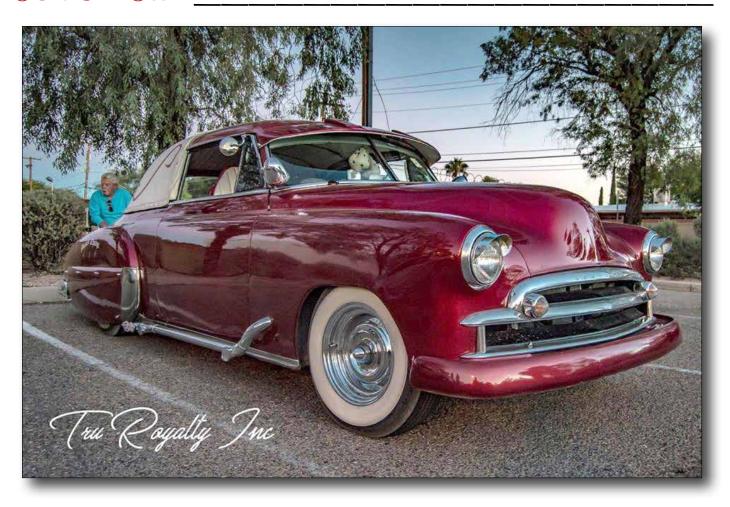
Sincerely, Ted Bosman Tucson AZ 85735







Cover Car





Attached is the way I came up with keeping the large 1953 Chevy hubcaps on. I got tired of loosing and running over them.

Glenn and Brenda Irick





My experience has been that the large 1953 Chevy hubcaps have a tendency to come flying off. I have run over and destroyed several of these and they can get expensive to replace. This is especially true for the front wheels. I have tried suggestions about bending the clips and such. None of these seem to work very well. Out of desperation I decided to figure a way to attach these so they will not fly off. This is what I came up with.

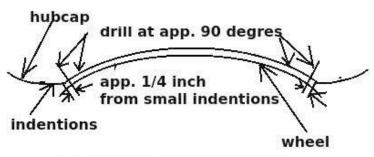
I have enclosed both a picture and a crude drawing. Do the following steps. This can be done with the wheel on the vehicle even though it is a bit more difficult.

For this you will need a #29 drill bit, an 8-32 tap, #16 drill bit, 4 chrome or stainless ¾ inch 8-32 screws, and electric or battery powered drill.

Please note: Steps 1-8 uses the #29 drill.

- 1. With the hubcap on the wheel starting at the air valve, count the number of small indentions around the wheel and write the number down. (There are approximately 100. I counted 102)
- 2. Divide this number by 4 so as to put each approximately 90 degrees from each other.
- 3. Starting 3 or 4 indentions from the valve stem center punch and drill a hole through both the hubcap and the wheel at 90 degrees (see drawing)from the hubcap and as close to ¼ inch from the indentions. (Do not make the first mistake I made and drill between the wheel weld which is about the center of the indentions. This will cause the wheel to leak if there is any pitted rust on the inside of the wheel and you will have a leaky wheel)

Hubcap Tip



1 drill 4 holes at 90 degrees from hubcap. 2. remove hubcap and tap for preferablly 8-32 screws.

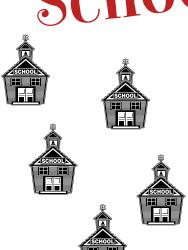
- 4. Count the indentions from this first drill and count the ¼ number you got from the total number. (This should be somewhere around 25.) Now center punch and drill this hole.
- 5. Count the indentions from this hole for the 3rd hole (If you get the total indentions I did (102) this hole should be the 26th indention. This should put it at exactly 180 degrees from the first hole. Center punch and drill this hole.
- 6. Count 25 indentions from the last hole drilled, center punch and drill this hole.
- 7. This should be all 4 holes drilled through the hubcap and the wheel.
- 8. Remove the hubcap and tap each hole for a 8-32 screw.
- 9. Using #16 drill (for loose screw clearance) re-drill each hole in the hubcap to allow clearance for the 8-32 screws.
- 10. When replacing hubcap be careful to align all screw holes with the tapped holes. A good way for this is to use a very small screwdriver and place it in each hole to use as a feeler.
- 11. Using chrome or stainless screws attach the hubcap. Tighten until a small indentation is started in the hubcap. Do not over tighten.



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1951 Snapshot

Politics: Twenty-second Amendment of the US Constitution limits an elected president to two terms in office, for a total of eight years.

Influential Songs include: *Cry* by Johnnie Ray, *Too Young* by Nat King Cole and *Because of You* by Tony Bennett

The Big Movies included *Quo Vadis*, *The African Queen* and *Strangers* on a *Train* and *An American in Paris*

Price of 1 pound of ground beef in 1951: 65 cents

The World Population was: 2,653,000,000

Super Glue was invented in 1951.

And... Alfred "Teen" Blackburn (April 26, 1842 - March 8, 1951) was the last confederate civil war veteran and a former slave and died in 1951

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1952 Snapshot

Politics: Up to 12,000 Londoners were killed by smog in a 1952 incident that lasted 5 days.

Influential Songs include: *Heart and Soul* by The Four Aces, *Tenderly* by Rosemary Clooney and *High Noon (Do Not Forsake Me)* by Frankie Laine

The Big Movies included *The Greatest Show on Earth, High Noon* and *This is Cinerama*

Price of RCA Television, 21 inch, black & white in 1952: \$99.00

The World Population was: 2,692,000,000

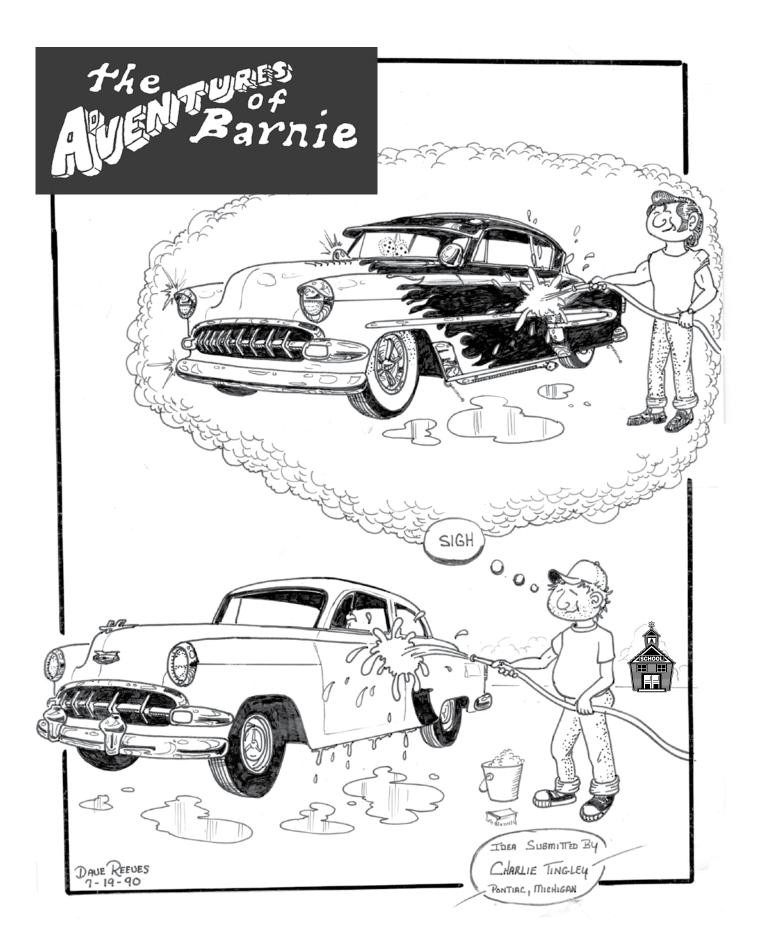
Yahtzee (dice game) was introduced in 1952.

Patented in 1948, Scrabble became a world-wide hit.

And... Hank Williams charged an admission to his wedding to his second wife, Billy Jean Jones . There had both a 3pm and 7pm 'show'.

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