



August Meeting

Our club was the host club in Hastings this month. Thanks to those who took such good pictures.



TOOLS!

\$106.20

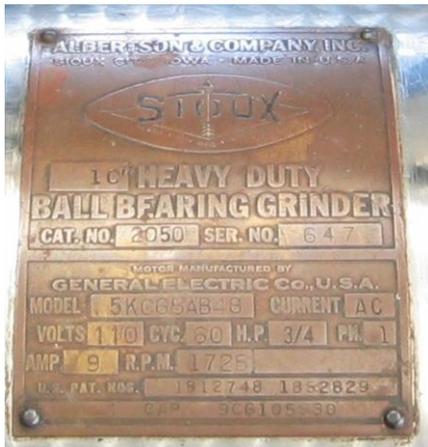


Features & Benefits

- Uses sharpening and honing guides to ensure that you get a perfect and consistent edge angle every time
- The combination of precision guides, flexible abrasive belt technology and a fine ceramic hone lets you sharpen your blades to as sharp as new results with speed, ease and repeatability
- Professional knife makers use flexible belts to put a razor sharp edge on their blades, now you can have the same technology at home any time your knives get dull

\$79.00

- Brand new extension wrench bar
- Increases the torque on a fastener by increasing the effective length of the tool
- Works with wrenches and most ratchets
- Can be used to tighten or loosen fasteners
- A dedicated cheater bar is safer and handier than a pipe
- 24" over all length
- Fits wrenches from 1/2" to 1-1/2"
- Other sizes are available



My Vintage Tool Collection. by Roy Mackey

Flamingsteel.com

This website is full of antique tools of every sort.

\$25.99

Gimbal Design Allows Ratchet to Pivot in Two Directions for Easier Access

- 72-Tooth Ratcheting Mechanism for 5 Degree Swing Arc
- Anodized Aluminum Finish
- Easy to Use Forward/Reverse Lever
- Meets or exceeds ASME performance requirements

One of the most handy gizmos you can have around the house.



Imagine being able to easily see what's behind a wall (when fishing cables through drywall), in a drain (to see what's clogging it), in your car's engine, or any other place you physically can't get a look into. These endoscopes have been used by mechanics for years but pricing have fallen so much that the average homeowner can easily afford. The waterproof (up to 1 meter), semi rigid cable is over 11 feet long and has a bright LED backlight. The 8.5mm camera at the end is able to take HD pictures at 1280×720 and show them on your iPhone or Android phone (using a free app). Also included are magnet, mirror, and hook attachments that make retrieving small items easy.

\$20 to \$60



Sunex Pneumatic Shop Stool

Comfortable, stable, smooth-rolling, and well-built, this shop stool uses a pneumatic cylinder to adjust height from 18-22 inches. The 5 wheels provide additional stability from typical 4-wheel stools. Great for body work, detailing, or other uses around the house, the large metal tool tray keeps everything within easy reach.

The [Extreme Grip socket set](#) by Craftsman could be more or less useful depending on where you work or, in fact, the kind of car you're working on. I worked for 7 years in a car dealer and I would have needed these once or twice. These days, I work in a small car repair and body shop and we happen to have a lot more customers who own a really old and rusty car. If you work on a badly maintained car or if you own a Volkswagen (:P) you should definitely buy yourself a set of Craftsman Extrem Grip socket.

The name being self-explanatory, these sockets feature a gripping action allowing you to get a good grip on rounded fasteners. According to Craftsman, they grip 14 times better than standard sockets. While I don't really know if they grip 14 times better, I can assure you they work 100% better.... because standard sockets just don't. Honestly, these sockets work really great. They saved my life on multiple occasions.



Trivia.

1954 Chevrolet Corvette Nomad

The 1954 Chevrolet Corvette Nomad was a concept car built by General Motors and introduced at the 1954 General Motors Motorama in New York City. The Nomad was decidedly a sporty wagon way ahead of its time. The experimental Corvette Nomad made its debut along with the 1954 Corvette Hardtop and 1954 Corvette Corvair. Just like the Corvette Hardtop and Corvair, the Corvette Nomad concept vehicle looked like the 1953 Corvette that was an experimental show car at the 1953 Motorama.

General Motors produced 5 of the 1954 Chevy Nomads for the auto show circuit, only 3 are known to exist. The Chevrolet Design Studio would create a forward thinking and forward looking design for the 1954 Nomad, including round headlamps mounted on gently curving fenders, a trademark Corvette grille and a forward sloping B-pillar.

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1954 Chevy Nomad Advertising Brochure

Note from the editor:

I have enjoyed being newsletter editor these past two years. But, as previous editors will confirm, it is a fairly significant time commitment. As I have gotten healthier and stronger, I have found myself busier than I have been in 25 years. So I reluctantly decided I need to step down and devote that time to catching up on everything else. There are no special skills involved, or special knowledge. You just need a basic ability to use Microsoft Word, and the ability to search the web.

There is a template to use so you don't have to start from scratch each month. Other members will offer suggestions for articles, and you can add your own brand as you are comfortable. Please contact Chris P or me if you are even a little bit interested.

Thanks

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**THE HOLIDAY PARTY WILL BE HELD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, AT
MAD JACK'S IN VADNAIS HEIGHTS.
Watch the forum for more
information.**



The following is from a 2004 General Motors Press Release – This 2004 Nomad is a concept car built by General Motors. It was introduced at the 2004 North American International Auto Show. It was not considered a sedan, wagon, SUV or any other categorized vehicle. We are not sure how many or if any were made.

Next meeting: September 22nd – Cruise for Troops – Running Aces – Forest Lake, MN. See the forum for more information