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## Village In-House Occupancy Inspections Begin March 5th

On the morning of Monday, March 5th, the Village will begin to perform occupancy inspections with its own staff, taking over from staff at St. Clair County. Since the Village initiated the occupancy inspection program, it has contracted with St. Clair County for the performance of those inspections. But the combined inspection workload at both the County and Swansea was stressing the availability of the County inspectors. Swansea's program had become established and grown to the point where the Village could hire staff and perform the inspections itself.

Therefore, both sides mutually agreed to end that arrangement and for the Village to assume inspections effective the morning of March 5th. Any inspections that failed prior to that date, will be reinspected by the Village staff, not the County. This may be the only overlap that might cause some confusion.

Now when new residents apply for an occupancy permit, Village staff will forward the inspection request to our own inspectors. The applicant will also pay the full fee to the Village, whereas in the past, part of the fee was paid directly to St. Clair County to cover their cost of providing the service.

The Village recently adopted its own Property Maintenance Code that is specific to Swansea. The Occupancy Permit Program applies to all residential properties / dwellings in the Village and requires that those premises be inspected and an Occupancy Permit issued before the new residents move in.



The intent of the Code is to promote and protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the people moving into Swansea and already living here, by establishing minimum requirements related to maintenance, sanitation, safety and other elements. All existing residential structures, whether tenant or owner occupied, are subject to the law.

Currently occupied dwellings are not subject to inspection until the occupancy changes, or the property is sold. Properties also do not need to be reinspected if the occupancy changes less than a year after the previous inspection.

The Village's new Code Inspector started Feb. 20th and will perform most occupancy inspections, as well as perform other code enforcement duties and assist with building permit inspections. Village inspectors drive vehicles with the Village logo and "Building and Zoning" lettered on the doors. They also wear a Village ID on a neck lanyard to verify who they are.

More information, links to the Property Maintenance Code, and links to applicable forms will all be posted to [www.swanseail.org](http://www.swanseail.org) prior to 8:00am on March 5th.

# News Briefs

## Government Center Closed March 30th No interruption to Refuse & Recycling Collection

The Swansea Government Center and all non-emergency services of the Village will be closed in observance of the Easter holiday on Friday, March 30th. This Village holiday is not observed by Republic Services. Therefore collection dates for refuse and recycling will not be affected.

## Be Cautious Opening Emails from "Village Email Addresses"

From emails and phone calls the Village has received we have become aware that others are sending malicious emails that appear as though they are from Village staff and officials.

This practice, known as 'spoofing' has been around for a long time. The sender forges the email header so that the message appears to be from someone you know, or in this case from someone at the Village.

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Obviously the intent is to increase the chances that you will open a malicious email because you believe that you can trust it, since it seems to be coming from someone trustworthy.

Typically these emails include an attachment, or ask you to "click here". But clicking or opening the attachment could release a virus or other malware on your computer. So you want to be very cautious not just with emails from the Village, but from anyone where the message or contents just do not seem right.

### Things you can do:

First, don't open any attachment or click on any link in a suspicious email if you have any reason to believe it might not be legitimate.

Second, be generally skeptical. And right now, be specifically skeptical of emails from the Village if there is no reason why we might be sending an email to you. If you want to verify the validity of any email, call us at 618-234-0044 and we will be happy to do that for you.

One method to check for suspicious activity is to hover your mouse pointer over the email address and any embedded links without clicking. As you can see in the sample to the right, hovering over the "here" link reveals where that link will take you - in this case you see the words **Batik Janting Indonesia** embedded in the link. That is a red flag.

Also note that while the email looks like it is from John

Jones, hovering over that address often reveals where it really originated, in this case **bbwolf25@xyz.id**. Note that ".id" is the country code for Indonesia, another hint that the email is not legit.

Finally, consider the subject matter and the way the email is written. Is there some reason for you to be getting an "invoice" from the Village in an email? You obviously did not order anything from the Village that we would be shipping to you.

While we understand the frustration this might cause to some, the Village's email account has not been hacked. Instead, because we are required to post email addresses and links on our webpage for easy access to residents, to some degree we will always be a target because spammers know that the email addresses on our webpage are legitimate and therefore more likely to fool people.

The Village is in the process of exploring any other actions that we could take to minimize this possibility, but again, in the meantime be skeptical and cautious.

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## News Briefs

### Village Taking Apps For Summer Jobs

The Village is taking applications for part-time summer employment working outdoors and performing manual labor like cutting grass and assisting with roadway maintenance.

Applicants must be physically able to lift up to 50 pounds, must have a valid driver's license, and an excellent work ethic. Preference is for those with experience operating commercial lawn mowers.

The Village might be willing to hire someone as early as April 2nd, and to keep that person employed through October or so. The weekly schedule is 32 hours per week, with 2 hours of that on Sat and Sun every other week, to help cover weekend park maintenance.

Entry level is \$10 per hour. Apply online at the Village's website - [www.swanseail.org](http://www.swanseail.org) - or pick up an application at the Government Center, 1444 Boul Avenue. Positions may be filled as candidates apply.

### Police Department Roof To Be Replaced

The competition was heavy with thirteen roofing contractors submitting bids for the replacement of the rubber roof on the Swansea Police Department. Careful timing of the bidding during the winter months helped to increase interest and competition. That benefited the Village will a lower than expected bid.

Low bidder was Geissler Roofing Co. Inc. of Belleville, at \$51,600. The Village Board elected to add \$2,000 to that price to extend the required 20 year labor and materials warranty to a full 30 years. By contract, work cannot start before March 15th and must be completed by May 11th. This is to allow an opportunity to extend



new HVAC venting through the existing roof before the new roof is installed.

### Village Selecting Architect for Police Dept Renovations

In February, the Village Board created a short list, ranking architectural firms who submitted qualifications related to planned renovations at the Police Department. Following the Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) process, the Village then conducted a walk through with ArchImages, Inc., the top ranked firm, in advance of them preparing a cost proposal.

If the Village and firm can agree upon contract terms and cost, the Village will enter into a contract with the firm. If not, the QBS process then calls for the Village to negotiate with the next ranked firm. The building is to be renovated to make use of the space vacated by Administrative offices when they moved to the new Government Center on Boul Ave.

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# News Briefs

## High Mount School & Village Enter Into Agreement For SRO

Since 2016 Police Officer Cheryl Venorsky's primary duties during the school year have been as a School Resource Officer (SRO). As such she spends much of her shift at High Mount and Wolf Branch Schools, where she interacts with students, developing positive relationships with them while also being available to help resolve any issues that arise.

SROs have proven to be a valuable tool for law enforcement. The approach is proactive, helping today's youth get to know and trust police officers. That can result in them confiding in the officer and providing information that might help minimize things like bullying, physical altercations and domestic issues.

The introduction of

the program in Swansea has been well received by both schools and both have experienced positive impacts with students, parents and staff. In fact, High Mount's Superintendent and School Board so value the relationship that they offered to commit funding towards the program's cost, thereby helping to guarantee its continuation.

Their School Board recognizes the Village Police Department, like many other public services, gets stretched thin and resources may not always be sufficient to cover all needs. But the school wanted to ensure the SRO program had every chance to continue into the future.

Towards that end, High Mount and the Village worked together to identify

school funding to provide \$40,000 next school year towards the cost of the SRO program. The Village and the school created an agreement outlining the program and its

operation and the governing bodies of both entities authorized its execution. That agreement was finalized on February 5th.

## Minor Changes To Electrical Code Made

The Village Board passed an ordinance in February that makes minor changes to the adopted electrical code. The Village utilizes the National Electrical Code, 2014 Edition, as its currently adopted code, but doing so requires clarifying some specific provisions that the Village does not adopt.

Those changes include prohibiting the use of aluminum or copper clad wiring for branch circuits, setting a minimum wire size that can be used on some circuits, setting the minimum amperage allowed for electrical service, and setting specific requirements for smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and GFI circuits.

All of the changes are made with the intent of improving the health, safety and welfare of Village residents.

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### Friends of Swansea Parks Looking For Volunteers To Help Clear Brush April 7th

On April 7th, from 9:00am until noon, volunteers with the Friends of Swansea Parks will work on removing bush honeysuckle and other invasive vines and brush that are choking out trees in Melvin Price Park and along the hillside behind the new Government Center, which connects to the park. The group is looking for other volunteers from the community that might be interested in helping with this effort.

They will meet in the front parking lot of the Government Center at 1444 Boul Avenue, prior to 9:00am, and start working behind the Government Center first. A picnic lunch will be available afterwards for those who want to stick around for a while.

Look for more information and photos on Facebook under "Friends of Swansea Parks, Swansea, Illinois", or email [bwells@swanseail.org](mailto:bwells@swanseail.org).

Exotic plants are a serious problem in our area and bush honeysuckle is perhaps the worst. Since it is shade tolerant, it becomes very prevalent and can make foot travel difficult. It also becomes so thick that native trees, flowers, and other plants can't reproduce, which endangers the future of oak, hickory, walnut, cottonwood, maple, and other trees. Those trees provide an important food source for many animals, so their disappearance could have multiple negative impacts.

### Swansea Park Board and Swansea Patriots Easter Egg Hunt On March 23rd For Adults

The Swansea Park Board in conjunction with the Swansea Patriots is planning a first for the Village - a nighttime Easter Egg Hunt designed for adults, rather than children.

The event is scheduled for March 23rd in Schranz Park. Check-in /

registration opens at 6:00pm and the hunt will start at dusk. All participants must be 18 or older. Open to residents and non-residents alike.

Each participant will be provided with one egg carton for the collection of 12 eggs as part of their registration fee of \$15 per person, paid in advance. You can request two egg cartons for the reduced price of \$25.00. Walk-ins on the day of the event will be charged \$20 for each person and one egg carton.

Mail early registration names and a check to: Swansea Patriots 2661 N. Illinois Street, PM 149, Swansea, IL 62226, or call 363-8694 to register and pay by credit card.

Other details of note:

- Each participant should bring a flashlight with fresh batteries.
- Food and refreshments will be available on site.
- Many super prizes will be awarded, including a TV.

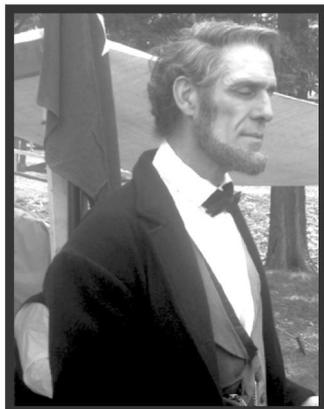


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## News Briefs

### Municipal Electric Aggregation Bidding Process

While Ameren Illinois distributes all electricity in the Village, property owners are allowed to buy the electricity they use from a supplier other than Ameren, and theoretically, to thereby shop for the best price.

As allowed by State law, several years ago Swansea established a program under which the Village negotiates for the combined purchase of the electricity to be supplied to the Village's residents and eligible small businesses. This is typically referred to as municipal aggregation.

Through this program a number of local governments join together and collectively represent all their residents and small businesses. Doing so creates a large pool of potential customers with greater buying power for any electric supplier. The sheer volume of those potential customers, helps to bring competitive bidders into the process.

Bids are then submitted and the pool chooses the bid determined to be in the best interest of the pool, which is generally the lowest priced bidder. Each individual governmental entity then enters into a municipal aggregation contract with that bidder, making that price available to the residents and eligible small businesses of the municipality, for a set period of time - generally 3 years.

Swansea's program is an "opt-out" program which means that once the agreement takes effect, all residential and eligible small business customers will automatically be switched to the supplier chosen under the aggregation program, unless they provide notice to be removed. All those affected will receive an opt-out notice from the new supplier providing instructions and the actions that they need to take to opt-out and be excluded from the aggregation program.

While some might question why the Village did not set up a program where customers would need to opt-in rather than out, opt-in programs tend to result in less competitive pricing, since the bidder needs to start with no customers and work their way up, rather than start with all customers and only worry about those who choose to leave the program.

But that choice does still belong to each resident and small business. Ameren Illinois customers can go to the utility's website to see the other supplier choices available to them. There is the possibility that other suppliers might offer lower pricing, or that the default electricity supplier used by Ameren itself might be less expensive. Each resident needs to make those choices themselves.

In past aggregation bids, Swansea bid as an individual municipality, not bid as part of a pool. But this year the Village will be part of a larger pool of 41 governmental entities, which should hopefully result in much more

competitive pricing. Other local entities in the Village's pool include Alton, Grafton, East St. Louis, Cahokia, Millstadt, Smithton, and Vandalia.

The bid date is set for Wednesday, March 7th. More information on the new bid price will be provided in the April issue of the Swansea Report. The new bid price will take effect in June of this year.

### Ameren Provides Guidance For Residents Comparing Electric Supply Pricing

Ameren provides a Price to Compare before they break down the charges on your utility bill. Your bill includes A) Delivery Service Charges, B) Electric Supply Charges, and C) Transmission Service Charges. Ameren will always provide the Delivery so those charges will remain the same.

So when you select a different retail electric supplier, the Ameren Illinois B) Electric Supply charges and C) Transmission Services Charges are replaced with those charges from your new retail electric supplier.

In essence, the Price to Compare is the Electric Supply Charges plus the Transmission Service Charges from each of the companies.

For a complete explanation see <https://www.pluginillinois.org/FixedRateBreakdownAmeren.aspx>.

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### Trash Sticker Price To Increase May 1

The price of Swansea trash stickers are scheduled to increase as of May 1st, 2018. The Village's current contract with Republic Services runs through April 2024 and the amount of all annual increases are already set in that contract. Per that contract, starting May 1st, weekly trash stickers will increase in price by 80 cents per sheet of five stickers; from the current \$19.95 per sheet to \$20.75 per sheet.

Similar to "forever postage" any weekly stickers purchased at the current price can still be used after May 1st. Residents could therefore save about \$8.00 over the next year by stocking up before the end of April. Buying 10 sheets (50 weeks worth at one sticker per week) of stickers at current prices would be \$199.50 versus \$207.50 after May 1. While not a lot of money, it is a 4% savings, better than most CDs and savings accounts.

Weekly stickers can be purchased at the Government Center, Schnucks in Swansea Plaza, the Bank of Edwardsville at 3685 Sullivan Dr. and the Midwest Petroleum convenience store at 2400 N. Illinois Street

Yearly trash stickers will also increase in price but will not be available for purchase until right before May 1, 2018, and are only available at the Swansea Government Center. More

information on yearly stickers will be printed the May Swansea Report.

### Landscape Waste Options Begin April 4th

Swansea ordinances restrict the burning of landscape waste to specific time frames in Spring and Fall. For 2018 the Spring 'burn' season begins April 4th and ends June 13th. Residents who choose to do so may burn landscape waste only on Wednesdays and Saturdays between those dates, and only between the hours of 11:00am and 4:00pm. All the conditions for doing so are contained in the ordinance on the Village's website at [www.Swanseail.org](http://www.Swanseail.org).

However, residents also have the option of signing up for unlimited curbside yard waste pickup starting April 4th, which helps to keep the air cleaner, and perhaps your neighbors happier. That curbside collection service must be arranged by calling Republic Services directly at (618) 656-6883. Their price is \$9.95 per month. Residents must commit at signup to use the service for at least a three month period. Republic bills customers directly for this service, which starts the first Wed of April - April 4th this year. Service can be purchased until the last Wed of December - the 26th - or for any portion of the time between those dates, provided the customer commits to at least 3 months.



### VILLAGE OF SWANSEA CONTACT INFO

**Swansea Government Center**  
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## Chamber Offers \$1,000 Scholarship

The Metro-East Regional Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for the Dr. Bruce Adams annual scholarship. The Chamber will offer a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating student of Belleville East High School, Belleville West High School, Althoff Catholic High School, or Governor French Academy.

To be considered, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a resident of the Village of Swansea or the City of Fairview Heights, and have been for at least 12 months prior to their application.
- Must be graduating this year from high school and planning to enter an accredited college, university, junior college or vocational school in the fall.
- Must submit a completed application including a written statement between 300-500 words explaining why they are

applying for the scholarship. The statement should include the applicant's goals, the school they have selected to attend, and how they plan to use the money.

- Must provide three letters of recommendation with at least one being from a staff member of the high school they now attend.
- Must include with the completed application a current copy of the applicant's high school transcript.

Applications are available at [www.MetroEastChamber.org](http://www.MetroEastChamber.org), at each school's guidance office, or by emailing the Metro-East Regional Chamber of Commerce office at [chamber@MetroEastChamber.org](mailto:chamber@MetroEastChamber.org). Applicants may also call 618-233-3938 to request an application or clarification.

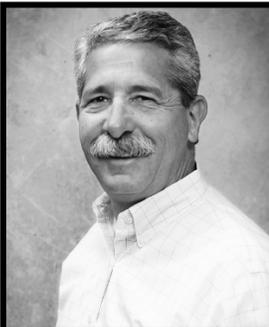
Completed applications should be returned or mailed to the Metro-East Regional Chamber, 4387 N. Illinois St, Ste 200, Swansea, IL 62226 on or before **April 30th, 2018**.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## New Police Officer Joins Swansea Force



At the Personnel Committee on February 20th, Alex G. Wilken was sworn in as a new Swansea Police Officer. Wilken fills an opening recently created when detective Dan Lipe left the force. Wilken has already completed the Police Academy training and was most recently employed by the Trenton Police Department, so he will immediately begin field training here.



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## News Briefs

### Fire Dept Hosts Free Child Safety Seat Check On Fri Mar 9th

The Swansea Fire Department will host a number of Certified Child Safety Seat technicians on Friday, March 9, 2018, between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. The community wide event will be held at Engine House #2, 144 Huntwood Road.

Sponsored by the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Swansea Fire Department, the event will provide parents and caregivers with an opportunity to learn about child passenger safety and have their car seats checked for proper use and installation.

Please bring the child who will be riding in the car seat, the vehicle owner's manual and the car seat instruction manual, if possible.

No appointment is necessary. Parents and caregivers will be helped as they arrive. Child safety seat checks take approximately 30 minutes and parents and caregivers

will work with CPA technicians to install the car seat according to the manufacturer's guidelines. There is no cost for this service.

For more information contact Rachel Walker via email: [buckleup@siu.edu](mailto:buckleup@siu.edu).



### NCOA Presents Police Dept With Certificate

The Non-Commissioned Officers Association recently presented a certificate to Police Chief Steve Johnson, noting their appreciation and support of the Police Department and that there is Strength in Unity.

### Fire Department Award Recipients For 2017



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## News Briefs

### The Non-Residential Use of Any Property In Swansea Requires An Annual Permit

Under the requirements of the Swansea Zoning Code, every business, service occupation and home occupation - collectively known as non-residential uses - must register annually with the Village. This regulation is to help ensure that all such uses are properly authorized in the zoning districts within which they operate.

The process also identifies those businesses that are required to pay sales tax, so that the Village has a database of such businesses against which it can verify tax payer information provided by the state. Since Swansea shares zip codes with other communities, in the past revenue that belongs to Swansea was erroneously paid by the State to neighboring communities - one reason that the Village strongly recommends that businesses clearly list their location as being in the Village of Swansea.

All businesses and organizations who have completed the form in the past, will be sent a new one in the mail to the address on record. Those letters and forms are expected to be mailed by March 1st.

However, any new business enterprise or organization that initiated operations within the Village in the last year, or which has not previously registered with the Village, must either contact the Swansea Government Center to secure and submit an application, or download the form from the Village website at [www.swanseail.org](http://www.swanseail.org), and complete and return it to the Government Center with the required fee.

The annual fee is only \$25.00 for this registration, but late registration increases that fee to \$75.00.

### Village Zoning Code Amendment Reverts Signage To Higher Allowance Of 30 Feet

The Village's Zoning Code was amended by the Board of Trustees on February 20th to revert the allowed height of freestanding signage from the current 15 foot maximum, to a new maximum of 30 feet. The Zoning Code previously allowed signs to that 30 foot maximum and many in the Village already exceed the more recent 15 foot limit.

Previous elected officials once envisioned that making the code more restrictive would result in businesses replacing their existing signage with lower pole mounted signs or with ground mounted monument type signs. While many might argue that those types of signage are more esthetically pleasing, an unintended consequence of the law could be that businesses refrain from replacing old and worn signs, because they don't want to lose the 'grandfathered' height of their existing signage.

Some affluent communities may severely restrict the height of signage and have overhead utilities moved underground, in an attempt to remove visual clutter. But the cost of doing so can be immense, and Swansea will probably never have the resources to do so.

Therefore, with several businesses wanting to replace what would have been non-conforming signs, the current Village Board decided it was in the best interest of the community to relax the restriction and help retain the businesses.

### Rumors Abound About Clinton Hills Golf Course and Village

Since the unsuccessful auction of Clinton Hills Golf Course, and then its subsequent sale and closure, the rumors have been running rampant. The Village feels the need to clarify some of those.

First, the Village did not buy the golf course, despite what some may be claiming. The property was purchased by the company Clinton Hills Redevelopment, LLC.

Second, and again despite rumors to the contrary, the property has not been donated to the Village. While the Village would certainly give consideration to any proposed donation of property, no such donation has occurred in relation to the Clinton Hills site.

The Village is actively working with the new owners. We know that they do not plan to operate a golf course on the site and that they are actively pursuing redevelopment of the property. We are assisting them in those redevelopment efforts, which initially could result in a new, sit-down American style restaurant - owned and operated by a known, local restaurateur - opening in the former club house building. The Village believes it would be an ideal location for such a restaurant and a plus to the Village.

Until we have more news, as Sgt. Friday might say, "Just the facts..."



# Swansea Community Calendar - March 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p><b>SPRING FORWARD MARCH 11th!</b></p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<p><b>Committee Meetings</b> 6:00pm Govt. Center <b>Village Board Meeting</b> 7:30pm Govt. Center</p>			<p><b>Swansea Rotary Club</b> 7:30am - 8:30am; Thompson Center - Aja Golliday, "Rotary Outbound Exchange Student"</p>	<p><b>Free Child Safety Seat Check Event</b> 1:00pm - 3:00pm; Engine House #2, 144 Huntwood Rd <i>(see page 9 for details)</i></p>	<p><b>Swansea Park Board Meeting</b> 7:00am Norman Lehr Center</p> <p><b>Swansea Patriots Meeting</b> 8:00am Norman Lehr Center</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p>		<p><b>Planning and Zoning Board Meeting</b> 6:00pm Govt. Center</p>		<p><b>Swansea Rotary Club</b> 7:30am - 8:30am; Thompson Center - Student of the Month, "High Mount &amp; Wolf Branch"</p>		<p>St. Patrick's Day</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<p><b>Committee Meetings</b> 6:00pm Govt. Center <b>Village Board Meeting</b> 7:30pm Govt. Center</p>	<p><b>Spring Begins</b></p>		<p><b>Swansea Rotary Club</b> 7:30am - 8:30am; Thompson Center - Classification Talks</p>	<p><b>Adult Easter Egg Hunt</b> 6:00pm; Schranz Park, <i>(see page 5 for details)</i></p>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		<p><b>Swansea Rotary Club</b> Tuesday Night Social, Grappa Growlers 1501 N. Belt West, Belleville, IL</p>		<p>No Rotary Weekly Meeting</p>	<p><b>Easter Holiday Observed Govt Center Closed</b></p>	

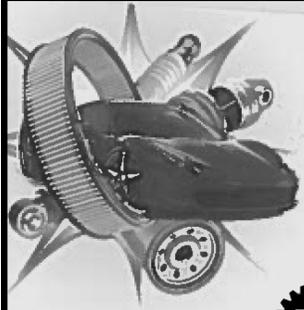
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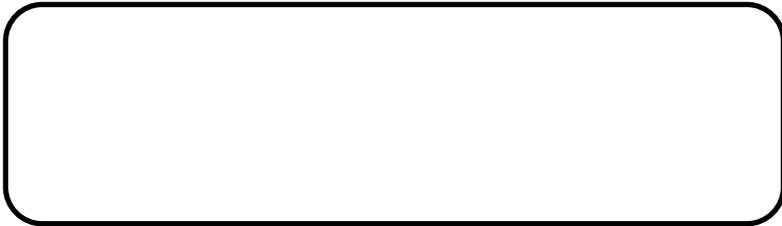


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