



Golden Spirit

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OWNER'S GUIDE

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To better understand your automobile please take the time to read this Owner's Guide. The front section of this Owner's Guide contains information relative to the Zimmer designed features of your "Golden Spirit." It supplements and modifies some of the information in the latter part of this Guide which contains information on the basic Ford automobile.

Fog Lights and Cowl Lights

Separate switches for each set of lights are mounted in the center console. Each switch has an indicator light which is illuminated when the switch is on.

Power Antenna

The antenna is automatic in operation—extending to its full height when the ignition switch is on and the radio is turned on. The antenna retracts when either the radio or ignition switch is turned off.

Power Trunk Release

An external key operated electric switch at the rear of the automobile operates the trunk release.

In the event of battery failure or other electrical malfunction, the trunk may be unlocked manually by a key operated lock located under the leather trunk strap at the driver side of the trunk lid. Once this key operated lock is moved to the unlock position, it must be moved back to the locked position in order for the trunk latch to work.

Tires and Wire Spoke Wheels

At 500, 1000, 2000 and 3000 miles, and periodically thereafter, check all the wheel nuts with a lug wrench to be sure they are tight. Tighten and report any loose nuts to your dealer immediately.

The tires and wheels are balanced on the car and the stud mountings position on each wheel is color marked. When reinstalling the wheel match the color marked stud to the color marked hole in the wheel. When the wheels are rotated they should be rebalanced on the car.

The tires should be inflated to 28 psi when cold.

Changing a Wheel

Observe all the instructions and precautions in the Ford section of this Guide except locate the jack as follows:

Front Wheel—Directly under the end of the front frame cross-member at the wheel to be changed as shown in Fig. 1.

Rear Wheel—Directly under the main frame forward of the wheel as shown in Fig. 2.

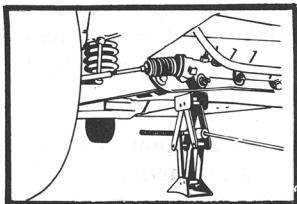


Fig. 1

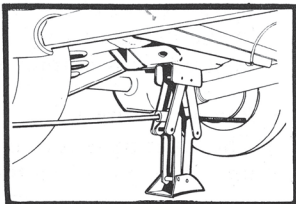


Fig. 2

The wheel nuts are located behind the chrome trim disc in the center of the wheel. Carefully pry the trim disc off using a flat blade screw driver.

The jack and wheel nut wrench are located in the battery compartment in the trunk. Special wheel nuts are required to mount the spare tire and they are stored in the spare tire compartment. The jack handle is in the trunk.

When replacing any repaired wheel locate the color marked stud in the color marked hole in the wheel. The wheel should then be balanced on the car.

Country Air Horns

The air horns are operated by a foot controlled switch located on the floor to the left of the steering column. The two air compressors for the horns require periodic addition of oil. Add a few drops of oil every two months.

Headlights

The adjustment screws for the headlights are accessible after removing the headlight bezel and lens. To clean the lens, wash it with clear water and wipe with a damp soft cloth to avoid scratching the lens.

Graphic Display Lights

Should an indication of brake lamp outage show on the display board and both brake lamps are operating properly, check the balancing resistors. The resistors are located in the cavity between the trunk and the fender at the passenger side and are accessible after removing the access panel in the trunk. The balancing resistors are two light bulbs and should illuminate when the *brake* lights are on (foot brake applied). If a resistor bulb does not light up, replace it with the same size bulb.

Side Wind Wings

These are adjustable to fit your individual driving requirements. To adjust, loosen the bolts at the top and bottom mounting posts, reposition the wing and tighten the bolts. When cleaning the plastic wings flush with clean water and wipe with a soft damp cloth to avoid scratching. A good quality plastic cleaner suitable for use on "Plexiglass" must be used to minimize scratching.

Shock Absorbers

The top of the front shock absorbers and the shock mounting towers are accessible by removing the complete headlight pods from the fenders. The three headlight pod mounting bolts are located inside the pod and are accessible after removing the headlight bezel, lens, and bulb.

Battery

The battery is located in a compartment in the trunk at the driver's side. It is accessible by removing the wing nuts which secure the cover in place. Be sure to replace the battery compartment cover to prevent battery fumes from entering the trunk.

Mechanical Car Washes

Never allow your "Golden Spirit" to be washed in a mechanical car wash. These car washes are not capable of handling an automobile of this design and may damage it. Always hand wash the "Golden Spirit."

Hood Ornament and Gold Plated Trim

The gold plated eagle and other gold plated trim should be cleaned with clear water and a damp soft cloth. Do not rub the finish hard. *Never use polishes or abrasives!*

Vinyl Top and Trunk

Should gasoline be spilled on the vinyl immediately rinse the area with water and wash with a mild soap solution and rinse with water. The vinyl can be cleaned using a good grade of specialty product sold for this purpose.

Trunk Leather Belts

Clean as necessary using saddle soap, wiping off all soap residues with a damp cloth.

Stainless Steel and Chrome Plated Parts

These parts should be cleaned, polished, and waxed using products recommended for chrome plated parts

NOTE: The side mounted outside rear view mirrors are chrome plated plastic. Do not use cleaners or polishes on these parts. They should be cleaned with water and waxed.

Running Boards

The teak treads in the running boards can be cleaned using a good teak cleaner available from marine supply stores. Be sure the cleaner is a type which will not harm aluminum and painted surfaces.

Tool Kit

Periodically clean and oil the tools. Maintain the leather pouch with saddle soap, wiping off all soap residues with a damp cloth. Allow the leather to dry before replacing the tools.

Special Equipment and Accessories

Other items and accessories, such as radio, seats, etc. not described herein are covered in separate individual manufacturer's manuals and instructions included with this Guide.

Turbocharger

Those automobiles equipped with the optional turbocharger are provided with separate user information and the manufacturer's warranty.

Replacement Parts

There are several specialty and custom parts in your Golden Spirit such as springs, shock absorbers, front wheel spindles, lights, etc. which are available only through your dealer and Zimmer Motor Cars. Prior to replacing any parts in your car consult with your dealer or Zimmer Motor Cars.

Engine Tune Up

Enclosed with the Owner's Guide is a copy of the data recorded during the final tune up performed by Zimmer.

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THE RIGHT FUEL ADDS TO YOUR DRIVING ECONOMY

Vehicles equipped with catalytic converters must use **UNLEADED GASOLINE ONLY** (as specified on the fuel gauge, beside the fuel filler opening).

Using the *right* fuel can save you money because:

- Use of leaded fuel shortens the life of spark plugs, exhaust systems and EGR valves and can damage the catalytic converter on your vehicle.
- Independent studies have estimated that use of unleaded fuel can actually **SAVE** you money in the long run by reducing frequent maintenance and parts replacement.
- Your warranty may be invalidated if malfunction or damage to your vehicle is due to use of the wrong fuel.
- Current and future state inspection programs, using more sophisticated testing methods, will make detection of mis-fueling easier. Under these circumstances, you may be required by law to make costly repairs at your *own* expense.

Therefore, fuel your vehicle in accordance with Ford's recommended specifications to help reduce long-term operating costs.



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