SIDELIGHTS - ILLINOIS REGION AACA

February 2019

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• 2019 CALENDAR

- 2-10-19 Waukegan/ N/S Pizza Party
- 2-17-19 BOPC Swap Meet. Kane County
- 3-10-19. Region Board Mtg.
- 3-17-19 .35Th Annual Parts swap meet.
 Friendly Ford. Roselle,IL
- 3-23-19. Bob Lederer's collection.
 Elk Grove Village.
- 4-7-19. AACA Swap. Meet.. Don McCue Chevy
- 4-28-19. Waukegan/ N/S Dust Off Tour
- AACA Spring Tour..
 June 8 & 9
- See website for more information.

THINGS ARE HAPPENING

Things in the oldcar hobby are starting to heat up. It's a great thing to see. It's been a long cold winter.

The swap meets are starting to take place. I'll try and list the swap meets that I hear of in the near future so we can start planning our calendars.

If you hear of a swap meet and it's not listed, send me an email with the info and I'll post it on our website.

A great event is coming up on Saturday March 23.

DesPlaines Valley Chapter will be going to see Bob Lederer's collection in Elk Grove Village.1311 Howard St. Starting time is 10:30 am. Save the date. If you plan on attending call Roy Nelson at 1-815-600 -5311.

Afterwards, Lunch will be at Sweet Baby Ray's BBO.

The Packard clubhad a tour to see the collection and said it is a *must see* collection.

Be more than a member. Get Involved.

If you know of some car related event that is coming up in the near future

Let me know by email.

dansobczyk@yahoo.com.

And I'll be sure to post it in SIDELIGHTS.

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IMPORTANT DATE
BOARD MTG
10 AM 2-9-19

Mt Prospect Library

Election of Officers.

<u>All members are welcome</u>

Contact Chris Schurrer for more information.

815-382-0238



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Primary Business Address Address Line 2 Address Line 3 Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

F-mail: someone@example.com

E-mail: someone@example.com

Business Tagline or Motto



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

We're on the Web! example.com

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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