



SIDE LIGHTS



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COMING SOON.....



Sunday, August 4th - Waukegan-North Shore - **ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM - 29th ANNUAL TRANSPORTATION EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW**, Union, Il. See page 9.

Waukegan/ North Shore AACA Summer Picnic & Drive Tour

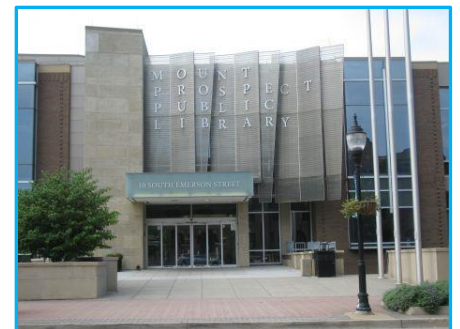
The Summer Picnic and tour which will be on Sunday, August 11. Please call Bill or Joanna Vroman 847-587-9468, by **August 4th**, to let them know you will be attending. See Page 10.

Silver Springs Chapter Picnic

Saturday, August 17th the Silver Springs Chapter will hold their Annual Picnic and a tour of Dave Kolzow's Car Collection in Earlville, Il. More Information to come. If you have any questions, contact Andy Voss.

September Board Meeting at Mt. Prospect Library

September Board Meeting will be at the Mt. Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson St. Mt. Prospect, IL. It will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. Contact Chris Schurrer.



Upcoming EVENTS

August 4 - Waukegan-North Shore **ILLINOIS RR MUSEUM TRANSPORTATION EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW**, Union, Il. See page 9.

August 11 - Waukegan-North Shore **SUMMER PICNIC & Tour**, See page 10.

August 17 - Silver Springs Chapter **PICNIC and tour of Dave Kolzow's Car Collection in Earlsville, Il.**

September 14 - Silver Springs Chapter Tour to an open house at an Irongate Motor Condos Chrome & Coffee event.

September 21 - Naval Station Great Lakes **USO Car Show**, 11 AM to 4 PM For more information contact Clarice McCammon - clarice.mccammon@gmail.com)

September 21 - **REGION BOARD MEETING** hosted by the Des Plaines Valley Chapter will be held at Mt. Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson St. Mt. Prospect, IL. at 10:00 A.M. Everyone is welcome.

October 5-6 - Waukegan-North Shore **PRE-WAR TOUR & Fall Color Tour**- Beloit & Brodhead, WI area with Illinois Brass Touring Club- Helgren, Grutza and Roach. More information to follow.

October 17-20 - **REGION FALL TOUR.** Hosted by Des Plaines Valley, Indianapolis Area.

November 4 - Waukegan-North Shore **RUN TO Brighton.** More information to follow.

November 9 - **REGION BOARD MEETING** hosted by Des Plaines Valley.

Date TBD - Waukegan-North Shore **CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

NATIONAL NEWS

For more information on National events see aca.org

Sept. 22-27 - Charlotte, NC Revival AAA Glidden Tour (1942 and earlier) Hornets Nest Region.

October 9-12 - Eastern Fall National Hersey Region, Hershey, PA.

Other Events of Interest



FRIDAYS, MAY 24-AUGUST 30, 2019 ~ 6-9PM

All Classic Cars Welcome on Main from Maple to Franklin

Featured Cars on Curtiss must be 25 years (1994) & older. Trophy awarded weekly.

Live Entertainment 7-9pm at the Main Street Train Station.

Featured Car Schedule

August 2nd

Pony (Mustang, Camaro, Firebird, Barracuda, Javelin, etc.)

♪ Zazz (Alternative Jazz Quintet)

August 9th

Imports (British, German, Italian, Japanese, etc.)

♪ Another Pint (Irish & Pop Covers)

August 16th

Trucks, Fire and Emergency Vehicles, Farm Tractors

♪ All Hats No Cattle (Bluegrass)

August 23rd

Convertible

♪ Vinyl Destination (Arena rock from late '60s-early '80s)

August 30th

Corvette

♪ Connie Cipher (Roots Rock Covers)



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Chapter meetings are held the second Friday of the month September through May (excepting December) at State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Dr., Grayslake, IL 60030

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are in full swing with touring and car show season with almost every weekend something is happening somewhere throughout the region. From the Wings of Mercy Car Show in Grayslake to a Silver Springs Tour to Rockford, we are humming along with activities. The Region Car Show was also held at Cantigny Park. Although much cooler than it had been in the days prior, we still had to dodge the raindrops which surprised us for about an hour. Even with the rain the show fielded almost 70 vehicles, a strong increase from last year. We had a good sampling of vehicles from the early days of automobiles, and an intriguing selection of our feature car, imports.

There are still many events upcoming. On the 4th is the Vintage Transportation Extravaganza held at the Illinois Railway Museum, a must-see show. We have a tree lined section in the show, so if you have not registered yet, contact me for more details.

The chapters also have their own events planned, and a few events which may be finalized shortly for this month, so keep a lookout for notifications on them throughout the month.

See you further down the road.



Monthly Recipe



A simple marinade makes these grilled pork chops wonderfully tender and tasty!

Grilled Pork Chops

PREP TIME 5 minutes

COOK TIME 20 minutes

MARINATING TIME 2 hours

TOTAL TIME 2 hours 25 minutes

SERVINGS 6 servings



Ingredients

- 1/2 lemon *juiced*
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon basil
- 1/4 teaspoon oregano
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4-6 boneless loin chops *3/4" thick*

Instructions

1. Combine all marinade ingredients in a large freezer bag. Add pork chops and marinate at least 2 hours.
2. Preheat grill to medium high.
3. Grill pork 5-7 minutes per side or until temperature reaches 145°F. Do not overcook.
4. Let pork rest on a plate 5 minutes before serving.

Region News.....



In Memoriam of **Bob Merrifield**

It is with sadness to inform you that Bob Merrifield passed away on July 13. Bob was a member of the AACA and the Waukegan/North Shore Chapter. His membership shows in the archives to go back to 1970 if not earlier. Bob served as President of the region from 1984 and 1985. At one time, he owned 60 vehicles.

Betsey Gault his daughter sent the following message. Dad, died peacefully on Saturday July 13, with daughter Betsey and son in law Jim Gault at his side. He was blessed to have so many friends and thoroughly enjoyed his membership in the Illinois region of the AACA over many years. He will be missed.



Bob Merrifield center with Burn Donovan in purple shirt, and Dick Murray in plaid shirt.

In Memoriam of **David Arnswald**

It is with sadness to inform you that David passed away on July 15th. He has been cremated and at this time a service is not planned. David's wife Carol will be selling his 1972 Buick Electra 225. It is in good condition and won many awards. Please call her with any questions.

David fell on two occasions breaking one hip than the other. The first fall was in December and the second fall occurred in June. At the time of his passing, he was on Hospice care. David and Carol would have been married 60 years next month.,

Carol welcomes phone calls and cards.

Carol Arnswald

5153 N. Michigan Ave.

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Looking for Judges....

If anyone is interested.... the Village of Justice every year holds a judged car show and is looking for three (3) new judges for this year's event. It will be on Friday, August 23rd @ 4pm in Justice IL. The Car's Under The Stars Car Show is located in the park behind the police department on Archer Ave and 88th Ave.

If you are interested in being a judge for this Car Show, please contact Chris Schurrer -

hpdog259962@gmail.com or 815-382-0238

Recent Events:

Wings of Mercy Car Show

By Chris Schurrer

The Waukegan - North Shore Chapter convened at Campbell Airport in Grayslake for the 3rd Annual Wings of Mercy Car Show. Although the temperatures were high, there was a fantastic showing of vehicles, in general and of club members. Our chapter has attended this show since it began and this past year the attendance greatly increased. There were also plane rides available (but they sold out quickly), a silent auction, several different games for kids, police dog demonstrations and much more. It was certainly worth the trip out and we are looking forward to it next year.



Vehicles of all different eras and makes were to be had at the show.



Steve Kolish circling for a shady spot at the show.



This Oldsmobile was one of the fine examples of cars at show.



Even with the heat it was a great turnout. Here is just a sampling of the cars on display.

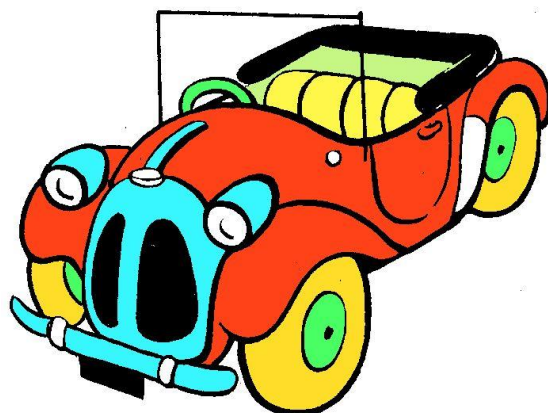
Recent Events: *(continued....)*

*Coming in the September
issue of Sidelights....*

*The Cantigny Show Recap
and Pictures.*

Here is just a teaser.....

The Cantigny show was on Sunday, July 21, 2019 with approximately 67 vehicles. The rain started shortly after opening and stopped about 1 pm. Given the weather conditions, the show experienced a good turnout. More to follow next month.



Region Member News.....

Jim Wiltse Rt. 66 Tour Continued with more Pictures

Here are some additional pictures Jim took on his Rt. 66 Tour. Due to computer issues Jim wasn't able to get them in the July issue of Sidelights with his story. But he still wanted everyone to enjoy.





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A T U N I O N , I L L I N O I S
F O R T H E 2 9 t h . A N N U A L
V I N T A G E T R A N S P O R T E X T R A V A G A N Z A

TO ATTEND YOU NEED ONLY DO TWO THINGS:

FIRST, COMPLETE THE BOTTOM SECTION OF THE ENCLOSED FLYER,
CUT OFF THE INFORMATION, AND SEND IT TO:

VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA
P. O. BOX 426
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS 60126

SECOND, CALL ME AT 815-344-3775 IF YOU WISH TO TRAVEL
TO UNION WITH OUR GROUP.

WE WILL LEAVE AT 8:30 A.M. FROM:

THE KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN PARKING LOT IN THE
LIBERTY SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER
RTE. 176 at Rte. 12
WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS

REMEMBER YOU ARE ABLE TO BRING A PICNIC BASKET AS WELL
AS PURCHASE FOOD AND DRINKS ON THE GROUNDS. NO
ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME
AT 1-815-344-3775. WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE.

CHRISTOPHER



AACA
Waukegan-
North Shore
Picnic and Drive
Tour



Sunday, August 11th, 2019

Join us for our morning drive. We will meet at **Midlothian Rd. and Rt. 60/83** (by the McDonald's) 665 N. State Rt. 83, Mundelein, IL with drivers meeting at 10:30. No scheduled stops on this drive although we will try to get in some areas for a potty break as we tour 2 hours through Lake, McHenry, and Kenosha.

Target 12:45 – 1:00 arrival at Hastings Lake Forest Preserve, Shelter A. The forest preserve does allow alcohol in the shelter so BYOB if you want. If your last name starts with A-M bring a desert and if it starts with N-Z bring a side dish. The Chapter club will supply the basics, Meats, Burgers, Brats, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, beverages and condiments.

**Please call Joanna & Bill Vroman @
847-587-9468**

**to let them know how many in your car
will attend the car tour and the picnic
by
Sunday, August 4th**

Circle your Calendars
Invitation for All Packard Enthusiasts
August 17th, 2019

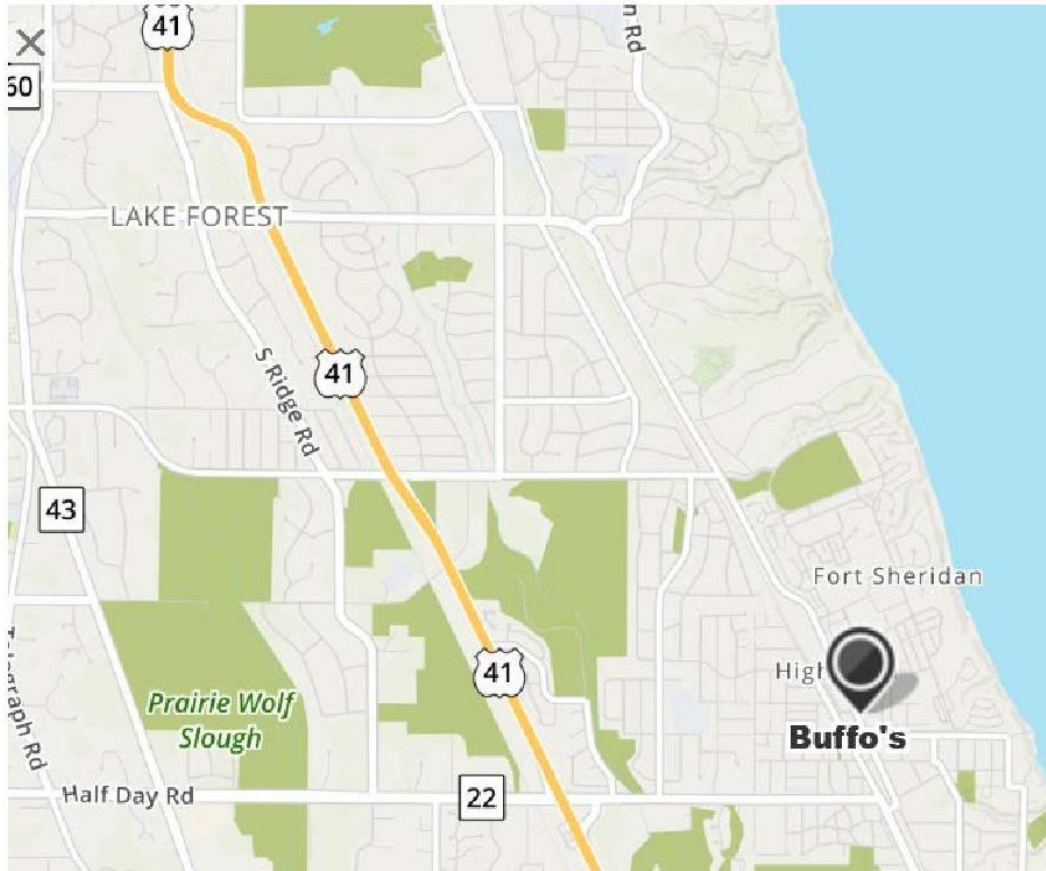


Each year Packards of Chicagoland hosts an evening out at a popular restaurant in the northern suburbs of Chicago.

Packards Only Night at Buffo's, 431 Sheridan Road, Highwood, Illinois 60040, features great camaraderie among Packard enthusiasts, good food and beverage, and a spectacular display of Packards.

This year the event is scheduled for 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, 2019. Registration is free and food is ordered off of Buffo's regular menu. If you intend to participate or want more information, contact John Maxson at jsmaxson@aol.com.





Map for -
Packard Only Night
Dinner at Buffo's

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FOR SALE!



New in the box: Torin Big Red 3.5 Gallon Model #T-10035 Bench Top Parts Washer. w/110v electric pump. Approved for use with mineral spirits or biodegradable cleaner. \$60.00 or best offer. John at 847-370-6902. Email: palka@att.net.

One, new in the box Menards Performax Air Filtration system, table or ceiling mount 3 speeds w/remote control. perfect for woodworking area, traps 1 micro inner, 5 microns outer filters, w/timer. \$125.00 OBO Contact John Palka cell 847-370-6902 or e mail palka@att.net

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1968 Cadillac DeVille Convertible

The time in my life has come, for a change in our lifestyle and priorities that we have. Diane and I have come to the conclusion and sad realization that we should sell the Cadillac.

The Hobby and the people involved, has bestowed on us adventures, memories and very enjoyable times. So, I would like to pass on these thoughts to the new owner, if they are new in the Hobby. Join a car related club, and it will open a whole new world for you, access to information and parts if needed for This Eye catching cruiser.

This Cashmere Ivory colored vehicle, with a Black fabric convertible top, with a Glass rear window is ready for the road. It has Black Leather Seats and Interior. No problem with the A/C on during the summer. It was converted to 134a by the previous owner. It sports New white wall tires, around 1,000 miles on them. the Automatic transmission was rebuilt by AAMCO around 3,000 miles ago. The car was Z Barted by a previous owner. The Chrome and Bright work are in very good condition.

I consider this garage kept well maintained nice "20-footer" Fun to drive, touring car worth the top end of the spectrum of The Old Cars Price Guide #1 value of this example is \$41, 700. But this nice yellow "20" footer touring car is considerably less, and affordable,it can be yours for considerably less for only \$17,000. I feel this is a fair retail price for this well maintained, fun to drive 80,000 mile automobile. If you are really interested contact me (Alan Benning) at benningalan@gmail.com

