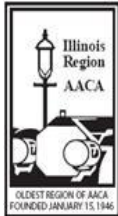




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COMING SOON.....



Sunday, September 7th - Fox Valley AERO Club Event, *Wings & Wheels Festival of Flight 2019*. See pages 14 & 15.

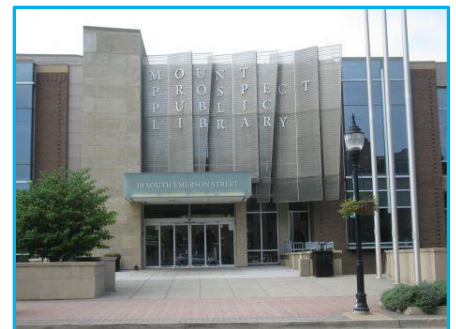
Silver Springs Club Tour to the Iron Gate Motor Condos in Naperville, Illinois, Saturday, September 14th for a Chrome and Coffee event. Contact Andy Voss for details.

September 14 - Alexian Village Fest, 1 PM to 4 PM Alexian Village, Elk Grove Village. See page 16.

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 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

September 14 - Silver Springs Chapter Tour to an open house at an Irongate Motor Condos Chrome & Coffee event in Naperville, IL. Contact Andy Voss.

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

September 7 - Fox Valley AERO Club Event.
See Pages 14 & 15 for more information.

September 14 - Alexion Village Fest - 1-4pm.
Alexian Village, Elk Grove Village, IL.. See Page 16 for details.

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





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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The height of summer has car season in full gear with many events happening throughout the Region. This past month saw many of our members attending the Vintage Transportation Extravaganza in Union. The smell of a grill was in the air as both the Waukegan - North Shore and Silver Springs Chapters had picnics this month. The season isn't over, though, with all of our chapters planning events soon to be upcoming, from tours to car show visits, the Region is abuzz with activity. Keep a further watch out for information on the Fall Tour in October. We set our sights southeast and head to Indianapolis for an extended weekend of touring hosted by the Des Plaines Valley. The dates are October 17 - 20, so make sure to mark your calendars.

See you further down the road.



Monthly Recipe



With Fall knocking on the door. Here is an easy apple recipe.!

Apple Dumpling Crescents



Ingredients

- 2** medium Granny Smith apples (about 2 cups)
- 2** cans (8 oz each) Pillsbury™ refrigerated crescent rolls
- $\frac{3}{4}$** cup butter, melted
- 1** cup packed brown sugar
- 1** teaspoon ground cinnamon
- $\frac{2}{3}$** cup Sprite lemon-lime soft drink

Steps

- 1** Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 13x9-inch pan with cooking spray.
- 2** Peel and core apples; cut into 16 slices. Then unroll dough; separate into 16 triangles. Place 1 apple slice on shortest side of each dough triangle. Starting with shortest side of triangle, roll to opposite point, wrapping dough around apple slice; arrange in pan.
- 4** In medium bowl, stir together melted butter, brown sugar and cinnamon. Pour mixture evenly over dumplings. Then pour soft drink in center and along edges of pan. (Do not pour on top of dumplings.)
- 6** Bake 33 to 36 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand 15 minutes.

Recent Events:

CAR SHOW REPORT

By Bob Markert

The weatherman did us in again. The raindrops started falling on our heads as soon as we arrived at Cantigny Park and continue to fall throughout the day. Yet, the hardy folks who offered to work the show, set up as if it were a lovely sunny day.



Surprising to even me, were the number of old car lovers who showed up to show off their treasured automobiles. Some 69 show cars arrived under gray skies and pretty consistent showers. Our members dutifully judged the cars, Lee Nelson dutifully went through the show interviewing entrants about their cars and the awards were dutifully awarded. The winners are listed at the end of this article.

I want to list here, the members who came out, despite the weather, and worked to make the show a success. Next time you see any of these members, be sure to thank them for all their work under less than auspicious circumstances.

Joe & Linda Dolezal
Dan & Darlene Sobczyk
Jerry & Joan Boden
Lee & Nancy Nelson
Bob & Pat Markert & their son, Tony
Jim Sikora
Dan Helgren
Charles Falk
Bill Vroman
Andy Voss
Chris Schurrer
Frank Troost
Ed Leed
Mike O'Toole
And Mike Borowiak, who is not even a member, but comes out and works every year.



Thanks to all these hardy people who show up and work to make the show a success.
List of winners on next page

Recent Events: (continued....)

PRESENTING..... THE WINNERS!

Class :

1. Production Vehicles	1890's thru 1939	
1st	Bob Lindsten	1929 Buick
2nd	Al Moody	1913 Ford
2. Production Vehicles	1940—1949	
1st	Charles Forness	1941 Buick
2nd	Manny Suarez	1947 Pontiac
3. Production Vehicles	1950-1959	
1st	Jerry Anderson	1950 Studebaker
2nd	Frank Lindberg	1952 Buick
4. Production Vehicles	1960-1964	
1st	Jay Crites	1964 Studebaker GT Hawk
2nd	Frank Troost	1961 Chrysler Imperial
5. Production Vehicles	1965-1969	
1st	Tom & Fran Harrington	1966 Mercury Cyclone
2nd	Paul Wilcox	1969 Oldsmobile Cutlass 42
6. Production Vehicles	1970-1979	
1st	Humberto Garcia	1971 Lincoln
2nd	Dennis Szarzynski	1970 Dodge
7. Production Vehicles	1980-1994	
1st	Scott Schmalholz	1987 Buick GN
2nd	William Linliquist	1990 Buick Reatta
8. Sports Cars (including Corvettes and Thunderbirds)	thru 1994	
1st	John Orwin	1960 Ford Thunderbird
2nd	John Cascio	1963 Chevrolet Corvette
9. Imports	thru 1994	
1st	Jerry Scholtis	1960 Skoda
2nd	Jerry Geraci	1959 MG A

Recent Events: PRESENTING...THE WINNERS! (CONTINUED...)

10. Trucks & Military Vehicles thru 1994

1st Tom Bjorklund 1974 GMC

11. Display Only (non-judged) thru 2018

1st Ken Ehrenhofer 1929 Ford Model A Fire Truck
2nd John Torrentine 1969 Buick Skylark

BEST OF SHOW:

1st Jerry Scholtis 1960 Skoda



←
1960 Skoda

→
Best of Show
Winner, Jerry
Scholtis with
presenter, Jim
Sikora



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

Waukegan-North Shore Illinois Railway Museum Transportation Extravaganza Show

By Chris Schurrer

The Waukegan - North Shore Chapter opened the month of August by attending the Vintage Transportation Extravaganza at the Illinois Railway Museum in Union. Once year the museum on its massive property is home to all things with wheels that move. Cars, trains, buses, trucks, you name it. If it moves, it's there. Slightly cooler weather helped with this year's turnout, which was well attended in both vehicles and people. We also had a good showing of vehicles in our section in Electric Park, after traveling the by-ways of rural Crystal Lake, Woodstock, and Marengo for a short trip on our way to Union. As the day wound down and the members found their way back to Electric Park, they were well treated to shade under Ed & Bev Armatys' canopy, where jovial stories and tall tales were to be had.



The Flynn's "Hers & His" vintage auto, side by side



One of the four trolleys taking participants from one area of the show to the next



John Palka's Cadillac with two of Christopher Schurrer's Oldsmobiles.



Don Schrieber's Ford Truck next to Dan Sobczyk's Cadillac were also at the show.



Ed Flynn with his new addition to the collection. "Now just to get it for him."

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

Waukegan North Shore Picnic

By Chris Schurrer

In the comfortably mid-morning hours of August 11th in Mundelein for a lovely jaunt through Lake, Mc Henry, and Kenosha Counties. After all the instructions were given, the group was off traveling through scenic areas such as along the lakeshore of Sylvan Lake, along the Fox River from Mc Henry through Wilmot, and the rolling countryside of Wilmot and Trevor before heading back into Illinois and to Hastings Lake Forest Preserve where Harold Flood and hosts Bill & Joanna Vroman were waiting and prepared with food items hot off the grill and plenty of variety of sides and desserts brought in by participants. The picnic shelter, perched on a hill, always seems to have a slight breeze going through regardless of the weather. And the 50 or so participants were able to sit back, relax, and enjoy the wonderful mid-summer day. Thanks to Bill, Joanna, and Harold for making this another wonderful picnic!



A small portion of the group at the potty stop in Wilmot.



One of the special desserts was a Birthday Cake for Ed Armatys. Happy Birthday Ed!



The Grillmaster Bill Vroman with Harold Flood overseeing.



The lively discussions pre the meal. Once the food was served, one could hear a pin drop.

Recent Events: (continued....)

Silver Springs Picnic and Club Tour

by Andy Voss



Members of the Silver Springs Chapter enjoyed a summer picnic at the home of President Al Matison on Saturday, August 17, 2019 in Earlville, Illinois. Al served as grill master (not to be confused with drill master) for member-brought meat selections. We also enjoyed a variety of potluck dishes and desserts. Al showed us his collection of restored vehicles which include several 1930-ish Plymouths, a 1970's Chevy Panel truck, as well as some serious muscle cars.



The group also toured the residence of Dave and Judy Koszol in Earlville. Dave is a avid collector of award-winning brass-era automobiles, small engines, and an assortment of valuable mementos and artifacts. Judy has count-cross stitch samplers, a selection of quilts she has sewn, antique treadle sewing machines, and numerous other interesting items which fill their home. Dave and Judy served as wonderful hosts and we were very thankful to experience their hospitality and see their significant collections.

We also drove to the Earlville Museum to survey a large array of historical material that occupied two floors of an old downtown building which was previously home to a hardware store. One of the interesting features of the building was a hand-operated (by ropes) elevator. It still works! Much of the history of Earlville is encapsulated in that museum and is well-worth visiting.



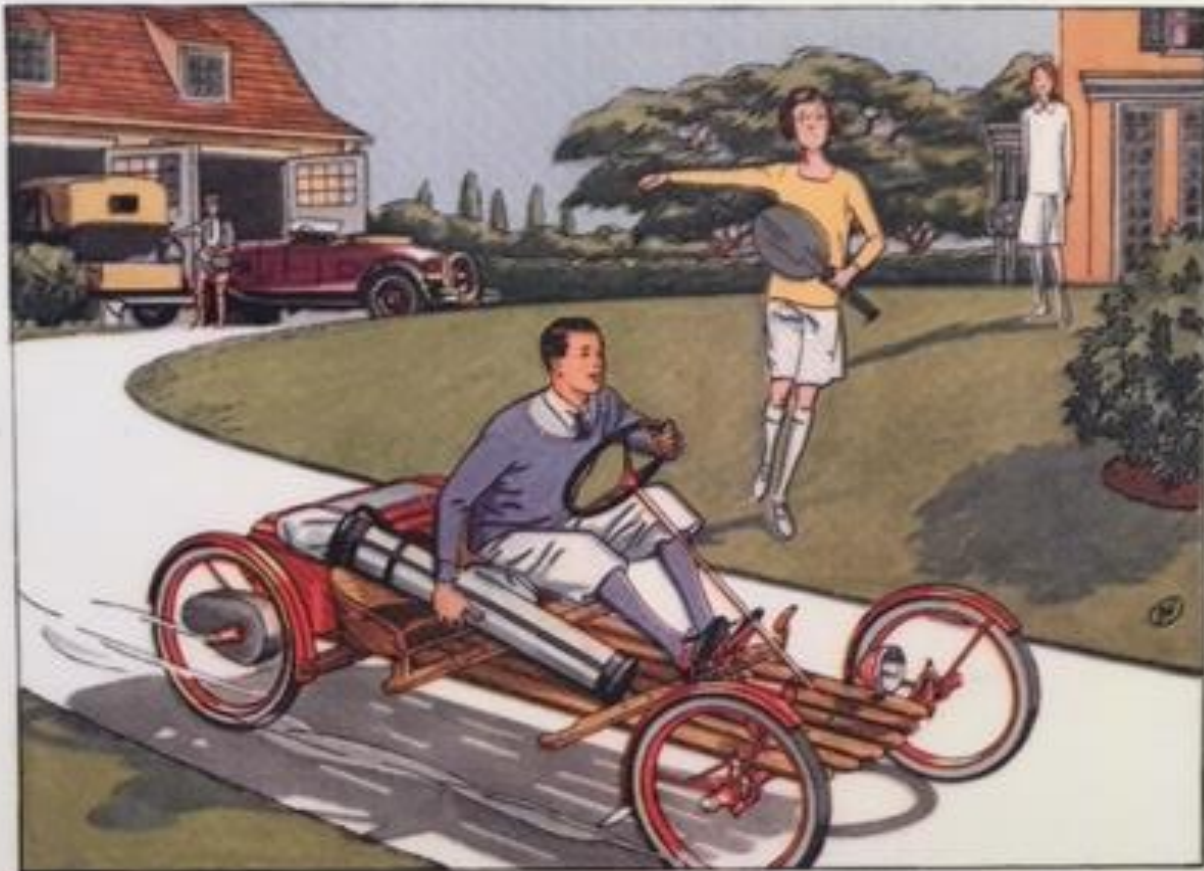
← Posing in front of the Earlville Museum:

Front L - R Tom Roche, David Kolzow, Terri Shaw, Rick Shaw, Jean Roche

Back L - R Jane Voss, Andy Voss, Norm Olson, Al Matison, Steve Kaminski, Alison Kaminski, Christopher Schurrer, Bob Markert

→ The Red Bug. History of this car on page 11.





The Red Bug is everybody's car!

Red Bug is popular with every member of the family... even the chauffeur grants it a friendly feeling. Of course the younger people use it mostly, but then Dad has found it a handy little car for the summer place... for all those little jaunts to the golf course, the beach, the club.

The Red Bug is popular because it is always ready... jump in and off you go. No gears, no fuss, just start it. It will turn around in a narrow driveway, won't mar the lawn if you do run over the grass, may be driven in many places inaccessible to automobiles and it can be parked anywhere. It's built with all the precision of a fine car, has a speed of twelve miles an hour, will



climb any hill the big cars can (and some they can't!), yet it can be brought to a dead stop in sixty inches!

Red Bug is not a toy... it is a dependable, electric roadster that carries two adults comfortably. It operates on standard automobile storage batteries, rechargeable in your own garage or at any service station. It is fully equipped with emergency brake and parking lock. Red Bug has powerful headlights and tail-light for night driving, and standard automobile horn. It is

clean, noiseless and safe... motor, batteries and all electric parts are protected by waterproof casings. And every Red Bug, because of its quality construction, carries the standard warranty of the Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Red Bug Junior is a smaller and slower model designed for very young members of the family. It makes possible all the thrill and adventure of automobiling for those not old enough to drive the large Red Bug.

The Red Bug is sold by leading stores in most parts of the country. If you cannot locate a dealer, we will send you the name of the

nearest distributor. Address your inquiry to the builders of Red Bug, Automotive Standards, Inc., Dept. L, Military Park Bldg., Newark, N.J.

RED BUG

The Handy Electric Roadster

Region Member News.....

The true Star...



Bob Markert (second from left and Jim Sikora (first: from the right) in Humboldt Park with crew from Weird Family Life video company after the taping of a music video for Australian singer, Wafia, in which she used Bob's Ford Galaxie. The car is the star!

Estate Sale

A good friend and fellow CCE member Dennis Arendt passed away shortly after his beloved wife, Sharon, died. We have learned that the estate sale for Dennis' has been scheduled, and those interested might want to check it out. Dennis had an excellent collection of different things, not the least of which is his '64 Corvair.

Here is the link to the sale, coming up on Sept. 6,7,8 in Schaumburg, IL.

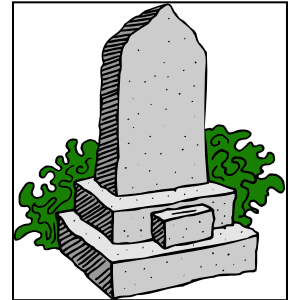
<https://www.estatesales.net/IL/Schaumburg/60193/2299755>

Region Member News (continued.....)

In Memoriam

Scott Stastny

It is with great sadness to report AACA member Scott Stastny passed away Thursday, August 22nd. Scott was a member of the Fox Valley and Waukegan/North Shore Chapters. His brother came up to make arrangements but had to go back to Florida to prepare for Hurricane Dorian. He said that currently no arrangements have been made but that they plan on having a memorial service sometime in October. As soon as we hear of the date, we will let you know.





**Join us on Sunday 9-7-19 for
a day of fun as we celebrate
with the Fox Valley Aero Club
their annual**

Wings & Wheels Festival of Flight 2019

We will enjoy all types & styles of remote controlled airplanes & antique vintage cars. The event will be promoted in area media and online calendars. During the event our club will be promoted.

This event is open to all Illinois Region Members.

Admission is free for all who enter with an antique vehicle.

Otherwise, admission is \$5.00 PP. Kids under 12 are free.

We will meet at the Panera at 101 S. Western Ave (RT 31), Carpentersville, IL 60110 at 9AM and depart at 10 AM.

We will tour the countryside and make our way to the facility of the Aero Club. Their location is FVAC flying Field, 3821 Madsen Dr., St Charles, IL. There is a large grassy area for parking and food is available.

Bring lawn chairs, bring the grand kids and enjoy a great day !

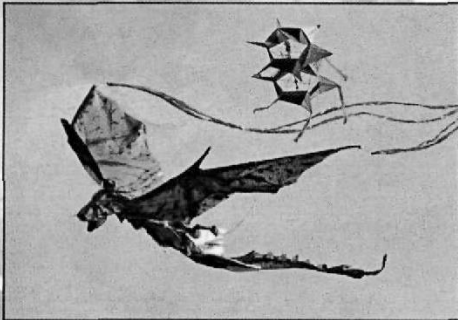
Call either Dan S. (847-977-0595) or Chris S. (815-382-0238) for additional information.

Wings & Wheels Festival of Flight

You are invited to the
Wings and Wheels, Festival of Flight
Air and Car Show on September 7th, 2019

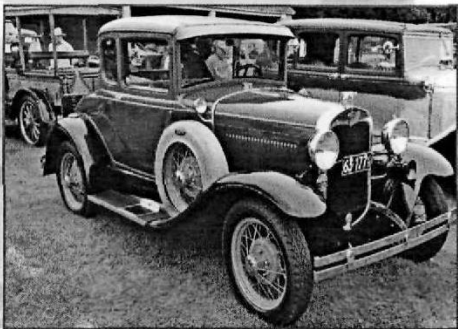
Fox Valley Aero Club and The Antique Automobile Club of America
are celebrating the 90th year of the Fox Valley Aero Club.

90 Years of Flying Fun at Fox Valley Aero Club



On September 7th come see a Dragon, a Lawnmower, and a Porsche Car Fly at the Annual Wings & Wheels Festival of Flight as the Fox Valley Aero Club celebrates its 90th year of dedication to the sport of model aviation. There will be over 30 antique and special interest cars as well as over 100 RC Model Airplanes.

Dale Gathman states: "This is a special year for us because for 90 years our club has been hosting exciting public air shows and many special events for the community and members."



Dan Sobczyk of Antique Automobile Club of America adds "Our mission is the preservation of antique autos 25 years or older. We enjoy every opportunity we can to share our enjoyment of our hobby and are dedicated to preserving the past. This is much like the Fox Valley Aero Club. We look forward to helping them celebrate their 90th year as a Club."

From Foamies to Fighters, from 3D Stunt Planes to Flying Lawn Mowers and Cars, you will view the finest local RC pilots demonstrating their amazing flight skills. The noon time Air Show will start with a Flying Chinese Dragon and progress through aviation and RC history. Following the noon air show there will be a Candy Drop for the kids with extra candy for toddlers.



There is a spectator entrance fee of \$5 per adult, and children ages 12 and younger are free. Seating is available, but spectators can bring their own chairs if desired. Concessions will be available. Fox Valley Aero Club field is located near the intersection of Route 38 and Peck Road.

For additional information go to foxvalleyaero.com

Fox Valley Aero Club, 3821 Karl Madsen Drive, St Charles Illinois
foxvalleyaero.com



ALEXIAN VILLAGE FEST

Saturday, September 14th
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of live music, food and entertainment! We will have the Fast & Funny Artist and will make crafty wax creations onsite. Help us reach our goal as we raise funds for The Alzheimer's Association.

RSVP Today!

RSVP to Alexian Village at (847)378-5052 or AlexianReception@pathwaytoliving.com by September 11.



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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

For Sale 4 -14oz cans of R-12 A/C Freon Interdynamic brand of refrigerant for \$25.00 each or best offer. John Palka 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 benninaalan@gmail.com

