



# SIDELIGHTS



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## FINAL PLANS IN THE WORKS FOR FALL TOUR

By chris Schurrer

The Fall Tour is just around the corner and the Silver Springs Chapter has been working on finding the choicest roads to travel in the Peru area. One of our driving highlights will be driving through Starved Rock State Park. The charm of



One of Starved Rock's lovely roads.

Starved Rock lies largely in the fact that everything is in a state of nature, just as it was when Jolliet and Marquette were here so many years ago.

After driving the straightaways of the usual gridded road system, try your hand at a road course of a route tracking through and around Starved Rock's numerous ravines.

We will have lunch near the park, then travel through the park proper for another glimpse at one of the state's most popular parks.

Our last stop of the tour will be at Beard Brothers' Garage. It was established in 2002 and quickly became known as a regional go to place for body repair and vintage automobile restorations and customizations. Since then, they have grown



into vintage vehicle sales. We will be touring their shop and also get a peek at some of the vehicles of their personal collections.

The flyer and registration should be getting distributed shortly, so keep a lookout for it. Remember to make your reservations at the La Quinta Inn Peru for the dates of October 18th through the 20th.

**See you there!**



# Upcoming EVENTS

**September TBA** - Waukegan-North Shore trip to a **DRIVE-IN MOVIE**. Harold Flood will have more info soon.

**September 15** - Fox Valley will be traveling in the Kendall County area to see the Farnsworth House and the Ken Nagel collection. See flyer page 12 & 13.

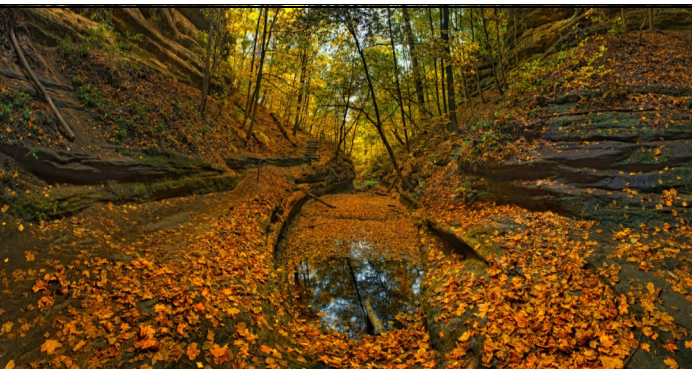
**September 29** - The September Board Meeting will be held at Mt. Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson St. Mt. Prospect, ILL. It will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

**October TBA** - Fox Valley will be traveling to Long Grove. Contact Dan Sobczyk for information.

November 4 - **BRIGHTON RUN** hosted by the **Waukegan-North Shore Chapter**. More info to follow.



## FALL IS COMING TO STARVED ROCK



## NATIONAL NEWS

For more information on National events see [aaca.org](http://aaca.org)

**September 12-15** - Texas Panhandle, TX - Central / Divisional Tour, sponsored by Amarillo Region AACA

**Sept. 16-21** - Twin Falls, Idaho  
Revival AAA Glidden Tour  
Registrar - Dawn Schwartzenberger, 208-523-6384 / [schwartz12@gmail.com](mailto:schwartz12@gmail.com)  
Registration deadline 8-16-18

**October 10-13** - Eastern Fall Meet  
Hersey Region, Hershey, PA.

**October 21-26** - Founders Tour - S. Illinois Region, Ohio Valley Chapter - Metropolis, Illinois.

**November 5-9** - AACA Sentimental Tour - Louisiana Region - Natchez, Mississippi.

## Other Events of Interest

September 8-9 Classic Car at Stephens Convention Center. See flyer page 10

**September 22-23** Many WANS members will be attending the **Lake County Heritage Show** in Grayslake. See page 8 for flyer.

**September 14-16** Many WANS members will be attending **Fall Harvest Days** in Union Grove, WI. Flyer page 9.

## FALL IN STARVED ROCK!





# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Has August flown by! It only feels like yesterday we were wrapping up with the Cantigny show, and now we are in full focus on the Fall Tour, with so much that has happened in between.

The Vintage Transportation Extravaganza at Union, Waukegan - North Shore's Picnic going to Hastings Lake in Lindenhurst, the Grand Dominion Car Show in Mundelein, and Go Karting in Norway with Silver Springs. Shortly we should see flyers for two events. A Fox Valley tour traveling through Western Kane and Kendall Counties in September, and the Fall Tour hubbing out of Peru, ILL for October, and there are even tremors beginning for the Brighton Run in early November, just to name a few.

We have many options available before we button up the cars at the end of the touring season, so make sure to check out the upcoming events that the late summer and fall have in store.

Keep in mind we are still looking for an Editor for the Sidelights, December will be soon upon us where someone will have to take the reigns if we wish the newsletter to continue. Pat is graciously willing to train anyone in how to set up Sidelights, so anyone who has interest, even if editing a newsletter is not something you had done before, let us know.

See you further down the road,

## REMINDER!

Fall Tour is October 18-21 headquartered at the La Quinta Inn in Peru, Illinois. AACA cost is \$103.49 + 10.5% tax per night (Thursday through Saturday nights).

Call (815) 224-9000 and mention the Illinois Region of the AACA to get the group rate.



# CARS THAT TIME FORGOT SHOW

By Jerry Bodden

Hi Pat,  
Here's a photo taken at the Cars That Time Forgot show at the Lake Lawn Resort on July 8th. Both Dan Sobczyk & I



are holding our awards. Dan had his 1965 Cadillac Calais and I had our 1941 Buick Super.

*Editor's Note: Thanks Jerry for cluing me in on what happened at this show.*

## Apple Crisp - Perfect and Easy

Prep time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 40 minutes  
Ready in 1 hr.



### Ingredients

2 1/2 cups apples - peeled, cored, and sliced  
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
1 cup white sugar  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter, softened

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375°
2. Lightly grease an 8-inch square baking dish.
3. Arrange apple slices evenly in prepared baking dish. Sift flour, sugar, cinnamon, and salt in a bowl. Cut in butter using a pastry blender or 2 knives until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal; sprinkle over apples.
4. Bake in preheated oven until topping is golden, 40 to 45 minutes.

Cool slightly before serving.

# Grand Dominion Show

By Chris Schurrer, Jerry Bodden

It started as a beautiful day at the Grand Dominion Del Webb in Libertyville for it's 10th Annual Cruisin with the Classics Car Show. This is the second year that Dick Murray has been coordinating the Waukegan - North Shore Chapter's attendance to this show, and the show did not disappoint again!

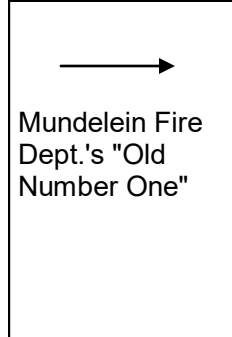
I personally arrived at 10:00 A.M. (show technically starts at 11:00) and available parking spots were few and far between. By 11 they were already into the overflow area on the street. Once all were filled, there were easily over 200 vehicles attending the show. The show had many unique cars including Dusenbergs, Bentleys, Bristols, and Cords. The show perennials were there too, making it for a great display and a nice setting in the center of the subdivision. Lunch was served on site, as well as the option of getting snow-cones and complimentary popcorn.

One of my personal favorites is the cooling station for show participants, with coffee, iced tea, punch, bagels, fruit, and a bunch of other goodies. That cooling station, inside the building, had a dual purpose this year, when at around 1PM, the heavens opened with a rain storm, which came out of nowhere (and radar had absolutely nothing going on in the Midwest, except for RIGHT OVER Mundelein). It was greatly appreciated to be able to stay not only cool for the show, but dry. After about 30 minutes the storm disappeared just as fast as it arrived. The show did wrap up a little early, but even then it was a fantastic day. Many of our club members attended the show either as a spectator or a participant. It was great to see so many familiar faces out there.

Paul TerHorst, Dan Sobczyk, and Jerry Bodden at the Grand Dominion car show, next to Paul's 1947 Packard.



Don Schrieber's and Joe Passalacqua's Model A's side by side.



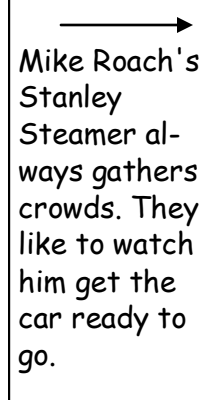
Mundelein Fire Dept.'s "Old Number One"



Dan & Darlene Sobczyk with their 1964 Cadillac.



Part of the show cars. It was already packed before 11am (the official start of the show).



Mike Roach's Stanley Steamer always gathers crowds. They like to watch him get the car ready to go.





# VINTAGE SHOW IN UNION

BY Chris Schurrer

A brief shower in the morning and an over-cast sky helped keep this year's Vintage Transportation Extravaganza at the Illinois Railway Museum in Union, IL small.

The morning started with two tours converging at Union. The first, the northern route, beginning in Wauconda, followed the route that was planned in 1998 but was not used. The southern route followed a back roads route from Sandwich. Both arrived about the same time, with the ability of getting some prime shade parking in the back of Electric Park.

The show was bustling with cars of many different varieties. Mopars? Got em; FoMoCos? Got em; General Motors? Got em! Not just domestics but imports, too, with a nice selection of Volkswagens, Saabs, unique Japanese market Toyotas, and a Yugo - just because.

Occasionally a breeze would come through which kept the area pleasant, but many hopped onto the trains to help get that breeze throughout the show - street cars on the circle track, and four different selections on the main line including the Frisco 1630 steam engine, and the Burlington Zephyr (popular for its air conditioning!).

The show was bustling all the way to about 3pm, when many began to depart. It was another success and we enjoyed attending. Already looking forward to next year.

(L to R) A 1990 Toyota Sera, and 1991 Nissan Figaro. Two great examples of the unique designs



from Japan during that time. The Sera ran for several years, where the Figaro, which looks like a car about 30 years it's senior, was only made for one year for a limited production. I learned from the owner that Nissan had several limited edition models in the early 90's; that they would only make a certain amount each year, and then come up with a completely different looking model the next year. (Look hard enough and you'll see America's favorite red Yugo hatchback behind them).

The Burlington Zephyr coming in from a main line trip. I can feel to blast of air conditioning.



Who's hungry? The kitchen area of this 1967 Dodge Camper looks ready to prepare a meal.

A nice example of a 1968 Ambassador SST, one of those rare vehicle to see today, but could be seen everywhere when they were new.



A wonderful restoration of a 1959 Willys Wagon. This gem was found in the truck section. A 1979



International Cabover. Only a few vehicles down from the Willys. Those two are a good example of the range of vehicles attending this show.





# TOUR TO HASTINGS LAKE

BY Bill Vroman

Sunday August 12th was a beautiful day for a driving tour, camaraderie and good food. The Waukegan North Shore Chapter had great luck to have mild temperatures, for August, and lots of sun for the 2018 Summer Tour and Picnic.

We were joined by old friends and new friends. We want to especially thank Carroll and Harold Flood and Chris Schurrer for their guidance, support and laughter during the planning of the picnic and all the brave men who offered their services to the Chef and the delightful women who aided in cleaning up.

The tour took us through several counties including Lake, McHenry and Kenosha counties on some of our favorite back roads. With the exception of a poorly chosen "Pit Stop" ( a mistake not to be repeated ) the travels were very enjoyable.

Hopefully more will join in future Waukegan North Shore endeavors . Please come join us next year !





# Classifieds

## September Board Meeting at Mt. Prospect Library



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## Cars For Sale

I am selling Preston Helgren's car collection. Please contact Dan Helgren at 847-533-0349 or [danhelegan@aol.com](mailto:danhelegan@aol.com) for more information or additional pictures.

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The Fox Valley Chapter will be sponsoring a one day tour on Saturday

**9-15-18.**

*The tour is open to all members of AACA.*

Our tour will start At the BURGER KING, 1385 Douglas Road,  
Montgomery, IL with a departing time of 9AM.

We will drive to the Farnsworth house for an 11AM tour, a brief introduction and a short film about the house and then on to the house for the tour. There is some walking on this tour

The tour will last about 1 hour and twenty minutes.

We will depart the Farnsworth house for a drive to view the automotive collection of Ken Nagel

What a beautiful collection it is !!!!

After viewing the collection, we will go to lunch.

Lunch will be on "Your Own".

**Lunch will be at South Moon BBQ, 211 River Street, Montgomery, IL. Please check there website at South Moon bbq.com.** If you plan on having lunch and there is something specific on the menu you would like for lunch, mark it down on the return sheet and they will do their best to have it available. Otherwise, just write in "YES". They have a limited amount on some food items.

If you plan on attending, please submit the second page along with payment to: Dan Sobczyk, 822 Bannock Road. East Dundee IL 60118.

Any questions, please call Dan at 847-428-0247.

**Yes. I plan on attending Farnsworth tour on 9-15-2018**

Please mail completed form and a check to:

Dan Sobczyk, 822 Bannock Road, East Dundee, IL 60118

Any questions, please call Dan Sobczyk @ 847-428-0247.

**Make check payable to : Fox Valley Chapter AACA**

**The form must be returned by 9-12-18**

**Include your name and phone # on the form**

**If having lunch, mark down your selection or "YES"**

Lunch :

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