



SIDELIGHTS



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Happy Holidays



Upcoming EVENTS

NATIONAL NEWS

For more information on National and other events see aaca.org

December 13 - Waukegan-North Shore
Christmas Party. **CANCELLED**

Date TBD in January 2021 - Silver Springs
Christmas Party. **CANCELLED**

Date TBD in January 2021 - Fox Valley Pot-
Luck Christmas Party. **CANCELLED**

2020 Nationals & Tours

NO FURTHER EVENTS FOR 2020.

Merry Christmas



2021 Region Dues

Please remit your 2021 Illinois Region Membership Renewal form and dues as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. We need your information to include you in the new roster booklet that will be printed early next year. Why wait?

If you need a copy of the 2021 form, it is attached as part of this newsletter. (See pages 14 & 15 for the Dues Forms.)



ILLINOIS REGION

The Illinois Region serves northeastern Illinois. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of odd numbered months at various locations.

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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



Dear Fellow Club Members,

Well another year is almost done. It was a good year but not a great year for car events. The AACA Illinois region had set an active schedule for 2020 but things changed.

Hopefully, things will return to normal in 2021 and we can get the cars out on the road to enjoy and to enjoy the camaraderie of our members.

A number of the events the region had planned for 2020 will be carried over to 2021.

Some of the upcoming events in 2021 you may want to mark on your calendar include the AACA Central Spring National meet, May 6th thru May 8th in Auburn ,IN.

There is the AACA Annual Grand National in New Ulm, MN. The date will be July 22nd thru July 24th. If you plan on attending this event, make your room reservations early. Not many hotels in New Ulm or the surrounding area.

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Monthly Recipe



Homemade cranberry sauce is so easy to make and better than anything from a can. Make this recipe with fresh cranberries in just 10 minutes!

Homemade Cranberry Sauce

Ingredients:

12oz fresh cranberries

1 cup granulated sugar

1 cup fresh orange juice



Directions:

Place cranberries in a strainer and rinse. Then pick through for any bad cranberries. Remove any sticks/stems.

Combine ingredients in a large saucepan over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally. As the cranberry sauce comes to a boil, the berries will begin to burst, about 5-7 minutes.

Reduce the heat to simmer. Stir occasionally as the cranberry sauce thickens, about 3 minutes. Refrigerate and serve cold or at room temperature.

NOTES: If you prefer your cranberry sauce smooth, you can use a stick blender in the pot and blend until smooth. You can also transfer the sauce to a blender and blend until smooth.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued...)

Lastly, we cannot forget the Eastern Fall meet in Hershey. It is scheduled for October 6th thru the 9th.

Another meet that may be of interest to some of our members is the Packard Automobile Classics 55th National meet. It will take place in Brookfield WI. June 13th thru the 19th. It would be a good chance to see some classic automobiles.

CCCA will be having THE GRAND EXPERIENCE and Michigan Grand Classic at the Gilmore Museum. It will take place on June 4th thru June 6th. The EXPERIENCE will feature GM cars from 1915-1970.

If you know of an automotive related meet or activity that may be of interest to our members, let me know and we will post it in the SIDELIGHTS.



Region News

Run to Brighton 2020

by Jo Ann Flynn

Don't you love tradition? The Waukegan North Shore Chapter certainly does as they celebrated their 60th Annual Run to Brighton on November 1st. We were the only Run that day, as the

English version of the London to Brighton Run was cancelled for this year. We met in Gurnee and after the fun visits with new and old friends, 45 cars took to the road.



Social Distancing was in force as demonstrated by Humberto Garcia, Ed Flynn and Chris Schurrer. Or were they ready to start doing jumping jacks?

Alicia Stevenson, Carol and Harold Flood are bundled up against the morning chill.



Region News (Run to Briton continued...)



Several of the amazing cars on the tour.



Renee and Bob Grutza are ready to hit the road.



The old and the new.

Region News (Run to Briton continued...)



Leaving Gurnee, we traveled down Hunt Club Road, through Roundabouts and on to Rt 173, over I-94 and on to Old U.S, Rt 41.



We journeyed on to the Alphabet Soup of Wisconsin roads. County WG, C, MB, Q, V, JF, KD, EM, O, P, B, W and even County Z!



Region News (Run to Briton continued...)

Past Winfield Airport, over the Fox River, through Wilmot, back into Illinois for a quick minute, past the beautiful Lake Elizabeth and Lake Mary we rambled.

Then we were on a beautiful road going past Whispering Oaks Farm and Nippersink Golf Resort, past more beautiful lakes - Tombeau and Benedict and Powers Lakes.



A patriotic American on our travels.



Crossing over the Fox River, we passed Sunset Campgrounds and the Bong State Recreational Area, this beautiful farmstead and St Francis Xavier Catholic Church as we finally arrived in at our destination.

Region News (Run to Briton continued...)

And here we are in Brighton..... well, at least some of us. The 2nd wave came in a bit later, having taken a slightly longer route. Rumor had it that someone missed a turn. Oops!



A quick stop at Jeddy's Bar to keep with tradition. Are John Otto, Jim Wiltse and his friend Bob, having a serious discussion of that last Packer play?

Region News (Run to Briton continued...)



Another year of wonderful cruises comes to an end. Thank you to Chris Schurrer for designing the route, Dan Helgren for test running the route, Harold and Carroll Flood for handling registration and Dick Murray for obtaining the Dash Plaques. Your work was greatly appreciated by all!

Here's looking forward to a return to normalcy and many more great road trips in 2021.



Region News: The Holiday Spirit



AACA Club Members Ed & Jo Ann Flynn get in the Holiday Spirit by decorating their 1941 Dodge Truck for the Christmas Season. Even their neighbor's dog was in her Christmas sweater and decided to check out the truck.

Region News:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Mark & Pauline Obermann
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*Merry Christmas
and
Happy Holidays,
Everyone!*



2021 ILLINOIS REGION RENEWAL FORM

❖ Dear Region Members:

❖ **It is now time to renew your Illinois Region dues.** You must be a **PAID MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL** to belong to the Illinois Region. Please check inside the wrapper of the *AACA Antique Automobile* (Sept/Oct) magazine for the NATIONAL RENEWAL NOTICE.

Since this information is used to compile the *ILLINOIS REGION ROSTER*, please complete this form carefully and accurately.



Please check ONE below:

Illinois Region Dues – Sidelights received by email \$23.00 _____

Illinois Region Lifetime Membership \$300.00 _____
(Must be National Lifetime Member – Dues for National Lifetime membership dues are now \$700.00)

Current paid Illinois Region Lifetime Member? Yes _____

Chapters:

Fox Valley Chapter \$5.00 _____

Waukegan-North Shore Chapter \$8.00 _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make check payable to the *Illinois Region* and mail it to:

**Andy Voss
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AACA NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ SPOUSE/
PARTNER _____

ADDRESS _____

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MEMBER PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESSES: Necessary to receive region mailings such a *Sidelights*

MEMBER EMAIL _____ SPOUSE/PARTNER EMAIL _____

Dues must be received by DECEMBER 31, 2020 to be included in the 2021 Roster.

Would you like the 2021 Roster sent to your e-mail address instead of by U.S. mail? Yes ____ No ____

Put a check mark in front of the chapters to which you belong:

____ Des Plaines Valley ____ Silver Springs ____ Fox Valley ____ Waukegan/NS

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF FORM ONLY IF THERE ARE CHANGES!

ANTIQUE VEHICLE INFORMATION

_____ Check here if the vehicle information is the same as last year; then you do not need to fill in the chart below.

Classic Cars must be 25 or more years old

Add Cars Acquired Since Last Year

Year	Make	Model

Delete Cars that you no Longer Own

Year	Make	Model

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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
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The following two for sale ads are Warren Lauridsen's Cars.

1989 Cadillac Sedan DeVille 75,700 miles

4 door, Beautiful cameo ivory (yellow), Newer tires, alternator, a/c compressor, dryer (converted to R/34), Runs well, very nice tour car. \$9,000 Call: Ken Lauridsen: 847-226-5202



FOR SALE! (continued...)

1978 Cadillac Seville 47,200 miles

4 door, Bronze repaint (original color), matching vinyl top, Chrome removed, repaired, replated, like new leather interior, new starter, battery, fuel pumps, belts, a/c compressor, dryer, Cadillac C/B radio, like new condition! \$14,950 Call: Ken Lauridsen 847-226-5202

