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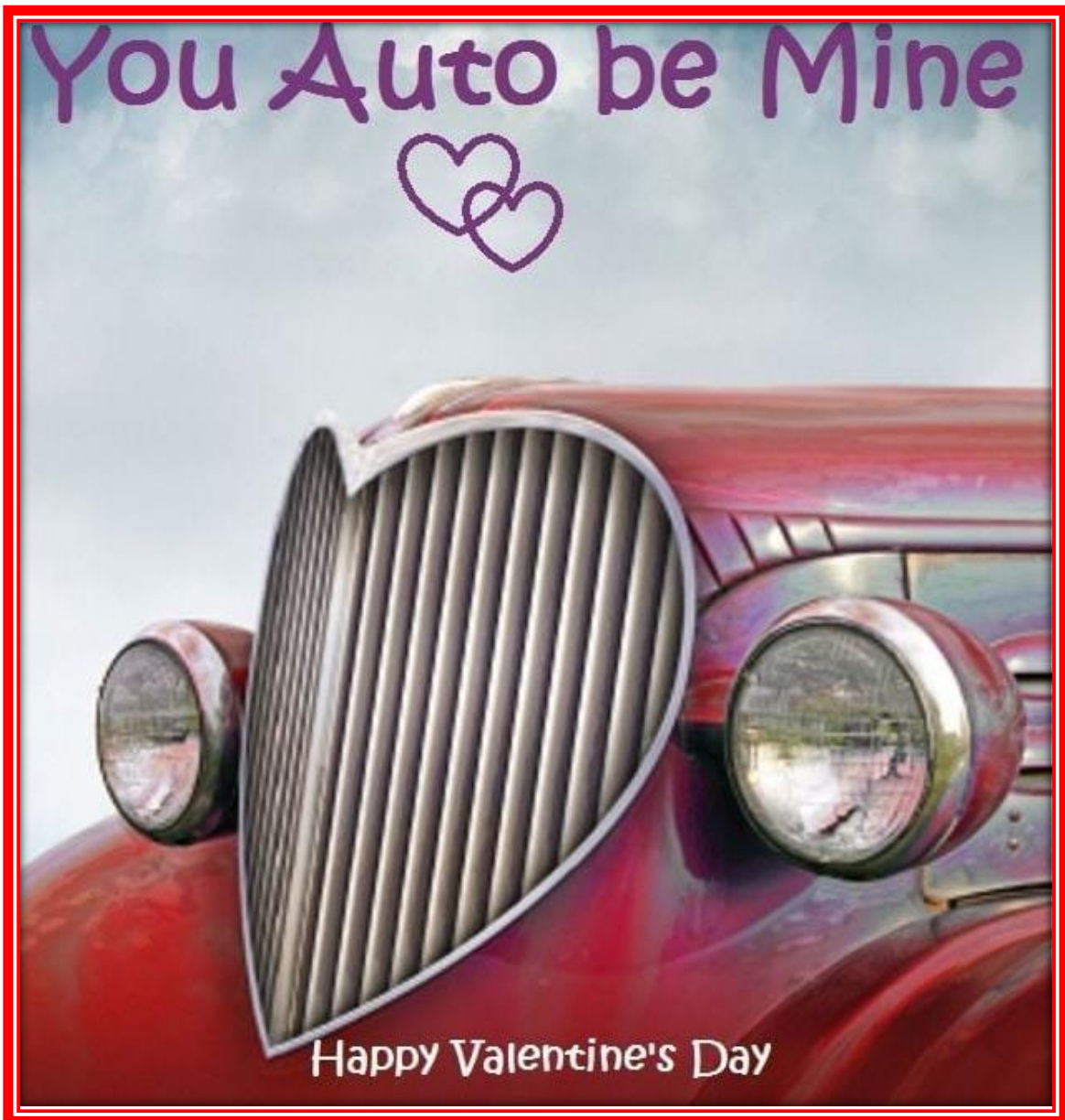


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Upcoming EVENTS

May 1 - Waukegan-North Shore DUST OFF TOUR . More information to come.
May 29 - Silver Springs Chapter annual CAR SHOW AND FLEA MARKET .
July 3 - Fourth of July Celebration Car Show , Carpenters Park, Carpentersville, IL. More information to follow.
July TBD - Region CAR SHOW at Cantigny Park in Wheaton. More information to come.
August 7 - Waukegan-North Shore ILLINOIS RR MUSEUM TRASPORTATION EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW , Union, IL.
OCT TBD - Waukegan-North Shore PRE-WAR TOUR . More information to follow.
November 6 - Waukegan-North Shore RUN TO Brighton . More information to follow.
December 4 - Waukegan-North Shore CHRISTMAS PARTY .

NOTE: All dates are tentative.

NATIONAL NEWS

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

2022 Nationals & Tours

February

10-12 - Annual Convention - Philadelphia, PA

24-28 - Winter Nationals - Melbourne, FL - Cape Canaveral Region

May

19-21 - Grand Nationals - Virginia Beach, VA - Tidewater Region



Other Events of Interest

February 20th 30th Annual Buick, OLDS, Pontiac & Cadillac Swap Meet & Car Corral. Kane County Fairgrounds 523 S. Randall Road, St. Charles. Open 8am-2pm. See Page 7 for more information.



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 Members,

The new year has begun and hopefully it will not be a rerun of last year where a number of our events were cancelled due to the Covid. Thus far, it appears that Covid is having an effect on our events.

For starters, the Fox Valley Chapter postponed their Christmas party.

They are hoping to have a Christmas in ??? party later in the season. Hopefully, it will be combined with a tour later in the year.

Northshore/Waukegan cancelled their Valentine's Day celebration after polling the membership.

Also, the January Board Meeting was cancelled. It will be delayed to a later date.

The latest casualty is the AACA swap meet held at Don McQue Chevrolet in April. Given the current conditions, the AACA region board members were asked to vote on the status of the swap meet.

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Monthly Recipe



Rye Bread

Submitted by Chris Schurrer

Ingredients:

2 pkg. yeast
1/4 cup lukewarm water
2 cups milk (scalded)
2 teaspoonfuls salt
3 tablespoonsful dark molasses
1 tablespoon shortening
2 cups Rye Flour
About 4 1/4 cups White Flour

Directions:

Dissolve yeast in 1/4 cup lukewarm water. Combine hot milk, sugar, salt, and shortening, cool to lukewarm, add 2 cups rye flour, beat well, then add yeast and enough white flour to make moderate stiff dough. Knead until smooth and satiny, place in a greased bowl, let rise until double in bulk, punch down, rise again, then make into two (2) loaves, rise until double in bulk, bake at 400 degrees for 35 minute or until done. You may use Caraway Seeds if you so desire, about 2 teaspoons.



THE
PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE (continued...)



Should we proceed or cancel the meet? It was voted upon to cancel the swap meet for this year. It was a difficult decision given many of the members look forward to seeing friends and enjoying the camaraderie of the meet. I, for one, am disappointed. The safety of our AACA members is the number one priority.

As the year goes on, determination will be made regarding the status of upcoming events. As always, the safety and wellness of our members is the top priority.

On a sad note, we lost several members since the last newsletter. Longtime members, Dick Murray and Mike Miner, have passed.

We offer our deepest condolences to their families. They will be missed.

I am hopeful that next month, we will have a more upbeat message.

Until next month,

Dan



Region News:

COMING SOON.....

Due to the Covid Pandemic, please keep an eye out for any additional information on upcoming events.



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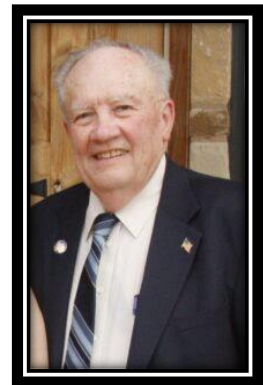
In Memoriam

Dick Murray

It is with much sorrow to inform you that Dick Murray passed away on January 18th.

Dick was a long-time member of AACA belonging to the Waukegan/North Shore and Fox Valley Chapters.

Our condolences go out to his wife Joan and their children.

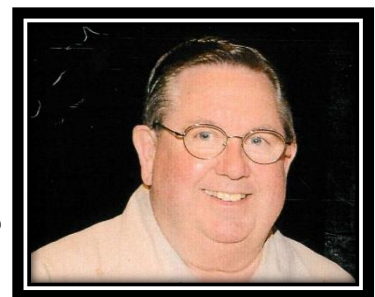


In Memoriam

Mike Miner

It is with great sadness to inform you Mike Miner passed away on January 9, 2022. Mike was a long-time member of the AACA Region. He owned a variety of vehicles.

Our condolences go out to his family.



Buick OLDS

30th Annual

Scheduled To Appear:
Arnie "The Farmer" Beswick
along with Author **Dean Fait**
to sign copies of their book
Arnie "The Farmer" Beswick.

PONTIAC Cadillac

SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 2022

KANE County Fairgrounds,

525 S. Randall Rd.,

St. Charles, Illinois

Open to Public 8 AM to 2 PM

Public Admission - \$6

Heated Indoor Spaces – Food – PAVED Outdoor Spots

Vendor fee :\$40 per indoor space (chairs, tables extra) - Jan 31st Deadline!

\$45 Fee STARTING FEBRUARY 1st - so reserve early !!

\$25 for LARGE Outdoor Spot

VENDOR SETUP: Saturday, Feb 19th 6-9 PM & Sunday, Feb 20th 6-8 AM

QUESTIONS: call **Randy at 630-554-2383**

Call before 9pm central time

email to:

bopcswap@gmail.com

www.bopcswap.com

Directions : On Randall Between RT 38
and RT 64. Off I-88, Exit 115 North Orchard
Rd. 2.5 mi to Randall, then north 6 mi to
fairgrounds. www.kanecountyfair.com

Sponsored by the Chicagoland Chapter of the Buick
Club of America, the Illinois Valley Olds Club, and
the Pontiac Oakland Club

The event is being held on a Kane County
fairground facility. We are bound to uphold
any and all **Kane County and State of Illinois**
COVID RESTRICTIONS
in place on the day of the event.

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FOR SALE!



Not for the faint of heart. Project vehicle, 1954 Ford F100 on a 1980 Ford Station Wagon Chassis. All Custom Alteration. 351cu.in. V8, Automatic - Overdrive, needs lots of work. Or buy a new Hot-Rod Frame for the Body. Located near Waukegan. \$3000 Call Tom Risley 847 662 7590 (please pass Info to others)



FOR SALE! (continued...)

For Sale- Servicar BOX from a Harley-Davidson. (1968-73) Complete BOX & Bumpers only. Fiber Glass construction with integrally cast fenders. Excellent shape with old primer paint. Make a light trailer to pull behind your classic car or create a motor-cycle for the Box \$500 Call Tom Risley 847 662 7590. Located near Waukegan, IL (please pass Info to others)



FOR SALE! (continued...)

1988 Mercury Grand Marquis LS Silver Gray 4-door sedan, 33,000 miles, air-conditioned with vent windows. The rear electric windows do not go down. The car is like-new and asking \$12,000. The car has always been stored inside. Contact: Joan Murray, 224-778-5066, Mundelein, Illinois.



FREE, FREE, FREE to a good home.

Matchbook Collection. Hundreds of Matchbooks spanning several decades. Packed and ready to go. Contact Dan Sobczyk at dansobczyk@yahoo.com.

Looking for a good home for an old ten-speed bike which had belonged to longtime member Don Henley. \$100 or best offer. Contact James Rubenstein @ jrubensteinalert@aol.com



Two (2) 1928-1929 Fenders. Asking \$150 for the pair. Pickup in Yorkville, IL. Please contact: Tom Baumgartner 630-209-0287 / twjbrunner@aol.com

