



# SIDELIGHTS



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## WAY DOWN SOUTH IN KANKAKEE

Region tour stays close to home for rollicking good times.

The Momence Chapter has planned a Spring Tour that will keep us close to home but is still filled with wonderful things to see and do.

We will be headquartered at the Hilton Garden Inn, 445 Riverstone Parkway in Kankakee, IL 60901.



Hilton Garden Inn in Kankakee.

Call **815-932-4444** to make your reservation before May 5. Be sure to mention the Illinois Region AACA. Dates of the tour are May 19-22. Room price is \$109 with a full breakfast included each day.

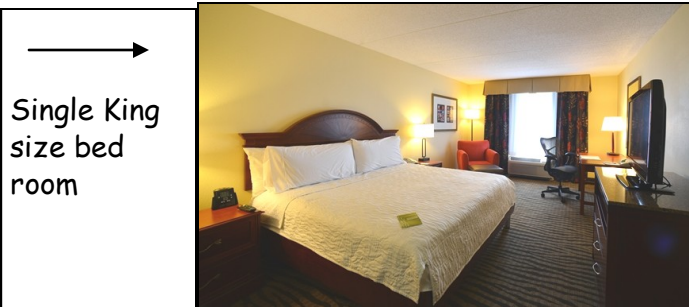


Wonderful pool and spa facility.



Breakfast is served in The Great American Grill (above) complete with chefs to cook us omelets to order as well as other goodies. And YES you can go back for seconds.

Each room is equipped with either one king, or two queen beds, and a hospitality center



Single King size bed room

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# Upcoming EVENTS

**APRIL 3, 2016 REGION Swap Meet** at Don McCue Chevrolet see pages 14 & 15

**APRIL 9 FOX VALLEY Pizza Party** at Aurelio's, 1455 W Lake St unit C, Addison, IL 60101. For more information contact Dan Sobczyk 847-428-0247 or dansobczyk@yahoo.com

**APRIL 23- 24 FOX VALLEY & WAUKEGAN/ NORTH SHORE Dust off Tour** to Lake Geneva. See pages 15-16 for more information on this overnight tour.

**MAY 15 DES PLAINES VALLEY EAA Fly In.** Lewis University Airport, George J. Michas Dr., Romeoville. 7 am to 12 pm If you bring your antique car, driver and one passenger get FREE breakfast.

**MAY 19-22 REGION Spring Tour** hosted by Momence Chapter centered in Kankakee, IL area. See pageS 1 & 4.

**MAY 29 SILVER SPRINGS CHAPTER Car Show and Flea Market** at Sandwich Fairgrounds, 1401 Suydam Rd., Sandwich 60548. For more information see page 13.

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*Chapter meetings are held the second Friday of the month September through May (excepting December ) at the Gorton Community Center 400 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest, IL.*

## NATIONAL NEWS

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

**April 7-10, 2016**  
Southeastern Spring Meet  
Charlotte, NC  
Hornet's Nest Region



**May 5-7, 2016**  
AACA Special Meet  
Auburn, IN



**May 19-21, 2016**  
Eastern Spring Meet - Vineland, NJ  
South Jersey Region



**June 3-4, 2016**  
Annual Grand National -  
Susquehannock Region  
Williamsport, PA



Those interested must have a Senior award from the AACA to be eligible to show their car at the Grand National.

**June 12-17, 2016**  
Sentimental Tour -  
Salisbury, NC  
Hosted by Hornets Nest Region



**July 14-16, 2016**  
Central Spring Meet  
North Mankato, MN  
Hosted by Minnesota Region



## GET WELL WISHES



He's home!  
Muriel let us know that Bill is finally home. Keep those good wishes coming.





# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On March 19, The Windy City Chapter of the American Truck Historical Society had a tour of the Fire Museum of Greater Chicago which is housed in what used to be the Engine 123 Quarters on south Western Avenue in Chicago. The building was opened in 1916 and was not used by the Chicago Fire Department after 1974.

When entering, you first encounter an excellent restoration

of a 1928 Ahrens - Fox fire truck, as well as a 1930

White squad and a 1931 Model T chemical. There

were many items to see, such as, old wooden fire plug alarm boxes, a scaling ladder, jake-

stand for dispatching, a speaking trumpet and much more. There were several action photos of fire equipment and fire sites, of fire stations and major fire sites.

The most significant part of the day was the excellent presentation by Andy O'Donnell and Jack Connors. Who have been firemen, commanders and fire academy trainers. I learned a lot about fire fighting, managing the fire business and training, from the early days of fire fighting history, through the expansion and growth of a major city fire department.

After the tour at the museum, we travelled about half a mile to a facility that is used to restore fire trucks; they currently have nine. They range from pumpers, ladder trucks, big water canyons and exhaust fire trucks. Fire truck enthusiasts would really love this collection.

I think this tour would be great for all ages and all genders. It is open the fourth Saturday of each month. If a chapter would like a private tour like the Windy City Chapter, contact me at 630-852-9893 or [rjmarkert42@aol.com](mailto:rjmarkert42@aol.com). For more information go to [firemuseumofgreater-chicago.org](http://firemuseumofgreater-chicago.org)

**Bob**



1928 Ahrens-Fox fire truck outside the museum. Note the silver ball on the front of the truck, which is unique to this engine.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK. . .



## SIDELIGHTS SEARCH

Hi All,

I have been trying to scan the old Sidelights onto my computer. I scan, I read and I file them on the hard drive. I back up my hard drive to a flash drive twice each month.

However, I am missing many of the old issues—some have just disappeared and some have been damaged by rain and mildew (before I got them).

So-o-o-o-o-o what I am asking is this: do any of you have old Sidelights that you would be willing to let me use? I would scan them into my computer and return the issues to you unless you would like to donate them to the Region Library. In that case I would pass on the issues to Chris Schurrer who is the Region Archivist.

**I have all the issues from May 1999 to present thanks to SYLVIA LAURIDSEN.**

Prior to that, I have sporadic issues that I have scanned into the computer. If you have only a few issues, please email me at [aacapat@aol.com](mailto:aacapat@aol.com) and I can tell you if I need those specific copies. I am looking for these issues in particular because I know I don't have them:

**1950 July and August;**

**1951 January, October/November, December;**

**1952 April, May, June, July, September, October, November and December.**

I actually have found the old issues interesting to read and, often, funny. I have tried to share some of these stories with you through the HISTORY column.

I appreciate any help you can give me.

*Pat*



## SPRING TOUR *(continued)*

Other amenities include business center, printer, 24 hr Pavilion Pantry Market, ATM, bar area, coin laundry, elevators, laundry/valet service, lounge, a multi-lingual staff, an on-site convenience store, room service and safety deposit box.



Relax in the spa.

One of the places we will be visiting is a private collection near Goodenow. Here is a picture of one of two buildings that house his collection.



As you can see, the collection includes motorcycles, gasoline signs and other memorabilia.

Another stop will be The End of the Trail which is located a little south Del Rey, IL. The "log cabin village" consists of a Blacksmith shop, a chapel, an antiques cabin, and a log cabin. The village was built by Dale Janssen over a span of approximately 20 yrs. The majority of the items on display consist of items you'd find in the 1800's and these are known as primitives.

Hope you will join us!



## SAVE THE DATE— PRE WAR TOUR

### DATE:

October 2, 2016

**CO-HOST:** Illinois Brass Touring Region of AACA

**WHO'S INVITED?** All region members with pre -WWII era cars

We are planning on touring Kenosha and Racine counties in Wisconsin. We have begun the planning for this tour and intend to explore some of the early automobile history in this area, specifically pertaining to the Rambler,



Rich Lichtfeld's 1909 Mason

Jeffrey, Nash, Mitchell and Case Automobiles. We have found some interesting historical sites, lovely drives along the lake, some scenic lightly traveled rural roads and some interesting possibilities for stops.

# FYI

• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

FALL TOUR will be October 20—23, 2016 and will be headquartered in the lovely town of Princeton, IL. More information will be coming next month.



From the kitchen of

## JUDY HOUSTON

*Editor: I asked Judy to share some of her favorite recipes. This is one she shared.*

### Elvis Presley Cake

1 box white cake mix  
8 oz. can crushed pineapple in it's own juice  
1 c. sugar  
8 oz. cream cheese  
1/2 c. butter  
3 c. powdered sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 c. crushed pecans



Bake cake according to package directions in a 9 X 12 pan. Cool and poke holes in the cake with a fork.

Boil crushed pineapple with sugar; pour this over the cooled cake and let it soak in.

Mix cream cheese, butter, powdered sugar and vanilla. Stir in crushed pecans, mixing well. Frost cake carefully so pineapple doesn't mix with frosting.

## WELCOME TO A RENEWING MEMBER



The following member has renewed his membership. Be sure to write him into your roster.

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Cars: 1951 Crosley Station Wagon  
1956 Packard Caribbean  
1964 Studebaker CT Hawk  
1965 Studebaker Station Wagon

# Our History



**From September 1950 Sidelights**

## EVER HEARD A GOAT STORY?

By Bob Thayer

The reason for this little bit of chit-chat occurred one evening as Ed and I were talking over old times, having more or less grown up together. In the course of the conversation, Ed happened to remember and describe to me a rather unique homemade dirt track race car he had acquired and operated as a pleasure car one summer.

One afternoon, so the story goes, Ed sampled a little homemade wine that just happened to be in the basement of his parents' home, and out of this sampling grew a little thought. Why not take a jaunt in the little old race car, and what better place could one go than up to Lake Geneva, round the lake and home.

Unable to find anyone to accompany him, Ed popped his pet goat into the seat beside him and took off. The goat, having been dragged around in many odd kind of vehicles, was not at all adverse to riding and, in fact, seemed to enjoy it. Ed says he took a little bottle of the stuff along with him just to keep things at a happy level. He wasn't sure if the goat had any or not, but thus fortified, they took off.

Ed recalled that the goat rode like a veteran, leaning into the corners as they slid around them, his long straggly beard flying first over one shoulder, then the other. As they progressed on their journey, Ed says he forgot all about the bottled goods, getting his lift entirely from the expressions on peoples' faces as they roared by. For some reason this was a particularly rough looking goat, probably because it had been mauled around by kids in the neighborhood for years. This horrid apparition sitting beside Ed, who was wearing some driving goggles and an old stocking cap, really left people speechless. I think probably Ed reformed more people that day than Billy Sunday ever did at a revival meeting.

WA/NS Monthly Report

# MEMBERS HIT THE CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

By Dan Helgren/pictures by Bob Markert

The Waukegan / North Shore Chapter had our St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 12 at Hackney's in Lake Zurich. Chris Schurrer planned the event at the same restaurant where his parents hosted



Jenny & Tom Risley



Mar Robinson, Jim Wiltse, Cheri & Jack Runnfeltdt

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our next event is also planned by Chris Schurrer and will be our first driving event, the dust off tour, which will be a joint function with the Fox Valley chapter.

This will be quite different from our usual chapter tours as it will be a two day tour beginning in Chicago, traveling to Lake Geneva and back via Beloit, Wisconsin traveling on the original route from a 1905 auto tour book.

Each participant will receive a copy of the book prepared by the Chicago Map Society showing the original tour route and places as they appeared in 1905 and what they look like today. We



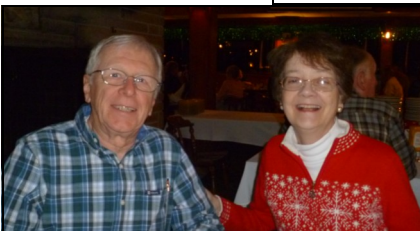
Linda Jacobs and Myrna Kolish

the event in the 90s when Chris was a wee lad. He even had the old invitation that was used back then that he updated for this year.

Members started to arrive around 6 o'clock which allowed us plenty of time to enjoy a Guinness and socialize before dinner was



Bill & Joanna Vroman



← Tom & Peggy Schemenauer

ready at 7. We had a full buffet dinner consisting of corned beef, cabbage potatoes, carrots and also mostaccioli, baked chicken, salad and desert.

About 40 people were in attendance with a few members that we hadn't seen for a while.



Nancy & Don Schreiber

will be staying overnight at Geneva Ridge Resort in Lake Geneva where we will listen to a presentation by the map society on the history of these guide books. I am anxious to get my car ready for the touring season and enjoying this tour.

### TRIVIA CHALLENGE

What make of car did Jack Benny drive?

Answer on page 12





## MOMENCE CELEBRATES BEING IRISH



Front row L to R : Mary Larsen, Barb Griffin behind, Colette Sullivan, Shirley Salm, Jeanne Marcotte, Wendy Houston, Maricia & Jim Sikora,  
Back row L to R: Judy & Sam Houston, Ted Griffin, Eileen & Dennis Zecher, Paul Marcotte, Tom Blanchette (Guest), Pat Hart, Rodger & Paula Johnston, Beverly Mulroe, Ernie Hart

By Pat Hart & Ernie Hart

The Momence Chapter celebrated St. Pat's Day with a get together on Sunday, March 13 at Beef "O" Brady's Restaurant in Bourbonnais. Although it is normally a "burger" joint, the restaurant had a special menu for St. Patrick's Day including, of course, the traditional corned beef and cabbage.



This event was hosted by Mary Larsen and Beverly Mulroe who did a great job. What a fun time we had being "Irish."



### OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

**Sam & Judy Houston** on the death of Judy's Mother, Marion Bauer, who died on March 13—her 97th birthday.

Our condolences to the family.



## RULES FOR SIDELIGHTS ADS

By Pat Markert



Just to remind you about the new guidelines for Sidelights ads. :

### FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS:

- Ads will be limited to 50 words and 1 picture or 75 words no picture, including contact information;
- Ads can only be run 3 times in a year.

### BUSINESS ADS:

- Sidelights will charge for business ads;
- Ads will be limited to business card or 1/4 page size;
- Business card size will be \$5 per issue;
- 1/4 page size will be \$10 per issue;
- There is a 10% discount if the ad is taken for a full year and is paid in full before January 1;
- No refunds;
- No limit on the number of times a business ad may be run.

If you have any questions, or need help setting up your ad, contact editor Pat Markert at [aacapat@aol.com](mailto:aacapat@aol.com).

# Illinois Region Board Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2016

Host Chapter: Silver Springs

Somonauk Public Library

700 E LaSalle St., Somonauk, 60552

**Welcome:** President Bob Markert called the meeting to order at 10:35am. He thanked the Silver Springs chapter for arranging the use of the library.

**Roll Call:** Bob Markert, Dan Sobczyk, Joe Dolezal, Darlene Sobczyk, Lee Nelson, Al Matison, Bob Grutza, Linda Dolezal, Pat Markert, Nancy Nelson, Jeanne Marcotte, Nancy Judy, Ernie Hart, Rick Shaw, Chris Schurrer, and Shirley Salm - all present. John Otto excused without proxy. Guest: Pat Hart and Don Juday

**Secretary's Report:** No corrections or changes - Nancy Nelson moved to accept the report. Rick Shaw seconded. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joe Dolezal reported - beginning balance \$3,582.65. Income of \$209.00. Expenses of \$,390.96 leaving an ending balance of \$12,400.69. Jeanne Marcotte questioned the cost to mail a rooster to a member - it was determined - \$3.22 per roster. Shirley Salm moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Lee Nelson seconded. Motion passed.

## Standing Committee Reports:

**Membership** - Linda Dolezal reported that there were two new members for a new total of 194.

**Publications** - Pat Markert reported she had nothing new.

**Website** - Dan Sobczyk reported website was current. Bob Markert requested all presidents to review the website for accuracy. Bob also pointed out that there are currently two websites. He indicated that the new website needs to be linked to the National's website.

**Legislation:** Lee Nelson reported the Secretary of State is still not mailing out renewal notices for license plate stickers or mailing out the pollution test notifications. You can register for email notices on the Secretary of State website.

**Archivist:** Chris Schurrer reported things are quiet - he had only 1 request - he is still doing housekeeping and is currently going through brochures. He will be bringing everything from the Leonard Pal collection to sell at the swap meet. Anything left will be donated to National.

## Region Activities

**Swap Meet - Fox Valley** - Dan Sobczyk reported a total of 17 individuals with 26 tables have registered. He did get a food vender. He still needs help at the doors but otherwise everything is all set. There was a discussion about guide lines; placing prices and names on the items for sale at the AACA table. Items on the table should be auto related.

**Spring Tour 2016 - Momence** - Ernie reported the host hotel is the Hilton Gardens with 20 rooms blocked at \$109 a night including a full breakfast complete with chef making omelets and second servings. It is the week-end of May 19<sup>th</sup>. They are still working on some details - Friday will be in Iroquois County - Saturday will be in Will County

**Region Car Show 2016** - Bob Markert reported as of March 2<sup>nd</sup> the contract with Cantigny was not signed. Featured cars will be 1940 because region is 75 years old and the 1980's cars. He is hoping for 100 vehicles.

**Fall Tour 2016 - Silver Springs** - Al Matison reported Princeton area will be the headquarters of the tour. Will be October 20-22. They have several ideas but nothing ironed out yet.

## Chapter Reports:

**Des Plaines Valley:** Lee Nelson met with EAA regarding the Fly-In for 2016. Date is 5-15. They will be reinstating the free breakfast for the driver and passenger. This might be the last show depending on attendance. This year there will be airplane rides depending on the weather.

**Fox Valley:** Dan Sobczyk reported the annual pizza party will be 4-9 at Aurelios' in Addison. Dust off tour will be April 23 & 24<sup>th</sup> - Chris Schurrer explained - hooking up with several other clubs and Waukegan/North Shore. Route from Chicago, to Lake Geneva, WI to Beloit, WI and back. There will be several pickup points, 41 vehicles so far registered. The oldest is a 1931 Ford.



**Momence:** Ernie Hart reported they will be getting together to talk about the Spring tour on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Silver Springs:** Al Matison reported they had their bowling party and will have a meeting Wednesday night to work on the May Car Show.

**Waukegan/North Shore:** Bob Grutza reported they had their pizza party. They are having their monthly meetings again. They will tag along with Fox Valley for their Dust off tour. They are having their St Pat's party that evening. They will be forming a committee to entertain the offer by National AACA to host a National Driving Tour.

#### Old Business

None

#### New Business

##### Should other clubs events be in Sidelights?

There was an suggestion to put this information in Sidelights after a small discussion - it was decided there was no motion and issue would be tabled.

**Should AACA# be the roster?** The number is currently included. - after discussion it was up to the preparer.

**Filling open Director Position** - Nancy formally resigned from her position as board member since she is moving to AZ. Andy Voss was suggested to replace Nancy since he was the second runner up in the last Board of Directors election. The Board voted an elected Andy to fulfill Nancy's term.

**Do the Sidelights ads have to be about Cars? What if someone wants to sell their Doll Collection?** It was decided - it would be under the editor's discretion.

**Changing tour format** - Are 2 tours a year too much? Several ideas - only 1 tour a year or reducing the number of days or eliminate the banquet. Discussion then tabled.

**Bob Markert asked** Chapter Presidents to check their Chapter's information on our website and send corrections to Dan Sobczyk. He then ended with thanking Don and Nancy Juday for contributions, support and services to the club.

Chris Schurrer moved to adjourn.

Jeanne Marcotte seconded. Motion passed. Adjourned at 12:00 pm for lunch. Darlene Sobczyk Secretary

## REGION BOARD SAYS GOOD-BYE TO JUDAYS

At the March 12 Region Board meeting, the board took time to thank Don and Nancy for their many

years of service to the Region. Bob Markert said, in speaking of the Judays, "On a personal note, Don and Nancy have become good friends to Pat and I. We will miss them. On

the other hand, we have free room and board if we ever travel out west," he joked.

The board celebrated with a cake that said, "Have fun in the sun!" They are planning on moving to Arizona in the next few weeks.



Nancy & Don Juday with their going away" cake.

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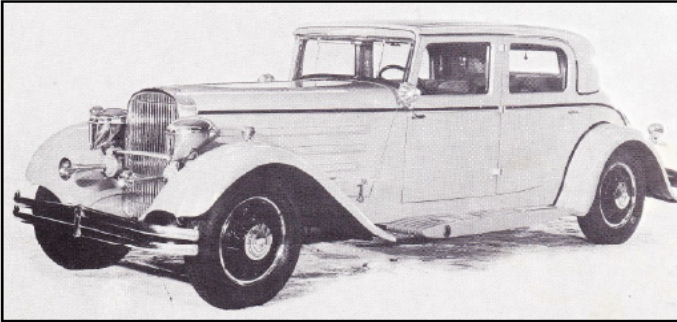
SPARTON HORN AD circa 1910

## From June—July 1964 Sidelights

### JORDAN SPEED WAY SERIES

Jordan is introducing for 1930 an entirely new line of automobiles in addition to the regular lines of cars which are continued with slight changes and refinements.

The new line, known as the Speedway Series, carries a power plant of the eight cylinder in line type.

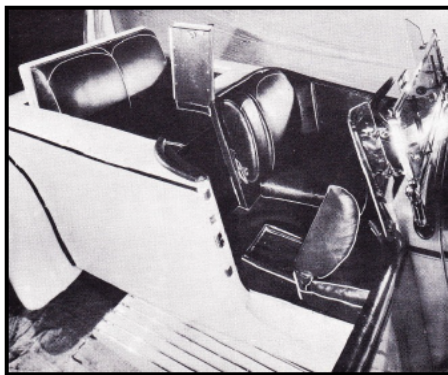


Jordan Speedway Series Sportsman

This series is a much larger, higher priced and more luxurious line than Jordan has ever before produced. The motor is said to develop 125 horse power and factory officials claim better than 100 miles an hour through a four-speed transmission in which the fourth speed is known as "over direct."

The wheel base is 145 inches and the two bodies, one open and one enclosed, are of aluminum, custom-built by Coburn.

The enclosed model, which is extremely European in line and contour, is of the four door, five passenger type and both the front and rear seats may be divided by dropping down a heavily upholstered arm which folds into the back cushions.



Entrance to Rumble Seat

The open model has an almost circular, airplane-type cockpit for the driver and one passenger. One seat slides forward admitting two people to a roomy rumble seat without the customary climbing up over the fender or side of the car, yet the rumble seat

can be entirely closed up if only two people ride.

The head lamps, which are said to have been influenced in design by the lighting fixtures on the steamship Bremen, are high and narrow with a triangular lens.

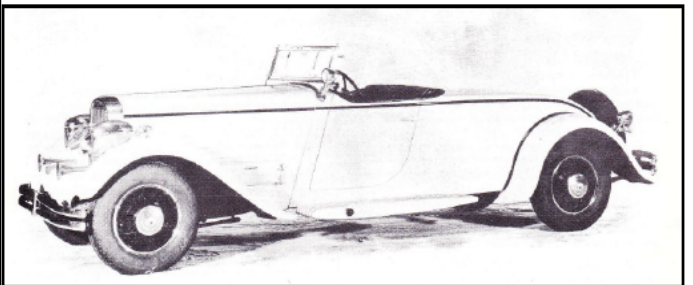
Such details as the front splasher and gas tank cover, as well as the side fillers, have been worked out with minute attention.

There is a spacious baggage compartment in the rear of both the enclosed and open models. While no price has been announced, it is understood that these two cars will sell in the custom price field.

These two models, known as the Sportsman and the Ace, and quite different in appearance from the cars we are accustomed to seeing on the streets. The hood, for instance, runs from radiator to windshield without a break at the cowl line. There is no visible filler cap on the radiator, just a raised linelike a gun sight. Fenders are individual and are not attached to the conventional running board. The running boards themselves are made in the shape of the cross-section of an airplane wing and carry built-in red and green turning lights.

The airplane influence is also apparent in the instrument board which is of a typical airplane type—with aviator's compass, altimeter and an instrument for showing the number of engine revolutions per minute.

At the right hand side of the board there is a dial which tunes in a concealed radio which is



Jordan Speedway Series Ace

standard equipment. Upholstery and colors are entirely at the option of the purchaser.

A man of average height can easily look over the top of the car, yet there is the customary road clearance and plenty of headroom inside

*Editor Note: Cost of new Sportsman in 1930 was \$6,000 and the Ace was \$5,500.*



# Classifieds

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Please contact with questions about membership and/or address corrections. Annual dues are \$23 for both individual and joint memberships. Membership in the National AACA is an absolute prerequisite for membership in the Illinois Region. Applications are available.

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