



SIDELIGHTS



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REGION BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

By Pat Markert

On January 16, the Illinois Region Board met at St. Louis de Marillac School in LaGrange Park. The new 2016 Board started by electing new officers for the year.

Elected unanimously were: Bob Markert, President; Dan Sobczyk, Vice-President; Darlene Sobczyk, Secretary; and Joe Dolezal, Treasurer.



New Officers: Dan Sobczyk, Bob Markert, Darlene Sobczyk and Joe Dolezal



← Don Juday hands over the Presidential gavel to Bob Markert.

THANKS TO OUTGOING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS OF SERVICE



Left: Shirley Salm retiring secretary. Above: Ernie Hart, Nancy & Don Juday retiring board officers.

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Upcoming EVENTS

FEBRUARY 7 WA/NS - VALENTINE PARTY at Gino's East @ The Millrose Restaurant
45 S. Barrington Rd / Barrington IL 60010
847-304-4446 Meet at 1pm/ Buffet at 2pm

FEBRUARY 14 MOMENCE—Pizza Party at Aurelio's in Crete

APRIL 3, 2016 Region Swap Meet at Don McCue Chevrolet see pages 13 & 14

APRIL 9 FOX VALLEY PIZZA PARTY at

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.

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Momence President: Ernie Hart
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Silver Springs President: Al Matison
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Chapter meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at member homes.

Waukegan-North Shore President: Bob Grutza
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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.

FROM 1972 MAY-JUNE SIDELIGHTS

DO YOU KNOW?

How often has the shape of the state of Illinois been on the license plates?

Answer on page 12



NATIONAL NEWS

For more information on National events see aaca.org

February 11-13, 2016
AACA Annual Meeting
Philadelphia, PA
717-534-1910



March 17-19, 2016
Winter Meet
Naples, Marco Island Region
Naples, Florida



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



RESULTS OF BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Re-elected to the Board as Directors for another 3 year term were the following:



Above: Shirley Salm & Joe Dolezal
Below: John Otto & Dan Sobczyk



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

We begin the year by thanking our outgoing Board officers. The new Officers will work hard to maintain and, if possible, better the standards set by the previous officers.



Let's set a goal to improve the Region by having more members become active in Region and Chapter activities.

Our **first activity** is the **Swap Meet** which has moved from January to April 3rd, anticipating milder weather will increase attendance, vendors, and our profit. The show needs more help. Members are needed to work the day of show, to distribute flyers, to encourage vendors, to place media ads, and to sign up to be a vendor. Region Board members and Chapter Presidents will be calling on you. For further details refer to the swap meet flyer on page 13 of this issue or contact Dan Sobczyk, Bob Markert or Bob Grutza. All our contact information is on page 12.

A special thanks goes to new region secretary Darlene Sobczyk for her excellent reporting on the January 2016 board meeting.

I personally want to thank board members who selected me to return as Illinois Region President, or maybe, they are giving me a second chance to get it right.

Bob

CELBRATE
and boast
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Region is beginning it's 70th year! It the oldest continuous Region in the AACA. Congratulations to us!



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...



Hi All,

We are already a whole month into the new year. I never understood the expression "time flies" until I retired. Now it seems that we jump from January to June.

In this issue of Sidelights I have included the **TECHNICAL ADVISOR LIST**. This is a collection of members who have volunteered to be available as helpers for members working on restoring a car.

Sylvia Lauridsen started putting the car guy list in Sidelights many years ago. It seemed like a good idea to me since we are in an old car hobby where part of our reason for being is to help one another.

If I have missed someone who should be included, I apologize. I did write a column asking for volunteers and received no replies. I did not give up. Instead I called people on Sylvia's list and asked if they would continue to assist members. Every single person said yes. Thank you.

If you would like to be included on this list, please contact me. We always need more helpers.

Pat

From Nov—Dec 1970 Sidelights

IT'S STILL THE LAW!

Chicago, no respecter of the ladies, calls for a fine against any woman who drives a car in a hat that covers one eye.

In certain sections of Pennsylvania, the Farmers Anti-Automobile Society had the following laws passed: (1) Automobiles traveling on country roads at night, must send up a rocket every mile, then wait ten minutes for the road to clear; (2) If a driver sees a team of horses, he is to pull over to the side of the road and cover his machine with a blanket or a dust cover that has been painted to blend into the scenery; (3) In the event a horse refuses to pass a car, the owner must remove his car and conceal it in the bushes until the horse has passed.

LICHTFELD TROPHY WINNER ANNOUNCED

By Nancy Juday



Ron Pavlak was awarded the Lichtfeld Memorial Award for his service to the Region. You can always count on Ron to support Region and Chapter activities. He might be a little lost and therefore, a little late, but he will be there eventually to represent the Illinois Region in a positive light.

For outstanding sportsmanship and representing the values of the Illinois Region and the AACCA, I nominated Ron Pavlak for the Richard Lichtfeld Memorial Award. Congratulations Ron!

COX AWARD PRESENTED TO DES PLAINES VALLEY CHAPTER

Don Juday (right) presents the Cox Award to Chris Schurrer and Lee and Nancy Nelson on behalf of the Des Plaines Valley Chapter for their wonderful tour to Jackson, MI.



MC ELROY TROPHY GOES TO WAUKEGAN-NORTH SHORE

Bob Grutza accepted the McElroy trophy from Don Juday on behalf of the members of the Waukegan-North Shore Chapter who worked on the Spring tour to Davenport, IA.



From the kitchen of

NANCY NELSON

This is Nancy's favorite recipe.

CHILI

*2 lbs. ground beef
1 onion, chopped
1 stalk celery, cut
up*

*1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 quart petite
diced tomatoes*

*2 cans undiluted
tomato soup*

*Salt to taste
Pepper to taste*

1 tsp. sugar

1 pkg. chili mix

1 can Brooks hot or mild beans, regular size (I use mild)

Chili powder to taste



Brown meat & onions. Add rest of ingredients and cook 2 hours on low.



NEW MEMBER

Please add these members to your new roster.



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Chapter: SS

AACA#: /16

Cars: 1933 Willys 77 coupe

1955 Chevy 210 2 dr. post

1972 Chevy Nova 2 dr.

RENEWALS:

Clemetsen, John & Timmie

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Chapter: none

AACA#: 165708 J

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Chapter: W-NS

AACA# 833052 J/ 06

Cars: 1928 Ford Sport Coupe

1929 Ford Roadster

1931 For DL Fordor

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AACA#: 997930 J/12

Cars: 1951 Buick Roadmaster

1976 Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser

1976 Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser

1976 Buick Regal sedan

1977 Buick Century Custom

1982 Buick Park Avenue sedan

1984 Buick Park Avenue sedan

1985 Ford E 350 Starcraft Van

1988 Buick Park Avenue Sedan

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mike Miner sent this letter in response to my column last month about my grandson and the toys he got for Christmas.



Dear Pat:

Re: kids and toys

Don't forget those of us who grew up on the farm with farm tractors. My Mother always said that my first word was "tractor." She mandated that I had to be 10 years of age and 100 pounds before my Dad could put me behind the wheel of one.

Actually I was about 8 and I was likely 100 pounds. It was an "M" International Harvester/Farmall, the likes of which I still own. Purchased new by my Dad in 1942, it was a war tractor that farmers, who could prove need, were able to buy with a voucher from the local ration board (in our small county it was also the draft board).

My Dad and his friend from high school who was like the brother he never had (and like the uncle I never had) both got vouchers for tractors. My Dad received a voucher for a "DC Case" and his friend got a voucher for an



"M." At that time you could not trade the paperwork, but you could trade the tractors. So they each got the tractor he actually wanted. My Dad's "M" showed up on steel wheels. Crazy, Huh! Well, remember we were at war.

My Dad went out and bought wheels with rubber tires on them for whatever they cost and changed them out. It doubled the price of the tractor.

Later on, I put that tractor back on steel wheels (I also put on the 1942 version of the seat, lights, throttle, fenders, etc.) I am surprised that my Dad has not risen from his grave (3 miles away) and taken me to task for same. So far, so good.

Your friend,
Mike Miner

Christmas in January for Fox Valley

By Don Juday

Over 40 members of the Fox Valley Chapter, armed with food for a local pantry, gathered at the Bohemian Crystal in Westmont for what Chapter President Dan Sobczyk declared was the first Christmas celebration for 2016. Great food, reacquainting with old friends, getting to know new friends and sharing stories with both made for an enjoyable evening.

At the conclusion of dinner, a preview of



L to R: Charles & Mary Ann Forness/ Martha & Michael Belica come together to celebrate the end of the holidays.



Joan Murray, Renee Grutza and Debby Leed are having a good time while waiting for dinner to be served.

Chapter events for 2016 was presented by Chapter President Dan Sobczyk, Chapter Vice President Chris Schurrer and Region President Bob Markert. Chris also shared some details about

the very special Spring Dust Off Tour being planned. Santa had stopped by earlier to leave presents for those deserving Chapter members. The evening's activities concluded with the presents being distributed and the 50/50 winning ticket being drawn.

Having enjoyed Bohemian cuisine and outstanding company, members said their goodbyes and headed for home confident that 2016 would be a very good year for the Fox Valley Chapter,



Bob and Bonnie Starczyk enjoying the fun.

In Memoriam:

ADOLPH "SONNY" RATHUDE, JR.

81, a resident of Grayslake, passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born May 16, 1934 in Chicago. Adolph enjoyed old cars and was a long time member of the Waukegan-North Shore Chapter. He spent many years working at the Grayslake Show. Our condolences to his family.



In Memoriam:

STEPHEN WALRACK

age 74, of Spring Grove, passed away Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at Centegra Hospital in McHenry. He was born May 29, 1941 in Lewistown, Montana. Steve enjoyed spending time with family and friends, watching sports and participating in his hobby of antique cars. He was a long time member of the Waukegan & North Shore Chapters. Our condolences to his family.



SILVER SPRINGS CHRISTMAS PARTY

By Rick & Terri Shaw



Front Row: Norm Olson, Jack & Mary Weymouth, John Baxter, Judy & Terry Minor.
Second Row: Tom & Jean Roche, Connie Baker with Don behind her, Curtiss Brewer, Terri & Rick Shaw with Al Matison behind them, Carla Baxter, Jane & Andy Voss, Chris Schurrer and Bob Ronning.

As usual the snow was falling and discouraged some from attending. However, despite the weather nineteen members arrived for a great evening. We started out with cocktails at 5:30 and Hors d'Oeuvres at 6:00. Dinner was ordered at 6:30 and was enjoyed by all. Good friends and great conversation always makes for a fun evening.

After dinner dessert arrived - the famous Turtle Brownie and fresh homemade pies! The best.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

All five chapters had recent elections for 2016. Here are the results:

Chapter Officers

Chapter	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
Des Plaines Valley	Lee Nelson	Bob Finley	John O'Halloran	Nancy Nelson
Fox Valley	Dan Sobczyk	Chris Schurrer	Don Juday	Darlene Sobczyk
Momence	Ernie Hart	Dennis Zecher	Pat Hart	Colette Sullivan
Silver Springs	Al Matison	Chris Schurrer	Andy Voss	Norm Olson
Waukegan-North Shore	Bob Grutza	Harold Flood	Dan Helgren	Bob Wenderski

Momence Board Members: Judy Houston: (new, 2016-2018)/ Rodger Johnston: (re-elected, 2016-2018) / Shirley Salm: (re-elected, 2016-2018) / Jeanne Marcotte / Jim Sikora/ Sam Houston

Illinois Region Board Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2016 Host Chapter: Region
Colonnade Room
St. Louise de Marillac School
LaGrange Park, IL 60526

1st Meeting:

Welcome: President Don Juday called the meeting to order at 10:40am. He thanked the Momenca Chapter for the breakfast snacks which were served prior to the meeting. He also thanked Fr. Dennis for allowing our club to meet at this facility.

Roll Call: Conducted by Darlene Sobczyk sitting in for Shirley Salm, Secretary who was ill. Board members present were Don Juday, Ernie Hart, Nancy Juday, Lee Nelson, Dan Sobczyk, Al Matison, Bob Grutza, John Otto, Linda Dolezal, Pat Markert, Joe Dolezal, Bob Markert, Nancy Nelson, Jeanne Marcotte, Darlene Sobczyk, Rick Shaw and Chris Schurrer. Pat Hart was proxy for Shirley Salm.

Guest: Warren and Sylvia Lauridsen; Ron Pavlak; Jerry and Joan Bodden.

Secretary's Report: There were no corrections or changes - Chris Schurrer moved to accept the report. Bob Markert, seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy Juday reported that the beginning balance as of January 14th was \$11,764.26. Income was \$2,587 mainly due to renewals. Expenses were \$768.81 leaving an ending balance of \$13,582.65. She thanked the members for keeping the expenses down. Rick Shaw moved to accept the Treasurer's report; Bob Markert seconded, motion passed.

Nancy's second report - Year in Review from November 2014 to November 2015 had a beginning balance of \$9,819.47. Income was \$6,250.44. Expenses were \$4,305.65 creating an ending balance of \$11,764.26. Developing an increase of \$1,944.79. Chris Schurrer moved to accept Year End Report; Joe Dolezal seconded, motion passed

Vice President's Report: Nothing to report from Ernie Hart.

President's Report: President Don Juday gave a short report. He mentioned this year was a good year and next year should be even better.

Committee Reports:

Membership - Linda & Joe Dolezal reported that there were two new members - Forness and Malek. We have 186 members down from last year of 197 mostly due to members moving or passing away. At this time, Don Juday reported on new 2016 Roster. It will be carefully proofed by several members and then printed.

Publications - Pat Markert reported that she felt the Tech Guy List should not be in the Sidelights and it belonged in the roster. After a short discussion, a motion was made to include the Tech Guy List in the roster which was approved

Website - Dan Sobczyk reported that he posts the *Sidelights* on the website and will keep them there for 13 months. Since Dan is only including the Region activities the Chapter Presidents should contact him if they want their events listed on the website.

Legislation: Lee Nelson reported that there is nothing new. But the State is still having problems with tag renewals.

Archivist: Chris Schurrer reported that he had received request for copies of past tours conducted by Fox Valley and Silver Springs. Currently he is conducting housekeeping.

Region Activities

Swap Meet 2016 - Fox Valley - Dan Sobczyk reported that all the invites have been either emailed or mailed out. He indicated he had contacted several of the orphan car clubs about them renting a table that perhaps some of their members might be interested in selling some of their items. Appropriate car clubs have been contacted.

Spring Tour 2016 - Momenca - Ernie Hart reported tour will be in the Kankakee area. They are still working on one possible attraction, the Porsche Motor Building. No date has been set but they are looking for May.

Region Car Show 2016 - Bob Markert reported it will be at Cantigny on Sunday 7-24-16. He also reported that Cantigny will be increasing their entrance fee from \$5 to \$10 on weekends and Cantigny will be working on their parking lot. He also mentioned, they have averaged about 100 cars in the past.

Fall Tour 2016 - Silver Springs - Al Matison reported they are thinking about the Bettendorf area.

Chapter Activities

Des Plaines Valley: Lee Nelson reported they are working on the Fly-In for 2016. He was not sure about the plan yet and the date was not set.

Fox Valley: Dan Sobczyk reported the Christmas party is on January 30th at the Bohemian Crystal - meeting at 5 pm with dinner at 6pm.

Momence: Ernie Hart reported they will be having a Pizza party on Valentine's Day and that their St. Patty's Day party will be in Joliet.

Silver Springs: Al Matison reported their Christmas Party was last weekend and they are working on the car show of the weekend of May 29th.

Waukegan/North Shore: Bob Grutza reported their meetings are the 2nd Friday of the month at the Gorton Center. They are looking for another place to have their meetings since the center charges the club \$100 for use of the room. February 7th will be their Pizza party hosted by the Rissmanns. They still have nothing on the St. Pat's party and they will be participating with Fox Valley for the dust off in April.

Old Business

None

New Business

Activities/Events and Board Meeting Calendar for the term of 2016-2018 was handed out. Lee Nelson objected to the Des Plaines chapter hosting the spring tour. The President suggested that he might look into switching with another chapter.

The **Richard Lichtfeld Memorial Award** was presented to Ron Pavlak.

The **Mac McElroy Trophy** was presented to the Waukegan/North Shore Chapter and given to Bob Grutza.

The **Cox Award** was presented to Des Plaines Valley and given to Lee Nelson.

Don Juday moved to adjourn. Ernie Hart seconded, motion passed.

1st Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm for lunch.

2nd Meeting:

Welcome: President Juday called the meeting to

order at 1:11 pm. He introduced the new Board Members - Joe Dolezal, John Otto, Shirley Salm, and Dan Sobczyk. The 2016 Chapter Officers for all chapters were outlined. The only change for 2016 was the Secretary for Silver Springs who is now Andy Voss.

Roll Call: Conducted by Darlene Sobczyk sitting in for Shirley Salm. Board members present were Don Juday, Ernie Hart, Nancy Juday, Lee Nelson, Dan Sobczyk, Al Matison, Bob Grutza, John Otto, Linda Dolezal, Pat Markert, Joe Dolezal, Bob Markert, Nancy Nelson, Jeanne Marcotte, Darlene Sobczyk, Rick Shaw and Chris Schurrer. Pat Hart was proxy for Shirley Salm.

Guest: Warren and Sylvia Lauridsen; Laura McDonald; Jerry and Joan Bodden.

Treasurer's Forecast Report for 2016: Nancy Juday reported she is projecting an income of \$5,360 and expense of \$6,835 resulting in a deficit of \$1,475. She projected the income would be down a little and if the chapters forgo the tour money, the club might break even.

Retiring President's Comments: Don thanked all for their support. He thanked the treasurer for being by his side; membership is good and strong; newsletter is the best in the country; Archivist is doing a great job; website is doing well; he had 2 excellent secretaries during the time he was President. He thanked and will surely miss all with his pending move to the Sunshine State.

Election of Officers:

President: Bob Grutza nominated Bob Markert. All approved.

Vice President: Pat Markert nominated Dan Sobczyk. Ernie seconded. All approved.

Secretary: Pat Markert nominated Darlene Sobczyk. Jeanne Marcotte seconded. All approved.

Treasurer: Nancy Juday nominated Joe Dolezal. Dan Sobczyk seconded. All approved.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Visting Members Comments: Jerry Bodden informed all he enjoyed the meeting.

2nd Meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm
Motion by Bob Markert - second by Al Matison.
Respectfully submitted, Darlene Sobczyk,
Secretary

TECHNICAL ADVISOR LIST



Here is this year's "CAR GUYS" list. These members have worked on cars for years and are familiar with the makes and models listed. Please feel free to contact them if you have a question or need help finding parts or technical information. Often, if they don't know the answer themselves, they will know someone else who can provide the information requested. Be sure to mention that you got their name from the Technical Advisor list. Most importantly, **be considerate**: call only between 9 am and 9 pm; don't call during meals; don't keep them on the phone too long.

THIS LIST WILL ALSO APPEAR IN THE ROSTER SO IT WILL BE HANDY AS A REFERENCE

If you would like to volunteer to be added to this list, please contact me at 630-852-9893 or email me at aacapat@aol.com.

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STUDEBAKER	Ron Pavlak	630-643-1084	NONE

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Answers to last month's puzzle:

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|-------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Baby | Family | Midnight | New Year's Eve |
| Kiss | Baby-Sitter | Time zone | Noise makers |
| Ring | Winter | Bowl games | Times Square |
| Work | Holiday | Champagne | Auld Lang Syne |
| Clock | January | Countdown | |
| Party | Parades | Father Time | |
| Tunes | Calendar | Resolution | |

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All materials should be submitted by the 20th of the month.

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Through 2016

Nancy Juday
Jeanne Marcotte
Bob Markert
Nancy Nelson

Through 2017

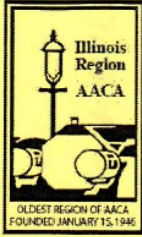
Ernie Hart
Chris Schurrer
Rick Shaw
Darlene Sobczyk

Through 2018

Joe Dolezal
John Otto
Shirley Salm
Dan Sobczyk



Answer: The image of the state of Illinois has appeared on their license plates only once. There was a small silhouette in 1927.



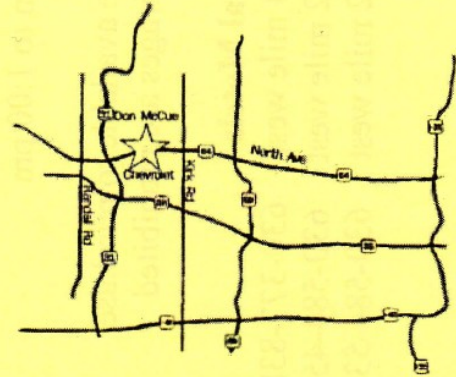
39th
Auto Parts Swap Meet

On NEW DATE

Sunday, April 3, 2016
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Don McCue Chevrolet
 2015 E. Main St. (Rt. 64)
 St. Charles, IL.
 West of Kirk Rd. on Rt. 64



Hosted by the **Fox Valley Chapter** of the
Illinois Region AACA

For Information
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39th Annual Swap Meet Registration Form
Sunday
April 3, 2016

Don McCue Chevrolet
 2015 E. Main St. (Rt. 64)
 St. Charles, IL

Vendor Set-Up

Saturday, April 2, 2016
 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
 Sunday, April 3, 2016
 6:00 am to 8:00 am

Swap Meet Hours

April 3, 2016
 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Food & drink are available to purchase
 Alcoholic beverages are prohibited

Local Motels

Super 8	.4 mile west	630-377-8388
Best Western	.2 mile west	630-584-4550
Holiday Inn Express	.2 mile west	630-584-5300

Please fill out the complete form and sign.
 Swap spaces cannot be reserved without payment.

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____

EMAIL: _____

Release: I accept and assume full liability for any loss or injury to me or any property, family, agents, or employees at any time from any cause in connections with this event. I expressly release the Illinois Region and the Antique Automobile Club of America, and its operators and Don McCue Chevrolet, INC. from any liability for loss or injury.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Swap spaces: Indoor & Outdoor spaces : building is heated.

Space size is 10' X 10'

of spaces _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____

Electricity needed? Yes _____ No _____

Please mail your check in early. Spaces are limited and sell out quickly. Spaces are limited to pre-registered and pre-paid vendors only. Return this form with your check **payable to ILLINOIS REGION AACCA** to:

Dan Sobczyk/ 822 Bannock Rd./ East Dundee, IL. 60118

In 1905, the motoring community of Chicago had a problem. Although they were able to travel within the urban areas. Poor signage and impassable roadways made it difficult for people to drive to locations beyond. That year, a Clement – Bayard automobile dealer produced four books to different localities that were popular. He picked the most passable roads in all types of weather then photographed each turn and confusing intersection with mileages and landmarks to assist the driver. The photographic automobile guidebook was born. 111 years later, the Fox Valley Chapter of the Illinois Region of the AACA and the Chicago Map Society invite you to revisit the route in its entirety. Travel with us on this overnight, multi – club event as we bridge over a century of motoring. Included for every vehicle will be a wonderful book written by the Map Society showing side by side the original photos and the same shot 100 years later. See in the photos, and for yourself how things have changed, and have stayed the same, with stops along the way. And as a special bonus, join us in the event for a presentation by the Map Society on the background and history of these guides. Whether you're driving an old car or new, you don't want to miss this step back in time!



April 23 & 24, 2016. 3 Places to start along route!

Option 1: Meet by 8:30 A.M. **SHARP** : Mariano's. 1615 S. Clark St., Chicago, ILL 60616
(Driver's Meeting at 8:45 at sitting area next to Oki Sushi within store).

Option 2: Meet by 10:00 A.M.: McDonald's. 1919 Dempster St., Evanston, ILL 60202
(**Departure** at 10:15 A.M.)

Option 3: Meet at 12:00 P.M.: Maravela's. 4 Washington St., Fox Lake, ILL 60020
Hotel : Geneva Ridge Resort. W4240 WIS Rt. 50, Lake Geneva, WIS 53147

Registration Form :

Name(s): _____

Vehicle: _____

I will be starting from : ___ Chicago ___ Evanston ___ Fox Lake

On Sunday, I will travel as far as:

___ South Beloit ___ Lake Geneva ___ Half Day ___ Wilmette ___ Chicago

Geneva Ridge Resort : \$99 / night + taxes and applicable fees.**Call (262) 249 – 3800 to reserve. Mention “Fox Valley Chapter AACA” when booking.*********RSVP by March 7, 2016. There are a limited number of rooms at this rate.*******

Amount:

Registration Fee : \$ 15 / vehicle.	x ___ vehicles =	_____
Saturday Buffet Luncheon : \$22 / person.	x ___ people =	_____
Presentation on the history of photographic guidebooks :		<u>INCLUDED</u>
Chicago – Lake Geneva : A 100 Year Road Trip Book (1 per vehicle):		<u>INCLUDED</u>

Sunday Brunch at Geneva Ridge : \$22 / person	x ___ people =	_____
Historic Auto Attractions Museum : \$13 / person	x ___ people =	_____
Visit to Bahai Temple	x ___ people =	<u>INCLUDED</u>

Amount Enclosed: _____

This event is limited to 100 registrations. Please return your registration A.S.A.P.!

Again, RSVP for the event and hotel by March 7, 2016.

No refunds after March 23, 2016.

Enclose a check with this form payable to “Fox Valley Chapter – A. A. C. A.” to:

Christopher Schurrer
5502 W. Chasefield Cir.
McHenry, ILL 60050-5133

Questions? Please call : (815) 382 – 0238

NOTE : Parking in downtown Lake Geneva is metered. The meters accept quarters, bills, debit cards, and Mastercard / Visa / American Express / Discover credit cards.

Price is \$1 / hour. The meters do not provide change.