



SIDELIGHTS



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FALL TOUR PARADES TO PRINCETON

The Fall Tour this year will headquarter in Princeton, IL at the AmericInn Lodge & Suites. The tour will be October 20 to October 23. The hotel is located at 2120 Claude Bailey Parkway,



AmericInn Hotel entrance

Princeton, IL 61356 at the intersection of Interstate 80 (exit 56) and Route 26 right across the street from Super Wal-Mart and in the same parking lot as Wise Guys Bar & Grill.

The hotel has given us a terrific rate of **\$98.99** per night plus tax. Be sure to mention that you are with the AACA car club. Reservations should be made by **September 20th** to receive this rate.

The hotel has been recently updated with new furnishings, room decor, flat screen TV's and Serta Perfect Sleeper beds. The rooms are equipped with free, hotel-wide, high-speed Internet, refrigerators and microwaves. Other amenities include a business center, *continued page 4*

CAR SHOW IS COMING!

By Pat Markert

This year is the 68th Anniversary of the Illinois Region Car Show. I am very excited that we are featuring cars of the 40's, to celebrate our 70th birthday, and cars of the 80's because, while we love to celebrate the "old" cars and the cars of our youth, the cars of the 1980's are the cars of someone's youth and, by AACA definition, an antique car. Personally, I am looking forward to seeing some exciting "new" antique cars.

So, while I am looking forward to the cars of the 1980's, I started wondering about winners of past years. I found that Sidelights did not start publishing pictures until the 1950's. In the August 1956 issue, I did find these pictures and thought I would share them with you.



Wisconsin ran away with top honors at the Lake Forest Meet, and the top of tops went to Tom Rosenberger and his almost perfectly restored 1909 Kissel Kar. Tom has brought some fine cars

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Upcoming EVENTS

July 24—REGION CAR SHOW at Cantigny, this year featuring cars of the 1940's and 1980's. CARS OF ALL YEARS ARE WELCOME. 8 am to 1 pm/ admission is \$10 Car show flyer on pages 13 and 14.

August 7 - Region presents tour to Union Railway Museum for the Vintage Transportation Extravaganza. For more info call Chris Schurrer 815-344-3775 or hpdog259962@gmail.com.

August 21 - Waukegan-North Shore Chapter / Summer picnic hosted by Bob Grutza.

August TBA—Silver Springs Chapter picnic at Shabbona Lake State Park.

November 6—Waukegan-North Shore Chapter Run to Brighton

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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

1971 Corvette Roadster
4 Speed, A/C Bridgehampton Blue /
Medium Blue interior
Nice Driver. \$20,500 OBO.

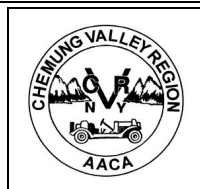


1964 Cadillac Series 62/ 6 window sedan.
Turino Turquoise w/ matching interior.
Mostly original. Low miles. Great tour car.
\$10,500 OBO.
If you interested in either car, call **Dan Sobczyk @ 847-428-0247**

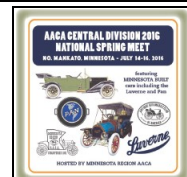
NATIONAL NEWS

For more information on National events see aaca.org

July 10, 2016
Arkport, NY.
Chemung Valley Region
60th Anniversary Car Show &
Summerfest
Contact: Jim Claire 607-324-4348
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July 14-16
Central Division Meet
North Mankato, MN
Hosted by Minnesota Region



July 17
North Blenheim, NY
Schoharie Valley Region Antique
Show & Swap Meet
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July 17-21 - Founders Tour •
Huntingdon, PA •
hosted by Allegheny Mountain
Region
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July 31—August 3
Eastern Divisional Tour •
Richmond, VA •
Hosted by Richmond Region



JUDGES WANTED

Want to help judge at the Region Car Show? Contact Bob Markert at 630-852-9893 or email rjmarkert42@aol.com.

There will be a class to teach you how on July 13 at 7 pm at Frank Troost's place 4242 Warren in Hillside. Come join us.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are less than a month away from the **68th Annual Illinois Region Car Show**. Yes, only 2 years after the founding of the Region a car show was organized for members to show off their antique motorcars to family, friends and each other.



This year's show celebrates our 70 years of the Region by featuring 1940's vehicles. In addition, to recognize and honor our members and the public who love the cars of that era. These individuals are the future collectors and leaders of this hobby and club.

In order for the 2016 show to be a successful, members are needed to, firstly, **BRING YOUR CAR TO THE SHOW** and, secondly, to help with the work of putting on an event like this, whether it is emailing from home or on the day of the show.

The show committee needs help with the following: 1) to promote the show by handing out flyers and talking about Cantigny at other car events you attend; 2) encourage family and friends to come to the show; 3) ask local businesses to help sponsor the Cantigny show by taking out an ad in our program book (sponsors not only will have an ad in the program, but also receive a free ad in Sidelights for an entire year; NOTE: sponsors are very important because with today's costs, we need funds in addition to the entry fees); 4) help promote the show by emailing car clubs and past participants reminders about our show; 5) ask local businesses to put up a flyer about the show.. On the day of the show we need help with: 1) work the registration desk (sitting); 2) work the membership table and/or the merchandise table (sitting); 3) be a judge; 4) help with directing traffic and parking cars; 5) organize the show field and 6) set up the day before and the day of the show. →



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK. . .



Hi All,

In the June *Sidelights*, I included a "Brass Corner" column on Grant and Gini Ross' acquiring a 1925 Columbia Electric. Shortly after the paper came out, Bill Winslow, long time Region member, called me. This is the story he told me. NOTE: Bill, if I get any of this wrong, I apologize.

Bill said that at the same time that Grant bought the Columbia, he bought a 1925 Detroit Electric, both from the Museum of Science and Industry when that museum was selling off some of their collection.

Bill and Grant worked on their vehicles together until they were fully restored.

Bill's car eventually wound up in a museum in Iowa. Grant sold his car to an Illinois senator from downstate who sent a man to get the car. They loaded it in the back of the man's pick-up truck.

On the trip home, the truck stopped at a traffic light. Unknown to the driver, the back gate of the truck had fallen open and as he accelerate from the light, the Columbia rolled off the back of the truck and, to quote Bill, "broke into a million pieces."

Well, the senator eventually put the pieces back together and restored it.

Some years later, Bill told me, he was in Florida at the big car auction at Amelia Island when, to his surprise, Grant Ross' Columbia Electric came up for auction. Bill didn't say exactly how he recognized it, but I have no doubt that he did. After all, he is a car guy.

Hope you enjoyed hearing the end of the Brass Corner story as much as I did.

Pat

As you can see this Region event provides a variety of opportunities for members to participate. Contact me at 630-852-9893 or rjmarkert42@aol.com and join the volunteers who make this show a wonderful and successful event.

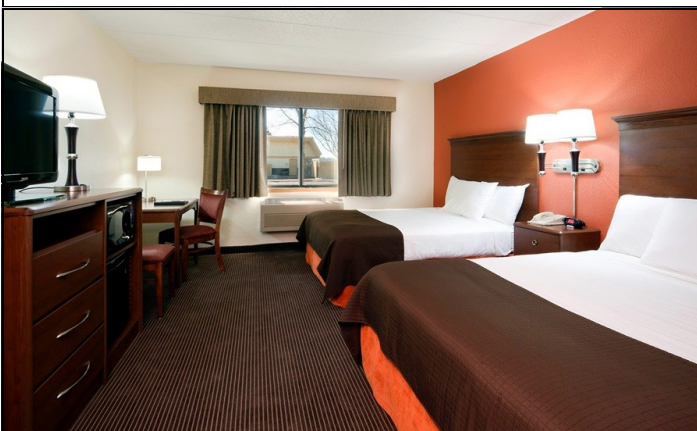
Bob

PRINCETON TOUR *continued*

fitness center, indoor pool & hot tub. It is also a smoke free and pet free hotel.



Pool and hot tub



Double Queen room

Guests also enjoy our free, hot home-style AmericInn Perk breakfast which includes (varies by day): fresh baked waffles, AmericInn Perk 24 hour coffee bar, croissants, bread and bagels, fresh fruit, yogurt, donuts and pastries, assorted juice, English muffin, eggs, pancakes, French toast, cheese omelet, bacon and sausage patties/links, biscuits and sausage gravy.

All in all, this looks like it will be a comfortable place to lay our heads at the end of a long day of touring. **Make your reservations soon.**



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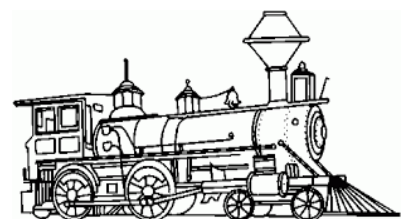
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UNION RAILWAY TOUR

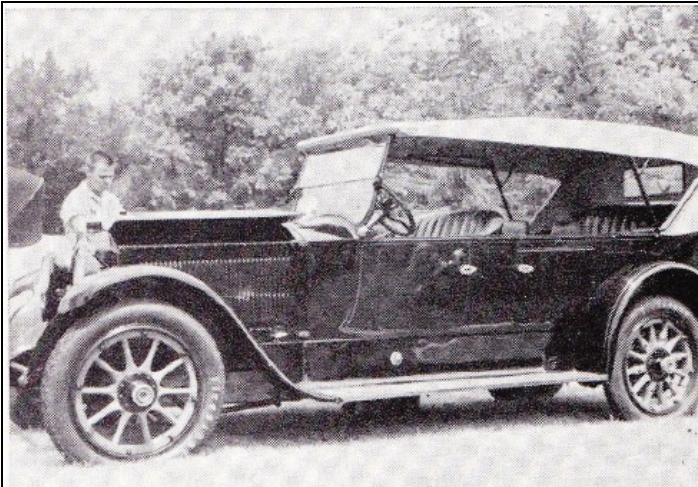
The tour this year is on August 7th. We will again meet at McDonalds and tour to the museum. Once we are there, we will be parked together. Be sure to send the registration form to the museum.

See registration form and more information on pages 15-17 or call Chris Schurrer 815-344-3775 or email him at hpdog259962@gmail.com. This is a lot of fun so we hope you will come.

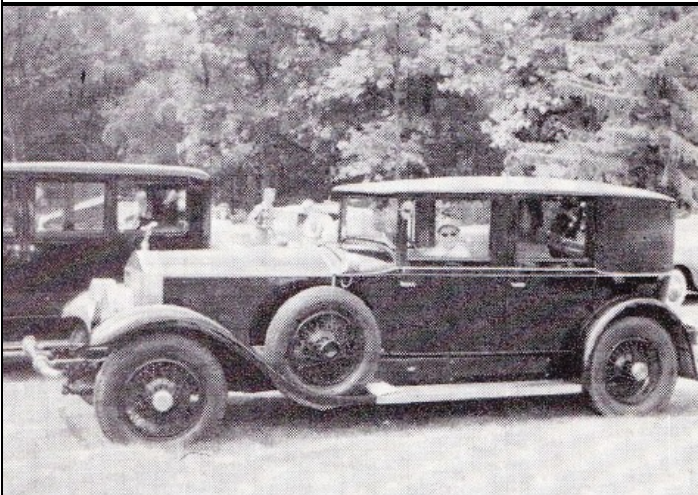


CAR SHOW *continued*

to these meets in the past, but his Kissel is a masterpiece. Nothing had been overlooked. It had a deep down finish, with wooden parts finished and varnished like a Steinway piano. The decision of the judges was echoed by the visitors at the meet, who voted Tom's Kissel the most popular car of the 80 beauties exhibited there.

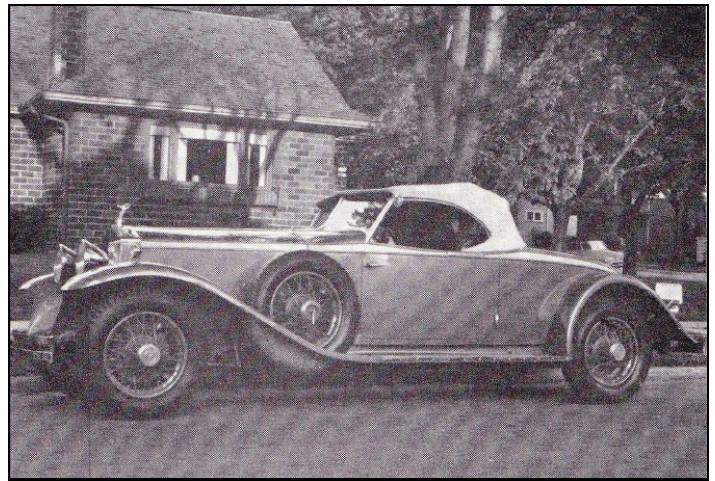


Another Wisconsin champion. Winner of the trophy in the 1920 to 1929 two-wheel brake class was this 1921 Packard twin six, owned by Herbert Wuesthoff.

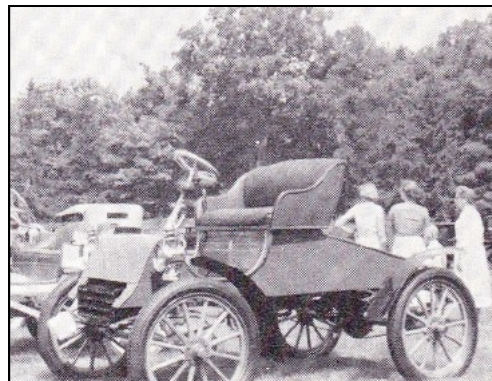


Winner of the four-wheel brake class in the 1920 to 1929 competition was this handsome 1929 Rolls Royce owned by William Schreiber of Blue Island.

REGION CAR SHOW
JULY 24, 2016
CANTIGNY PARK, WHEATON
8 A.M. TO 3 P.M.



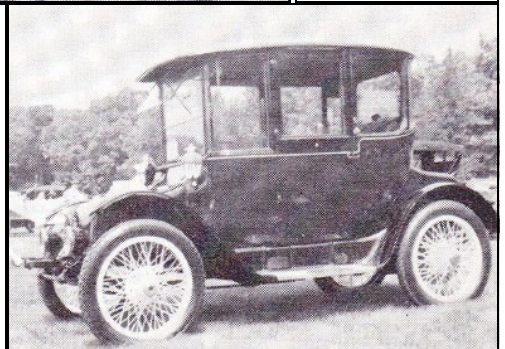
Winner of the new trophy for the outstanding classic of the meet was the 1934 Rolls Royce roadster owned by Art Seidenschwartz of Milwaukee.



Winner of trophy for Oldest car is this red 1903 Model A Ford runabout owned by Dick Levinson of Elmhurst.



Joe Japuntich of De Kalb won first in the electric car class, with this 1918 Detroit electric with wire wheels.



I hope you enjoyed this trip down memory lane. I also hope you will come out to Cantigny Park in Wheaton to see who wins this year's Illinois Region Car Show.

Bring your car, bring your spouse, bring your children and grandchildren. There is so much to see and do at Cantigny that everyone will have a wonderful time.



Gardens at Cantigny

WATCHING THE PONIES RUN

By Ed & Bev Armatys

On June 12, the AACA Waukegan—North Shore Chapter gathered at Denny's in Vernon Hills, IL. for a Sunday morning road tour. Most of the attendees had breakfast prior to the 9:30 am drivers meeting.



Pres Helgren, Dan Helgren, Harold & Carroll Flood and Renee Grutza start race day with breakfast and conversation.

The tour started out with seven cars and took us through the back roads of numerous small towns, primarily to the west of our starting point.



More participants chat and chew at Denny's. L to R: Bob Grutza, Mar Robinson, Jim Wiltse, Chris Schurrer and Bev Armatys who helped organize the tour.

We traveled across the Fox River toward Gary and Algonquin where we again crossed the Fox heading Southwest. We stopped for a beverage/potty break about half way through the tour, which totaled about 49 miles.

After the rest stop we proceeded to the Arlington Park Race Track, where we sat together in the Millions Club on the 4th floor.



Bob Grutza and Chris Schurrer study the sheets while Preston Helgren chats in the Millions Club at Arlington Race Track.

The view of the park and the track were great, with us being near the finish line.



Carroll & Harold Flood admire the view from the Millions Club.

There did not appear to be a lot of yelling or screaming coming from our group, so we assume that the big winners stayed silent. Most of the group had lunch at the table which had plenty of room for all of us.

There were nine races and some of us stayed through the end. It was a good time for all, and we hope to do it again.



LET FREEDOM RING!

Our History



From February 1950 Sidelights

HUNTING IN OAK PARK

By Bob Thayer

The courage to carry out one's conviction is a great moral attribute. Nathan Hale regretting that he had but one life to give for his country, bravely did just that. Even today loyalty to an ideal may place a man in great jeopardy. In the quotation, "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," you will notice that liberty is next to life itself, and while not having to carry his convictions to such an extreme as risking his life, a Mid-West Regional hero did give up his liberty by following his convictions.

Convinced that many of the old carriage houses and barns in the gentile old-fashioned section of Oak Park would hold a treasured antique car, our intrepid and courageous fellow member took to the alleys.

Becoming a combination FBI and detective . precariously balancing himself on unstable garbage can lids and trash bins, peeking through cracks, chinning himself on crumbling



Stutz Bearcat, Harry's "dream " car

window ledges, and ever dreaming of a dust covered Stutz Bearcat reposing unused and practically out of sight under old rakes, lawn mower handles, and gardening equipment of all kinds, our hero is startled by a heavy hand on his shoulder, and a gruff voice saying, "What's the pitch, bud?"

It was the Law! - the Oak Park law, whose flat feet had carried them stealthily along while they observed our fellow member's perplexing actions. Our member answered, of course, that he had hoped to find an old car sitting in the garage, an unused antique, find the owner and buy it. This was just too much for anyone to believe. So, according to reports, our hero was bundled up and taken to headquarters where he was detained, shall we say, until verification of his most unusual and extraordinary hobby was given

by his employer, who rescued him from jail. Greater love for his hobby can no man have, than to risk the threat of jail for it.

Who would think that our innocent little hobby would lead one to be suspected by the Law, but apparently the Oak Park police had never encountered people with ideas like ours, and so the near martyrdom of Harry Green marks him in our organization as one of the bravest.

One member's reaction to Mr. Green's predicament was expressed as follows: "I suppose in the future we shall have to go down alleys in a group in an old car with someone leading the way waving a red flag and a police permit."

We might initiate new members by making them bearers of the red flag and police permit, while we old timers ride at ease in some ancient conveyance. Might be a good idea - no telling what might turn up. No kidding, Harry, we think it was a darn good idea on your part, and are just sorry you didn't find anything, as we also are sure there must be some old timers in those barns.

From the kitchen of: Pat Markert

ZESTY SALMON PATTIES

I found this recipe some years ago. It reminded me of the salmon patties my Mom made when I was young. I add extra horseradish because I like the extra kick.

12 oz. salmon - canned or in a pouch

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup breadcrumbs

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped celery

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup mayonnaise

2 tbs. horseradish

2 eggs, slightly beaten



In a large bowl, combine all ingredients; mix well.

Form salmon mixture into 6 patties. Spray Pam in large skillet over medium heat. Fry patties 6 to 8 minutes or until golden brown, turning once during cooking.

I served it with buttered noodles and asparagus spears.



The 2016 AACA Grand National - Williamsport, PA

By Bob Grutza

I had the opportunity to tag along with Bob Wenderski a few weeks ago to attend this years' AACA Grand National.

Bob brought out his 1957 Jaguar XK140



Bob Wenderski and his 1957 Jaguar

sports car for judging. We trailored Bob's "baby" for 14 hours through weather that was hot and steamy. Bob's pick up truck performed the trip flawlessly.

The show was held at the Pennsylvania College of Technology which is an automotive school



A parade of cars enters the grounds of the Pennsylvania College of Technology.

with all the high tech, engineering, machine, and fabrication facilities that a leading automotive technology school of today should have. We had the opportunity to tour the shops and see many restoration projects underway.

The college opened the dormitories for AACA participant housing. The AACA membership was friendly and warm to all.

The town of Williamsport is located in Lycoming County, north and west of Harrisburg,

which is close to Hershey PA. Many Auburn, Cord, and Duesenberg Automobiles were equipped with engines from Lycoming.



Some of the beautiful cars that attended the Grand National.



Statistically this was the largest Grand National of all time with over 600 cars in attendance. Since this is a Grand National event, each car had to qualify for participation by being awarded a Senior badge. Every car was in great condition and the judging teams had their work cut out for them to pick the best of the best. Additionally, the region which hosted the event also had the daunting task of parking over 500 car hauler rigs. It was fun looking at those too and what the owners had done to outfit them.

The awards banquet was held at a separate location in town. They have a huge auditorium which easily sat over 1000 people. All the National events are great to attend and the next will be close by in Mankato MN in July (about 425 miles).

Illinois Region Board Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2016

Host Chapter: Waukegan/North Shore Chapter
State Bank of Lakes
50 Commerce Dr.
Grayslake, IL 60030

Welcome: President Bob Markert called the meeting to order at 10:30am. He thanked Waukegan/North Shore and Harold & Carroll Flood for arranging the use of the meeting room and refreshments.

Roll Call: Bob Markert, Dan Sobczyk, Harold Flood subbing for Joe Dolezal, Darlene Sobczyk, Lee Nelson, Al Matison, Bob Grutza, Pat Hart subbing for Linda Dolezal, Pat Markert, Nancy Nelson, Pat Hart subbing for Jeanne Marcotte, Andy Voss, Ernie Hart, John Otto, Rick Shaw, Chris Schurrer, and Shirley Salm - all present. Guest: Dick Murray and Jerry Bodden.

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

Treasurer's Report: Bob Markert reported for Joe Dolezal - beginning balance \$12,400.69. Income of \$3,358.45. Expenses of \$658.28 leaving an ending balance of \$15,100.86. Bob pointed out the income included the sale of some of the literature/books of the Leonard Pal donation and we have 4 boxes remaining. Pat Markert moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Shirley Salm seconded. Motion passed.

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership - Pat Hart reported for Linda Dolezal that there were three new members, two renewals and three had been removed for a new total of 196.

Publications - Pat Markert reported she had nothing new.

Website - Dan Sobczyk reported website was current. He informed the board that the color had been changed to hopefully make it more readable. He also indicated the font could not be enlarged. Lastly, the Region website linked to the National website could only be eliminated by the person who posted it.

Legislation: Lee Nelson reported nothing new except the State of Illinois will have different driver license procedures.

Archivist: Chris Schurrer reported things are quiet except for the Leonard Pal collection. There are 4 boxes remaining, he might have someone who is interested them. The club had an income of \$1,600 so far.

Region Activities:

Region Car Show 2016 - Bob Markert reported all in place, contract signed, etc. A meeting of the car show committee will occur after the board meeting and lunch. The date is 7-24-16 at Cantigny in Wheaton. Featured cars will be 1940s because region is 70 years old and the 1980's cars to attract collectors with newer vehicles.

Fall Tour 2016 - Silver Springs - Al Matison reported the tour will be in Princeton area. Rick and Chris have been working on it. The date is October 20-22 and the hotel and banquet facilities have been arranged.

Chapter Reports:

Des Plaines Valley: Lee Nelson reported the Fly In breakfast was held in May. There were 14 cars. The weather was not good but all had a good time.

Fox Valley: Dan Sobczyk reported nothing new to report.

Momence: Ernie Hart reported he had nothing new to report. Their event was cancelled.

Silver Springs: Al Matison reported they planning an outing to White Pines. They are working on the fall tour. The swap meet and car show was very successful.

Waukegan/North Shore: Bob Grutza reported there will be a tour 6-12-16, a two hour driving tour ending at Arlington Race Track in Arlington Heights. There was a small discussion about car meets on the East Coast and the amount of cars. He also reported on the Auburn meet he had attended.

Old Business: Two day tours were reopened by Pat Markert. A hand out with responses from region members was passed out. A discussion followed on the pros and cons of two day tours rather than the current three or four days.

Chris Schurrer made a motion to change the Spring tour to 2 days on Saturday/Sunday for a trial period of three years. Motion passed. Objection: Lee Nelson. Starts with Spring 2017, Fox Valley will host and Des Plaines Chapter, will do the fall tour.

New Business: 1) Bob Markert mentioned the cost to mail out hardcopies of Sidelights to members rather than sending through email. He indicated that last year only 40 people received the paper through US Mail compared to this year which has an increase to more than 70. The \$5 collected doesn't even cover the cost of postage let alone the cost of printing. After a discussion, a motion was made by Pat Markert that starting in January 2017, Sidelights will be an email only newsletter. No print copies will be made. Bob Grutza seconded. There was little discussion and the motion passed. Objection: Lee Nelson.

2) Board is looking for members to take over the job of Membership Chair since Joe & Linda Dolezal will be retiring.

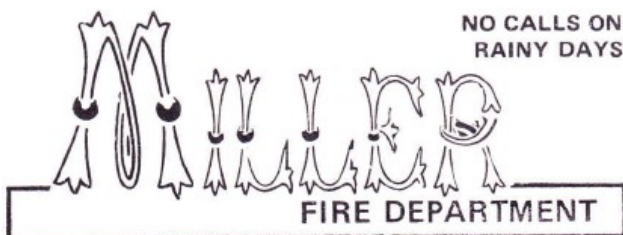
Visiting Members Comments: Dick Murray thanked the board for all the work they do in putting things together, touring etc.

Al Matison moved to adjourn. Pat Markert seconded. Motion passed.
Adjourned at 11:41 am for lunch.
Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Sobczyk, Secretary

FROM 1972 MAY—JUNE SIDELIGHTS

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Editor's Note: Found this ad in an old Sidelights and thought you would get a kick out of it.



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In Memoriam:

JEAN TERHORST

Born Dec. 9, 1935, in Lockport, N.Y., Jean died June 17, 2016, at the family home in Mundelein. She is survived by her husband, Paul, of nearly 57 years; 3 daughters and seven grandchildren.



She supported Paul's love of old cars by attending car club meetings, social gatherings and tours, uncomplainingly riding in their uncomfortable and noisy pre-war cars.

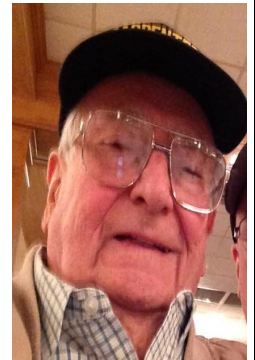
She taught several grades including 20 at Willow Grove Elementary School in Buffalo Grove. Her avocation was traveling and she managed to visit all the states, including a cruise to Alaska last summer.

She will be missed. Our condolences to the family.

In Memoriam:

ED HORN

Written by his son: Yesterday I lost my Father. He was my rock, my inspiration, my advisor, my Hero. He was a Korean War Veteran, a pilot, he raced cars and loved his antique cars and loved his family. He gave us everything and sacrificed to make sure we were happy. I will miss him forever. Dad I love you!



From Dan Sobczyk: I am sad to say that our dear member Ed Horn passed away on June 5th. He is survived by his wife Donna.

Ed was involved with cars from a young age and was a very active "car guy". He belonged to numerous clubs including the AACA. His friendly, smiling face will be missed.

Our condolences to his family.



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BE A WISE OLD OWL

Want to help with judging at the Region Summer Car Show? If you have never done this before, now is the time to give it a try. There will be an instructional class on July 13 at 7:00 pm at Frank Troost's at 4242 Warren in Hillside.



Ladies, why not try YOUR hand at judging? The guys should not have all the fun.

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

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Antique Automobile Club of America
The Illinois Region
**68th Annual
Vintage Car Show**

July 24, 2016 * Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton, IL.
All makes and models welcome



Featuring

CARS OF THE 40'S AND 80'S

Field Opens at 8:00 a.m.

Open to All Vehicles 25 Years (1991) or Older

Pre-Registration Recommended

For Detailed Information or to Register visit Local.aaca.org/Illinois

Questions? Contact Bob Markert (Show Manager) 630-852-9893

Or Joe Dolezal 630-986-1526

68th ANNUAL ILLINOIS REGION ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW

At Cantigny Park / 1 S 151 Winfield Rd./ Wheaton, IL.– FOR MEMBERS

Class #	Description				
1	Pre-War	thru 1942	7	Production Vehicles	1965-1969
2	Ford Model T and A	1909 -1931	8	Production Vehicles	1970-1979
3	Classic Vehicles (as defined by AACA)	1925 -1948	9	Production Vehicles	1980-1991
4	Production Vehicles	1940 - 1949	10	Sports Cars (including Corvettes and Thunderbirds)	thru 1991
5	Production Vehicles	1950 -1959	11	Trucks	thru 1991
6	Production Vehicles	1960 -1964	12	Non-Classified Vehicles (non-judged)	thru 1991

Modified, customized, concept and newer cars, are for display and will NOT BE JUDGED. Judging starts at 10:30 am. Cars must be registered and parked prior to that time.

Advance Registration Form

Please Fill Out Completely. Advance Registration Deadline: July 10, 2016

Name _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Auto Make _____ Year _____ Model _____ Class # _____

Body Style _____ Colors _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy # _____

Registration Fees: All vehicles must be 25 years old (1991) and older.

Check one only: Entrance fee is included in registration.

Pre-Registered

	Judged	Display Only
MEMBERS	\$15.00 _____	\$10.00 _____

WORKERS	\$8.00 _____	\$4.00 _____
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Day of Show

Judged	Display Only
\$30.00 _____	\$20.00 _____

**All workers must be pre-registered.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Make check payable to:

Illinois Region

Please sign and mail to:

Joe Dolezal, 5826 Bentley Ave., Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

NOTE: A current auto insurance card and a working fire extinguisher are MANDATORY in all vehicles.

I, the undersigned, release the Illinois Region AACA, the National AACA and their officers and members from liability, damage and injury, personal or otherwise that might be incurred in connection with this show. I have purchased liability and property damage insurance for all vehicles I bring to this show. This is a commitment on my part to participate in the Annual Auto Show of the Illinois Region AACA. The Judges' decisions are final and not subject to review. I have read and agree to this disclaimer. The form MUST be signed and dated.

No alcoholic beverages allowed * All fees are nonrefundable. * No FOR SALE signs

Signature: _____ Date: _____





000 Olson Road • Union, IL 60180
(Located in Union, IL, 5 Miles off
I-90 via Route 20 Marengo Exit)

VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA



JOIN US ON OUR TOUR TO THE SHOW ON AUGUST 7th!

Begins : **9:30 A.M.** at McDonald's – 511 W. Liberty St., Wauconda

**Ride the Steam Trains,
Streetcars, Interurbans and
Diesel Trains**

TOUR IS FREE!!!

REGISTER NOW!

RSVP to Christopher Schurrer: (815) 382 – 0238 or (815) 344 – 3775.

Make sure to send in your registration for the show!



**Vintage Cars, Trucks,
Firetrucks, Buses, & Motorcycles!**



A FUN



DAY !

VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA REGISTRATION FORM

By submitting this registration form the applicant agrees to release the Illinois Railway Museum and protect, indemnify and defend it from any and all claims for any losses, damages or injuries whatever arising in whole or in part from operation, transportation or display of applicant's vehicle. Said applicant and guest(s) agree to not consume alcoholic beverages at the show.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Vehicle Year: 1996 or older _____ Make: _____

Model: _____

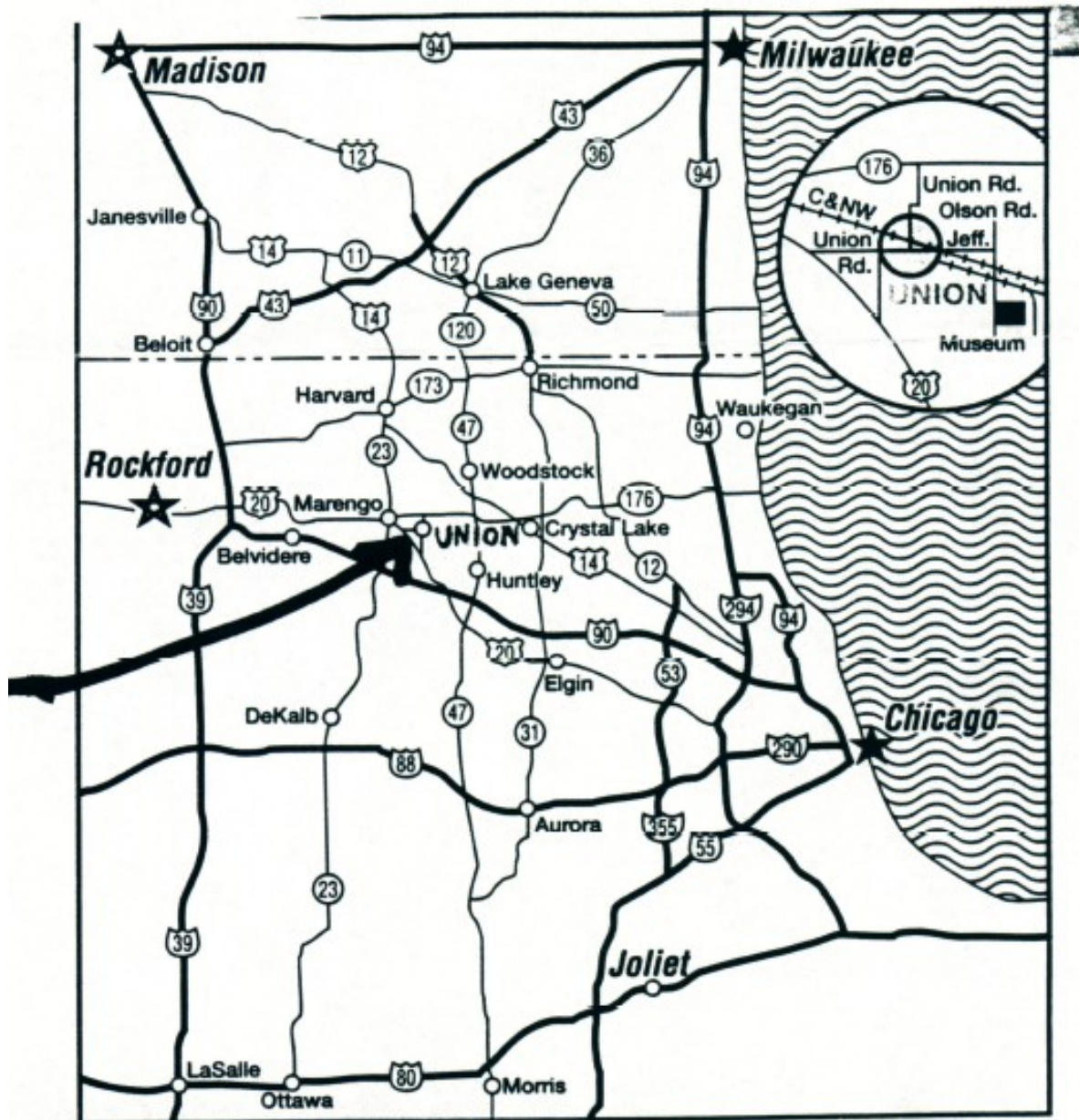
Parking Preference: *AACA*

How many years have you brought a vehicle to Vintage Transport Extravaganza? _____

Please return this form and your \$10 check to:

Vintage Transport Extravaganza
Illinois Railway Museum
P.O. Box 427
Union, IL 60180

VTE USE	Registration # _____	Check or MO# _____	Date: _____
	Club #: 7	Amount \$ _____	Donation: _____
	Field: _____	Related Reg #s _____	



FROM EASTERN STATES AND CHICAGO

From Chicago, take Interstate 90 to US Rte 20, Marengo exit. Drive north-westerly on Rte 20 about 4-1/2 miles, to Union Road. Go north on Union Road and follow signs to the Museum.

FROM WESTERN STATES AND ROCKFORD

From Rockford (junction of I-39 and I-90), take Interstate 90 to US Rte 20, Cherry Valley-Belvidere exit. Drive east on Rte 20 through Marengo to Union Road. Turn left on Union Road through Union to Olson Road. Go right (south) on Olson Road to the Museum.

FROM MILWAUKEE AND EASTERN WISCONSIN

Take Interstate 43 west to US Rte 14. Take Rte 14 south through Harvard to Ill. Rte 23. Go south on Rte 23 to Ill. Rte 176. Go east on Rte 176 to Union Road and follow the signs...or take any road to Ill. Rte 176, follow Rte 176 beyond Ill. Rte 47 for 5-1/2 miles to Union Road and follow the signs.