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BACK ROADS CALL TO BE EXPLORED ON FALL TOUR

The members of the Silver Springs Tour Committee want to stress that they have made a



One of the roads in beautiful Henry County - lots of tree lined curving country roads with views of the I & M Canal.

concerted effort to stay on the back roads.
They have even tried to avoid the more local state routes. They want this tour to be scenic and drivable for ALL makes and models of cars.

One of the places we will be visiting is the Johnson Sauk Trail State Recreation Area in Kewanee, IL. Located on a glacial moraine that forms the beautiful, rolling hills of Henry County, the park sits astride a trail that led Native Americans from Lake Michigan to the confluence of the Mississippi and Rock rivers. This area features a varied terrain, with rolling hills covered in

a mix of hardwoods and pines in the southern half of the park and a flatter landscape with wildlife, plantings, environmental field strips and grasslands making up the northern half of the park.



One of the most unique features of this area is the large, round barn located near the park entrance which is one of the largest round barns in the country. This architectural marvel stands more than 80 feet high and is 85 feet in diameter.



The ceiling of Ryan's Round Barn suggests the underside of a giant mushroom cap.

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HOTEL INFO

AmericInn Lodge & Suites
1220 Claude Bailey Parkway/ Princeton, IL 61356
815-872-5000
Mention CAR CLUB AACA
\$98.99 per night



September 10 - Region Board Meeting at Crest Hill Library. All are invited. For more information see bottom of page 11.

October TBA—Fox Valley Pot Luck and Auction & election of officers.

October 2 - Waukegan-North Shore & Gas and Brass Touring Region present the Pre-War Tour through Kenosha and Racine Counties in Wisconsin. If you are interested, contact Dan Helgren at 847-623-9487 or danhelegan@sbcglobal.net

October 20-23 - Region Fall Tour headquartered in Princeton, IL. AmericInn Lodge & Suites/ 212 Claude Bailey Pkwy/ Princeton, IL. 815-872-5000. \$98.99 per night/ mention Car Club. Reservations should be made by September 20.

October TBA - Waukegan-North Shore Chapter is a drive- in movie night at the McHenry Outdoor Theater.

November 6—Waukegan-North Shore Chapter Run to Brighton/ see flyer page 13

November 12—Board Meeting hosted by Fox Valley Chapter

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NATIONAL NEWS

For more information on National events see acca.org

September 1-3 Western Fall Meet -Cheyenne, WY-

Hosted by Butler Old Stone House Region

For information call: 1-307-631-0625

September 11-16 -Revival AAA Glidden Tour North Conway, NH Hosted by VMCCA For further information, contact:

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September 17 41st Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet Manassas, VA Hosted by Bull Run Region Contact: Nicki Hudson Registration 540-522-6533 ttp://www.bullrunaaca.org



September 17 Local Judged Show Cleveland, TN -

Hosted by Cherokee Valley Region Contact: Connie Wright 423-336-

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September 24-25 - Carlisle, PA -

AACA Susquehanna Valley Vintage Sports Car Club Region -

Artistry on Wheels Motor Show and Artistry in Motion Driving Tour - contact: Stan 717-645-5450; www.meetingofthemargues.com

October 4-8, 2016 Eastern Fall Meet - Hershey, PA Hosted by Hershey Region Set up and Library Flea Market start on the 4th. For more info go to AACA.org



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A member of the Board makes a motion to adopt a plan to further improve and move the Illinois Region forward. While maintaining the rich tradi-



tions, this idea is for enhancing and making the Region more appealing for all members. "Second!" says another member of the Board. The President of the Board conducts the vote and it is passed unanimously.

You can be a part of this process. It is that time of year when candidates for the Region Board need to step forward.

As a Board member, you can bring about change that will further improve the Region as well as help to maintain long standing traditions. n The Region needs new people to bring new ideas so we can keep moving forward.

Being a Board member provides a sense of accomplishment and service, as well as a chance to foster new relationships with Board members from other Chapters.

This job only requires getting together 5 times a year; the job is NOT physically taxing AND we always have good food.

So RUSH right out to notify your Chapter or Region President that you are volunteering to run for the 2017 Illinois Region Board.

Bring your thoughts to action! Let's show leadership and camaraderie.

Bob

FOX VALLEY TALES

This is a reminder that the Fox Valley Pot luck and Auction is scheduled for the first or second Saturday in October. Not sure of the date at this point in time but will be in next months issue of "SIDELIGHTS".



This is an important meeting for our chapter. Election of officers along with 2017 calendar of events will be determined. So start cleaning out the attic and basement for the auction and get ready for fun and frivolity.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK. . .



Hi All,

It is time for my annual appeal for more recipes from all the cooks out there.

What I need is that home recipe that you bring to pot lucks, the salad you trot out at family picnics, that special dish that family always expects you to make at holiday time.

Often, when I ask someone for a recipe, they say things like, "Oh I'm not really a good cook." Or I hear, "I don't make anything special."

That's fine. I don't want fancy of special. I want those recipes that are made time and time again because everybody loves them.

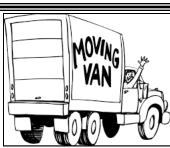
So please take a few minutes and send your contribution to me at 4600 Stonewall, Downers Grove, IL 60515 or email me at aacapat@aol.com. I will add the recipe to my list; it may not show up this month, but it will be used somewhere down the line.

Happy Fall and keep those recipes coming.

Pat

MOVING TO FLORIDA

Don Reinhardt has let us know that he and Grace are moving to Orlando, Florida. Sadly,



Grace has been afflicted with Alzheimer's and they are moving there to be close to her sister.

He has given me his new address and phone in the hopes his Illinois Region friends will keep in touch. His new address is:

> 5980 Valerian Blvd. Orlando, Florida 32819 715-360-0024

PRINCETON TOUR continued

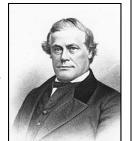


View of beautiful Sauk Lake

Another stop on the Fall Tour will be the Underground Railroad home of Owen Lovejoy who was an influential abolitionist. Born in Maine, Lovejoy moved to Princeton in 1838 where he was

a minister for a Congregationalist Church. Lovejoy had witnessed the shooting death of his brother Elijah, an abolitionist newspaper publisher, which made him even more committed to the cause.

During the 1840s and 1850s, Lovejoy used his home to harbor slaves on their way north and faced prosecution several times. He was quite proud of his



Owen Lovejoy 1811-1864

opportunities to help slaves flee to freedom and admitted this publicly,

In an 1859 speech in Congress that drew national attention Lovejoy addressed his role in the Underground Railroad directly with, "Owen Lovejoy...aids every fugitive that comes to his door and asks it. Proclaim it then from the housetops. Write it on every leaf that trembles in the forest, make it blaze from the sun at high noon...I bid you defiance in the name of my God!"

Another stop on the tour will be downtown Princeton where we will have some time to visit the shops and restaurants. There are no national chain stores, none of the market-driven sales and promotions that you've seen in the malls again and again.

Every little store in Princeton is unique,



Downtown Princeton

and in most of them, it's the owners themselves who will be right there serving you.

Give yourself plenty of time to explore THE two shopping districts, both of which developed in the 1800s as Princeton began to grow. The

South Shopping District grew up around Route 6/34, which was once the main route from Chicago to Princeton for horses and carriages (and later, automobiles). The arrival of the railroad fostered growth on the North end of town,



Countless hand made and vintage treasures are waiting to be discovered from a collection of local vendors at The Maker in Princeton's South Main Street Shopping District.

where the Art District now thrives.

If you're looking for the perfect gift that nobody else will be giving, you're in the right place. The shops here boast a remarkable and unusual collection of kitchen items and linens, refrigerator magnets, pet accessories, scarves, unique clothing, scrapbooking materials, jewelry, home decorating items, perfumes, garden accessories, handmade candies and specialty popcorns, candles, great wines and liqueurs, stationery, greeting cards, teas, coffees... well, you get the idea!

I KNEW WE WERE GOOD BUT

By Stacy Zimmerman, Speedster editor, from July 2016 Speedster

Here at AACA Headquarters, we hear from our members all the time about how great AACA is. We answer phone calls and meet with visitors to our office on a daily basis - all of whom tell us how much they love reading Antique Automobile magazine or how much fun they just had at the museum. I always love hearing the stories about how they just got back from their first AACA meet and it was the best car show they've ever attended. Well, now we know we aren't the only ones who think this way...

Congratulations to the Charlotte AutoFair and The Elegance at Hershey! Both were voted as two of the 10 Best Car Shows in the country from USA TODAY 10 Best!



A panel of experts partnered with 10 Best editors to pick the initial 20 nominees, and the top 10 winners were determined by popular vote.

Many thanks to everyone who voted over the past few weeks!

The top 10 winners in the category Best Car Show are as follows:

- 1. Back To The 50's St. Paul
- 2. Charlotte AutoFair Charlotte
- 3. Amelia Concours d'Elegance Fernandina Beach, Fla.
- 4. EyesOn Design Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.
- 5. Chicago Auto Show Chicago
- 6. The Elegance At Hershey Hershey, PA
- 7. Luftgekuhlt Vernon, Calif.
- 8. Concorso Italiano Monterey Bay, Calif.
- 9. Telluride Festival of Cars and Colors -

Telluride, Colo.

10. Annual Street Rod Nationals - Louisville Additional nominees for the title of Best Car Show included: Concours D'Elegance of America, Hemmings Concours d'Elegance, Los Angeles Auto Show, Miami International Auto Show, New England International Auto Show, New York International Auto Show, North American International Auto Show, Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, The Texas Hoedown and Woodward Dream Cruise.

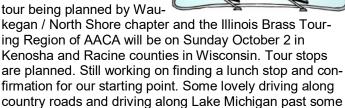
THROUGH THE

WAUKEGAN-NORTH SHORE

WINDSHIELD

BY Dan Helgren

The Pre-War car



Another event that we are looking at for the fall will be a drive- in movie night at the McHenry Outdoor Theater. The date is TBD and will be looking at the schedule of movies when they are available later in the year.

historic places involving Wisconsin automotive history.

Also not an AACA event but one several of our members are involved with is the Lake County Farm Heritage show, which will be on September 24 and 25 at the Lakewood Forest Preserve in Wauconda Illinois. This show features the history of farming in our area with demonstrations of antique farm machinery and crafts as well as a large display of farm tractors, hit and miss engines and antique cars. One of the highlights is the big parade on both days that includes all tractors, cars, trucks and any self propelled equipment with an expert narrator described each piece of equipment and it's history.

Join us!

From the kitchen of

JUDY HOUSTON

Vegetable Soup

1-2 lbs. stew meat

2-3 c. water

1 pkg. (28 oz.) cubed frozen potatoes

1 large can whole or diced tomatoes

1 can mushrooms

1 large onion, peeled & cubed

4 stalks of celery, cubed

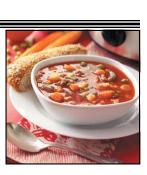
1/2 pkg. chopped cabbage

1 pkg. frozen mixed vegetables

1 c. lima beans, drained

Brown stew meat. Put 2 or 3 cups of water in skillet with browned meat. Scrape brown bits from bottom of pan. Put everything in crock pot except last two ingredients. Cook on high 4 or 5 hours until the potatoes, onion and celery are no longer crunchy. About 1 hour before it is done, add mixed vegetables and lima beans.

Serve with crunchy bread.



SILVER SPRINGS PICNICS AT SHABBONA LAKE STATE PARK

The Silver Springs Chapter gathered together on August 13 to celebrate the ending of summer with a picnic at Shabbona Lake State Park.

In addition to the grilling, talking and laughing, some of the group spent some time on a boat cruising the lake. Good weather, good food and good friends, who could ask for more?



Newest Silver Springs member - Lane Brewer - with Mom, Jennifer, enjoys the lovely day.



Steve and Allison Kaminski are watching the boats on Shabbona Lake.



Panoramic view of Shabbona Lake from the picnic pavilion.



Above: Carla Baxter and Michelle Olson chat at the food table while (below) Mary Weymouth helps Carla set up the goodies.





Mary & Jack Weymouth chat with Jacob and Curtis Brewer over the grill.

WHAT?

Quicksand works slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor a pig.

Why is it that writers write, but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham?

Our History



FROM 1975 MAY-JUNE SIDELIGHTS

HOW I FOUND MY 1922 COLE -THE "COLE" FACTS PART II

By George Campbell

Note: Part I was in the August issue of Sidelights

So, to shorten the story, we got to Minneapolis and back with absolutely no trouble other than having to add water occasionally. Later in the summer we went to the first annual State Fair Meet. Again, only the minor annoyance of adding the water.

That winter I decided to see if the radiator was plugged up. "Clean as a new one" reported Cliff Beauchamp after testing it carefully. Then I decided to have a go at the water pump. I found that the pin in the impeller had sheared. So.... I had driven the car about 1500 miles with only thermo-siphon effect! How lucky can you get?

When I had lived in Indianapolis in 1941 I had seen the old factory building of the Cole Company out on East Washington Street, with a freshly painted sign— a replica of the radiator emblem. So, for the heck of it, I wrote the factory to see what was going on, if anything.



Back came a reply from Mr. Cole, son of the original manufacturer. Seems they rent the building but maintain a section of the basement for storage of about 15 Coles of various ages, as well as for a stock of parts which they sold for the maintenance of all the Coles still in use throughout the world. In 1950 there were about 80 still running Coles.

Mr. Cole offered to buy my C ole (also my 1920 parts car which I'd latched onto in Oconomowoc). The following year I found a car which I liked much better, so I contacted Mr. Cole, who sent his son and another lad to drive the two Coles to Indianapolis.

Back to the factory—after 28 years!

There is a sad sequel to this story.

A couple of summers ago Allen and I were in Indianapolis. We phoned Mr. Cole to find out if we could see his collection of cars.

He informed us that a few days previous there had been a cloudburst in the city, causing a flash flood in the vicinity of the factory. Water, to the depth of several feet, had flooded the basement where the cars were stored.

Among other things, the wooden framework of the body was warped out of shape. He was so upset about the situation that he refused to show us any of the cars.

So ends the story of how I found - and disposed of — a 1922 Cole V8 sports touring car.

NEW Member Benefit:



Discounted Rates at La Quinta Inn & Suites

From July 2016 Speedster

AACA is continually looking to offer our members more and more benefits that save you money and time. With all of the traveling we do for meets, tours and other activities, choosing La Quinta Inn & Suites as a preferred lodging partner seemed like a perfect match.

All current AACA members can now receive preferred discounted rates at all La Quinta Inn & Suites. These discounted rates are not limited to just AACA event related stays, you get the discounts anytime you stay - business travel, family vacations, etc.

Reservations can be made in three ways:

- Visit LQ.com and enter AAUTO1 in the promotional code box
- Contact the reservations line at 800-SLEEPLQ (753-3757) AND request the Antique Automobile Club of America discount
- Contact the hotel directly and request the Antique Automobile Club of America discount

You may also want to enroll in the loyalty program, <u>La Quinta Returns</u>. This program will reward you with fast rewards, fast top-tier status and members-only benefits for your stays at La Quinta Inns & Suites locations.

SHORT TOUR STARTS DAY OF WA-NS PICNIC

Who would think that an August picnic day would start with 60° and jackets! But that is what happened on August 21 when the WA-NS Chapter gathered at McDonalds in Grayslake.

Bright sunshine made up for the cool temperatures in the morning, and it did warm up as the day went on.



Morning at McDonald's finds Bob & Sue Wenderski, Elaine Axelson and Debbie Smithe starting the day with caffeine and conversation.



Our first stop was the Grayslake Historical Museum. Here Bill Vroman looks over some of the exhibits.



Some of the cars that attended the tour.

The pavilion at Northcroft Park was a perfect place for our gathering and we had a big turnout this year. It was good to see so many of our members gathered together for a good time.



CHOW'S



Sylvia Lauridsen chats with Gert and Joe Passalaqua. We were happy to see them.



L to R around the table: Joe Dolezal, Harold & Carroll Flood, Lizzie & Dan Helgren, Pres Helgren and Linda Dolezal.

UNION TOUR

By Chris Schurrer

Starting off with wonderful weather on our side, we departed our starting point in Wauconda and went on a "tourette" of 45 minutes to arrive at the 26th Annual Vintage Transportation Extravaganza at the Illinois Railway Museum in Union. AACA had good representation in our section as well as Illinois Region members in every corner of the show.

The Frisco 1630 made its return to the

main excursion track and was a sight to see and hear as it passed us at the station. We took to exploration as some of the car show sections were moved around and we stumbled on a hidden and unexpected feature of the show. A group was found standing around talking about a 1990 Yugo



The elusive 1990 Yugo. One can find almost anything at this show. From cars to semis and everything in between.

parked by itself behind the streetcar barn.

The show had a great turnout with perennial favorites and fresh cars added to the show, with all the trains and streetcars out in full force. If you haven't been to the show or not for a few years, it's definitely something not to miss for next year.



North Shore #714 loads passengers.



Steam engine: Crowds watch as Frisco 1630 returns to the main station after one of the many excursion runs that day.



Rambler Corner was hopping this year full of Nash's, Hudson's, Rambler's, and AMC's



Participants in the Region AACA section of the show:
Christopher Schurrer's 1967
Oldsmobile, Tom Barosso &
Betty Klafta's 1941 Ford, John
Palka's 1955 Cadillac, Christopher Schurrer's 1956 Oldsmobile, and Dan Sobczyk's 1963
Cadillac.

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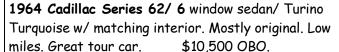
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Pete. 630-484-1939

(Non- AACA Member)



NEW BOOKS THIS MONTH FOR SALE

The Region is selling these books left from their collection. If you are interested, contact Bob or Pat Markert at 630-852-9893.



TITLE	FORMAT	AUTHOR	PRICE
Packard; The Pride/ An Automobile Quarterly Magnificent Marque Se- ries	Hard cover	J.M. Fenster (originally \$70.00)	\$25.00
The Art of the Automobile: The 100 Greatest Cars	Hard cover	Dennis Adler with forward by Jay Leno	\$25.00
The Illustrated Book of Classic Cars: a Celebration of the Motor Car from 1945 to 1975	Soft cover	Martin Buckley	\$7.00
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BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 10

Hosted by Des Plaines Valley at the Crest Hill Library, 20670 Len Kubinski Dr., Crest Hill, II.

The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. There will be a lunch after the meeting, so please RSVP to Lee Nelson at 815-729-0366 by September 7.

If you have anything you would like to put on the agenda, contact Bob Markert at 630-852-9893/



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56th Annual Run to Brighton, WI

Hosted by the Waukegan/North Shore Chapter of Illinois AACA

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Tired of sitting around car shows? Willing to try something different? Then join us...

We will travel interesting backroads through Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin to Brighton, WI, on our own Run to Brighton Classic Car Tour representing the Classic Brighton England car tour in its 120th year, that was first run on Nov. 1896 as a celebration of the recently passed increase of the speed limit and elimination of the flag walker ahead of the vehicle.

Cars 25 years or older preferred, but all cars welcome. Depart from Lake Bluff, IL @ 10 a.m. sharp.

Information & Registration: illinoisregion.aaca.com/calendar Harold Flood 847-223-4186; car4464@aol.com





Pre-Registration Required by October 26, 2016

