



SIDELIGHTS



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SPRING TOUR IS TAKING "THE ROAD TO ROCKFORD"

The Illinois Region NEW overnight Spring Tour will be centering around the Rockford area.



Entrance to Garden Hotel

The host hotel will be the Garden Hotel South Beloit located at 200 Dearborn Ave. in South Beloit - phone 815-525-3600. The date is June 3.

The hotel is located just off of I-90 at Exit 1. They have 159 smoke free rooms; each of which boasts new flat screen televisions with cable, ShowTime movies, complimentary wireless high speed internet access, in-room coffee service, hairdryers, workstations, and more!

The rooms are \$74.99 plus tax; be sure to mention the AACA when making your reservations. Make your reservations as early as possible as there are only a limited number of rooms available for us.

The recreation area offers the largest indoor pool in Northern Illinois, a spa, a state of the art fitness center a business center, including fax and copy service, locker rooms and a video arcade room.



The pool and spa area is lovely and is the largest indoor pool in Northern Illinois.

In addition, the hotel has a wonderful restaurant called the *Greenhouse Bar & Grill* which looks right out onto the pool. Hot breakfast is included with your stay. See you there!



Greenhouse Bar & Grill

Upcoming EVENTS

April 2 - Region **SWAP MEET** hosted by Waukegan-North Shore Chapter at Don Mc Cue Chevrolet, 205 E. Main St. (Rt. 64), St. Charles, IL. 8 am to 1 pm.

May 6 - Fox Valley **DUST OFF TOUR**. We will meet in Westmont, go to Argonne and then tour to Buffalo Grove for lunch. More info to follow.

May 21 - Des Plaines Valley **FLY-IN BREAK-FAST** at Lewis University Airport. Bring your antique car and join the fun. Starts at 8 am. More info to follow.

May 28 - Silver Springs **CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET**. Sandwich Fairgrounds, 1401 Suydam Rd, Sandwich, IL. Vendor gate opens at 6 am/ show cars at 8 am. See page 13

June 3-4 - Region **SPRING TOUR**. Saturday & Sunday only tour. Leave West Dundee area on Saturday morning and tour to Rockford area. We hope this will make the tour more available to members who still work.

More information and registration form on pages 14-16.

July 23 - Region **ANNUAL CAR SHOW**; this year featuring 50 years of Camaro & Firebird. Cantigny Park in Wheaton

SWAP MEET
at Don McCue Chevrolet
205 E. Main St. (Rt. 64)
St. Charles, IL
April 2, 2017



SPEEDSTER TRIVIA FEBRUARY 2013

As the automobile became more prominent around 1910, Americans hit the roads with their camping gear. What are these pioneering campers called?
Answer page 12

NATIONAL NEWS

For more information on National events see aaca.org

April 6-9 SOUTHWESTERN SPRING MEET

Host the Hornet Nest
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Registration Deadline March 14, 2017

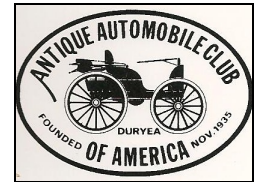


April 25-28 WESTERN DIVISIONAL TOUR

Host: Mother Lode Region
Sonora, CA.

May 11-13 — AACA SPECIAL SPRING MEET

Auburn, IN.
Registration: Pat Buckley
717-534-1910 (work)
717-329-4658 (cell)
Meet deadline: 4/20/17



May 26-27 AACA EASTERN SPRING MEET

hosted by Huntington Region
Registration:
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Meet deadline: 4/24/17

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Waukegan-North Shore

President: Chris Schurrer
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Chapter meetings are held the second Friday of the month September through May (excepting December) at State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Dr., Grayslake, IL 60030

THE ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi,

I proposed at the last Board Meeting that the Executive Board of the Illinois Region be limited to a two year term, with no more than two consecutive terms. The President and Secretary would be elected one year, and the Vice-President and Treasurer would be elected the following year.

Presently there are no rules regarding the length of an officer's term and Executive Board positions can become stagnant. Also, if you are not presently on the Executive Board, and you volunteer and are elected to a position, you may find yourself elected for several years longer than you wanted. I feel this could discourage members from volunteering in the first place.

In addition, if any officer remains in office for a long time, even though they may be excellent at their job, the Board is not presented with new ideas and ways of thinking. This pushes into the "that's the way it has always been done" mentality. There is always a need for new and progressive Board Members. Presently, our Region Board consists of many members who have been directors and chapter Presidents many times over. They have done their duty.

At the March Region Board Meeting, I presented the term limits which was followed by much discussion; no decision was made. The topic was tabled till the next meeting.

I'm asking you, as an Illinois Region Member to consider our future and if you agree with the term limit or have another suggestion, let me know or notify your Chapter President or any Board Director. You can do so by calling, emailing, writing or meeting to have a discussion.

Our region is reducing in size due to many reasons. Lets move forward and not wait **108 years** to be a front running AACA Region.

In closing ,Spring is here and many of our chapters are having dust off tours and activities. Lets start our spring training by participating.

Bob

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK. . .



Hi All,

I was thumbing through a copy of Side-lights from the late 50's. Paging through the stories, I couldn't help noticing that many of the members had their children with them on these trips.

I thought to myself how YOUNG they were. They had wives and jobs and children and still found the time to found and nurture this burgeoning car club.

What motivated them to devote so much time and attention to this effort? It was, of course, their love of cars. These guys grew up hacking together old jalopies from an assortment of car parts that were laying around their houses or traded from family members and friends. They, with their Dads before them, were always puttering with their cars.

Dad taught them how to tinker with the car to make them run better; to change the oil; to adjust the spark plugs; and, when all else failed, in the words of my Dad "whack it with a hammer."

Out of all this putzing around, out of all this time spent with Dad and friends grew an affection for the machines. In my young adulthood, every guy had a name for his car - affection.

It does not seem to me that I see the same level of affection in my children's generation. Could it be because cars have become so complicated that "tinkering" is a thing of the past?

What say you, is this the reason we have so much trouble attracting younger people to join our club? Let me know what you think.

Pat

PS: Last month I wrote about my feeling that I was waiting to feel normal just as my little forsythia was waiting for Spring. Thought I would let you know that we both are blooming.



Illinois Region Board Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2017

Host Chapter: Momence Chapter
Bourbonnais Library
250 John Casey Rd
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Welcome: President Bob Markert called the meeting to order at 11:10am. He thanked Ernie and Pat Hart, Paula Johnston and the other helpers plus the Momence Chapter for arranging the use of the meeting room and lunch.

Roll Call: Bob Markert, Dan Sobczyk, Darlene Sobczyk, Joe Dolezal, Lee Nelson, Al Matison, Linda Dolezal subbing for Pat Markert, Nancy Nelson, Rodger Johnston subbing for Jeanne Marcotte, Steve Kolish, Ernie Hart, Rick Shaw, Chris Schurrer, and Shirley Salm - all present. John Otto - absent. Guests - Pat Hart and Paula Johnston.

Secretary's Report: No corrections or changes - Steve Kolish moved to accept. Nancy Nelson seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Dolezal reported - beginning balance \$18,231.07. Income of \$207.00. Expenses of \$674.32, leaving an ending balance of \$17,763.75. Steve Kolish moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Chris Schurrer seconded. Motion passed.

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership -Carla Baxter reported we have 169 paid new and renewals for 2017. Carla gave a handout of the 32 members who did not pay. Bob Markert suggested that the president of each chapter contact their members who did not pay.

Publications -Linda Dolezal reported for Pat Markert nothing new.

Legislation: Lee Nelson reported all quiet.

Website - Dan Sobczyk reported website up to date.

Archivist: Chris Schurrer reported things are quiet, but there are some donations still pending that he is currently working on.

Region Activities:

Swap Meet - **Chris Schurrer** - Show is Sunday April 2nd at Don McCue Chevrolet. He has flyers to be handed out. Currently 12 vendors have signed up. Arrangements have been made with a food provider. And a member's table will be available. He is currently looking for helpers.

Spring Tour - **Dan Sobczyk** - Date will be June 3rd and 4th. The tour will start in W Dundee. We will be touring to Rockford where we will be visiting the Japanese Gardens, Then onto the Host Hotel - Garden Inn in South Beloit. Our dinner will be Saturday night with a guest speaker at an Italian eatery for a wonderful buffet. Sunday morning after breakfast we will be visiting an Angel museum.

Region Car Show - **Bob Markert** Date is the third Sunday in July - July 23rd. Bob handed job assignments/duties to all. A discussion regarding the assignments followed.

Fall Tour - **Lee Nelson** - Looking at Michigan - around Gilmore since it is Gilmore's 50th anniversary.

Chapter Reports:

Des Plaines Valley: Lee Nelson reported the EAA is back in May again. They are not sure about breakfast. There is another meeting soon and he will keep us posted.

Fox Valley: Dan Sobczyk reported pizza party will be 3-25-17 at a different restaurant located in Elmhurst.

Momence: Ernie Hart reported they will be attending their St. Pat's Day party on Sunday. They had their Valentine's party last month.

MEETING MINUTES *continued*

Silver Springs: Al Matison reported they had their annual bowling outing last month. They are currently working on Dash Plaques for their car show. They will be going to White Pines at the end of April.

Waukegan/North Shore: Chris Schurrer reported they had their Valentine's Party with 25 people in attendance. Their St. Pat's event will be the 18th of March. They will be having their dust off tour - the date is pending sometime late April or early May. They have a tour in June to Arlington race track. The Chapter amended their by-laws and Chris gave a copy to each member of the Board for comments.

Old Business: Bob Markert stated some of the Annual Tour Trophies are maxed out with space to provide names and some look worse for wear. Motion was made to eliminate the tour trophies and plaques, to give the people responsible for the tours their recognition in the Sidelights. Jeanne Marcotte made the motion to accept. Rick Shaw seconded. Motion Passed.

New Business: 1) Bob Markert made a motion to accept a revised description of "Archivist". Chris Schurrer read description, Al Matison made a motion to accept as read and Lee Nelson seconded. Motion passed. 2) Bob Markert opened a discussion on term limits for Board Executive Officers. Bob provided a handout with the proposed revisions to the By-Laws. There was a discussion of pros and cons. One big concern is the inability to get members to run for Board Officers. The discussion was tabled to the next meeting.

Visiting Members Comments: Visitors did not have a comment.

Next meeting to be held by Silver Springs at the Somonauk Library on June 10, 2017. A motion was made to adjourn Chris Schurrer seconded.

Adjourned at 12:31 pm for lunch.
Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Sobczyk, Secretary

MOMENCE DOES THE JIG!

By Pat Hart

Momence Car Club held their annual St Patrick's Day Party at Beef 'O' Brady's in Bourbonnais. Hosted by Beverly Mulroe and Muriel Baker, it was a fun time of games, prizes and



Pail Marcotte and Collette Sullivan



Club members enjoying the party!

good food. Paul Marcotte and Colette Sullivan won the title of King & Queen of the Leprechauns.

From July 1949 Newsletter of AACA (not yet called Sidelights)

Only one city can boast that ten cars have been built there: the Buick, Whiting, Paterson, Little, Chevrolet, Monroe, Dort, Marquette, and two different Flints. What is that city?

FLINT MICHIGAN

WA-NS IS WEARIN' OF THE GREEN

By Chris "O' Schurrer"

The Irish eyes were smiling on the evening of the 18th of March when the Waukegan - North Shore Chapter came together to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Hackney's on the Lake in Glenview. The warmth and cheerfulness of the location decorated as can be for the holiday was the perfect cure for the cool temperatures outside.

Soon the room was filled with hearty discussions and laughter as 49 members arrived. The meal began with mounds of Hackney's famous onion rings served at every table. After a generous helping of that came the main course cooked to order for every person. A favorite was Corned Beef Brisket & Cabbage—can't say no to tradition! During the meal, we were entertained by mem-



Al & Diane O'Benning enjoyed the company and Al enjoyed the corned beef and horseradish.



Shirley & John O'Davidson laughed at Pat O'Markert's comment that on St. Patrick's everyone is either Irish or wish they were.



Jenny & Tom O'Risley with Carroll O'Flood

Hats off to Steve & Myrna "O' Kolish" for all the hard work (some even said Steve was up all morning cooking for the occasion) setting up this great time!

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A TIDBIT from August 2016 issue—Things You Auto Know/ Saginaw Valley Region
Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one little boy came with an umbrella. THAT'S CALLED FAITH.



Members of the Chicago Celtic Pipe Band

bers of the Chicago Celtic Pipe Band who play a piece of music or two while walking throughout the location. Then on to the dessert, special for the occasion, a St. Patrick's Sundae (Vanilla Ice Cream with Green River Syrup) for each.



Sue & Bob O'Wenderskli and Gary & Deb O'Smithe

SWAP MEET SPRINGS AHEAD TO SUCCESS

This year's annual Swap Meet met with a big success. Not only was Don McCue's building filled with interesting items, but some vendors chose to set up outside in the parking lot! Vendors, vendors everywhere also brought in a crowd of spectators. Almost everyone was walking around with items in their hands, so I am assuming the vendors were also having a good day.

Bob Markert, acting President of the Region, feels that the good turnout is due first, that many car clubs have stopped having swap meets and second, the move to April has given us better weather. Early calculations look like we will have a better profit than we have had the last few years.



Bob Markert helps Frank Troost with his selection of "treasures."

Thanks to Chris Schurrer and the Waukegan-North Shore Chapter who hosted the Swap Meet and all the volunteers who pitched and helped.



FROM APRIL 1949 SIDE-LIGHTS (CALLED NEWSLETTER)

JUST FOR LAUGHS

CHICAGO REGION SPRING MEET



We believe that the May meet will be an interesting and widely-attended affair. Since this will be the Chicago Region's first meet, let's all be on hand to make it one of the best ever held anywhere!

Entry blanks will be sent to you EARLY IN APRIL, together with a special Bulletin detailing the plans. Save that week-end—May 21st!!!! You'll have just about six weeks, after receipt of this Newsletter, to get your car in shape to make the trip.

- Quit your job!
- Send your wife to Bolivia!
- Put the kids in reform school!
- Plaster another mortgage on the home-
stead!

BUT GET THAT CAR OPERATING!!!!

(Editor's note: Boy, our founding fathers were really tough).



Chris Schurrer and John Palka take a break between customers.



Charles Falk, Wayne Rissmann and Bill Vroman collect bucks at the front door.

FV LOVES ITS PIZZA

By Dan Sobczyk

On Saturday, March 24, The Fox Valley Chapter held its annual pizza party. Thanks to Al & Diane Benning the location was changed this year to Melinda's on York Road in Elmhurst. What a great change it was!

There were three kinds of pizza, three kinds of pasta and a great big salad bowl. The dessert was spumoni ice cream and it was yummy. If you didn't have enough to eat, you got to take a doggy bag (in case you got hungry on the way home).

There was plenty of laughter and conversation and a good time was had by all. We had a group of 32 members at the party including Tom & Ann Kleinschmidt, new members to the Fox Valley Chapter. All came to enjoy an evening of fun, food and frivolity. Thanks to all the members who attended and made it a great evening.



←
Joan & Dick Murray

→
Wayne & Cheryl Rissmann steal a smooch.



←
Pat & Bob Markert

→
Joe & Linda Dolezal/ "What did he say?"



←
Marge & Art Swanson



L to R: Joanna & Bill Vroman, Warren Lauridsen, Dan & Darlene Sobczyk, Linda Jacobs & James Rubenstein and Joan Murray.



Chris Schurrer chats with Cheryl & Dale Woosley

From 1964 July-August Sidelights

In 1907, horsedrawn vehicles in New York City's midtown traffic averaged 11.5 miles per hour. Today, automobiles on those same streets average 6 miles per hour.



OUR ARIZONA CHAPTER

By Dan Sobczyk

In the middle of January, Darlene and I made a trip to visit Phoenix, AZ. We stayed for a week and luckily it was the week that the antique car auctions were held. During this week there were five different companies holding auctions. We were able to visit 3 of the 5 auctions or previews.



Don and Nancy Juday in front of their Arizona home.

The biggest of the group was Barrett-Jackson. We spent the entire day, about 10 hours at this auction. It is so much more than an auction. If you have a chance to attend, please do so.

While there, we ran into several old faces at the auctions. Bill Grams from Volo Auto museum and Charlie Kuhn, a longtime AACA member, who now works for Worldwide Auctions. It was nice to see some familiar faces.

The biggest thrill was seeing some of the current members of the Fox Valley Chapter. We

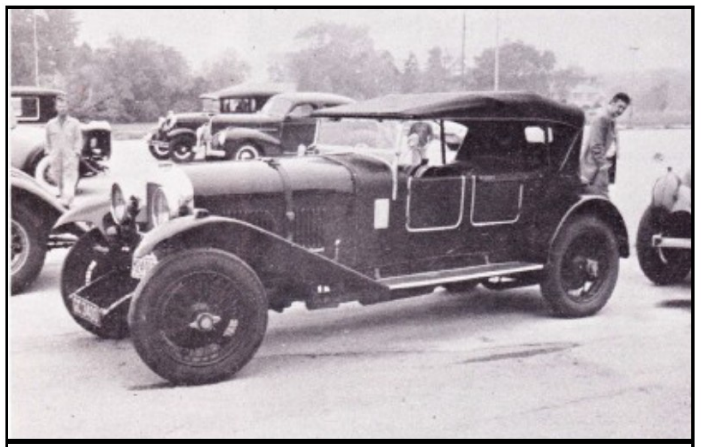


L to R: Don Juday, Anna Reidel, Darlene Sobczyk, Nancy Juday, Bev & Ed Armatys, (standing) Dan Sobczyk and Al Reidel

had lunch at the home of our past AACA Illinois Region President and Treasurer, Don & Nancy Juday. They live in Sun City West and what a beautiful home they have. They seemed so very happy in their new surroundings.

Also at the luncheon were Al & Anna Reidel, Ed & Bev Armatys and a college friend of Don's and his spouse. We chatted and spent the remainder of the afternoon on the sun porch. It was 68° and sunny. What a life !!!

It was a great trip and hopefully, we can do it next year and visit "FOX VALLEY CHAPTER WEST" again.



This picture is from the 1971 Fall Tour to Illinois State Beach. Unfortunately, there were no captions on the pictures. Can anyone identify the car and owner?



ANSWER #1: Chuck Kelley says he thinks it is a 1929 Bentley owned by Bill Boone.

ANSWER #2: Paul Terhorst believes the "mystery car" in the photo is the 4 1/2 litre Bentley (mid 20s) owned by Sam Insull.

REGION BOARD MEETING

JUNE 10, 2017

Hosted by Silver Springs, the meeting will be at the Somonauk Public Library at 700 E. LaSalle St., Somonauk; 815-498-2440.

Meeting will start at 10:30 am with lunch following. RSVP to Al Matison at almatison@hotmail.com or at 815-414-1239 before June 3, 2017.

Our History



From September-October 1973 Sidelights

The Brass Corner

By Dave Kozlow



The year is 1914. The Brass age was nearing the end of its age when our feature car was built.

The car is a 1914 Allen Touring owned by Bill Winslow of Highland Park.

In the world news the first ship sailed through the Panama Canal. The principal event that was to lead the world into the beginning of the 1st World War was to happen. Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated. A couple of discoveries from 1914 were the radio transmitter and the army tank.

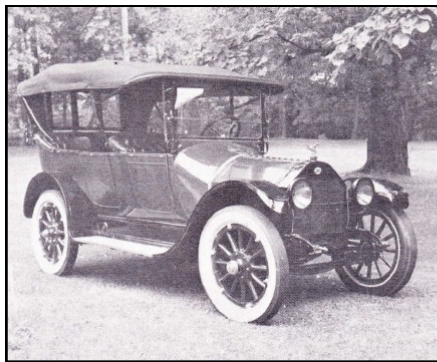
In the automobile news, Henry Ford shocked the world by raising the basic wage to \$5.00 per day. Cadillac came out with the V-8 engine, which it still uses today. Cycle cars were the craze in America. Production of all cars and trucks reached 575,000.

Now let's look at our feature car.

Bill bought his Allen in the mid-60's and finished restoring it in 1968. He reports that he is the third owner of the car, which spent its life locally.

Some interesting points about Bill's 1914 Allen are:

It has a four cylinder engine, and is a seven passenger touring, the only 1914 Allen still in existence.



Bill Winslow's 1914 Allen

Model number is 40 and cost of the car was \$1395 new, which included the top and electric starter. The electric starter is unusual for a car of this period. The Allen Motor Company

built cars from 1914 through 1922 in Columbus, Ohio.

Another interesting point about Bill's car is that the original owner drove the car until 1939 when the owner placed the car on blocks in the barn until the mid-60's. The original owner used to pour oil over all the metal parts to preserve the car. After he died, his wife did the same, which helped to preserve the car greatly. Bill also owns a 1918 Allen touring of the same make, which he bought in Chicago after buying the 1914. Congratulations to Bill on this wonderful car.

From the kitchen of:

PAT MARKERT



I thought this would be good for St. Patrick's Day. I often get mailings from The Franciscan Friars. In this latest letter, Father Richard said: " Last year I included an Irish Soda bread recipe. So many people let me know they enjoyed it that I thought I'd send along another holiday favorite this year: Shepherd's Pie."

SHEPHERD'S PIE

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 lb. mashed potatoes
- 8 oz.. mixed vegetables, diced or chopped
- 1/4 c. cheddar cheese, grated
- 1/3 c. ketchup
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- Salt & pepper



1. Cook the ground beef for 5 minutes or until no longer red, drain.
2. Stir in ketchup, Worcestershire sauce and seasonings.
3. Stir in the mixed vegetables and spread mix into a 8" X 8" baking dish.
4. In a separate bowl, mix the mashed potatoes and cheese.
5. Spread this over the top of the meat and vegetables in the baking dish, covering completely to form two layers.
6. Bake at 400° for about 10 minutes and serve.

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AACA Illinois Region invites you to participate in

“The Road to Rockford and Beyond” tour.

The tour will take place on Saturday, June 3rd.

This will be an overnight tour taking us from Carpentersville, IL to Rockford, IL and then onto South Beloit, IL. Along the way we will travel the back roads to Rockford.

We will begin our tour at the Panera Bread located at *101 S. Western Ave* in Carpentersville, IL. It is adjacent to the Springhill mall on RT 31 several miles north of I-90. The tour will depart at 9AM.

Our first stop will be to view the *John Sanders collection*. John is a very well-known antique auto restorer. Then, onto John’s restoration shop to view some of the vehicles under restoration.

Lunchtime will take us to one of the landmark restaurants in the Rockford area, *the Stockholm Inn*. We will enjoy a wonderful lunchtime buffet.

After lunch, we will head to the *Anderson Japanese Gardens*. It has been named one of the highest quality Japanese gardens in North America. Here, you can relax and walk along the winding paths. You will be able to leave the gardens at your leisure and take a scenic back road ride to our hotel.

We have a wonderful evening planned. For dinner we will go to *Domenicos Italian restaurant*. The restaurant is several minutes from the hotel. We will enjoy an Italian buffet. After dinner we will have a guest speaker who will talk about RT 51 that travels through Wisconsin.

On Sunday, we will begin the day with a breakfast buffet at the hotel. Our first stop will be the *Angel Museum in Beloit, WI*. It features the world's largest collection of Angels. Docents will take us on a tour of the museum.

Our last stop will be to view a private collection of antique cars and automotive memorabilia.

We hope you can join us on this fun filled weekend!

HOTEL INFORMATION

The host hotel is the *Garden Hotel South Beloit*. It is located at 200 Dearborn Ave, South Beloit, IL 61080. Conveniently located off Exit 1 on I-90. *Phone # 815-525-3600*.

The website is *www.gardenhotelconferencecenter.com*

There is a large amount of parking at the hotel if you care to trailer your car to the hotel.

The AACA room rate is *\$74.99 plus tax*. When making reservations, you must mention the *AACA*. Please make your reservations as early as possible. We have a limited number of rooms available for the this tour.

They do have handicap rooms available. If you have a special request, please make it known to the hotel upon booking your room.

Illinois region "Road to Rockford and Beyond" tour.

		No. of people	Total
Stockholm Inn Lunch Buffet. \$17.00 /person.		_____	_____
Anderson Gardens Admission \$10.00/person		_____	_____
<i><u>(Admission includes donation to the Gardens)</u></i>			
Domenico Buffet	\$25.00/person	_____	_____
Angel Museum	\$5.00/person	_____	_____
REGISTRATION FEE	\$10.00/car	XXXXXXXX	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>			_____

Please make your check payable to AACA Fox Valley Chapter. Send this sheet along with your check to: Dan Sobczyk, 822 Bannock Road, East Dundee, IL. 60118.

Send in this registration no later than May 1, 2017. After this date we cannot guarantee inclusion to all events. Space is limited.

There cannot be any cancellations after May 15, 2017.

If you have any questions, please call Dan Sobczyk at 847-428-0247.

or email me at dansobczyk@yahoo.com.

We hope to see you on the tour!