



# SIDELIGHTS



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## BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS MINUS A PRESIDENT

By Pat Markert

On January 21, the Illinois Region Board met at Somonauk Public Library to elect officers for 2017. However, when it came time to take nominations for the office of President, there were none. Current President, Bob Markert, who has held the office for 6 years, waited for a considerable time for someone to step up. No one did.

He finally moved on to the other offices. Dan Sobczyk was elected to another term as Vice-President; Darlene Sobczyk to another term as Secretary and Joe Dolezal to another term as Treasurer.

The office of President was left open.



Dan Sobczyk



Darlene Sobczyk



Joe Dolezal

Congratulations to these members and thanks for taking on these jobs.

## 2016 LICHTFELD AWARD PRESENTED

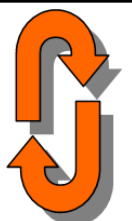
By Pat Markert

The Illinois Region Board voted to present the Richard Lichtfeld award to Al Matison for years of service both to the Silver Springs Chapter and the Illinois Region.



Al Matison receiving the Lichtfeld award from Bob Markert.

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



# Upcoming EVENTS

**February 12** - Silver Springs **DRIFTER'S CONCERT**. An afternoon at the Sandwich Opera House followed by dinner at the Bull Moose Pub. Contact Tom Roche for more info at 630-983-7825

**February 19** - Waukegan-North Shore **VALENTINE PARTY**. 2 pm at Gino's East, 820 S. Milwaukee, Libertyville, IL More info to follow.

**March 18** - Waukegan-North Shore **ST. PAT'S PARTY**. Saturday at Hackney's on the Lake, 1514 E. Lake Ave., Glenview, IL Party will start about 6. More info to follow.

**March 25** - Fox Valley **PIZZA PARTY**. 4 pm at Mellina's Trattoria & Nancy's Pizza, 940 N. York Rd, Elmhurst, IL. More info to come.

**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. See pages 14 & 15

**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 16

**June 3-4** - Region **SPRING TOUR**. Saturday & Sunday only tour for members who are still working. Leave West Dundee area on Saturday morning and tour to Rockford area. Lots of exciting things to see and do. More info coming.

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

## NATIONAL NEWS

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

**February 9-11** - AACA ANNUAL MEET • Philadelphia, PA. ; Michael Jones, Chairman/ PO Box 762/ Kimberton, PA 19442-0762. Deadline for registration is February 1

**February 23-25** - WINTER MEET Hosted by the Sunshine State Regions & Chapters of the AACA (North Central Florida Region/ Ocala Region/ Kingdom of the Sun/ King of the Road Chapter/ The Villages Region)

Meet Chairman: Larry Galyean  
352-538-1338

To register, go to: [members.aaca.org/login.asp](http://members.aaca.org/login.asp)  
Deadline is February 1

**March 5** - Ontelaunee Region AACA Swap Meet/Car Corral. Hamburg, PA - Hamburg Field House. Lester Manwiller; 610-944-8619;  
[Ledgehog1@aol.com](mailto:Ledgehog1@aol.com)

**March 23-26** - WESTERN SPRING MEET Palm Springs Region  
Meet Chairman: Frank Wenzel; 760-774-3377  
Meet Registrar: Kent Robbins; 816-695-7408  
27150 Shadowcrest Lane  
Cathedral City, CA 92234-3405  
Deadline is February 23

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**Momence** President: Ernie Hart  
815-472-6207 edgetown5@aol.com

**Silver Springs** President: Al Matison  
815-414-1239 almatison@hotmail.com

Chapter meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at member homes.

### Waukegan-North Shore

President: Chris Schurrer  
815-344-3775 hpdog259962@gmail.com  
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



Here it is a New Year. Let's look forward to Region this year's activities.

The Region **Swap Meet**, for the second year, is the first Sunday of April (April 2) at Don McCue Chevrolet. Last year's change from the Winter to the Spring was successful. Independent Orphans are again invited to be added to our regular vendors. So, members, clean out your garage and attics and bring those precious parts to sell at the meet.

The **Spring Tour** this year will be a 2 day and one night tour to the Rockford and South Beloit area. This change reduces the number of days, reducing the hotel cost, the cost of meals and events resulting in reduced costs and, we hope, in greater attendance.

The **Region Car Show** will again be the third Sunday of July, the 23rd. The feature vehicles will be the Camaro and Firebird who are celebrating 50 years. This class of cars, commonly known as pony cars, tends to bring greater attention. As you see, the year begins to look like fun.

On to more serious stuff:

At the Illinois Region January 2017 annual board meeting no one offered to run as a candidate for Region President. Therefore, by Region by-law, I remain Region President until a replacement can be found. This is an honor. It is the second year of my second term as President. My first term was 5 years. When I was nominated and elected last year, I stated that I would only take the office for one year.

When a President has a term of many years, the club seems to take on the character of its President. The club needs new board members and new executive board members to move the club ahead to meet new challenges.

As your acting President, I will be proposing a program which should, hopefully, result in new candidates for board directors and, consequently, new executive board positions. Stay tuned.

*Bob*

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...



Last night I was working on the Calendar on page 2 and I could not think how lucky we, as a club, are to have an organization that is so active. The year is filled with different kinds of activities and events. It seems to me that there is something for everyone.

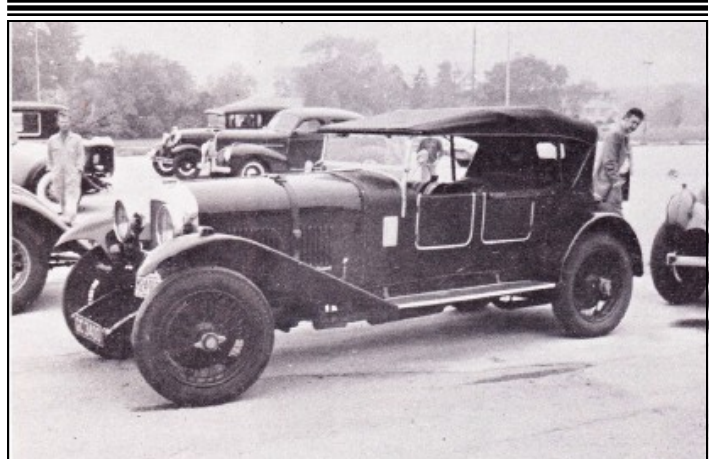
Some clubs have meetings, but few events. We belong to a couple of clubs that only have one or two events a year. Even though we have belonged to some of them for some years, I don't really know anyone because we only see each other only a few times a year.

How much luckier we are to have multiple activities and events each MONTH! Plenty of opportunities to take out our cars, to admire others cars, to visit over coffee, to chat over a slice of pizza or toast each other over dinner.

Most of our events are handicapped accessible for those of us who use walkers or wheelchairs or who have trouble dealing with stairs. How thoughtful are our organizers!

I hope you will try to join us this year. Pick out just ONE thing to attend. Just try ONE and we will have you hooked on many because you will have such a good time - promise.

*Pat*



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?

## Cox Trophy to Silver Springs

The Cox Trophy was given to the Silver Springs Chapter in recognition of their running the Fall Tour to Princeton, IL.

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Rick Shaw accepted the Cox Trophy on behalf of the Chapter's tour committee. President Bob Markert gives the award.



## FOXES CELEBRATE END OF THE HOLIDAYS

The Fox Valley Chapter gathered together on January 28 to celebrate the end of the hectic holiday season. Members brought gifts for a secret Santa exchange and food for the food pantry.



New members Bibiana & Humberto Garcia joined the festivities.

## McElroy Trophy Goes to Momence

The Momence Chapter Tour Committee was presented the McElroy Trophy in recognition of their hard work planning and executing the Spring Tour to the Kankakee area.

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Ernie Hart accepts the McElroy Trophy from Bob Markert on behalf of the Momence Tour Committee.



L to R: Ron Pavlak, Dan Sobczyk, Jean Roche, and Joan and Dick Murray enjoy the evening.

## BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

As a result of this year's election, Jeanne Marcotte, Bob Markert and Nancy Nelson were re-elected to another 3 year term on the board.

Newly elected to the Board is Steve Kolish. Congratulations →



→  
Dale & Cheryl  
Wosley are  
all smiles.



←  
Joanna & Bill Vromann show us how they handled the Christmas mistletoe.



## SILVER SPRINGS CELEBRATES END OF HOLIDAY SEASON

The Silver Springs Chapter gathered together at the Village Courtyard Restaurant in Somonauk to celebrate the end of the busy holiday season.



L TO R: Steve and Allison Kaminski chat with Don Baker .



L to R: Terry Minor, Rick and Terri Shaw, Rhonda Olson, Chris Schurrer and Jean Roche enjoy the appetizers at the Village Courtyard.



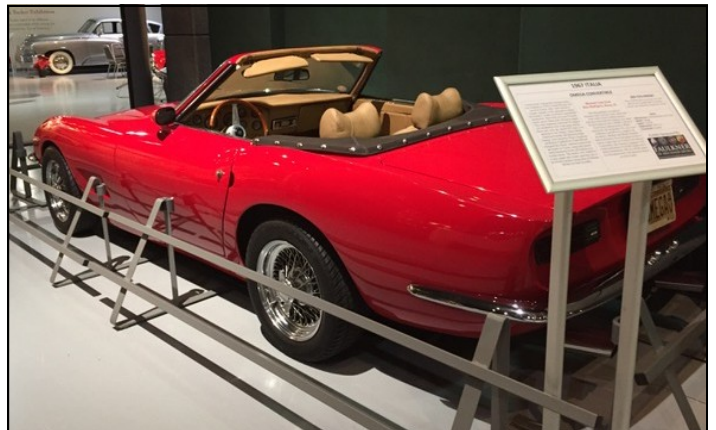
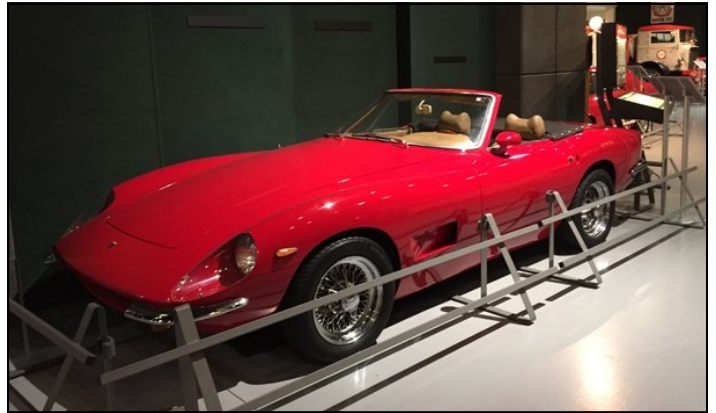
Mary Weymouth & Tom Roche chat while John Baxter & Jack Weymouth do the same in the background.

## Letters to the Editor



*Editor's Note: Russ Rodriguez let me know that his 1967 Italia Omega convertible with a 289 engine has been chosen by National to appear at the Italian Car exhibit. What a honor! CONGRATULATIONS to Russ!*

Hi Pat,  
I thought you might be interested to know my car is on loan to the AACA Museum for the Italian Car exhibit. <http://www.aacamuseum.org/amore-della-strada-italian-cars/>. I was contacted last Spring by the former Museum Director, Mark Lizewskie.  
Russ



## Letters to the Editor



To the Editor:

My Grand daughter

Jessica VanZant learned today by a phone call that she is a winner of one of the AACA College scholarships! The call was to inform her that as one of the winners, the funds will be sent to Elmhurst College to be applied to her tuition there.

Jessica is the youngest of my three grandchildren; she follows Ashley who attended Elmhurst College majoring in Biology. Ashley graduated last month, Summa cum Laude, and will be entering Medical School at Marian University in Indiana in the near future. Kristen, who graduated from Elmhurst Summa cum Laude several years ago, will become a DVM (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) graduating from the University of Illinois Veterinary School in May of this year. All three of these girls also graduated from Wheeling High School with highest honors.

Jessica also plans to become a DVM.

Proud Grandparents,  
Myrna and Steve Kolish

*Editor's Note: Congratulations to Jessica and to the whole family.*

## THANKS FOR THE SERVICE

When the Board needed someone to finish Nancy Juday's term when she moved to Phoenix, Andy Voss volunteered to finish the job. He was an asset to the Board, attending the meetings and helping with various projects.



THANKS FOR THE SERVICE ANDY!

From the kitchen of:

**PAT MARKERT**

*A friend from the Waukegan-North Shore car club sent me a letter to participate in a "recipe tree." Normally, I don't take part in chain letters, but this one promised no grand rewards and threatened no dire consequences. It actually sounded like fun, so I sent off my 6 letters. Theoretically, I should have received 36 recipes back. I only got 5. Oh well. This is one of the recipes I received.*

## CHERRY JAZZ CAKE

- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 can crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1 box white or yellow cake mix
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup melted butter
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup nuts (your choice) I used walnuts



Preheat oven to 350° .

Dump pineapple with juice and spread over the bottom of 9" x 13" pan. Top with cherry pie filling spreading as smoothly as possible.

Sprinkle cake mix on top and pour melted butter over this.

Sprinkle nuts on top.

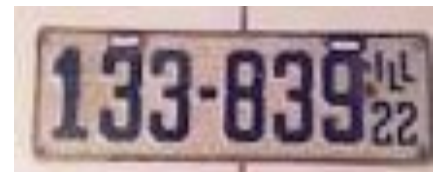
Bake in oven for 50–60 minutes.

Cool and serve with Cool Whip.

## FROM JAN—FEB 1972 SIDELIGHTS

### DID YOU KNOW?

By 1922, the number of cars registered became large enough that Illinois changed the design of the license plates and grouped the numbers in threes with a dash separating each group of three numbers. This was supposed to improve legibility. The dashes were omitted after 1937. The grouping of threes continues yet today on plates numbered below one million.





## QUEEN OF THE ROAD

By Don Kerr. From *Good Old Days*, November 2007

Eleanor Roosevelt loved to drive her own car, and she refused to give up the joy of the open road when her husband, Franklin, became president in 1933.

She was always driven to official functions. But when it came to private travel, she went on her own, usually accompanied by a friend or two.

"When I'm in New York or Washington," she told an audience in New Orleans, "where everyone knows me, I go about just as anybody else." With no guards.

She was quite upset one day in 1938 when she arrived on a train at New York's Grand Central Station and was met by a contingent of 18 security officers who had been assigned to protect her.

"I come to New York thousands of times and I am never met," she said. "I certainly don't want a police escort; this is perfectly ridiculous!" And with that, she and a friend bolted through the crowd of travelers and grabbed a taxi outside. The police didn't follow.

Citizens around the country were often surprised to discover the President's wife in their midst. She would leave the White House and drive off with a couple of friends, as she did in 1933 when she traveled up through Canada and back through Maine. In 1934 she drove through the South, and later in the year she drove out West to meet the President in Oregon. He had been on a ship, visiting Hawaii.

She told people she was "just roaming around" on the best kind of vacation: "one that is not planned beforehand and where one never knows just what is coming next."

From these travels she was able to report back to the President on how things looked around the country and how people felt. When she arrived unannounced, she usually had to make an impromptu speech for those gathered to see her.

She picked up at least one hitchhiker,



Eleanor in 1899 at 15



Eleanor in 1933 when Franklin became President.

Otto Schaefer, a student at the University of Rochester who was thumbing a ride into Poughkeepsie, NY in September 1935. He said he was trying to hitch a ride when a dusty car with two women pulled up. He was told to get into the rumble seat. Mrs. Roosevelt drove him on to her home at Hyde Park and arranged a ride for him from there into Poughkeepsie.

A policeman in New Haven, Ct. stopped her for going through a red light in 1936, but he didn't give her a ticket - just a warning. He didn't learn until later that the lady he had stopped was the wife of the President of the United States.

Once she was making a speech in New Orleans when a woman asked her if she was ever afraid. She answered no, but added that she did carry a gun in the car when traveling alone. The woman asked her if she knew how to use it.



Eleanor Roosevelt simply drove her own car out of the White House driveway to the astonishment of onlooking tourists, seen here in 1933 with her friend Nancy Cook.

"Well," she answered, "I had the same training with a pistol that the New York National Guard has. Certainly I can use it."

When the war came along and, with it gas rationing, Mrs. Roosevelt was given a "A" stamp for gas like everyone else. She switched to horseback riding at Hyde Park - where she left her car - and walking or taking the streetcar in Washington, although she was still escorted to official functions in an automobile.

Shortly after she left the White House, a chauffeur who had been hired only a few days earlier stole her car and was involved in an accident that resulted in the deaths of four people.

Mrs. Roosevelt herself was involved in a serious auto accident on August 14, 1946, near Yonkers, NY when her car veered into oncoming

## Eleanor Roosevelt continued

traffic. She hit one car head-on and sideswiped another. Four people were injured, none seriously, though three received treatment at a nearby hospital. Mrs. Roosevelt suffered injuries to her head and a couple of broken teeth. Both cars had to be towed away.

She told the investigating officer that she had "dozed off" for a moment. No charges were brought against her, but the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles subpoenaed her in connection with the accident. Because of a prior speaking engagement, she sent an affidavit to the hearing in January 1947. In that document, she reviewed her driving.

"I first drove a motor car in the year 1921," she wrote. "Since that time I have owned Buicks, Chryslers, and my last car was a Lincoln. During the entire period from 1921 to date I have never received a summons nor had an accident of any kind, other than the one in question.

"I estimate that during this period I have personally driven my cars several thousand miles. I have taken many trips to Campobello, New Brunswick, and return. I made one trip from Washington to Canada around the Gaspé Peninsula, and return.

"I have made another trip from Nevada through the Yosemite to Portland, Oregon. I have made many trips from New York City to Washington and return. I made another trip from Washington through the Great Smokies and return and have made many trips from Washington to Arthurdale, West Virginia, and return. During all of these trips I personally drove my car.

"While I was in the White House, in addition to riding in the official cars, I always kept my own car and drove myself through the surrounding country.

"My vision has never bothered me in any way either as to color or any other respect, and I shall be glad to submit a doctor's certificate on this point.

"At the time this accident happened, the sun was shining directly in my eyes. There was a momentary lapse during which I crossed the white line and the accident resulted."

A week later, Mrs. Roosevelt was informed that her license had been taken away because of

the accident. She was told she could apply for a new one after 30 days.

In a newspaper column she wrote for the *New York World Telegram*, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote that she would not ask for any special consideration. She noted that it saddened her to lose her license, "since it takes away one of the things that I enjoy, but I recognize fully the justice of the punishment for endangering other people."

Her license was restored to her in May 1947.

She was last involved with an automobile on April 11, 1960, when she was hit by a car that was backing up near her home in New York. She was by now 75 years old and had been on her way to make a speech. She didn't bother to get the driver's name and no police report was made. She went to a doctor and had a sprained ankle taped. Then, with the aid of a crutch, she was off to make her speech.

Mrs. Roosevelt had a long and active life in public service and always maintained her independence. She remained in the public eye after leaving the White House, serving for a time as ambassador to the United Nations. She died on November 7, 1962.



"Do not stop thinking of life as an adventure. You have no security unless you can live bravely, excitingly, imaginatively; unless you can choose a challenge instead of competence."  
Eleanor Roosevelt.



## FEBRUARY BOOKS

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
Art of the Automobile	Hardcover	Dennis Adler /forward by Jay Leno	25.00
Ferrari	Hardcover	Brian Laban	10.00
Hemi: the Ultimate American V-8 Illustrated Book	Hardcover	Robert Genat	15.00
Illustrated Book of Classic Cars: a Celebration of the Motor Car from 1945 to 1975	Soft cover	Martin Buckley	7.00
Jaguar XJ40: Evolution of Species	Hardcover	Andrew Whyte	10.00
Mercedes Benz: Silver Star Century	Hardcover	Dennis Adler / forward by Sterling Moss	15.00
New VW Beetle: The Creation of a Twenty-First Century Classic	Hardcover	Jonathan Wood	10.00
Osprey Classic Marques: BMW Classics	Soft cover	Jeremy Walton	7.00
Osprey Classic Marques: Rolls Royce V8s - the Modern Era	Soft cover	Ian Adcock	7.00
Packard	Hardcover	Dennis Adler / forward by Jay Leno	15.00

## IN FOR REPAIRS



*I have found out that the following members are "in for repairs." Please take the time to send them some good well wishes.*

**Sylvia Lauridsen** (4 N 241 Briar Lane/ Bensenville, IL 60106) has been in and out of the hospital and rehab facilities since before Thanksgiving. She was finally able to come home on January 27 and Warren hopes this time she will be able to stay. She has battled off an infection and has some kidney problems.

**Dave Arnswald** ( 5153 N. Michigan Ave./ Schiller Park, IL 60176) fell, got 19 stitches & broke his arm. He will be a cast for several more weeks.

**Reuben Taylor** (699 Revere Rd./ Glen Ellyn, IL 60137) is going into the hospital in early February to have a heart valve replaced. The doctor will go in through the groin and Reuben is expected to only have an overnight stay.

**Pat Markert** (4600 Stonewall Ave./ Downers Grove, IL 60515) is going into the hospital on February 8 to have a stent put in the right carotid artery. She will only have an overnight stay.

**Diane Benning** (712 N. Michigan St./ Elmhurst, IL 60126) has been sick for several weeks after getting food poisoning.



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## Illinois Region Board Meeting Minutes - 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

January 21, 2017 Hosted by Region Board  
Somonauk Library/ 700 E. LaSalle St./ Somonauk

**Welcome:** President Bob Markert call the meeting to order at 11:12 a.m. He thanked Don and Connie Baker and the Silver Springs Chapter for making the arrangements for the meeting.

**Roll Call:** Shirley Salm, proxy for Darlene Sobczyk, gave the roll call. Also present: Steve Kolish proxy for Chris Schurrer, Bob Markert, Joe Dolezal, Lee Nelson, Bob Grutza, Carla Baxter, Pat Markert, Nancy Nelson, Jeanne Marcotte, Andy Voss, Ernie Hart, Rick Shaw, and John Otto. Excused absent - Dan Sobczyk, Darlene Sobczyk, Al Matison and Chris Schurrer. Guests were Terry Shaw, Bob Grutza, Pat Hart and Linda Dolezal.

**Secretary's Report:** Pat Markert made a motion to accept the report as presented. Rick Shaw seconded, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joe Dolezal presented a year in review report and a monthly report for January, 2017. Beginning balance for January 2017 was \$15,293.95. Income was \$4,352.05. Expenses were \$1,389.93 for a balance of \$18,231.07 as of January 21, 2017. Andy Voss made a motion to accept the reports. Nancy Nelson seconded, motion carried. It was noted that there is a big savings by not printing and mailing any copies of the Sidelights and sending them by e-mail only. The Sidelights are posted on the Region website and members without computers can go to a library and read it there.

### Standing Committee Reports:

**Membership:** Carla Baxter reported that there are 43 members that have not sent in their renewals, there are 8 new members that were not in last year's roster and 1 member asked to be removed because they moved out of the area. Bob asked the Chapter presidents to contact members of their chapter who have not renewed.

**Publication:** Pat Markert reported that by sending the Sidelights by e-mail she can have as many or as few pages as needed. When it had to be printed, she had to have pages in multiples of four and that created many problems.

**Website:** Dan Sobczyk was absent, but Bob Markert reported that everything has been

updated.

**Legislation:** Lee Nelson reported that there are a couple of new rules added. You must move to the left lane when approaching a car with red lights flashing and you must also move to the left lane if there is a vehicle with 4-way lights flashing. You may request to have your car license tag expire on your birth date to make it easier for you to remember to renew the tag.

**Archivist:** Bob Markert reported for Chris Schurrer that 6 more books from the Pal collection had been sold through Sidelights and only has about 20 left to sell. Chris has also had 5 requests for old Sidelights.

### Region Activities

**Swap Meet 2017:** Steve Kolish reported that the Swap Meet will be Sunday, April 2 at Don MCue Chevrolet in St. Charles on Sunday, April 2. Saturday April 1, will be the setup date. The flyers are printed.

**Spring Tour 2017:** Bob Markert reported that the Fox Valley Chapter is hosting the tour on Saturday and Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. They will tour in the Rockford and South Beloit areas.

There will be places along the way that you can join the tour if you can't start the day with them.

**Region Car Show:** Bob Markert reported that the Show will be July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Cantigny in Wheaton. We will be featuring Cameros and Firebirds that are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Help will be needed for setup and for the day of the show. Bob will be sending out a signup sheet.

**Fall Tour 2017 - Des Plaines Valley:** Lee Nelson reported they have a few places in mind, but have not made a decision yet.

### Chapter Activities

**Des Plaines Valley:** Lee Nelson reported that the annual Fly In date has been changed to Sunday, June 11, at the University Airport in Romeoville. They are working on the 2017 Fall Tour.

**Fox Valley:** Bob Market reported that their Christmas party is Saturday, January 28. There will be a Pizza Party in March and they are working on the Region Spring Tour.

**Momence:** Ernie Hart reported that the Christmas event was at the Jacob Henry Museum in Joliet on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, where they enjoyed a luncheon and a musical review. The Pizza Party will be February 12, in Crete.

**Silver Springs:** Andy Voss reported that their Christmas party was January 14, in Somonauk.



## MINUTES continued

Sunday, February 12, they are going to the Sandwich Opera House to see the Drifters. Their regular meeting will be in March and the Annual Car Show is May 29. The show will be a memorial to Gary Collie, a former member of the club, and will feature his car on the plate. They will have a one day tour on April 30, to the White Pines State Park.

**Waukegan-North Shore:** Steve Kolish reported that they are working on the Valentines Party and the St. Pat's Party. They are redoing the by-laws and will vote on them in February.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** The MacElroy trophy was awarded to the Momence Chapter for the Spring Tour. The Cox trophy was awarded to the Silver Springs Chapter for the Fall Tour.

**Comments:** A question was asked about the AACA Museum and the AACA Car Club. It was noted that they are two separate organizations.

The next meeting will be hosted by the Momence Chapter and will be in Bourbonnais on Saturday, March 11.

Pat Markert made a motion to adjourn, Rick Shaw seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shirley Salm, acting secretary

### Illinois Region Board Meeting Minutes - 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

January 21, 2017

Host: Region Board

**Welcome:** President Bob Markert called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. He welcomed new board member Steve Kolish.

**Roll Call:** Shirley Salm, proxy for Darlene Sobczyk, gave the roll call. Also present: Bob Markert, Joe Dolezal, Lee Nelson, Al Matison, Carla Baxter, Pat Markert, Nancy Nelson, Jeanne Marcotte, Steve Kolish, Ernie Hart, Rick Shaw, and John Otto. Excused Respectfully submitted, Shirley Salm, acting secretary absent - Dan Sobczyk, Darlene Sobczyk, and Chris Schurrer. Guests were Terry Shaw, Bob Grutza, Pat Hart and Linda Dolezal.

**Election of Officers:**

**President** - There were no nominations.

According to the by-laws, Bob Markert will remain in office until a new president is elected.

**Vice President** - Dan Sobczyk was placed in nomination. Dan was elected.

**Secretary** - Darlene Sobczyk was placed in nomination. Darlene was elected.

**Treasurer** - Joe Dolezal was placed in nomination. Joe was elected.

**Old Business:** Al Matison was awarded the Lichtfeld trophy for sportsmanship.

**New Business:** The calendar of Region meetings, activities and events was distributed.

President Markert stated that some of the trophies are getting old tacky and maybe we should look into redoing or replacing them. It will be discussed at the March meeting.

**Visiting Members Comments:** Bob Grutza presented some suggestions for the board to take into consideration. Both the Swap Meet and the Car Show are not money making endeavors and create a lot of work. It is getting harder to get members to participate and of course all of the work falls on the same few people. Maybe we should consider not having those events anymore. If that should be the case, we would need to make changes in the by-laws. He suggested that we could get together socially in place of these events.

Pat Markert made a motion to adjourn, Al Matison seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

In Memoriam:

### CAROLYN HUDON

Carolyn Hudon, nee Kerr, age 70, of Genoa, IL has passed away. She and Frank Reiss had recently joined the Illinois Region because of her love of antique cars and antique car shows.



Carolyn found her forever home in Genoa where she was an avid bee keeper, mini-stock car racer, lover of antique cars, and sweepstakes club participant. Carolyn loved her family and those she called friends. She will be missed. Our condolences to her family.

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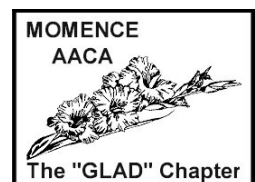
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40th  
**Auto Parts Swap Meet**



On

**Sunday, April 2, 2017**

**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



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**Vendor Set-Up**

Saturday, April 1, 2017  
 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
 Sunday, April 2, 2017  
 6:00 am to 8:00 am

**Swap Meet Hours**

April 2, 2017  
 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

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# of spaces \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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