

# SIDELIGHTS



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## CAR SHOW RESULTS

By Pat Markert; pictures thanks to Joan Bodden and Charles Falk

The 2017 Car Show is in the history books. We had a absolutely picture perfect day for the show which was moved to the south parking lot at Cantigny because of construction.

Although we were a little further from the gate, there was less cross traffic in the new location so there was less confusion with parking spaces.



### THE WINNER !

Ron Pavlak chats with one of the spectators about his 1934 Packard which not only BEST OF SHOW but also won BEST OF SHOW from our Youth Judging Team. Congratulations twice over Ron!

# Upcoming EVENTS

**August 6** - Illinois Railway Museum Transportation Extravaganza. New items on display and trains to ride. Contact Chris Schurrer. Reservation for show on page 12.

**August 6** - TOUR TO Illinois Railway Museum Transportation Extravaganza. Contact Chris Schurrer. Reservation form for show on page 13.

**August 20** - Grand Dominion Car Show. Waukegan-North Shore event. Hosted by Dick Murray at his residence in Mundelein. Deadline for registration is July 15. Bring canned goods to donate to the Fremont Township Food Pantry. See flyer page 14.

**September 16** - ILLINOIS REGION BOARD MEETING hosted by Waukegan-North Shore Chapter. More information to follow.

## Other Events of Interest

**August 13** - Antique Auto Show at on the grounds of Don Henry's new residence; Windsor Park, 120 Windsor Park Drive, Carol Stream, IL 60188. Lovely grassy area with a gazebo and pond. Show starts at 1:30 pm. For more info, call Don Henry at 224-392-1644. See flyer page 15.

**September 22 - 24** - County Farm Heritage Show at Lake County Fairgrounds. Don Schreiber will have old farm equipment there.

FROM "THINGS YOU AUTO KNOW" NEWSLETTER FOR THE SAGINAW VALLEY REGION

Things my Mother Taught me

My mother taught me - to appreciate a job well done.

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."



## NATIONAL NEWS

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

**August 17-19** - Central Fall Meet

In Bettendorf, IA.

Hosted by Mississippi Valley Region

For information contact:  
Mary Bartemeyer, President  
563-332-7326



September 17-22 Meet in the Middle  
AAA Glidden Tour (pre-1943)

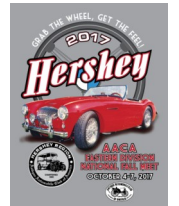
Hastings, Nebraska

Hosted by Nebraska Region

Registration: Myron Smith 402-428-0118

**October 4-7** - Eastern Fall Meet  
Hosted by Hershey Region

For more information see page 16.



**2018**

February 8-10 AACA Annual Meeting  
Philadelphia, PA.

March 2-3 AACA Special Winter Meet Annual  
Grand National  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

April 5-7 Southern Spring Meet  
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## THE ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A variety of club activities have recently occurred all of which allow us to enjoy time with other members and the chance to show off our collectible.

The Region's 69th Annual Car Show had a great day and rewards for participating members and non-members. It was a success as the show moved to the south parking area of Cantigny Park, because the park is undergoing a multi-year renovation. Refer to other articles in this issue for details. In the future I will discuss how our car plays out in today's car show arena.

I want to discuss that it is that time of the year when the Region looks for candidates to run for the **Region Board Directors for 2018**. Traditionally, our candidates have been members from the Region's 5 chapters.

I am encouraging those Region members who do not belong to any Chapter to volunteer to run for Director. These members will bring new and different ideas and points of view. This does not involve a lot of time on your part. Directors are required to attend five meetings a year, but each meeting only lasts about 90 minutes. Please consider donating this much time to our club.

If you think you might be interested, or if you think you would like more information, contact me at [rjmarkert42@aol.com](mailto:rjmarkert42@aol.com) or 630-852-9893. You can also contact any Region Board member listed on page 1 of your 2017 Illinois Region Roster or on page 11 of this issue.

Lets have fun

*Bob*



## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...



Last month I asked those members who do not attend the tours to contact me and let me know why they don't come. To me, the tours are the best of the events that the club offers.

I expected to hear some of the following comments: 1) I am not physically able to travel so far; 2) too expensive; 3) can't leave home for such a long time because of something going on at home (like sick animals); ) 4) I have been to all those places you go to and don't care to go again; 5) don't have an antique car to drive and can't see going without one; 6) I don't know anyone who goes and don't want to go alone.

Did not hear any of those comments. I only heard from two members.

One member said he thinks the problem is that we are busier now than in the "old" days. We have children and grandchildren with birthdays, graduations, weddings, etc. and we have to pick and choose what we attend. Sometimes the Region activities lose out.

I don't see us getting less busy, so don't I don't see this changing.

The second member said he thinks the men don't come because their wives are not interested. We don't do enough activities that interest the ladies. Fair enough. I do think that most tour committees try to take the ladies into account, but don't know what to schedule for the fairer sex.

LADIES, call me and tell me what kind of activities would you like to see on the tours. We have been to museums, gardens, antique shops and historical sights. Any other suggestions?

Call me, I love to chat with people. Even if you can't go on tour, if you have an idea to make tours more interesting, give me a buzz at 630-852-9893 from 9 in the morning to 9 at night.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

*Pat*





# YOUTH GATHER TO BEGIN JUDGING.

For the fourth time in a row, the youth judges and the adult judges picked the same car as the BEST IN SHOW.

- 1st 1934 Packard - Ron Pavlak
- 2nd 1990 Buick Reatta - Bob Starczyk
- 3rd 1961 Chrysler New Yorker - Frank Troost



Mike Maslowski from Hagerty Insurance gathers his Youth Judges together before they set out on their judging tour.



Humberto Garcia receives the award for 1st Place in class 6—Production Vehicles 1970-1979. Congratulations!



This 1961 Chrysler won 1st place in class 4- Production vehicles 1960-1964. Frank Troost is the proud owner.

## SIGHTS FROM THE CAR SHOW



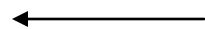
Leigh Carlson receives congratulations for his 1925 Ford that won 2nd place in Class 1—production vehicles 1890's-



Dan Helgren congratulates Frank Troost



Ed Leeds 1964 Porsche won 1st place in class 8—Sports Cars.



# CAR SHOW WINNERS

CLASS	PLACE	YEAR	MAKE	OWNER
1	1	1934	Packard	Ron Pavlak
	2	1925	Ford	Leigh Carlson
	3	1939	Chevrolet	Bill Kohley
2	1	1940	Mercury	Ken Macal
3	1	1959	Pontiac	George Hanson
	2	1957	Chevrolet	J.D. Elison
	3	1952	Buick	Frank Lindberg
4	1	1961	Chrysler	Frank Troost
	2	1963	Studebaker	Ron Pav
	3	1964	Ford Mustang	Scott Butler
5			No entries	
6	1	1971	Lincoln Continental Mark III	Humberto Garcia
	2	1976	Lincoln Mark IV	Mark Novak
	3	1972	Buick Electra	Dave Arnswald
7	1	1990	Buick Reatta	Bonnie Starczyk
	2	1980	Pontiac Firebird	Tom Callahan
	3	1980	Pontiac Trans Am	Ken Brown
8	1	1964	Porsche	Ed Leed
	2	1988	Mercedes Benz	Josue Pena
	3	1981	Chevrolet Corvette	Roger Macnider
9	1	1974	GMC Sierra Grande	Tom Bjorklund
	2	1986	GMC Camino	Peter Kramer
10		1967	Chevrolet Corvette Best of Display Cars	Mario Marrero
BEST OF SHOW	1	1934	Packard	Ron Pavlak
	2	1964	Porsche	Ed Leed
	3	1974	GMC Sierra Grande	Tom Bjorklund
BEST FIREBIRD		1980	Firebird Trans Am coupe	Ken Brown
BEST CAMARO		1987	Camaro IROC	John Medgyesi
BEST OF DISPLAY CARS		1967	Chevrolet Corvette	Mario Marreio



Dan Sobczyk makes the announcements of the winners. To the right is Lee Nelson complete with his "Spotlight Flag."





Joanna Vroman did double duty this year manning both the merchandise table and the membership table. Thanks, Joanna.



1952 Buick belonging to Frank Lindberg



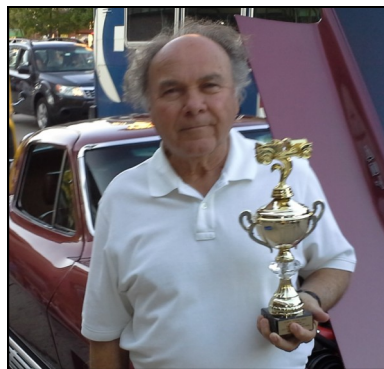
1951 Hudson owned by Steve Hardy



Reuben Taylor's 1926 Lincoln



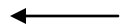
1974 GMC Sierra Grande won 1st place in Class 9—Trucks. It is owned by Tom Bjorklund.



Mario Marrero who won the BEST OF DISPLAY award.



Joe Dolezal's 1989 Avanti





## RACE TRACK ADVENTURE

On an absolutely beautiful day, several members of the Waukegan-North Shore Chapter gathered together at Denny's at Hawthorn Mall for breakfast and a day of touring.



L to R: Ed & Bev Armatys, Jim Wiltse & Mar Robinson, Liz & Dan Helgren, Bill & Joanna Vroman, and Chris Schurrer and Bob and I gather for coffee and conversation.



A lovely 2 hour drive along scenic by-ways brought us to Arlington Park Race track where we had a delicious lunch and an afternoon of fun.



## 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.*

**Paul Terhorst** recently suffered a stroke. He is better now, and was transferred to Transitional Care in Arlington Heights. He is in room 226 and the phone number is  [\(224\)248-9215](tel:(224)248-9215) [x2261](tel:(224)248-9215)

The address is 1200 N Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights, IL 60004.

Please take a minute to send a card to him. From experience, I know how important those cards are - how uplifting. If you don't know Paul, send a card anyway and signed it from "a fellow car lover."



## NEW MEMBER WELCOME



The following members have renewed or recently joined the Region. Please make them feel welcome.

### RENEW:

**Garcia, Humberto & Bibiana**

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847-800-5124

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hgbejar@aol.com

Chapters: FV

**AACA#:** /16

Cars: 1946 Lincoln Continental cpe  
1956 Lincoln Continental Mk II  
1956 Lincoln Continental Mk II  
1966 Lincoln Continental 4 door cnvt.  
1971 Lincoln Continental Mk III  
1972 Lincoln Continental Mk IV  
1976 Lincoln Continental Mk IV  
1979 Cadillac de Ville coupe  
1979 Lincoln Continental Mk V  
1979 Lincoln Continental Mk V  
1979 Lincoln Tour Car  
1981 Lincoln Continental Mk VI  
1986 Lincoln Continental Mk VII  
1987 Cadillac Allanta cnvt.  
1991 Chryster TC/Maserati cnvt.

### NEW:

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**AACA#:** /17

**Floback, Bob**

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**AACA#:** /17  
Cars: 1946 Packard Clipper  
1961 Rambler American Deluxe  
1977 Corvette coupe

## Our History



From 1973 November—December Sidelights

### ALONG THE NORTH SHORE

By Darlene Sears

The most recent tour was the North Shore Chapter's version of the Brighton Run in England, on November 4. It was a perfectly beautiful day for a tour, in spite of the bad pre-

dictions by the weathermen. It was cold and crisp, and so were we by the time we arrived at the Bristol Oaks Country Club for lunch. Car-



1909 Sears Motor Buggy

roll and I only drove the last 30 miles of the tour, due to our speedy vehicle - our 1909 Sears. 30 miles in 4 1/2 hours is really something! (Beats walking, but not by much).

I never really noticed the interesting trash, etc. that is found along the side of the road, until we drove this slow. We only ran out of gas once, which we expected, and the only hazard we encountered was being chased by dogs. One followed us for nearly 3 miles, until he finally gave up. My mother, father and our baby Ricky followed us with a truck and trailer so we could get home before dark, and also - just in case we needed a tow.

### RENEWAL:

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Chapters: FV, MO, SS  
**AACA# 607214 J/ 81**



# WINGS OF MERCY FLY IN

*Editor's Note: I did not receive a story about this event, but I did receive some lovely pictures from Jenny Risley. From these, I think it was an interesting and fun event. Wings of Mercy provides transportation to distant medical facilities.*

*I apologize that I have no captions for the pictures.*



## FROM THE KITCHEN OF: MURIEL BAKER

### *My Country Lemon Pie*

#### *Filling:*

- 4 egg yolks
- 1 c. sugar
- 5 TBS cornstarch
- 4 TBS lemon juice
- 2 c. water
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 Tbs. butter

#### *Meringue*

- 4 egg whites
- 1/2 tsp cream of tartar
- 8 tsp. sugar
- A 9" pie crust )
- (your choice, homemade or bought)

#### *Directions:*

*Combine sugar and cornstarch in sauce pan. Gradually add lemon juice, water, salt. Stir to keep from getting lumpy or sticking to pan cook until thick. Remove from heat and stir in butter. Pour into pie shell.*

*For meringue, beat egg whites. Add cornstarch and add sugar gradually. Beat until stiff. Spread on top of filling. Bake at 350° until meringue is light brown (at least 10-12 minutes). Makes 8 servings*





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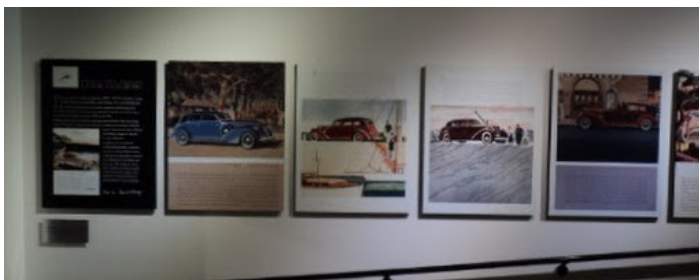


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## ILLINOIS REGION

The Illinois Region serves northeastern Illinois. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of odd numbered months at various locations.

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

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# 27th ANNUAL VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA

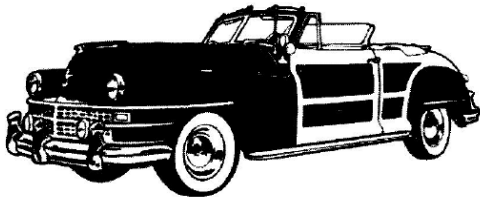
Located at 7000 Olson Road, Union, Illinois,  
5 miles off I-90 via Route 20, Marengo exit,  
follow the Railway Museum signs.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017  
8:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM

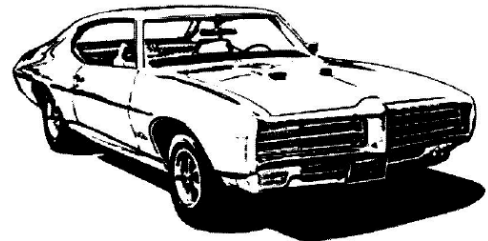
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Send \$13.00 per vehicle, check or money order, payable to "ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM." Vehicle driver and up to three passengers receive free train tickets (a \$14.00 value each) valid for the day of the show only. Vehicle registration the day of the show will be \$18.00. Pre-register and save \$5.00 and time at the gate. Pre-registrations MUST be received by July 31 to be valid.

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For more complete driving directions to the museum or additional information, go to [www.irm.org](http://www.irm.org)

>>> EACH VEHICLE REQUIRES A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!!! <<<



Cut and send this part only to: Vintage Transport Extravaganza, Dawn Castro, P.O.Box 1162, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

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REMEMBER to include a check or money order for \$13.00 payable to "Illinois Railway Museum." THANK YOU for supporting us!

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	Amount \$ _____	Donation \$ _____	Field _____	Related Reg #s _____



# TOUR TO THE VINTAGE TRANSPORTATION EXTRAVAGANZA AT THE ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM



**Sunday August 6, 2017**

Start : Mc Donald's. 511 W. Liberty St. Wauconda, ILL  
(On ILL Rt. 176, Just East of U.S. Rt. 12 / ILL Rt. 59)

Meet at 8:00 A.M. | Depart at 8:30 A.M. **SHARP!**

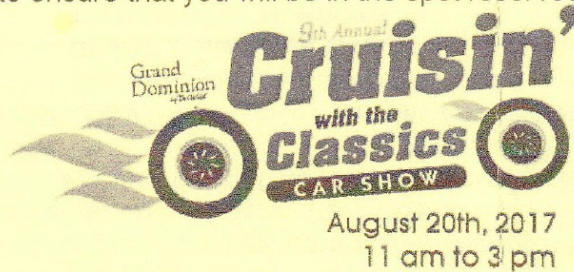
Pickup Point at 9:00 A.M. : Crystal Lake Parking Lot  
Northeast Corner of Main St. & Crystal Lake Av.

**TOUR IS FREE!!! Make sure to register for show.**

**R.S.V.P. to Christopher Schurrer  
(815) 382 - 0238**

**The Waukegan / North Shore Chapter of AACA invites you to join in the "Cruisin' With the Classics Car Show" on Sunday August 20.**

Dick Murray is our host for this event and this years show will feature the cars designed by Richard Teague, who designed Packards from 1953-1957 and American Motors cars from 1959-1983 whose designs included the models Marlin, Pacer, Gremlin, Hornet, AMX, Javelin, Matador Coupe, and Jeep Cherokee. No fee is required for this event, but we are asked to bring canned goods to donate to the Fremont Township Food Pantry. We will have a special reserved spot for our club members if we have enough participants and we ask that you mail in your form to Dick Murray by June 15 to ensure that you will be in the spot reserved for our club.

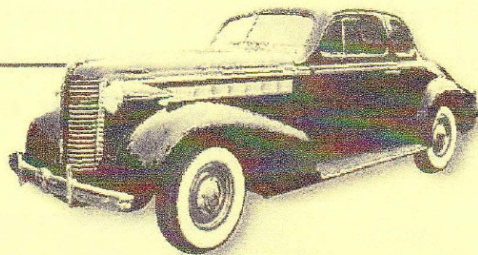


**FREE** & Open to the Public!

Located in the parking lot adjacent to Grand Dominion's Lakeside Lodge in Mundelein!

Cruise on over and be a part of the 9th Annual Car Show hosted by Grand Dominion by Del Webb Community Association. You and your fellow auto enthusiasts can display your classic rides and **help us raise funds for the Fremont Food Pantry**. This outdoor event will feature music, food, activities, contests and fun for the entire family! Drive on in and join us!

- Disc Jockey
- 50/50 Raffle
- Trivia & Hula Hoop Contests
- Face Painter & Balloon Maker
- Food from Local Restaurants

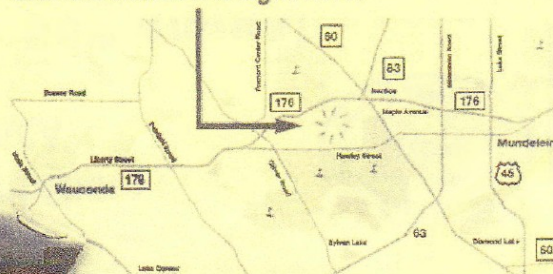


### Fremont Food Pantry Drive

*For EACH different non-perishable food item you bring, you will receive a chance to win the Grand Prize! The more food you bring... the more chances you will have to WIN!*

*Last Year We Collected  
3 Truckloads of Food  
and over \$4,500 to Benefit  
Fremont Food Pantry!*

**Grand Dominion is right here!**



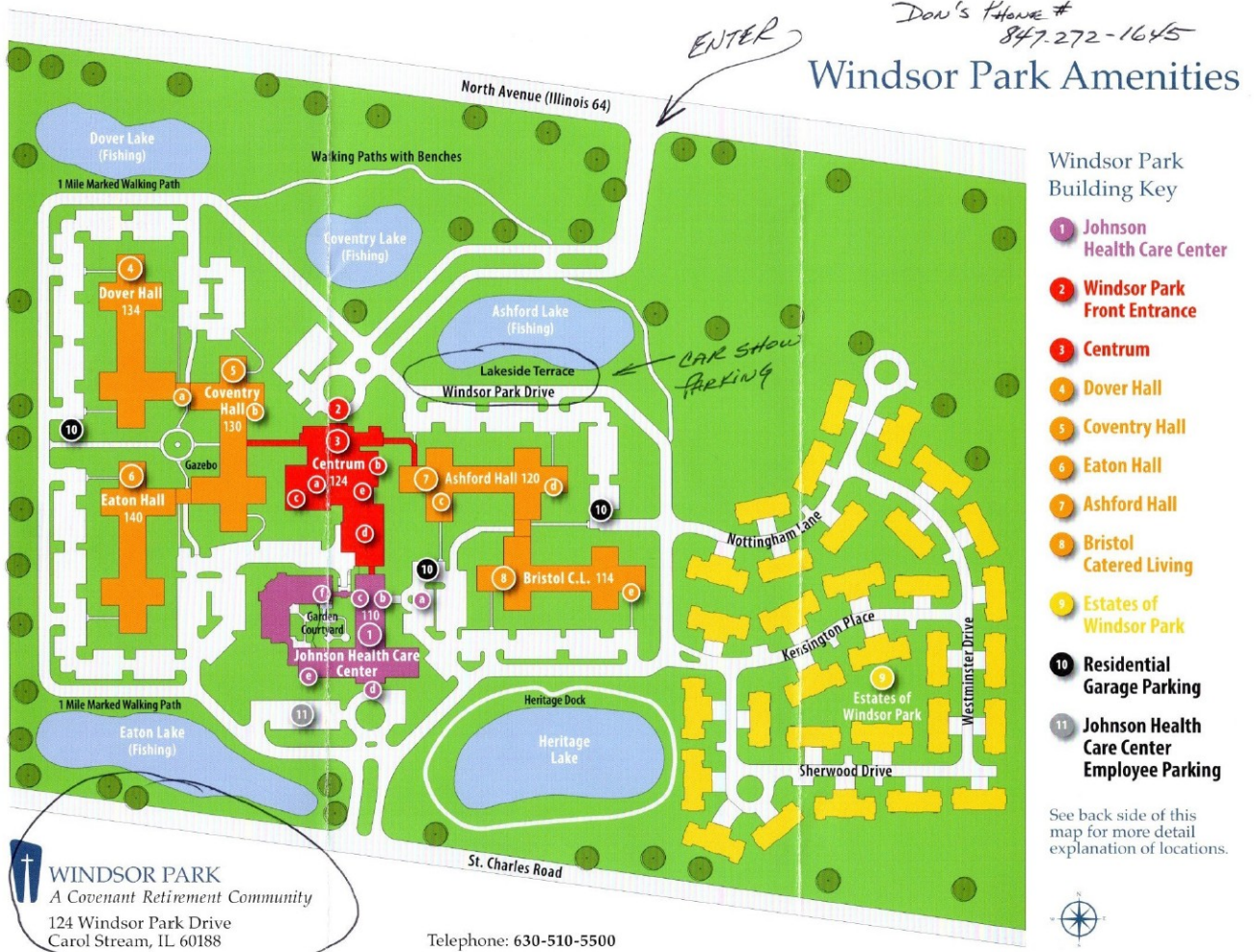


**Don Henry is inviting the Waukegan / North Shore Chapter of AACA to a car show at his new residence in Carol Stram on Sunday August 13. The show starts at 1:30 PM. Call Don at 847-272-1645 for more information. The map below shows the location of the show.**

## Vintage Car Show

Sunday, August 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a nostalgic ride down memory lane at our Vintage Car Show on the Lakeside Terrace! The Rockin' Fendershirts will set the mood with classic rock 'n' roll as you explore The Great Lakes Chevrolet Car Club's collection of meticulously maintained vintage vehicles. Icy summertime treats will be served.





**AACA Eastern Division Fall Meet - 'Hershey'**  
**October 4-7, 2017**  
**Hershey, Pennsylvania**  
**HURRY - DEADLINE SOON!!!**  
**MUST BE POSTMARKED - AUGUST 15th!!!**

Dear Robert Markert:

This email is being sent to all AACA members as a reminder...

If you have not registered yet - you literally have days left to do so for the Hershey Fall Meet! Car corral spaces, limited flea market spaces and show vehicle registrations are available!

### Saturday Vehicle Registration

Please go to [members.aaca.org](http://members.aaca.org) to fill-out your show car registration! Your member number is: 711004 and your pin number is: M1996. Remember, after filling out the registration, you **MUST** print the form and send it in with payment to the Hershey Region, PO Box 305, Hershey, PA 17033. **Do not forget it must be postmarked by August 15.** Please email Rich Spina at [hersheycarreg@gmail.com](mailto:hersheycarreg@gmail.com) for show vehicle questions.



If you are unable to complete an online registration, please call National Headquarters at 717-534-1910.

**Every year people call us after the deadline and we cannot help them. We hate to say no, but the deadline for this meet is enforced. Don't miss out!!**

### Car Corral and Flea Market

At this late date, if you need car corral or flea market spaces call 717-534-1910 and we will try to assist you in getting this handled by the deadline.

### Hershey Region Contact Information

The Hershey Region volunteers are available Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. by calling 717-566-7720. Hershey Region Fall Meet email: [fallmeet@hersheyaaca.org](mailto:fallmeet@hersheyaaca.org).

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you in just a few weeks.

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