

# SIDELIGHTS



The Official Publication of the Illinois Region  
AACA's Oldest Region—established 1946



May 2017

Volume 69 Number 05

## ROAD TO ROCKFORD GETTING CLOSER

This is the latest tour offered by that dynamic duo of Dapper Dan and Classy Chris. This powerful pair of tour superstars have designed another wonderful tour filled with phenomenal roads and outstanding stops.



One of these stops will be at the Japanese Gardens in Rockford. POW! This is an absolutely beautiful venue that changes from season to season and year to year. Look at these pictures and see what we have in store.



Main Gate of gardens



Surrounding yourself with nature in an outdoor inspires the mind & energizes the soul

Anderson Japanese Gardens in Rockford IL is ranked among the highest quality and most authentic Japanese gardens in North America.

Construction of the gardens began in 1978 in the Andersons' swampy backyard along Rockford's Spring Creek. In 1998 the Andersons donated the garden to the Rockford Rotary.

Japanese drummers



Continued page 4

### HOTEL INFO: June 3

Garden Hotel  
200 Dearborn Ave.  
South Beloit  
815-525-3600  
AACA rate is  
\$74.99/ be sure to mention the AACA



# Upcoming EVENTS

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

**May 20** - Momence **DUST OFF TOUR**. Chapter will be taking a tour to Cissna Park in Pigeon Grove Township where they will have lunch. For more information contact Eileen Zecher at 815-683-2763 or eileen30@localline2.com

**May 21** - Des Plaines Valley **FLY-IN OPEN HOUSE** at Lewis University Airport. Bring your antique car and join the fun. Starts at 8 am. Bring your antique car and enjoy coffee, donuts, pop and popcorn and enjoy seeing the antique planes close up.

**MAY 21** - Waukegan-North Shore **DUST OFF TOUR**. Meeting at McDonald's (corner of Rt 21 & 60) at 9:30 am. Demo of Stanley Steamer followed by tour to Genoa City, WI. More info? Contact Harold Flood 847-223-4186 or car4464@aol.com

**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 12

**June 10** — **REGION BOARD MEETING** 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.

**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.

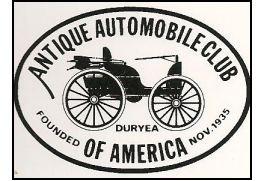
**July 23** - Region **ANNUAL CAR SHOW**; this year featuring 50 years of Camaro & Firebird. Cantigny Park in Wheaton. Registration page 29

## NATIONAL NEWS

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

**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**  
h

hosted by Huntington Region  
Registration:  
Tammy Cox  
540-819-1009/ pinball1403@gmail.com

**June 4-9** **FOUNDERS TOUR (1932 & later)**

Hosted by Gettysburg Region  
Chairman: Howard King  
410-404-4968  
Registration: Carol Burlup  
717-582-3209



**June 10- 12** Marysville, Michigan.

Hosted by Blue Water Region.  
Rumble in the Park. Rumble in the Park features many hot rods, custom and muscle cars, and cool cars on display at Marysville Park during the town's Art In The Park weekend. - All cars are welcome.  
Gary Minnie 810-327-6721

**June 15-17** Annual Grand National Meet, Independence MO.

Hosted by Kansas City Region  
Show Chairman— Jim Streeby  
816-729-8513 or streeby58@gmail.com  
Registration Chairman— Trish Lee

**August 17-19** - Central Fall Meet  
In Bettendorf, IA.

Hosted by Mississippi Valley Region  
For information contact:  
Mary Bartemeyer, President  
563-332-7326





## THE ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi All,

As your Regional President, I receive a countless number of letters from AACA members and management, other clubs, and car related organizations. I address some of these issues in our Regional Board meetings. Your chapter Presidents determine which information to present to their members. I have chosen two items to mention directly to you.

First, the Oakland-Pontiac Region of AACA is reaching out and personally inviting us to their annual Homecoming Tour. You have only be a member of AACA to attend this tour. Some of our current Illinois Region members are also members of the Oakland-Pontiac Region.

This tour is in the Battle Creek-Kalamazoo area of Michigan which seems to be a favorite area for some of our members. There is more detailed information of this tour on pages 7, 17-19.

Read, support and have fun!

Second, another letter to me is about the disassociation of the National AACA and the AACA Museum.

It deals with the Museum employing the AACA trademarks. With this issue of Sidelights, I have provided a copy of the letter. Please read and avoid someone else's interpretation of the question. See pages 20-22 for full text.

I understand the differences of policies of these two organizations. I will stand by the future results of this dispute. Our hobby, as well as other special interest groups, is generally declining in membership and in attracting younger members. The AACA Club and the AACA Museum need to work together to maintain and to move the hobby forward into the future.

Remember : United we stand and divided we fall."

It is Spring and off touring!

*Bob*

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...



Hi All,

My son was recently joking that he needed to make an appointment to finds us at home on a weekend. We all laughed at the time, but as I look over our schedule for the next few months, he is not far from wrong. From the last weekend of April to the first of July, we have at least car related event every weekend!

I remember having a conversation with my cousin about retirement. "But what will I do all day?" he asked me. I knew what he was really asking me. "I have been going to work for nearly 50 years and for all that time someone has been telling how to fill my day. How will I fill those hours now?"

I never entertained those thoughts. I already knew, before I retired, that Bob would keep me busy with "car club stuff." I was right and it has been fun.

Those of you who know me know that I use a walker, that even with the walker I am limited in what I am able to do. Yet, at each event I show up and find some way to help out. If you would like to be more active, even just a little, call me and we can talk. I will find a way for you to join in the fun. You will be glad you did.

Call me at 630-852-9893.

*Pat*



### HARD BOILED EGG CORRECTION:

Not too long ago, I published a recipe on how to make easy peel hard boiled eggs. Several people mentioned that they tried this oven method and that the eggs were not easy peel. OOPS! I left something out. When eggs come out of the oven, you need to cool them in COLD WATER.



## ROCKIN' ROCKFORD continued

In addition to the Japanese Garden, the Dyanmic Duo have other great stops.



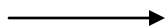
Lunch stop is at the **STOCKHOLM INN** where we can try their

famous Swedish Pancakes with lingonberry sauce.

We will visiting the **ANGEL MUSEUM** where I intend to start my Christmas shopping.



Angel Museum



So now that you have an idea of some of the tour stops, don't play it safe. Boom! Call the hotel and make your reservation.



**MORE INFORMATION AND  
REGISTRATION ON  
PAGES 14-16**

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS



The following members have joined the Illinois Region in the last few months. Please welcome them into the Region.

### **Borman, Robert & Kristina**

510 Birchwood Dr.

North Aurora, IL 60542

Phone: 630-615-8405

Email: plyjordan1930@yahoo.com

Chapter: DV

**AACA#:** /17

### **Clark, Rex & Judy Holem**

6833 W. 142nd Lane

Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Phone: 218-689-1797

Email: clark.rex@sbcglobal.net

Chapter: SS

**AACA#:** / 17

### **Hood, William & Kim**

611 Kresswood Dr.

McHenry, IL 60050

Phone: 941-763-0092

Email: wrhood963@comcast.net

Chapters: FV, WN

**AACA#:** / 17

### **Kleinschmidt, Thomas & Ann**

506 N. Maple St.

Prospect Heights, IL 60070-1321

Phone: 847-946-7701

Email: ttytom@yahoo.com

Chapters: FV, WN

**AACA#:** / 17

### **Medgyesi, John & Candice**

2588 Rock Creek Rd.

Plano, IL 60545

Phone: 815-389-2640

Email: cmedgyesi@yahoo.com

Chapter: SS

**AACA#:** / 17

### **Willis, John F.**

521 Ravine St.

South Beloit, IL 61080

Phone: 815-389-2640

Email: jwillis3767@cs.com

Chapter: FV

**AACA#:** / 17



## 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.

Hello to all:

As some of you know, Bill has been ill again and is now in a custodial rehab facility, Heritage Village.

I'm sure he would like to get a card from you. Here is the address:

Bill Baker  
c/o HERITAGE VILLAGE  
901 N. Entrance Ave.  
Kankakee, Illinois 60901

Thanks and remember we NEED your prayers always!!!!!!! Muriel

Ernie Hart has spent several days at Loyola University Hospital because of heart problems. He had a double stent inserted as well as a defibrillator. He is home now and recovering.

Send good wishes to:

Ernie Hart  
15559 E. Lawrence Drive  
Mokenca, IL. 60954

# FYI

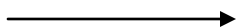
• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

## CANTIGNY CAR SHOW - THE HIGH- LIGHT OF

### THE SUMMER GEARING UP!

Plans for this summer's car show at Cantigny Park in Wheaton are moving along nicely.

This year the show will be honoring the 50th Anniversary of the **Firebird** and the **Camaro**. We hope to see lots of those cars attending as well as a nice variety of other old cars.



From the kitchen of:

Rebecca Cann  
(my daughter)



## Texas Hash

1 to 1½ lb lean ground pork  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 green bell pepper, seeded, chopped  
1 can diced tomatoes with juice  
½ cup uncooked long-grain rice  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1 to 2 tsp salt, or to taste  
½ teaspoon pepper



Lightly grease a 2-quart casserole dish. Brown the beef and onions in a large skillet over medium-high heat. When onions are translucent, add garlic and green pepper; cook until green pepper is softened.

Remove from heat; stir in remaining ingredients.

Transfer mixture to the casserole dish; cover with lid or foil and bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

Remove cover and bake for 15 minutes longer.

Serves 4 to 6.

Every year we get a wonderful variety of lovely cars. Mark the date on your calendar now.



One of the show stoppers from last year.

## JULY 23

Page 23 has the registration form. Be the first to get in line for a great show at the beautiful Cantigny Park.

## GARCIA'S ARE INVITING YOU

Bibiana and I would like to invite the Club to our shop for The Annual Meadowdale Performance Garage open house at 80 N. Kennedy Dr., Carpentersville, IL 60110. The event takes place on July 1st starting at 11:00 am and ending when the last guest leaves

No need to bring anything—just yourself, your wife, kids, uncles, aunts, moms, dads, friends and relatives. Oh yes, bring your antique car, your empty stomach, and a big smile

Please RSVP to Humberto Garcia at 847-800-5124 or hgbejar@aol.com

## SILVER SPRINGS WORKING HARD ON CAR SHOW AND FLEA MARKET

Every year the Silver Springs Chapter gives a souvenir plate to the first 300 cars that come to the Memorial Day Weekend Car Show. This year they are featuring a car that used to belong to long time member, Gary Collie—his 1968 Dodge Coronet Hemi RT.

Last year more than 350 cars attended this show and more than 100 vendors came to sell everything from alternators to stuffed zebras.



Come join the fun on May 28 at the Sandwich Fairgrounds.

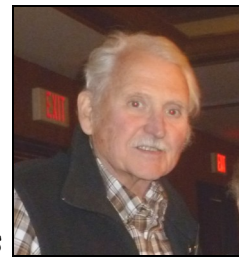
For more information on the Car Show and Flea Market, see page 12.

## TOUR TO SANDWICH

**SHOW:** Chris Schurrer is again leading a tour to the Sandwich Car Show and Flea Market on May 28. For more detail, see page 13.

In Memoriam:

### WILLIAM WINSLOW



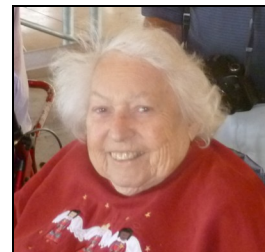
I only recently found out that long, long time member Bill Winslow passed away in November 2016. Those of us who attended the Spring 2015 tour met the couple when we toured their amazing collection of antique cars and collectibles. We could not have asked for more gracious hosts.

Our condolences to his wife, Cathy, and the rest of his family.

In Memoriam:

### GERTRUDE "TRUDY" PASSALAQUA

Gertrude M. "Trudy" Passalaqua, 91, passed away on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at the Libertyville Manor. She was born March 22, 1926 in Chicago and had been a Libertyville resident since 1950. She enjoyed ceramics, collecting music boxes, playing bingo and canasta. She was a member of the Kitchen Klangers at the Civic Center, worked at a greenhouse for 30 years and was a former telephone operator. Surviving are her husband Joseph Passalaqua; 5 children, Barbara (Larry) Hart, Mary (Larry) O'Brien, the late James (Christine) Passalaqua, Michael and Carol Passalaqua; 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



Gert & Joe have been members of the Illinois Region since 1977. They often came to tours and car shows in their Model T or A. But what was most remembered about Gert was her big smile. She will be missed.

Our condolences to her family.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm Wednesday at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Funeral services will be held at 11 am Thursday, May 4 at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Ascension Cemetery.



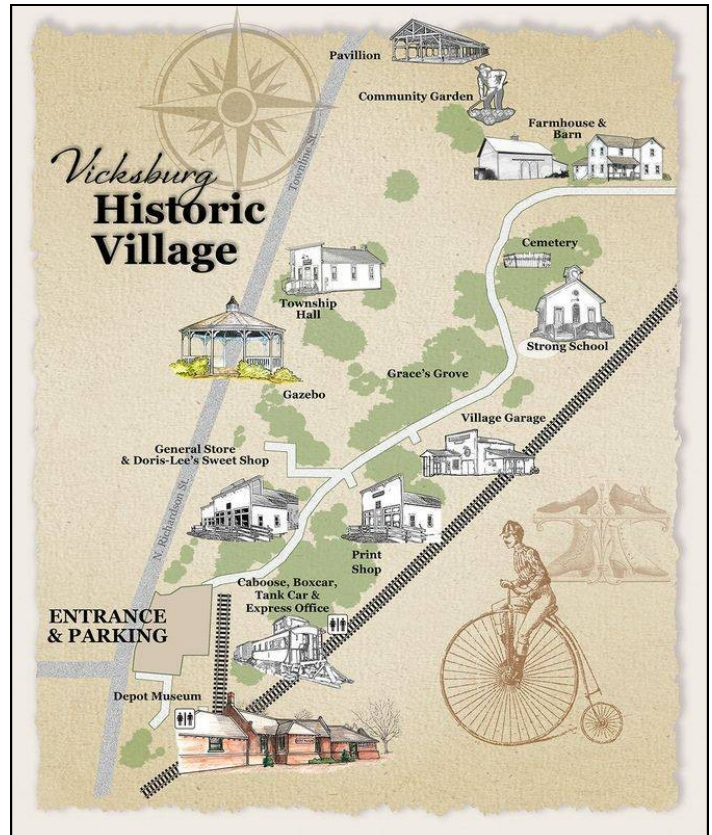
# OAKLAND-PONTIAC WORLD-WIDE REGION INVITES YOU TO KALAMAZOO

*Excerpts from the invitation*

As you know, membership in AACA affords us many opportunities among which is networking.

Our 7th Annual Homecoming Tour will be in Kalamazoo, Michigan on June 21-24th. The Tour is open to all AACA members with vehicles from 1908–1958. You do not need to be a member of this region to participate. A great number of venues and activities have been planned and the registration fee of \$145 includes lunch, dinner and admission to venues. Children 16 and under are FREE!

Each guest will receive a special "Thank You gift" as well as the opportunity for door prizes at the Welcome Reception dinner on Wednesday evening.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, BROCHURE AND REGISTRATION FORM, SEE PAGES 17-19.



Saturday will be spent at the Vicksburg Historic Village and Revolutionary War Enactments. Here, they re-enact the Revolutionary Era battle called the Battle of Sunset Lake



Welcome to the Midwest Miniatures Museum. Featured here are fine quality miniatures displayed in a gallery setting in a picturesque white farmhouse. The Museum proudly showcases dozens of fine art displays, featuring the work of hundreds of miniatures artisans. Visitors are fascinated at the level of detail featured.



Some of the museums miniatures housed in a gallery.

## 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](mailto:almatison@hotmail.com) or at 815-414-1239 before June 3, 2017.



# HOW MANY YEARS IS IT?

By Jenny & Tom Risley

That is the question we get asked every year when on the AACA Spring Tour. We were married May 16, 1997, so that makes it 20 yrs. That's right—20 yrs! Here is some background and a reflection back on those memorable times.

To begin with, before Jenny, there was Ruby - Tom's blow up companion. There are many stories to be told of Ruby and her "adventures", but if you ask Tom, be prepared for a lengthy one sided conversation.

Eventually, Ruby was auctioned off at the banquet the night after our wedding. We tried to make her more presentable with a new dress and accessories,

more stories here to be told too, before handing



Tom and Ruby in his 1955 Crown Vik. Check out the baseball uniform Tom & his buddy dressed Ruby in initially.



John Davidson watches as we get Ruby ready for the auction at the banquet.

her off to Ray Dodge the highest bidder.

Tom and I were members of a local Ford Club based in Zion, IL. Tom lived in Beach

Park, IL and worked at Abbott. I lived in Raymond, Racine Co, WI and worked at Aldrich in Milwaukee. I had stayed a member of the club after my 1st husband passed away still having the 1965 Falcon Wagon. After several years had passed, I asked Tom out as my date for the Aldrich Annual Banquet in October 1995. The next 5 months were a whirlwind of visits and phone calls with me quitting my job, selling my house and moving to Beach Park by March 1996.

I vividly remember my 1st AACA Spring Tour to Bloomington, IN. With all of the activities and fun of that weekend, I was hooked on the AACA and touring. Since then, Tom and I have been on just about every spring/fall tour, having missed only 4 in 21 years; meaning we have done 38 fun and enjoyable tours, seeing places I never thought that I would visit.

Tom finally proposed to me later that year and we decided, in January 1997, that we would marry on the spring tour, inviting the IL AACA Region to our wedding in addition to family and friends. It was a very busy 5 months to get everything ready and in place - cousin Reverend Mark to officiate the ceremony, location of ceremony/reception plus caterer in nearby Milton north of Janesville, WI, invitations to 250+ AACA members, Jenny making her wedding gown AND Tom getting the 1932 Pontiac ready for the trip. It had been 17yrs since the Pontiac was last driven - the rebuilt engine and transmission needed to be installed, the brakes needed to be tweaked and the "new" 17yr old tires needed to be driven on.



Despite some early morning rains, the wedding ceremony was held outside and the reception came off without a hitch. We had decided to have a theme of Prohibition and the roaring 20's, inviting AACA members to wear period clothing for the wedding and/or banquet the next night. This really helped to make it more fun and entertaining.







Dick Murray and Jim Martin enjoying a conversation.



The ladies of the night

Ann Martin, Jenny Risley and Sylvia Lauridsen



Doc Aaron and Flo Smith pose in front of the "Just Married" car.

Tom and I joined in for the Saturday touring with the Pontiac all decorated including a 'JUST MARRIED' sign. Several members had to have their picture taken with the car. So every spring tour since then has been celebrated with a 'JUST MARRIED \_\_\_ YRS' sign with us wearing our "wedding outfit".



The Bride and Groom with their little friend.

SPRING TOUR  
ROCKS ON  
THE ROAD  
JUNE 3 & 4





# Classifieds



**WE MAY SELL INSURANCE, BUT  
WE LIVE CLASSICS.**

**HAGERTY INSURANCE**  
For more information contact: Mike Maslowski  
- Regional Manager at 1-779-227-9519 or  
mmaslowski@hagerty.com



*Beard*  
AUTO REPAIR, INC.



**COMPLETE DOMESTIC & IMPORT SERVICE**  
Shocks—Brakes—Exhaust—Engine Repairs—Air Conditioning—  
Ignition—Automotive Transmission



**GENE BEARD**  
Master Technician  
Beardautorepair.com



630-364-5544  
Fax 630-964-5669

1736 Ogden Avenue  
Downers Grove, IL



*A Clean Sweep Services*  
630-687-5679

**CLEANING**  
Residential & Commercial

We provide the cleaning products (Green products used whenever possible)

CALL FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE! 630-687-5679

- \* Professional cleaning services customized to meet your needs
- \* Reasonable rates
- \* Friendly & family owned

## MR. TRIM Auto Tops & Upholstery

946 Ogden Ave.  
Downers Grove, IL  
630-810-0424

[www.mistertrim.com](http://www.mistertrim.com)



Owner: Darrell Duchon



**PETER TROOST**  
MONUMENT COMPANY  
Since 1889

*Timeless Tributes*

For a free brochure, please contact us at:  
**800.564.8212 or [www.troost.com](http://www.troost.com)**

*Deluxe Auto Werks*  
Complete Auto Body Refinish & Repair  
Certified ASE, STG, PPG

319 Wilson St.  
West Chicago, IL 60182

SCOTT STASTNY  
630-293-7750  
Fax 630-293-7790



Jack Emerson  
General Manager

Haggerty Ford  
330 E. Roosevelt Rd.  
West Chicago, IL 60185

Bus. 630-231-3200  
Fax 630-231-3210

Please do business with our  
sponsors and tell them you are  
with the AACA.





### ILLINOIS REGION

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

#### MEMBERSHIP:

##### Carla Baxter

4876 E. Sandwich Rd.  
Sandwich, IL 60548  
(cell) 708-404-9029  
Email: czemeckis@yahoo.com

Please contact Carla with questions about membership and/or address corrections. Annual dues are \$23 for both individual and joint memberships. Membership in the National AACA is an absolute prerequisite for membership in the Illinois Region.  
available from Carla

#### OFFICERS

##### PRESIDENT: ?

#### VICE-PRESIDENT & ACTIVITIES

##### Dan Sobczyk

822 Bannock Road  
East Dundee, IL 60118  
(H) 847-428-0247  
Email: dansobczyk@yahoo.com

#### SECRETARY:

##### Darlene Sobczyk

822 Bannock Road  
East Dundee, IL 60118  
(H) 847-428-0247  
Email: dansobczyk@yahoo.com

#### TREASURER:

##### Joe Dolezal

5826 Bentley Ave.  
Clarendon Hill, IL 60514  
(H) 630-986-1526  
Email: jdolezal@sbcglobal.net

#### ARCHIVIST:

Chris Schurrer  
Email: hpdog259962@gmail.com  
(H) 815-344-3775.

#### WEBMASTER:

Dan Sobczyk  
Email: dansobczyk@yahoo.com  
(H) 847-428-0247

#### EDITOR OF SIDELIGHTS:

##### Pat Markert

4600 Stonewall  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
(H) 630-852-9893  
Email: [aacapat@aol.com](mailto:aacapat@aol.com)

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

#### DIRECTORS:

##### Through 2017

Ernie Hart  
Chris Schurrer  
Rick Shaw  
Darlene Sobczyk

##### Through 2018

Joe Dolezal  
John Otto  
Shirley Salm  
Dan Sobczyk

##### Through 2019

Steve Kolish  
Jeanne Marcotte  
Bob Markert  
Nancy Nelson

## CHAPTER CONTACTS

Des Plaines Valley President: Lee Nelson  
815-729-0366 l-n522@juno.com

Fox Valley President: Dan Sobczyk  
847-428-0247 dansobczyk@yahoo.com

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*



# AUTO SHOW

At the Sandwich Fairgrounds  
SANDWICH, ILLINOIS

**May 28, 2017**

**8am - 3pm**



SPONSORED BY

**Antique • Classic • Special Interest  
Cars & Trucks**

Flea Market • Parts Swap

**CARS** FOR SALE **CORRAL**

**Breakfast & Lunch On Grounds**

*Breakfast by the Somonauk Haymakers 4-H Club*

Show Cars \$15.00 Car Corral \$20.00 Swap Spaces \$20.00

No Pre Registration

Cars for sale in show area \$30.00

**DONATION**

Adults \$5.00 Under 12 Free

— No Pets Allowed —

AL MATISON 815-414-1239 or RICK SHAW 815-405-3656



# T O U R T O T H E



**46<sup>th</sup>  
Annual**

## AUTO SHOW

*At the Sandwich Fairgrounds*  
**SANDWICH, ILLINOIS**

---

May 28, 2017

8am - 3pm



SPONSORED BY

Antique • Classic • Special Interest  
**Cars & Trucks**

Flea Market • Parts Swap

CARS FOR SALE CORRAL

Breakfast & Lunch On Grounds

*Breakfast by the Somonauk Haymakers 4-H Club*

Show Cars \$15.00 Car Corral \$20.00 Swap Spaces \$20.00  
No Pre-Registration

Cars for sale in show area \$30.00

DONATION

Adults \$5.00 Under 12 Free

*— No Pets Allowed —*

AL MATISON 815-414-1239 or RICK SHAW 815-405-3656

Meet at 7:30 A.M. DEPARTS at 8:00 A.M. SHARP at  
McDonald's 453 Redington Dr. South Elgin, ILL

PICK-UP POINT: Around\* 8:30 AM :  
McDonald's - 523 N. ILL Rt. 47, Sugar Grove, ILL

**Tour is Free!!!** RSVP: C. Schurrer: ☎(815) 382-0238

\* (Pick-up time traffic determinant, will wait 5 mins. before departing)





## Antique Automobile Club of America

April 21, 2017

Dear Region/Chapter President:

*It is my goal and that of our entire board to ensure that, moving forward, you remain informed about substantive issues related to the museum situation. Attached you will find a letter being sent simultaneously to the president of the museum board and to all of you. It outlines our legal position with regard to our name and trademarks.*

*We have done our best to take the high road when dealing with unfortunate decisions that we are compelled to make to safeguard the interests of your club as they relate to the museum we have funded and supported for many years. I cannot relate how difficult and disappointing all of this has been. We have consistently hoped for a positive resolution which the museum has shown no renewed interest in. As a consequence of their actions, demands, and an unwillingness to continue discussions, it has become necessary to sever all ties and safeguard that which belongs to you and your club.*

*Given present circumstances, we have an obligation and legal responsibility to make it clear to our members and the public that there is no affiliation between the museum at 161 Museum Drive and your national club. Our members have overwhelmingly demanded this action and we must ethically and morally pursue this with vigor. A basic tenant in philanthropy is that a donor must completely understand who the beneficiary of their generosity is. The use of our name by an automotive related entity which wishes to operate 100% independently of the club, confuses the public, and members as well as donors and visitors. We cannot allow such confusion to continue. It undermines the mission and identity of your club which has stood for 82 years.*

*Be assured that this decision was made with full support of our legal team and is unanimously supported by your board of directors. It is the legal and fiduciary responsibility of each of us to protect our membership and organization from misleading information which could damage our organization financially and otherwise. As you can see from the attached letter, we wish to do this amicably but we will not back down from supporting your wishes and doing that which we know is right. We are in high hopes that the Museum, which has previously considered a name change, will do what is right so we may all move forward for the future.*

Sincerely,

William "Tom" Cox, President  
On Behalf of the Board of Directors

**ANTIQUE** AUTOMOBILE

Official Publication of America's Oldest and Largest Automotive Historical Society

501 West Governor Road • PO Box 417 • Hershey PA 17033 • 717.534.1910 • 717.534.9101 fax. • [aaca.org](http://aaca.org)



# GoldbergKatzman

A T T O R N E Y S a t L A W

April 21, 2017

Henry W. Hallowell III, President  
 AACA Museum  
 161 Museum Drive  
 Hershey, PA 17033

Dear Mr. Hallowell:

Goldberg Katzman, PC represents the Antique Automobile Club of America, Inc. The AACA Board of Directors has authorized us to send the following letter to you.

The AACA Club has long supported and encouraged your Museum. The Club sincerely wishes the Museum great success in the years to come.

The Club and many Club members were actively involved in formation of the Museum. The Museum could not have been established and built in Hershey without the cooperation and support of the Club and interested Club officials.

The Museum's name, displays, advertisements, website and promotional materials all stress association with the Club and prominently feature the Club trademarks "ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA" and "AACA." These trademarks are famous and have been used continuously and exclusively by the Club for over 80 years, with the sole exception being permitted use of the trademarks by the Museum.

The Club and the Museum are separate and independent institutions with their own governance and budgets.

The Club and the Museum recently discussed a possible merger between the Museum and the Club. However, the discussion ended without agreement.

Based upon the actions of the Museum Board, the Club has reluctantly decided to end its cooperation with the Museum and end its permitted use of Club trademarks by the Museum.

Given these changes, the Museum must refrain from asserting a relationship with the Club. The Museum must change its name, stationery and advertising, website, telephone listings and promotional materials to avoid future confusion regarding its relation to the Club. The Museum must stop all use of "ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA" or "AACA."

For the Museum to continue use of the Club's trademarks or to falsely associate the Museum with the Club violates not only the United States Trademark Law (Lanham Act), but also violates the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law which would subject the Museum to enforcement action by the Pennsylvania Attorney General.

The Club understands that your changeover to a new name and promotional materials will take time. We ask that the changeover be completed with six months from the date of the within correspondence, April 21, 2017, and that you give us advance written notice of your new name and promotional materials, etc. within two months from the date of the within correspondence, April 21, 2017, so that we know that the Museum's new name, trademarks and materials will not cause confusion or false association with the Club. The Club wishes to avoid future problems and will work with you to make sure that your new name, trademarks, materials, etc. do not cause problems. Send me written confirmation within two weeks from this letter confirming that the foregoing procedure is agreeable to you.

We also note that the Museum has obtained US Federal Trademark Registration Nos. 4,360,681 and 4,360,676 attached. The registrations prominently feature the Club trademark "AACCA." These registrations must be surrendered. The registrations may be surrendered for cancellation by the Trademark Office by your signing, dating and returning to me the two attached "Surrender Registration for Cancellation" letters. Sign and date the letters and return the executed letters to me within two weeks of this correspondence, April 21, 2017.

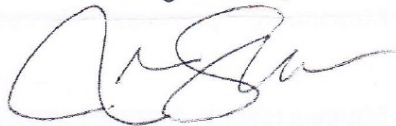
In the event you decline to surrender the registrations, the Club will proceed to cancel the registrations.

The Club regrets that the negotiations were not successful. It is now time to move on and for the Club and the Museum to pursue their independent agendas.

The Club looks forward to cooperating with you during the changeover period.

Very truly yours,

Goldberg Katzman, P.C.



Joseph M. Sembrot

JMS:kjs  
Enclosures

{00891200;v1}



# 69th ANNUAL ILLINOIS REGION ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW - MEMBERS

Class #	Description				
1	Production Vehicles	1890's thru 1939	6	Production Vehicles	1970-1979
2	Production Vehicles	1940—1949	7	Production Vehicles	1980-1992
3	Production Vehicles	1950-1959	8	Sports Cars (including Corvettes and Thunderbirds)	thru 1992
4	Production Vehicles	1960-1964	9	Trucks/ Military Vehicles	thru 1992
5	Production Vehicles	1965-1969	10	Display Only (non-judged)	thru 1992

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

## Advance Registration Form

Please Fill Out Completely. Advance Registration Deadline: July 15, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Auto Make \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Class # \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Colors \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:** All vehicles must be 25 years old (1991) and older. Check one only: Entrance fee is included in registration.

### Pre-Registered

	Judged	Display Only
MEMBERS	\$15.00 _____	\$10.00 _____
WORKERS	\$8.00 _____	\$4.00 _____

### Day of Show

Judged	Display Only
\$25.00 _____	\$15.00 _____

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

Make check payable to: Illinois Region  
Please sign and mail to: Joe Dolezal, 5826 Bentley Ave., Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

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

I, the undersigned, release the Illinois Region AACA, the National AACA and their officers and members from liability, damage and injury, personal or otherwise that might be incurred in connection with this show. I have purchased liability and property damage insurance for all vehicles I bring to this show. This is a commitment on my part to participate in the Annual Auto Show of the Illinois Region AACA. The Judges' decisions are final and not subject to review. I have read and agree to this disclaimer. The form MUST be signed and dated. No alcoholic beverages allowed \* All fees are nonrefundable. \* **No FOR SALE signs**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

