



SIDELIGHTS



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MY TWO CENTS

By Pat Markert

Well, it is now October and no one has stepped up to take over as editor of Sidelights. To be honest, I have not even had a single question about how it is done, or how long it takes, or how hard it is to do.

So HERE IS MY TWO CENTS:

There has been some talk of hiring someone to do the paper. I am against that. This stranger to our club would not be conversant with what our club does nor treasure old cars the way our members do. This person most likely would not attend tours or other events. I don't see the point.

I guess my bottom line is that if there is not a member willing to take this on, perhaps we need to let it die. There does not seem to be the enthusiasm in the membership that there was in earlier times. We are getting lower turnouts for tours, for the Swap Meet, for the Car Show, for chapter events. It is getting harder to find people who are willing or able to work events.

Maybe it is time to cut back. The secretary of the Region could send out the calendar each month to keep members informed about upcoming events.

That's it. Don't know if it was worth 2¢, but this is my opinion.

FALL TOUR IS COMING

Dates: October 18-21

Where: Peru, IL.

Register: As soon as possible
to: Bob Markert
4600 Stonewall
Downers Grove, IL 60515



See page 3 for hotel information.



Upcoming EVENTS

October TBA - Fox Valley will be traveling to Long Grove. Contact Dan Sobczyk for information.

October 14 - Pre-War Car Fall Tour. Sponsored by Waukegan-North Shore Chapter. More information and registration form on page 10.

October 18-21 - FALL TOUR hosted by Silver Springs. Exploring Starved Rock area. Hotel is La Quinta in Peru, IL. More information and registration form on pages 12-13

November 4 - **BRIGHTON RUN** hosted by the **Waukegan-North Shore Chapter**. More info and registration on page 11.

Other Events of Interest

October 10 - Hope & Heritage Gala and Live Charity Auction. At AACA Museum in Hershey, PA. Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of Tucker and honoring this year's Automotive Heritage Award recipient, Gale Halderman, designer of the original Mustang. RSVP: 717-566-7100.

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AACA #: /18

Cars: 1953 Porsche 356 pre-A coupe
1960 Porsche 356B Cabrio
1963 Porsche 356B coupe

NATIONAL NEWS

For more information on National events see aaca.org

October 10-13 - Eastern Fall Meet
Hersey Region, Hershey, PA.

October 21-26 - Founders Tour - S. Illinois Region, Ohio Valley Chapter - Metropolis, Illinois.

November 5-9 - AACA Sentimental Tour - Louisiana Region - Natchez, Mississippi.

FROM DECEMBER 1969 SIDELIGHTS

THE RESTORATION RECIPE BOX

THE HANDIEST TOOL IN THE SHOP

By John Player

It's an 18" crescent wrench. Others may nominate another tool, but let me tell of the many novel uses that mine has been put to in addition to the mundane chore of turning large nuts.

With a shop rag in its jaws, it makes an excellent hubcap wrench that won't mar plating or polished brass. It is a versatile substitute for an assortment of rarely used end-wrenches over one inch in size, both in terms of cost and storage space.

One of my earliest experiences with it was in straightening my Model T frame. The frame had some kinks and waves in the edges of the channel iron. These should be straightened cold. When eighteen inches of leverage wasn't enough to do the job, a short piece of pipe slipped over the handle gave me more. This is faster, more accurate, and doesn't dent the metal as a hammer does.

Long pieces of metal such as levers, rods, and angle braces can be straightened or bent to a desired shape by hand in a vise, but short pieces are something else again. Clamp them in the vise and apply leverage with the crescent wrench. I hastate to relate this next experience because some may doubt my veracity. I was attempting to loosen and remove several very rusty quarter inch bots, using penetrating oil and a small end wrench. One after another twisted off. I tried the big crescent wrench, and believe it or not, the rest of them unscrewed as nice as you like.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fall is soon to be upon us, and even though we are soon to put the touring season into the books, we still have several great events coming up to attend.

First is the Fall Tour hosted by the Silver Springs Chapter. This year's tour is based in Peru, Illinois and looks to be another entertaining trip seeing some well known and not so well known places and car collections. Make sure to get the registrations for the tour and hotel in soon. See you there!

In a little over a month is Waukegan - North Shore Chapter's annual Brighton Run. This Chicagoland antique car tradition is always enjoyable and one where you can see many cars we may not see much through the year. As they unofficial closer of the touring season, come on out for that one last run before putting the covers on the car and bedding them down for the winter.

Also thank you all who responded to my inquiry for input on the show at Cantigny, your feedback will be used to help determine how we work with the show next year and beyond.

See you further down the road.

Chris

REMINDER!

Fall Tour is October 18-21 headquartered at the La Quinta Inn in Peru, Illinois. AACA cost is \$103.49 + 10.5% tax per night (Thursday through Saturday nights).

Call (815) 224-9000 and mention the Illinois Region of the AACA to get the group rate.



PINEAPPLE CHERRY DUMP CAKE

Prep 10 minutes
Cook 40 minutes

24 servings
228 calories each



Ingredients:

- 1 (21 ounce) can cherry pie filling
- 1 (15 ounce) can crushed pineapple
- 1 (18.25 ounce) package yellow cake mix
- 8 ounces chopped walnuts or almonds
- 1/2 cup butter

1. In a 9x13 inch pan mix cherries and pineapple. Sprinkle dry cake mix over pineapple, and cherry mixture, stir until just combined. Then sprinkle walnuts over top. Drizzle top with melted butter or margarine.
2. Bake in a 350 degree F oven for 35 or 40 minutes or until golden brown.

JUST FOR LAUGHS INSTRUCTIONS ON STEERING A CAR

Taken from Dykes Automobile Encyclopedia - 1921



Select a straight road, as wide as possible, and with the engine running slowly, throw it into low speed. The car will move forward slowly, and it will then be necessary to steer. The first inclination will be to grip the wheel as tightly as possible, but after a little running a light grip will be found sufficient. At this stage it is necessary to learn SELF CONTROL first and not to get rattled.

If the car begins to run off the road, or into an obstruction, throw out the clutch and apply the foot brake so that it comes to a standstill. When the excitement has died down, try again, and it will not be long before steering comes easily.

FOX VALLEY TOURS KENDALL COUNTY

By Chris Schurrer

On September 15th, the Fox Valley Chapter met in the far outpost of Montgomery, Illinois, the last village before the end of the world, for a day of traveling through the Fox River Valley and rural Kendall County.



The Farnsworth House surrounded by nature it was built to compliment.

Our first stop of the day was at the famous Farnsworth House in Plano, built by Mies van der Rohe in 1951. We had a guided tour of the minimalist home in tune with its surroundings and learn about the homes construction, design, and the saga between Mies and the homes owner, Edith Farnsworth.



Ken describing the unique features on a Crown Victoria.

From there it was across town to the Ken Nagel Collection, a large collections of all con-course quality vehicles from the 1950s through the muscle car era. Ken guided us past each and

every car and discussed its features. Many of the cars have very unique features that make it one of a few or even one of one.

From there it was back to the end if the earth at Montgomery for a great meal at South Moon Barbecue, housed in the old floor mill in downtown to end our great day in the country.



LAKE COUNTY FAIRGEROUNDS

By Chris Schurrer

On September 23rd, a few of us from the Waukegan - North Shore Chapter had an informal gathering at the Lake County Fairgrounds for the Farm Heritage Show.



Our members cars grouped at the show (Wendell Stevenson's Mercury, Tom Risley's Ford, Chris

There was a good collection of farm tractors of different vintages and makes, as well as food and craft vendors inside and out. They also



Wendell Stevenson at the helm of his Farmall Tractor and Steve Kolish riding "towbar gun."

had wood sawing, blacksmithing, and rope making demonstrations. The tractor parade in the afternoon was the finale.

It was a good event to spend some leisurely time with some familiar faces.

In Memoriam:

JOSEPH

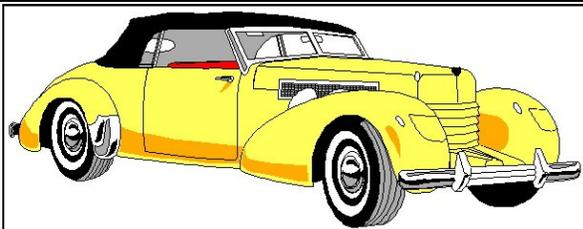
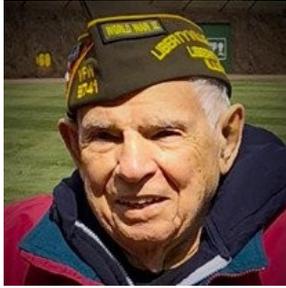
PASSALAQUA

By Dan Helgren

I am saddened to learn of the passing of my good friend and mentor, Joe. He was an expert on all early cars especially Fords and has helped many of our members solve problems with their cars. If anyone needed his help, Joe would drop whatever he was doing and come to their aid. A year ago, I had been trying to figure the reason for my Modil T Speedster's poor performance for several months and had gone through many areas with no improvement. I stopped over at Joe's house and within a few minutes he had found the problem. Joe has come to my numerous times in the past and taught me a lot about Model Ts. In addition, he was a great guy to be around and was always full of enthusiasm for old car events. We will miss him.

Joseph J. Passalaqua, 94, passed away Friday, September 28, 2018 in Libertyville. He was born January 17, 1924 in Summit, MS and had been a Libertyville resident for the past 70 years. Joe was a US Army veteran of WWII D-Day, plus 6 invasion as a medic and was proud to be able to experience and visit national memorials at Honor Flight in Washington. He was a member of the Libertyville VFW Post #8741, American Legion in Mundelein, Model A Restorers Club, Gas & Brass Model T Club and AACA. He will be remembered for his love of restoring antique cars and photography and will be missed by his family and friends.

Our condolences to his family.



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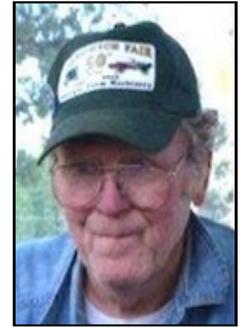
ROBERT RONNING

Robert Ronning, 66, of Somonauk passed away September 20, 2018 peacefully in the presence of his family at his brothers' home in Yorkville. He was born on February 9, 1952 in Aurora, Illinois.

He was a member of the Sandwich Gas Engine Club, Silver Spring Antique Car Club, he helped with the Waterman train, "Pete's Train" at the Waterman Lions Club Park in Waterman, IL. He enjoyed Flea Markets and Antique Car Shows. He worked at Dock's TV in Plano while in High School and ran Ronning's Laundromat in Somonauk. He worked for the Sandwich School District and the Big Rock School District.

Bob was a longtime member of the Illinois Region and one of the original members of the Silver Springs Chapter. He especially liked his older Fords and farm equipment and often displayed them at the annual Sandwich Fair. He will be missed.

Our condolences to his family.



FROM JAN—FEB 1972 SIDELIGHTS

DID YOU KNOW

That in Illinois, from 1912 through 1918, license plates for the front of the car were made differently than those for the rear? The rear plates were solid much like today's plates, whereas the front plates were ventilated to permit air to flow through for the radiator that they often covered in part. In 1912, the front plate was perforated with hundreds of tiny holes, like a sieve. In 1913, the background was cut out leaving just a border and the numbers. In 1914, Illinois changed to a vertical slot between each number, and this practice continued through 1918.



Illinois Region Board Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2018

Host Chapter: Waukegan/North Shore Chapter
Mt. Prospect Library

Vice-President Dan Sobczyk called meeting to order 10:07am

Roll Call: Present - Dan Sobczyk, Darlene Sobczyk, Lee Nelson, Andy Voss, Joe Dolezal, Steve Kolish, Nancy Nelson, Jerry Bodden, Jim Sikora, and Joanna Vroman. Not in attendance: Al Matison and John Otto. Excused: Chris Schurrer, Bob Wenderski, Bob Markert and Pat Markert. Guest: Bill Vroman

Secretary's Report: Motion was made to accept the minutes as written. Steve Kolish moved to accept. Nancy Nelson seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Darlene Sobczyk reported for Bob Wenderski that the beginning balance was \$22,406.05. Income was \$1,137.00. Expenses were \$2,183.47 leaving an ending balance of \$21,359.58. Andy Voss moved to accept the reports. Lee Nelson seconded. Motion passed.

Standing Committee Reports:

Publications - It was mentioned that Pat had nothing to report. A discussion followed regarding the club is still in need of a replacement for Pat. The newsletter is a very important to the function of the club: keeping chapters and members informed and together. A suggestion was made perhaps print every other month rather than monthly to ease the amount of time. In the past, it was recommended to hire someone to take the Editor's role. A question arose as to the pricing the club would pay for their service. Dan Sobczyk will be contacting the candidate suggested, as to their standard charge and if they have the time to accept the position. Should a committee be formed and what would be the qualifications of the candidate? It was tabled until Dan received the information.

Membership - Andy Voss reported currently we have 157 memberships with a total of 304 members: 1 new membership since last meeting; Harris and Sue Jackson and 3 members have passed away; Bill Kohley, Bob Ronning and Joe Passalacqua. Also he mentioned, the duty of the roster would be best accomplished by membership and he would be completing the roster for 2019. Everyone agreed. Andy agreed to return for 2019.

Legislation: Lee Nelson nothing to report but there are some rumblings going around. Lee agreed to return for 2019.

Website - Dan Sobczyk reported everything is fine and he agreed to stay on for 2019.

Archivist: Chris Schurrer via note: We have distributed four chapter decals to a Waukegan-North Shore member and another four chapter decals, ten dash plaques, a pin to a Waukegan-North Shore member. A 1971 Fall Tour Plaque was requested by a SS member, not having enough copies available an image of the plaque was sent to him. The cataloging of Sidelights should be completed by the end of October and a list of what is available published in Sidelights similar to how the Dash Plaques were listed. Chris agreed to return in 2019.

Region Activities:

Region Car Show - Per Chris: As you know this past year show's attendance left much to be desired. I believe the weather and other clubs conflicting events had some factor, but there are things we can do to help strengthen attendance and participation. I requested from membership different ideas on what we can do for the show. Following are the responses, divided into sections:

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Advertising:

Increase advertising and flyers

Have flyers ready by March for distribution.

Flyers to last year participants

Flyers to local marque clubs (I did this last year and had a few say they were interested but already committed. If he can get the flyer to them sooner we may have better chances).

Add to Antique Automobile Calendar of Events

Advertise on car show websites online

(All above from Jerry Bodden)

Advertise in Daily Herald, it is a free PSA, I have contact (from Charles Falk)

Location:

Stay at Cantigny but see if they we can work more side by side and not against each other.

Harper College in Arlington Heights in conjunction with Little City fundraiser (from Dan Sobczyk)

Serbian Brothers Help Property in Lindenhurst (from Chris Schurrer, they may be willing to help us a lot with advertising the show and can have food made freshly there)

Adlai Stevenson House in Mettawa in conjunction with a fundraiser for the forest preserve, have contact to site supervisor (Mike Roach)

Carpenter Park in Carpentersville, has many contacts locally (Humberto Garcia)

North Shore area. Also look at shows hosted by Fuelfed, Buffo's, and Lincolnshire Police Dept as these shows bring younger audience (Rob Troxel)

Should a committee be set up into looking at multiple candidate locations or other changing factors?

A discussion followed and the subject was tabled.

Fall Tour: It is coming up and there are some things to note: The meals at Red Dog is Friday and Denica's & The Maples are on Saturday. Also the zip code for Bob Markert is 60515. Chris mentioned in a note that the members without email got a corrected copy which went out Tuesday. Andy indicated that there were 8 rooms book so far and, the deadline to book the room for \$103 rate is 10/01/18. It was mentioned if you booked the room on line the rate was lower than the guaranteed rate the club was receiving. Chris stated the route was done, should be some nice scenic roads and hoping for the fall color.

Swap Meet: A discussion regarding the advertising and about contacting the vendors we had in the past developed. It was mentioned, notices do go out. It was recommended we should start these procedures as early as possible.

Spring Tour - Per Dan Sobczyk will probably be the first weekend in May 2019. He is currently looking into Lake Geneva again this year. Friday we will meet and tour to Woodstock to view a private collection then to East Troy for lunch and visit the trolley collection. Hotel will probably be Ridge Hotel.

Chapter Reports:

Des Plaines Valley: Lee Nelson - Fly-In Air/Car show the turnout was horrible due to the weather conditions not a single plane landed. He reported even though the flyer stated a rain date the sponsors would not honor. They might try another one next year.

Fox Valley: Dan Sobczyk - On 9-15-18 had a tour to the Farnsworth house and to the Ken Nagel collection.

Silver Springs: Andy Voss - had their picnic on 9-15-18 and a month earlier went to a go-cart track.

Waukegan/North Shore: Per Chris Schurrer - Since the May meeting we had several events. In July, Wings of Mercy Affair Fly in at Campbells Airport. In August, a very busy month: started with Vintage Transportation Extravaganza at the Illinois Railway Museum: A week later, a picnic at Hastings Lake Forest Preserve in Lindenhurst: A week later, a car show at the Grand Dominion in Mundelein which will be their last show. In September, a gathering at Fall Heritage Days in Union Grove; Lake County Heritage Festival at the fairgrounds in Grayslake; also members joined together at course nights in Park Ridge, Wauconda and Bristol.

Future events: Pre-War Car Tour, A Drive In Move Night. The pre-war car tour will be open to all vehicles as last years. Brighton Run on Nov 4th; In December, the Christmas Party.

Candidates for Region Board: We are looking for candidates for the Region Board for the upcoming year. Each chapter should nominate some for the Executive Board. John Otto, Joe Dolezal and Dan Sobczyk terms are expiring. Joe Dolezal will not be running again. John Otto was absent. Dan Sobczyk will be checking with his members to see if we will have a candidate. It was suggested to contact the candidates who ran last year and were not elected.

Old Business: nothing to report

New Business: Conflict of Events Dates: Per Chris - as you know, we have had two instances where events were held on the same day throughout the region. Just a reminder, that we should not be trying to compete against ourselves and should take every possible avenue to avoid these conflicts.

Andy reported Silver Springs was planning a bus trip to Detroit - he asked if any chapter and their members would be interested in such a trip. The per cost would be affordable with a full bus.

Visitor's Input: none

Nancy Nelson moved to adjourn. Joe Dolezal seconded. Adjourned at 11:41 am

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Sobczyk, Secretary

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I am selling Preston Helgren's car collection. Please contact Dan Helgren at 847-533-0349 or danhelegan@aol.com for more information or additional pictures.

1933 Chevrolet Master Eagle 2 Door Coach.

Body restoration by Tim Ohlendorf. AACA Grand National winner in 1995. AACA Repeat Preservation awards through 2011. Recent engine rebuild by Chevy expert, Tom Priz. Very few miles driven since. Excellent cosmetic and mechanical condition. Asking \$18,000.



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1964 Studebaker Daytona 2 door hardtop. Paint and engine detail done by Deluxe Auto (Scott Stastny). V8 with automatic transmission, power steering and brakes, radio with 10 disc CD player in trunk, original interior in great condition, new professionally installed carpet, 55,000 original miles Multiple award winner including Lake Forest and Geneva Concours Benz Award. Car is in Sun City, AZ. Call to discuss pricing. **Don Juday** 623 505-3879 or 708 767-7160.





ILLINOIS REGION

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

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Waukegan-North Shore

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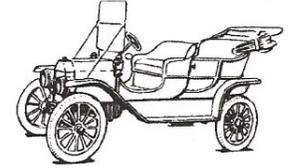


The Waukegan North Shore Chapters of AACAA Pre-war car Fall Color Tour



Sunday, October 14, 2018

Touring Small Towns and Country Roads in Northern Lake County, Illinois

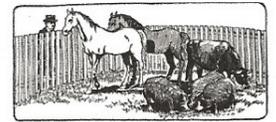


As we did last year, we will be allowing post WWII cars for those members that want to attend and do not have a pre-war era car. As this tour is intended for the older cars, the tour is designed to run at 35-40 mph and we are asking that the older cars set the pace. Please send your reservation to Dan Helgren on the form provided. We hope to have a large turnout and are asking members to invite friends with pre-war cars to attend.

We will be meeting for breakfast at Somethings Brewing at 82 Center Street in downtown Grayslake at 9 AM. We have a table reserved for our group and they have a full breakfast menu of pastries, bagels and omelets. This is at the corner of Center and Slusser Street and you can park on either street or the municipal parking lot on Slusser. We plan to begin the tour by 10 AM. We are still finalizing the plans for the tour but we will be driving on scenic back roads through the countryside and small towns, past farms and forests. Our planned stops are at the Bonner Heritage Farm in Lindenhurst. This was a long time farm with the house barn and other buildings dating to the mid 1800s. Although the buildings will not be



open, you can stroll around the farmstead and see the exhibits describing the farm, There are also restrooms available at this stop. Our next stop will be at Parch 22, a horse farm in Wadsworth. where you can have a snack , buy a pumpkin or go on a hay ride. From there we will travel to Antioch with our lunch stop at the Lodge on Main Street. After lunch you can browse



some of the antique shops down the street before heading home.

Cost for the day's tour is \$ 5.00 / per car. All meals will be on your own. Please complete the form below and mail back to me by October 12, 2018. This is a perfect time to introduce



RSVP by October 12, 2018

To: Dan Helgren 435 S. O'Plaine Road Gurnee, IL 60031

Email: danhelegan@aol.com; cell phone: 847-533-0349

Names _____

Cell phone number _____

Car _____

A fee of \$5.00 is being charged per car to cover the costs of the tour.



Waukegan~NorthShore Chapter AACAA



Presents our 58th annual Run to Brighton Sunday, Nov. 4th, 2018

Tired of sitting around car shows? Try something different....



Join us as we travel interesting back roads thru Northern IL and Southern WI to Brighton, WI on our own **Run To Brighton Classic Car Tour** representing the Classic Brighton England car tour in its 122th year, that was first run on Nov. 1896 as a celebration of the recently passed increase of speed limit and elimination of the flag walker ahead of the vehicle.

Meet at 9:00am @
Pannera Bread

South East Corner of Rt. 176 & 43
Lake Bluff, IL
Departing at 10:00 am Sharp

Lunch is on your own
Suggested:
Delicious turkey dinner
with all the trimmings and desert
\$12 per person, pay at the door
at St. Xavier Church Hwy X
Brighton, WI

Cost per car for Members of AACAA..... \$10.00
Cost per car for Guests..... \$15.00
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Please RSVP with check per car and registration form by Oct. 26th, 2018

**Harold Flood.....847-223-4186, car4464@aol.com
33402 Lone Rock Road,
WILDWOOD, IL 60030**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Please enclose check for registration per car and send to:

Harold Flood
\$10 per car Member _____ 33402 Lone Rock Rd. \$15 per car Guest- _____
Wildwood, IL 60030

THE SILVER SPRINGS CHAPTER ORDINALLY INVITES YOU TO THE 2018 ILLINOIS REGION FALL TOUR

Welcome to Peru!... Illinois. No passports required but cameras are highly suggested to take photographs of the scenery we will be witnessing in rural La Salle County and along both banks of the Illinois River. Flat wide open spaces are met with twisty-turny roads as we travel throughout the numerous creek and river valleys that make up this area. A pinnacle of the area is Starved Rock State Park and we plan of extensively touring the area. So pack your bags and head for Peru this October.

Our first stop is a two for one deal. First, is the **Norway Store**, the quintessential general store. Travel back in time as you explore the shelves of the store **continually operating since 1848** (and in the same family!). Don't forget the Scandinavian specialties, as well as gifts and a small café attached. Across the street is the **Norsk Museum**, operating out of the oldest Norwegian Lutheran Church building in North America. The museum is focused on the history of the community of Norway, its ancestry, and Norwegian heritage. Don't miss the mini Viking ship on site. That afternoon will take us along the river to **Illinois Waterway Visitor's Center, home of the Starved Rock Lock**. One of several along the shipping corridor between Chicago and Alton. A great view of Starved Rock, from the other side of the river, can be seen here. Then it's on to the community of North Utica. Also known simply as Utica, the downtown area is filled with shops, museums, and other items of interest. Feel free to spend the afternoon exploring.

Where Friday was a step into the local flavor, Saturday is the car day. After a quick visit to the **Wild Bill Hickok Birthsite**, we will visit John Krug's **extensive Model T Collection**. The self-proclaimed Model T Nut has a solid collection of Model T's, all featured around a model community of his own design. Then it's into the **Starved Rock** area for some roads to test your steering. Those who are fond of tree canopied roads will find their fill here. After traveling through the area, we come back up to high ground and into Peru to visit the **Beard Brothers' Restoration Shop** and collection. Started as a body shop, the owner's affinity for vintage vehicles, restored or modified, gained them notoriety in the area for restorations. We will tour the facilities, and see some of the collections of vehicles, and other neat stuff.

Host Hotel Check In Begins : Thursday October 18, 2018. Touring Days : Fri & Sat October 19 & 20, 2018.

Host Hotel : La Quinta Inn. 4389 Venture Dr. Peru, ILL 61354.

(815) 224 – 9000. Rate \$ 103.49 / night. **RSVP by Oct. 1st**. Mention ILL Region A. A. C. A.

Questions? Call Christopher Schurrer ☎ (815) 382 – 0238

REGISTRATION FORM

STRAVED ROCK FALL TOUR OCTOBER 18 - 20, 2018

Name : _____

Vehicle : _____

Registration (per vehicle): \$25 x _____ vehicles : \$ _____

Friday Lunch at the Red Dog Grill (includes fries or coleslaw [except pizza] and water / soda)

(Meal options are found with in parentheses, please circle desired option)

Fish Taco with (fries / slaw) \$14 x _____ people : \$ _____

(Cheese/Whiskey) Burger (fries/slaw) \$14 x _____ people : \$ _____

12" Pizza (Cheese/Sausage/Pep) \$14 x _____ people : \$ _____

Spicy Chicken Sandwich (fries / slaw) \$14 x _____ people : \$ _____

Saturday Lunch at Senica's Deer Creek Golf Course (includes water / soda)

Cheeseburger w/ chips \$10.50x _____ people : \$ _____

Cheeseburger w/ fries \$11.50x _____ people : \$ _____

Chicken Breast Sandwich w/ chips \$10.50x _____ people : \$ _____

Chicken Breast Sandwich w/ fries \$11.50x _____ people : \$ _____

Pork Tenderloin w/ chips \$13 x _____ people : \$ _____

Pork Tenderloin w/ fries \$14 x _____ people : \$ _____

Valley Cobb Salad \$14 x _____ people : \$ _____

Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup \$10 x _____ people : \$ _____

Saturday Banquet at The Maples Supper Club (includes salad / water / soda / coffee / dessert)

Prime Rib \$25 x _____ people : \$ _____

Chicken Picatta \$25 x _____ people : \$ _____

Cod Oscar \$25 x _____ people : \$ _____

Veal Parmesan \$25 x _____ people : \$ _____

TOTAL : \$ _____

Send check made payable to the Silver Springs Chapter A.A.C.A. with this form **by Oct. 8, 2018** to:

Bob Markert

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