



SIDE LIGHTS



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Happy Fourth of July!

Please see the President's Message with an important questionnaire for members & the Upcoming Events Calendar for additional events that have been cancelled.

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy!



Upcoming EVENTS

July 11 - Waukegan North-Shore - Wings of Mercy Careaffaire Show and Elmhurst Great American Road Trip Show CANCELLED
July 19 - Illinois Region Car Show - Cantigny CANCELLED
July 25 - Silver Springs - Fair Oaks Farm Tour - CANCELLED
August 2 - Waukegan North-Shore - Illinois Railway Museum Transportation Extraveganza Tour & Show - CANCELLED
August 9 - Waukegan North-Shore - Picnic & Tour - CANCELLED
August TBA - Silver Springs - Picnic
August 15 - Waukegan North-Shore - Grayslake Days Parade - CANCELLED
August 16 - Waukegan North-Shore - Don Henry Memorial Car Show
August 29 - Waukegan North-Shore - Fox River Valley Tour
September 5 (?) - Fox Valley R/C Fly-In Show
September 12 - Silver Springs Iron Gate Motor Condos Open House.
September TBA - Region Board Meeting hosted by Waukegan North-Shore
September 27 - Waukegan North-Shore - Lake County Heritage Show.
October 3 or 4 - Waukegan North-Shore - Pre-War Tour.
October 15-18 - Region Fall Tour hosted by Silver Springs, Yorkville Area.
October 26 - Fox Valley Color Tour.

NATIONAL NEWS

For more information on National and other events see aaca.org

2020 Nationals & Tours

July 19-24 • Reliability Tour • Lock Haven/Wellsboro, PA **CANCELLED**
 Aug 12-15 • East Div. Tour • East Shore of MD **CANCELLED**
 Aug 20-22 • SE Fall • Elizabeth, IN. **CANCELLED**
 Aug 21-22 • Grand Nationals • Allentown, PA
 Sept 13-18 • Glidden Tour (VMCCA Sponored) • Saratoga Springs, NY
 Oct 7-10 • Eastern Fall • Hershey, PA -Swap Meet **CANCELLED** - Car Show **PENDING**
 Oct 19-23 • Central Div Tour • Broken Arrow, OK

Other Events of Interest

Summer Nights Classic Car Show - Downers Grove. **CANCELLED (Facebook Post below)**

We are sorry to announce that the remainder of the 2020 Summer Nights Classic Car Show downtown Downers Grove has been cancelled. Due to COVID-19 restrictions in combination with modifications in outdoor dining and parking spaces throughout the downtown, the atmosphere is not conducive for a safe Friday Night Car Show. We will miss this weekly summer tradition but our priority continues to be the health and safety of our staff, volunteers, car show supporters and community. We look forward to a great 2021 season!

July 12 - Cars Time Forgot Show - Hosted by Delevan Chamber of Commerce. Delevan, WI. **CANCELLED**

Aug 23 - Geneva Concours - Geneva, IL **CANCELLED**



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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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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 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear AACA members,

Well, another month has passed, and the car is still in storage.

Not a whole lot going on with the old cars. There have been some cruise nights but not many to speak of.

I would like to find out from you, the members, if there is an interest in some type of activity. A number of members I spoke to are hesitant to gather at this point. There has also been some question as to whether or not we should have the Fall Tour in October.

I completely understand the reluctance to get together as a group.

We were planning on doing a driving tour. We would meet in Carpentersville. Chris Schurrer had a tour planned out that would take us for about a two-hour drive and end at the DOG & SUDS in Richmond, IL.

See page 5 for the continuation of the President's Message with Questionnaire.

Monthly Recipe



Cream cheese dip is always a crowd favorite! perfect with any dippers you may be serving, from chips to veggies!

Cream Cheese Dip



Ingredients

8 ounces cream cheese softened
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup salsa
1 package taco seasoning
1 cup sharp cheddar cheese or Mexican cheese blend, finely shredded
2 green onions sliced
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup jalapenos finely chopped and drained (optional)

Instructions

Mix cream cheese, sour cream, taco seasoning and salsa with a hand mixer until fluffy.
Fold in cheddar, onions and jalapenos if adding.
Refrigerate 1 hour before serving.

Variations

Veggies Corn, diced peppers, chopped tomatoes
Spice Hot sauce, hot peppers, a pinch of cayenne.

Meat Ground beef or sausage can 'beef up' this dip.

Toppings Black olives, green onions, extra cheddar, cilantro.

President's Message (continued from page 4....)

We need your input regarding this possible tour and our fall tour in October.

It is important that we receive your input.

The questions are:

1. Should we have a single day driving tour?
2. Should we do the Fall Tour in October?

It is important you email me with a response. (dansobczyk@yahoo.com).

The more feedback we receive the better decision we can make.

The AACA Board is here to serve you in a safe and effective manner.

You're invited!

Humberto Garcia is opening up his new automotive/custom body shop and would like to invite all members to his

Open House

on July 11th from 6-9 PM.

Refreshments will be served.

The address is 2050 E. Algonquin Road, Algonquin, IL.

Region News

In Memoriam

Herb Nelson

It is with great sadness to report that Herb Nelson passed away on May 20, 2020. He was a past member of the Fox Valley and Waukegan/North Shore Chapters. He was also a member of the Corvair Club owning a 1961 Rampside wagon and a Corvair bicycle. He was a wonderful and funny guy who will be missed.



Editor's Note:



With the ongoing Pandemic, the cancellation of events and the uncertainty of other upcoming events... Let's hear from you the members!

What have you been doing during this time of not being able to get together? Are you working on your car? Did you get another car to add to the collection? Or are you doing your own cruises around town?

Or just send a shout out to your fellow club members and let them hear from you! Even if it's a simple "HI" from the Cielenski Family! Let us Hear from You!

Email me your story, pictures or your "HI" and it will be published in the next few issues of Sidelights. Email: aaca.sidelights@gmail.com.

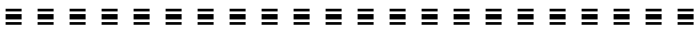
(This is what I've been doing. "The Bird flew out of its nest, got a new Battery, we cleaned it up, took the hard top off and been cruising around town." - Laura)



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- November 1 - Waukegan North-Shore - Brighton Run
- November 14 - Region Board Meeting - hosted by Des Plaines Valley
- November 21 or 22 - Des Plaines Valley 0 Take South Shore to Studebaker Event (Tentative)

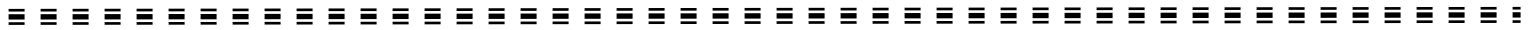




FOR SALE!

New in the box: Torin Big Red 3.5 Gallon Model#T-10035 Bench Top Parts Washer. w/110v electric pump. Approved for use with mineral spirits or biodegradable cleaner. \$60.00 or best offer. John at 847-370-6902. Email: palka@att.net.

One, new in the box Menards Performax Air Filtration system, table or ceiling mount 3 speeds w/remote control. perfect for woodworking area, traps 1 micro inner, 5 microns outer filters, w/timer. \$125.00 OBO Contact John Palka cell 847-370-6902 or e mail palka@att.net



The following two for sale ads are Warren Lauridsen's Cars.

1989 Cadillac Sedan DeVille 75,700 miles

4 door, Beautiful cameo ivory (yellow), Newer tires, alternator, a/c compressor, dryer (converted to R/34), Runs well, very nice tour car. \$9,000 Call: Ken Lauridsen: 847-226-5202



FOR SALE! (continued...)

1978 Cadillac Seville 47,200 miles

4 door, Bronze repaint (original color), matching vinyl top, Chrome removed, repaired, replated, like new leather interior, new starter, battery, fuel pumps, belts, a/c compressor, dryer, Cadillac C/B radio, like new condition! \$14,950 Call: Ken Lauridsen 847-226-5202

