



SIDE LIGHTS



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SPOOKTACULAR EVENTS TO COME.....

October 3rd - Waukegan-North Shore PRE-WAR FALL COLOR TOUR- Touring Lake County. (See flyer on pages 11-12.)

Fall Color Tour October 24th - hosted by Fox Valley.
(More information to come.)

And...Coming November 1st - Run to Brighton.
Hosted by Waukegan North Shore. (See page 13 for more information.)



Upcoming EVENTS

NATIONAL NEWS

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

October 3 - Waukegan North-Shore - Pre- War Tour. (See pages 11-12)
October 15-18 - Region Fall Tour hosted by Silver Springs, Yorkville Area. CANCELLED
October 24 - Fox Valley Color Tour. 9am. More information to come in an email.
November 1 - Waukegan-North Shore Run to Brighton. (See page 13.)
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November 21 or 22 - Des Plaines Valley Take South Shore to Studebaker Event. Tentative
December 13 - Waukegan-North Shore Christmas Party.
Date TBD in January 2021 - Silver Springs Christmas Party.
Date TBD in January 2021 - Fox Valley Pot-Luck Christmas Party.

2020 Nationals & Tours

Oct 7-10 • Eastern Fall • Hershey, PA -Swap Meet & Car Coral- **CANCELLED** - Car Show **CANCELLED**.
 Oct 19-23 • Central Div Tour • Broken Arrow, OK - **CANCELLED**
 Nov 6-7 - Special Fall National - Gettysburg, PA



FULL CALENADAR ON PAGE 14.

Other Events of Interest

ShadowView Brewery in Woodstock are having Cruise Nights every Wed. through October. Bring your wonderful cars out for a fun evening of great beer, great food and great cars. **Please share with your friends in other car clubs.** Questions? Email Cindy at shadowviewbrewing.contact@gmail.com Or check out their FB page at ShadowViewBrewing! See Page 14 for more details.





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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear AACA members,

Well another month has passed, and you can see autumn in the colors around us, things are changing.

Talk about things changing, that is what happened to the Hershey Car Show. It was originally scheduled for Saturday, October 10. Darlene and I made plans to attend the show and offer our services. I officially became a Team Captain and was looking forward to my new responsibilities. Well, on September 25, an email from AACA was received notifying us about the change in plans for the show. Hershey was cancelled and the show would be moved to a different location and a later date. The show will now be on November 7 at Gettysburg, PA. This is the same location as the last Grand National. If you were planning on attending the Hershey show, your plans have changed.

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Monthly Recipe



Apple Season is here. Looking for something refreshing or warm and soothing. Here is a homemade Apple Cider Recipe.

Homemade Apple Cider

Ingredients:

- 10 apples, quartered
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup white sugar
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon ground allspice



Directions:

1. Place apples in a large stockpot and add enough water cover by at least 2 inches. Stir in sugar, cinnamon, and allspice. Bring to a boil. Boil, uncovered, for 1 hour. Cover pot, reduce heat, and simmer for 2 hours.
2. Strain apple mixture through a fine mesh sieve. Discard solids. Drain cider again through a cheesecloth lined sieve. Refrigerate until cold.
3. Cider may be frozen for longer storage.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued...)

With regard to the Illinois Region, election time for the officers and members of the board was drawing near. It was suggested, that given the current Covid situation, an extension of all board members and officers for an additional year would be the best course of action. Graciously, all the officers and board members agreed to an extension of their duties for an additional year. What a great group of officers and board members our club is blessed with. Regretfully, the Richard C. Litchfeld award for Sportsmanship will not be awarded this year.

Although the season is near an end, the club still has several more activities planned. There will be a color tour on the last weekend of October and there will be the Brighton Run. Please plan on attending the last outings of the year. As always, please remember to wear your mask and to keep your social distance at all the AACA functions.

Until next month, let's enjoy the great fall weather ahead of us.



Region News

“Rolling Down the River”and back into history. By JoAnn Flynn



And we are rolling.....

Sunny skies, comfortable weather and interesting places was the story of the day on Saturday, August 29th as 40 members and friends in 25 cars took to the roads. AACA members were joined by members from the VCCA and the Packards of Chicagoland clubs. Chris Schurrer designed a great tour and provided all the historical references below in the tour packet. When you tour with the AACA you get a history lesson along with the sites.

We started in Fox River Grove following lovely country roads leading to the Fox River; We passed factory buildings along the river that dated back to the founding of Carpentersville, including the former Haeger Potteries building. Some of the pieces of high-end glazed art pottery produced in this building are collectors' items today. On past the Grand Victoria



Tribute to Sept 11th

Casino, the grounds of the Elgin National Watch Company which was founded in 1864 and employed over 3000 employees by 1891 and the Illinois National Guard Armory, built by the WPA in 1939. We drove past the Elgin National Watch Observatory built in 1909, and on to our first stop at the Elgin Fire Barn #5 Museum. Elgin's last Fire Barn was put in service January 1, 1904. At that time, it's location was the southernmost point in Elgin. All the original woodwork can still be seen in the building which is loaded with artifacts from local history, 3 fire engines and a memorial display about Sept 11th.

Region News (Rolling Down the River continued...)

Once back on the road, we passed through South Elgin, known at its founding in 1847 as Clintonville, and through St. Charles with its beautiful Pottawatomie Park; the Arcada Theatre and the art deco style City Hall, built in 1940. Along the Fox River, south of Rt 64, we passed Langum Park,



Darlene Sobczyk and Renee Grutza checked out the Windmill.

the site of Camp Kane, where 1000 men were mustered into the 8th Illinois Cavalry during the Civil War. Further on down Rt 25, we came to Fabyan East Preserve, once the estate of Col. George Fabyan. It was here on the estate that William Freedman, a geneticist working for Col. Fabyan, cracked enemy codes in World War I. The Colonel supposedly preferred bread made from freshly milled flour, so he purchased a Windmill in what is now Lombard and had it moved to the estate. Although the Windmill is not open at this time, it still presents a beautiful sight.

Crossing over to the west side of the Fox River we came to Batavia, with its bustling downtown, scenic Riverwalk and the Depot Museum. The Depot was built in 1854 for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. The Museum contained a display about Mary Todd Lincoln, the early roots of Batavia and a 1907 Caboose. As we waited to enter the museum in groups, we enjoyed the beautiful park along the River.

All this history made us hungry and we ventured through the charming downtown of Geneva, past shops and the Kane County Courthouse built in 1892 and onto our destination for lunch at Aurelio's Restaurant on State Street. Alfresco dining with friends was the perfect way to end this delightful day.



Mary Todd Lincoln Display at the Depot Museum.

Region News (Rolling Down the River continued...)



So many cars lining the street in front of the Fire Barn, and this is only some of them.



The Fire Barn along with the Garcia's Allante, Chris Schurrer's Oldsmobile and the Flynn's Dodge.



Humberto and Bibi Garcia and Ed Flynn in front of the Fire Barn Museum.



One of the 3 fire engines in the barn.

Region News (Rolling Down the River continued...)



*Amazing original
woodwork in the Fire
Barn.*



*Sleeping quarters for the railroaders in
1907. Comfortable?*



*Chris Schurrer on the
1907 Caboose.*



*Bob Hanselman from the CAATS
club is checking out the Caboose*



Paul Maurer and John Palka.

Region News (Rolling Down the River continued...)



Left to right: Mike DeLapp; Renee DeLapp and Chuck Kelley relaxing after their tour of the Depot Museum.



The fountain at the Batavia Depot Museum.



Dining on Aurelio's Patio.

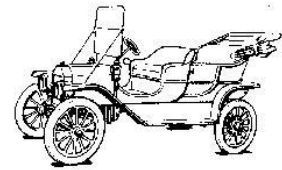


**The Waukegan North Shore Chapters of AACAA
Invites all Illinois Region AACAA Members and friends
To join them in a pre-war car Fall Color Tour**



Saturday, October 3, 2020

Touring Lake County, Illinois



For this year's pre-war car tour, 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 Carroll Flood 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 at the Sunset Foods at 1451 E Peterson Road in Libertyville, IL at 9 AM and plan to begin the tour by 9:30AM. (see map on page 2). A driver's meeting will be held in front of Sunset Foods at 9:30. Sunset has fresh baked pastries, breakfast sandwiches and free coffee. They also have restrooms, dining inside by the deli and outside on their patio. There is also a McDonalds and an Einstein Bagels nearby, although both are carryout only and only Einstein's has restrooms open.

Our tour will be all in western Lake County and we will be primarily driving on scenic back roads through the countryside and small towns, past horse farms and forests. We have two stops in the morning and one after lunch. Our first stop is at Didier Farm's Pumpkinfest in Lincolnshire which features a corn maze, a wide variety of unusual pumpkins and gourds, animals, and kids activities. Also cider, fresh donuts and other food is available as well as their store featuring fresh produce. Our second stop for the morning is at Cuba Marsh Forest Preserve. You can stretch your legs, use the restroom, and explore some of the many trails in the preserve. Take as much time as you want at either stop.



We have a reservation for lunch at noon at Middleton's on Main at 110 S Main St. in downtown Wauconda. The restaurant was



built in 1847 as a stage stop, a brothel then the Grand Hotel. We will be dining in the upstairs banquet room reserved for our group only. The room is not handicap accessible. There is room for 25 in the dining room and an additional 12 outside on the upstairs porch. If you get into town before noon, you can explore Main Street, which has some interesting shops including Whippletree Farms Antiques at 210 Main St.

After lunch we will travel to Grayslake with a stop at the Grayslake History Museum which has a special exhibit on Grayslake Bars and Prohibition. The museum is accessible. They are very excited to have our group visit and hope to have some prohibition era cars on the tour. After the visit to the museum, we will go across the street to the Freeze for an ice cream treat.



Cost for the day's tour is \$ 5.00 / per car. All meals will be on your own. Please complete the enclosed form and mail back to Carroll Flood by September 25, 2020. To ensure that we have the correct number attending at the restaurant and museum, please call or email the number attending by September 25 if you are unable to mail in your registration by that date.

If you have any questions, call Dan Helgren @ 847-533-0349 or Carroll Flood at 847-223-4186.

For the safety of all members we are requesting that you wear masks and social distance when outside your cars.

DIRECTIONS TO THE STARTING POINT

SUNSET FOODS 1453 E PETERSON ROAD LIBERTYVILLE, IL

(AT THE SE CORNER OF PETERSON RD. (RTE 137) AND BUTTERFIELD RD.)



RSVP by Sept 25

To: Carroll Flood 33402 N Lone Rock Road Grayslake, IL 60030

Email: car4464@aol.com; phone: 847-223-4186

Names _____

Cell phone number _____

Car _____

Number attending lunch _____

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

Please make check out to Waukegan/North Shore Chapter AACA



**Waukegan~NorthShore
Chapter AACAA**

**Presents our 60th annual
Run to Brighton
Sunday, Nov.1st, 2020**

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 124th 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 @
Panera Bread - outside,
6440 Grand Ave.
North East Corner of Rt. 132 & Hunt Club
Gurnee, IL

Lunch is on your own

Departing at 10:00 am Sharp Parking at empty car lot behind
Covid 19 Virus Guidelines to be followed.

Cost per car for Members of AACAA..... \$5.00

Cost per car for Guests..... \$10.00

Dash Plaques to the first 100 registered vehicle

Please RSVP with check per car and registration form by Oct. 23rd, 2020

Harold & Carroll Flood.....847-612-9833, car4464@aol.com

33402 Lone Rock Rd.
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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Please enclose check for registration per car and send to:

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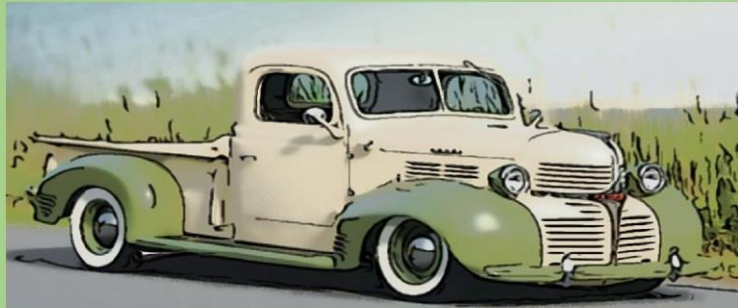
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Woodstock Cruise Night at ShadowView Brewing

Come Show Off Your Ride (no fee)

All Vintages Welcome

Wednesday Evenings Starting at 5PM

Family Friendly

Indoor and Outdoor Seating Available

Wood-Fired Pizza, Appetizers, Burgers,

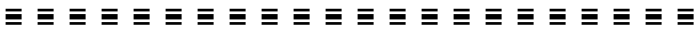
Chicago-Style Hot Dogs, Homemade Desserts

And Much More!

Beer * Wine * Margaritas * Bloody Marys * Cider

www.ShadowViewBrewing.com 2400 LakeShore Drive, Woodstock IL (815)308-5600



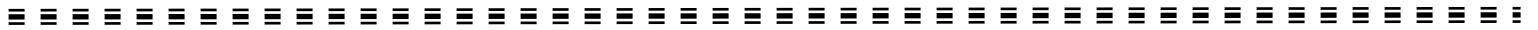


FOR SALE!



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

