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COMING SOON..



September Region Board Meeting at Yorkville Public Library

The AACA REGION BOARD MEETING The next board meeting is scheduled for **September 11, 2021**. Will be hosted by **Waukegan/North Shore Chapter** and held at the State Bank of Grayslake, 50 Commerce Dr., Grayslake, IL 60030. Doors open at 9:00 am meeting to start at 10:00am. Donuts and coffee will be provided. Members are welcome and encouraged to come. Any questions, please contact: Dan Sobczyk at 847-977-0595.



TBD - Illinois Region - "MORE ASSEMBLY REQUIRED" TOUR.
More information to come.

Upcoming EVENTS

NATIONAL NEWS

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

September 11 - REGION BOARD MEETING hosted by the Waukegan North Shore will be held at the State Bank of Grayslake, 50 Commerce Dr., Grayslake, IL 60030. Doors open at 9:00 am. Meeting to start at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome.

September 12 - Waukegan-North Shore SUMMER PICNIC & Tour, See page 22.

TBD - Illinois Region - "MORE ASSEMBLY REQUIRED" TOUR. More information to come.

October TBD - Waukegan-North Shore PRE-WAR TOUR & Fall Color Tour- More information to follow.

October 17 - Illinois Region - TOUR TO OREGON, IL. Breakfast/Lunch stop along with a relaxing Riverboat Ride on the Rock River. More information to come.

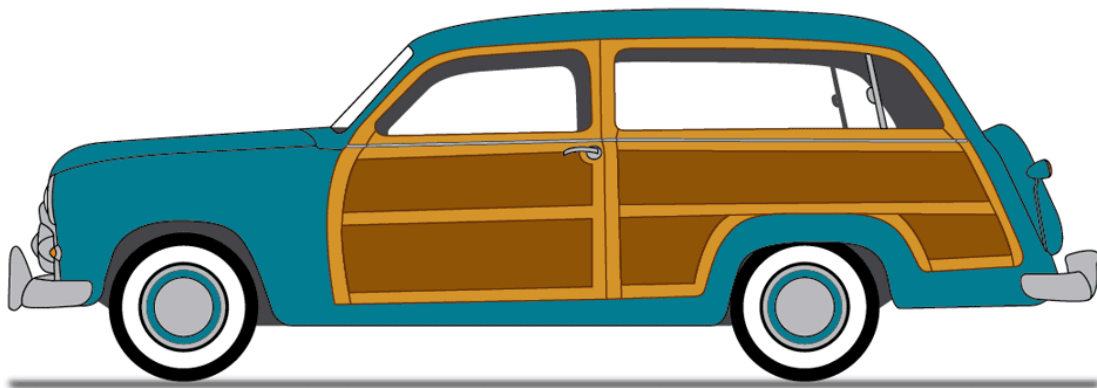
November TBD - REGION BOARD MEETING

November 7 - Waukegan-North Shore RUN TO Brighton. More information to follow.

December 8 - Waukegan-North Shore CHRISTMAS PARTY. @ Jerry's Parkway on the Lake, Ingleside, IL.

2021 Nationals & Tours

October 6-9 - Eastern Fall Nationals - Hershey Region - Hershey, PA





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 or sooner.

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Through 2021

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear AACA Members,

As summer draws to a close, there are still numerous events yet to happen.

The club had a number of great events over the summer; I hope you were able to participate in them.

Coming up in late summer, the region and chapters have a number of events planned. As you are probably aware, there will not be a three day fall tour. The tour was to take place in Baraboo, WI. The tour to Baraboo will hopefully take place in the spring of 2022. The region will be doing a one day tour to take its place. There will be more information sent out to members as it becomes available. It will take place on either 10-17 or 10-24. Keep the dates open.

Plenty of fun events will still be happening as the season comes to an end. Make sure you take advantage of them.

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Monthly Recipe



An Apple Season recipe.

Apple Pie Crescents



Ingredients

- **1** small Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored, cut into 8 (1/2-inch) slices
- **3** tablespoons butter, melted
- **1** can (8 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Original Crescent Rolls (8 Count)
- **1/3** cup packed brown sugar
- **1** teaspoon apple pie spice

Instructions

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Line cookie sheet with cooking parchment paper, or grease cookie sheet. Set aside.
2. In small bowl, toss apple slices in 1 tablespoon of the melted butter; set aside. Separate dough into 8 triangles.
3. In small bowl, mix brown sugar and apple pie spice. Divide mixture evenly among triangles. Top each triangle with apple slice. Starting at short side of each triangle, wrap dough around apple. Place on cookie sheet. Brush with remaining 2 tablespoons melted butter.
4. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until crescents are deep golden brown and apples are softened. Cool 5 minutes before serving.

THE
PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE (continued...)



Also coming up is the election for board members. If you care to serve on the board and become more involved, please contact your Chapter president or myself to let us know of your intentions to serve. It really is a worthwhile endeavor to help determine the future course of the club.

Until next month,

Dan Sobczyk

Illinois Region President



Region News:



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

HELLO!
New Members!

Ronald and Mary Wisniewski
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

HELLO!
New Members!

Nieland and Carol Cloe
nccloe@gmail.com

Previous Year Rosters from the Archives

The Archives have duplicate editions of Rosters from the past years and us willing to give them away to anyone who wants one or more. Each year has only one available copy.

2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2017, 2020

If interested please contact Chris Schurrer
at hpdog259962@gmail.com and he will make sure to get them to you.



Election of Board Members!

We are looking for members who are willing to devote their time and effort to help direct the club in future endeavors. The term is for three years and requires you to meet five times a year.

Your function will be to help direct the future path of our organization and to provide your input in making decisions regarding the club.

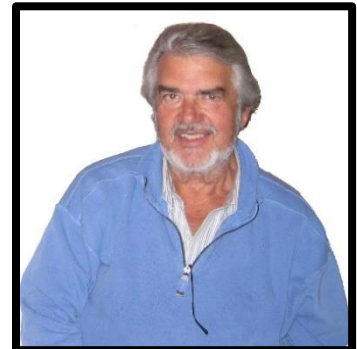
The camaraderie is great, and the coffee and donuts are a bonus. If you are interested in serving as a Region Board Member or require additional information about the position, please contact your Chapter President. Please respond by September 4 if you are interested.

Region News:

In Memoriam

Peter Kramer

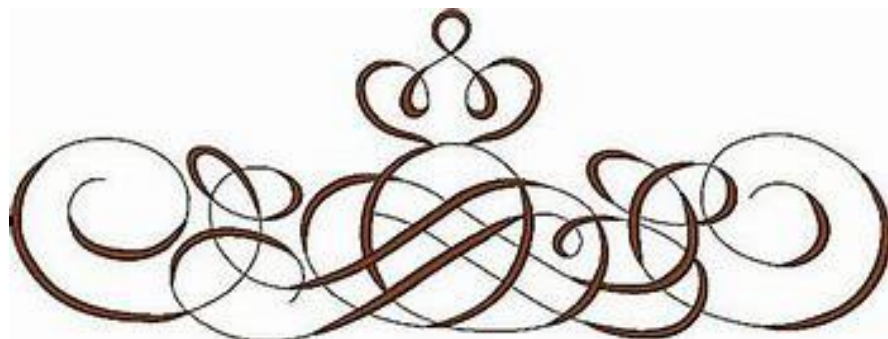
It is with deep sadness that we have to tell you that Pete Kramer passed away on 8-12-2021. He was a member of the Waukegan/NorthShore chapter owning a Thunderbird, GMAC Cadallero truck and Cadillac Allante. He would help out at the Cantigny/Lake Forest Car shows. His wife, Marylu said that Pete really loved the club so much — it was an important part of his life.



A celebration of life will be Saturday, September 11th @10:30am. Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant Street, Hinsdale, IL.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Dan and Darlene Sobczyk, (Fox Valley) on the passing of Dan's brother Robert "Bob" Sobczyk, age 78 on August 24th, 2021.



Region Events:

Planes, Trains and Automobiles.....

by Jo Ann Flynn, Waukegan/North Shore News Correspondent

There weren't any planes, but the members of the Illinois Region had more than enough trains and automobiles to look at while attending the Illinois Railway Museum Annual Transportation Extravaganza on Sunday, August 1st.

The day started at the IHOP in Crystal Lake, where tour leader, Chris Schurrer, explained a few changes to the tour, which was originally written in 2005.



We traveled along scenic roads, past beautiful Crystal Lake, down Pleasant Valley Road - very aptly named! A total of 19 miles before arriving in Union, Illinois. I was told it was as good a tour now as it was back in 2005.

Humberto Garcia's Lincoln Continental and other cars ready to depart!



Region Events: (Planes, Trains and Automobiles continued...)

And once at the Illinois Railway Museum, we had good company..... lots more cars!



And buses.... I think I've ridden on that green one!



but, thankfully, I've never ridden in one of these old girls.....

Region Events: (Planes, Trains and Automobiles continued...)



This is such a unique vehicle. It's a 1948 Crosley Panel Delivery Van. You don't see them too often, but this one was also at the recent Carpentersville car show.

Edward Flynn and his friend, train expert, Andrew Brady, with Ed's 1941 Dodge and Don Schrieber's 1931 Ford Model A.



The Beetles have returned!

What a line up!



Region Events: (Planes, Trains and Automobiles continued...)



The lineup continues!



I love seeing this reminder of the past at car shows. On the back, it says "Give the Lady What She Wants". Thank you, Marshall Field!

And now for the trains.....



There were Steam engines! This one, Shay #5 was pulling a train of cabooses, taking visitors, including Harold Flood, for a ride.

Region Events: (Planes, Trains and Automobiles continued...)



Here's Chicago, Aurora and Elgin's Interurban train #309. What a beautiful paint job on this old girl. Too bad we can't see her running on the streets in Aurora or Elgin, when we've been through on one of our great driving tours.



Northwestern Elevated Railroad #24 is safely tucked inside one of the many buildings at the Museum.



In 1859, there were Horse drawn streetcars, like this one from the North Chicago Street Railroad.

Region Events: (Planes, Trains and Automobiles continued...)

And now to the really BIG trains....



Union Pacific #18 is one very large, powerful diesel locomotive! The Star of the Train Show was definitely the Nebraska Zephyr, powered by The Silver Bullet engine.



Beautiful, inside and out.



Region Events: (Planes, Trains and Automobiles continued...)

A long, lean, traveling machine!



I'll bet many of you reading this article remember seeing this sign years ago.

It was a fabulous day in the country for AACA!

Special Thanks to Andrew Brady and Chris Schurrer for their great photos of cars and trains.

Region Events:

Cruisin' with the Classics at Grand Dominion

by Jo Ann Flynn

The Grand Dominion Community in Mundelein was hopping on Sunday, August 15th when over 100 vehicles of every variety showed off their style in the beautiful sunny weather. The Waukegan North Shore Chapter was well represented by its members!



The volunteers from Grand Dominion took very good care of the car owners, with much appreciated coffee and breakfast and a supply of cold water all day long.



Joanna Vroman and Joan Bodden, alongside Joanna's gorgeous 1953 Chrysler New Yorker.



Region Events: (Cruisin' with the Classics at Grand Dominion cont...)



One of the oldest cars at the show, Jim Manz's 1925 Citroen Roadster.

Ed and Debby Leed's 1974 AMC Javelin AMX Coupe.



What a view! The area around Grand Dominion was beautiful as were these slick beauties.

Region Events: (Cruisin' with the Classics at Grand Dominion cont...)



John Palka and his 1955 Cadillac.

The Flynns brought both of their toys to the show. Ed's 1941 Dodge and Jo Ann's 1972 Cutlass.



It was great to see old friends, James Rubenstein, Linda Jacobs and Steve Kolish.

Harold Flood's 1966 Ford Mustang Sprint.



Region Events: (Cruisin' with the Classics at Grand Dominion cont...)



Bob & Rosemary Troxel's 1941 Packard 110 Touring Sedan in front of the Grand Dominion Community Center.

This was an amazing recreation of a Glenview Police Car.



Not a member's car, but a really nice Oldsmobile convertible.

Region Events: (Cruisin' with the Classics at Grand Dominion cont...)



Paul Maurer's 1934 Ford Pick Up and Don Schreiber's Ford Model A coupe.

Don's Ford was the first-place winner in his category.

Another winner in his category was this great Oldsmobile convertible with the cool license plate "WASUP".



And doesn't this license plate describe all of us perfectly?

Region Events: (Cruisin' with the Classics at Grand Dominion cont...)

Here's a little Trivia question for you. Do you know what this is? If so, email your answer to aaca.sidelights@gmail.com. Answer will be in the October issue of Sidelights.





AACA
Waukegan-
North Shore
Picnic and Drive
Tour



Sunday, September 12th, 2021



Join us for our morning drive. We will meet at **the McDonalds at 450 N. Milwaukee Ave., Lincolnshire, IL on Rt. 21 & 45 & 22 at 9:30 with drivers meeting at 9:45 and leaving at 10:00.**

Target 12:00 - 12:30 arrival at Grant Woods Forest Preserve 25405 W. Monoville Rd., Ingleside, IL Shelter A.

If your last name starts with A-M bring a desert and if it starts with N-Z bring a side dish. The Chapter club will supply the basics: Burgers, Brats, potato salad, coleslaw, beverages and condiments.

Please pre-register by August 25. This will allow us a little time to get prepared.



**Please call Harold & Carroll Flood @
847-612-9833 or
Dan Helgren @ 847-533-0349
to let them know how many in your car
will attend the car tour and the picnic
by
August 25th**

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FOR SALE!



Not for the faint of heart. Project vehicle, 1954 Ford F100 on a 1980 Ford Station Wagon Chassis. All Custom Alteration. 351cu.in. V8, Automatic - Overdrive, needs lots of work. Or buy a new Hot-Rod Frame for the Body. Located near Waukegan. \$3000 Call Tom Risley 847 662 7590 (please pass Info to others)



FOR SALE! (continued...)

For Sale- Servicar BOX from a Harley-Davidson. (1968-73) Complete BOX & Bumpers only. Fiber Glass construction with integrally cast fenders. Excellent shape with old primer paint. Make a light trailer to pull behind your classic car or create a motor-cycle for the Box \$500 Call Tom Risley 847 662 7590. Located near Waukegan, IL (please pass Info to others)



FOR SALE! (continued...)

FREE, FREE, FREE to a good home.

Matchbook Collection.

Hundreds of Matchbooks spanning several decades.

Packed and ready to go.

Contact Dan Sobczyk

at dansobczyk@yahoo.com.

Looking for a good home for an old ten-speed bike which had belonged to longtime member Don Henley. \$100 or best offer. Contact James Rubenstein @ jrubensteinalert@aol.com

