



SIDE LIGHTS



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COMING SOON..



Run to Brighton - Hosted by Waukegan North Shore will be held on Sunday, November 7th. (See page 10 for more information.)

Also, below is a link to a YouTube movie "Genevieve" It's a very enjoyable 1953 British comedy about the Brighton Run that is a neat segue for members planning on attending.

<https://youtu.be/Y5733HzcpNA>

November Board Meeting at White Oak Library District

The November Board Meeting will be Saturday, November 13th @ 11:00am. At the White Oak Library District - 20670 Len Kubinski Dr, Crest Hill, IL 60403 Phone # (815) 552-4270. Any Questions Contact: Lee Nelson at 815-729-0366 or L-N522@junco.com Nancy Nelson - text 815-600-5471. All are welcome.



Upcoming EVENTS

November 7 - Waukegan-North Shore **RUN TO Brighton**. See page 10 for more information.

November 13 - **REGION BOARD MEETING** hosted by Des Plaines Valley @ White Oak Library District, Crest Hill. See front page.

December 5 - Waukegan-North Shore **CHRISTMAS PARTY**. @ Jerry's Parkway on the Lake, Ingleside, IL. See page 13 for more information.

NATIONAL NEWS

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

2022 Nationals & Tours

February

10-12 - Annual Convention - Philadelphia, PA

24-28 - Winter Nationals - Melbourne, FL - Cape Canaveral Region

May

19-21 - Grand Nationals - Virginia Beach, VA - Tidewater Region

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

November 14 - **GIRCCA ANNUAL DINNER**. Bob and Jackie Lederer Collection - 1311 Howard St, Elk Grove Village, IL. See pages 11 & 12 for more information.



YOUR 2022 DUES ARE DUE IN DUE TIME. PLEASE DO PAY YOUR DUES! SEND YOUR RENEWAL FORM ASAP TO ANDY VOSS (2588-B ROCK CREEK ROAD, PLANO, IL 60545). DUE TIME IS BEFORE DECEMBER 31st to ASSURE INCLUSION IN THE ROSTER BOOKLET. (See pages 14 & 15 for the Dues Forms.)



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.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Through 2020

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Jim Sikora
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Through 2021

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Chapter meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at member homes.

Waukegan-North Shore President: Harold Flood
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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 Members,

Well, for the most part the old car season is behind us. It was a wonderful season filled with some great tours and activities. The club always finds new and exciting adventures. Not all is finished, we still have the Brighton run. The run will occur on Sunday, November 7. The Waukegan/ NorthShore gang always does a great job of finding backroads that we never traveled before. I don't know how they do it. If you have not signed up, please do so. It is probably the last opportunity to see some wonderful old cars and chat with new and old friends.

Don't forget we have the board meeting coming up this month. Please remember that any member is welcome to attend the board meetings.

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Monthly Recipe



A great side dish.

Three Bean Salad

Ingredients

- 14 ounces green beans
- 14 ounces yellow beans
- 14 ounces red kidney beans
- 14 ounces lima beans *optional*
- ½ cup green pepper *thinly sliced*
- ¾ cup white onion *thinly sliced*
- ¾ cup celery *chopped*



Dressing

- ⅔ cup white sugar
- ½ cup white vinegar
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon celery seeds
- ½ teaspoon pepper

Instructions

1. Drain all of the beans well. Combine beans, green pepper, celery and onion in a bowl.
2. Heat all dressing ingredients in a small saucepan until sugar is dissolved and mixture is hot.
3. Pour the hot dressing mixture over the beans and toss to coat. Refrigerate overnight turning or stirring occasionally.

THE
PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE (continued...)



We would love to see you at the meeting. There is information regarding the meeting is on the website and also in SIDELIGHTS.

Also, the club has a number of free memberships for 2022. If you have a friend who is interested, now is the time to let them know about this wonderful benefit the club is offering.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members a wonderful Thanksgiving. We all have many blessings in our life. Be thankful for family, friends and your health.

A well man has many dreams, a sick man only one.

Take care.

Dan



Region News:



WELCOME NEW MEMBER!



Kevin Perkins
perkins55@hotmail.com



Chicago Area Car Enthusiasts

Jay Leno: America's #1 Car Guy is Coming to Town!

Just to let you know.... Jay Leno will be performing at the Genesee Theater in Waukegan at 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening, March 25, 2022.

As of today, tickets are \$72 through \$140, but prices change based on demand. Ticket information is available at -

https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/070056E8E17A3A8A?brand=genesee&camefrom=CFC_GENESE

A night to remember . . .

Region Events:

“SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED TOUR AGAIN”

The Some Assembly required tour again hosted by the DesPlaines Valley Chapter was held on Sunday, Sept 26th The tour brought out almost 20 cars for a wonderful day.

The group first visited Ken Ehrenhofer's Collection in Woodstock followed by lunch at Joe's Place in Marengo. It was then onto the Marengo Fire Museum and finally the B-17 Desert Rat Restoration in Marengo.



*A wonderful turnout.
Almost 20 cars!*

Some of the projects
around Ken Ehrenhofer's
Shop. ↓ →



SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED TOUR AGAIN (CONTINUED...)



Harold Flood inspecting one of the fire trucks. Taking mental notes for a new scale model.

Ron Pavlak inspecting the engine and wondering how he could fit it in his garage.



The group listening intently to the progress on the B-17.

ASSEMBLY REQUIRED TOUR AGAIN (CONTINUED...)



Moving right along.



Lots of new additions to the plane. Work is moving steadily.



The instrument cluster for the B-17.

Pictures, captions and information provided by Chris Schurrer.

WAUKEGAN/NORTH SHORE CHAPTER



Presents our 61st Annual
Run to Brighton
Sunday, Nov. 7th, 2021

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 it's 125th year that was first run in Nov. 1896 as a celebration of the recently passed increase of the speed limit and elimination of the flag walker ahead of the vehicle.

Meet in the north parking lot of the **First Watch Restaurant (20505 N. Rand Road, Kildeer, IL 60047)** which is at the far north end of The Shops of Kildeer Mall. **The Drivers Meeting will be at 9:30am...The tour departs at 9:45am sharp!** Note: Short order coffee to go is available. However, the restaurant has requested, if you want a regular breakfast, please arrive before 8:30am, or you may not finish before the Drivers Meeting and departure time.

Lunch after tour will be on your own....no church meal this year. We will have suggestions on the tour sheet.

Cost per car for members of AACA \$5.00

Cost per car for guests..... 10.00

Dash Plaques to the first 100 registered vehicles

Please RSVP with check made out to Waukegan/NorthShore AACA and registration form by Oct 31st, 2021.

Registration Form

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Please enclose check made out to Waukegan/ NorthShore AACA for registration per car and send to **Harold Flood, 33402 Lone Rock Rd., Wildwood, IL 60030**

It's Time for our
ANNUAL DINNER
Sunday, November 14, 2021

This is an event you will not want to miss!

**We will be dining amongst some fabulous automobiles.
The Lederers have graciously offered up their collection space for this event.
The Bob & Jackie Lederer collection is located at
1311 Howard St. Elk Grove Village, IL**



Cocktails 2:00 - 3:00 pm (Cash Bar)

Buffet dinner - 3:00 pm

Dessert

Speaker - 4:00 pm

Bringing History To Life - Amelia Earhart portrayal by Leslie Goddard

A variety of appetizers will be available during cocktail hour

Dinner will include Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast, Black Angus Sirloin, and a Baked Pasta

A salad, vegetable and assortment of dinner rolls will round out the meal

Dessert will follow

\$60 per person.

Leslie specializes in
Bringing History to life

“It's my life's work to bring memorable women from the past alive and to tell historical stories so that lessons from the past are more meaningful and powerful.”



Amelia Earhart

A First-Person Portrayal by Leslie Goddard

Amelia Earhart's courageous exploits and spirited personality made her an international celebrity in the early twentieth century. In this lively living-history program, meet Amelia and learn about her experiences as the first woman to cross the Atlantic by airplane (1928) and the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic (1932). She'll describe how she learned to fly, what inspired her adventurous spirit, and why she set off in 1937 for an around-the-world flight.

Inspired by Amelia Earhart's books *20 Hrs., 40 Min.* (1928); *The Fun of It* (1932) and *Last Flight* (1937, posthumous).

Leslie Goddard • www.lesliegoddard.info • L-goddard@att.net

Please RSVP by November 5th. Make your check payable to GIRCCCA
mail to
RUSS RODRIGUEZ
P.O. Box 55
ITASCA, IL 60143

call or email Russ with any questions Russ@girccca.com 630-676-9000

Please note any special dietary needs _____

of persons attending _____ x \$60.00 each _____ Total \$ _____

Names _____

Contact Name & Phone _____

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 5



Waukegan/NorthShore AACA

Invites you to attend our annual

Holiday Party

Sunday, December 5, 2021

12:30 Social & Buffet Luncheon 1:30

With cash bar

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Parkway on the Lake

25212 West Lake Shore Drive, Ingleside, IL 60041

(847)587-7285

Cost: \$14.00 for members & \$28.00 for Guests
Club will pick up other half of cost for members

Please make check payable to Waukegan/NorthShore Chapter

And mail check with those attending to.....

Harold Flood

33402 Lone Rock Rd.

Wildwood, IL 60030

By Dec. 1st.

847-612-9833 or car4464@aol.com

Reservation Form

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Number of people attending _____

Please send \$14 per member, & \$28 for each guest \$ _____

Mail by Dec. 1, 2021

Check payable to Waukegan/NorthShore Chapter

Harold Flood

33402 Lone Rock Rd.

Wildwood, IL 60030



2022 ILLINOIS REGION RENEWAL FORM



❖ Dear Region Members:

❖ **It is now time to renew your Illinois Region dues.** You must be a **PAID MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL** to belong to the Illinois Region. Please check inside the wrapper of the *AACA Antique Automobile* (Sept/Oct) magazine for the NATIONAL RENEWAL NOTICE.

Since this information is used to compile the *ILLINOIS REGION ROSTER*, please complete this form carefully and accurately.

Please check ONE below:

Illinois Region Dues – Sidelights received by email \$23.00 _____

Illinois Region Lifetime Membership \$300.00 _____
 (Must be National Lifetime Member – Dues for National
 Lifetime membership dues are now \$700.00)

Current paid Illinois Region Lifetime Member? Yes _____

Chapters:

Fox Valley Chapter \$5.00 _____

Waukegan-North Shore Chapter \$8.00 _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make check payable to the *Illinois Region* and mail it to:

**Andy Voss
 2588-B Rock Creek Road
 Plano, IL 60545**

AACA NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP No. _____ Year of your first IL Region Membership _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ SPOUSE/
 PARTNER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MEMBER PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESSES: Necessary to receive region mailings such a *Sidelights*

MEMBER EMAIL _____ SPOUSE/PARTNER EMAIL _____

Dues must be received by DECEMBER 31, 2021 to be included in the 2022 Roster.

Would you like the 2022 Roster sent to your e-mail address instead of by U.S. mail? Yes ___ No ___

Put a check mark in front of the chapters to which you belong:

_____ Des Plaines Valley _____ Silver Springs _____ Fox Valley _____ Waukegan/NS

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF FORM ONLY IF THERE ARE CHANGES!

ANTIQUÉ VEHICLE INFORMATION

_____ Check here if the vehicle information is the same as last year; then you do not need to fill in the chart below.

Classic Cars must be 25 or more years old

Add Cars Acquired Since Last Year

Year	Make	Model

Delete Cars that you no Longer Own

Year	Make	Model

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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

