



SIDE LIGHTS



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happy New Year

Upcoming EVENTS

NATIONAL NEWS

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

January 15 - REGION BOARD MEETING @ the Carpentersville Public Works, Carpentersville, IL. Meeting will start @ 11am. See page 6 for details.

January 29 - Fox Valley CHRISTMAS PARTY at Bohemian Crystal Restaurant at 639 Blackhawk Dr, Westmont, IL 60559. See Page 13.

April 3 - Region SWAP MEET. More information to come.

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

January 23rd The Great Lakes Region, Vintage Chevrolet Club of America will hold it's 47th. annual swap meet on Sunday, January 23rd, 2022 from 7:00 to 1:00. The donation is \$5.00. The swap meet will be at the Will County Fairgrounds, 710 S. West St. Peotone, IL.

This is a very good indoor swap meet, (could be even some outdoor vendors!) especially in the middle of winter. The Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (VCCA) is dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all Chevrolet and GMC cars and trucks. This is also a good way to show your support for our hobby by attending this event. Bring a friend and introduce them to the wonderful world of swap meets. They may find something that they can't live without!

For more information contact Jim McDonald at (708) 485-3633 or oldcaeswapmeet@aol.com

February 20th 30th Annual Buick, OLDS, Pontiac & Cadillac Swap Meet & Car Corral. Kane County Fairgrounds 523 S. Randall Road, St. Charles. Open 8am-2pm. See Page 14 for more information.



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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Please contact Andy with questions about membership and/or address corrections. Annual dues are \$23 for both individual and joint memberships. Membership in the National AACA is an absolute prerequisite for membership in the Illinois Region.

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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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Through 2022

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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, here it is another year has passed; time to look ahead with excitement to a new year, 2022. It is time to renew our resolutions that may have quietly slipped away during the year. Clean slate, new beginning. It is never too late to begin anew.

The Region and Chapters our planning a year full of fun and exciting tours and events. Coming up, we have the Swap meet in April and the Cantigny car show in July. We can't forget about the Chapters, Silver Springs will be celebrating the 50th anniversary.

The Illinois Region is planning on having the board meeting on 1-15-22.

The tentative location will be at the Carpentersville Public Works Building at 11 AM. If you are interested in running for any office, please attend the meeting and make your intentions known.

Monthly Recipe



Chicken Macaroni Salad

by Ann Martin

(As found in Metro Phoenix
Region AACA's Spoke-N-Word Dec. 2003
Newsletter)

3 cups 6 oz of Elbow Macaroni, cooked,
drained, and cooled
1 cup celery diced
2 cups chicken, cooked diced
2 tablespoons onions, minces
1/2 cup Mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 or 2 hardboiled eggs, cooked and
chopped.

Combine ingredients, except eggs, mix gently. Carefully mix in eggs or save them for garnish, if desired. Chill before serving. Makes 6 servings.

You can also use for Corned Beef
Macaroni and Salmon Macaroni salad. For
Corned Beef, use 12 oz. can. For Salmon,
use 16 oz. can.



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued...)



The Board is always looking for members who are interested in participating in the workings of the Board at a higher level.

Inside the SIDELIGHTS this year, we will begin a tribute to all the members who have passed during the year. Hopefully, each December we can honor them.

In closing, I would like to wish each member a Happy and Joyous New Year with the hope we will all be together next year.

Dan



Region News:

COMING SOON.....



Due to the Covid Pandemic, please keep an eye out for any additional information on upcoming events.

January Board Meeting at the Carpentersville Public Works

The January Board Meeting will be Saturday, January 15th @ 11:00am. The tentative location will be at the Carpentersville Public Works - 1075 Tamarac Drive, Carpentersville, IL 60110.

All are welcome. If you are interested in running for any office, please attend the meeting and make your intentions known. More information to come.



VCCA Swap Meet

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Fox Valley CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Region News:



Don't Forget!

2022 Illinois Region Membership

Thank you to those who have paid their 2022 membership dues! I appreciate you. It is my pleasure to serve the club as Membership Chairman. Reminder: Those who have not yet sent in the renewal form, please do so promptly. I need to receive your 2022 dues (\$23.00) very soon to include you in the printed roster booklet. Thanks for your cooperation. (See pages 21 & 22 for the Dues Forms.)

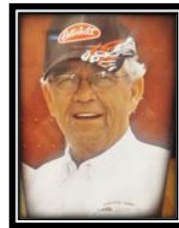
Andy Voss
Membership Chair
Illinois Region of the AACA

In Memoriam

Rita Dodge 2/10/21 (no picture)



Richard Driehaus 3/9/21



Paul Marcott 5/8/21



Art Swanson 6/5/21



Peter Kramer 8/12/21

Cecily Molendy 9/8/21 (no picture)



Jack Weymouth 9/24/21

Region Events:

Waukegan/North Shore Holiday Party 2021

by Jo Ann Flynn, W/NS News Correspondent

It was Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas on Sunday, December 5th when members of the Waukegan/North Shore Chapter went Over The River And Through The Woods to Jerry's Parkway on the Lake in Ingleside to celebrate the holidays.

Jerry had Decked his Halls With Boughs Of Holly and erected a little Christmas Town, complete with Santa Up On The Roof Top. No Plum Pudding or Christmas Goose, but lots of other delicious food for the members to enjoy.

I think I heard Silver Bells ringing as President Harold Flood called the business portion of the event to order. The existing board of President Harold Flood, Vice President Chris Schurrer, Secretary Dan Helgren, Treasurer Don Schrieber and News Correspondent Jo Ann Flynn were re-elected for 2022. Then Harold discussed the upcoming year's potential activities. The members weren't Dreaming Of A White Christmas and they probably didn't have Visions Of Sugar Plums Dancing In Their Heads. They were thinking ahead to next year's touring season and signing up to lead events, just like Rudolph leads Santa's Reindeers. All They Want For Christmas is good touring weather and their "sleighs" to be in great driving condition.

Thank you to Dasher and Prancer, better known as Harold and Carroll Flood, for planning the whole event. They did an excellent job, better even than Santa's Elves.

After a delightful time, everyone headed out as, of course, There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays.



Region Events: WNS Holiday Party 2021 (continued...)



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Happy Holidays
from the
Waukegan/North Shore Chapter!



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be held on Saturday,
January 29th @ 5pm at
the Bohemian Crystal
Restaurant at 639
Blackhawk Dr, Westmont,
IL 60559.

**More information
to come!**

Buick OLDS

30th Annual

Scheduled To Appear:
Arnie "The Farmer" Beswick
along with Author **Dean Fait**
to sign copies of their book
Arnie "The Farmer" Beswick.

PONTIAC Cadillac

SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 2022

KANE County Fairgrounds,

525 S. Randall Rd.,

St. Charles, Illinois

Open to Public 8 AM to 2 PM

Public Admission - \$6

Heated Indoor Spaces – Food – PAVED Outdoor Spots

Vendor fee :\$40 per indoor space (chairs, tables extra) - Jan 31st Deadline!

\$45 Fee STARTING FEBRUARY 1st - so reserve early !!

\$25 for LARGE Outdoor Spot

VENDOR SETUP: Saturday, Feb 19th 6-9 PM & Sunday, Feb 20th 6-8 AM

QUESTIONS: call **Randy at 630-554-2383**

Call before 9pm central time

email to:

bopcswap@gmail.com

www.bopcswap.com

Directions : On Randall Between RT 38
and RT 64. Off I-88, Exit 115 North Orchard
Rd. 2.5 mi to Randall, then north 6 mi to
fairgrounds. www.kanecountyfair.com

Sponsored by the Chicagoland Chapter of the Buick
Club of America, the Illinois Valley Olds Club, and
the Pontiac Oakland Club

The event is being held on a Kane County
fairground facility. We are bound to uphold
any and all **Kane County and State of Illinois**
COVID RESTRICTIONS
in place on the day of the event.

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...)

1988 Mercury Grand Marquis LS Silver Gray 4-door sedan, 33,000 miles, air-conditioned with vent windows. The rear electric windows do not go down. The car is like-new and asking \$12,000. The car has always been stored inside. Contact: Dick Murray, 224-778-5066, Mundelein, Illinois.



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



Two (2) 1928-1929 Fenders. Asking \$150 for the pair. Pickup in Yorkville, IL. Please contact: Tom Baumgartner 630-209-0287 / twjbrunner@aol.com

