



SIDE LIGHTS



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COMING SOON.....



March Board Meeting at the Carpentersville Public Works

The March Annual Board Meeting will be Saturday, March 19th @ 10:30am -3:00pm. The location will be at the Carpentersville Public Works - 1075 Tamarac Drive, Carpentersville, IL 60110.



Members are encouraged to attend.

Please email dansobczyk@yahoo.com if you plan on attending.

Waukegan-North Shore St. Patrick's Day Party

Waukegan-North Shore - **ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY** - Sunday, March 20th @ 4:30pm at the Wassail Room at Hackney's on Lake in Glenview. See pages 8 & 9 for details.



Upcoming EVENTS

March 19 - ANNUAL REGION BOARD MEETING - Carpentersville Public Works. See Front Page for more information.

March 20 - Waukegan-North Shore - ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY at the Wassail Room at Hackney's on Lake in Glenview. See pages 8 & 9 for details.

May 1 - Waukegan-North Shore DUST OFF TOUR. More information to come.

May 29 - Silver Springs Chapter annual CAR SHOW AND FLEA MARKET.

July 3 - Fourth of July Celebration Car Show, Carpenters Park, Carpentersville, IL. More information to follow.

July TBD - Region CAR SHOW at Cantigny Park in Wheaton. More information to come.

August 7 - Waukegan-North Shore ILLINOIS RR MUSEUM TRANSPORTATION EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW, Union, IL.

August 28 - Waukegan-North Shore SUMMER PICNIC. Hastings lake Pavillion. More information to come.

OCT TBD - Waukegan-North Shore PRE-WAR TOUR. More information to follow.

November 6 - Waukegan-North Shore RUN TO Brighton. More information to follow.

December 4 - Waukegan-North Shore CHRISTMAS PARTY.

NATIONAL NEWS

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

2022 Nationals & Tours

May

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

August

11-13 - Central Fall Nationals - East Moline, IL. Mississippi Valley Region



Other Events of Interest

May 29 - VFW Post 2298 in West Dundee, is sponsoring the Memorial Day Parade. It will take place on Sunday, May 29 in the afternoon. As co-chair of the parade I am looking for members who would like to participate in the parade with their antique vehicles. The parade route is about a mile long and will take place along RT 72 through East and West Dundee. If interested, please contact me at Dansobczyk@yahoo.com with the tag line PARADE.



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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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,

Today we are getting a taste of things to come. The sun is out, the birds are singing, and it is 47 degrees. In several weeks we turn the clocks back. Soon the crocuses will be blooming. Life is great!

Activities are happening with our club. Coming up, on Sunday March 20 is the Waukegan/ North Shore St Patrick's day party. Also, this year is the 50th anniversary of the Silver Springs Swap Meet and Car Show. It should be a spectacular show. They always do a great job.

We are hoping to do the spring tour this year. Not sure at this point. Need to check with the hotels and sites we are going to visit to see if they will be open. Keep the dates open. Will be the second or third weekend in May.

On March 19 will be the Annual Board Meeting. It will take place at the Carpentersville Public works building from 10:30 AM until 3:00 PM.

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Monthly Recipe



Irish Shepherd's Pie

1 tablespoon olive oil
2-3 large carrots finely diced
1 medium yellow onion finely diced
1 tsp. black pepper
1 1/2 tsp. dried thyme
1 lb. ground lamb or beef
1 Tbsp. butter
1 cup frozen peas
2 Tbsp. flour
1/2 cup red wine
2 Tbsp. tomato paste
4 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 cup beef stock low sodium, or Guinness beer
5-6 cups mashed potatoes leftovers or fresh
1 egg beaten
Fresh grated parmesan cheese for topping

Pre-heat oven to 400°F (200°C). Heat large skillet on medium heat. Add olive oil. Add carrots to pan and sauté until slightly tender. Add onions and sauté for one minute and add the ground meat, pepper and thyme. Cook until the meat is browned, drain and return to pan. Stir in the butter, peas and flour. Then add tomato paste, wine, Worcestershire sauce and stock/beer. Simmer to reduce the mixture down until you have a thick meaty mixture. Add additional seasonings as desired. Remove from heat. Grease/spray with non-stick spray a 9-inch-deep dish pie pan. Add meat and vegetable mixture to the pan. Spread mashed potatoes over the top. *If using leftovers, reheat slightly to increase the ease of spreading. Brush with beaten egg and dust the top with Parmesan cheese.

Bake 20-25 minutes or until the potato is nice and light brown on top.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued...)



We will be installing the new board members along with the election of officers. All members are invited and are welcome to attend.

On a personal note, for those who cannot make the Silver Springs show, this year my VFW Post 2298 in West Dundee, is sponsoring the Memorial Day Parade. It will take place on Sunday, May 29 in the afternoon. As co-chair of the parade I am looking for members who would like to participate in the parade with their antique vehicles. The parade route is about a mile long and will take place along RT 72 through East and West Dundee. If interested, please contact me at Dansobczyk@yahoo.com with the tag line PARADE.

Hopefully, next month we will have an AACA calendar of events in the newsletter and on the website for the upcoming months so we can all plan accordingly.

Lastly, if you would like to attend the Board Meeting on March 19, to meet the new board, please let me know.

Until next month.

Dan





Below is the law verbatim in regards to operating Antique Vehicles registered under the AV or EA plates in Illinois.

I highly suggest any member who operates their vehicle displaying Year of Manufacture Plates copy this excerpt out and keep it with their Vehicle Registration Form.

I recently had to go through this myself and having the law copy with me to provide to the officer made life much easier.

Regards,

Chris Schurrer



(625 ILCS 5/3-804) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-804)

Sec. 3-804. Antique vehicles.

(a) The owner of an antique vehicle may register such vehicle for a fee not to exceed \$13 for a 2-year antique plate. The application for registration must be accompanied by an affirmation of the owner that such vehicle will be driven on the highway only for the purpose of going to and returning from an antique auto show or an exhibition, or for servicing or demonstration and also affirming that the

Antique Vehicles AV-EV Plates (continued...)

mechanical condition, physical condition, brakes, lights, glass and appearance of such vehicle is the same or as safe as originally equipped. The Secretary may, in his discretion prescribe that antique vehicle plates be issued for a definite or an indefinite term, such term to correspond to the term of registration plates issued generally, as provided in Section 3-414.1. In no event may the registration fee for antique vehicles exceed \$6 per registration year. Any person requesting antique plates under this Section may also apply to have vanity or personalized plates as provided under Section 3-405.1.

(b) Any person who is the registered owner of an antique vehicle may display a historical license plate from or representing the model year of the vehicle, furnished by such person, in lieu of the current and valid Illinois antique vehicle plates issued thereto, provided that valid and current Illinois antique vehicle plates and registration card issued to such antique vehicle are simultaneously carried within such vehicle and are available for inspection.

(Source: P.A. 91-37, eff. 7-1-99.)

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Waukegan/ North Shore AACA St. Patrick's Day Party

Sunday, March 20, 2022

4:30 PM Dinner @ 5:00 PM

The Wassail Room At Hackneys's on Lake



1514 E. Lake Ave.

Glenview, IL 60025

Phone 847-724-7171



Your Hosts: Steve and Myrna Kolish

- \$25.00 per person
- All tables will have Hackney's Original Fried Onion Rings as Appetizers
- The room is handicap accessible.
- Menu Choices:

Corned Beef and Cabbage

The Famous Hackney Burger with Fries and Cole Slaw

Broiled Chicken Breast Sandwich with Fries and Cole Slaw

Reuben Sandwich with Fries and Cole Slaw

Chicken Caesar Salad

- A special St Patrick's Sundae for dessert
- Meal includes unlimited non-alcoholic beverages (Soda, Coffee, Tea, etc.)
- Cash Bar



RSVP by March 12

To: Steve Kolish 8026 Churchill St., Niles, IL 60714

Questions ? Email : s.kolish@yahoo.com phone: 847-878-7013

Names of Members _____

Names of Guests _____

Members & Spouse/SO or guest @ \$25.00/ person

Total Amount _____

Totals of each: _____ Corned Beef, _____ Hackney Burger, _____ Chicken Sandwich
_____ Reuben Sandwich, _____ Chicken Caesar Salad



Please make check out to Waukegan/ North Shore AACA

Note: Please call or email if you are coming by March 12 if you can't send the form in by that date. The restaurant needs to have the total to plan the room.

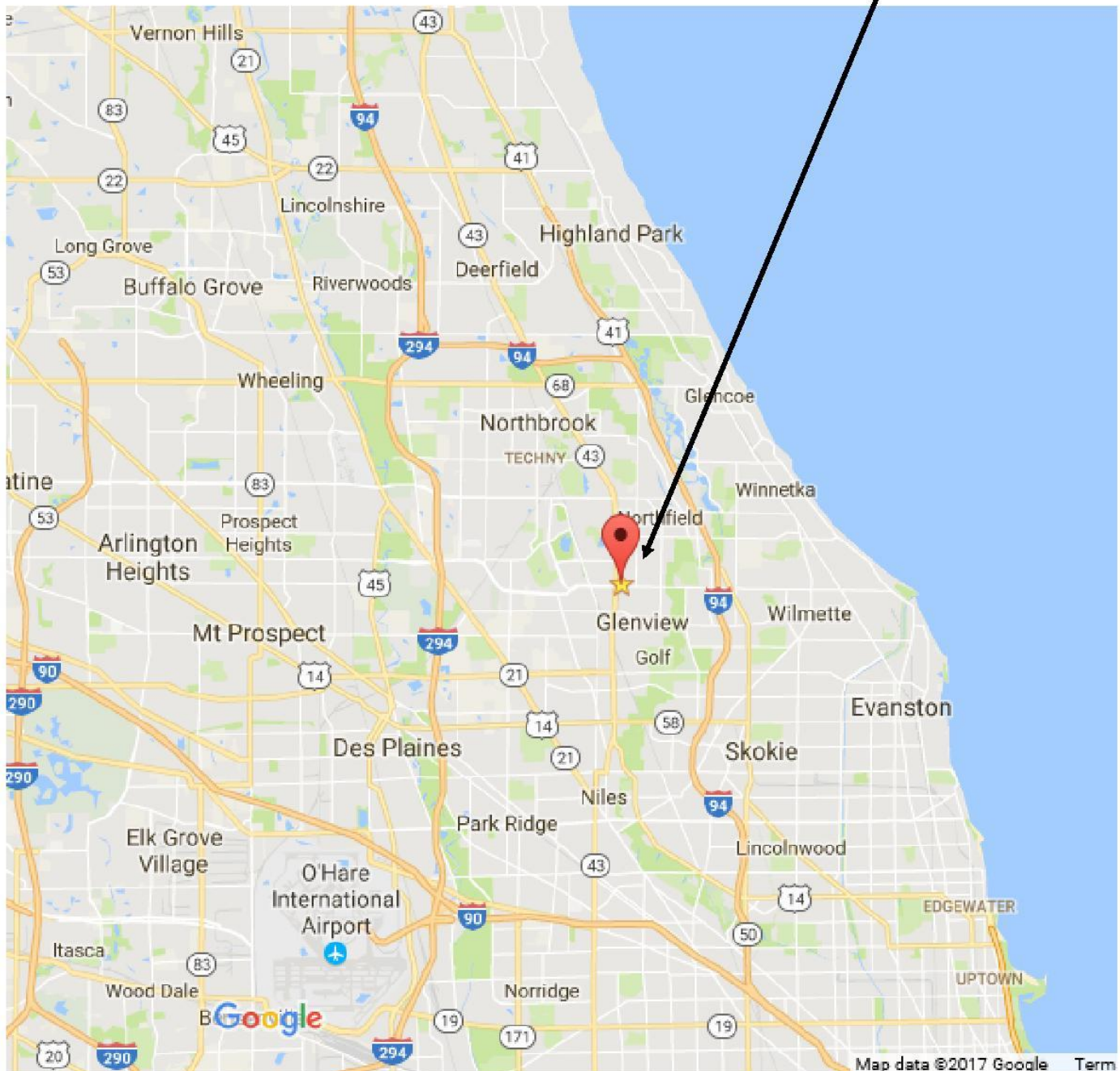
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FOR SALE!



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: Joan Murray, 224-778-5066, Mundelein, Illinois.



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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

