



Des Plaines Valley

Des Plaines Valley was the first chapter to be chartered into the Illinois Region. Though presently the smallest Chapter of the Region, we are quite relaxed. We charge no dues, but manage to function on a shoe string budget.

Chapter activities center around the Joliet area, but at times go astray. The chapter actively participates in the IL Region activities, and often joins the tours of the other IL Region chapters. Members often travel to other antique automobile events including Iola and Hershey. They also enjoy joining meets and tours with other groups such as the Hudson, Franklin, Packard, and Studebaker clubs. In the fall, when our antique cars are bedded down for the winter, the chapter often holds a "Klunker Tour" where work beaters are driven as the tour vehicles of choice.

We are small in number, but great in spirit. Whenever the IL Region needs assistance, Des Plaines Valley members are happy to help. For information, please contact Chapter President Lee Nelson, at l-n522@juno.com



Fox Valley

The Fox Valley Chapter received its charter in the mid 1950's and was organized to serve the interests of car enthusiasts in the western suburbs of Chicago. The chapter

continues to provide this need by locating its activities primarily in this area, although our members hail from all areas of the city and suburbs. We are an active group, with an event every three to four months. We currently have 50+ members and continue to grow every year.

Our events include an annual Pizza Party, a summer tour and our annual Holiday Party, normally held in January. We have driving tours to places of interest, to private collections or to festivals in the area where we can showcase our cars. The tours are always popular with our members.

We also enthusiastically support and assist with the Illinois Region activities. If you are interested in joining a friendly diverse group of car lovers, contact Chapter President Dan Sobczyk at dansobczyk@yahoo.com.

chapter dues \$5.00



Silver Springs

In late 1971, our group held a few informal meetings which led to our Charter with the AACA on February 10, 1972. One of the first activities organized by this

new chapter was our Annual Auto Show on the Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend.

This is a non-judged show, giving each car that comes to the show a Commemorative Plate and Plaque. The Show has grown over the years and we still offer the Plate! We had a Curved Dash Olds on our first plate and have featured a variety of cars since then.

We enjoy being a chapter of the Illinois Region and stay very active for a small club. Other club functions include our Spring Dust-Off Car Tour, an Annual Picnic, Bowling Party and our Annual Holiday Dinner. Chapter meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at members' homes. Activities and meetings are generally in the Sandwich area.

If you are interested in joining a small active group, contact Chapter President Al Matison at almatison@hotmail.com.

chapter dues \$5.00



Waukegan - North Shore

The Waukegan Chapter was one of the first 3 chapters approved by the

National AACA in Feb. 1959. Later, we merged with sister chapter North Shore. We concentrate our membership in the northern suburbs of Chicago, although all of Chicagoland is represented. Our Chapter has meetings throughout the spring, fall and winter months where we get together to discuss our upcoming activities and hear presentations on all things automotive. We have a wealth of experience in our Chapter which is readily shared with others. We also have holiday parties and a summer picnic. But our passion is our driving tours. These tours take us on beautiful country roads, to interesting historical museums and attractions, some of which are private and open only to us by special arrangements. You will see places that you wouldn't normally see on our tours!

From the turn of the century "horseless carriage" through the cars of the 90's, each member of the Waukegan-North Shore Chapter takes pride in their car and the work that it takes to keep it alive. Come join us and become a member of the old car brotherhood/sisterhood!

For more information, contact Chapter President Dan Helgren at DanHelgan@aol.com.

chapter dues \$8.00



Antique Automobile Club of America

The AACA is the country's oldest and largest automotive historical society. A Pennsylvania 501(c)(3) non profit corporation, it is dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of automobiles and automotive history. Founded in 1935, its membership has grown to over 60,000 members from all parts of the world.

Whether you like the clatter of the single cylinder brass era car or the heavy thumping of big block Detroit muscle cars, AACA is the place for you! The AACA welcomes all makes and models of vehicles 25 years and older.



Illinois Region of the AACA

On January 15, 1946 our group was chartered and became the first Region of the eleven year old Antique Automobile Club of America.

We love driving our cars!
We love touring! In

addition to numerous one day tours around Northeastern Illinois and southern Wisconsin areas, we hold a two day Spring Tour and a two day Fall Tour. We also host a spring swap meet, a prestigious annual summer car show, in recent years at Cantigny Park in Wheaton, Illinois, travel to car shows as a group, and celebrate the holidays together. You'll enjoy meeting our members who love classic cars just as much as you do.

COME JOIN US!



Do you...

love vintage cars?

love to drive your vintage car?

love to talk

about vintage cars?

Then you need to join the AACA!

You don't need to OWN a vintage car to be a member of AACA!

National Membership Annual Dues are \$45.00 (includes spouse/partner)
Members receive bi-monthly issue of ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE magazine.

Additional membership options are available.
Check them out at www.AACA.org

Illinois Region Annual Dues are only \$23.00.

Members receive our monthly Sidelights E-Newsletter and invites to Regional events and activities.

Chapter Membership dues vary by Chapter.

For more details,
visit our Region website at
www.IllinoisRegion.aaca.com

Or contact our membership Chair
Andy Voss at 630-605-8392 or
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We take to the road.....



and go to interesting places...



where we see unique things.



trains, planes and lots of automobiles!

Come join us!