



# SIDE LIGHTS




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## COMING SOON.....



**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** is the **REGION SWAP MEET** at Napleton Chevrolet, 2015 E. Main St. (Rt. 64), St. Charles, IL. 8 am-1 pm. See pages 17 & 18 for details.



**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** is the **AACA IL REGION LADIES LUNCHEON** - Granite City Food & Brewery, Schaumburg, IL 11:30am. See page 19 for details.



**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** is the Waukegan-North Shore **DUST OFF TOUR**. See page 20 for details.



# Upcoming EVENTS

**April 7 - Region 47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REGION SWAP MEET.** Napleton Chevrolet, St. Charles. See pages 17 & 18.

**April 18 - AACA LADIES LUNCHEON -** Granite City Food & Brewery, Schaumburg, IL 11:30am. See page 19.

**April 27 - Waukegan-North Shore DUST OFF TOUR.** See page 20.

**May 2-5 - Region SPRING TOUR to Galena.** See page 21.

**May TBD - Postponed from April - Fox Valley MODEL CAR SHOW event.** See page 22

**May 26 - Silver Springs Chapter ANNUAL CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET.** See page 23.

**June 8 -REGION BOARD MEETING**

**July 21 -ILLINOIS REGION CAR SHOW.** Carpentersville, IL. See page 24.

**Sept 9 -REGION BOARD MEETING**

**September 4-8 - Illinois Region Fall Tour.**

**November 3 - Waukegan-North Shore RUN TO Brighton.**

**November 9 -REGION BOARD MEETING**

## NATIONAL NEWS

For more information on National and other events see [aaca.org](http://aaca.org)

### 2024 Nationals & Tours

#### April

**5-AACA Grand National, Concord, NC.**

Host: Hornets Nest Region AACA Location: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, NC  
Chairman: Mel Carson - [melcarson@charlotte-autofair.com](mailto:melcarson@charlotte-autofair.com)

#### September

**12-14 - Loveland, Colorado - Western Fall Nationals**

#### October

**8-11 - Hershey, Pennsylvania - Eastern Fall Nationals**



## Other Events of Interest

**June 16 - 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Father's Day Classic Car Show - Oak Brook Center, Oak Brook, IL.**



## 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 2024

Ed Flynn  
Rose O'Halloran  
Nancy Nelson

##### Through 2025

Dan Sobczyk  
Jerry Bodden  
Bibiana Garcia

##### Through 2026

Chris Schurrer  
Rick Shaw  
Dale Woosley

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

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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,

The weather is improving and hopefully you will have that beautiful antique automobile out for a long drive. Before long, the shows and activities will begin for our enjoyment.

Upcoming is the AACA Annual swap meet. Hopefully you can find some time to help out Bob Markert and Chris Schurrer as they manage the show. Chris does need help on Sunday morning at 6 AM. For you early risers, Chris would sure appreciate the help. Bob is also looking for help on show day. Any assistance you can provide would be appreciated.

Coming up in May will be the Spring tour to the Galena area. The date of the tour is May 2 - 5. Save the date, it sounds like a fun filled tour with plenty of great sights and experiences.

Later in the year will be the Fall Tour. Please mark your calendar for 9-4 to 9-8. The tour will take us to Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum. If you have not visited these attractions, you have to make it a not to miss tour.

One of the items on the agenda for the board is new club jackets. It has been a while since the club offered club jackets. The board will have more information on this project as we move along. The board was presented with a modeling of the various styles of jackets by some of the board members. The style of jacket was selected for further investigation. More information to come in future SIDELIGHTS.

In closing, I hope all who celebrate had a wonderful and joyous Easter.

Until next month,

Dan

## BOARD MEETING - March 9, 2024

Hosts: Fox Valley

Location: Downers Grove Public Library

1050 Curtiss

Downers Grove, IL 60515

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1. Welcome—President Dan Sobczyk called the meeting to order at 10:41 and welcomed members of the board. He noticed that we had visitors and asked the gentleman to introduce himself. Len Woelfel is a Riviera enthusiast and belongs to the National AACA. He is looking into clubs closer to home.

Also, attending the meeting were Rick and Ana Nelson who were curious about what goes on at these meetings. They are members of the WA-NS chapter and Ana is the Sidelights correspondent for that group.

- Roll Call—Pat Markert took the roll. Present were: Dan Sobczyk, Chris Schurrer, Pat Markert, Bob Wenderski, Ed Flynn, Rose O'Halloran, Nancy Nelson, Bibiana Garcia, Jerry Bodden, Rick Shaw, Dale Woosley, Lee Nelson, Al Matison, Dan Helgren, Andy Voss, Jim Sikora, Bill Vroman, Bob Markert. Visitors: JoAnn Flynn, Melanie Garcia, Cheryl Woosley, Len Woelfel, Jenny Risley, Rick and Ana Nelson.
- Secretary report— Pat Markert reported that she had sent out the minutes of the meeting to the board and had not received any additions, deletions or corrections. Motion: Bill Vroman made a motion to accept the minutes as written; second, Jim Sikora. Passed
- Treasurer report- Bob Wenderski reported that, since February 3, we had deposits of \$208.00, mostly from membership renewals, and expenses of \$934.63. Expenses were from refreshments at the February meeting, postage, payments to chapter and the newsletter. This leaves us a balance of \$22,225.13. Motion to accept the treasurer's report as written was mad by Pat Markert; second Bibiana Garcia. Passed.

### 2. Standing Committee

- Membership— Andy Voss reported that the Region currently has 136 memberships giving us a total of 234 members. He also told the board that there were still 4 members who had not paid. Rose O'Halloran said she would pay for Kirschenbaum and she did so.
- Publication- Bob Markert explained that should be submitting an outside event to be posted in Sidelights, Laura asks for you to include contact name and number for each event submitted. If not, she will list the name and number of the person submitting the request.
- Legislative- Lee Nelson said a new law says that you can no longer leave your car idling unattended unless the door is locked. So you can no longer leave your car running while you run into the store.
- Website- Bill Vroman said that after looking into ways for members to pay their dues on line, He feels that it would cost us several hundred dollars a year to implement that service. On another note, he said he had loaded a picture file onto the first page of the website and it had really slowed it down. He has taken care of that problem by moving it. He is exploring the possibility of getting advertisers on the website.

- Archivist- Chris Schurrer said that they had found the information on the 1975 tour that they were seeking. Now he is looking for information on SAFETY INSPECTION REPORTS. He would like to see the originals which were early and the revisions which he thinks are from about the 70s or 80s. If you know anything about these, please contact Chris.
- Car Show Manager—Jim Sikora said that Dan Sobczyk was coordinating the food service for the show with his VFW group. Bob and Pat Markert are designing the flyer. He also asked for help, "Even a couple of hours would help," he said. He mentioned that if you need a sitting job, we have those. We need people to judge, people to direct traffic, people at the registration area. If you could please sign up to help, please contact him. Any hours on July 21 from 9 am to 2 pm.

### 3. Activities

A) SWAP MEET - Bob Markert reported that the Swap Meet is coming along. We have been giving out flyers at various venues and have contacted vendors from previous years. We, of course, need help on the day of the show. Set up is being handled by the Silver Springs Chapter and we appreciate their help. We especially need people to help at the doors from 8 am to 2 pm.

B) SPRING TOUR - Dan Helgren said the Spring Tour would be moved up to May 2-5 so that we could rerun a 1975 tour to Galena. Chris Schurrer who is working on the tour save they had sent out a SAVE THE DATE about the hotel and that more information would be following. Among the things we will be doing are a trip to Grant's home, a visit to the Scale Mounds, a stopover in Elizabeth for lunch and shopping in the antique malls, a trip to Palisades Park to view Lookout Point. The banquet will be at the hotel. Sunday there will be a tour home.

C) FALL TOUR - Al Matison reported that the Fall Tour would be at Greenfield Village in September. Chris Schurrer explained that it was moved so that we could be there during the Old Car Festival which is well known and considered an elite event. There will be little touring for this tour. Once we get to the hotel, a shuttle will takes us daily to the Village where we are own to explore and visit. More information will follow.

### 4. Chapter Reports

- Des Plaines Valley-Lee Nelson reported that Des Plaines Valley is just coming out of hibernation from the winter. Members of the chapter are heading out this week to Chickasha, Oklahoma for their auto parts swap meet.
- Fox Valley-Dan Sobczyk reported that the chapter was going to the Elgin Historical Museum on March 23. They will have a speaker tell them all about the old Elgin Road Races. On April 27, they will be going to Pinecrest Country Club for a brunch and model car show.
- Silver Springs-Al Matison reported that the chapter had recently had a meeting and bowling party. They are now concentrating on getting ready for their May car show.
- Waukegan/ North Shore-Dan Helgren said the chapter is continuing with its program of

having some kind of programming at their monthly meetings. In March Bob Grutza talked about the history of Nash. In April they will be having a photo quiz and in May they will be meeting at Mike Roach's garage and they want to talk about the old safety inspections that they used to do at shows. If anyone has the inspection criteria that was used, please contact Dan Helgren.

#### 5. Old Business:

a) Jackets, Magnets, decals - Dan Sobczyk brought a sample jacket to be considered for the Region. Rick Shaw showed the jacket he had from Silver Springs, Bill Vroman showed his jacket from Waukegan-North Shore. Discussion ensued. The jacket shown by Rick Shaw was the favorite and he and Al Matison will look into this middle weight jacket for Spring and Fall weather. They are checking colors and pricing.

Magnet information was given: 10" by 10" size with rounded corners at about \$20 each. No decision was made. Decals were passed around. There did not seem to be significant interest. No pricing was given.

#### 6. New Business:

•Presentation of Lichtfeld Award - Last November, the Board on nominees for the Lichtfeld Award. This award is given for benefitting the Region and Chapters in the spirit of good fellowship and service. This year the award is given to Tom and Jenny Risley.



Presenting the award: Dan Sobczyk, President:  
Jenny Risley, accepting the trophy, Bob  
Markert, Publicity Chair

\*Photo Contest - Dan Sobczyk announced that the Region would again be hosting a Photo Contest. So watch for that perfect picture as you tour and visit this summer. Entries will be accepted from April 1 to August 31. Entries must be beautiful artistic pictures of scenery, places or people BUT each one must have a vehicle somewhere in it. We are not asking for pictures of your car, we want photos with more than a car sitting on a drive. Prizes will be the same as last year: 1<sup>st</sup> prize = Region will pay your National and your Region dues. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize = Region will pay your National dues. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize = Region will pay your Region dues. Send entries to Pat Markert, Region Secretary at [aacasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:aacasecretary@gmail.com)

7. Visitor input: Since today was Ed Flynn's birthday, we all sang Happy Birthday and celebrated with cupcakes brought by Bibiana and Melanie Garcia.

Rose O'Halloran told the board that she had gone to look at an old 1967 Nash coupe she had seen for sale. Imagine her surprise when she got there and discovered it was the exact same Nash she had owned years before. What a crazy coincidence.

8. Next Board Meeting—June 8 Hosted by Silver Springs

9. Adjourn- A motion was made by Ed Flynn to adjourn the meeting; second Bob Markert. Meeting adjourned at 12:01 pm

# Region News:

## SIDELIGHTS IDEA!

By Bob Markert

When I was a kid, one of the things we did as a family was to take a Sunday drive "into the country."

Send Laura ([aaca.sidelights@gmail.com](mailto:aaca.sidelights@gmail.com)) a few sentences telling her where your family went on your Sunday drives, what car you were in and what was your favorite place to go.



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## ANOTHER SIDELIGHTS IDEA!

By Laura Cielenski



Hey everyone.... Just another idea for the Sidelights Newsletter....

We all have favorite recipes that we use. Let's share those recipes with fellow members. Send me your favorite recipe whether it's a main dish, side dish, salad, appetizer, dessert or drink to [aaca.sidelights@gmail.com](mailto:aaca.sidelights@gmail.com).





## Region News:

### Archives

### Request- 1975



### Galena Tour

As our cars are in hibernation, we at the Archives are working hard to bring you back to the future gathering data from the 1975 Fall Tour to Galena to use as the planned 2024 Spring Tour hosted by Waukegan - North Shore Chapter.

We thank both Jenny Risley & Dan Helgren for supplying data and we almost have pieced together the full tour from back then.

**If anyone has any information on the Friday tour (especially a tour sheet) from the 1975 event, please do not hesitate to pass it along, it is the remaining puzzle piece left.**

Looking forward to hitting the ground running in planning for a wonderful touring season!"

Thank you greatly!

Chris Schurrer

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## Monthly Recipe



### Fresh Strawberry Muffins

Submitted by Laura Cielenski

#### Ingredients

1/2 cup butter, softened  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 egg  
2 cups flour  
2 tsp baking powder  
1/2 tsp salt  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 tsp vanilla  
1 1/2 cups chopped strawberries  
3 tsp sugar  
1/2 tsp cinnamon



#### Instructions

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg and mix well.

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt in a small bowl. Add flour mixture and milk alternately to butter mixture. Add vanilla. Gently stir in strawberries.

Spoon batter into muffin pans.

Combine sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over muffins.

Bake at 400° for 20-25 minutes.

Makes one dozen muffins.

## Region News:

### The Lichtfeld Award

- by Anna Nelson

Illinois Region AACA board meeting of March 9, 2024, President Dan Sobczyk and Bob Markert presented the Richard Lichtfeld Award - which is for exhibit of "Outstanding Sportsmanship while representing the value of the Region and the AACA" - to Tom and Jenny Risley members of the Waukegan/North Shore. Jenny accepted the award on behalf of her husband and her. Congratulations and thank you for your long service since 1973 and in all the ways you have led activities and provided support for this club.



## Region Membership News:

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER!**



Len and Mary Woelfel  
[len.woelfel@gmail.com](mailto:len.woelfel@gmail.com)



# St. Patrick's Day Party 2024

by Jo Ann Flynn, W/NS Guest News Correspondent

As is our tradition, the Waukegan/North Shore Chapter gathered together on Sunday, March 24th to celebrate the greenest holiday of the year - St. Patrick's Day! And our members turned out in every shade of green imaginable for a delicious dinner and happy camaraderie at Hackney's of Glenview. Our hosts, Steve and Myrna Kolish, did a wonderful job of putting the event together.







# FOX VALLEY CHAPTER VISITS ELGIN MUSEUM



By Pat Markert

The Fox Valley Chapter visited the Elgin Historical Museum on March 23 for a morning filled with nostalgia and history. The museum, located at 360 Park St., Elgin, IL 60120, is a small but interesting step into the past of the Elgin area.

Proximity to the river was the main reason that James Gifford settled here in 1835. Fresh water for drinking and water for power were powerful reasons to stay. Cobblestones from the river were used for building and more settlers came and stayed.

Elgin grew and prospered because of its wonderful location. Many companies started here, including the most famous, Elgin Watch Company known world wide for fine time pieces.

The Elgin Street Sweeper company was founded and still exists in the city. Madman Muntz is from Elgin where he began his career in TVs and car stereos.



Typical bed from pioneer days. They all had to be really short or they slept curled in a ball.



Dan Sobczyk standing next to a wagon wheel. They were so big to make it easier to cross



Muntz TV brought more industry and jobs to Elgin



In 1956 Elgin was named an All American City for its innovation and civic involvement.

We found that Elgin has a lot of fascinating history.



After a tour of the museum exhibits, we all gathered in the meeting to hear a presentation on the Elgin Road Races. Speakers Al Walters and Fred Hollister gave a wonderful talk on the history of the Elgin Road Races accompanied by some wonderful vintage photos of the race and the race track.

The presentation was followed by a question and answer session. Judging by the number of questions, the audience found this an interesting topic.



L to R: Speakers were Fred Hollister and Al Walters



L to R: Humberto Garcia , Marcia Sikora, Dan Sobczyk and Jim Sikora



L to R: Dale and Cheryl Woosley, Bill and Joanna Vroman



← Also enjoying the speakers is Bob Markert with Humberto and Dan in the background.

Afterward the group went to Danny's Pizza, just down the street for some food and conversation.



From the Museum collection, this is a picture of the starting line and race course taken in 1911.

Course was mostly packed down dirt that ran alongside farm fields. Still, I was surprised by how fast they went for that day, getting up to 80 mph!

**SPRING CLEANING FOR A CAUSE  
HAVE ANY MOVIES ON VHS OR DVD YOU'RE NOT USING?  
AUDIOBOOKS OR MUSIC ON CD, CASSETTE, LP, OR 45?**



**THIS MARCH  
AND APRIL,  
  
YOU CAN GIVE  
THESE ITEMS A  
SECOND LIFE &  
PROVIDE FOR  
THOSE WHO ARE IN  
NEED OF THEM.**



This Spring, I am working with a group who obtain and donate music, movies, and audiobooks and gift them to 80 total organizations of Nursing Homes, Veterans Homes, Assisted Living Communities, CILA Homes (Community Integrated Living Arrangements serving those with special needs), homes for the blind, homes of children, and homeless shelters at no cost to them.

Not only do movies help people keep active and have a positive outlook, but by reusing these and giving them to those who can use them, we are granting these items a second life and keeping them out of a landfill. Those locations which receives these items are only asked that they repurpose them if the items ever outlive their use at the facility, to further expand their life.

**I am accepting donations for the drive from now through April 27. I will be at the Waukegan – North Shore Meetings, Waukegan – North Shore St. Patrick’s Day Party, Silver Springs Meetings, and the Illinois Region Swap Meet. Also arrangement could be made for meeting up for acquiring items by calling (815) 382 – 0238.**

Movies, Music, & Audiobooks must be in good shape, playable, and from the original manufacturer (sorry, no recordings from the TV or Radio)

**Join us in making a positive difference! Thank you for your support!  
Christopher G. A. Schurrer (815) 382 - 0238**



# 45th ANNUAL ILLINOIS REGION Auto Parts Swap Meet



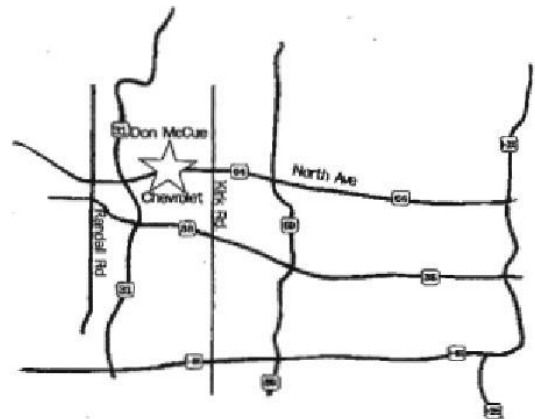
On NEW DATE

Sunday, April 7, 2024

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

AT NEW DEALERSHIP:

Napleton Chevrolet  
2015 E. Main St. (Rt. 64)  
St. Charles, IL.  
West of Kirk Rd. on Rt. 64



For Information contact: Bob Markert  
630-852-9893 or [rjmarkert42@aol.com](mailto:rjmarkert42@aol.com)  
To register for swap space, contact:  
Chris Schurrer 815-344-3775 or  
[hpdog259962@gmail.com](mailto:hpdog259962@gmail.com)

Donation \$8.00 at the door    Swap Spaces \$25.00 each  
Weather permitting, outside spaces available  
Car Parts for All Makes & Models

**44th Annual Swap Meet Registration Form**  
**Sunday**  
**April 7, 2024**

NapletonChevrolet  
2015 E. Main St. (Rt. 64)  
St. Charles, IL

**Vendor Set-Up**  
Saturday, April 6, 2024  
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Sunday, April 7, 2024  
6:00 am to 8:00 am

**Swap Meet Hours**  
April 7, 2024  
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Food & drink are available to purchase  
Alcoholic beverages are prohibited

Please fill out the complete form and sign.  
Swap spaces cannot be reserved without payment.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Release: I accept and assume full liability for any loss or injury to me or any property, family, agents, or employees at any time from any cause in connections with this event. I expressly release the Illinois Region and the Antique Automobile Club of America, and its operators and Napleton Chevrolet, INC. from any liability for loss or injury.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Swap spaces: Indoor & Outdoor spaces : building is heated.**

**Space size is 10' X 10'**

# of spaces \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Electricity needed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your check in early. Spaces are limited and sell out quickly. Pre-registration is highly recommended. Return this form with your check **payable to ILLINOIS REGION AACCA** to:

Chris Schurren/ 5502 W. Chasefield Circle/ McHenry, IL 60050-5133



# Ladies Of The AACCA Illinois Region

## LET'S GET TOGETHER FOR LUNCH!

When: Thursday, April 18th, 2024  
11:30 am

Where: Granite City Food and Brewery  
801 N. Plaza Dr., Schaumburg, IL  
South side of Woodfield Plaza

Lunch will be on your own tab

Not at a Car Show.  
Not on a Tour. No car talk.  
Just gathering together  
for some quality girl time!



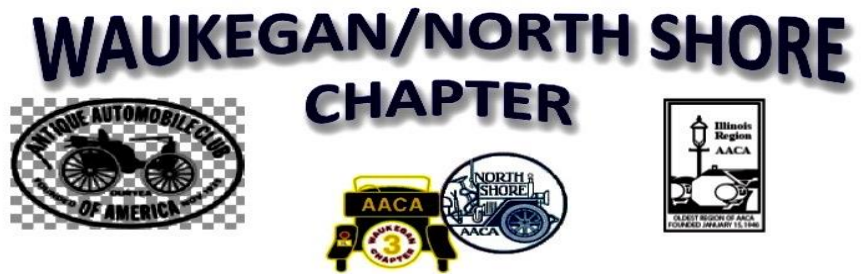
RSVP to [joannflynn28@gmail.com](mailto:joannflynn28@gmail.com)  
by April 12th so we can make a  
reservation



75 Year Dust Collection: 1916 Ford Model T



Presents  
**Crank-Em-Up Dust-Off  
Tour**  
Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at  
9:00 am



Tour leaves at 9:30

From McDonalds 1417 W Peterson Rd., Libertyville, IL

Come join our first tour of the 2024 season. We will be driving though the back roads and some not so back roads of Lake County and southern Wisconsin. On the route we will be touring Warren Township Highway Dept. complex and then on to a vintage auto restoration shop and a large collection of custom cars. Also, there is a very nice antique shop (for the ladies). Delivered Pizza Lunch will be catered at our custom car shop stop.

Send in \$15 pp for registration and lunch.

Please RSVP with check made out to Waukegan/NorthShore AACA and registration form by April 24th.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$15.00 PER Person for tour & lunch \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**





## Spring Tour Galena 2024

### Save the Date

Spring Tour : May 2, 3, and 4, 2024. (check out on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>)

Host Hotel : Chestnut Mountain Resort

8700 W. Chestnut Mountain Rd.

Galena, IL 61036

Rates : Thur. \$89 + Tax / Night,

Fri. & Sat. \$119 + Tax / Night

#### Two Options to Make Reservation :

Call (815) 777 - 4674 and ask for the Illinois Region AACA block.

(Note some of the block is on the 1st floor, some are on the 2nd. There is no elevator, if one is in need of a room on the 1st floor, please specify.)

One can also follow this link <https://reservations.travelclick.com/97799?groupID=4242104> , and make the reservations electronically. The group rate should automatically be applied in the link.

More information to follow.



Just a call out to let you all  
know that the Fox Valley  
Model Car event for April  
has been postponed to May.  
More information to come!



# AUTO SHOW

*At the Sandwich Fairgrounds*

1401 Suydam Road  
Sandwich, Illinois 60548

**— SUNDAY —  
May 26, 2024**

**6 am - 3 pm**



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**TINN**  
Restorations

**Breakfast & Lunch on Grounds**

Show Cars \$15.00 Car Corral \$20.00 Swap Spaces \$25.00

No Pre-Registration

Cars for sale in show area \$30.00

**DONATION**

Adults \$5.00 Under 12 Free

— No Pets Allowed —

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# AACA-IL Region Annual Car Show Update

Bob Markert and I, along with other members have been planning the upcoming regional car show, which will take place on July 21, 2024. Things are starting to fall into place, but there is still much to do.

One area we could use help in is acquiring sponsors for the show. Businesses that help sponsor our show will help cut the cost the region may have to cover and gain advertising coverage during the event. If anyone knows of a body shop, auto parts, auto dealer, or some other business that might be interested in sponsorship let me know. Remember no donation is too small, it all helps.

We also need members to help run the show! Without help from YOU we cannot put on a car show. In every club there are 'core members' that hold board positions or help plan events. These members cannot do it alone. They need YOUR help! Please consider volunteering, even if it is only for a few hours. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call Bob or myself.

Last but not least, we need cars. We need your car! This is the perfect time to show off your car, especially if it has not been out in a long time. Cars do not have to be perfect; a little patina never hurts anybody. So, bring your 'pride 'n' joy' for all of us to enjoy. And above all get your friends that own antique cars to sign up for the show.

Jim Sikora





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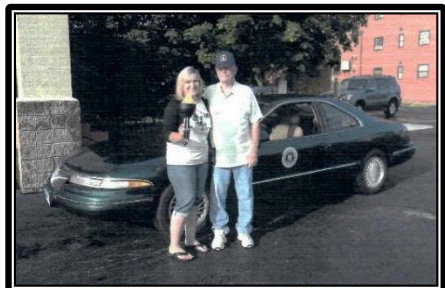
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