



# SIDE LIGHTS



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# Upcoming EVENTS

## NATIONAL NEWS

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

**December 8** - Waukegan-North Shore  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY** at Parkway on the Lake,  
Ingleside. See page 26.

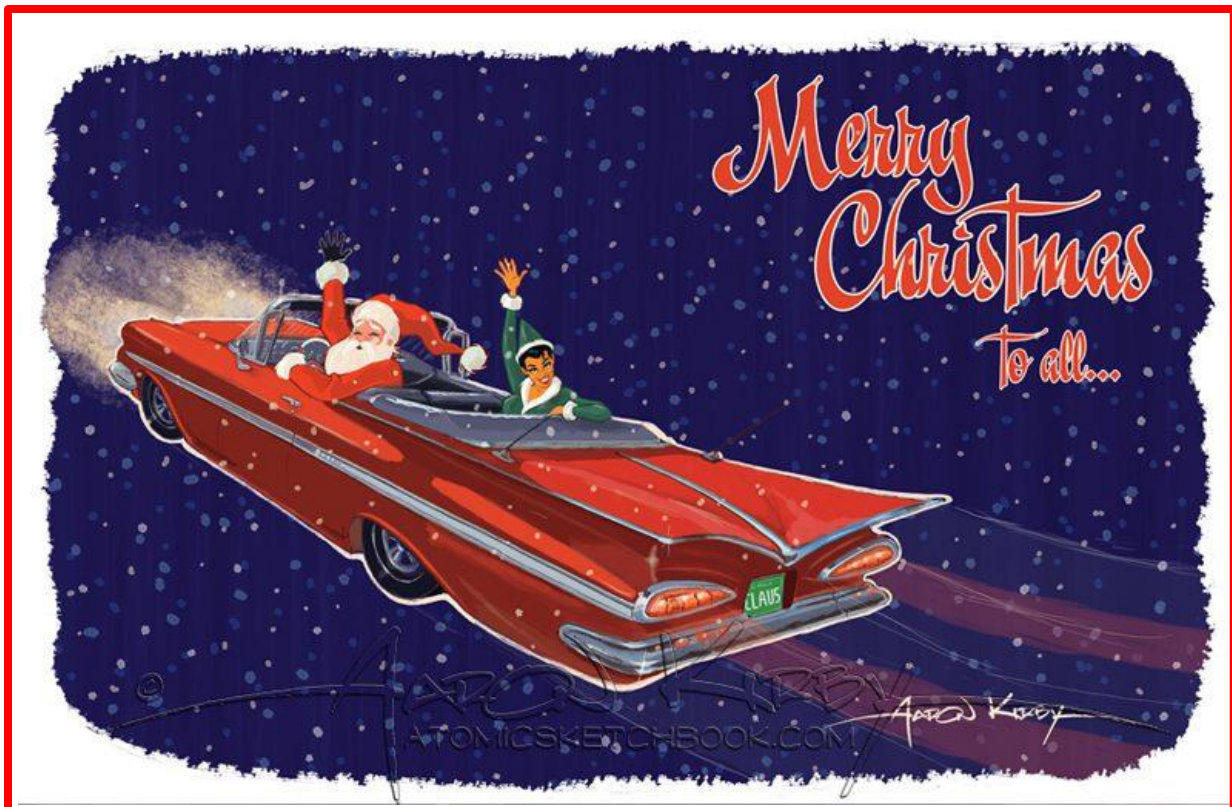
**January 11, 2025 -REGION BOARD MEETING**  
@ 10:30am is the first meeting and 1pm starts  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at the Carpentersville Public  
Works, 1075 Tamarac Drive, Carpentersville, IL.  
All are welcomed.

**January 17 -LADIES OF THE AACA**  
**ILLINOIS REGION LUNCHEON** - Granite City,  
Schaumburg, Il. More information to come.

### 2025 Nationals & Tours

**February 2025**

**6-8, 2025 - Charlotte, NC. - 2025 Annual  
Convention.**





## 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  
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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,

HO, HO, HO.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. As I sit here looking out the window, the snow is flurrying, a sign of things to come. This year has gone by so quickly. I will look back at 2024 as a momentous year filled with happiness and joy.

It was a wonderful year full of automotive memories. The tours and the trips this year were excellent. We can only hope that next year will be as exciting as the last. The club had some wonderful events this year thanks to the hard work and creativeness of our members.

We have plenty of activities to look forward to in the "offseason". Christmas celebrations will be the next events coming up.

Don't forget about the AACA meeting in January. It is an exciting meeting with the new board members being introduced and the election of new officers. Please don't miss it. If you plan on attending this meeting, please let our wonderful secretary know so we can get a headcount for planning purposes.

Please remember that all meetings are open to the members.

In the meantime, I would like to wish all our members and their families the most joyous Christmas and blessings in the New Year of 2025.

We truly have a wonderful organization filled with the greatest members.

Until next time,

Dan

## SECOND NOTICE



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *Annual Dues*

**It's IL Region Membership Renewal Time!** If you have not returned your membership form yet, please make a copy of the form that is included in this issue of *Sidelights*, fill it out, and mail it to Andy Voss (address is on the form) with any applicable dues. If you are a lifetime or paid-up member, a new complimentary member, or a director of the board, return the form even if you owe nothing to the IL Region, but maybe owe chapter dues. Please update the second page with any classic car acquisitions or sales. Thanks!

Andy Voss  
Membership Chairperson

P.S. The following list shows those who do not owe 2025 IL Region dues.

All Region Life-Time Members  
Region Board of Directors Members  
Jennie Risley - Photo Contest Prize  
Rose O'Halloran - Photo Contest Prize  
William & Wilma Morris - Paid through 2025  
Humberto & Bibiana Garcia - Paid through 2025  
Mike & Katica Kelleher - Complimentary New Region/Chapter Members  
Len & Mary Woelfel - Complimentary New Region/Chapter Members

## 2025 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  
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AACA NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP No. \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/  
 PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

LANDLINE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/PARTNER CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

MEMBER EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/PARTNER EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues must be received by DECEMBER 31, 2024 to be included in the 2025 Roster.**

**Would you like the 2025 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

# THANK YOU!!!

We collected : 2,863 DVD's, 2,404 VHS Tapes,  
2,323 CD's, 933 45's, 932 Cassettes, and 889 LP's.  
Plus other A/V pieces to total **10,476 items!**



All of us at Kolping and the people at 80 nursing homes, assisted living communities, community integrated living arrangements, and homes for children, the blind, veterans, and the homeless all across Illinois appreciate all of your efforts. **We made this donation drive matter to countless people!**



BOARD MEETING

Date: 11/9/24

Hosts: Des Plaines Valley

Location: 20670 City Center Blvd, Crest Hill, IL



Time called to order: 10:00 am

1. **Welcome**—Pat Markert called the meeting to order. She explained that President, Dan Sobczyk, was on his honeymoon, Vice-President Chris Schurrer was tied up with business and Treasurer Bob Wenderski had to go to a funeral. Therefore, she was running the meeting. She thanked Bibiana Garcia for acting as secretary.

- **Roll Call**—Pat Markert took the roll. Present: Jerry Bodden, Ed Flynn, Bibiana Garcia, Nancy Nelson, Rose O'Halloran, Rick Shaw, Dale Woosley, Lee Nelson, Al Matison, Dan Helgren, Bob Markert, Jim Sikora, Andy Voss, Bill Vroman.
- Proxies: Len Woelfel proxy for Chris Schurrer, Dale proxy for Dan Sobczyk and Bob Markert proxy for Bob Wenderski.
- Visitors: Cheryl Woosley and Humberto Garcia
  
- **Secretary report**—Pat reported that she sent the minutes to the board and asked for corrections, deletions or additions. She received none. She asked for a motion to approve the minutes as sent out. Such a motion was made by Al Matison; second, Bill Vroman.
- Pat commented that she was not as busy this term as she had been last meeting. She only sent out 152 messages since the September meeting.
  
- **Treasurer report**- Bob Markert reported on this month's treasurer's report. This month we had deposits mostly from membership dues; expenses including 2 issues of Sidelights, supplies for the ballot committee and payments of chapter dues.

2. **Old Business:** Pat said she went through the September minutes and made a list of items that need to be updated.

**\*Follow up #1:** adjust order of meeting. As you see, I adjusted the order of the meeting. Therefore, we are doing Old Business first. Done.

**\*Follow up #2:** Legislative Committee Chair and Archivist stay for another year? Because they were not at the last meeting, Pat Markert asked Lee Nelson if he was willing to serve another year as Legislative Chair. He said yes. Pat also said she had talked to Chris Schurrer and he is willing to serve another year as archivist

**\*Follow up #3:** : Name badges: Dan said that they are on order.

**\*Follow up #4:** By law change. I took vote of members. Only 48 opted to vote. We got 46 yes and 2 no.. Having passed, I sent the changes to National. It is approved. Pat said she would send out copies of the new by-laws to members.

**\*Follow up #5:** I sent 2 months of Sidelights to the people who signed up for more information at the last car show. I got no feedback at all.

**Follow up #6:** : Dan was to get the following info for Bill Vroman. Did he? No

- EIN/Tax ID/Legal name of business/ Business Address/ Phone #/ Customer support Phone #/ Bank account information/ Bank Account #/ Formal Business Representatives / Name/ Address Phone - This could be the same number as customer support and main numbers/ DOB/ SSN last 4 digits

**\*Follow up #7:** It was suggested by Humberto Garcia in January that we get a list of National members who live in area and are not part of Illinois Region. No one seemed to follow up on it. So Pat contacted Sue Eitner who said they could look up 3 zip codes. Pat started to collect the zip codes to bring to the board when she noticed that most zip codes in this area begin with 60. She then contacted Pat Buckley at National who actually does the searches to see if we could search on just the 60 part of the zip code. We can and Pat Buckley sent a list of 309 names which includes our current members.

Pat wanted to know what they wanted to do now. Andy volunteered to go through the list and remove our current members. Pat will see if Pat Buckley can send the list including the email addresses and phones.

**\*Follow up #8:** Dash plaque sales. Pat said she had not followed up on getting this organized. She said she will get samples from Chris, scan them, and send out notices to members. I will try to accomplish soon. Christmas presents?

**\*Follow up #9:** Ballot Committee Report: Pat announced that we had FIVE members running for the board. Of the five, Bob Markert had talked to 4 of them about running. Congratulations to Bob for getting members to run.

Board candidates:

Rose O'Halloran

Humberto Garcia

Rick Nelson

Len Woelfel

Andy Ibata

### 3. New Business:

- A. Lichtfeld Trophy: Pat opened the floor up to nominations for this award. Bob Markert nominated the Woosleys; second, Rose O'Halloran. Dan Helgren nominated Don Schreiber; second, Ed Flynn. Ballots were passed out. Collected and counted by Humberto Garcia. Woosleys were the winners.
- B. Ailing members: Pat mentioned that she had recently heard of the following members and former members who are having health issues. She feels membership should know.  
Linda Monsen hip surgery  
Tom and Jean Roche both having issues. Tom is in rehab for several weeks.  
Ron and Donna Pavlak are also having health issues
- C. Reminder Chapter Presidents: List of Dates for January Meeting. Chapter Presidents need to prepare a list of dates for activities for the January meeting. We want to avoid having 2 events on the same date.
- D. Anything else? Pat informed members that Chris Schurrer will not be serving as Vice-President next year. He will continue as archivist but feels he cannot serve as Vice-President again. Think about it because someone will have to step up.

### 4. Standing Committee

- **Membership**— Andy Voss said he had sent out renewal forms by email. He has sent out 141 renewal forms, 37 have paid, 29 are lifetime, prepaid, or prize winners. He will send out another reminder. Then he will send out paper copies of the form.
- **Publication**— Bob Markert said that last month he sent out a suggestion for Sidelights submissions and got absolutely zero response. This month he is trying again. First is suggesting members send in pictures of their car dressed for the holiday or any vehicle in a holiday setting. Second, he will ask for Christmas cookie recipes.
- **Legislative**— Lee Nelson said there was nothing on the automotive front but he thought members should know that after 2026 it will be illegal to sell fluorescent light bulbs and after 2027 it will be illegal to own them. They will need to be replaced by LED.

- Rose O'Halloran said she represented the AACA at a meeting of the Landmark Commission in Chicago. They are wanting to tear down part of the historic Auto Row, specifically the 2347 building. Rose spoke of the historic value of the this area of the city. As of November 7, there was no final decision.
- **Website**- Bill Vroman had nothing new to report.
- **Archivist**- Len Woelfel reported for Chris Schurrer. Chris has received Silver Springs commemorative plates from Bob Ronning's brother. After being cleaned up, they will be on display at next year's Silver Springs Car Show. He received a ribbon from the 1976 Lake Forest Show from Shirley Davidson. Had a request from a member for old Brighton Run dash plaques. Working on that. Reminder: when chapter's do any tour route, please send a copy to Chris.
- **Car Show Manager**—Jim Sikora reported that the Region Car Show will be on July 20, with set up on July 19. He has spoken to his contact at the village and found out that the contract to have the show went from 3 pages to 9! He is working on it with Humberto Garcia's help.

## 5. Activities

A.) **Swap Meet**—Bob Markert reported that he did not have good news. Our contact person at Napleton has left and the new person does not seem eager to take on the extra work. There is a lot of set-up and clean up for this contact person. Dale moved to a Honda dealer and we cannot go there as they work on Sundays. Humberto had some suggestions and he and Bob will get together to bounce around a solution.

B.) **Spring Tour**—Dan Sobczyk left his proxy, Dale Woosley, no information about the tour. Pat Markert said she had heard about possibly Grand Rapids or Indiana. Dale said he thought maybe Milwaukee was being considered. Obviously, no decision has been made.

## 6. Chapter Reports

- Des Plaines Valley-Lee Nelson reported that chapter members attended the Brighton Run and the Franklin Old Car Festival in Midlothian.
- Fox Valley-No report
- Silver Springs-Al Matison said they were working on next year's car show and have a holiday party planned for December 14th.
- Waukegan/ North Shore-Dan Helgren reported that the chapter had taken part in the Prewar Tour in September and had visited a car collection in Gurnee. They had 60 cars at the Brighton Run which was fewer than last year. He theorized that the rainy day kept numbers down. He also noted that the chapter holiday party is on December 8 at Parkway on the Lake.

7. **Visitor** input: None

8. **Next Board Meeting**—Pat Markert said that the January meeting would be held on 1/11/25 and will be hosted by Region Board. She had no information about the location.

9.. **Adjourn**- Pat asked if there was anything else to discuss. Rick Shaw made a motion to adjourn; second, Jerry Bodden. They adjourned at 10:52 am. Members must have enjoyed the 52 minute meeting as they gave Pat a round of applause.



## Jam Thumbprints

By Barb Hart

2/3 cup butter  
1/3 cup sugar  
2 egg yolks  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups flour  
2 slightly beaten egg whites  
3/4 cup chopped nuts  
cherry or strawberry preserves

Cream butter and sugar until fluffy.  
Add egg yolks, vanilla and salt. Beat well.

Gradually add flour and mix well.

Shape into 3/4-inch balls. Dip in egg whites and roll in nuts.

Place one inch apart on a greased cookie sheet.

Press down centers with your thumb and Bake 350 for 15 to 17 minutes.

Cool slightly and remove from the pan.

Just before serving, fill the centers with preserves.

## Italian Plain "Stella Dora Type" Biscotti is Great with Coffee

By Barb Hart

Add nuts to dough or after baking you can dip in chocolate

1/2 cup butter  
3/4 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon rum extract  
1 teaspoon anise extract  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
2 cups flour

Blend all the ingredients together and shape into a loaf 1 inch high by 2 inches wide and about 10 inches long.

Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper or spray with non-stick cooking spray.

Bake 350 degrees F. for 25 min.

Cut into 1-inch slices alternating cookies and re-bake for 7 minutes to toast each slice. Remove the ends if necessary to avoid over-baking.



## SUGAR PLUM COOKIES Submitted By Pat Markert

When the kids were little, I really got involved in cookie making at Christmas. Starting in mid-November there would be a flurry of cookie baking. One year I made 17 different kinds of cookies for a total of 184 dozen! This is one of the recipes I used and one of my personal favorites. They are both delicious and inexpensive - a winning combination.

You can freeze these, but don't put on the powdered sugar until you are ready to serve.

- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 slightly beaten eggs
- 1 ¼ cups chopped dates
- ¼ cup flour
- 1 tsp. Vanilla
- 2 ½ cups Rice Krispies
- 1 cup chopped nuts (I like pecans, but walnuts are good too)



In a saucepan, add first 3 ingredients. Add dates and cook 5 minutes stirring constantly. Add flour and cook 7 minutes until thick. Remove.

Add vanilla, cereal & nuts. Roll into balls about the size of a walnut. Be careful, the mixture is very hot and sticky. Rinse your hands with cool water periodically so the Rice Krispies don't stick to your hands and so that the balls roll smoothly. You have to work fast because you really can't let the date mixture get too cool or it becomes too sticky & thick to roll the balls. It is worth the effort.

Roll balls in powdered sugar before serving.



## Caramels Brownies

Submitted by Andrew Ibata

- 1 package German chocolate cake
- 2/3 cup canned milk
- 1 ½ sticks butter
- 1 package caramels (approximately 1 pound)
- 1 (12-oz) package chocolate chips



Grease a 9 x 13-inch pan. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine cake mix, 1/3 cup canned milk and melted butter. Spread ½ batter in greased pan. Bake 15 minutes (batter will be firm but not fully baked). Combine caramels and 1/3 cup canned milk, melt in a microwave; spread over warm cake. Sprinkle with chocolate chips. Cover with remaining cake mix. Bake for 25 minutes. Note: batter is so thick, just drop "blobs" on top - it will spread while baking. Cut when cool.

## Peanut Butter Cookies

Mom Maurer's Recipe

- 1/2 Cup Shortening
- 1/2 Cup Peanut Butter
- 1/2 Cup Brown Sugar
- 1/2 Cup Granulated Sugar
- 1/2 Tsp. Vanilla
- 1 Egg
- 1 1/2 Cups Flour
- 1 Tsp. Soda
- 1Tsp. Salt



Cream Shortening- Combine with peanut butter and continue creaming until soft & well blended- Add the brown sugar, the granulated sugar and the vanilla- Continue creaming until fluffy- Beat the egg slightly, add it to the creamed mixture and beat well- Sift the flour, soda & salt together- Blend the dry ingredients into the mixture- Shape dough into small balls and place them on an un-greased cookie sheet. Dip the tines of a fork into sugar and flatten the cookie balls.- Bake in oven at 375 o for 10 to 12 minutes.- Makes 4 to 5 dozen cookies.

# COOKIES

## Snickdoodle Cookies

1 cup soft butter	}	
1-1/2 cup sugar	}	mix together
2 eggs	}	
2-3/4 cup flour	}	
2 tsp cream of tartar	}	sift together
1 tsp soda	}	
1/2 tsp salt	}	

Jenny Risley  
(Grandmother's original recipe)



Combine wet & dry ingredients. Chill dough. Roll dough into ball size of a small walnut. Roll ball in mixture of 3 Tbl sugar and 1/4 tsp nutmeg. Place 2" apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake until lightly browned, but still soft at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes. These cookies puff up first then flatten out. Let cool briefly on cookie sheet before removing. Yields about 6 dozen cookies depending on size of the ball.

**NOTE:** These cookies are different from Snickerdoodles due to Nutmeg being used in sugar mixture instead of Cinnamon.

## PECANETTES

*This was a favorite recipe of my Mom's. She always made them for Christmas. One year, my friend Candy, Mom and I had a Christmas craft sale. The night before it, we had a huge snowstorm with over 3" of snow. Needless to say, there were not a lot of people who came to the sale. Mom put out a sample plate of her cookies. Yup, everyone who came left with a plate of her cookies!*



Submitted By Pat Markert

3/4 c. sifted powdered sugar  
 1/2 lb. butter  
 1 1/2 c sifted flour  
 2 tsp. vanilla  
 1 c. finely chopped pecans

Mix all ingredients and put in refrigerator for 1 hour or overnight. Shape into balls or crescents. Bake at 325° for 25 minutes or until light brown.

When ready to serve, cover with powdered sugar.

# Tis the season... AACA Region Member Christmas Cards & Cars

Bill Vroman sent in his creations.

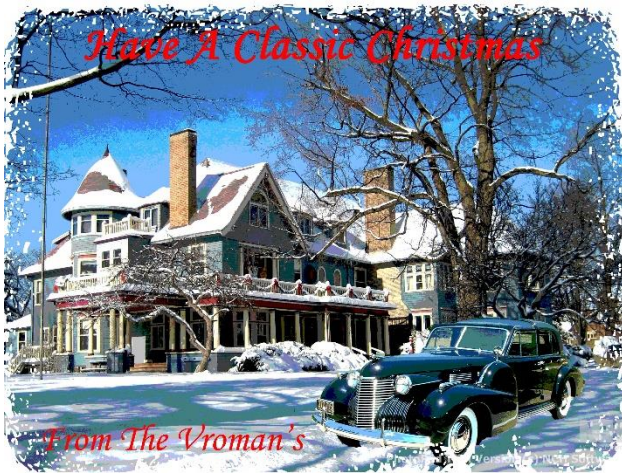
These are 2 Christmas cards I made back in 2009 and 2010.

The first is a random car and house that I found surfing the internet and combined the two. A number of people asked if it was our house and car which triggered next years card...

The second is our 1953 Chrysler at our house.

I've also included the photos that it was created from.

We took a picture of the car with Christmas stuff in it during the good weather and then combined it with a photo of the house decorated for Christmas. Both were done in Photoshop and I used the "Posterize" filter to limit the resolution since these were printed on matte paper, specifically Avery Note Cards #8315. Because they were completed in a product called "Printmaster" which is not compatible with our new computer so I can't provide the full cards.





## Tis the season... AACA Member Christmas Cards & Cars

Russ Rodriguez decked out his 1931 Studebaker President

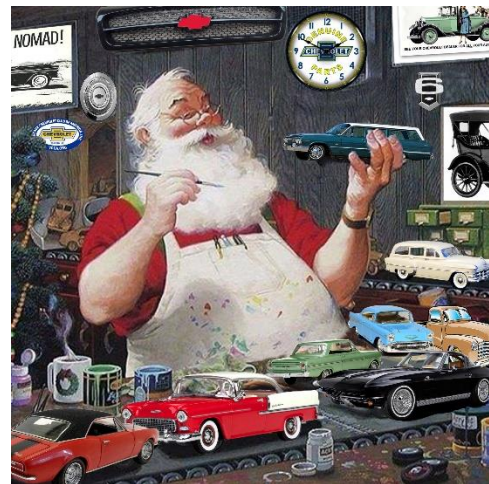
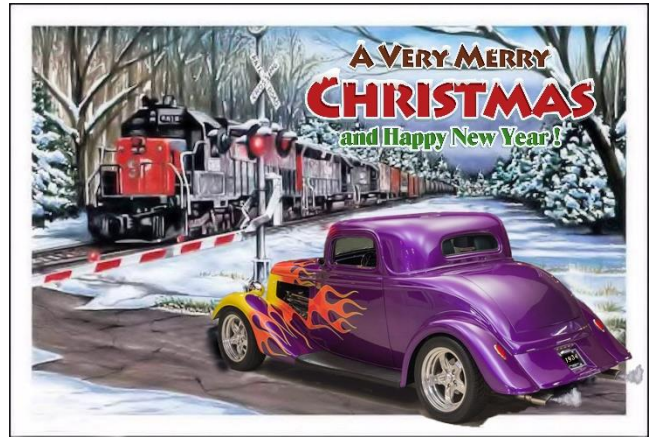


Barb Hart created her own Christmas Card even though she doesn't have a car.



# Tis the season... AACA Region Member Christmas Cards & Cars

Chuck Barrett created many cards over the years... here are a few...



## Tis the season... AACA Region Member Christmas Cards & Cars

Ed Armatys said " I found a Christmas photo of us in our 1957 Chevy, that I used for our annual family calendar."



Jerry & Joan Bodden - Here's two pix of our '41 Buick in 1994. We finished the restoration of 24 years in June 1994 while living in NC. The photo with the Christmas stockings was our Christmas card that year.



# Tis the season... AACA Region Member Christmas Cards & Cars

Ed & Jo Ann Flynn decked out there '41 for the Holiday Season.



This picture is actually a model Dodge truck under their Christmas tree.



## AACA Regional Events:

Brighton Run 2024

by Jo Ann Flynn, W/NS Chapter

You've heard that song "What a Difference a Day Makes"? Well, that was pretty much the case for this year's Brighton Run. As our Tourmaster, Bob Wenderski, told me, the trees were showing beautiful colors the week before the run. But thanks to a windy and rainy few days, most of the branches were bare.

But did that stop our intrepid group of travelers from enjoying a wonderful tour? Absolutely not!



Harold and Carroll Flood handled our registration. Tourmaster Bob Wenderski instructed the drivers on the 59 mile tour.

And then we were off. Forty eight cars left from the Panera Bread in Gurnee heading north to Wisconsin.

After 36 miles of lovely winding roads, we arrived at our first destination - The Appeltreow Winery and Distillery in Burlington, run by 3 generations of the McGonegal family.



## AACA Regional Events: (Brighton Run cont...)



Melissa McGonegal gave us a tour and of course, there were lots of wine tasting and buying opportunities. And if that wasn't enough, we could also buy apples, jams and jellies. All delicious yummy treats.

Harold presented Melissa McGonegal with a certificate of thanks for her hospitality.



## AACA Regional Events: (Brighton Run cont...)

Then it was on to our final destination - Jeddy's Bar in Brighton Wisconsin.



Did you know that Jeddy's is celebrating 109 years in business? I wonder how many years they've been making their famous Bloody Mary's!



And so another Brighton Run comes to an end. Time to put all of our wonderful classic cars away to enjoy a long winter's sleep. And for all of us to look forward to next year's season of fun drives and interesting places.

Special Thanks to Jenny Risley and Carroll Flood for the great photos!

## AACA Regional Events:

### AACA Ladies Lunch

by Jo Ann Flynn, W/NS Chapter

The Ladies of the Region gathered for another fun lunch on Friday, Nov. 8th at Granite City Brewery and Restaurant in Schaumburg. Fun conversations and a few fun drinks - like this Bloody Mary!



There were 17 of us at lunch - a bit of a challenge for a group photo!

Mark your calendars for our next event on Friday, January 17th, 2025.



# AACA Regional Events:

Fox Valley Chapter



## November Brunch a Yummy Success

By Pat Markert



The Fox Valley Chapter celebrated an early Thanksgiving by gathering together at The Courtyard Banquets at 3s200 Illinois Route 59 in Warrenville, Illinois. The chapter set a new record for attendance at this event with a 14 people attending. It has been a hard year for Fox Valley,

Good food, good friends made for a lovely brunch.



←  
Don & Donna Peterson with Reuben Taylor.  
→

John Otto, Jim & Marcia Sikora



←  
Dessert is the most important part of the meal, right?  
→

Cheryl and Dale Woosley chat with Bob Markert



←  
Ed & Debby Leed

→  
Marcia choose from the many entrees offered.





**Waukegan/NorthShore AACA**

Invites you to attend our annual

**Holiday Party**

**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

**12:00 Social & Buffet Luncheon 1:00**

**With cash bar**

**@**

**Parkway on the Lake**

**25212 West Lake Shore Drive, Ingleside, IL 60041**

**(847)587-7285**

**Cost: \$25.00 for members & \$30.00 for Guests**

**Club will pick up other 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 Nov. 25th.**

**847-612-9833 or car4464@aol.com**

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**Reservation Form**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please send \$25 per member, & \$30 for each guest \$ \_\_\_\_\_**


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# FOR SALE!



1940 Ford Cnvt. DeLuxe Street Rod Dark Green, fuel injection Chevy engine, original steel body, auto trans, interior has been redone and new seat frame sand springs. 1940 original engine. Paul had this car done. \$45,000 obo. Call Jean Marcotte 815-472-3403



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

Wanted brass sidelights, stationary farm engines, gambling machines, Dave Kolzow 815 246 4545.

1966 Chrysler 300 Convertible. Silver/Black top and interior. Low miles. Newer Top and tires. Auto, A/C, Buckets. Nice Driver quality. \$18,500 OBO. Contact: Dan Sobczyk 847-977-0595 or [dansobczyk@yahoo.com](mailto:dansobczyk@yahoo.com) Pictures on request.

**DRIVE-ON AUTO / TRUCK RAMP** - Ideal for car washing, detailing, oil change, lubrication, undercar maintenance. Some call this setup a teeter-totter lift.

Drive on and when tip point is passed the ramp's front legs rotate downward to touch ground. Then the rear legs are manually lowered to have a stable three-point lift.

**INCLUDED:** Optional wheel sets for easy movement. Optional sliding tool tray for most widths, Optional steel wheel blocks  
Overall length of bed is 15½ feet, Width of bed is 18 inches, Maximum width of ramps is 90 inches to outer edge, mounting wedges (removable) 36" x 18"; when installed, makes overall length 17 feet. Move yourself, no shipping. Located in Woodstock, IL. More photos available.



Price: \$350 obo Email: [wdstk101@gmail.com](mailto:wdstk101@gmail.com) Kelly McClain

Early Studebaker Bros. carriage, wonderful original 1500, 2 1939 Sears Handyman tractors, Dave Kolzow 815 246 4545.

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# FOR SALE! (continued...)

WAYNE SCHOOL BUS - INTERNATIONAL CHASSIS

\$2,999.00 ALL OFFERS CONSIDERED!!

B-4 185" Wheelbase

Your chance to build your own Model A bus!!

Purchased 4 Wayne school buses and have restored one.

For Sale: **3 bodies and one International Harvester B-4 185" wheelbase chassis.** All the **bodies are apart and in crates.** Title available. Contact me for added details.

Picture is of our finished bus - you are buying parts!

Jordon Beller

[b1932@hotmail.com](mailto:b1932@hotmail.com)

630-653-2277



For Sale: 1956 Continental Mark II. Anyone interested in owning a piece of history? I'm asking \$100,000.00. Most of our members have seen my car and know it's in like new condition. Everything works including the air conditioning. The car is almost totally original except for the new correct color paint job and a couple improvements that includes a new electric antenna to replace the original vacuum operated antenna and a modern distributor. Both original parts will be offered with the car if desired. The original Bridge of Weir leather is in very nice condition. The original carpet is also still in the car and is also in good condition. Everything works on the car to include all the gauges including the clock and low fuel indicator. The window washer is not connected, and the vacuum wipers don't work very well. There is an electric conversion available for the wipers. Since I never drove the car in bad weather, wipers were never needed. The entire car is ceramic coated including the windshield, so water runs off the car and the windshield as if it was covered in Windex. Another reason why wipers are not needed. There has never been any rust anywhere, so the bottom of the car is pretty much new. It has 52,000 miles of which I have put on about 6,000. The engine runs beautifully, and the transmission has been rebuilt. If interested or have questions, please contact Jack Bowser at [jbowz@aol.com](mailto:jbowz@aol.com).

