



SIDE LIGHTS



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COMING SOON.....



November 3rd - Run to Brighton - Hosted by Waukegan North Shore. See page 11 for more information.

November 8th - Ladies of the AACA Illinois Region Luncheon - Granite City - Schaumburg. See page 12 for more information to come.

November 9th - Illinois Region Board Meeting 10am

White Oak Library: Crest Hill Branch
20670 City Center Blvd.
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Please R.S.V.P. to Pat Markert if attending.

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Upcoming EVENTS

NATIONAL NEWS

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

November 3 - Waukegan-North Shore RUN TO Brighton. See page 11.

November 8 -LADIES OF THE AACA ILLINOIS REGION LUNCHEON - Granite City, Schaumburg, Il. See page 12 for more information.

November 9 -REGION BOARD MEETING - 10:00am Hosted by Des Plaines Valley. At the White Oak Library: Crest Hill Branch 20670 City Center Blvd. Crest Hill, Il 60403
Please R.S.V.P. to Pat Markert if attending.
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2024 Nationals & Tours

October

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

23-26 - NW Huntsville, Alabama 2024 Southeastern Fall Nationals

2025

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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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.

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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Dale Woosley

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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,

As the poet Geoffrey Chaucer said "all good things must come to an end" so be it with the wonderful antique car season of 2024. Thus far it has been a great year with the cruise nights and wonderful tours that we experienced throughout the spring, summer and fall.

One of the all-time favorite annual events is happening this coming weekend, the Brighton Run presented by the Waukegan/ North Shore Chapter.

A little history about this run. On November 14, 1896, the "Light Locomotives Act" as it was known completely removed the need for a person with a lantern to walk ahead of a vehicle to warn citizens and horses of an approaching vehicle. It also raised the speed limit for "light locomotives" not exceeding 2 tons from 4 mph to 14 mph. It is the world's oldest motoring event and takes place on the first Sunday in November and is run from London to Brighton, a total of 60 miles. This year's run will be the 128th.

Also happening this month will be the AACA Board Meeting on Saturday, November 9th at 10am at the White Oak Library - Crest Hill Branch.

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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
 2588-B Rock Creek Road
 Plano, IL 60545**

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!**

Let's keep the helping spirit of going with **our current donation drive** going on now of **new & gently used Adult Winter Coats & Jackets** to be given to the homeless in our community, the Northwest Side of Chicago.

To set up a meeting time, call Chris Schurrer (815) 382 – 0238. I will be at Brighton.

President's Message

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All members are welcome to attend. If you plan on attending, please notify our wonderful secretary, Pat Markert, of your intentions.

At this point in time, you may have received your ballot for selecting the board members who have graciously offered to run for a 3-year position on the board. They are all excellent candidates. So please return your ballot after careful consideration.

May you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for in our lives.

Until next month,

Dan

Monthly Recipes



Stuffing Balls

submitted by Laura Cielenski

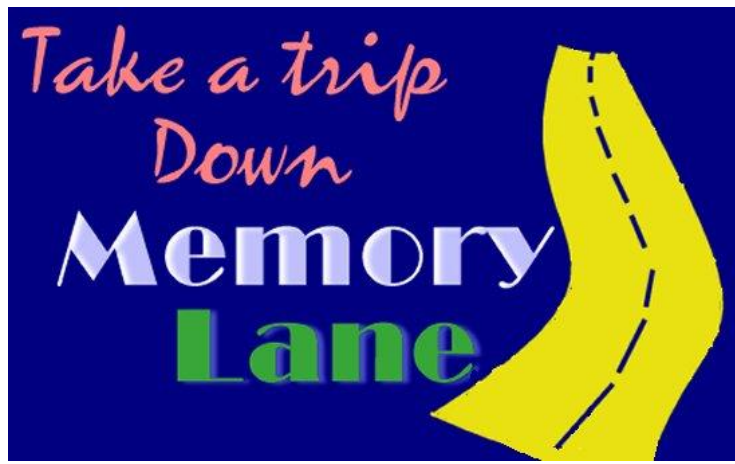
Ingredients:

4 cups dry stuffing mix
1 cup chicken broth
1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted
2 eggs, beaten
1 small onion, finely chopped
1/2 cup celery, finely chopped
1 tsp poultry seasoning
Salt and pepper to taste
Fresh parsley, chopped for garnish

Instructions:

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. In a large bowl, combine the dry stuffing mix with chicken broth and melted butter. Mix until the stuffing is moistened. Stir in the beaten eggs, onion, celery, poultry seasoning, salt, and pepper. Mix until well combined. Form the mixture into small balls, about the size of a golf ball. Place the stuffing balls on the prepared baking sheet. Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until they are golden brown and firm to the touch. Remove from the oven and let them cool slightly. Garnish with chopped fresh parsley before serving.

AACA Member News



AACA IL region member Jerry Bodden takes a trip down memory lane as he states: We attended a car show with our '63 Buick Riviera in the mid-nineties in downtown Anderson, SC, when we lived in NC. The Tucker was owned by a man who resided in TUCKER, GA! Oh, how the time flies!





**Waukegan~NorthShore
Chapter AACAA**

**Presents our 65th Annual
Run to Brighton
Sunday, Nov.3rd, 2024**

Tired of sitting around car shows? Try something different....



Join us as we travel interesting back roads thru Northern IL and Southern WI to Brighton, WI on our own **Run to Brighton Classic Car Tour** representing the Classic Brighton England car tour in its 128th year, that was first run on Nov. 1896 as a celebration of the recently passed increase of speed limit and elimination of the flag walker ahead of the vehicle. Included is a stop at a winery where a tour and wine tasting will be offered at \$5 pp if interested.

Meet at **8:30am** or come earlier for breakfast

Lunch is on your own

Panera Bread - registration outside,

6440 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL 60031 Corner of Grand Ave. & Hunt Club Rd.

Large empty Parking lot next door. Come for Breakfast at 8:00

Driver's Meeting 9:15.....Departing at 9:30 Sharp- Red, 9:45 - Blue, 10:00 Green

Cost per car for Members of AACAA..... \$15.00

Cost per car for Guests..... \$20.00

Dash Plaques to the first 100 registered vehicle

Please RSVP with check payable to Waukegan/NorthShore AACAA per car and registration form by Oct. 26th, 2023

Harold & Carroll Flood.....847-612-9833, car4464@aol.com

33402 Lone Rock Rd.

Wildwood, IL 60030

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Please enclose check for registration per car payable to Waukegan/NorthShore AACAA and send to: Harold Flood, 33402 Lone Rock Rd., Wildwood, IL 60030

LADIES OF THE AACA ILLINOIS REGION

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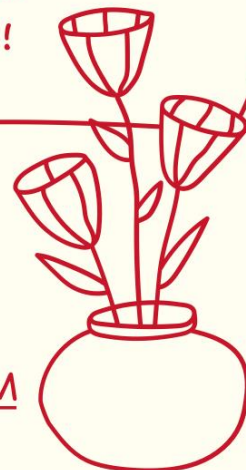
WHEN: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8TH
AT 11:30 AM

WHERE: GRANITE CITY FOOD AND BREWERY
801 N. PLAZA DR., SCHAUMBURG, IL

SOUTH SIDE OF WOODFIELD PLAZA
LUNCH WILL BE ON YOUR OWN TAB

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NOT AT A CAR SHOW. NOT ON
A TOUR. NO CAR TALK. JUST
GATHERING TOGETHER FOR
SOME QUALITY GIRL TIME!



R&VP Now!

TO

JOANFLYNN28@GMAIL.COM

BY NOVEMBER 4TH



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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

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 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 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

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