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Upcoming EVENTS

March 8 -REGION BOARD MEETING

March 14 - Waukegan-North Shore - **DRIVING FORCES PRESENTATION @7:30PM** at State Bank of the Lakes, Grayslake, IL. See p page 19.

March 23 - Waukegan-North Shore - **ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY** at Hackneys on the Lake.

May 4 - Waukegan-North Shore **DUST OFF TOUR**. More information to come.

May 16-18 - Region **SPRING TOUR** hosted by Fox Valley to the Milwaukee area.

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

June 14 -REGION BOARD MEETING

July 20 -ILLINOIS REGION CAR SHOW. Carpentersville, IL See pages 11, 20 & 21.

Sept 13 -REGION BOARD MEETING

Sept TBD - Illinois Region Fall Tour.

November 2 - Waukegan-North Shore **RUN TO Brighton**.

November 8 -REGION BOARD MEETING

NATIONAL NEWS

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

2025 Nationals & Tours

February

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

April

3-5, 2025 - Southeastern Spring Nationals - Charlotte, NC - hosted by Hornets Nest Region AACA - 704-847-4215

May

1-3, 2025 - Western Spring Nationals / Grand Nationals - Tucson, AZ - hosted by Tucson Region AACA - 520-904-7325

June

1-7, 2025 - Vintage Tour (Pre-1932) - Southern/Eastern Pennsylvania - hosted by Buzzard's Breath Touring Region - 407-261-9318

19-21, 2025 - Eastern Spring National - hosted by Whitewater Region AACA - 304-673-6273

Other Events of Interest

February 16th 33rd Annual Buick, OLDS, Pontiac & Cadillac Swap Meet & Car Corral. Kane County Fairgrounds 523 S. Randall Road, St. Charles. Open 8am-2pm. See Pages 17 & 18 for more information.



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.

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Through 2025

Dan Sobczyk
Jerry Bodden
Bibiana Garcia

Through 2026

Chris Schurrer
Rick Shaw
Dale Woosley

Through 2027

Humberto Garcia
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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,

I truly hope all our members are enjoying this wonderful winter weather we are blessed with year. Another wonderful and exciting antique car season is ahead for us.

As you know, we had our annual board meeting on January 11. It is an important meeting for the club. The new region board members that were voted on by you are welcomed and a new region board of officers is voted on by the board and placed in office for the upcoming year.

This year we are proud to announce several new faces to the board. Humberto Garcia and Richard Nelson are first time board members. Rose O'Halloran will be joining the board for another term. A big thank you to Nancy Nelson and Ed Flynn for their time and expertise serving on the board.

A blend of old and new were voted in as this year's officers. Our wonderful secretary, Pat Markert will not be returning as Secretary and Chris Schurrer elected not to run as Vice-president. Their time, dedication, knowledge and expertise will be missed. I cannot thank them enough for the great job they have done while serving on the board. Thank you to both of you.

I want to thank Bob Wenderski for continuing as Treasurer and I want to thank the board for their trust and confidence allowing me to continue as President for another year. A big round of applause goes out to Humberto Garcia and Rose O'Halloran for stepping up and filling the position of Secretary and Vice President.

I would also like to thank the members that head up the Standing Committees. A big thank you to Andy Voss, Bob Markert, Lee Nelson, Bill Vroman, Chris Schurrer and Jim Sikora for the outstanding job each of these individuals do to keep this club running in such an efficient manner. (continued on page 9...)

BOARD MEETING

Date: 1/11/25

Hosts: Region

Location: Public Works Building

Time called to order: The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am.

1. Welcome—President, Dan Sobczyk called the meeting to order and thanked all for coming.

- Roll Call—Pat Markert took the roll. Present: Dan Sobczyk, Chris Schurrer, Pat Markert, Bob Wenderski, 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. Visitors: Joan Bodden, Jo Ann Flynn, Cheryl Woosley, Rick & Anna Nelson, Humberto Garcia
- Secretary report—The secretary sent out 127 messages since the last meeting. Jerry Bodden suggested a change be made to the November minutes. In the section labeled Follow up #6, he suggested putting in a reason why we need this information. So I would add "to facilitate online payments." A motion was made by Rick Shaw that we accept the minutes as amended; second Rose O'Halloran. Passed
- Treasurer report- Bob Wenderski reported deposits mostly from renewal of memberships; expenses from payments of dues to chapters, Sidelights payments and reimbursement for copies. Leaving a balance that is slightly lower than last January. Bibiana suggested raising the cost of membership. Bob Wenderski felt that is not necessary at this time.

2. Old Business

Follow up #1: Have the name badges come in? Given out? Dan reported that the badges had come in and have already been distributed to members. **Done.**

Follow up #2: Dan was to supply information to Bill Vroman to facilitate online paying. Is this done? Dan reported he had gotten the information that Bill needed. **Done.**

Follow up #3: Pat Markert got a list of names of National members who are not in the Region complete with emails. She asked what did the board want to do with this information. She had sorted the information by suburb. Discussion ensued. It was decided that a copy of the list would be sent to chapter Presidents so they could contact people close to their area and see if they want to join.

Follow up #4: Dash plaques. Pat reported that Chris is trying to locate old plaques and organize them for sale at different events. They are thinking we would set up a table at the Brighton Run for our first try. Then we will decide if it is worth pursuing. **Done**

3. New Business:

- **Lichtfeld presentation:** Dan Sobczyk made the presentation of the Lichtfeld Award to Dale & Cheryl Woosley for their long years of service to the Region and their chapters. Dale talked about how much they enjoyed being part of the Region and suggested that members step up if you can because the satisfaction you receive from helping is well worth any effort you put in.
- **Insurance with National:** Pat Markert told the board that she had received a solicitation from National asking for a donation toward the cost of insurance. They are requesting \$110. She mentioned that we would be insured even if we don't contribute, but National is asking for help to

- defray the cost of that insurance. Jim Sikora opined that is a very low cost. Bill Vroman made a motion to send the money to National; second, Bibana Garcia. Passed

4. Standing Committee

- **Membership**— Andy Voss reported that 119 members who renewed their memberships and 23 who have not yet paid. He noted that he had to send in the roster to National by January 31 and wanted help contacting these 23 before that date. Several board members volunteered to contact members they knew. Bob Markert said he knew the Judays had a new address and he would give that to Andy.
- **Publication**— Bob Markert said that this month he was sending out a Sidelights Suggestion asking for your best Valentine's Day and/or a Valentine's Day recipe. We had a good response to the request for Christmas cookies.
- **Legislative**— Lee Nelson that the state of Illinois passed 300 new laws effective January 1. He gave several examples: You can now have a copy of your drivers license on your phone. Police with accept that **BUT** you must have the actual card on you; no later than 2027, the state must offer an optional 8 year drivers license, most likely for an additional fee; tow trucks will now be using green flashing lights so now you have to be aware of red, blue, yellow and green flashing lights.
- **Website**— Bill Vroman stated that he was beginning to post activities for the year and requested chapter Presidents to send him lists. He is working on a test model for allowing online payments. Dan Sobczyk thanked him for all the time and effort he has put into this project.
- **Archivist**— Chris Schurrer reported that he had received a collection of magazines from the Markerts; that he had sent a box of old trophies to the gentleman in Princeton who reuses them for charities. He also said that he had a pile of magazines ready to go to National. He asked that if anyone is going that way and they have room in their car, please contact him with dates and he will arrange to fill their empty places with magazines.
- **Car Show Manager**— Jim Sikora said that this years car show will be on July 20 at Carpenters Park in Carpentersville. The feature car this is "75 Years of Nash Rambler." This year we are adding another class. There will be one class for 1980 to 1989 and another for 1990 to 1999. Last year these two classes were combined. He felt this would be better for entrants to these classes. Nash is having a show on the 26th of July.

3. Activities

A.) **Swap Meet**—Bob Markert said that the Swap Meet will absolutely not be at Napleton any more. Our contact there, Dale Baum, left the dealership and his replacement is not interested in doing the work necessary. Bob reported that there is a dealer in his area that he is planning on approaching. He thinks it might be a good fit.

B.) **Spring Tour**—Dan Sobczyk said that the Fox Valley Chapter is planning the Spring Tour. We will be going to the Milwaukee area on, possibly, the 3rd weekend of May, 16, 17, 18. Keep those dates open. He thanked Bibi and Humberto Garcia for already volunteering to do the hospitality room. More information will follow.

4. Chapter Reports

- **Des Plaines Valley**—Lee Nelson reported that the chapter had hosted the last board meeting and then had hibernated for the winter. They are planning on going to the Chicago Auto Show as a group.

- Fox Valley-Dan Sobczyk said that the group was having its Christmas party on January 25 at Sawa's in Brookfield. It has wonderful Polish food buffet. Cost will be \$35/ person. They are also working on the Spring Tour.
- Silver Springs-Al Matison stated that the chapter had had their Christmas party in December at which they had the election of officers. Don Baker is their new Vice-President. The other officers remain the same. He also reported that they are having their monthly meetings on Saturdays during the winter for easier driving and more light.
- Waukegan/ North Shore-Dan Helgren reported that the chapter had had its Christmas party in December at Parkway on the Lake. Their next activity is their St. Patrick's Day party on March 23 at Hackneys. They also plan a dust off tour on May 4th and a tour of the northern suburbs on June 21.

8. **Visitor input:** none

9. **Next Board Meeting**—After Lunch

10. **Adjourn**- Dale Woosley made a motion to adjourn; second, Bob Markert. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.

Meeting 2: Called to order at 1:45 pm.

1. **Welcome**—President—Dan Sobczyk welcomed members back. He introduced the newly elected board members: Rick Nelson, Humberto Garcia and the re-elected Rose O'Halloran. He thanked them for running for office. Applause. He also thanked Ed Flynn and Nancy Nelson who had completed their terms of office for their service and their contributions to the board. Applause.

He also gave a big thanks to Chris Schurrer who was giving up the job as Vice-President. Dan talked about the years of service that Chris has given to the board. Chris said that, although he wouldn't be VP, we would not be rid of him as he was still on the board as Archivist. Laughter and applause.

Roll Call—Pat Markert took the roll. Present: Dan Sobczyk, Chris Schurrer, Pat Markert, Bob Wenderski, Jerry Bodden, Humberto Garcia, Bibiana Garcia, Rick Nelson, Rose O'Halloran, Rick Shaw, Dale Woosley, Lee Nelson, Al Matison, Dan Helgren, Bob Markert, Jim Sikora, Andy Voss, Bill Vroman. Visitors: Nancy Nelson, Joan Bodden, Ed Flynn, Jo Ann Flynn, Cheryl Woosley, Anna Nelson.

2. **Old Business**

Pat Markert noted that we had one piece of old business that needed to be decided. A motion was made at the September to alter the order of the agenda. We moved the Old Business, New Business part of the agenda to just after the Treasurer's report. Shall we keep the order of business as it is now or change back to the other? Jerry Bodden made a motion to keep the new order: second, Humberto Garcia. Passed.

3. **New Business:**

A. **Election of Officers:** President: Humberto Garcia made a motion to nominate Dan Sobczyk for President: second, Rose O'Halloran. No other nominations. Dan Sobczyk elected.

Vice-President: Bob Markert made a motion to nominate Rose O'Halloran: second, Jim Sikora. No other nominations. Rose O'Halloran elected.

Treasurer: Dan Sobczyk asked Bob Wenderski if he was willing to continue as Treasurer. He said he would. Dale Woosley made a motion to nominate Bob; second Humberto Garcia. Bob Wenderski elected.

Secretary: Dan started to nominate Pat Markert. She said no, she would not be running again. She said when she took over the job she never intended to stay this long. She felt that someone new needed to take a turn. Silence. Finally, Humberto Garcia said he would be willing to assume the position. Done.

B. Calendar of Events: Pat Markert reminded the Chapter Presidents that they need to submit a calendar of events before January 31 so it can be put into the Roster.

Board Meetings are scheduled:

March 8 Host: Fox Valley

June 14: Silver Springs

September 13: Waukegan-North Shore

November 8: Des Plaines Valley

4. **Visitor input:** None

5. Next Board Meeting will be on March 8 hosted by Fox Valley. More information will be sent.

6. **Adjourn:** Bill Vroman made a motion to adjourn the meeting: second, Al Matison. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.



Dale and Cheryl Woosley were selected as the recipients of the prestigious Litchfeld award and presented with the trophy for their service to the AACA Illinois region.

This past Saturday, the Fox Valley Chapter enjoyed the Holiday Season with their Christmas party. It came a little late or a lot early depending on perspective. It was a well-attended event with great food and plenty of fun. There were some surprises in our chapter with regard to the election of officers. Pat Markert, our secretary for just about forever, decided to step down along with our long-time VP Chris Schurrer. I want to thank them for the support they provided to the Fox Valley Chapter for so many years.

Dale Woosley graciously offered to fill the office of VP. As for secretary, that is a question mark. The room fell silent as nominees were solicited. I am sure the position will be filled after Fox Valley members find out about the vacancy.

A new year and new experiences are waiting for us. Let us enjoy this coming year.

Until next month,

Dan

Italian Rigatoni Pasta with Sausage, Mushrooms, and Spinach

Submitted by Laura Cielenski

Ingredients:

8 oz rigatoni pasta
1 lb Italian sausage (mild or spicy)
1 cup mushrooms, sliced
2 cups fresh spinach, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 cup chicken broth
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Olive oil for cooking
Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil and cook the rigatoni pasta according to package instructions. Drain and set aside.

In a large skillet, heat a bit of olive oil over medium heat. Add the sausage, breaking it up with a spoon as it cooks. Cook until browned and fully cooked through, about 5-7 minutes.

Add the sliced mushrooms and minced garlic to the skillet with the sausage. Cook for 3-4 minutes, until the mushrooms are tender.

Add the Spinach and Broth: Stir in the chopped spinach and cook until it wilts. Add the chicken broth and bring to a simmer for 3-5 minutes.

Add the cooked rigatoni to the skillet, tossing it with the sausage, Sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese, and season with salt and pepper.

Region News: Membership Registry

AACA Region or Chapter Tour Registry

There is a registry in the IL Region Roster Booklet to arrange rides for those without a classic car (or provide a ride) for a club tour. The registry provides names and contact information for those who may be interested in one or both of these options. Contact Andy Voss (Membership Chairman) if you want your name added. His email is andyjanevoss@aol.com. Please do this by February 10, 2025, before the booklet is printed.

**Andy Voss
Membership Chair**



WELCOME BACK MEMBERS!



Thomas & Joyce Edfors
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Region News: Upcoming Event

It's Time to start thinking about the Region Car Show

With the temperature around 2 degrees, I'm thinking about our Region Car Show on July 20th. Seems like a million miles away. But as we all know, 'time flies' and July will be here before we know it.

At this time there are members working on planning OUR Region Car Show. Some of the work includes processing paperwork for permits and insurance, getting fliers for the show made-up, printed and distributed, and more.

It's time for YOU, the members to think about volunteering to help with the show. There are many ways you can help. Some ways are, morning registration, show car parking, judging, end of show clean-up and more. Also, we need help to find sponsors for the show and getting our show in the media. We can find something for every member to help us at OUR show.

I have one last thought, next year will be the 75th anniversary of the Region Car Show! Not many clubs can say they have hosted 75 car shows. Think about it, the Illinois Region has provided the public with some of the most beautiful automobiles ever seen in our area. Let's use this show as practice for what could be the most memorable Region Car Show in our 75-year history.

Jim Sikora

What is changing for the Illinois Region Board?

By: Anna Nelson

Welcome to the newly elected and re-elected 2025 to 2027 board members.



Humberto Garcia -New



Richard Nelson-New



Rose O'Halloran-Re-elected

Want to thank those who have finished their term.



Nancy Nelson, Board Member, Pat Markert, Secretary, Christopher Schurrer, Vice President, Edward Flynn, Board Member.

The Officers for 2025



Bob Wenderski, Treasurer, Humberto Garcia, Secretary, Dan Sobczyk, President, Rose O'Halloran, Vice President.

*Congrats
&
Thank You!*

Pat Markert

By: Anna Nelson

Pat Markert as of January 11, 2025, is no longer our Illinois Region Secretary. Pat has been our secretary for 17 out of her 22 years as a member of this organization since 2002. Served under 4 different presidents. She never ran for a board position. Secretary is the only board position you do not need to be voted in as a board member. Plus, was Sidelight Editor for 5 years. Pat said, "It's time for a break!"

Congratulations to Pat for a well-deserved break!!! Thank you for a well-done job!!!



Richard Lichtfeld Award

By: Anna Nelson

This year's Richard Lichtfeld Award was presented by Don Sobczyk and Bob Markert to William (Dale) and Cheryl Woosley on January 11, 2025 at the AACA Illinois Region board meeting. The award is for Outstanding Sportsmanship while representing the value of the Illinois Region and the AACA.



Dale and Cheryl have been members since 1993 which includes Fox Valley and Waukegan/North Shore chapters. Congratulations and thank you for leading activities and providing support for this club.

AACA Regional Events:

The Ladies are Out to Lunch

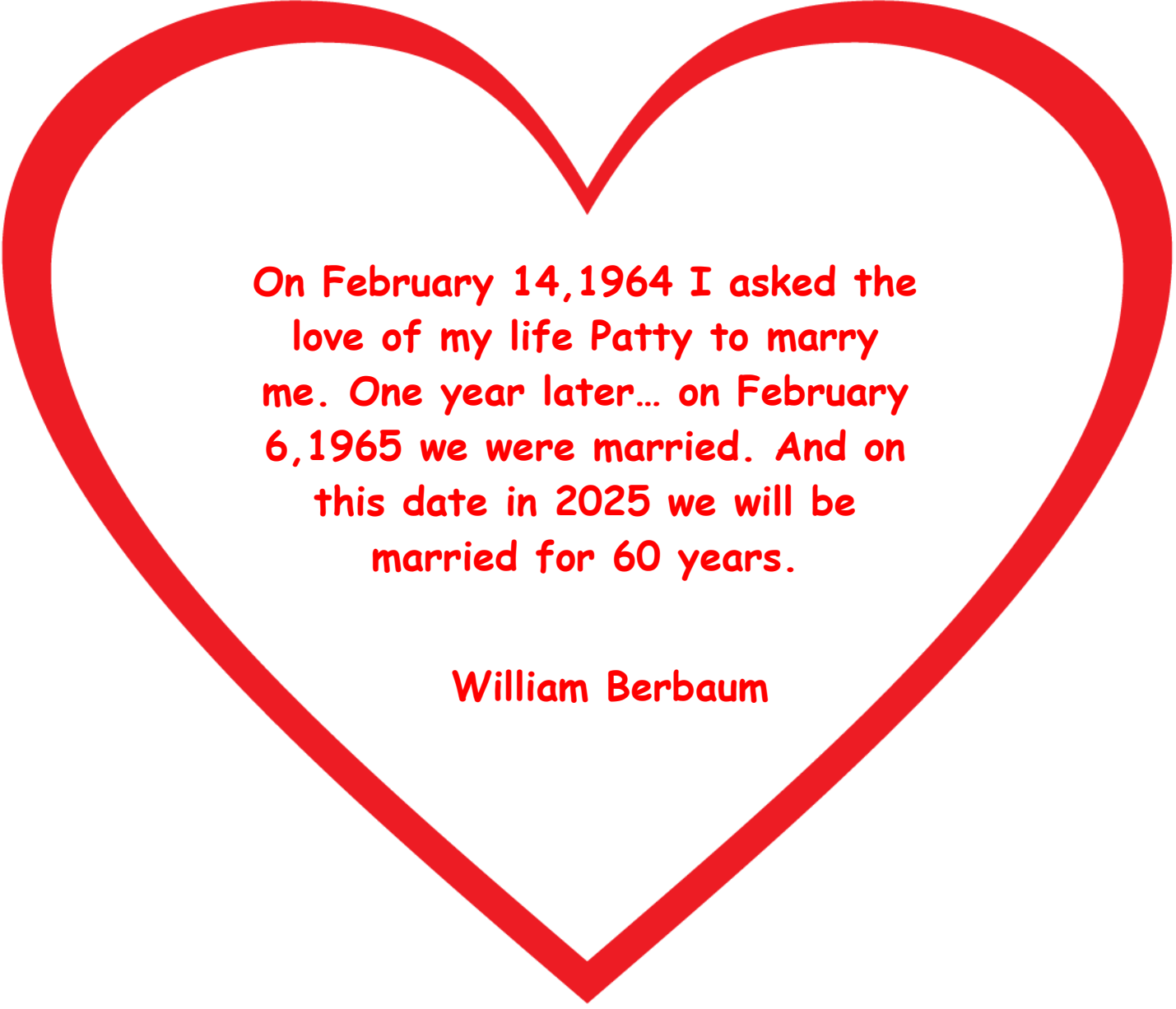
By Jo Ann Flynn, W/NS Chapter

The Ladies of the AACA Region started off the new year on a fun note, meeting for lunch on Friday, January 17th at Granite City Restaurant and Brewery in Schaumburg. Barb Barrett provided entertainment with a Trivia Contest about US Presidents and First Ladies. Do you know which President could play 5 musical instruments? I didn't, but one of the 14 ladies in attendance did! More fun to come on March 21st. Sorry, guys, this is just for the girls.



Trivia Answer - Richard Nixon played the saxophone, violin, clarinet, accordion and the piano.

Region Member News: **Best Valentines Ever**



On February 14, 1964 I asked the love of my life Patty to marry me. One year later... on February 6, 1965 we were married. And on this date in 2025 we will be married for 60 years.

William Berbaum

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16th 2025

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525 S. Randall Rd,

St. Charles, Illinois

Open to Public 8 AM to 2 PM

Public Admission - \$8

Heated Indoor Spaces – Food – PAVED Outdoor Spots

VENDOR FEES — \$45 - INDOOR SPOT 10 ft by 10 ft

—> \$50 indoor after Jan 31st - *so reserve early!!!*

\$35 - **OUTDOOR**, Large, PAVED spot

VENDOR SETUP: Saturday, Feb 15th 6-9 PM & Sunday, Feb 16th 6-8 AM

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BOPC Swap & Car Corral - REGISTRATION FORM

RETURNING VENDORS - Vendor reservations must be received by January 1st or you will be assigned a new space

CANCELLATIONS - There will be **no refund** for cancellations **after February 1**

Registration Chairman: **Tony** at 847-521-3130

Email : bopcswap@gmail.com

Call before 9pm central time, please

NAME _____

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<i>QTY</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>PRICE EACH</i>	<i>SUBTOTAL</i>
	10 ft by 10 ft indoor vendor space - for inside trailer or vehicle space, please call	\$45 \$50 starting FEB 1	
	8 ft Table rental	\$10	
	Chair rental, metal, folding	\$2	
	OUTDOOR vendor spot / Car Corral spot • For 1 vehicle. <u>NO trailer</u> • Includes 1 admission wrist band	\$35	
	OUTDOOR vendor spot / Car Corral spot • For 1 vehicle <u>WITH trailer</u> • Includes 2 admission wrist bands	\$35 + \$15	
		TOTAL ENCLOSED	

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Signature _____



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DRIVING FORCES – 100+ Years
of Women Influencing,
Buying, Designing & Driving
Automobiles

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

DRIVING FORCES – From the very start, women have been right there next to men – influencing, buying, designing, driving, & racing automobiles! Although largely overlooked, the history of women and automobiles is nothing less than fascinating beginning with Bertha Benz’ historic long-distance outing in a horseless carriage in 1888.

Join Barbara Barrett for a lively slide/lecture presentation that explores a host of female automotive pioneers including Alice Huyler Ramsey, the first woman to drive across the United States; Helene Rother, one of the first female auto designers at General Motors (GM); the need for speed women of auto racing; Mary Barra, the first female CEO at GM; and numerous other notables.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: *Barbara J. Barrett, MPA, CAE, is an History Edutainment (Educational Entertainment) Speaker who makes automotive, architectural, manufacturing, music, and world history “come alive” in a fascinating and entertaining way. She has presented programs for C-SPAN American History TV, the Lemont Area Historical Society, Studebaker National Museum, the Gilmore Car Museum, community colleges, church groups, car clubs, public libraries, & senior living communities to name a few. She holds a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree from the University of Illinois and a Master in Public Administration (MPA) degree from Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL.*

FRIDAY
MARCH 14, 2025
7:30 PM

STATE BANK OF THE LAKES
50 COMMERCE DR.
GRAYSLAKE, IL



**WAUKEGAN/
 NORTSHORE AACA
 CHAPTER**

RSVP: Dan Helgren by
March 7, 2025

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The Illinois Region
of the Antique Automobile Club of America



74rd Annual Car Show

July 20, 2025 * Carpenters Park

300 Carpenter Blvd. Carpentersville

JUDGED CARS: Must be 25 years or older (2000)

**DISPLAY ONLY: cars through 2022 and slightly modified
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Open 9 am to 2 pm

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FEATURE CAR: 75 YEARS OF NASH RAMBLER



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From the north: Take Route 25 south to L.W. Besinger Dr. (which is about .7 miles south of Lake Marian Rd.) Turn Right on L.W. Besinger Dr. Go .4 mile to Maple turn west and follow Maple to the park.

There is no entrance fee for visitors.

Questions? Contact

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74rd ANNUAL ILLINOIS REGION AUTO SHOW MEMBERS

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Slightly modified, customized, concept and newer cars are FOR DISPLAY ONLY.
Judging starts at 10:30 am. Cars must be registered and parked prior to that time.

Advance Registration Form

Advance Registration Deadline: **July 15, 2025**

Please PRINT:

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Year _____ Auto Make _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Colors _____ Class # _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy # _____

Registration Fees: All judged vehicles must be 25 years old (2000) and older.

Check one only:

Pre-Registered

Day of Show

	Judged	Display Only		Judged	Display Only
MEMBERS	\$15.00 _____	\$10.00 _____		\$30.00 _____	\$20.00 _____
WORKERS	\$10.00 _____	\$8.00 _____			

All workers must be pre-registered to receive the discounted price. NO EXCEPTIONS

Make checks payable to: Illinois Region

Sign below and mail to bob Wenderski, 265 N. Waukegan Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045

NOTE: A current auto insurance card and a working fire extinguisher are MANDATORY in all vehicles.

I, the undersigned, release the Illinois Region AACA, the National AACA and their officers and members from liability, damage and injury, personal or otherwise that might be incurred in connection with this show. I have purchased liability and property damage insurance for all vehicles I bring to this show. This is a commitment on my part to participate in the Annual Auto Show of the Illinois Region AACA. The Judges' decisions are final and not subject to review. I have read and agree to this disclaimer. The form MUST be signed and dated.

No alcoholic beverages allowed * All fees are nonrefundable. * **No FOR SALE signs**

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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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

b1932@hotmail.com

630-653-2277

