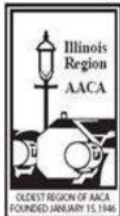




SIDELIGHTS



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Happy 4th Of July!



COMING SOON.....

Sunday, July 20th - The Illinois
Regions 74th Annual Car Show -
Carpenters Park, Carpentersville, IL.
9am - 2pm. See pages 7,8 & 21-22.

Upcoming EVENTS

NATIONAL NEWS

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

**July 10 -Genten's Lunch @ 11:30am, DC
Cobbs, East Dundee, IL See page 20.**

**July 20 -ILLINOIS REGION CAR SHOW.
Carpentersville, IL See pages 7,8,21 & 22.**

**July 26 - Waukegan-North Shore Summer &
Steel Show, Caledonia, WI.. See page 23.**

**August 3 - Waukegan-North Shore ILLINOIS
RR MUSEUM TRASPORTATION
EXTRAVAGANZA TOUR & SHOW, Union, IL.
See pages 24-26.**

**August 3 - Waukegan-North Shore GRAND
DOMINION CAR SHOW, Mundelein, IL. See
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**August 9 - Waukegan-North Shore SYCAMORE
STEAM SHOW, Sycamore, IL. See page 28.**

**August 17 - Waukegan-North Shore SUMMER
PICNIC. See page 29.**

**August 23 - TOUR OF THE SANFILIPPO
ESTATE, Barrington, IL. See page 30.**

Sept 13 -REGION BOARD MEETING

**Oct 16-18 - Illinois Region Fall Tour. Hosted
by Des Plaines Chapter. Champaign-Urbana Area.
See page 31.**

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

November 8 -REGION BOARD MEETING

2025 Nationals & Tours

July

**2-5, 2025 - Central Spring Nationals - Auburn,
IN - hosted by Crossroads of America Region
AACA - 260-925-4710.**

**24-26, 2025 - Grand Nationals / Zenith -
Dayton, OH - hosted by AACA National.
717-534-1910.**

August

**12-15, 2025 - Eastern Divisional Tour -
Northern Maine - hosted by Maine Region
AACA - 207-768-1033.**

**September 7-12, 2025 - Revival AAA Glidden
Tour® (Pre-1943) - Owensboro, KY (VMCCA
Hosted) - mistergreatrace@gmail.com**

**October 7-10, 2025 - Eastern Fall Meet -
Hershey, PA - hosted by Hershey Region AACA
- 717-566-7720 - [click here for brochure](#)**

**October 18-22, 2025 - Central Divisional Tour
- San Antonio to Gonzales, TX - hosted by
Texas DFW Region - 214-498-0531**

**October 23-25, 2025 - Central Fall Nationals -
Galveston, TX - hosted by Gulf Coast Region
AACA - 832-693-4008 - [click here for
brochure](#)**





ILLINOIS REGION

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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 car season has begun and it is off to a great start. Cruise nights can be found just about every night in one of the local suburbs. There have been some terrific car shows on the weekends.

Talking about car shows, AACA has a fantastic one coming up this month, on Sunday, July 20th to be exact. The car show will take place in beautiful Carpenters Park. The surroundings are ideal for the show. Nash will be the featured car and Bob Grutza has been busy lining up beautiful and unique Nashes.

Jim Sikora has been busy as the show manager, making sure all the arrangements are in place for your enjoyment. There will be several food vendors on the grounds to provide you with a varied assortment of treats.

If you have not signed up, please do so as soon as possible. If you want your car judged, that will be available. If you just want to show off your beauty, you can do that also.

This is not only a great car show, but also a time to have the public see one of the activities the AACA Illinois Region offers and hopefully it will attract new members to the club.

Coming up later on Saturday, August 23rd will be a tour to the Sanfillippo Estate in Barrington. Please see page 30 for details on this exciting event.

If you have not been to this estate, this is your chance to see this magnificent collection of just about everything.

Until next month,

Dan

Region News:

It is Show Time!

It is hard to believe that the year has gone so fast and we are approaching the arrival of our 74th annual car show. Many of our fellow members have been putting in countless hours to promote the show. Others have been working behind the scenes to obtain financial support, coordinate with the village of Carpentersville, obtain food vendors, and add new additions such as raffles and commemorative feature car models. We cannot forget to mention members who have contacted us to volunteer their time to help in various capacities at the show.

We can always use more help and can tailor jobs to your needs such as needing a certain period, sitting, or staying in the shade. Please do not be bashful. Contact Jim Sikora at 708 691-9854. We will be having a judging seminar early in July. First time judges are welcome. Information will be sent out separately by Bob Markert regarding this session.

In closing, it is important to remember this is how we show our enthusiasm for the old car hobby. This is our opportunity to recruit new members and encourage the next generation of car enthusiasts.

Thank you.

Jim Sikora, Show Manager

Region News: More Car Show News

For this year's Illinois Region Car Show we are pleased to offer a limited-edition model of the Feature Car, Nash Rambler. Only 25 of these models will be created. It is 3D printed and available assembled or as a paintable Kit. The model has LED headlights and taillights. It's also featured on the Dash Plaque for this year's show.

The models will be available at the Annual Region Car show on July 20th at Carpenters Park.

Kits will be available for \$20 and assembled models for \$25.

Reserve yours by letting us know what you want by emailing aacaillinoisregionwebmaster@gmail.com and letting us know if you want a kit or assembled model.

If you are not attending the car show, you will need to pick it up at the September Region meeting or ask your chapter president to pick it up for you.



AACA REGION NEWS:



WELCOME NEW MEMBER!



Ronald and Kathryn Landers
ron67gto@att.net

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!



Henry and Kay Hahn
trainman6977@yahoo.com

ARCHIVES IN SEARCH OF



As we are still going through our files for some requests, we are still looking for information on both the 1995 Fall Tour (Des Plaines Valley - Urbana) and the 1971 Spring Tour (Fox Valley - Turkey Run).

For the 1995 Tour, we are looking for the official tour sheets, dash plaque image, and any documents they may have come with the registration packet.

For the 1971 Tour, we are looking for the same as above, but we do have the dash plaque.

If anyone has any of these items, please contact Archivist Christopher Schurrer at (815) 382 - 0238 or hpdog259962@gmail.com



KNOW WHO THIS IS?

Why the camera bug, of course!

We are looking for all our car club camera bugs to go through their pictures and find one for our annual

PHOTO CONTEST!

We are looking for a BEAUTIFUL,, SCENIC picture that just happens to have a vehicle somewhere in it. Any kind of vehicle:

A bus



A tractor



A scooter



A Hot Wheels



Or, of course, a real car.

Prizes: 1st place, National and Region dues are paid for 2026; 2nd prize, National dues are paid; 3rd prize, Region dues are paid. Winners will be announced at the September board meeting. Hurray! Deadline is August 30.

Send entries to crochetisg8@gmail.com.



HAPPY 4th of JULY



Jack Bowser states "Here is my Jeep that I fixed up like an Army Jeep. I put my serial number on each of the hood."

"I drive the General every year in the Arlington Heights Memorial Day parade for several years."



Harold Flood submitted his patriotic photo of his 1966 Ford Mustang Sprint.



For those of you who remember my parents Joe & Gert Passalaqua (long- time members and lovers of the car club) I am sending this old photo taken at our old house in Libertyville as they are getting ready for one of your events, around the late 50s. This is either a before a parade photo or fashion show that used to be involved in. They loved all the events and the people of the club who became valued friends of theirs. Hope this brightens up a few people's day!

Barbara Passalaqua Hart



View from Tom Risley's 1931 Model A Sedan with COL. The Model A Club cars are in front in the Libertyville 2015 Parade.



Freight train stops COL. Model A Club cars in the Mundelein 2015 Parade (weird/unusual happening)



AACA member Joe Passalacqua with Tom Risley and Veterans in 1912 Model T waiting for 2016 Libertyville Parade to start.



The 4th picture is a sampling of "flower" pictures that I took at the Grayslake Fireworks 2015.

Pictures on pages 13 & 14 were provided by Jen Risley.

4th of July

RECIPES

BARCELONA BEEF KABOBS

2 lbs. boneless beef, such as top round, cut into 2" cubes

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. orange juice

$\frac{1}{4}$ c. tomato juice

2 TBS. fresh lime or lemon juice

3 TBS. extra-virgin olive oil

2 garlic cloves, minced

1 TBS. chopped fresh oregano/ 1 tsp. Dried

1 tsp. paprika

1 tsp. ground cumin

1 tsp. salt

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. crushed hot red pepper flakes

3 medium onions, cut into 8 wedges each

2 green onions sliced



Place beef cubes in a large bowl. Add orange juice, tomato juice, lime juice, olive oil, garlic, oregano, paprika, cumin, salt & pepper flakes. Toss to coat meat. Cover with plastic wrap and marinate, tossing occasionally, 2 to 4 hours at room temperature, or up to 48 hours refrigerated.

Prepare a hot fire. Remove meat from marinade; reserve marinade. Thread beef cubes and onion wedges alternately onto 6 to 8 long metal skewers.

Place kebobs on an oiled grill set 4 to 6 inches over coals. Grill, turning and moving skewers and brushing with reserved marinade, until beef is well browned outside and tender, pink and juicy inside about 10 to 15 minutes.

Sprinkled with green onions when serving.

Recipe submitted by Pat Markert



4th of July RECIPES

Watermelon Salad

1/4 cup white vinegar
1 tablespoon honey
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
1 tablespoon grapeseed oil
salt and fresh ground pepper
1 cup cherry tomatoes
1 cup watermelon, medium-diced
4 fresh mint leaves, thin sliced or chiffonade

1. Make a vinaigrette by combining vinegar, honey and sugar in a bowl. Stir until sugar dissolves.
2. Whisk in oil, salt and pepper.
3. Add tomatoes, watermelon and mint leaves and toss with the vinaigrette.

Recipe Submitted by Barbara Passalacqua Hart

AACA Region Event:

Sun Shines on Silver Springs Show

By Pat Markert

Although the day started out with raindrops falling, the sun finally pushed through the clouds and shone on the **53rd Annual Silver Springs Car Show**. About 10 am, Mr. Sunshine peeked around the clouds and the cars came pouring in. Over 230 beauties of all makes and models graced the Silver Springs Fairgrounds and vendors filled the area with tempting wares for sale.



Featured this year was Jim Olson's 1925 Buick Opera Coupe which obviously drew a lot of attention.

AACA Region Event: Silver Springs Car Show cont...



AACA Region Event: Silver Springs Car Show cont...





Hurry on over to the **The Genten's Lunch**

Thursday, July 10th @ 11:30 am

DC Cobbs
311 Barrington Ave.
East Dundee IL., 60118

See You Guys

Please R.S.V.P. to Humberto Garcia
847-800-5124 and let him know if you will be
attending.

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
are welcome

Open 9 am to 2 pm

Awards given out at 1 pm.

FEATURE CAR: 75 YEARS OF NASH RAMBLER



Come see our new venue at Carpenters Park in Carpentersville.

From the south: Take Route 25 north to L.W. Besinger Dr. (which is .7 miles north of Route 68) Turn left on L.W. Besinger Dr. Go .4 mile to Maple turn west and follow Maple to the park.

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

Jim Sikora (Show Manager)

708-691-9854 jamessikora@att.net or

Bob Wenderski (Registrar) 847-226-7591 bsw60045@comcast.net



74rd ANNUAL ILLINOIS REGION AUTO SHOW MEMBERS

Class #	Description				
1	Production Vehicles	1890's thru 1939	7	Production Vehicles	1980-1989
2	Production Vehicles	1940—1949	8	Production vehicles	1990-2000
3	Production Vehicles	1950-1959	9	Sports Cars (including Corvettes and Thunderbirds)	thru 2000
4	Production Vehicles	1960-1964	10	Imports	thru 2000
5	Production Vehicles	1965-1969	11	Trucks & Military Vehicles	thru 2000
6	Production Vehicles	1970-1979	12	Display Only (non-judged)	thru 2022

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: _____

The Waukegan – North Shore Chapter cordially invites you to

THE SUMMER & STEEL TOUR



Come join us for a wonderful summer day full of vintage iron!

We will begin our day early in the morning at the McDonald's at 2250 E. Grand Av. in Lindenhurst, leaving bright & early at 8:00 A.M. travel for an hour through the beautiful countryside of Kenosha and Racine Counties, arriving at Gateway Classics at 13301 4 Mile Rd., Caledonia, WI for their Caffeine & Chrome event. After exploring all the vehicles that are there and that arrive there, we will have another jaunt, this time a half hour, traveling through Racine and Lake Michigan, water on the driving side, as we arrive in Kenosha and have an approved parking location at a building directly across the AMC Homecoming Car Show.

This every-three-year car show is all AMC (and Nash & Rambler) all the time. Didn't get enough Nash Rambler at the Region Car Show (there never can be enough)? Then come out & get your fill! We will be arriving to Kenosha appx 12:30 / 1p, with the AMC show going until 4p.

Sat. Jul. 26, 2025. Meet at 7a, Depart at 8a (Start and first stop have coffee)

McDonald's. 2250 E. Grand Av. Lindenhurst, ILL 60046. Q's? Call (815) 382-0238

(NOTE : McDonald's has requested for those who can, please use the Sand Lake Rd. entrance, and utilize the back parking lot of the strip mall next door to the right [as viewed from this entrance], as they had concerns about fitting everyone one in their parking lot. We have reserved all the parking except those spaces next to the building for our use. Those with limited mobility or if this adjacent lot fills up, feel free to use the McDonald's lot.)

Please come out not only for a great time with fellow members, but for every vintage car we bring to Gateway Classics, beyond 10 and up to 20, they will give the Chapter \$10 / per car.

Cost : \$10 / car for members, \$15 / car for non-members. RSVP by July 22, 2025 with this bottom portion and check payable to Waukegan – North Shore Chapter A. A. C. A. to : Christopher Schurrer. 5502 W. Chasefield Cir. Mc Henry, ILL 60050 – 5133

Name : _____ **# of Vehicles :** _____ **: Amt. Encl:** _____

JOIN US FOR THE TOUR TO THE ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM VINTAGE TRANSPORTATION EXTRAVAGANZA



When?: Sunday, August 3, 2025.

**Where?: IHOP. 6606 W. Northwest Hwy., Crystal Lake, ILL
Rte. 14 – Commons Shopping Center (Just West of Teckler Blvd.)**

What Time?: Meet at 8:00 A.M. Depart at 9:15 A.M. SHARP

Cost: Tour is F R E E !

(\$15 / car show charge if pre-registered by July 27, 2024 [see other flyer])
(\$20 / car show charge if not already pre-registered)

**ALL OF THE ILLINOIS REGION A.A.C.A. IS INVITED
JOIN US IN OUR CLUB'S WOODED PARKING SECTION**

For more information or for any questions, contact:

PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 27, 2025!

Christopher Schurrer

Cell: (815) 382-0238



34th ANNUAL VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA

Located at 7000 Olson Road, Union, Illinois,
5 miles off I-90 via Route 20, Marengo exit,
follow the Railway Museum signs.

Sunday, AUGUST 3, 2025
8:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM

\$15.00 OPEN TO VEHICLES 2005 AND OLDER **\$15.00**

Send \$15.00 per vehicle, check or money order, payable to "ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM."
Vehicle driver and all passengers in vehicle at the time of entry only will get free
admission, including train rides (an \$18.00 value) valid only for the day of the show.
Vehicle registration the day of the show will be \$20.00. Pre-register and save \$5.00 and
time at the gate. Pre-registrations MUST be received by July 26 to be valid.

THE VINTAGE VEHICLE GATE CLOSES AT NOON, NO FREE TICKETS AFTER GATE CLOSES.



*****DISPLAY ONLY*** Dash Plaques**
Awarded to first 500 arrivals.

For more information contact Larry Claypool,
(815) 603-8556 or vairshop@gmail.com
or Dawn Castro, (630) 991-8601 or
DawnCastro@comcast.net



ATTENTION: We request vehicles arrive before noon and remain until 4:00 PM. By submitting this application, applicant agrees to release Illinois Railway Museum and protect, indemnify and defend it from any and all claims for any losses, damages, or injuries whatsoever arising in whole or in part from operation, transportation, or display of applicant's vehicle. Said applicant and guest(s) also agree not to consume alcoholic beverages at the show.

For complete driving directions to the museum or additional information, go to www.irm.org

>>> EACH VEHICLE REQUIRES A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!!! <<<

Oversize Vehicles: An oversize vehicle is any vehicle that would not fit in a nominally sized parking space. This includes large trucks, busses, tractors, some military vehicles and "other". If applicable, please indicate vehicle size below.



Cut and send with payment made payable to: IRM/VTE, P.O.Box 353, Newark, IL 60541.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ My EMail Address for 2026: _____

____ OR CHECK HERE TO MAIL VIA USPS A 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

VEHICLE YEAR 2005 OR OLDER: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

Assigned field parking is determined by the IRM (by vehicle manufacturer or you may park with a recognized club affiliation). Circle one:

AACA CAATS BCA MODEL T & A STUDE/PACKARD VCCA

If oversize vehicle, specify size: _____

IRM operates the Vintage Transport Extravaganza, rain or shine. Please note when pre-registering, neither refunds nor exchange for other tickets will be issued due to inclement weather the day of the event. THANK YOU for supporting us!

CHOOSE AN OPTION BELOW TO REGISTER FOR 2025:

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

- 1) Fill out the enclosed registration form and mail via USPS to P.O. Box 353, Newark, IL 60541, and include your check payment.
- 2) Pick up your windshield display and assigned parking lot cards on the day of the event at the registration tent. **They will NOT be mailed to you prior to the show.**
- 3) Additional blank forms can be downloaded from the IRM Website.
 - a) Visit the website: IRM.ORG
 - b) See left side; select FEATURED EVENTS
 - c) Scroll down to, VINTAGE TRANSPORTATION EXTRAVAGANZA
 - d) Click on VIEW DETAILS
 - e) Follow prompts to print form.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- 1) Visit the website: IRM.ORG
- 2) See left side; select FEATURED EVENTS
- 3) Scroll down to VINTAGE TRANSPORTATION EXTRAVAGANZA
- 4) Click on VIEW DETAILS
- 5) Follow prompts to pay online.
- 6) Pick up your windshield display and assigned parking lot cards on the day of the event at the registration tent. **They will NOT be mailed to you prior to the show.**
- 7) Credit cards are accepted at the gate.

A NOTE REGARDING PARKING FIELDS FOR CAR CLUBS

- Long established car clubs (AACA, CAATS, Corvair, Buick Club of America, Model T&A, Studebaker Drivers Club, and VCCA) that have shown consistent, high participation in this event have been assigned specific fields for parking. On the Registration Form, if you are a current member of one of these clubs, check that box and this is where you will be parked.
- If your CLUB is NOT LISTED on the Registration Form, or you are not a member, you are parked in the appropriate Auto Manufacturer Field (GM, Ford, Imports, etc.).

What we can do to help:

- If you have a group and want to park near one another, we suggest coordinating with your fellow members to meet up before you arrive at the IRM. Maybe a breakfast place, truck stop, or empty parking lot nearby to use as your staging area. When your caravan arrives to IRM entry gate at the same time, we will make every effort to park your group together.



Grand Dominion Car Show Mundelein, IL
August 3, 2025
10:00 - 2:30

ANTIQUES, CLASSICS, MUSCLE, POST-1980'S AND CONCOURS CARS

Join us for one of the best car shows in the Northern Suburbs.
This is an annual charity event to support the Fremont Township Food Pantry.
Requested donation of \$10 to the Fremont Township Food Pantry at Check-In!

Reserve your spot with this **EARLY REGISTRATION FORM** or for additional information
email granddominioncarshowquestions@gmail.com

On site registration opens at 9:00 AM

To register for the show, please go to the following link.

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/QCwn9jt/2025CWTCReg>

WAUKEGAN – NORTH SHORE CHAPTER A. A. C. A. 'S
AUGUST 9TH **FREE** TOUR TO THE
SYCAMORE STEAM SHOW



Steam Tractors, Gas Tractors, Garden Tractors, Hit & Miss Engines, Steam Powered Sawmill, Power Shovel, Corn Sheller, Thresher, Bailer, Flour Mill, Silo Filling exhibits active all day! Tractor Parade, Flea Market, White Elephant Sale, **& MORE!**

Especially, a **CAR SHOW!** Although it is small, if one brings an antique vehicle to the show, the driver gets in for FREE!
(Admission is \$10 / person otherwise to the show)

Meeting at the Parking Lot to the East of The Freeze.
131 Hawley St. Grayslake, ILL. Meet at 8:00 A. M.
Pickup Point can be arranged in Hampshire, ILL.
Please contact for details. Please RSVP by Aug. 4
RSVP to Christopher Schurrer (815) 382 - 0238

2025 Waukegan/North Shore AACA Summer Picnic and Tour Sunday August 17th



You are cordially invited to participate in the 2025 AACA Waukegan / North Shore Summer Picnic and Tour.

Our tour will start at the McDonalds, 1804 E. Belvidere Rd, Grayslake, IL (IL 120/US 45)
It will cover 50 leisurely miles of back roads in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin ending at the Lake County Hastings Lake Forest Preserve Shelter A.
Drivers Meeting is at 10:30 AM

The Picnic includes Burgers, Brats, Dogs, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Chips and Beverages.
You are welcome to bring a dish to pass. Last names beginning in A-M bring desserts
Last names beginning in N-Z side dishes.
The Forest Preserve allows alcohol in the pavilion so BYO if you're interested.

The 2025 Picnic / Tour cost is \$10 per member & family and \$15 for guests.

Make your check out to Waukegan/North Shore AACA.

Please post your check along with the number of people attending by August 3rd so we have time to shop.

Number of Members/family _____ x \$10 = _____

Number of Guests _____ x \$15 = _____

Send your payment to: Bill & Joanna Vroman
27753 W. Bayview Dr.
Ingleside, IL 60041



Sanfilippo Estate Tour Saturday, August 23rd

Come join us for a tour of the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington, IL. The tour will start at 10am and end at 1pm. We will start the day at Humberto Garcias body shop in Algonquin at 8:30 am. We will drive a short distance to the estate for a 3-hour guided tour. The cost of the tour is \$35 pp. You must advance register and include payment to reserve a place. There is a limited number of spaces available for this tour.

If you are interested in attending or require additional information, please contact me Dan Sobczyk at dansobczyk@yahoo.com.

If you have not been to this estate, this is your chance to see this magnificent collection of just about everything.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FALL TOUR AND “C-U” IN CHAMPAIGN – URBANA! OCTOBER 16 – 18, 2025



The place to be this fall is the home of the Fighting Illini; Urbana, Illinois. We, at the Des Plaines Valley Chapter, have been hard at work bringing together a tour that will be enjoyed and fondly remembered for decades to come! We are confident because we had a good head start, visiting for the 30th anniversary of the participant's favorite tour in 1995. We will be revisiting many of the gems that made this tour still talked about today, but have also made this rendition our own, with new stops, expanded touring, and more adventure!

Keep a lookout for further information on some of the places we will visit in the near future!

But first thing's first, let's talk about the hotel. We will be staying at the Comfort Suites, at **2001 N. Lincoln Av. in Urbana, ILL.** We have secured a rate of **\$114.00 + tax for each night.** They are ready to book now, by calling **(217) 328 – 3500 & asking for the Illinois Region A. A. C. A.** room rate for the dates listed above. **Rooms must be reserved by Sept. 22, 2025;** but reserve today to make sure you lock in your lodging for the event!

But we hear you, “What do we get at the hotel?” Each room comes with a microwave, refrigerator, flat screen TV with full cable, safe, & even an iron if you get a bit rambunctious.

The hotel itself offers a 24 hour pool, hot tub, fitness center, business center, and wireless internet. Most importantly, wake up ready to start the day each morning with an full breakfast buffet, and relax into the evening with fellow members in our nightly hospitality room.

Did I mention, every hotel room is a **SUITE**? Because we know when you think of the best lodging experience, you think Des Plaines Valley!

Can't wait to “C-U” this October 16 – 19, 2025 !!!

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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.

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

1912 Sears 2-cylinder motorcycle, well restored, Dave 815 246 4545

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