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Monthly Newsletter to the Waukegan-North Shore Chapter

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The next Waukegan/North Shore Chapter meeting for 2025 will be on  
November 14, 2025

7:30 pm

*Where:* The State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake, IL (Just west of the old Lake County Fairgrounds).

*Directions to the State Bank of the Lakes:* From the intersection of IL Route 120 and US Route 45, go north on Route 45 to Center Street, turn left (west) on Center Street to Commerce Drive, then left on Commerce Drive. The bank is the first building on the right. Park on the south side of the building by the main entrance, then take the stairs or elevator to the basement and enter our meeting room.

Dear Waukegan/North Shore members,

We enjoyed two events since our last monthly meeting. The Illinois Region Fall Tour, which took place October 16 through 19 in central Illinois, was packed with wonderful sight-seeing and historical elements: the Champaign County Historical Museum; two impressive classic car collections that were accompanied by interesting commentary from the owners; the historic home of one of those owners; a museum about pioneers in this area; a distillery in Paxton where the owner provided extensive information about the distilling process; the Monticello Railway Museum; a forty-room country mansion which has been turned into a hotel; a tour of the historic Ford County Sheriff's Home and Jail; and a visit to a collection of vintage barn-stored automobiles and farm equipment. The tour was capped off by a delicious barbeque banquet and presentation about the history of Hensley Township and the Mount Vernon Methodist church. Many thanks to the members of the Des Plaines chapter for putting together a very interesting and activity-filled tour.

On November 2, we had the annual Run to Brighton tour. It began in Gurnee and took us on many rural roads filled with colorful fall foliage. After a stop at the Apple Holler family farm in Sturtevant, WI, for lunch and shopping, we proceeded via more country roads to Jeddy's Bar in Brighton. Participants enjoyed Bloody Mary's and a car show in the parking areas.

The program for our November meeting will be an automotive & farm tool quiz.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our annual holiday party on December 7 and submit your registration form and payment by November 25. We look forward to seeing you there.

Your Secretary,  
Jim Greenlee