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Monthly Newsletter to the Waukegan-North Shore Chapter

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The next Waukegan/North Shore Chapter meeting for 2026 will be on
February 13, 2026
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,

Our new president, Richard Nelson, opened our January meeting with thanks to the officers who served in 2025. We are grateful for the efforts and contributions of departing officers Dan Helgren, Christopher Schurrer, and Paul Maurer. For 2026 in addition to Richard, we have a new Vice President, Harold Flood, and a new Treasurer, Jenny Passalacqua. Jim Greenlee and Anna Nelson are continuing in their positions of Secretary and News Correspondent.

Much of the discussion at the meeting revolved around our chapter's agenda for the new year. Items on that agenda include meeting programs, snack duty, and upcoming events. We will be hosting the Illinois Region Spring Tour, likely in mid-May, and need volunteers to serve on the committees that will plan and conduct the activities that will take place during this tour. So far, we have seven members who signed up at the Christmas party to assist with the tour, and we would like to get more.

The business meeting was followed with snacks provided by Dan Helgren and a very competitive car manufacturer symbol identification contest, conducted by Richard and Anna Nelson. Two teams (see details in the meeting minutes) tied for first place in the contest, achieving 16 of 20 correct answers each.

We wish you a happy Valentines Day and look forward to seeing you at the February meeting.

Your Secretary,
Jim Greenlee