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Region Car Show at Cantigny 69th ANNUAL SHOW

Celebrating 50 years of Camaro & Firebird

Cantigny Park/ 1 S 151 Winfield Rd./ Wheaton
Come to the car show and stay to visit the gardens and
the
museums.

Registra-
tion form
for
members
on page 10.



ONE OF LAST YEAR'S WINNERS: 1948 Studebaker Champion convertible owned by Frank Troost won 1st place in the Production Vehicles 1940-1949 category.

Upcoming EVENTS

June 3-4 - Region **SPRING TOUR**. Saturday & Sunday only tour. Leave West Dundee area on Saturday morning and tour to Rockford area. We hope this will make the tour more available to members who still work.

More information and registration form on pages 14-16.

June 10 — **REGION BOARD MEETING** Hosted by Silver Springs, the meeting will be at the Somonauk Public Library at 700 E. LaSalle St., Somonauk; 815-498-2440. Meeting will start at 10:30 am with lunch following. RSVP to Al Matison at almatison@hotmail.com or at 815-414-1239 before June 3, 2017.

July 23 - Region **ANNUAL CAR SHOW**; this year featuring 50 years of Camaro & Firebird. Cantigny Park in Wheaton. Registration page 29

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Letters to the Editor



Hi Pat

On Friday, May 12, our Grand Daughter, Kristen, will be graduating from the University of Illinois Veterinary Medicine School and will become Dr. Kristen Van Zant DVM. Kristens education was partly funded with an AACA Scholarship.

Steve & Myrna Kolish

Editor: Congratulations!

NATIONAL NEWS

For more information on National events see aaca.org

June 4-9 FOUNDERS TOUR (1932 & later)

Hosted by Gettysburg Region

Chairman: Howard King

410-404-4968

Registration: Carol Burlup

717-582-3209



June 10- 12 Marysville, Michigan.

Hosted by Blue Water Region.

Rumble in the Park. Rumble in the Park features many hot rods, custom and muscle cars, and cool cars on display at Marysville Park during the town's Art In The Park weekend. - All cars are welcome.

Gary Minnie 810-327-6721

June 15-17 Annual Grand National Meet, Independence MO.

Hosted by Kansas City Region

Show Chairman— Jim Streeby

816-729-8513 or streeby58@gmail.com

Registration Chairman— Trish Lee

August 17-19 - Central Fall Meet
In Bettendorf, IA.

Hosted by Mississippi Valley Region

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Hosted by Hershey Region



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THE ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I have recently read several articles that have stated that by 2021, many of the major automotive manufacturers will have self-driving (autonomous) vehicles available for purchase. That's only FOUR YEARS from now!

How the means of transportation has changed from centuries of horses! From the horseless carriage to the stage where computers and electronics control the driving process happened so quickly. This change will require new technology, training, rules of the road, traffic control and driver's responsibility. All of these and more are currently being investigated.

We will view this evolution in several ways: "it's great"; "can't wait"; "it's progress"; "it will not work"; "I will sit back and see what happens." Like most changes, the youth will foster the change.

At this year's 46th annual Silver Springs Car Show & Swap Meet, I directed the parking of show vehicles. They ranged from the 1910's to classics to pre-war, 50's, 60's and late models. They were stock and all stages of modified. There were a number of Rat Rods from the 1920's, 1930's, 1950's and even a 1960's Corvair. You have seen them and may not know their name. These jcars have substantial modifications to their bodies, engines, interiors, frames and presentation. Some show years of deterioration, but all demonstrate considerable ingenuity. Some people have referred to them as hot rods or "cars on steroids."

These are part of the car hobby and, along with autonomous vehicles, illustrate the diversity of our passion.

Let us embrace all these vehicles and just have fun.

Bob



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...



Hi All,

One of my favorite events of the year recently took place—Des Plaines Valley Fly In. This year we arrived on the late side because the grandchildren had programs at church.

Even so, there were still lots of planes to see and touch and even more fun watching the planes take off from near the runway.



My grandchildren, Mason & Marissa hiding under the wing of a plane.

Grandpa putting Mason on the wing of a plane.



The kids had a wonderful time running from plane to plane. Especially my grandson loved being able to see and touch the planes up close.

On the way home I asked, "What was your favorite thing?"

Meredith loved the orange plane. (picture page 4) Marissa loved watching the planes taking off. Mason's answer? "Grandma they had GOOD donuts!"

He has his priorities.

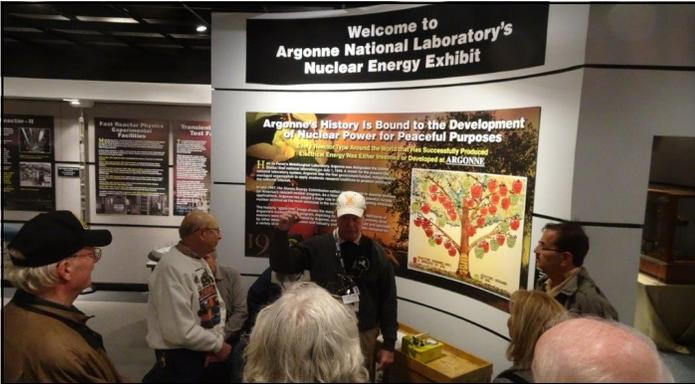
Pat

FOX VALLEY DUST OFF VISITS ARGONNE

By Dan Sobczyk

It was a bright, sunny Saturday morning, a perfect day for a tour. Little did we know what a great tour it would be.

We arrived as a group of approximately 28 members. There were a nice amount of people



Welcome Center.

who were touring with us for the first time. After a brief security check, we were ushered to a waiting bus. We were delivered to a group of buildings and split into two groups. The docents who directed the tour were either employees or volunteers. In either case, their knowledge of the facility and its purpose were astounding. The tour lasted about 3 1/2 hours and included several of the buildings on the 1400 acre campus. It was a tour that held the group spellbound for the entire time.

Argonne National Laboratory is the nation's first national Lab. It is a multidisciplinary science and engineering research center where "DREAM TEAMS" of world class researchers work with experts from industry, academia and other governmental agencies to solve challenges facing our society.

After the tour, the group toured to the Malnati's pizza in Buffalo Grove to enjoy food, fun and delightful conversation.

Hat's off to Chris Schurrer of the Fox Valley Chapter, for sponsoring this remarkable and enjoyable tour on behalf of the Fox Valley Chapter.



DES PLAINES VALLEY FLYS IN

More pictures from the May 21 Fly in at Lewis University Airport.



Meredith's favorite plane.



Lee Nelson and Bob Markert chat about the planes.



Mason has his priorities. Donuts first, then planes.



IN FOR REPAIRS



I have found out that the following members are "in for repairs." Please take the time to send them some good well wishes.

Our reporter in the Arizona Chapter has let us know that both Al and Anna Reidel are currently dealing with some medical issues.

A cute or funny card would help to cheer them up. You can reach them at:

Al & Anna Reidel
16213 N. Desert Holly Dr.
Sun City, AZ. 85351

Remember also to keep them in your prayers.

Warren Lauridsen is also dealing with medical issues. Although he is home now, he feels he will most likely not be able to attend many Car Club events. He would love to hear from his many friends in the club.

Drop him a line at:
Warren Lauridsen
4 N 241 Briar Lane
Bensenville, IL. 60106

Letters to the Editor



Chris,

Thank you for spending countless hours creating our tour to and from Argonne. The tour of Argonne Labs was fascinating and made my head spin. I think maybe I can now split an atom in my garage.

Ed Leed

From the kitchen of

MAR ROBINSON

Editor's Note: Mar brought these to the WA-NS picnic in August 2016. Several people commented to me that they were so-o-o-o good, so I hunted for the person who brought them and discovered Mar was responsible.

SIMPLE RECIPE FOR DEVILED EGGS

Boil the eggs for 12 to 15 minutes. Cool. Scoop out yoke.



Put yoke through a sieve and mix the yokes with mayonnaise (I only use Hellmanns) until a nice smooth mixture results. Salt and pepper to taste.

I use my cookie shooter with special frosting tip. Fill egg halves and top with paprika.

That's it. Very easy. Enjoy

WA-NS DUST OFF TOUR

By Chris Schurrer

On May 21st, the Waukegan - North Shore Chapter met in Vernon Hills for a wonderful tour through Northern Lake County & the Twin Lakes / Genoa City area.

The tour began going through the historic areas on Green Oaks and downtown Libertyville before stopping by at Mike Roach's home. He had several cars of his collection there and also demonstrated how to start a Stanley Steamer. What a process! A few lucky participants got a short ride around the countryside in the vehicle.

After that we saw the wonderful Victorian homes in Grayslake before heading out onto the back roads, then through the lake homes in Twin Lakes, Wisconsin before heading to the famed Fitzgerald's in Genoa City for their fish boil.

The restaurant, in the historic Octagon House, serves all you can eat fish, chicken, and ribs. The meal was fantastic, a proper ending for a great tour with weather that couldn't be better.

Thanks to Mike Roach for his thorough presentation and to Harold & Carol Flood for a great tour!

46th Annual Silver Springs Car Show and Swap Meet

By Andy Voss

Sunday, May 28, 2017 dawned somewhat cloudy with a chance of rain. It was the day of the much-anticipated 46th Annual Car Show and Swap Meet at the Sandwich Fairgrounds hosted by the Silver Springs Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America. Amazingly there was no rain and by afternoon the sun came out and ushered in a perfect day for a car show.

The number of classic cars that registered kept increasing as the morning wore on and clouds lifted. There was a nice assortment of vintage vehicles, including everything from a tiny two-seater Crosley to an enormous Chrysler Imperial parked almost side-by-side. There were Overland's, Packards, newer muscle cars, vintage trucks, including an old fire engine, and an assortment of model A's. As usual, the Chrysler Club showed up and took their normal place at the far end of the show field.

The show this year was in memory of Gary Collie (1940-2013) who was an avid car collector and long time member of Silver Springs. The



1968 Dodge Coronet Hemi RT once owned by Gary Collie

featured car was a Dodge R/T currently owned by John and Carla Baxter and formerly owned by Gary.

The food vendors enjoyed a profitable day providing BBQ and other tasty fare to a steady line of hungry show patrons who worked up appetites visiting swap meet vendors, looking over the car corral, and, of course, scrutiinizing the large assortment of classic cars. Crowd numbers were very good. Everyone seemed to enjoy the

festivities and the day was judged a great success.

Let's do it again next year!



I don't know what kind of truck it is, but you have to admit it is a pretty color.



1963 Mercury in a striking peach color. Love the matching wheels!



1969 Dodge . Lovely color — no matching wheels.



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Questions? Contact Bob Markert (Show Manager) 630-852-9893

Or Joe Dolezal 630-986-1526

69th ANNUAL ILLINOIS REGION ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW - MEMBERS

Class #	Description				
1	Production Vehicles	1890's thru 1939	6	Production Vehicles	1970-1979
2	Production Vehicles	1940—1949	7	Production Vehicles	1980-1992
3	Production Vehicles	1950-1959	8	Sports Cars (including Corvettes and Thunderbirds)	thru 1992
4	Production Vehicles	1960-1964	9	Trucks/ Military Vehicles	thru 1992
5	Production Vehicles	1965-1969	10	Display Only (non-judged)	thru 1992

Modified, customized, concept and newer cars, are for display and will NOT BE JUDGED. Judging starts at 10:30 am. Cars must be registered and parked prior to that time.

Advance Registration Form

Please Fill Out Completely. Advance Registration Deadline: July 15, 2017

Name _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Auto Make _____ Year _____ Model _____ Class # _____

Body Style _____ Colors _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy # _____

Registration Fees: All vehicles must be 25 years old (1991) and older. Check one only: Entrance fee is included in registration.

Pre-Registered

	Judged	Display Only
MEMBERS	\$15.00 _____	\$10.00 _____
WORKERS	\$8.00 _____	\$4.00 _____

Day of Show

Judged	Display Only
\$25.00 _____	\$15.00 _____

**All workers must be pre-registered.
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Make check payable to: Illinois Region
Please sign and mail to: Joe Dolezal, 5826 Bentley Ave., Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

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: _____

