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Upcoming EVENTS

NATIONAL NEWS

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

Date TBD in January 2021 - Silver Springs Christmas Party. **CANCELLED**

Date TBD in January 2021 - Fox Valley Pot-Luck Christmas Party. **CANCELLED**



2021 Nationals & Tours

February 11-13 - Annual Convention - AACA National - Philadelphia, PA

May 6-8 - Central Spring Nationals - AACA National - Auburn, IN

July 22-24 - Annual Grand Nationals - Minnesota Region - New Ulm, MN

October 6-9 - Eastern Fall Nationals - Hershey Region - Hershey, PA

Other Events of Interest

June 4-6th - CCA's THE GRAND EXPERIENCE and Michigan Grand Classic at the Gilmore Museum. Featuring GM cars from 1915-1970.

June 13-19th - Packard Automobile Classics 55th National meet. It will take place in Brookfield WI.

July 13-17th Nash Nationals, Frankenmuth, MI.





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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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,

As I write this message, the year is about to come to an end. It was a different kind of year as we fought the virus. We were able to have several tours this year, but the bulk of our calendar was cancelled. Here is hoping 2021 will be a better year. The board is currently working on the Calendar of Events for 2021 and we will have an active schedule if and when things return to normal. We will be publishing the 2021 Calendar of Events in SIDELIGHTS and on the website. The latest edition of SIDELIGHTS is available on the website along with past issues. The latest information regarding events will also be emailed to all members if there is a change in an event.

It is with sadness to report we lost several long-time members of our club, Al Benning and Paul Terhorst.

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Monthly Recipe



Chili is always a great meal for those cold winter nights!

Spicy White Chili

Ingredients:

- 1½ lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts cut in ½-inch cubes.
- 1 large onion chopped
- 1 can diced green chiles
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 ½ cups chicken broth
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp chili powder
- ¼ tsp cayenne pepper
- 2 cans (15-16 oz each) cannellini beans drained and rinsed
- 1 can (15oz) white corn, drained
- 3 Tbsp lime juice
- 2 Tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped, 1 cup sour cream 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese. (optional for topping)



Directions:

In a 3 ½ to 4-quart slow cooker, mix onion, green chiles, garlic, chicken broth, cumin, oregano, chili powder and cayenne pepper together. Add Chicken. Cover and cook on low for 4-5 hours. Remove chicken from slow cooker and shred using two forks. Return chicken to slow cooker and stir in beans and corn. Cover and continue cooking on low for 15 to 20 minutes or until beans and corn are hot. Right before serving add lime juice and garnish servings with cilantro, sour cream and cheese.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued...)

Al passed away as a result of Covid contagion. I will personally miss both gentlemen, they were a joy to be around.

Please make sure you renew your membership with the National and the Region, the sooner the better. Also, this will make Andy's job less stressful. Hopefully, 2021 will be an exciting year for the club. We wouldn't want you to miss it.

Lastly, I would like to wish all our members and their families a very happy and hopefully prosperous New Year.

Dan Sobczyk



WANTED

**YOUR 2021 IL REGION DUES
(IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY PAID)**

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**YES THAT MEANS YOU
PARTNER!**

**OR ELSE
YOU MAY NOT APPEAR
IN
THE
ROSTER BOOKLET**

Region News:

In Memoriam:

Al Benning

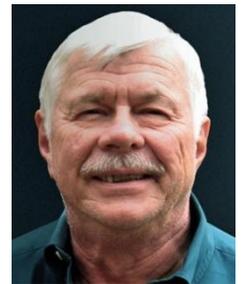
Long-time member of the Waukegan/North Shore Chapter, Al Benning, 86, of Elmhurst, passed away in December 2020 from Covid.



In Memoriam:

Paul TerHorst

It's with great sadness to report the death of one of our long-time members TerHorst passed away on Friday, Dec. 18th. He was a member of the well as Waukegan/North Shore.



Obituary:

WOOD DALE - Claiming to have been "born in a tailpipe," classic car enthusiast Paul TerHorst had a colorful phrase for nearly every situation, was rarely at a loss for words and never missed a party, especially if it involved his many friends from numerous classic car clubs. He also loved spending time with family, including his wife, Jean TerHorst, to whom he was married 57 years and who preceded him in death, his three daughters and his seven grandchildren. A true character, Paul frequently said that when he was born "they broke the mold," and upon learning of his passing, his friends said he was a "legend" and it was the "end of an era." He typically wore iconic suspenders that looked like tape measures so that when people commented on them he could ask "Do I measure up*" He was born in Buffalo, N.Y., the only child of Bernard and Alice TerHorst. He insisted he had to walk to school every day through five feet of snow, no matter the season. He fell in love with "olde" cars at an early age and while he couldn't wait to leave Buffalo's weather behind, he retained his love of beef on weck sandwiches and Bocce pizza. He graduated from Buffalo State Teachers College (now State University of New York at Buffalo), where he met Jean, received a Master's Degree from Michigan State University, and was a driver's education instructor in Boca Raton, Fla., before settling in Buffalo Grove, where he worked for Allstate, and then as a compliance officer for the Illinois Board of Education. But his true passion was classic cars. When he moved to Illinois in the 1960s, Paul started the Packards of Chicagoland car club and was a member of numerous other clubs, including the Greater Illinois Region Classic Car Club of America (GIRCCCA) and the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACAA). He planned his life around car shows (Concours d'Elegance), caravans (destination/ driving trips) and swap meets. The highlight of the year was the road trip he and a group of friends took every October to the AACAA meet in Hershey, Penn., where he bought and sold car parts and memorabilia. Surrounded by people effused with the same passion, he was in his element. Paul and Jean enjoyed travel, and took their young daughters on long summer driving trips throughout the country. When driving west, Paul insisted his daughters get out of the car and walk into California. He and Jean traveled to Europe, Greece and Alaska in later years. In addition to his daughters, Cheryl terHorst (Burt Constable), Karen TerHorst (Perry Pollock) and Laurie (David) Jacobs, Paul is survived by six grandsons, Ross, Benjamin and Wilson Constable, Klee and Bryce Pollock and Logan Jacobs, and one granddaughter, Sydney Jacobs. His family plans a party in his celebration once it is safe to gather and drink beer without wearing masks, likely fall or summer of 2021. In lieu of gifts/flowers, please consider a donation to JourneyCare Hospice (journeycare.org).

Region News:



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



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2021 ILLINOIS REGION RENEWAL FORM



❖ Dear Region Members:

❖ **It is now time to renew your Illinois Region dues.** You must be a **PAID MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL** to belong to the Illinois Region. Please check inside the wrapper of the *AACA Antique Automobile* (Sept/Oct) magazine for the NATIONAL RENEWAL NOTICE.

Since this information is used to compile the *ILLINOIS REGION ROSTER*, please complete this form carefully and accurately.

Please check ONE below:

Illinois Region Dues – Sidelights received by email \$23.00 _____

Illinois Region Lifetime Membership \$300.00 _____
 (Must be National Lifetime Member – Dues for National
 Lifetime membership dues are now \$700.00)

Current paid Illinois Region Lifetime Member? Yes _____

Chapters:

Fox Valley Chapter \$5.00 _____

Waukegan-North Shore Chapter \$8.00 _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make check payable to the *Illinois Region* and mail it to:

**Andy Voss
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AACA NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ SPOUSE/
 PARTNER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MEMBER PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESSES: Necessary to receive region mailings such a *Sidelights*

MEMBER EMAIL _____ SPOUSE/PARTNER EMAIL _____

Dues must be received by DECEMBER 31, 2020 to be included in the 2021 Roster.

Would you like the 2021 Roster sent to your e-mail address instead of by U.S. mail? Yes ___ No ___

Put a check mark in front of the chapters to which you belong:

_____ Des Plaines Valley _____ Silver Springs _____ Fox Valley _____ Waukegan/NS

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF FORM ONLY IF THERE ARE CHANGES!

ANTIQUÉ VEHICLE INFORMATION

_____ Check here if the vehicle information is the same as last year; then you do not need to fill in the chart below.

Classic Cars must be 25 or more years old

Add Cars Acquired Since Last Year

Year	Make	Model

Delete Cars that you no Longer Own

Year	Make	Model



FOR SALE!



One L 78 15 SUPREME 3" wide whitewall Bias Ply Polyester tubeless tire. 11/32 thread. Older tire but perfect for spare (it was used for a spare on my Cadillac before I bought new radials). \$25.00. John Palka 847-370-6902 or email: palka@att.net.



One, new in the box Menards Performax Air Filtration system, table or ceiling mount 3 speeds w/remote control. perfect for woodworking area, traps 1 micro inner, 5 microns outer filters, w/timer. \$125.00 OBO Contact John Palka cell 847-370-6902 or e mail palka@att.net



FOR SALE! (continued...)

The following two for sale ads are Warren Lauridsen's Cars.

1989 Cadillac Sedan DeVille 75,700 miles

4 door, Beautiful cameo ivory (yellow), Newer tires, alternator, a/c compressor, dryer (converted to R/34), Runs well, very nice tour car. \$9,000 Call: Ken Lauridsen: 847-226-5202



FOR SALE! (continued...)

1978 Cadillac Seville 47,200 miles

4 door, Bronze repaint (original color), matching vinyl top, Chrome removed, repaired, replated, like new leather interior, new starter, battery, fuel pumps, belts, a/c compressor, dryer, Cadillac C/B radio, like new condition! \$14,950 Call: Ken Lauridsen 847-226-5202





2021 Region Dues are now past due!

Please remit your 2021 Illinois Region Membership Renewal form and dues as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

If you need a copy of the 2021 form, it is attached as part of this newsletter. (Please go back and see pages 9 & 10 for the Dues Forms.)