

# ILLINI METS NEWSLETTER

*"Be It Ever So Humble"*

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**SEND US A PICTURE OF YOUR MET AND A BRIEF STORY ABOUT YOUR MET.**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO INCLUDE IT IN FUTURE ISSUES OR PUT IT ON OUR WEBSITE**

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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It's been awhile since I have written this page. It's the weekend before Thanksgiving and our Christmas Party is rapidly approaching. Mid 70's this week, hardly feels like we should be talking about Christmas Parties and thinking about putting our "Toys" away for the winter.

I hope to see many of you at the Christmas Party. Gail has offered her home for the party and many activities are being planned. It really should be a good time. Plan to stay over nearby and join some of us "Out-of-towners" for breakfast Sunday morning before heading home.

In January The Board of Directors will get together and plan our activities for next year. Please contact one of us and let us know what you want us to consider. We had a few very well attended events this summer and might repeat them again next year. Any new idea's out there?

Our last membership meeting we had a great turnout. 4 members drove their cars!! Nice to see them together. Which reminds me, go to our web page and see the great Met pictures. ([HTTP://ILLINIMETS.TRIPOD.COM](http://ILLINIMETS.TRIPOD.COM))

I am going to take mine out for breakfast in the morning and then put it away for the winter. Hmmmm, mid 70's and I am putting cars away. What's wrong with this picture.....

Have a nice holiday and enjoy your time with your family.

Gary Bosselman

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## New Members !!!

Charles and Shirley Harper of Moline, Illinois are our newest members! They are the proud owners of a red and white Met convertible. Charles is a retired Major from the Air Force. Lowell St. Clair has been helping Charles get it up to speed.

**We look forward to meeting Charles and Shirley and seeing their newest member of the family next year at one of our club events.**

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## WHOSE DUES ARE DUE?

MOCNA: \$20.00YR./ \$36.00 2YRS./ \$52.00 3 YRS./ \$266.00 LIFETIME.  
ILLINI: \$10.00YR.  
TOTAL: \$30.00YR.

Make (1) check payable to ILLINI METS and mail to:

Karen St.Clair  
1325 Lincoln Road  
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722-4265

### OCTOBER:

#132 BILL & CHAR MOORE (ILLINI ONLY)

### NOVEMBER:

# 61 CARLO & DOREEN AIRDO  
#121 WM. & KIM BOLTZ (ILLINI ONLY)  
# 87 DAVE & GERI LLOYD.

### DECEMBER:

# 74 PATRICK & JEANNE HYLAND  
# 33 ALICE & BILL LATHAM (ILLINI ONLY)  
# 2 KEN & ETTA MCDUFFEE  
#164 CHARLES & LAILA POTTS  
#124 DAN & JOAN RAMBO

### NOTE:

If there are NO COMMENTS after your name & membership number, you owe BOTH MOCNA & ILLINI dues (\$30.00). All others are noted as to whether MOCNA or ILLINI dues are owed. THANKS!



**MINUTES  
ILLINI METS CHAPTER  
NOVEMBER 3, 2001**

The business meeting was called to order at the Oakfield Family Restaurant in Winfield, Illinois by President Gary Bosselman. Gary thanked everyone for coming out and also thanked the McDuffee's for arranging the Meet for the club.

The Minutes from the September meeting were corrected by Secretary Karen St.Clair . The Minutes had stated that the March 2001 Minutes were approved as published in the March 2001 Newsletter instead of the June 2001 Newsletter. Karen also gave the Treasurer's report and it was accepted by the members present.

The club now has 79 members. Members present at today's meeting were: Lowell & Karen St.Clair, Gary Bosselman, Jim & Fran Hill, Ken & Etta McDuffee, Bob & Marge Greenlee, John & Claudia Teschky, Gail Brandys, & Charles & Laila Potts. There were also 4 METS brought to the event.

**Concerning Old Business:**

Several members reported on car shows & events that they had attended in the Fall. Gary reported on the election of officers and introduced the officers to the members. Karen read "Whose Dues Are Due?".

Gary announced to the members that he had just purchased Giardini's beautiful restored, yellow & white MET. He also sold "Rita", a '60 Red/ White convertible to the Hill's. No other members had any car buys or sells to report.

**Concerning New Business:**

Karen passed around a Get Well card for everyone to sign to send to Jim Hall. Jim has been feeling under the weather lately and we want him to know that we are thinking of him and hoping to see Bea & him next year at our get togethers.

The club Xmas party will be at Gail & Bob Brandys' home on Saturday, December 1, 2001. The party gets underway at 5:00P.M. The Brandys' have a good time planned for the evening. It will be Potluck. Call Gail so we won't end up with 5 bowls of potato salad. Info in the next Newsletter.

It was decided to have a Board of Directors Meeting on Sunday January 20, 2002. Location to be decided later. Next year's Schedule of Events will be discussed . Anyone wanting to host a Meet or have the club display some METS at an event should contact one of the officers. The Regional Meet is already on the Schedule for July 25-28, 2002, in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Art Barto is also getting a meet together in Springfield, Illinois, for late September, in conjunction with a Route 66 celebration.

Several members will be checking on prices for getting club T-shirts or Sweatshirts made up next year.

There was no further business for discussion so the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Karen St. Clair*

Karen St.Clair/ Secretary



# *Illini Mets Holiday Party*

## *Saturday, December 1, 2001*

5:00 pm to ???

Pot luck Dinner - call us and let us know what you would like to bring. Soft drinks and coffee provided.

Games - Play Metropolitan "Jeopardy!" on a big screen TV, Nametag Riddles, Guess How Many Cars are in the Punchbowl, Name that Met Part, a Met Treasure Hunt and more!

Videos - Movies and Car Shows Featuring the Met

Hotel Info Available for Out of Towners

RSVP - Bob and Gail Brandys  
635 Harding Road  
Hinsdale, IL 60521  
630) 325-2083

Directions on reverse



**Directions to Bob and Gail Brandys' House**

635 Harding Road  
Hinsdale, IL 60521  
**(630) 325-2083**

**From the North and West:**

Take 294 South to Ogden Avenue East (Not west)  
Take Ogden Avenue east to Wolf Road south.  
Take Wolf Road south to 55th Street west.  
Take 55th Street west over tollway overpass  
to Taft Road north. Take a quick right onto  
Harding Road. We're the fourth house on the  
right past a long narrow park.

**From the South and East:**

Take 294 North to Wolf Road north (really !)  
Take Wolf Road north to 55th Street west.  
Take 55th Street west over tollway overpass  
to Taft Road north. Take a quick right onto  
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