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## President's Corner

January 9, 2005

Today a bunch of us met at Culver's in Peru, IL to establish the calendar of events for 2005. The following events are being planned:

- January 9, 2005 Board of Directors Meeting.
- January 29-30, 2005 Front Suspension Rebuilding Seminar; Gary Bosselman to host at his shop. Start 9:00am prompt.
- February 27, 2005 British Swap Meet, DuPage County Fair Grounds.
- March 5, 2005 Membership Meeting, 1:00pm, Oakfield Restaurant, Wheaton, IL
- March 12, 2005 Brake Rebuilding Seminar; Gary Bosselman to host at his shop. 10:00am Start.
- April ??, 2005, Tech Session. Location TBD.
- May ??, Cruise to Cascade Drive Inn on North Ave.
- June 5, 2005 Chi-Town Cruise. Downtown Chicago, Soldier Field.
- June 12, 2005 Chicken run to Del Ray's. Bob & Marge Greenlee to host.
- July 28 thru 31, MOCNA International Meet in Astoria, Oregon.
- July 31, 2005, Frankfort, IL car show. Contact Larry Claypool for more details.
- August 21, 2005, Orphan Car Show, Aurora, IL. Lunch at 12:00pm, bring dish to pass. Membership Meeting will be held there, 1:00pm.

- September 11, 2005, British Car Union Show. Gail Brandys for details
- September 24/25, 2005. Lake Geneva, WI. Charity Rally & Car Show. Mike Potts for details.
- October 8th, 2005 Johnny Apple seed Run. Bob Greenlee for details.
- November 5 or 6, 2005 Membership Meeting.
- December 3, 2005 Christmas Party.

In this newsletter, you will find a nomination for offices of Illini Mets. Please nominate people for these offices. I will not accept a nomination for President again. With being President of MOCNA and running my own business now, my plate is over full. It has been a lot of fun, but it's time to turn over the reigns to fresh blood. Please nominate some new people who will keep the Chapter alive and active.

I also want to remind everybody dues are due for 2005. We are sending out renewal notices, please get them sent back to Karen St.Clair.

In closing, I want to thank Marge and Bob Greenlee, Laila and Mike Potts and Gail and Bob Brandys for planning and hosting the Christmas Party this year. Dinner at White Fence Farm was excellent and the party afterwards was great. Thanks to all again.

Gary Bosselman

## Columbia Willamette Chapter Hosts MOCNA Int'l Meet in Astoria, Oregon, July 28-31, 2005



### ILLINI METS OFFICERS & CONTACTS

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Join the Columbia Willamette Chapter of the MOCNA from July 28 through July 31, 2005 in Astoria, Oregon to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Metropolitan Owners Club of North America and the 200th Anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to the West.

The host hotel is the Red Lion Inn in Astoria (1-503-325-7373). When making your reservations, please sure to mention that you are with the Metropolitan Club to get the \$89.00 a night, plus tax, room rate.

The CW Chapter plan a variety of fun and interactive events for everyone, including:

- A poker run to the Washington side of the Columbia River to the town of Long Beach, WA.
- Two driving tours to historic sites on the Oregon side: Fort

## Officer Nominations Due April 1, 2005

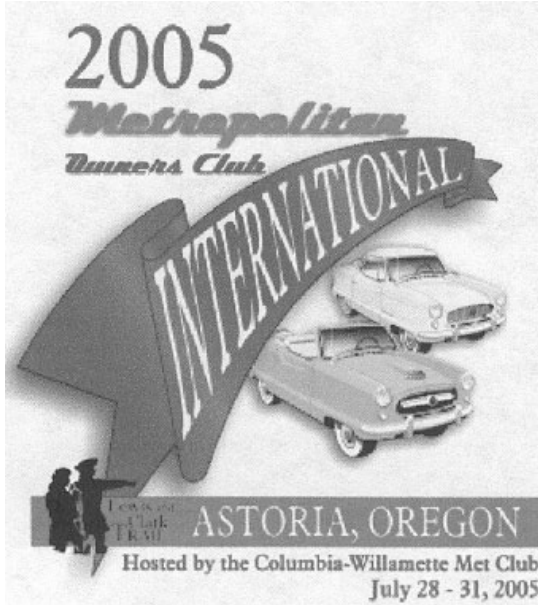
Karen St. Clair, Secretary of the Illini Mets, provided "Illini Mets Nomination Ballots" for the 2005-2007 term for this issue of the newsletter.

Like Karen, none of the current club officers will be accepting their nominations for re-election, although we are fortunate that they are all staying active in the

club.

Gary Bosselman, and Lowell and Karen St. Clair have served as our President, Vice President, and Secretary Treasurer for years, doing outstanding work.

While they will stay active in the club (Gary is the current MOCNA President), it appears to be time for fresh drivers for the club.



and the Firefighter Museum.

- Tech Sessions with two well-known Pacific Northwest Met mechanics for people who want to know more about what makes their Met run.

- Bargain shoppers can enjoy a tour of the Factory Outlet Mall in Seaside on Saturday.

- A Friday night down-home barbeque to catch up with old, or meet new, Met friends.

- Concours and People's Choice judging on Saturday.

- The banquet and awards ceremony Saturday evening at the Red Lion.

- The General Membership meeting on Sunday morning.

See you in Astoria in July!!!!

Ed Singleterry  
Co-Chair  
2005 International Met. Meet  
edsmets@earthlink.net

(A registration form is included in this issue of the Illini Mets Newsletter).

So far Bob Greenlee has agreed to to be nominated for President, Mike Potts for Vice President, and Marge Greenlee for Secretary-Treasurer.

Please send your completed nomination forms to Karen St. Clair, at the address on the form, by April 1, 2005.


# Tentative 2005 Illini Mets Event Schedule

## DENOTES OFFICIAL ILLINI METS EVENT

**Illini Mets Technical Session: Front Clip**, January 29, 2005 (possibly spilling-over into 1/30), 9:00am

Gary and Rosey Bosselman's house / Gary's Professional Restoration Shop, 6812 E. Rockton Road Roscoe, IL. Call 815-389-9500

**All British Swap Meet and Auto Jumble**, February 27, 2005, 8:00am - 3:00pm. DuPage County Fairgrounds. [www.chicagolandmgclub.com/swapmeet/index.html](http://www.chicagolandmgclub.com/swapmeet/index.html)

 **Membership Meeting**, March 5, 2005. 1pm to 3-ish. Oakfield Family Restaurant, 27W229 Geneva Rd, Winfield, 60190 - (630) 690-3303

**Illini Mets Technical Session: Brakes**, March 12, 2005 (possibly spilling-over into 3/13), 9:00am

Gary and Rosey Bosselman's house / Gary's Professional Restoration Shop, 6812 E. Rockton Road Roscoe, IL. Call 815-389-9500

**Illini Met Officer Nomination Forms Due**, April 1, 2005. April Fool's Day & Illini Met Officer Nomination Forms due to Karen St. Claire (no joke!)

**Illini Mets Technical Session: Lucas, Prince of Darkness**, April, 2005


**Illini Mets Drive-In Night**, May, 2005 Cruise to Steak & Shake or Augostino's and then to the Cascade Drive-In, West Chicago

**ChiTown Kruze**, June 5, 2005, [www.chitownkruze.com](http://www.chitownkruze.com)

**Illini Mets Chicken Run**, June 12, 2005. Departing from Bob and Marge Greenlee's Metropolitan Nest in Naperville, and arriving at a chicken joint somewhere!

**Frankfort Car Show**, July, 2005

**Metropolitan Owner's Club of North America (MOCNA) International Meet**, July 23-31, 2005 Astoria, Oregon


 **Ophan Auto Picnic**, August 21, 2005, 11am to Dusk. Hosted by Illini Mets members Rick Korthauer and Mark Hardy. The Orphan Auto Picnic is held in Aurora, Illinois on Route 25 between Indian Trail and Illinois Avenue, on the banks of the beautiful Fox River. [www.ccecorvair.com/OAP/index.html](http://www.ccecorvair.com/OAP/index.html)

**British Car Festival**, September 11, 2005, THE British car show in this area! A must-attend event. Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, Illinois. [www.britishcarunion.com](http://www.britishcarunion.com)

**Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally**, September 24-25, 2005. [www.classiccarrally.org](http://www.classiccarrally.org)

**2005 America's British Reliability Run**, October 1-2, 2005. [www.mibrr.org](http://www.mibrr.org)

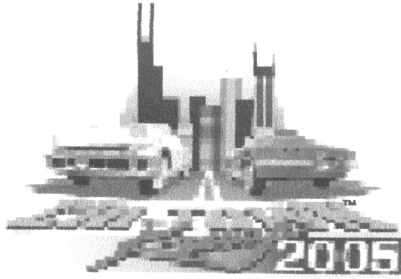
**Illini Mets Johnny Appleseed Run**, October 8, 2005

 **Membership Meeting**, November 5 or 6, 2005. 1pm to 3-ish. Oakfield Family Restaurant, Oakfield Family Restaurant, 27W229 Geneva Rd, Winfield, 60190 - (630) 690-3303

**Christmas Party**, December 3, 2004, Hosted by Bob and Gail Brandys, Hinsdale, IL

## Welcome New Members!

Dennis Lantis (#185), John & Lorraine Jacobsen (#186), Emily R. Darak (#187), Bruce Nims (#188), and Ed Jarratt (#189).



CHI-TOWN KRUZE

# Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total number persons attending \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E:mail \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle 1 Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Style \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle 2 Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Style \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle 3 Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Style \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee prior to 6/5/05: \$20.00. Registration fee Day of Show \$25.00. Only vehicles 25 years or older (cars and small trucks) can be entered the show (1980 or older year model). There will be a section of the show for late model special interest and tuner cars. All cars regardless of year are eligible for participant's choice awards. Registered cars receive dash plaque, goody bag and guaranteed space to park their car at the show. Car clubs receive 20% discount if they pre-register 10 or more cars.

### CHI-TOWN KRUZE NFP PARTICIPATION RELEASE FORM

The undersigned agrees and acknowledges that he or she freely and voluntarily agrees to accept and assume all risk, responsibility, loss and liability in connection with his or her participation in the activities and events conducted and presented by Chi-Town Kruze NFP ("CTK"). I hereby represent that I will adhere to all the rules and regulations of CTK, the City of Chicago and any other applicable laws, rules or regulations. In consideration of my participation in the events and activities conducted and presented by CTK, I hereby release and hold harmless CTK (including specifically its steering committee members) and CTK's sponsors and vendors, from any present and future claims, including property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death, arising, directly or indirectly, from my participation in the activities and events presented and conducted by CTK. I understand that that if I initiate any lawsuit against CTK or any of the released parties mentioned above that this document may be used in court. If a court should decide that any part of this document is illegal or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions.

I HAVE READ THIS FORM AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I AM GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS AND/OR REMEDIES WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE TO ME.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my:  MasterCard  Visa  Check Enclosed

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Security code (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name (as it appears on the card) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

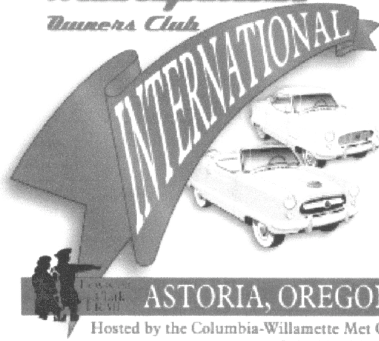
Return this form with your payment to:

**Chi Town Kruze NFP**  
6445 W. Grand Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60707-3410

If you have any questions contact Jerry Robbin Monday through Friday at 773-622-6445 ext. 13 or 847-997-8624.

2005

Metropolitan  
Diners Club



# 2005 International *Metropolitan* Meet

July 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> in Astoria, Oregon

## Registration Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip /Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ MOCNA # \_\_\_\_\_

### Events

Friday Morning tour to Historic Fort Stevens State Park **or** tour to the Astor Column

Friday Afternoon Poker Run and tour to the Long Beach Peninsula

Friday Night Barbeque Dinner

Saturday Banquet

Sunday Breakfast

MOCNA General Membership Meeting

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$70.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names for the Name Tags \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirts # @ \$15.00 each sizes S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_

XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL (+\$3) \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL (+\$3) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(note all T-Shirts are in Adult Sizes only)

Baseball caps \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Judging

Peoples Choice:	Year & Model
54/55 Hardtop	_____
54/55 Convertible	_____
56/58 Hardtop	_____
56/58 Convertible	_____
59/62 Hardtop	_____
59/62 Convertible	_____
Custom/Modified	_____
<b>Concours Judging</b>	_____

**Hotel info:** The Red Lion Inn-Astoria  
Phone: 503-325-7373 (Be sure to ask for the Metropolitan Club Rate of \$89. a night.)

A numbered commemorative gift will be given to the first 30 paid registrants. Registration deadline for the \$70.00 fee is June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. After June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005, the registration fee is increased to \$80.00 per registrant. After July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005, please register at the event.

### Events

Thursday Meet & Greet, refreshments, Included

Friday Morning tour to Historic Fort Stevens State Park **or** tour to the Astor Column Included

Friday Afternoon Poker Run and tour to the Long Beach Peninsula  
Registration \$10.00 per car \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night Barbeque Dinner Number of People Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Included

Saturday Banquet Number of People Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Included

Meal Choice(s) London Broil \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Oscar \_\_\_\_\_  
Hazelnut Halibut \_\_\_\_\_ Included

Sunday Breakfast and MOCNA General Membership Meeting  
Number of People Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Included

### Judging

Concours Judging \$25 per car \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Limited space available, Contact Rex Hamil, Chief Judge

Total Registration Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to:  
Columbia-Willamette Met Club, 716 W. 30<sup>th</sup> St., Vancouver, WA 98660

*Please include a photograph of your car. It will be returned to you at the meet.*



**ILLINI METS NOMINATION BALLOT**  
**2005-2007 TERM**

FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY/ TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

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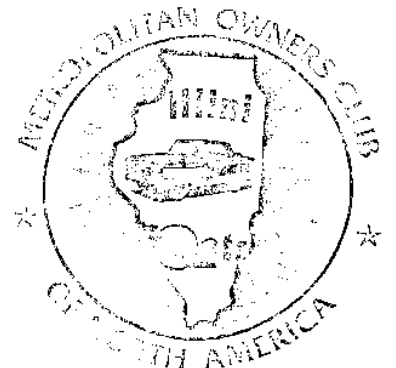
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All elected offices are for the 2005-2007 term. Nominations will be accepted by mail until April 1, 2005. **The qualifications for office are:**

- **Be a chapter member in good standing for six (6) months.**
- **Have a willing spirit and desire to serve your chapter.**
- **Be willing to attend chapter meetings. Our chapter has 2-3 business meetings held at specified ILLINI MET meets during the year.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT NOMINATION BALLOTS:**

1. Two (2) ballots are enclosed; one for each couple member.
2. Ballots may be mailed together or separately.
3. Fill-in your nominations for each office.
4. Sign your ballot.
5. **Mail & return no later than April 1, 2005 to:**  
Karen St.Clair/ Secretary  
1325 Lincoln Road  
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722-4265



John Teschky  
Illini Mets  
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Lombard, IL 60148



*"Be it ever so humble..."*

## **Illini Mets Database Project and Online Newsletter**

Are you online, and would like to get Illini Mets information via email?

Gail Brandys is updating the Illini Mets membership database, adding email addresses.

If you would like your email address added to your contact information, please email Gail at [metromom@safety-epa.com](mailto:metromom@safety-epa.com).

Please include your name, preferred email address, and whether you would like to be added to and Illini Mets email announcement list.

Also, please let us know if you would like to receive the Illini Mets newsletter online, for you to download and print via your computer. If you choose this option, you will save the club printing and postage costs.

## **Special Thank You's**

Thank you Larry & Mary Beth Claypool, and Mike & Laila Potts for their generous donations of gifts for the Holiday Party.

Thank you Bob & Marge Greenlee for hosting the party.

### **Newsletter Content**

Do you have a technical tip you'd like to share with Illini Mets members?

A great Metropolitan story?

An opinion regarding the Illini Mets you would like to express?

Please email newsletter submissions to John Teschky at [teschky@comcast.net](mailto:teschky@comcast.net)

## **Thank You, Gail Brandys!!**

After many years of doing an outstanding job of editing, producing, and mailing the Illini Mets newsletter, Gail Brandys has passed the task to me, John Teschky.

We have all benefited from Gail's timely and accurate newsletters. Her many connections in the regional collector car hobby have provided invaluable content for the newsletter.

Gail is still a constant, invaluable help to the newsletter by maintaining the mailing list, producing the mailing labels, and providing her experienced, competent advice.

We are very fortunate that Gail, and Bob, will still be very active in the club, and I am fortunate that they are remaining active in the production of this newsletter.