A Letter from Our Secretary/Treasurer

Hi Met Members,

I just want to thank all of you for the quick response to me for the Illini Member Dues for this year 2006. It is so much easier to know that all of our Illini dues are now due the first of every year. There are only a few members who have not turned in their dues yet though. If you know who you are could you please send me your dues as soon as possible, in order to keep your newsletters coming in the mail. I would really appreciate it, I know how much Bob and I enjoy getting our newsletter.

Knowing now that I'm the new Sec/ Treasurer I want to keep the books straight as possible for the coming years ahead.

Have a wonderful fun year with your Mets, get them out and running and maybe we'll see some of you at some of the fun functions we have lined up for this year.

Thanks again,
Marge Greenlee
Secretary / Treasurer

Illini Mets Invade Cock Robin!

Included in this newsletter is a full-color poster Ryan Brandys's girlfriend (Tiffany Olejnik). If you would like a copy of the poster without the fold, please feel free to go to the Illini Mets website newsletter section (http://www.illinimets.org/newsletter.html) to download and print-out a copy. Thank you Tiffany! Please see the back page for more information.

Illini Mets Online: http://www.illinimets.org/
The 2007 Metropolitan Owners Club of North America International Meet will roll into Rockford, Illinois from June 20 through July 1 at the luxurious Clock Tower Inn and Resort.

The Illini Mets very own Gary & Rosey Bosselman, and Lowell & Karen St. Clair, along with the Met Set of Wisconsin’s John & Ann Riley, Betty Jacobsen, and Larry & Goldie Hurley are organizing this must-attend event.

Stay tuned to the event’s website: http://www.metsaroundtheclock.com/ for up-to-date information.

Karen St. Clair has provided an order form, included in this newsletter, for 2007 International Meet t-shirts. She reports that she has already sold a few!

Met Mart

Met 1500 Engine

Gail Brandys (metromom@safety-epa.com) writes: We have a 1500 engine that anyone can have if they want it for parts or what ever. It ran fine when we took it out of my Met but has at least 130,000 miles on it. We will hang on to it for a few more months if someone eventually wants it. If not, I guess it will have to go for scrap. :-(

Remarkable Met

As most of you know, long time MOCNA & Illini Mets member, Jim Hall passed away in August of 2005. Jim was a mechanic by trade and had one unique Metropolitan. If anyone is interested or knows of anyone looking to by a nice MET with 25 add on features, please contact Bea Hall, 175 N. Park Drive, Canton, IL. 61520, Phone: (309) 647-2103 after 6:00 P.M. Pictures & info also available at saintsmet-rod@msn.com

**Tentative 2006 Illini Mets Event Schedule**

**Membership meeting.** March 25, 2006, 1:00PM: Oakfield Family Restaurant, 27 W. 229 Geneva Rd., Winfield, IL

**Tech Session,** April 29, 2006, 9:00AM to ?, Fiberglass Bob's Car, Greenlee's Garage, 819 E. Bailey Rd., Naperville, IL. Please bring a dish to pass.

**South Adventure/Gathering of Members,** May 6 and 7, 2006: Mike Potts and Bob Greenlee will be going overnight.

**Irish Times Restaurant & Cock Robin Ice Cream** afterwards, May 21, 4:30PM to ?, 8869 Burlington Ave., Brookfield, IL. R.S.V.P. Gail Brandys. Phone: 630-325-2083 E-mail: metromom@safety-epa.com

**Silver Springs-AACA American Auto Show,** May 28, 2006: Sandwich, IL Fair Grounds

**Cool Cars Under the Stars,** Elmhurst, May 31, 2006, (Wednesday Night) 6:00PM to 9:00PM: Pre 1960 Cars.

**West Adventure/Gathering of Members:** June 10 and 11, 2006. Mike Potts and Bob Greenlee will be going overnight.

**BBQ at Blackwell Forest Preserve:** June 25, 2006 (Rain date: July 2, 2006), 11:00AM to ?. Bring your own grills, food, drinks and games! A day to relax and have fun!

**Cool Cars Under the Stars,** Elmhurst, June 28, 2006, (Wednesday Night) 6:00PM to 9:00PM: Mopar/AMC Night

**Cool Cars Under the Stars,** Elmhurst, July 5, 2006, (Wednesday Night) 6:00PM to 9:00PM: Red, White & Blue Night

**2006 Metropolitan Owners Club of North America Regional Meet,** July 20-23, 2006, Lincoln, Nebraska

**Cool Cars Under the Stars,** Elmhurst, August 2, 2006, (Wednesday Night) 6:00PM to 9:00PM: Import Night

**Illinois Railway Museum Transportation Extravaganza,** Bring your Antique Car, Free Admission, August 6, 2006, 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

**The Microcar & Minicar Club National Meet,** August 11-13, 2006, University Center, 100 S. Main Street, Crystal Lake, IL. For more information, please see the Microcar Club website: www.microcar.org or phone Burt Richmond in Chicago for a registration form (312) 951-0031.

**Orphan Car Show and Picnic,** Rick Korthauer’s House, August 20, 2006, 10:00AM-4:00PM

**Windy City Car Show,** Rambler AMC Night, Kane County Fair Grounds, September 10, 2006, 8:00AM to 4:00PM

**Johnny Apple Seed Run,** October 1, 2006: Meet at the Greenlee House, 819 E. Bailey Rd., Naperville, IL, 9:00AM to - ?

**Fall Color Tour,** October 14, 2006 (Rain Date: October 21, 2006): Drive to Volo, Ill as scenic route to see Old Car Museum. Dinner afterwards. More details to come

**Membership Meeting,** November 4, 2006: Oak Field Family Restaurant, 27 W. 229 Geneva Rd., Winfield, IL

**Holiday Party,** December, 2006, 5:00PM to ?, Viking Steak House, 27 W 150 Roosevelt, Winfield, IL. Afterwards back to Liala and Mike Potts house for dessert and games. For guests staying overnight, Hotel will be arranged with more information to come. Every couple brings 1 dessert and a $10.00 grab bag. More details to come.

Sometimes, your Disinformation Editor/Webmaster, who learned his trade a Lucas Electric, has the most recent event information on the website. Sometimes, that information is even correct! Be sure to check www.IlliniMets.org for the latest on club events!

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METS AROUND THE CLOCK
2007 INTERNATIONAL MEET
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS
JUNE 28 – JULY 1, 2007

T-shirts for the upcoming 2007 International Meet are now here. Prices are $15 each plus postage. They are available in two colors—White or Ash Grey. Sizes are Medium thru 3XLarge. At this time, we have limited quantities of size 3XLarge. Please add the correct postage to your order below (1 shirt-$4.05/ 2 shirts-$5.00/ 3 shirts-$5.30).

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Karen St.Clair  
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SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2006
4:30PM - 8:30PM

METS COCK INVADE ROBIN!

Featuring: The Illini Met Club

Starring
Pres/Sec/Treas Bob & Marge GREENLEE
VP Mike POTTS
Newsletter Editor John TESCHKY

Producer Bob BRANDYS
Director Gail BRANDYS

8861 Burlington Ave.
Brookfield, IL
708-485-7504

Designed by Tiffany Olejnik
Highland Games Car Show Update

Bob Greenlee forwards this note:

I wanted to update everyone on what has been going on with the planning for the car show that I have been asked to help organize for this years Highland Games in Oak Brook on Saturday, June 17th, 2006.

I have done one site survey and have another one next week to go over the specific location for the car displays. We will be down at the far end of the grounds near where the rugby tournament will be taking place at, I hope to be able to get a map together and sent out soon.

The registration fee will be $15 and will include a pass for admission into the games area itself. There will be 4 awards/trophies handed out for best of show (by popular vote among show attendees), best paint job, best of class and best individual display.

Dave Giboo
President - Minis In Northern Illinois

Modern Met?

Gail Brandys writes: “My son’s girlfriend sent us this email. They kinda look like a cross between a Met and a Ghia or maybe a Mini? I’d love to see some in this country!”

Tiffany Olejnik (Gail’s son’s girlfriend) writes: “This is the Nissan Figaro which came out in 1989. Interesting fact...it was introduced at the Tokyo Motor Show under the slogan “Back to the Future.” Pretty neat huh?”

(Ed. Note: With both Met (style) and Delorean (“Back to the Future”) connections, somebody needs to put a Nissan Figaro into The Brandys Collection.)
"Be it ever so humble..."

**Illini Mets Invade Cock Robin!**

We are set for the 21st of May at 4:30 pm at the Irish Times Restaurant located at 8869 Burlington Ave., Brookfield, IL. If the weather is nice, we can have a table out in the Beer Garden. We can then walk two doors down to Cock Robin for dessert. I will need to know approximately how many people are planning to attend, so please contact me if you will attend. Gail Brandys, metromom@safety-epa.com, 630-325-2083