



Special Interest Articles:

- Photo Essay of End of Summer Picnic, Sandwich Fair, Fall Color Tour and Ken McDuffee's 90th Birthday
- Holiday Party News

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Summer and Fall has come and gone. Thanksgiving has just passed and Christmas is just around the corner. Time is running out to get those last minute repairs and fixes done before we put our Metropolitans away for the Winter. Plans for our Holiday party are in the works and the details will be finalized soon. In the past year we have added some new members to our club. We have also added a couple more events to the calendar. We have also had good attendance at many of our events this year.

After the Holidays our first get together will be in January at Pheasant Run for a dinner and play. After that at the end of February is the British Swap Meet at

the DuPage fair grounds in Wheaton. At 12:00p.m. (Note the time change) We will have our Membership Meeting on March 7th at the Oakfield Restaurant; we will also plan our calendar for the year. We would like as many members as possible to attend. If anyone has an idea for a outing, tech session or a get together and cannot attend the meeting, please call or e-mail one of your officers. We can add it to the calendar. So until we meet again Marge and I wish everyone a safe and healthy Holiday season and a Happy New Year.

Bob and Marge
Greenlee



Bob Greenlee, Pres.

For any questions, contact Bob and Marge for any questions at rlgreenlee@wowway.com (Bob Greenlee) or margsmet@wowway.com (Marge Greenlee). Thanks!

GREENLEE END OF SUMMER PICNIC

BY BOB



2009 FALL COLOR TOUR AND SANDWICH FAIR PICTURES

BY BOB GREENLEE

Fall Color Tour in Roscoe hosted and led by Gary Bosselman on October 4, 2009





Sandwich Fair held in Sandwich, IL



Ken McDuffee's Birthday by Bob Greenlee



After the Fall Color Tour, everyone celebrated Ken McDuffee's 90th Birthday. Ken is one of the founding members of the Illini Mets. Happy Birthday Ken!

Happy 90th Birthday, Ken McDuffee!



Holiday Party news

The holiday party will be Dinner and a Show at Pheasant Run Theater on Saturday, January 23, 2010

We will be seeing 'Mike Toomey's TV and Me'

Dinner is at 6:00 pm and show is at 8:00 p.m.

The cost is \$47.00 per person. Please send your reservation and money to Marge Greenlee.



Mike Toomey's TV & Me

"An evening with Mike Toomey is like living in Nick at Night's TV Land." - The Bob and Tom Show

"TV & ME" made me laugh so hard I had tears in my eyes!" - Apollo Theater, Chicago

"You really can't go wrong with someone like Mike. He is ALWAYS funny." - WGN-TV Chicago

Let national comedian Mike Toomey into your living room as he journeys back into 60's and 70's TV Land and reveals how his childhood television watching has shaped his adult life. This multimedia presentation features over 200 slide and sound bytes not to mention Toomey's dead-on impressions of your favorite TV celebrities. A hilarious trip down memory lane, even the memories you wish you had forgotten! Rating: PG13. You can view a clip at this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3V2nKTtjo>



Don't forget to mark your calendars....

The Membership Meeting will be Sunday, March 7, 2010 at NOON

at the Oakfield Family Restaurant

27W229 Geneva Road

Winfield, IL

630-690-3303

Please bring ideas for events in 2010!

We will be compiling the 2010 club events calendar.



2010 Dues Reminder

Don't forget to bring your membership dues to the next meeting or you can mail them to Marge Greenlee.





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Beginning of 2010 Calendar of Club Events

Saturday, January 23, 2010 **Holiday Gathering to Dinner and a Play at Pheasant Run, Mike Toomey's TV & Me**
St. Charles, IL (800) 4-PHEASANT or (800) 474-3272 or <http://www.pheanrun.com/>

Sunday, March 7, 2010 **Membership Meeting** at 12:00 pm (new time)
Oakfield Family Restaurant, 27W229 Geneva Road, Winfield, IL (630) 690-3303



We will also be participating in the Micro Car Event with an Illini Met Regional Meet in Crystal Lake, IL in August 2010. You can check out the Micro Minicar World Meet at www.worldmeet2010.com – there will be more details on our Regional Meet in the next newsletter. However, save August 19-22, 2010 for the coinciding Microcar Minicar Meet with the Illini Met

Regional Meet. If you would like to participate in planning or the actual Illini Mets meet, please call Gary Bosselman at (815) 389-9500.



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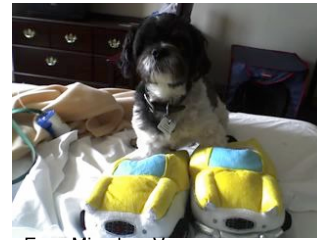
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Great Holiday Gift!

Don't forget to buy your Vroomers. Vroomers are slippers that look like Mets. So you show your love of the Met by purchasing Vroomers and wear your Mets on your feet! Go check out her

website www.vroomersonline.com. She also has Airstream Trailer slippers!



Even Ming has Vroomers

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

I was able to attend a couple of events later this past year. I had a lot of fun at the Greenlee's End of Summer Picnic and also attended the November Membership Meeting. I only

took the Met out a couple of times this year. Now the Met is going to hibernate for the Winter months only to be started monthly while slumbering. Again, if you know anyone willing to help

us out with color copies, give me a call at 773-206-9607 or email me at erd1@sbcglobal.net.



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