



Special Interest Articles:

- Mets, Micros and Minis Descend Upon McHenry and Crystal Lake

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Where has the year gone? It's the beginning of October and 3/4th of the year has passed us already. The weather was not very kind to us. I know of a lot of car shows and cruise nights that were rained out this year. May, June and July were hit pretty hard. But when August arrived the weather turned out to be pretty nice. On August 1st four Mets were at the Illinois railway museum car show. The Burlington Zephyr made one of its few appearances and all of us got a change to ride on it. Our biggest event of the year was the Mets, Micro and Minis Regional Meet in Crystal Lake. We had the perfect spot to show off the 27 Metropolitans that were lined up on one side of the show area. We have received several compliments on an excellent show from several attendees at the show. I want to thank all who had a part in the planning, preparation and running the various parts of the meet. Without you shows like this one would not happen. Again, my thanks to all of you for a job very well done. At our hotel on Saturday evening we presented a Plaque of Recognition to Ken McDuffee for his many years of continued membership and service to our club. Thanks Ken. Two weeks later at the 20th annual Orphan Auto Picnic our club had 9 Mets in attendance. At the show we got a chance to test how well the hand brakes on our cars worked. This was because we were parked on a 30 to 40 degree hill. We were able to obtain some bricks and blocks of wood to block the wheels. The weather in August turned out to be real nice. On Sunday, September 12th we had 6 Metropolitans at the Sandwich Fair. Thanks to Jerry Novak - we were able to have our Mets lined up together in one spot. Unfortunately due to the probability of bad weather we had to cancel the End of Summer picnic. The Fall Color tour and Apple was held at the Bosselman's on

October 10th. On November 7th at 12:00p.m.(noon) is our Membership meeting at the Oakfield Family Restaurant. I would like to see as many our members as possible at the meeting. As a reminder our Club dues for 2011 are due in January. There are still some dues for 2010 that are outstanding please check with our Secretary/Treasurer to get up to date. We will start getting ideas for our holiday get together at the November Meeting.
Bob G.



Bob Greenlee, Pres.

P.S. If anyone needs some help with their car or wants to get a tech session going, let us know. We will be glad to help.

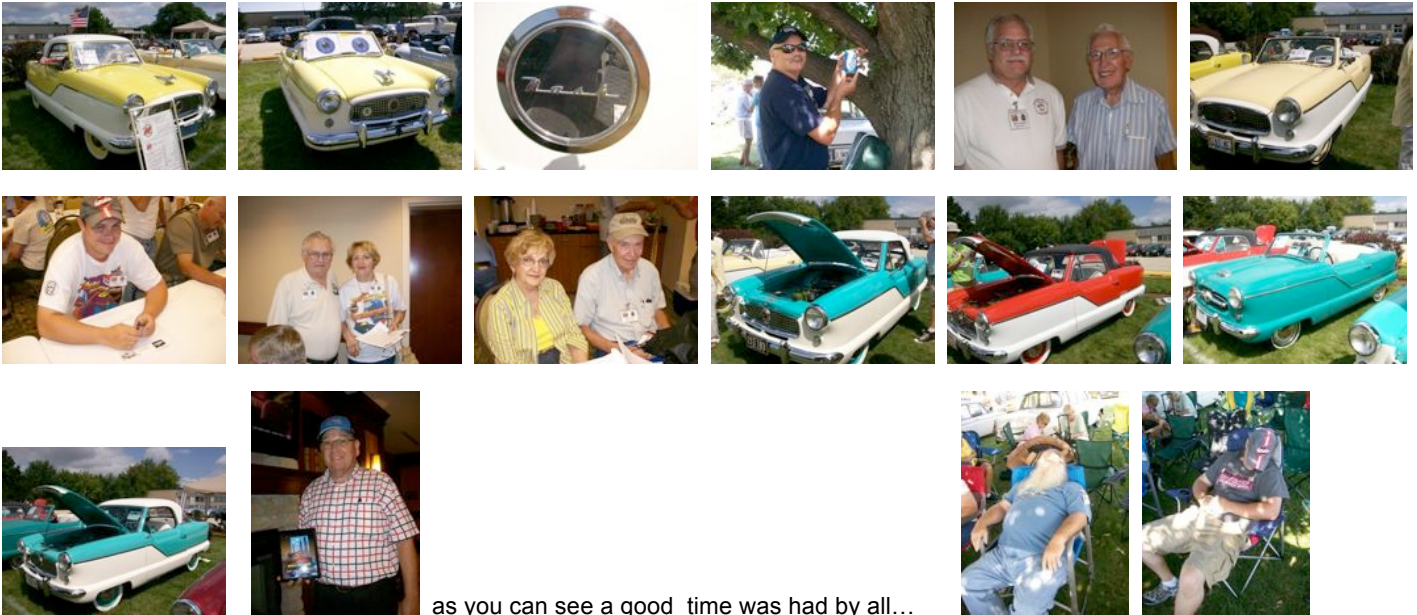
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Thanks!

METS, MICROS AND MINIS REGIONAL MEET

This past August was the Mets, Micros and Minis Regional Meet hosted by the Illini Mets in McHenry, IL. It was held in conjunction with the Microcar World Meet 2010 that was held in Crystal Lake, IL. It was a successful event and many MOCNA members attended. The weather was a little on the warm side but everyone had a great time.







as you can see a good time was had by all...

Don't forget there will be an International Meet in Wisconsin next year! The MOCNA International Meet will be July 27 – 30, 2011 held in Kenosha, Wisconsin "Hometown for AMC/Nash." This event will be held in conjunction with "Kenosha Homecoming Car Show" and the participating clubs will be AMO, AMCRC, Nash and MOCNA. The featured car will be, the one we all know and love, the Metropolitan.

The headquarters hotel will be the Comfort Suites. The rates start at \$69 and to make your reservation, please call 1-262-857-3450 and ask for the 'Met rate.'

Joint activities with other car clubs will be a car show at Kennedy Park (along Lake Michigan) and a host of other activities. MOCNA events will include a Friday Fish Fry, auctions, vendors area and Saturday night banquet.

The Wisconsin Met Set and the Illini Mets will be hosting.

Special Award for Ken McDuffee at the Regional Meet

A special award was given to one of the founding members, Ken McDuffee, at the Illini Mets Regional Meet, Mets, Micros and Minis in August 2010. He has given many years of service to this club. Plus he has done it with style and grace that any good leader should have. Thank you, Ken!



Fall Color Tour Hosted by Gary Bosselman on October 10, 2010 And a Celebration of Ken McDuffee's Birthday



Illini Mets Calendar

November 7

Membership Meeting at noon



Oakfield Family Restaurant, 27W229 Geneva Road, Winfield, IL
(630) 690-3303

January 2011

Holiday Party TBA



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

November Membership Meeting on November 7, 2010 at NOON
at the Oakfield Family Restaurant
27W229 Geneva Road
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Bring ideas for the Holiday Party!!!



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NEW ON SALE! Illini Mets **Regional Meet** t-shirts are for sale. The event may have happened but it isn't too late to get your tee as a souvenir of the event. They are \$15 and you can purchase them from Marge Greenlee.

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 now has Robot and Airstream slippers!



Even Ming has Vroomers

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Autumn is here and the weather has been decent for the season. I attended the Regional Meet and had a lot of fun and saw a lot of people I have not seen since the 2007 International Meet in Rockford. I also met some great new people.

Again, work and stuff at home has taken me away from some of the outings. But I am glad there was good attendance at all of the

outings. There are only a couple of more events on the calendar for this year. Come to the Membership Meeting in November so the Holiday Party can be discussed. I have a few ideas and it would be good to have other ideas so we can discuss all the possibilities. Happy Halloween to everyone! Don't eat too much candy.

The Met will be put away for the winter slumber very soon...

Hope to see you soon!

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