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BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE...

The Illini Mets, The Illinois Chapter of the Metropolitan Owners Club of North America



Special Interest Articles:

- International Met Meet Kenosha 2011

Contributing This Quarter:

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Today is March 20th. It's cold and raining but it looks like Spring weather is finally on its way. We recently hit the 50 degree mark, so it's time to start getting ready for this year's season. On March 6th, 20 members of our club gathered at the Oakfield Family Restaurant for our first meeting of the year. The secretary and treasurer reports were read. As a club we are financially in very good shape. Gary B. was unable to attend the meeting so the latest information on the Kenosha Meet was read by Lowell St. Clair. Various jobs and assignments for the meet were taken by members of our club. New business continued with the planning of our calendar for the year. We have added a couple of new items to our list of events for this year. Members who attended the meeting received a calendar to fill out at the meeting. So when you get your newsletter please update your calendar or check the website for the latest information what's going on. As a reminder if anyone needs help or wants to have a tech

session. Please give a call and we will get the word out to the club and get the help you need. Let's have a great year and see you all soon. 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.

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

2011 INTERNATIONAL MET MEET – GREAT CARS ON A GREAT LAKE

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.' As of today, the Comfort Suites are booked so you may have to check with other lodging. There are several hotels and motels in the area.

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. Please see enclosed registration form.



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Illini Mets Calendar**Sunday, May 29, 2011**

Auto Show & Swap Meet

[Sandwich Fairground](#) Hosted by [Silver Springs Chapter, AACA](#)**Saturday, June 18, 2011**[2011 Scottish Festival and Highland Games](#)

Oak Brook Polo Grounds

Sunday, June 26, 2011

Bloomington Gold Survivor Show

Pheasant Run Convention Center, St. Charles, IL

Monday, July 4, 2011

Independence Day Parade

Oak Lawn, Illinois

Wednesday, July 27 through Saturday, July 30, 2011

International Met Meet hosted by Wisconsin Met Set and Illini Mets

In conjunction with "Kenosha Homecoming Car Show"

[Comfort Suites](#), Kenosha, Wisconsin[Click here to download the registration form.](#)**Sunday, August 7, 2011**

21st Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza

[Illinois Railway Museum](#), Union, IL**Sunday, August 21, 2011, 10:00 a.m.**[Annual Orphan Auto Picnic](#)

Kendall County Fairgrounds – see enclosed flyer

Sunday, August 28, 2011

"Mets & Jets"

Air Classics Museum, Sugar Grove, Illinois

Sunday, September 11, 2011[Sandwich Fair](#)

Sandwich, IL

Sunday, September 11, 2011[British Car Festival](#)

Oakton Community College - Des Plaines Campus

Des Plaines, Illinois

Sunday, September 25, 2011

End of Summer Picnic with the Greenlees

Please contact Bob at rgreenlee@wowway.com or Marge at margsmet@wowway.com**Sunday, October 16, 2011, 5:00 p.m.**[Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant](#), Broadview, Illinois**Sunday, November 6, 2011, 12:00 Noon**

Membership and Event Planning Meeting

Oakfield Family Restaurant

27W229 Geneva Road, Winfield, IL



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NEW ON SALE! Illini Mets

2011 **International 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 \$10 and you can purchase them from Marge Greenlee.



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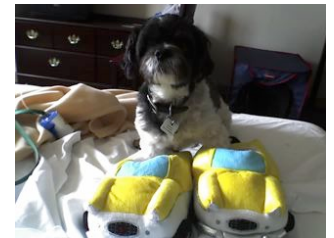
MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

A new year is here and in the first 3 months of this year, I have lost two dogs. Ming (aka the honorary Illini Met member/mascot) passed away on February 7, 2011 at the age of 15. He attended many Illini Met activities. A very short time later, Fazool passed away on March 15, 2011 at the age of 12. RIP Ming and Fazool. Hopefully, the remainder of the year will go well. I hope the holidays were great for everyone and

soon it will be time to take out the Mets and cruise around. It will be bittersweet for me. Ming used to like to be my co-pilot in the Met. I look forward to going to the Voodoo Kings on Saturday nights in Itasca and attend many of the Illini Met activities. Have a great Summer everyone and drive safely. Hope to see you soon!

Any stories, news, ads or contributions, or if you may

know a color printer that will give us good rates, give me a call at 773-622-0388 or email me at erd1@sbcglobal.net.



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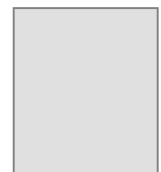
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21st Annual



Orphan Auto Picnic

*Presented by
Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiasts*

Sunday, August 21st
(rain or shine)

Kendall County Fairgrounds
Just West of Route 47, on Route 71,
near Yorkville, IL

Same great low pressure, low cost event participants rave about since 1990!

Car gates open 10 AM to 2 PM, event ends 5 PM.

No admission fee, judging or trophies.

Just enjoy the day with other orphan owners.

Big raffle at 3 PM!

Its for orphans!

Open to discontinued makes and models at least 20 years old

See reverse for more details

2011 Featured Models

The British Invasion

(Special featured marque parking area)

It's a picnic!

We provide picnic tables, hot BBQ grills, and beverages -- you bring whatever you want to eat.

It's for orphans!

We accept all discontinued makes. We also accept many discontinued models from existing manufacturers, and makes no longer imported to the USA. Please visit www.ccecorvair.com/oap to view our entry list or call (815) 469-2936 for verification of your car. All entries must be at least 20 years old!

- Pet owners -

Sorry, fairground rules forbid your pet from attending.

- License Plates -

Special event Illinois license plates are available. For info and order forms, see www.ccecorvair.com/plates.

More info -- www.ccecorvair.com/oap

Directions

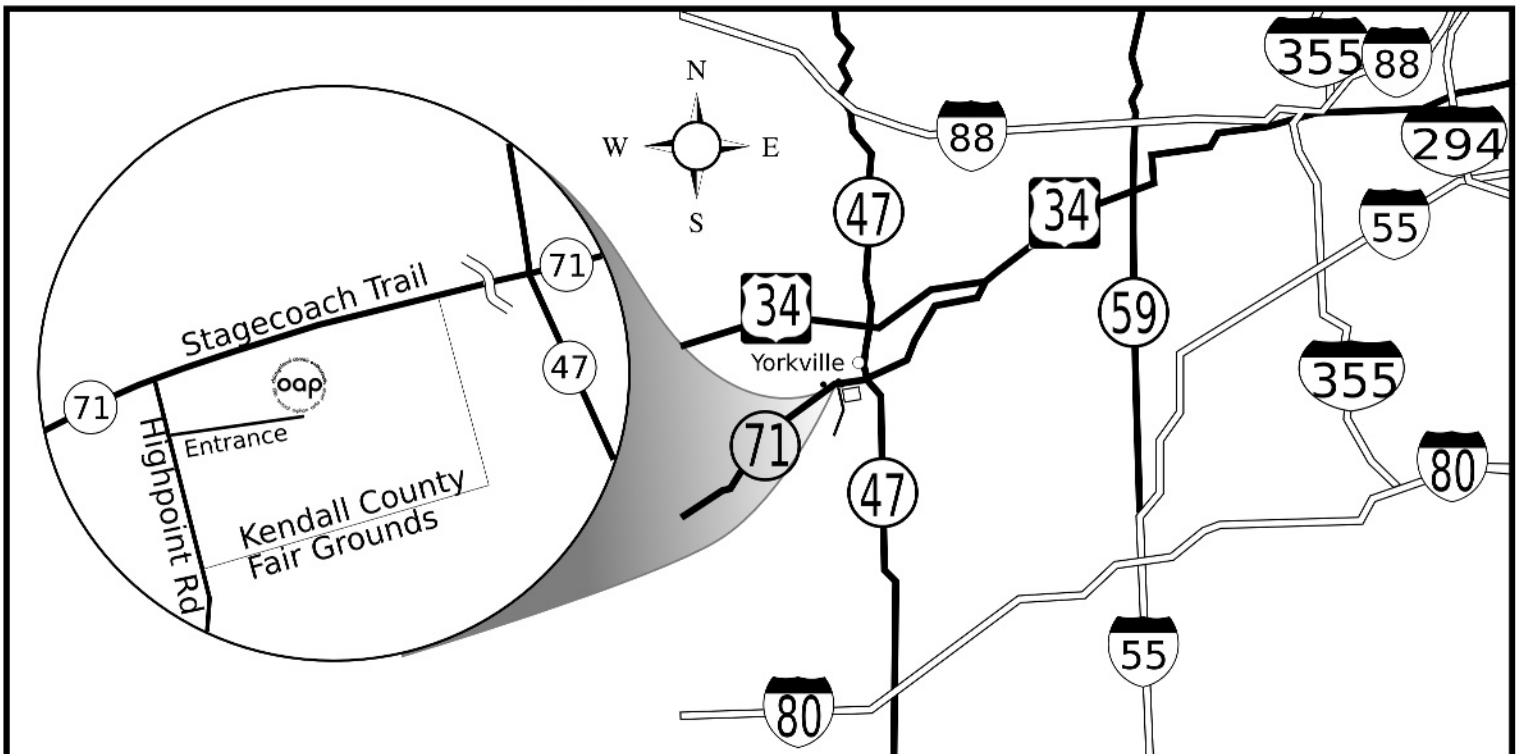
The fairgrounds are located at the intersection of Route 71 and East Highpoint Road, just 1 mile west of Route 47 in Yorkville, Illinois. Several state highways come through Yorkville including Route 47, Route 34 (Ogden Avenue), Route 126 and Route 171. The main entrance into the fairgrounds is on Highpoint Road.

From I-88 coming from the northwest or northeast:

Take the Sugar Grove exit onto Route 47 and travel south through Yorkville. Route 71 crosses Route 47 about 1 1/2 miles south of Yorkville. Turn west to the fairgrounds.

From I-80 coming from the south:

Exit onto Route 47 in Morris and travel north to the Route 71 intersection. Turn west to the fairgrounds.





2011 International Metropolitan Meet

July 27, 2011 - July 30, 2011

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____ E-Mail _____ MOCNA # _____

Registrations _____ @ \$75/person by June 30, 2011..... \$ _____ a

_____ @ \$85/person July 1 or after..... /..... \$ _____ b

Name Tags to Read: _____

T-Shirts: # _____ @ \$10/shirt (white) _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL(\$12)..... \$ _____ c

_____ @ \$10/shirt (gray) _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL(\$12)..... \$ _____ d

Tentative Schedule of Events:

- Tuesday, July 26, 2011 Cruise Night at Wendy's
- Wednesday, July 27, 2011 Cruise Night at Andy's
- Thursday, July 28, 2011 MOCNA Membership Meeting
- Thursday, July 28, 2011 Cruise at McDonalds in Racine
- Friday & Saturday, July 29-30 Swap Meet, Kennedy Park
- Friday, July 29, 2011 Ice Cream Social at Nash School,
AMC/AMO/AMCRC/and Mets drive from School to downtown to display cars
Met Club Fish Fry at Bristol Oaks Country Club
- Saturday, July 30, 2011 Car Show at Kennedy Park
Met Club Banquet at Parkway Chateau (near headquarters hotel)

Judging: all vehicles are required to have a Fire Extinguisher for entry to the show field.

People Choice Car Show: 54/55 Open _____ 54/55 Closed _____

56/58 Open _____ 56/58 Closed _____

59/62 Open _____ 59/62 Closed _____

Modified / Custom _____

Concours Judging: Year _____ Model _____ Chassis Serial No. _____

\$25/car Limited Space \$ _____ e

(Contact Gary Bosselman, Chief Judge)

TOTAL: a, b, c, d and e \$ _____

Make Checks payable to: Kenosha 2011

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Host Hotel Info: Comfort Suites, 7206 122nd Ave, Kenosha, WI 53142
262-857-3450. Ask for Metropolitan Car Club rate of \$65/night.