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



Special Interest Articles:

- Two Events –
International Meet
and Sandwich Fair

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are starting the last quarter of 2011 when the trees give us a last burst of color before the Winter comes. Our Fall Color Tour will be at Gary and Rosie Bosselman's on Saturday, October 15th at 9:00 a.m. We plan on leaving their place between 9:15 and 9:30. This is the last get together of our cars for the year. Soon we will be getting our cars ready for winter storage, time to start gathering the parts for next year.

By all accounts the Kenosha show went very well. There were 58 Mets at the show field, our numbers stood well against many of the other AMC products that were there. Congratulations for a job well done to members of The Met Set of Wisconsin and the Illini Mets who worked on organizing the show. We received many compliments on the show.

At the Orphan show we had 9 cars in attendance. The next gathering was at the Sandwich Fair which had 4 Mets on the field.

This year our club has suffered the loss of two of our members. Our longest active member and a Charter member Ken McDuffee passed away in July of this year. And another long member Jeff Kaminski passed away in August. Both will be missed by all of us.

The next scheduled events that are coming up on our calendar are Sunday Oct. 16 at Sawa's Old

Warsaw Restaurant in Broadview Ill. And on Sunday, November 6 at 12:00 noon, our regular meeting will be held at the Oakfield Restaurant in Winfield, Ill.

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!

SANDWICH FAIR AND INTERNATIONAL MEET

The Sandwich Fair was held on September 11, 2011. There were six members and four Metropolitans in attendance: Bob & Marge Greenlee , Mike & Laila Potts, Rebecca Braden (Mrs. B) and Darren Wolfe.



The International Meet was July 27 – 30, 2011 held in Kenosha, Wisconsin “Hometown for AMC/Nash.” This event was held in conjunction with “Kenosha Homecoming Car Show” and the participating clubs will be AMO, AMCRC, Nash and MOCNA. The featured car was, the one we all know and love, the Metropolitan. To see all the pictures I took please check my flickr site at:

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Illini Mets Calendar

Saturday, October 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Annual Fall Driving Tour, Please plan to meet at Gary and Rosey Bosselman's, 6812 E. Rockton Rd, Roscoe, IL 815-389-9500

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

Rest In Peace Jeffrey Kaminski



Jeffrey J. Kaminski, suddenly; beloved son of Phyllis, nee Wronowski, and Thomas J.; loving brother of Kathryn A. and Thomas R.; dearest uncle of David Monaco, Dana Monaco and Holly Monaco, dear nephew of Margaret (Nick) Gallwitz and James J. (Nancy) Wronowski; fond cousin of Heather(Mike) Wilhelm and James Wronowski.

FOR SALE - 1957 Met hardtop (needs to be restored). It has been sitting in my garage for these past 3 years and my very patient wife has given me an ultimatum to sell it or junk it. I'd like to get \$1,200 for it, to recoup my costs, but I'm open to negotiations. This car is definitely in restorable condition and my neighbor/mechanic came over and he was able to turn the crank shaft, so his opinion is that the engine does turn and could be restored. Interior floor is mostly there, but will need some sheet metal work. Not much rust overall. I hope this little beauty gets rescued because I'm running out of time, as winter is coming soon to Chicago and I promised it will be gone before the snow comes. Any help in finding a new owner would be much appreciated. I live in the NW Suburbs. I can send pictures to anyone who is interested too.

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ON SALE! Illini Mets 2011 International Meet t-shirts are for sale. The event has happened and was successful 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

I hope everyone's end of Summer and beginning of Autumn is going well. The International Meet was a great event and despite the hotel drama, I even had an enjoyable time.

Work has been extremely busy and, with the announcement that the Company I work for has been sold to a new owner, it has been a very stressful time.

I will soon be putting the Met into hibernation soon. I did have it out more this year than last by meeting John Judge at Buona in Itasca for Voodoo Kings cruise

nights.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Holiday Season. Come see me at Yorktown since I will be working there for the seasonal time only on a part-time basis.

Stay safe and healthy! See you at the November membership meeting.

RIP to Ken McDuffee, Jeff Kaminski and Robert Bosselman (Gary's Dad).



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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