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Be It Ever So Humble...

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



Message from the President

This is our first newsletter for this year and I am sure many of you are wondering what it is so late. After several E-mails and phone calls to Emily, She finally responded to Marge that she was not renewing her MOCNA and Illinimet Memberships. And has resigned as our newsletter editor. So we are looking for a volunteer to be Newsletter editor if anyone is interested please contact Marge or me.

Gary Bosselman has agreed to take over as editor on temporary bases until we get a new editor. The start of this year has been interesting for Marge and Me.

There have been some changes at my work. We went on our first Caribbean Cruise in January. Marge retired from her waitressing job at Your Neighbors Restaurant and had a knee replacement in February and is doing well but it will be a long recovery. Kelly our youngest graduated from Harrington Collage of Design at the end of April and Elizabeth received her Masters from Western Illinois in middle of May. And we are happy that both girls have landed jobs in their fields. On March 5th we had our meeting at the Old

Warsaw restaurant in Broadview. About 20 members were in attendance. We set up our calendar of events for the year. Gary Bosselman went over plans for the MOCNA Thank You Regional and Orphan Auto picnic in August. Things are coming a long nicely for this show. Details can be found on page 12 of the May issue of the Met Gazette. The rest of our events have been posted on our website. See you all soon. Bob G.



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!

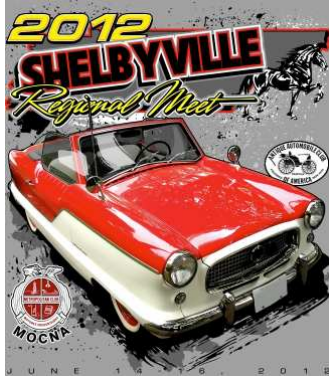
Special Interest Articles:

- o Presidents Page
- o Shelbyville Meet
- o Chicken Run
- o Culver Car Show
- o Tech Session
- o Regional Meet
 - Orphan Auto Picnic in August

Contributing This Quarter:

Gary Bosselman
and Bob Greenlee

SHELBYVILLE, TN. REGIONAL MEET JUNE 14 – 16, 2012



I attended the MOCNA Shelbyville TN Regional Meet. This was a joint meet held in conjunction with AACA Grand National Show. Friday was the AACA Grand National Meet, while Saturday was a AACA Regional Meet. Between those two days, approximately 900 cars was shown on the grounds. Any and every kind of car, truck, motorcycle was there. Very nice display, with plenty to look at and see.

We had about 35 people attend this meet, with probably about 20 cars. AACA gave us a very nice spot right on a busy corner, with plenty of shade trees. MOCNA signed up several new members who walked through. MOCNA Car show was on Friday, it was a

peoples choice car show. We awarded trophies on Friday afternoon, below is the list of winners.

Class B 54-55 Convertible
1st Brad Swiggart

Class D 56-58 Convertible
1st Betty Jacobson

Class E 59-62 Hardtops
1st Mark Grimsley / Carole Moss

Class F 59-62 Convertible
1st Wayne Metz
2nd Mark Grimsley / Carole Moss
3rd Gary Bosselman
4th Barry Mann

Class G Custom
1st Jim & Christina Graubard
2nd Bob & Pat Ziegler
3rd Cliff & Arlene Kluge

Class H Modified
1st Wayne & Mayra Tudor
2nd Jan Benfield/Larry Calhoun

Class J Radical
1st Keith Bouwens, Golf Cart

Class K Best of Show
1st Richard Crutcher Jr.

Great show, great people. Should have been there!



Gary Bosselman

CHICKEN RUN, WHITE FENCE FARM JULY 14, 2012

Twelve of us met at White Fence Farm for our annual Chicken Run. Food was great, chicken was great, steak was great. Good food and good company. A winning combination.



CULVERS CAR SHOW. JULY 15, 2012

Five couples showed up for the Culvers Car Show in Schaumburg, IL., Sunday night. Four Metropolitans and one Corvette. The Metropolitan was the featured car.

Rosey and I drove the Corvette in from Roscoe. I am gonna have to get the 54 Metropolitan out of storage so I can drive a Met to these!



TECH SESSION. ROSCOE RESTORATION JULY 29, 2012

Sunday, we had a small Tech Session at Roscoe Restoration. We replaced the rear end with a 3:30 pumpkin in Ken and Joanne Wawrzyniak Metropolitan. We also replaced the rear wheel bearings, seals and brake shoes.

The Speedometer had quit working some time ago, the head had frozen up and sheared the speedometer cable. So, we also replaced the Speedometer and cable, and now the fuel gage works also!

Thanks Joanne for the great lunch and snacks. Thanks Darin Wolfe for the help.

Gary Bosselman

***** 2012 Dues Reminder *****

Don't forget to pay your 2012 membership dues! Mail them to Marge Greenlee



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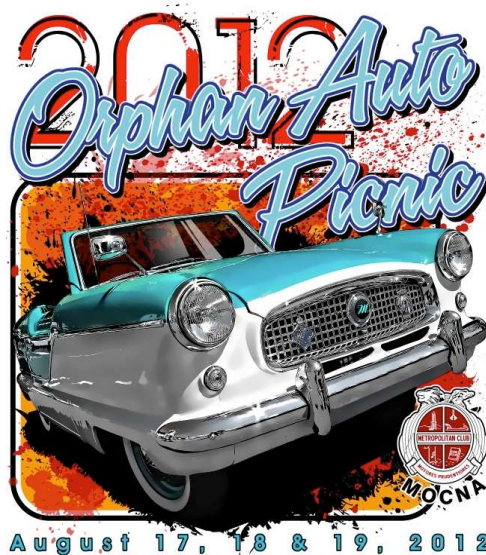
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Schedule of Events 2012

- August 5**
Museum in Union, IL
Illinois Railway Museum Outing at 8:00 am at the Illinois Railway Museum in Union, IL
815) 923-4000 or (800) BIG-RAIL or <http://www.irm.org/>
- August 16-19**
included) Kendall County
<http://www.ccecorvair.com/OAP/>
Regional Meet with Orphan Auto Picnic at 10:00 am (see flyer)
Fairgrounds (877) COR-VAIR or (no rain date)
- September 9**
Sandwich Fair and Auto Show in Sandwich, IL (815) 786-2159 or
<http://www.sandwichfair.com/>
- September 9**
British Car Festival, Harper College
- September 23**
Greenlee's End of Summer Picnic at noon
Bob & Marge Greenlee, 819 E Bailey Road, Naperville, IL
(630) 369-1348 or rlgreenlee@wowway.com or
margsmet@wowway.com Please bring a dish – Meat will be provided
- October 14**
(815) 389-9500
Fall Color Tour and Apple Run at 9:00am, SHARP
Meet at Gary Bosselman's Home, 6812 E Rockton Road, Roscoe, IL
[Elkorn](#) Color Tour, Kettle Moraine, Rt. 67 More info to follow
- November 4**
Membership Meeting at noon Membership Meeting
[Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant](#)
Broadview, Illinois
Please note that Daylight Saving Time ends today!
- January / February 2011**
Holiday Party TBA



Bits & Pieces



1957 Met for Sale

Bob and Pat Dennison of Springfield, Ill. have decided to sell their 1957 Metropolitan hardtop. It is sunburst yellow and frost white. Radial tires have been recently installed along with new carpet, headliner, muffler and tailpipe. The sun visors have been recovered with new material. The car has been converted to an alternator and has an AM/FM radio with cassette player. The chrome, glass, and brakes are all in excellent shape. And a slide on cargo carrier by M. Potts is also included. This Metropolitan has no rust on it. This Metropolitan has garage kept all of its life. Bob and Pat are asking 10k for the car. Their phone number is 217-523-6375, cell 217-341-1525.



Items to Purchase

NEW ON SALE! Illini Mets **Regional Meet** t-shirts are for sale. The event isn't until August, but be the first on your block to have the event shirt. They are \$12 and you can purchase them from Gary Bosselman.

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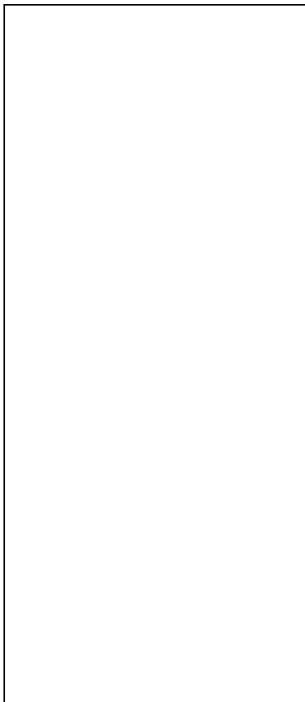
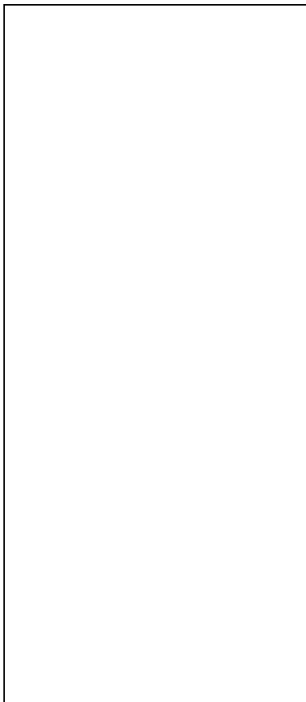
I have taken over the Newsletter for awhile.

I would like to thank Emily Darak for her great newsletters for the last few years. Emily has stepped down and I have offered to help for awhile.

I need your help. Please send me your photos and articles for future editions!

PLEASE

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