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Be It Ever So Humble...

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



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Photo's courtesy of Diane O'Donnell



Message from the President

With the coming of fall to the upper Midwest the heat wave and drought of the summer months has finally been broken. In the pass month the leaves on the trees have changed their colors and have begun to fall. Time has come to get the rakes and leaf blowers out.

With the change in the temperature we decided to move our End of Summer Picnic from our back yard to Russell's BBQ on Thatcher Av. in Elmwood Park. We had 4 Mets lined up in the parking lot. Several people stopped to look at them.

On Saturday October 6TH we had our Fall Color Tour. Gathering at Gary & Rosie Bosselman' we headed out to Pam and Ernie Iannotta's place in Elkhorn, Wis. More details follow in the newsletter. Along with other events that some of our members attended during the summer. I want to thank Pam and Ernie for their hospitality and hosting our tour.

Our next meeting will be on November 4th at Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant in Broadview at noon with our meeting afterwards.

Now that 2012 is almost over, the dues for 2013 due in January. Please try to get them in as soon as possible.

Bob 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!



Photos by Bob Greenlee

- ILLINI METS FALL RUN -

On Saturday, October 6th, 6 - cars, 11- people braved the cold weather and went on a beautiful "Fall Run". We congregated at Gary and Rosey Bosselman's house in Roscoe, IL at 9:30am. We left and headed to Elkhorn, WI to Pam & Ernie Iannotta home on Lauderdale Lakes, just north of Elkhorn. Pam and Ernie then lead us on a tour of the Kettle Moraine Country, about a 50-60 mile drive.

We stopped along the way few times for pictures, one near a BIG maple tree that had turned a bright yellow. As we pulled up, we interrupted a very nice lady (Diane O'Donnell) taking pictures of the tree. Diane then took many pictures of the Mets and us and was kind enough to email them to me this week. The pictures you see through-out this newsletter is courtesy of Diane O'Donnell. Thank You. Very kind of you.

After our "Run", we returned to Pam and Ernie's home for a mid-afternoon "Feast". With stomachs full, we all headed our separate ways home.

I want to thank Pam and Ernie for opening their home for us, feeding us and leading the northern part of the tour through Wisconsin. It was very kind of you and all we very much appreciated your hospitality. Thank you.

Enjoy the pictures!

Gary Bosselman



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This picture taken by Gary Bosselman



- SANDWICH FAIR SEPT ,2012 -

I went to the Sandwich Fair with my son Brian and his family.. Brian put his 68 Charger in the car show. The only Metropolitan club member to come to the show was Mrs B. member 206 Rebecca Braden. She said this is the only event she comes to as it very close for her. She lives in Shabbona, IL.. Please find attached photo of her car from the Sandwich Fair. She has the Donald Duck theme. See you all at the Fall tour. Mike and Laila



- PORTAGE CAR SHOW AUG 25, 2012 -

Hi,
Mike and I went to the Portage Car show. on August 25th, 2012 Portage, Wis. After the show we stop at Lumber store and took the attached picture. I won first place for Class R Foreign and Import stock Cars. Laila Potts



- RUSSELL'S BBQ SEPT. 23, 2012 -

On Sunday September 23, 2012 we group of us met at Russell's BBQ for our Summer Picnic. With the cold weather, we moved our picnic to Russells. Excellent meal, great company!



***** 2013 Dues Reminder *****

Dues for 2013 are now due! Mail them to Marge Greenlee



November Membership Meeting on November 4, 2012 at NOON

Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant

Broadview, Illinois

9200 Cermak Road (corner of 17th Avenue and 22nd Street)

Please note that Daylight Saving Time starts that today!

Bring ideas for the Holiday Party!!!



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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 \$10,000 for the car. Their phone number is 217-523-6375, cell 217-341-1525.



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Message from the Editor

It's been a busy few months since the Orphan Auto Picnic. I hope all of you have enjoyed the newsletters and the photos.

I would like print these newsletters in color and mail them out. To trim the expense in doing that, I would like to email them to the members that have email addresses. You can then print them out yourself if you want to sit and read them.

Those who do not have access to email, or prefer U.S. Mail, we can mail you a copy. But !!! It is costly to print them out (paper, ink, postage).

We will talk about this at our upcoming meeting November 4th and get approval to proceed this way.

I always need articles, photos for this newsletter. So, PLEASE, help out. If you go to a show, event, send me some pictures and a small note so we can put it in the newsletter.

Thanks to Mike and Liala Potts for the articles and pictures, and thanks to Bob Greenlee some pictures. Appreciate it.

See you at the November 4th Meeting.

Gary Bosselman



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