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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 year has seen a lot of changes for Marge and myself. The first is we moved from Naperville to Lake Summerset in Davis, Ill. Our daughter Kelly moved back from Denver, Co. to Addison, Ill. And Elizabeth our oldest took a new job at Radford University, to start up their new fitness program from scratch.

In July we traveled to Tacoma Wash. for the 2015 International Meet that was hosted by the Pacific Northwest Club. They did an outstanding job of planning activities for the attendees with multiple tours to choose from.

On November 8<sup>th</sup> we will have our meeting at Downers Delight at 3:00p.m. I would like to discuss a couple of changes to make to our constitution and Bylaws. The first is moving the term office from June to begin March of a calendar year. My reason for this is to make it easier to have election of our officers as this is when we have the most members gathered in one place. The length of term will remain at 2 years. (With possibly a 2 consecutive term limit).

For our members that can't attend the March meeting, an E-mail will be sent out the beginning of

February with a reply by the first of March. The votes will be counted at the March meeting.

The second change is to document that club membership dues are to be paid in January of each calendar year.

The clubs current officers have for the past year have made it known that they would like to step down for office. After ten years it is time for a change in leadership. To that end I will submit a letter of resignation at the November meeting with an effective date of 12:00p.m. March 8, 2016.

Please consider running for one of these offices. I would really hate to see OUR club flounder due to lack of membership desire to serve.

Bob Greenlee  
President



## 2015 Tacoma MOCNA International Meet









## August 2015 Orphan Auto Picnic



## Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, October 10, 2015**  
Fall Color Tour  
Bosselman's, 10:00am.
- **Sunday, November 8, 2015, 3:00 p.m.**  
Membership meeting at [Downers Delight](#)  
401 75th Street, Downers Grove, Illinois
- **Sunday, December 27, 2015, 5:00 p.m.**  
Holiday Party  
[White Fence Farm](#)  
Romeoville, Illinois





## Message from the Editor

Sorry for the delay in getting this out. Too much to do, not enough time for all of it. No rest for wicked they say!

Busy summer with the MOCNA International Meet in Tacoma, WA. Rosey and I left the morning of July 5<sup>th</sup> and drove out to Tacoma in our new Subaru Outback. No truck, trailer or Metropolitan. Almost 6,000 miles later, we arrived home July 25<sup>th</sup>. Two car conventions and some sight-seeing. Gone for 19-days and 12-different hotels. Nice to sleep in our own bed again!

Tacoma International Meet was the absolute best Metropolitan Convention we have been to. Lots of activities, things to do, sights to see. We (Rosey, I, Bob, Marge and Betty Jacobson) made a trip down to Mount St. Helens. Dale Carrington told me the back way into the mountain side and what a sight it was. Many mini-tours to different places. Saturday was the big day of the show, I think we counted 118 Metropolitans there. If you have never been to Harold LeMay Family Collection, you need to add it to your bucket list. WOW!!!

This summer was the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Orphan Auto Picnic. It was also the last to be held. The Corvair club has decided to stop doing the show. I just want to thank them for all the wonderful shows we have attended all those years. Wow, the neat cars we have seen. A big THANK YOU to the Corvair club.

Please read Bob Greenlees column. It looks like our club is at a cross roads. Do we fold or will somebody step up and keep us going. Rosey and I have been members for a long time. Both of us have held Offices for over the 20 to 25 years. As I have said many times, I will do whatever I can do to help. Most of the Club activities are in the Chicago area. It makes sense that somebody more local help also. Please, help out for a few years. I am sure Bob, Marge, Rosey and I will help all we can.

See you October 10<sup>th</sup>. Fall run, leaving our place in Roscoe around 10:00am. Bring your Met, bring your van, bring your motorcycle. I don't care. Like some of you, right now my Met is not running and drivable.

Remember, we come for the cars, we stay because of the people.

Gary Bosselman



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