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Greater Illinois Region/CCCA
<http://gir.classiccarclub.org>

"Let's go for a ride"

M. Blevins, editor

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*The Classics at Guys Day Out -
Arlington Park Race Track*

Message from the Regional Director

I couldn't wait for spring and summer to come, after such a brutal winter and now I can't believe it's almost over.

We have had a very active year so far, with the Fall Tour on Sept. 26 & 27 and our Annual Dinner on Nov. 16 at Arlington Park Race Track still to come. Both of these events will be something you don't want to miss.

Dave Nevers, the Dashboard Editor, is always looking for interesting stories to put into our magazine. If you have any stories about your car or any interesting shows you have attended please contact him. Remember this is your club and the magazine represents what is going on in the club so we need your input.

See you on the Fall Tour.



Tom Roche,
GIRCCCA Regional Director

GIRCCCA 2014 Events

September 26 & 27 - 2014 Fall Tour to Shipshewana, IN

We will be touring several Amish sites along with good food and a surprise or two. Sign up sheets and specifics on the tour have been mailed out. If you have any questions, or for some reason did NOT receive your invitation, please contact Dan Sobczyk or Roger Eckhart ASAP! This promises to be a fun-filled weekend!



*What do you mean you're
not going on the Fall Tour??*

November 16 - Annual Dinner and Election of Officers - 2 pm Arlington Park - Save the Date!

Our Cover Cars



1936 Packard Club Sedan: Bob LaSpina



1930 Packard 7 passenger sedan: Carl Turano



1930 Packard Roadster: Mark Smith



1933 Lincoln: Lee Gurvey

1937 Cord Convertible Coupe: Russ Rodriguez



Editor's Corner



September. Hard to believe it's here already! Hopefully the weather will remain as enjoyable through Fall as our summer weather has been. Even though we had more than our share of rain we did not have any devastating storms or the oppressive heat we have been known to be 'blessed' with. I hope you all had ample opportunity to get your cars out and enjoy them!

On a recent trip to Door County, WI I passed five Model A's going in the opposite direction - headed up toward Baileys Harbor. I wanted so badly to turn around and follow them but alas, time did not permit. Car shows of all kinds abound during the summer months. It's fun to go to the shows and the museums but there is an added thrill to seeing a string of classics driving down the road. Heads always turn at the sight! It's surprising too that it is not only the people who remember some of these cars, but the kids that are just as crazy for them. A good sign!

I'm looking forward to the Fall Tour, and seeing some of *your* cars on the road.

Maureen

PS. I spotted this beauty all by its lonesome one afternoon near the beach. There was just enough time to grab a shot before I took off in my Kayak!



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Guys Day Out - Arlington Park Race Track - July 19, 2014

Tom Roche assembled about 35 cars for the event - a good mix of Classics and non-classics, including some side by side comparisons of old and new. The drivers lined up their cars in the parking lot as horses and jockeys exercised on the track behind them. About 10 am they opened the gates and the parade began. It took some time to park the cars and put up the ropes but the park was still closed at this point and all went smoothly.

Everything was in place when the gates opened, and the first race began at 1:00. The display of cars quickly drew the crowds as the beer began to flow and the band began to play.



Lining Up



Signing Everybody In



From A to T



*1935 Dodge Business Coupe (nc)
owner: Sue and Angelo Bocchieri*



*1938 Cadillac
owner: Stuart and Marge Kleinschmidt*



Roger and Kathy Eckhart and Chuck and Judy Kelly take a well-deserved break



It's going to be a Photo Finish!



Even the beer truck was classy!



Good music

Perfect day for a car shirt



Dan Sobczyk - ready for the Fall Tour!



leads to...



The brothers Turano

Back in Time



A very stylish Jean Roche

photos by Dave Nevers



The guys didn't look too bad either

GIRCCCA had a request to provide two cars for a Prohibition era themed event at the Logan Square Auditorium in July.

After several phone calls and emails were passed, Tom Roche and Carl Turano decided to take their cars down for the event.

Called Schlitz Bouts, the main event for the evening was a boxing match. Security was provided for the cars, along with some flappers to add to the fun!

This is not black.

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The BOD meets once a month (usually the third Tuesday) beginning at 7 pm in Oakbrook.

Being on the board puts you in the driver's seat - it's a great way to have some input regarding club events and planning. New ideas are always welcome to help make this the best regional club in the country!

Our Own Website

The Greater Illinois Region now has it's own website. John Brayton, who has been doing a great job with our Facebook page, now has our website up and running. Give it a look! <http://girccca.wix.com/dashboard>

Have you seen these people?

We have lost contact with several life members. Mail has been returned, the phone is no longer listed and we have no way to contact them. If anyone knows John Beatty, Robert Baker and Walter Cunny please email Kathy at K44kathy@cs.com

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