

Editor's Corner



As your new editor, I guess I should introduce myself. I am a published writer and photographer with my roots firmly in the Illinois dirt. I have always loved old cars and have owned several, including a 1952 Buick Roadmaster that I chauffeured my kids back and forth to school in and a '57 Chevy that was Halloween orange and looked like it had been painted with a broom. Which makes me truly appreciate the pristine automobiles I have seen. Although I have yet to own a true 'Classic', I keep hoping. If you'd like to know a little more about me, I have a website (<http://mauverneen.com>) and a blog called Positively Tuesday (maureenblevins.blogspot.com) I'd love it if you stopped by and said hello. I'm looking forward to meeting as many of you as I can at the upcoming events. Meantime, feel free to contact me with items or suggestions for the newsletter, while I try to get 'up to speed'. I'm looking forward to the ride!

Maureen

We are now actively seeking **advertising** for both the newsletter and magazine, hoping to cover the cost of printing and mailing.

Members Name Tags

Have you noticed some members wearing CCCA Greater Illinois name tags? They are available to all members and are especially nice to have during GIR events like the picnic and the Oakbrook car show. If you would like to order name tags, they are available for \$10.00 each. Please call Kathy Eckhart (847 885-2512) or email k44kathy@cs.com.

Membership Directories

Membership Directories will be available in January. The CCCA National Office has submitted the list of all GIR members and associates who have renewed. We would like to include all members. If you have not renewed, please do so before January 15, 2013, to be included. Renewal forms have been mailed and are available on the CCCA website. These forms need to be mailed to the national CCCA offices. Please do not send to the GIR regional membership chairperson.

Life Members – Please check your registration to see if you are listed as a member of both the national CCCA organization and the Greater Illinois Region. National offices only recognize members who are registered with both their regional and national organizations.

National has not included the listing of members' classic cars. If you have sold or added cars since the last membership directory, please email the changes to Kathy Eckhart at k44kathy@cs.com or call 847-885-2512.

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Advertising Rates

Dashboard

Glossy magazine published 3x per year, annual rates

Full Page-black and white	\$500
½ page - black and white	\$300
¼ page- black and white	\$175
Business Card	\$100
Full Page Color	\$750

Up-To-Speed

Newsletter published 6x per year

¼ page-black and white	\$50 per issue
Business Card	\$30 per issue

Combined Rates Black and White

Full page	\$700
½ page	\$500
¼ page	\$400

Contact Mark Smith, 630-510-3262

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UP TO SPEED

January 2013

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

"Let's go for a ride"

M. Blevins, editor



One of the many antiques in the home of Abbie and Lou Natenshon

Message from the Regional Director

Hope the New Year finds everyone healthy and the cars in good running condition because 2013 looks to be one of the most exciting and well planned years yet for our region. To start with, we are having the Valentines Day dinner and show at Drury Lane, thanks to two of our new members - Bud & Marleah Schweppe.

Next up we have a visit to Reuben Taylor's building to view his Lincolns and also one of his tenant's, who is one of the leading architectural model builders. Then on to Cooper Technica to view some upscale cars under restoration, including a Delage.

Don't forget that CCCA National has the Re-Discover America CARavan (Lincoln Highway Tour) set up for this spring. You start in New York and finish in San Francisco, following the old Lincoln Highway. You can participate in all or any portion of the tour. This just sounds great to go back in time in these classic cars and do what they were made for, TOURING. For more info go to the website: ClassicCarClub.org

I could go on with the rest of the year but please save the schedule you'll find in the newsletter.

So go buy those spark plugs and oil and spare parts now, so you will be ready in the spring.

Tom Roche,
GIRCCCA Regional
Director



GIRCCCA 2012 AWARDS

Charles Derer, Up To Speed Editor 2010, 2011, 2012

Mark Smith, Treasurer/Web site 2008 - 2012

Kathleen & Rodger Eckhart, Couple of The Year
2010 - 2012

Bob Mills, Secretary/BOD
2008 - 2012

Russ Rodriguez, Oak Brook Show Director, BOD
2008 - 2012

Bill Vogt, Longest serving BOD member

GIRCCCA 2013 Events

Sunday, Feb. 10 Valentines Party (Sign up sheet enclosed - RSVP by Jan. 15th)

Lunch-12 noon / Show: Sunset Blvd. - 2:00 p.m.

Drury Lane, Oakbrook, IL

Bud & Marleah Schweppe/Mark Smith

Sunday, April 7 Behind the Scene

Reuben Taylor & David Cooper shops 10 a.m.

Cooper Technica - 12 noon.

Lunch at Greek Island

Tom Roche/Mark Smith

Sunday, July 21 Annual Picnic

Cantigny Park, Wheaton - 11:00 a.m.

Paul TerHorst/Tom Roche

Sunday, June 16 Father's Day Show

Oak Brook

Russ Rodriguez

** Need Help w/Parking

September 20, 21, 22 Fall Tour

Peoria, IL

Bill Hexamer/ Dan Sobieski

Sunday, November 10 Annual Dinner

Dreihaus Mansion, Chicago (Details TBA)

Bob & Sheila Joynt/Tom Roche

Other Events of Note

CCCA National Re-Discover America CARavan May 4 - 26

(Will be in Geneva, IL May 9 & 10)

(Flyer and Sign Up sheet enclosed)

More info @ ClassicCarClub.org

Barrington Concours July 12 - 14

Makray Memorial Golf Club, Barrington

(Flyer enclosed) More info @

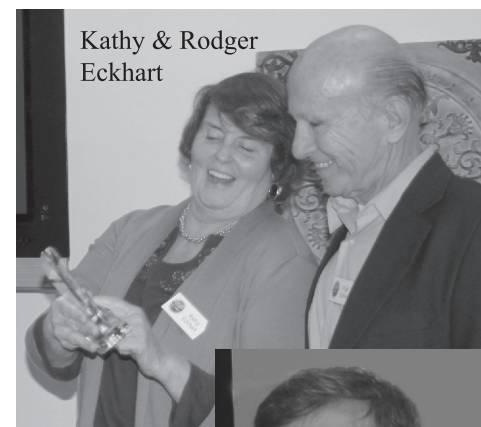
www.barringtonconcours.org



GIRCCCA Annual Dinner

The 2012 Annual Dinner was November 11th at the Magnolia Cafe at Lamb's Farm. After dinner, Tom Roche presented some awards for services rendered to the club. Bill Hexamer was on hand to give some information on the Fall Tour to the Peoria area. It was a great opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow club members.

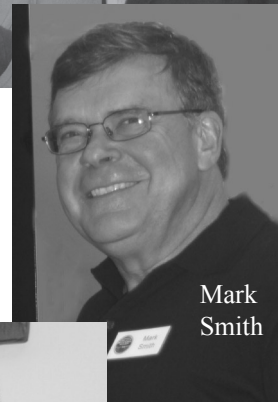
Then it was on to Lou and Abbie Natenshon's to view their extreme collection of antique toys. What a treat! From the main floor to the attic there were toys, toys, and more toys! They also have some nice autos in their garage. It was a blustery day but inside the Natenshon's it was warm and inviting as everyone wandered through the house, in complete awe. What fun it must be for the grandkids when they come to visit!



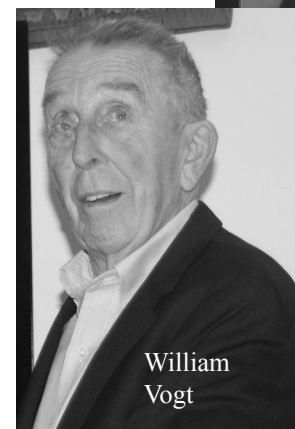
Kathy & Rodger
Eckhart



Paul TerHorst and his
1935 Auburn



Mark
Smith



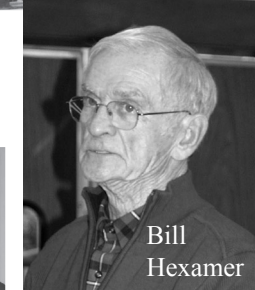
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Vogt



Charles Derer



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Lou Natenshon