

# ILLINI METS NEWSLETTER

"Be It Ever So Humble"

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**ATTEND THE MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS AND YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE LUNCH !**

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## CHECK OUT MY MET !

**A PICTURE OF MY STARS AND STRIPES MET IS ON A WEBSITE :**

[www.elmhurst.org / culture/coolcars](http://www.elmhurst.org/culture/coolcars)

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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I hope everybody had a nice Christmas and New Year Holiday and you are enjoying this cold weather. Here in Northern Illinois, we have had a very mild winter so far. Can't wait to get the cars out and start buzzing around town again.

Today, January 18th, Lowell and Karen St.Clair, Bob and Gail Brandys and Gary and Rosey Bosselman met in Peru, IL and established the calendar of events for this upcoming year. Some of these events have Chairman for them, others don't. So, please jump in and volunteer to help.

- Sun, January 18th, Annual Board of Directors Meeting, Peru, IL @ Culvers. Noon.
- Sun, Feb. 29th, British Car Parts Swap Meet, DuPage County Fair Grounds, Wheaton, IL
- Sat, March 6th, Membership Meeting at Oakfield Family Restaurant in Wheaton, IL
- Sun, April 25th, 2nd Annual Chicken Run, we meet at the Greenlee's in Naperville, IL @ 4:00 pm and drive to the Chicken Basket Restaurant on Old Route 66. (May 2nd Rain Date)
- Sat, May 15th or 22nd, Tech Session at Larry and Mary Beth Claypool's shop in Frankfort, IL
- Sun, June 6th, 25th Anniversary of Illini Mets Picnic. Place and time TBD. Thinking of Volo, IL
- Sun, July 25th, Frankfort Car Show, in historic Frankfort, IL
- Thurs-Sun, July 29 through 31st, Mets from Minnesota Central Regional Meet in Minnesota.
- Sun, August 22nd, Orphan Car Show, Korthauer/Hardy Estate, Aurora, IL ( 630-892-9831)
- Sun, Sept. 12th, British Car Show, 10-4 pm Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL
- Sat, Oct. 9th, Fall Color Tour and Picnic, Final Location TBD. Leave from Bosselman's and go to ????????
- November 6th, Membership Meeting at Oakfield Family Restaurant in Wheaton, IL
- December 4th, Christmas Party. Final Location and Time TBD.

We discussed several other items during this meeting, the most significant was new 25th Anniversary Shirts for Illini Mets. Karen St. Clair is going to look into them and maybe modify our existing shirts with a 25th Anniversary Logo.

If anybody has something other they would like us to do, please let any of us know. We can add them in between these events.

Have a warm winter and look forward to seeing everybody at the first Membership Meeting.

Gary Bosselman  
President Illini Mets

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### Editor's Note :

Copies of the 2004 Roster were made before I realized that Rick Korthauer's and Mark Hardy's phone number was missing. Please add them to your roster. 630-892-9831 Thx !

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Visit our website for  
updated events  
schedules, maps and  
pictures of previous  
events

[illinimets.tripod.com/](http://illinimets.tripod.com/)

Due to insurance  
concerns, you must be  
a member of MOCNA to  
be a member of the  
local Illini Met club.

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**Whose Dues is Due ?**

All Illini Metropolitan Club Members dues are now due every January. You should have received a separate mailing from our Treasurer, Karen St.Clair in the last few weeks. If you haven't sent your dues in yet, please remember to do so by January 31st. If you have any questions, call or email Karen

*Thanks for your support of our club.  
We look forward to seeing you at one of our club events this year !*

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**Cruise Nites 2004 !**

A number of Chicagoland area towns are sponsoring cruise nights this year. They are low-key, unjudged, FUN nights to get out, enjoy lots of cool cars, music and maybe an ice cream cone. Mets are always a hit. Some cruise nights are theme based and usually have more of a certain marque show up those nights - while all marques are welcome each week. Most run from late May thru August

*Below are a few select weekly cruise nights FYI*

- Tuesday**      Frosted Mug 6-10 pm    116th and Pulaski, Alsip
- Wednesday**      Elmhurst      6-9 pm      on York, Second, Addison & First  
May 19th - Dust off Nite  
June 30th - Red, White and Blue Night  
July 21st - Lady's Night (come on out gals !)  
August 11th - AMC Night
- Thursday**      Frankfort      6-9 pm      Downtown - Historic Village  
Westmont      6-9 pm      Downtown Westmont  
Roselle      6-9 pm      Train Station
- Friday**      Downers Grove 6-9 pm    Main Street
- Saturday**      Lombard      6-10 pm    St Charles Rd & Park Avenue  
Frosted Mug 6-10 pm    116th and Pulaski, Alsip

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**Got Email ?**

Who has got a spare whatzit ? Who is going to the such and such cruise nite ?

Email can help ! If you would like to share your email address with other Illini Met club members, please email me your address. I will then distribute it to all our other web connected members.

Gail Brandys, Editor

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## Chicagoland MG Club : Swapmeet

### Number seven is very pleasant history, so now you can start thinking about the **Eighth Annual All British Swap Meet and Auto Jumble**

otherwise known as  
the **CMGC Annual Swap Meet**

Since 1997 the CMGC swap meet has been held on the last Sunday in February at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton, Illinois. Both the content and the visitation has been increasing yearly. The most recent meet on February 23, 2003 had about 100 vendor spaces and 900 visitors occupying two buildings.

**Next swap meet will be  
February 29, 2004 8:00am - 3:00pm**

To get to the swap meet, start at Roosevelt Road (IL-38) and either IL-59 or IL-53. From IL-59 go east on IL-38, 2.9 miles to County Farm Road. Or from IL-53 go west on IL-38, 4.8 miles to County Farm Road. This intersection has a traffic light and McDonalds and Burger King restaurants. Go north on County Farm Road 0.4 miles to the first traffic light. Turn east on Manchester Road and proceed 0.5 miles to the entrance.

Click [here](#) for interactive map.

**Fees and ticket prices:** Vendor spaces will be \$25 per space (10x10 feet), tables are \$5 each, chairs are \$1 each (sorry, no tail gate selling allowed). Visitors tickets will be \$5 with kids 12 and under still free. As always, parking is free. If you need additional information you may contact either Jim Evans (630) 858-8192 or Dave Mullis (630) 916-7358

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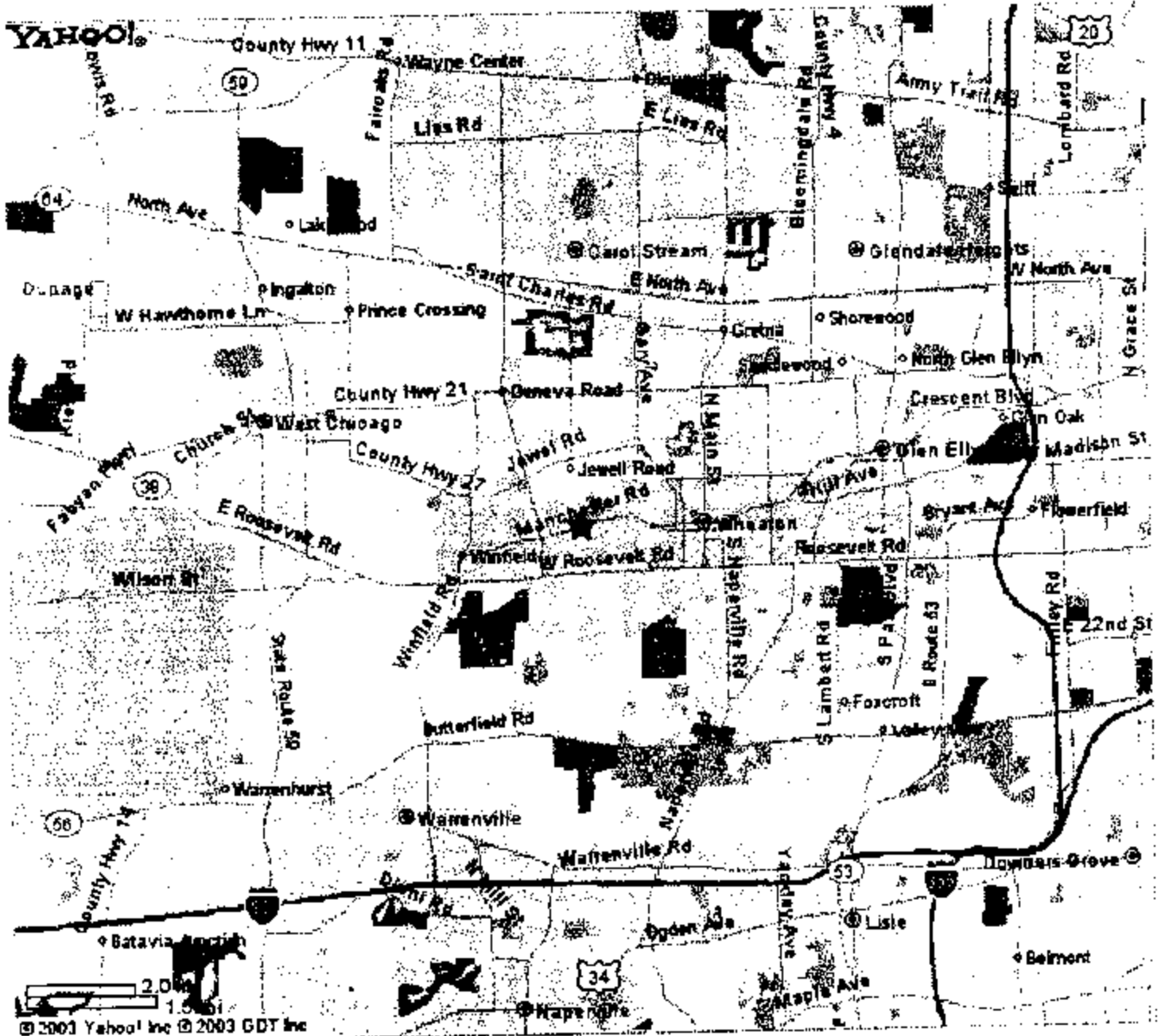


## Yahoo! Maps

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# DuPage County Fair Grounds

★ 2015 Manchester Rd  
Wheaton, IL 60187-4566



When using any driving directions or map, it's a good idea to do a reality check and make sure the road still exists, watch out for construction, and follow all traffic safety precautions. This is only to be used as an aid in planning.

# Illini Metropolitan Owners' Club

**Spring Membership Meeting**  
**Saturday, March 6, 2004**



**Location :** Oakfield Family Restaurant  
27W229 Geneva Road  
Winfield, IL  
630-690-3303  
(In the Prairie Trail Shopping Center)

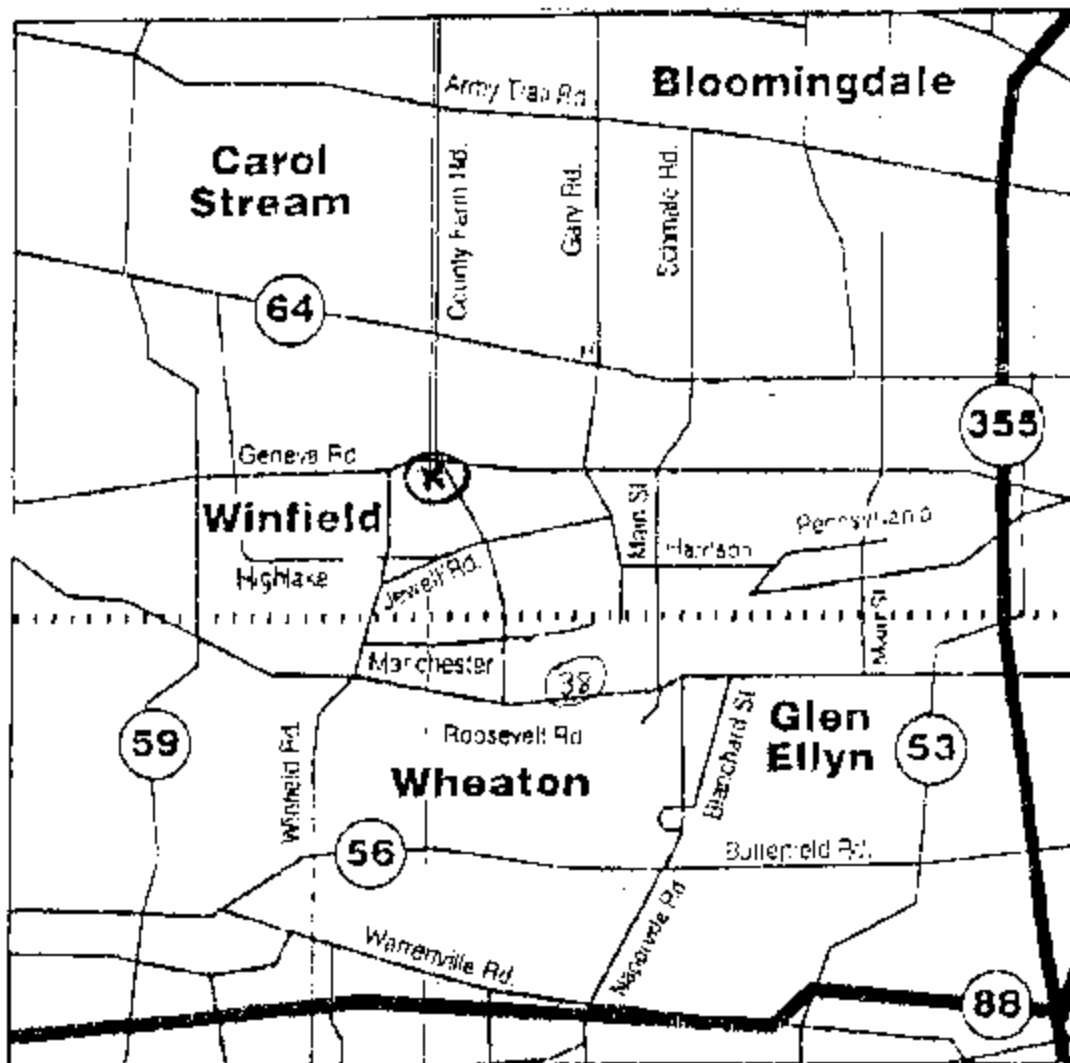
**Time :** 1 pm - 3 ish

**Note :** Join us for lunch, fellowship and a lively business meeting. Will discuss club events for this year, 25th Anniversary polos, old and new business, new Met toys, pictures from previous events, and more !

**Also :** We will randomly select the name of one Met Member present at the meeting and they will receive a free lunch !

***Mets are always welcome !***

If the weather is good, bring your Met and we can do a photo shoot in the parking lot after the meeting.





MINUTES  
ILLINI METS CHAPTER  
NOVEMBER 8, 2003



A membership meeting was held on Saturday, November 8, 2003, at the Oakfield Family Restaurant in Winfield, IL. Those members present were Lowell & Karen St.Clair, Gary Bosselman, Bob Greenlee, Mike & Laila Potts, Mark Hardy, Jim & Fran Hill, Bill & Alice Latham, Gail Brandys, & Ken & Etta McDuffee. Bob Greenlee drove his '57 MET to the meeting and the Lathams drove their '58 MG Magnete. Gail Brandys drove her '57 Met also.

President Gary Bosselman thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Treasurer Karen St.Clair gave the Treasury Report and it was accepted by the members present.

Concerning Old Business:

- Gary & the membership reviewed past events that were held this year and discussed the attendance, activities & cars at each event.

Concerning New Business:

- Gary put out the flyers for the club's upcoming Christmas party to be held December 6, 2003, at the Ramada Inn of Greater Beloit in South Beloit, Illinois. The flyer will be mailed to everyone in the upcoming Newsletter and the info will also be available on the club website. There will be a hospitality room poolside for the members and rooms are reserved at a special price for our club members.
- A January meeting will be held at Culvers Restaurant in Peru, Illinois, by the E Board for scheduling the 2004 meets. Any members that would like to attend to help schedule the meets are welcomed.
- It was decided by the membership present to keep the 2 yearly membership meetings at the Oakfield Family Restaurant in Winfield, IL.
- Karen & Lowell St.Clair brought up the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our ILLINI METS club in 2004. It was decided to celebrate the event with a picnic (location to be announced) in June 2004. Karen will check out some locations but any suggestions are most welcomed. Karen showed a special anniversary seal that will be used on envelopes to commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- As of January 1, 2004, all ILLINI METS dues (\$10) are due in January. Karen will be getting the info to members as to expiration dates since some of our members are paid ahead.
- Dues will no longer be coordinated with MOCNA dues. MOCNA dues are the responsibility of each member. An envelope is always provided inside your MET Gazette to directly mail in your MOCNA dues (\$20) and your expiration date is printed on your mailing label.

Member Updates:

- A drawing for the FREE lunch was held and Karen St.Clair won the lunch.
- Ken McDuffee said he talked to long time members Jim & Ben Hill by phone and also passed around a card for the members to sign with their messages for Ben & Jim.
- Gary told the membership that Karen St.Clair's mother had passed away on October 29, 2003. He expressed the club's sympathies to Karen & Lowell.
- As of today, club membership is at 99 members.

There was no further business for discussion so the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen St.Clair  
ILLINI METS