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**Contributing This Quarter:**

Gary Bosselman and Bob Greenlee

## Message from the President

The Mini regional and Orphan shows are now over and were a great success. I received many compliments from several of the attendees of the shows. However, the credit for this must go to several other people. First to John Riley and Gary Bosselman for spearheading the arrangements of registration of the attendees, hotel arrangements, and several other items. It is their foundation that made the meet a success. Joanne and Ken Wawrzyniak did a great job of planning our trip down Old Route 66 to Pontiac, Ill. on Saturday. Pontiac has several museums and Mural displays that are unique. If you go there plan on spending a day to see them all. Marge Greenlee handled registration of the attendees for the show at the Hotel and the setting up of the Hospitality room. Many others brought in chips, dips, cookies and other goodies to munch on. Thanks also go out to those who brought in items for the Chinese auction. Also the staff at the Hampton Inn was very pleasant to work with and took care of all our needs. We had approximately 15 at the regional and a total of 18 were lined up at the Orphan show, the largest number so far. Our calendar for

September and October include the Sandwich Fair and The British Car Festival On September 9<sup>th</sup>. On September 23<sup>rd</sup> is the End of Summer Picnic at our House at noon. Please bring a dish for about 15 to 20 people to pass. The fall color tour will be on October 6<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of the 7<sup>th</sup> at Gary and Rosie Bosselman's, there will be more details to follow. Bob G. P.S. I also want to thank all who attended for their support. Thank you



Bob Greenlee, Pres.

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## ORPHAN AUTO PICNIC “THANK YOU” REGIONAL MEET JULY 17-19, 2012



August 17, 18 & 19, 2012

This is a special edition of the newsletter to show some of the pictures from our Regional Meet in Yorkville, IL.

Friday was arrival day for everybody. We opened up Registration about 1:00pm. A big thank you goes out to Marge Greenlee getting everybody registered, passing out the badges and other “stuff”.

We also designated Friday afternoon for Concours Judging. We wanted to judge those cars early so the owners could enjoy the rest of the weekend, as well as the Judges being able to enjoy the rest of the weekend.

We had one car register for Concours, C.J. & Ellery Savage from Milford, OH. They brought a beautiful 1957 Berkshire Green and White Hardtop and were awarded a Gold. A little history, they missed the Gold by only a few points in Kenosha last year. They went home, worked on the car, and brought it back for judging again. Their effort paid off.

Saturday we awoke to another Beautiful day. Ken and Joanne Wawrzyniak had organized a really nice drive down the Old Historic Route 66. We arrived in Pontiac, IL just in time for lunch. Most everybody hung around, ate lunch, toured the Pontiac-Oakland Museum, Route 66 Museum, and other sites and then headed back to the hotel. After Dinner, the Hospitality room was open, Bob Greenlee did a GREAT job of doing a 50/50 raffle and the Chinese Auction.

Sunday forecast was rain, but ended being just another perfect day. The cars lined up at the hotel at 9:30am and departed for the Fairgrounds. The gates open at 10:00am. A few of us snuck down early to help the Corvair Club park cars. The Corvair Club provided drinks and raffle during the. Grilles were fired up and everybody had burgers, brats, chicken. Again, thanks to those who helped, I kind of lost track during that time. We did do our (MOCNA) Peoples Choice voting and awarded Trophies at 2:00pm. The Corvair Club did the raffle give away at 3:00pm and everybody started leaving.

I just want to thank all the Illini Met members, the Wisconsin Met Set and The Corvair Club for a great weekend. We could not have done it without you.

Following is a list of the winners from People Choice and “other” cars our club members brought. Sit back and enjoy the pictures!

Concours

Gold..... C.J. & Ellery Savage (1957 Hardtop)

Class B 54-55 Convertible

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Brad Swiggart

2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Chuck & Pam Durant

Class C 56-58 Hardtops

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Marge Greenlee

Class D 56-58 Convertible

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Mike & Laila Potts

2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Betty Jacobson

3<sup>rd</sup> ..... Pam Ianotta (Tie)

3<sup>rd</sup> ..... Bob Greenlee (Tie)

Class E 59-62 Hardtops

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Darren Wolfe

2<sup>nd</sup> ..... John Jacobson

Class F 59-62 Convertible

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Jerry Novak

2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Ken & Joanne Wawrzyniak

Class G Custom

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Ken & Kathy Ledman

2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Larry & Goldie Hurley

Class H Modified

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Jerry & Nancy Wallander

2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Bill & Jan Garmin

Class J Radical

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Keith Bouwens, Golf Cart (Sprite)

Class K Best of Show

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Jerry & Nancy Wallander (Taxi Cab)

Displayed

- Gary Bosselman (1954 Met Convertible)
- John & Ann Riley (1959 Met Convertible and Subabru 360 Pickup)
- John Winston (1959 Met Convertible)
- Rob Smarsch (1951 Nash Convertible)



Top: Everybody in Dwight, IL (second stop) Middle: Gas Station in Dwight, IL. First stop. Bottom: Jerry and Nancy Wallander's Taxi. Betty Jacobson's car behind them.





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**Description of Pictures:**

**A: Rob Smarsch, Cleveland Heights, OH. 1951 Rambler. Also owns a 1962 Metropolitan under restoration.**

**B: Mayor of Pontiac, IL welcoming us to Pontiac.**

**C: Cars lined up under the Pavilion Sunday.**

**D: Sunday under the Pavilion.**

**E: Hospitality Room at the Hotel.**

**F: John and Ann Riley Met and Subaru Pickup.**

**G: Durant's and Ledman's from Indiana.**

**H: Larry and Goldie Hurleys.**

**J: Dinner Friday night after Judging. C.J. & Ellery Savage, Gary Bosselman, Mark Grimsley and Carole Moss**

**K: First stop in Dwight, IL along Historic Rt. 66. Restored filling station.**

**L: Second stop in Odel, IL along Historic Rt. 66. Ken and Joanne car, which was leading the pack!**

**M: Lunch in Pontiac, IL**

**N: Cars lined up in-front of the Court House in Pontiac.**

**P: Cars lined up in-front of the Court House in Pontiac.**

**R: Illini Mets members Jerry Novak and John Winston.**

**S: Pam Ionotta's car.**

**T: Visiting behind Pam's car.**

**U: Chuck Durant, Marge Greenlee, Goldie Hurley.**

\*\*\*\*\* 2012 Dues Reminder \*\*\*\*\*

Don't forget to pay your 2012 membership dues! Mail them to Marge Greenlee



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**Schedule of Events 2012**

- September 9**                      **Sandwich Fair and Auto Show** in Sandwich, IL (815) 786-2159 or <http://www.sandwichfair.com/>
- September 9**                      **British Car Festival**, Harper College
- September 23**                      **Greenlee's End of Summer Picnic** at noon  
Bob & Marge Greenlee, 819 E Bailey Road, Naperville, IL  
(630) 369-1348 or [rlgreenlee@wowway.com](mailto:rlgreenlee@wowway.com) or [margsmet@wowway.com](mailto:margsmet@wowway.com) Please bring a dish – Meat will be provided
- October 6**  
(rain date Oct. 7)                      **Fall Color Tour** at 9:00am, SHARP  
Meet at Gary Bosselman's Home, 6812 E Rockton Road, Roscoe, IL (815) 389-9500  
[Elkorn](#) Color Tour, Kettle Moraine, Rt. 67 More info to follow
- November 4**                      **Membership Meeting** at noon Membership Meeting  
[Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant](#)  
Broadview, Illinois  
*Please note that Daylight Saving Time ends today!*
- January / February 2011**                      **Holiday Party** TBA

**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 10k for the car. Their phone number is 217-523-6375, cell 217-341-1525.

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