

Be It Ever So Humble...

The Illini Mets, The Illinois Chapter of the Metropolitan Owners Club of North America



Message from the President

Well it looks like Mother Nature has finally made up her mind to end winter and start spring. This past winter has been a real tough one across the entire nation. With Daylight Saving time, we at can start getting our Mets ready for the car season. So let's start getting or ordering the parts needed, and maybe set up some tech sessions. At our November 2013 meeting I presented the idea to get a couple flags with our logo on them. After the reading of the Secretary / treasurer reports, the flags were presented to the club. They will be displayed at any of the events we attend. The next business was the report from Gary B. on the progress of the Kenosha Regional in July. Since we are teaming up with the Wisconsin Met Set for this meet, we may be looking for our members to assist with registration, Chinese auction, and other jobs. We also handed out new blue polo shirts with our logo in White to our members. The 15 members that made it to our Holiday party at White Fence received these's at that time. We next started setting up the calendar for the coming year. As some dates are still pending, we will add them to the web site as they are finalized this will include any tech sessions and impromptu to get-togethers that are planned. Bob G.

P.S.

If you haven't sent in your dues please do so soon. They are due in January and have been for the last 5+ years.

Also, we need somebody to Volunteer to host the Summer Picnic. If you are interested, please let me know.

Thanks!
Bob Greenlee



Bob Greenlee, Pres.

For any questions, contact Bob and Marge for any questions at rlgreenlee@wowway.com (Bob Greenlee) or margsmet@wowway.com (Marge Greenlee). Thanks!

White Fence Farm, February 9, 2014



Schedule of Events 2014:

March 9, 2014	Membership Meeting, Oakfield Family Resturant, 27W229 Geneva Rd., Winfield, IL 630-690-3303 Noon.
March 30, 2014	18 th Annual All British Swap Meet and Auto Jumble www.britishcarswap.info
May 25, 2014	Silver Springs Show, Swap, Flea Market. Sandwich, IL
June 7, 2014	Circus World, Baraboo, WI. Hosted by Met Set of Wisconsin
June 29, 2014	Illini Mets Summer Picnic, Mallard Lake, Park. Hanover Park, IL 12:30pm.
July 4, 2014	Hinsdale Parade.
July ??, 2014	Micro Mini Car Show, Crystal Lake, IL
July 24-26, 2014	Kenosha Homecoming, MOCNA Regional Meet hosted by Illini Mets and Met Set of Wisconsin
August 3, 2014	Illinois Railway Museum, Union, IL
August 10, 2014	Gladiola Festival, Momence, IL AACA Show, Swap
August 17, 2014	Orphan Auto Picnic, Yorkville, IL
August 17, 2014	Ken Kresmery, Day at the Hanger, Poplar Grove Airport, IL. At his hanger.
August 23, 2014	Movie night at the Cascade Drive-in. Rt. 59 and North Ave area.
September 7, 2014	Sandwich Fair Auto Show, Sandwich, IL
September 20, 2014	Nash History Car Show 2014, Sycamore, IL.
September ??, 2014	Glendale Heights Home Depot Car Show.
October 11, 2014	Fall Color Tour, leaving from Roscoe, IL. Meet at 9:30 am.
November 2, 2014	Membership Meeting. 5:00pm Papa Passeros, 6326 S. Cass Ave., Westmont, IL



Met Set of Wisconsin Schedule of Events 2014:

- * **May 18**, Tech Time at Doug & Ada Martins Footville, Wis. 9:00 AM. Advise John Riley if you are bringing your car for repairs. Pot Luck lunch.
- * **June 7**, Circus World in Baraboo, Wis. Hosted by Jerry & Nancy Wallander. Flyer attached.
- * **July 10-14**, IOLA consult IOLA web site for information.
- * **July 24-26**, MOCNA Regional, sponsored by Wisconsin Met Set & Illini Mets. See March Met Gazette for details.
- * **August 10**, Botham Winery Vintage Celebration. Hosted by John/Ann Riley. You MUST register for this show. Go to www.bothamvineyards.com/vintage-celebration/
- * **Sept. 20**, Cross Plains Car show. Hosted by Jerry & Nancy Wallander. Just come!

******* 2014 Dues Reminder *******

Don't forget to pay your 2014 membership dues! Mail them to Marge Greenlee



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

JOIN US JUNE 7, 2014 CIRCUS WORLD IN BARABOO

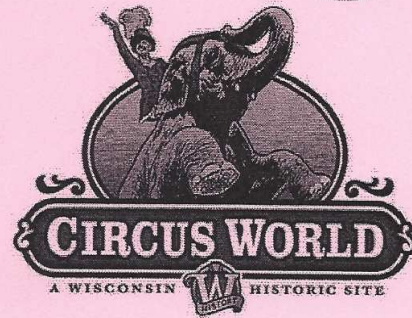


If you were there last year, you'll enjoy it even more this year. And if you missed it, don't make that mistake again.

Join in on the fun!

Spend a full day at Circus World, where we will be parked on the show grounds.

Enjoy the Big Top Show and tour the grounds, including the restored wagons building, magic show, gift shops and more.



We will be leaving the Best Western hotel at 9:30am as a group and parade to the grounds together. A special rate is offered for those of us driving our Mets of \$10/person, which is 50% off of the normal admission.

For those not driving their Mets, the following rates will apply:
Adults...\$19.95; Kids 5-11...\$9.95; Kids 4 & under...Free



HOTEL INFO

Our Met Set group has 8 rooms reserved with a discounted rate of \$70/night. This includes a breakfast at the hotel restaurant. Rooms can be booked for Friday and Saturday at that rate if reserved before June 1.

Call the Best Western Baraboo Inn at 608-356-1100 and mention Met Set.

725 West Pine (Hwy 12/33) in West Baraboo

STAYING UNTIL SUNDAY?

For those staying over Saturday, we will plan an activity for Sunday morning in the vicinity, allowing plenty of travel time to get home on Sunday afternoon.

Possible Sunday events might be a visit to:

- 1) The International Crane Foundation
- 2) The Historic Pioneer Log Village near Reedsburg
- 3) The Big Cat Rescue with lions, tigers & leopards, or
- 4) An Art Fair on the Square in downtown Baraboo

FOR SALE:



Hi, Gary. Attached are some photos of the 1961 Metro. We are asking \$5,000 OBO. Everything works on it, radio, etc., but it has been sitting 6 years. Bill had gas tank cleaned and got it running but it still needs a little work on the brakes. Bill has another one identical to this one same color everything that he says goes with it as a parts car if they want it. You can call us at 217-629-7979. This is not rusted out underneath it is real solid but it has an old amateur paint job on it. If you have any further questions, please let us know or if you need to talk to Bill, he can call you if you give him a number to reach you at.

Thanks,

Mary Lu and Bill Hinkle

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Message from the Editor

We had our Membership Meeting today, March 9, 2014. Pretty good crowd, lots was talked about.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is the Calendar of Events for Illini Mets and Met Set of Wisconsin. I will try my best this year to make some of these events, take pictures and include them in the Newsletter.

If you attend any of these Events, or another one not listed, how about some pictures and a small note. I'll include it here!

Have fun. The snow is melting!

Gary Bosselman



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