

Backfire

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Our own Mr. and Mrs. President Granko hosted the September meeting in the grand ballroom of their estate. Items mentioned were parades and festivals that have now since past. A letter written by himself in 100 year old script was read from Bill and Linda Thornburg thanking us for the invite and the nice time they had in Union Pier with us. Also, two events taking place the same day, Tinley Park Oktoberfest and the Newport Hill climb. It appears that I will keep doing the newsletter for at least a while longer. The meeting ended with an array of snacks prepared by Debbie Granko.

An item that was not discussed was the web page . Unfortunately, it was gotten to late, and it is lost forever unless we now wanted to pay \$50.00 for each six months. So now I have started a new page, with a new address. It should be mostly completed by the time this newsletter hits the mail. Just type modelaford.homestead.com and it will bring you right to it. It won't be as many pages, but we will still be able to view our newsletter, pictures, and maybe other ideas that are floating around in my head.

We are on the web at: modelaford.homestead.com

**The next meeting
will be held at
Claude and Nancy
Poulens home on
October 17th at
7:00 pm.**

**John Ruppel asks that we
think of maybe having a
winter tour to Kentucky
or Tennessee, and would
like to discuss it at the
next meeting.**

Dues R Due

**The do's and do's not of paying your dues.
Pay your dues early. Do's not pay them late.
Do's let Charlie Jenkins enough time to do's it early.
Do's send to P.O. Box or do's bring to meeting.
Do's not wait til January.**

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Please have any contributing articles to me
prior to the first of the month. Thanks

**Interest was noticed
on going to the
Newport Hill Climb.
Call Bob Steinmetz as
it is this Saturday,
October 6th.**

**Call John or Phyllis
Ruppel for meeting times
and place for the
Galena trip.**



Does anyone remember this trip?



Who is that masked man?

The club has been registered in the Tinley Park Oktoberfest parade on Saturday, October 6th. Line up is at 9 am, and the parade starts at 10 am. Check in at the registration table at 167th and Oak Park Avenue. The parade will run south on Oak Park Avenue to 177th Street. Following the parade, a car show at the Tweeter Center is from noon til 5pm., and we are preregistered for that so we can get into the fest for free.

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Please deliver to:

Our Presidents Message

Well it isn't over yet! We still have time to get out and drive those's A's. So its off to Galena on our annual fall trip .I am really looking forward to the trip, If it is anything like our Union Pier trip it will be a great time. Hope to see you all there.

Also our search for a pick-up truck is over. My father who has been looking for a pick-up for a while has purchased a 1931, all it needs is a little tender loving care and I think it will be a nice little truck.

Just a reminder that annual dues are due, so try to get your check to Charlie as soon as possible so he can forward all the paper work in. Remember the yellow slip please.

Thank you for attending the meeting at our house, It was a great time.

See you at Claude&Nancy's next meeting Oct.17, 7:00 p.m.

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