

THE GREAT LAKES ARCHER



The Newsletter of the Great Lakes Region of the Pierce-Arrow Society



An Old Friend Gets New Life In the Great Lakes Region

See the Inside Story on Norm Cangey's '32 Model 54 Club Brougham

Be Sure to Find the Attached Dues Renewal Form

A View From the Rumbleseat:

by Bill Morris, Editor

In this issue we delight in telling the story of a car we used to admire greatly when we first joined the PAS in 1992. We knew Charlie and Lois Spear well and enjoyed their enthusiasm. Unfortunately they are both gone but their car lives on. Also, please find the attached renewal form and the event calendar for 2021. Stay well and stay safe.

Welcome New Members

William Andersen

PO Box 430

Baileys Harbor, WI 54202-0430

Andy and Emily Hussar 2150 Kenyon Ave. SW

Massillon, OH 44647-4538

Following the Arrow:

by Jane Barclay, GLR Regional Director

Hello Great Lakes Members!!

We hope that all of you remain healthy and well during this continued Covid-19 pandemic. The 2021 Spring Fling is still on hold as museums and restaurants are not taking reservations yet for March or April. I am told to check back in just after new year. Hopefully this pandemic will be on the run and we will be able to gather in Ann Arbor, MI for an enjoyable Spring Fling.

Mark your calendars for the 18th Annual Gathering at Gilmore, August 27-29, 2021.

The 2021 National PAS meet will be held June 8-12, 2021 in Lancaster, PA. We hope to see you there. Hotel reservations are available, please use this link in order to secure a hotel room for this National Meet: https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/L/LNSWVDT-PAS-20210605/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG The link for online Hershey Meet Registration is: <https://www.pierce-arrow.org/hershey-2021/> This should be a wonderful meet as Karl Krouch has worked to recreate the entire 2020 meet for us in 2021.

We are all very excited about a fundraising event at the Hershey Meet. On Wednesday evening, there is a visit to the Calvin High Collection of V12 & V16 Convertible Coupes to benefit the **Pierce-Arrow Museum**. We dare you to find a car with less than 12 cylinders! Calvin High has amassed a collection of 12 & 16 cylinder convertible coupes of all makes and models. Calvin is a wonderful host and you are in for an absolute treat seeing this incredible collection of classics. This event is a must see, so start planning to attend the 2021 Hershey Meet.

The PAS Board Election is nearing completion this Dec. 31, 2020. You should have received your ballot in the October PAS National mailing. We have 3 GLR members up for re-election. Please support our regional members in this election: Stu Blair, Dave Stevens and myself. A promising sign for the future of PAS is candidate, Sean McNew. He is a younger member who drove his Pierce-Arrow from Southern California to the Buffalo meet in 2015. Input and active participation by young members is most important for the future of PAS.

Have a Happy Holiday Season and we hope to see you in 2021,

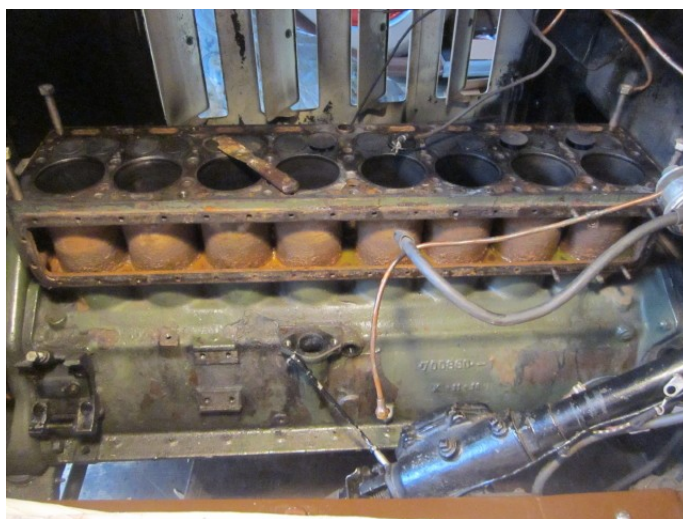
Jane Mann Barclay

An Old Friend Returns

By Bill Morris

We had a recent conversation with GLR member Norm Cangey and discovered that he is now the owner of the '32 Model 54 Club Brougham that once belonged to Charlie and Lois Spear. The Spears were a fixture in our early days with the Society in the '90s and we always enjoyed seeing them and their car.

Since acquiring the car Norm rebuilt the engine among other things so we're going to "peel back the onion" on this one and show you the results of his efforts.



Engine disassembly pieces of piston skirt in the oil pan and cylinders that needed boring.



Original valve cover decal and new parts ready for assembly



Crankshaft is installed and short block is completed





Rebuilt engine is back in the car looking like new!



It snowed in Cleveland, OH when the car came home

Norm's comments on providing transportation for their next door neighbor's wedding are below:

"It was 95+ degrees that day and the car stalled twice with vapor lock. I was sweating it out that car would not stall while driving them around. We just made it fine, dropped them off, went around the corner and the car stalled again ! Whew!"



What a beautiful car for a wedding!

2021 Great Lakes Region Pierce-Arrow Calendar

All Events & Dates subject to Covid Cancellation

April/May To be Determined

GLR Annual Spring Fling Tour We hope to be able to do a fun weekend event in the Ypsilanti, MI area as was planned for 2020. Jane Barclay 773-771-9326

May 6-8 Auburn, IN

May 14-16 Hickory Corners, MI

June 4-6 Hickory Corners, MI

June 8-12 Lancaster, PA

June 13 Cincinnati, OH

June 20 Oakbrook, IL

June 21 Grosse Pointe, MI

July 25 Plymouth, MI

Aug 22 Geneva, IL

Aug 26-29 Hickory Corners, MI

AACA Meet. AACA Grand National – 717-534-1910

Gilmore Congress of Motorcars Tour & Show on Sunday for all pre-war vehicles 269-671-5089

CCCA Museum Experience & Grand Classic judged shows at the Gilmore Car Museum. 269-671-5333 All 1916-38 P-A's eligible

Pierce-Arrow Society Annual Meet

Hershey for cars & chocolate, Strasburg's huge Railroad Museum, Amish country. Karl Krouch (717) 697-9543 Great tours in beautiful country. Worth the travel, fun & educational. While not necessary, even better if you can bring a Pierce. Don't miss another Annual Meet!

Ault Park Concours Call Stu Blair – (513) 340-8370

CCCA Father's Day Show Bill Morris (630) 469-9138

Eyes on Design Show at Edsel Ford home

Concours of America at St. Johns. (248)-643-8645

Geneva Concours on 3rd St. (630) 584-3107

18th Annual PAS Gathering at Gilmore

Two plus tour days & a Sunday show at the Pierce-Arrow Museum for PAS members & guests. Host Hotel will be **Comfort Inn** in Plainwell, MI - **269-685-9891** \$126-\$136 Group Rate. Fun tours, great scenery, car collections, and good food. New & Old favorite venues as we enjoy the back roads of West MI. Rooms blocked only until July 23. Please reserve early! Registration forms with details will be mailed in April & on PAS website. Dave Stevens 231-740-3610

Sept 19 Dayton, OH

Sept. 19-20 Indianapolis, IN

Dayton Concours

Carillon Park Stu Blair 513-340-3107

Connor Prairie Car Show & Events, CCCA Indiana Region

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL DIRECTOR - Jane Barclay - (773) 771-9326

Call your Area Coordinator or Dave Stevens with event ideas or events to add!

ILLINOIS-WI Bill Morris - (630) 469-9138

INDIANA Roy Foreman - (219) 942-8138

MICHIGAN Curtiss Pool - (248) 585-5805

WISCONSIN - Open for YOU to help!

OHIO George Quay - (440) 543-9132

ONTARIO - Ralph McKittrick - (416) 281-4422

ACTIVITIES Dave Stevens -NEW # (231) 740-3610

We'll Have More Fun In '21!

ALL ABOARD!

**For
HERSHEY
2021**

June 8-12

2021 PAS ANNUAL MEET

**Get Ready! We're happy to
announce that the Doubletree
is ready to take reservations!**

Contact the hotel directly at

717-464-2711

USE GROUP CODE "PAS"

DOUBLE TREE RESORT BY HILTON

2400 Willow Street Pike • Lancaster, PA



**FOR QUESTIONS Karl Krouch, Sr., Meet Chairman
OR INFORMATION CONTACT: krouchs@msn.com or call 717-576-7241**

RENEW YOUR DUES, PLEASE!
**We've attached a renewal form
for your convenience.**