

# THE GREAT LAKES ARCHER



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

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**DAILY**

FROM AURORA			FROM JOLIET		
Leave Aurora	Leave Plainfield	Arrive Joliet	Leave Joliet	Leave Plainfield	Arrive Aurora
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\*Daily Except Sunday.

†Runs only to Plainfield or will run through for \$5.00 and regular Ticket fare.

For something a little different here's a bus schedule from the Joliet, Plainfield & Aurora Transportation Co. All of these towns part of the southwest suburbs of Chicago. The schedule is from 1924 and they advertise "Modern, Luxurious Transportation in Pierce-Arrow Busses".

**Happy Holidays**  
**to all**  
**Great Lakes Region**  
**Members!**

## **A View From the Rumbleseat:**

by Bill Morris, Editor

In this issue we provide information about the upcoming Spring Fling in Cleveland. Also we found a local (Chicago area) bus schedule and a reminder to send in your renewal dues.

## **Welcome New Members:**

**Nathan McGill 8605 S Constance Chicago, IL 60617**

**Gary Oechsner 460 W Arndt St Fond-du-Lac, WI 54935**

## **Following the Arrow**

Stuart Blair, GLR Director

The snow has arrived early here in Cincinnati along with the County salt trucks – and as a result our Summer cars are now in hibernation until next Spring’s rain washes the roads clean. On the plus side, Wintertime is a great opportunity to catch up on deferred maintenance – for us, it has been 11 years since our Pierce’s carburetor was rebuilt and it has recently started to drip gas from around the top of the bowl – so a rebuild is soon planned.

2023 Will be a busy year for both GLR and PAS; please mark your calendars for the following events:

2023 PAS Winter Meeting in Charleston, SC – February 23-26, 2023 - Liz Horne has 4 days of events planned in sunny, historic Charleston – interesting tours, a waterfront hotel and Winter Board Meeting are now planned – see the PAS website for more information.

2023 GLR Spring Fling - Cleveland - May 5-6-7, 2023. Tom & Joan Barrett have a full weekend of events planned with something of interest for everyone. Of special interest will be a talk at the former Templar plant by Dave Buehler on the topic of Cleveland’s Automotive & Supplier Industry History. Please see the Fling registration in this issue.

2023 65th Annual PAS Meet in Glens Falls, NY – June 20-24, 2023 – visit to Saratoga Springs and tours through the Adirondack Mountains are planned - see the PAS website for more information.

2023 20th annual Gathering At Gilmore, August 24-27, 2023, Comfort Inn in Plainwell – Dave & Diana’s great driving tours, sightseeing, maybe a boat ride in Lake Michigan, car collections and ice cream! Twenty Years! Time does fly by...

2024 GLR Spring Fling - Ann Arbor – now tentatively planned during May in Ypsilanti / Ann Arbor.

In 2024, our Great Lakes Region will host the 66th annual PAS National Meet in Kalamazoo, August 20-25, 2024. The Meet Team now has plans now well underway for an enjoyable week of new tours and venues in Southwest Michigan.

As always, please consider attending our PAS events even if you don’t have a Pierce-Arrow or if it’s apart in the garage; “PAS People” make these meets enjoyable and it’s not the same without YOU!

Last, a note that my virtual door and email are always open, and comments and recommendations are always welcome – I can be contacted at [csblairhouse@gmail.com](mailto:csblairhouse@gmail.com) or (513) 340-8370 evenings before 9:00 PM EST.

Great Lakes Region PAS invites you to a



May 5-7,

2023 in Cleveland!



*Mark your calendar for May 5-6-7, 2023, it's never too early to start planning to have fun!*

**Cleveland Spring Fling Planned Schedule of Events:**

**Friday afternoon, 5/5:** 4:00 PM Reception at the home of Tom & Joan Barrett - see an 1897 steam launch and collection of early American clocks

6:30 PM Dinner with the group nearby; Return to hotel

**Saturday morning, 5/6:** 9:00 AM Meet at the former Templar factory and museum (+10 cars & memorabilia) at 13000 Athens Ave., talk by Dave Buehler on Templar and Cleveland Automotive & Supplier Industry History; coffee & donuts.

**Saturday, 5/6 continued:**

10:15 AM Depart for short driving tour of Cleveland's *West-Side Automotive Heritage Boulevard* to Winton, Baker, Rausch &

11:30 AM Lunch with group at *The Harp* <http://www.the-harp.com/>

12:45 PM Then a short drive to the S.S. William G. Mather, restored 1925 steam turbine lake freighter moored at the Cleveland Science Center COSI pier on Lake Erie <https://greatscience.com/explore/exhibits/william-g-mather-steamship>

2:30 PM Depart for a short drive past the former White Motor Co. factory complex and to the Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum at The Western Reserve Historical Society <https://www.wrhs.org/crawford/>

Note: Your other nearby University Circle visitor options include:

- Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- Cleveland Botanical Garden
- Cleveland Museum of Art
- Case Western Reserve University
- Cleveland Clinic Hospital
- Severance Hall, home of the world-renown Cleveland Orchestra

5:45 PM Return to hotel, photo-op at the former Fred P. Brand Motor Co. building, at Carnegie Ave. & East 46th St.

6:30 PM Depart for short drive to dinner at *Lockkeepers* <https://lockkeepers.com/>

**Sunday morning, 5/7:** 9:00 AM Depart for short scenic drive to Harwood Motors, we'll drive through the Cuyahoga National Park alongside the historic Ohio and Erie Canal on the way, a very nice drive in a Pierce-Arrow; Matt & Melanie will host our group with coffee & donuts - Afterward, have a safe trip home!

**Hotel: Holiday Inn - Independence I-77 at I-480 / 6001 Rockside Rd., Independence, Ohio 44131 phone (216) 524-8050 with a large parking lot for trailer parking**

Mention "*Pierce-Arrow*" to obtain group rate of \$139 / night.



# 2023 Great Lakes Region Pierce-Arrow Calendar

<b>Feb 23-26</b>	Charleston, SC	<b>PAS Winter Weekend</b> in the sunny historic Southern seaport of Charleston. Info in mailing or <a href="http://www.pierce-arrow.org/charleston2023">www.pierce-arrow.org/charleston2023</a>
<b>May 5-7</b>	Cleveland, OH	<b>Great Lakes Region Spring Fling</b> Stu Blair & Tom Barrett have arranged a fun-filled weekend. Bring a Pierce or not, but don't miss it!
<b>June 2-4</b>	Hickory Corners, MI	<b>CCCA Museum Experience</b> at the Gilmore Car Museum. Driving tour, Show (269)671-5333
<b>June 10-11</b>	Cincinnati, OH	<b>Ault Park Concours</b> Stu Blair 513-340-8370
<b>June 18</b>	Oakbrook, IL	<b>CCCA Father's Day Show</b> Join other Chicago area PAS members. Bill Morris (630)469-9138
<b>June 19-24</b>	Glen Falls, NY	<b>PAS Annual Meet</b> in beautiful upstate New York Saratoga racetrack, boat ride on Lake George, the Saratoga National Historical park & Pierce-Arrow vehicles and friends. Bob Dluhy (401) 477-6129
<b>July 8</b>	South Bend, IN	<b>Concours at Copshaholm</b> by the Studebaker Museum. Pat Slebonick (574)235-9714
<b>Aug 24-27</b>	Hickory Corners, MI	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Annual PAS Gathering at Gilmore</b> Two plus days & a Sunday Show at the Pierce-Arrow Museum for PAS Members & Guests. Host Hotel is the <b>Comfort Inn</b> in Plainwell – (269) 685-9891 \$127-\$148 Group Rate. Fun tours, great scenery, car collections and good food. New & Old favorite venues, but always something new. Room block to July 29 available. Registration info available in April mailings & website website. Questions, call Dave at (231) 740-3610 anytime.
<b>Sept 9-10</b>	Dearborn, MI	<b>Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village</b> Henry Ford Museum's long running annual show will feature 1919-1932 cars on Sat. and 1896 to 1919 cars on Sunday. Info at <a href="http://www.thehenryford.org/participants">www.thehenryford.org/participants</a>
<b>Sept 15-17</b>	Detroit, MI	<b>Detroit Concours of America</b> No details yet.

**GREAT LAKES REGION DIRECTOR – Stu Blair (513) 340-8370**

**Call your area Coordinator or Dave Stevens with any 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**

**OHIO George Quay – (440) 543-9132**

**ONT. Ralph McKittrick-(416)281-4422**

**Activities Dave Stevens (231) 740-3610**



Your editor is embarking on a new adventure! We bought a house ten miles from our home in Glen Ellyn. It's a ranch house with a four car garage with a heated floor. Even though we have not completely moved in yet, we moved the cars in before the salt flew on the roads. The floor is epoxy coated with granules in the epoxy mix to give traction when wet. It also commands the highest ground in the neighborhood so flood risk is greatly reduced.

Did we mention that it also has a 1,900 square foot basement that has a heated floor as well as sound deadening panels throughout. The previous owner who built the house designed to basement to be a movie theater with amazing light controls and an overhead projector. We have been looking for a ranch house since April and finally found one that punched just about all of the buttons on our want list.

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# **IT'S DUES TIME...PLEASE RENEW NOW!**

## **Great Lakes Region 2023 Membership Renewal**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Pr \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Winter phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Now Two Options for Membership Dues:**

1) \$10.00 annual for a PDF/Email GLR Archer

2) \$20.00 annual for Mailed Archer plus e-mail PDF

Return completed form with check payable to **GLR-PAS**

Please mail to: **Diana Stevens GLR-PAS**

**PO Box 309**

**Whitehall, MI 49461**