

Greetings to my fellow Region 1 Ilians.

The current storm has been a mix of snow, rain, and ice. Tomorrow is supposed to be a bit better and the bigger storm is set to arrive Tuesday. Right now we are experiencing highs in the low to mid 30's (F) but during and after the next storm we will be back to highs below 10 and lows below zero. There, I did my best to cheer everyone else up.

I am planning on March/April day trips to Chicago to meet our AC and the April 7th brunch in Fairborn OH. Later in Spring I am planning a trip towards Eau Claire WI and in June or July I want to drive to the Toronto area. Hopefully some of us can meet up.

I hope to meet some of you in Phoenix this summer but I know what it can cost so do what is best for you.

I have not heard if any of you are planning on attending EAA AirVenture this summer but if you do, please let me know. I am from Oshkosh so I could take us a few miles away from the airport for a nice reasonably priced dinner. I can fit 4 adults in my Subaru.

I will now close with a bit of trivia for some of our members. Latitude 44 degrees N runs through Oshkosh. Toronto Ontario lies south of 44N latitude. This means if you live along the north shore of Lake Erie or Lake Ontario, you are my Southern neighbor.

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