

# TRIBUTE AT THE ROCK

Thanksgiving Morning - November 24, 2016

## THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE RACE IN AMERICA

This Jackson Park location marks the start and finish of the first automobile race in America. On Thanksgiving Day, 1895, six cars – four gasoline and two electric – raced fifty-four miles to Evanston and back. J. Frank Duryea won the race in seven hours, fifty-three minutes driving a gasoline powered vehicle. This race introduced the automobile to America.

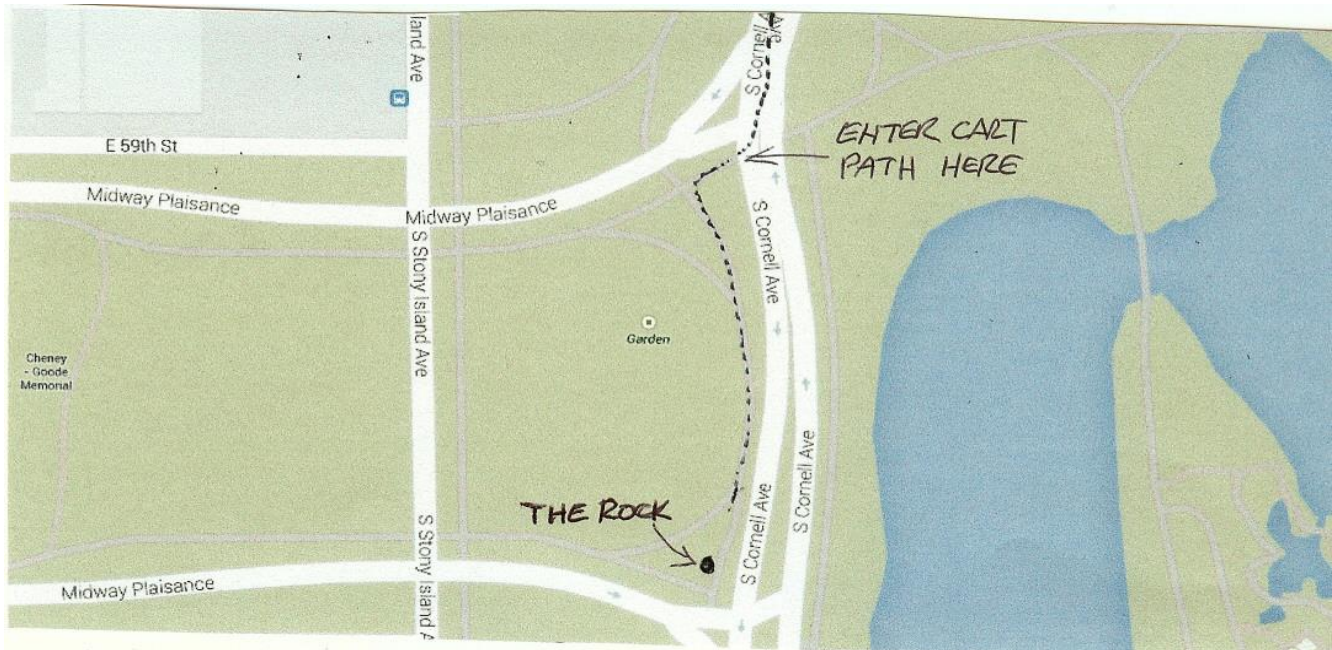
For those who would like to meet up and go to the Rock in a caravan, we will meet at Sally's Pancake House at 7:30 am for breakfast and leaving to the Rock at about 8:30am. It's about a 1/2- hour drive.

**Sally's Pancake House - 5454 N. Harlem - Chicago, IL 60656 773-631-8966**

“The Rock” is located SW of the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. It is at the NW corner of S. Cornell Ave. and Eastbound Midway Plaisance.

### Directions from Sally's Pancake House to the Rock:

- Turn left out of Sally's onto Harlem Ave. Northbound, to the Kennedy Expy, I-90 E
- Turn right on I-90 E, towards Chicago, to Exit 53, I-55N / Adlai E Stevenson Expy N
- Merge onto US-41 S / South Lake Shore Drive
- Exit at 57<sup>th</sup> Dr
- 57<sup>th</sup> Dr turns into South Cornell Ave just west of the Museum
- Enter cart path at corner of Westbound Midway Plaisance and S Cornell



If there are any questions please call Frank at 312-320-2811

**THIS IS A WEATHER PERMITTING EVENT**