

TRIBUTE AT THE ROCK

Thanksgiving Morning - November 25, 2021

126th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE RACE IN AMERICA



**NORTH SHORE
CORVETTE
CLUB**

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.

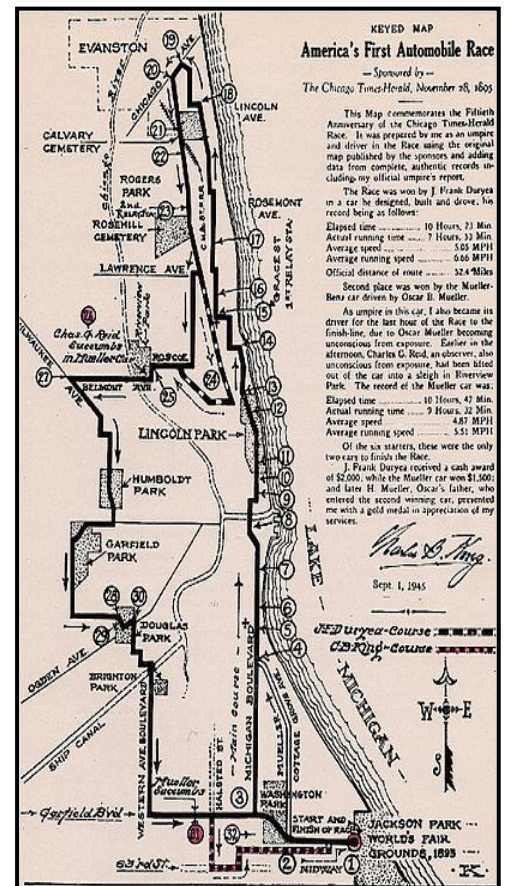
The Rock is no longer there and the site is fenced in for the construction of the future museum being built. Hopefully there will be a place for The Rock and it's history at the museum.

For those who would like to meet up and go on a drive, we will meet at Elly's Pancake House at 7:30am for breakfast and leave to The Rock at about 8:30am. It's about a 1/2- hour drive. We will circle the old site, take a break at the golf course and then head north to the Tower Road Park. From there we will head west on Tower Rd. to the Skokie Lagoons.

Elly's Pancake House - 5050 N. Cumberland Ave.- Norridge, IL 60706 708-453-4500

Directions from Elly's Pancake House to the Rock

- Turn left out of Elly's onto Cumberland Ave. Northbound to the Kennedy Expy, I-90 E
- Turn right on I-90 E, towards Chicago, to Exit 35, I-55N / Adlai E Stevenson Expy N
- Merge onto US-41 S / South Lake Shore Drive
- Exit at East 57th Street
- East 57th Street turns into South Cornell Ave.
just west of the Museum



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

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