

# TRIBUTE AT THE ROCK

Thanksgiving Morning - November 22, 2018

## 123rd YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF 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.

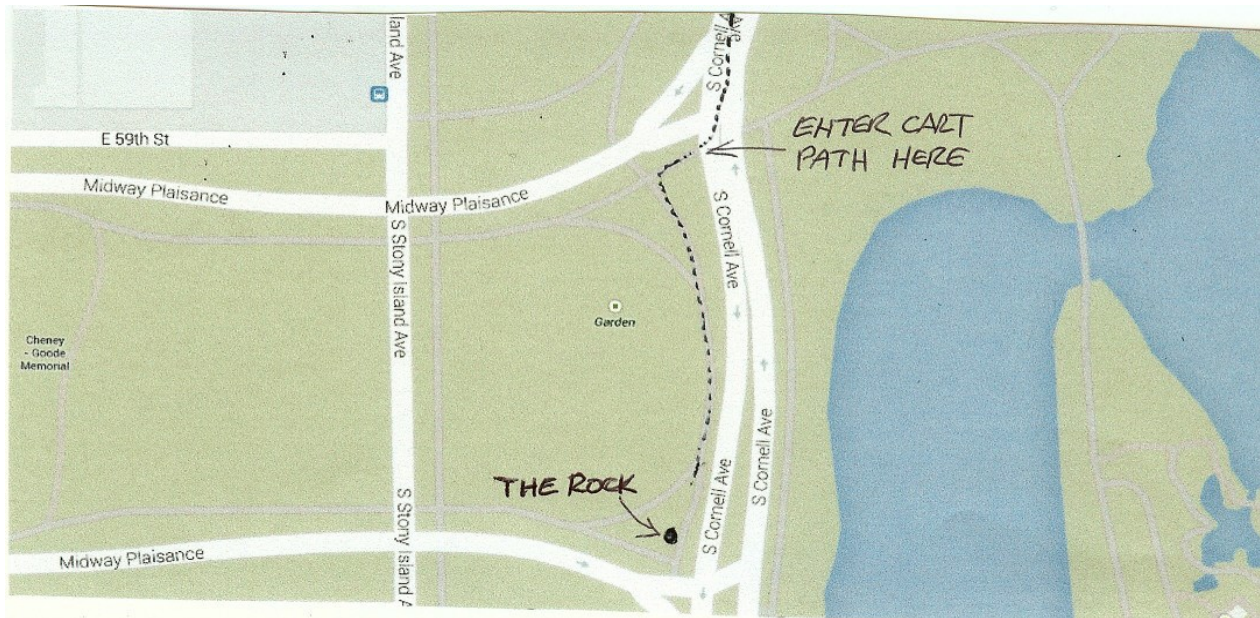
For those who would like to meet up and go to the Rock in a caravan, we will meet at Elly's Pancake House at 7:15am for breakfast and leave to the Rock at about 8:15am. It's about a 1/2- hour drive.

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

“The Rock” is located southwest of the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. It is at the northwest corner of South Cornell Ave. and Eastbound Midway Plaisance.

### *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 57<sup>th</sup> Street
- East 57<sup>th</sup> Street turns into South Cornell Ave. just west of the Museum
- Enter cart path at corner of westbound Midway Plaisance and South Cornell



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

**THIS IS A WEATHER PERMITTING EVENT**