



You are cordially invited to become a member of the Omnibus Society of America. Founded in 1961, we are a Chicago-based group of bus enthusiasts. **Since its inception, OSA has grown to become Chicago's most active transportation enthusiast organization. OSA has operated over 130 inspection trips of various transit properties throughout the Midwest area.**

We meet at 7:00 PM on the first Friday of each month. Please do not arrive before 6:45 PM. OSA does not meet on New Year's Day nor Independence Day. If Independence Day falls on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or Monday, there will not be a program meeting on the first Friday of July. There is no program meeting in September when Labor Day occurs after the first Friday. We meet in the basement at San Lucas United Church of Christ, located at 2914 W North Ave, Chicago, Illinois. Use the gangway located on the west side of the building. There are steps into the basement.

Transit service to the location is available by CTA Rt #72 – NORTH AVE (bus stop is located at North/Francisco) or by CTA Rt #94 – CALIFORNIA (bus stops are located at North/California – one block east of the church).

Presentations consist of historical and contemporary motor/trolley bus operations across North America – specializing in Midwest Transit (primarily in the Chicago and Milwaukee area) and meetings generally last 1-1/2 to two hours.

OSA operates 2-3 “ride in” photo excursions each year on bus routes in the Chicago area. These trips are scheduled to allow time to ride and photograph regularly-scheduled transit service. Time is allotted during each trip to accommodate a meal break.



Members may attend program meetings and may invite guests to meetings. Additionally, an annual Calendar is sent out to members as part of their membership.

Come join us! Membership is \$30.00 for the calendar year.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home or Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Send you dues (check or money order) to:

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Questions? Call Adam Kerman at 847 215-0180.
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