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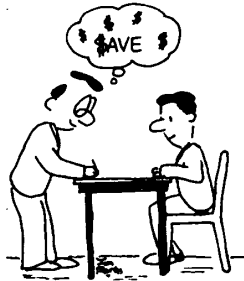
2003 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PLEASE READ! Sometimes information regarding an event changes after it is posted. To avoid problems on your part, call ahead to verify times and dates of events listed.

- NOV 18 WESTERN PA REGION MEETING
- DEC 6 WESTERN PA REGION
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
- JAN 25, 2004 WESTERN PA REGION
ANNUAL MEETING

IMPORTANT!

The Directors ask that all members with any interest in the Western PA Region hosting the 2006 Sentimental Tour, attend the November 18th meeting, to provide their input in a discussion regarding the tour.



2004 Dues are due.
Please send dues to Tom Milligan.
\$10.00 Individual or \$15.00 Joint Membership

COVER PHOTO: 1967 Ford Mustang
Owned BY Tom & Dodie Ulishney

FROM THE EDITOR



BY MARK DeFLORIA

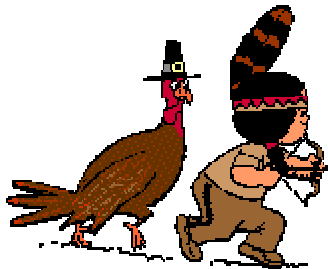
November!! Well, no snow yet. I hope the snow waits till Christmas Eve.

We had a great time on our Fall "Poker Run" Tour. We started at Krispy Kream at the East Gate Shopping Center near Greensburg and traveled to local State & County Parks. I understand that there are a couple of the members that would have liked to have gone on the tour, but did not receive their October *Round-Up* until after the tour. The *Round-Up* was mailed so it would arrive prior to the tour, but it must not have made it through the mail on time.

Each month there are a few errors (haha) in the Round-Up. I'd like to call them "computer errors," but that is not always the case. One way to know folks read the *Round-Up* each month, is when they can point out some of the "computer errors." Besides, nothing gets to the editor more than when a member says "Oh, I didn't read the *Round-Up*!" I must report that last months issue was no exception. Some members thought they had a case of déjà vu. Yes those were last years directors listed on the inside back cover. Hopefully, the glitch was corrected.

This issue contains articles by Fred Nicholls, Tom & Dodie Ulishney, and Ed Vance. Please let these folks know that you enjoyed their article.

Please submit items for the Round Up so it reaches me by the First of each month by mail or email. Articles can also be submitted at our monthly meetings. All items must be written down (typed if possible), so that I can accurately include it in the next *Round Up*. ☺



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



BY DEBBIE SHEETZ

What a great Indian Summer! All good things must come to an end. I am sure old man winter is just around the corner. The Sheetz's have put away our RV for the winter and have been sweeping up a lot of leaves. Sure looks like they are bigger this year from the rainy summer. Maybe we're just getting tired of cleaning up leaves.

The Fall "Poker Run" was another beautiful fall day! Those who attended had a sunny day for touring. Starting with a donut at Krispy Kreme and ending with a late lunch at Hoss's made the day a success. "Cars and food", it doesn't get much better than that!

Speaking of food – the Annual Christmas Party has been planned for December 6 at the Blue Angel Restaurant. John Kuhns will be our host for the evening and promises a lovely evening for all. Send your reservations to John as soon as possible.

The Annual Meeting for the Western Region will be in January. Watch the Round Up for details.

The next meeting will be on November 18, 2003. Please plan to attend. 🗓️

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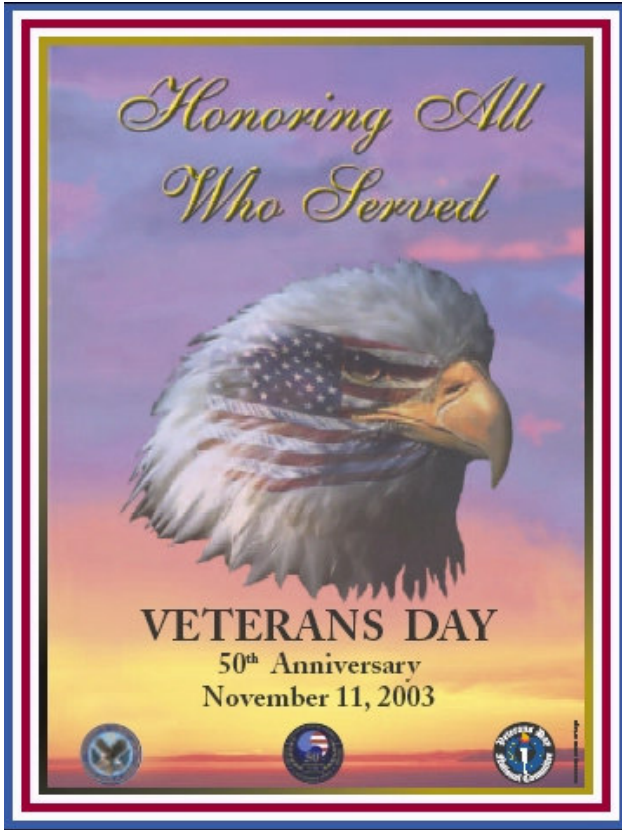
The Western Pennsylvania Region extends its deepest sympathy to Wayne Wagner and his family on the recent death of his wife Jeannette Wagner.

Jeannette died on September 22, 2003 after a lengthy illness. The Wagner's were very active in the antique car clubs, and they especially enjoyed all their Mopar collection.

The Wagner Chrysler-Plymouth garage in New Wilmington, PA was a long time landmark.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. 🗓️

CARS I REMEMBER



BY FRED NICHOLLS

World War II ended in Europe on May 7, 1945, and a few months later Japan surrendered, but it would be in the summer of 1946 that the Golden eagle emblem would be sewed on my uniform showing that I was discharged. Servicemen referred to it as the "Ruptured Duck".

During the war my father sold the farm and moved to Jeannette. Returning home was almost to a different world. No cars were produced shortly after war was declared on Dec. 8, 1941. Gasoline, tires, certain foods and items necessary for the war effort were rationed. Ladies silk and nylon stockings were in short supply. I am sure you senior ladies remember using leg paint that gave the appearance of stockings. Our country sacrificed during the war, but now with thousands of servicemen and women returning to civilian life things were booming. My only thoughts were to enroll in college and buy a new car. It had to be a convertible.

I soon learned that these were not being produced like the other models. In Jeannette I placed the following orders, at the Chevrolet garage, which was across from Felders, the local young people's hangout. I was told they got one about every two months. I put down the fifty-dollar deposit and got my name on the list. At the Ford garage the story was the same, only they wanted no deposit, put me on the list. At the Buick garage same story only they got one about every three months, put me on the list. Pontiac was the same, put me on the list.

One day in Greensburg, I put my name on the list at the Mercury garage which was located near the tunnel which goes under the PRR tracks. For some reason I never considered the MoPars. So for the next twenty months I drove my 1941 Ford, which my father had the motor overhauled because of excessive oil consumption. I finally got into school in the spring of 1947. During the summer I would check at the various garages to see where I was on the list. It would be 1948 before I would get a new car. 🗑️



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FOR SALE

1969 International Scout 800: 4 cylinder, std shift, no power steering or brakes. 11,263 miles. Price unknown. I can contact person or told me about it. Located in the Kiski Valley area. Contact Fred Nicholls 724 463—8981 (11/03)

55/56 & 59 Ford Parts: 65/66 Mustang door glass. Bernie Wesneski 724-527-1660. (11/03)

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1977 Chevrolet Nova: less than 30,000 actual miles, cranberry exterior w/ white vinyl roof and white vinyl interior. V-8 automatic, still has original tires. Super clean. For info contact Al Terek at 724-898-2645 (11/03)

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1977 Mustang Coupe Parts: Need Left Fender, Air Cleaner Hose, Radiator Shroud, Radiator Top Support and Washer Bottle. Phone Elaine Martinko 724-258-7154 if you have the parts or know where to get them. (11/03)