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Notice



2004 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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.

- Sept. 19 Annual AAMCO Cruise, AAMCO Transmissions-Greensburg, 770 East Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601 - 6PM to 10PM - Donations Only, Benefits Special Olympics of West. Cnty. Rain or Shine, Dash Plaques, Goody Bags (1st 100) DJ "Ted", Good Food, Bake Sale, 50/50, Chinese Auction. Lots of Fun, Laid Back - Becky Answine - 724-832-1300 becky.aamco@verizon.net
- Sept. 19, Punxy Region, AACA 27th Annual Antique Auto Show, Marion Center Park, Marion Center PA. Registration to 12:30. Contact Harry Wolfe – 724-286-9490
- Sept. 19, **Word of Life Annual Picnic & Car Show**, Rt. 136 Greensburg, PA Registration 11:00 till 1:00. Trophies at 4:00 for top 10 cars (spectator choice) *No Entry Fee* 2 Meals per Car Entry* Door Prizes* Contact 724-837-8790 (*submitted by Barb Shugars*)
- SEPT 21 WESTERN PA REGION MONTHLY MEETING**
- SEPT 25 WESTERN PA REGION CHANCE CAR DAY**
- Sept. 26, (Whitehall) Caste Village Shopping Center Car Cruise Baptist and Grove Rds, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 15236 04:00 to 0900 PM - donbrown2000@comcast.net
- Sept 29–Oct 3 Fall Carlisle, Carlisle Fairgrounds, 1000 Bryn Mawr Road, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013 - Don't miss the last Carlisle event before winter! 717-243-7855
www.carlisleevents.com
- OCTOBER 16 WESTERN PA REGION – Parade & Nemaocolin Castle Tour** Contact Jane & Warren Sheppick Phone: 724/565-4921 (see this issue for information)
- DEC. 5 WPR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY** 🍷

*COVER PHOTO: 1957 Corvette Convertible
Owned by Tom & Irene Milligan*

FROM THE EDITOR

BY MARK DeFLORIA

September. I don't know about anyone else but for me the summer has flown by. The car show is coming up fast.

Thanks to everyone who submitted articles for the *Round-Up*. The articles make the *Round-up*. Contributing to this issue is Fred Nicholls, Gary Cooper and Harvey Eger.

Please submit items for the *Round Up* so it reaches me by the **Third Friday of the month by mail or email**. Articles can also be submitted at our monthly meetings. All items must be written down, so that I can accurately include it in the next *Round Up*.

OCTOBER 16TH FALL TOUR AND PARADE

Hosted by Jane & Warren Sheppick



Latrobe folks meet at Aimes parking lot behind Westmoreland mall in time to leave at 9:00 am ready to leave at 9:30 am. Mon Valley folk should meet at California University.

1. Parade at California University of Pa. at 12 noon.
2. Lunch at California Boat Club on the Monongahela River at 1 pm. (enjoy pretty fall scenery & delicious food.)
3. 2 pm-tour to Brownsville to Nemaocolin Castle (built 1776-1786). Admission \$5 per person.
4. 3 pm - on--break for home.

Directions to California U. Of Pa.-Rt 30 to I-70 west, to Rt.43 (Mon Valley Expressway-toll road 75 cents-exact change required) off at California exit to stop sign. Turn right & go straight into California to traffic light. Turn right and officer will direct you to line-up. In the parade you will first go straight to a right turn, make that turn and at the end of that block turn left and leave the parade and go straight (about 3 blocks) to California Boat Club. Park in club lot. Please let Warren (724/565-4921) know your planning to attend.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



BY DAN CALABRACE

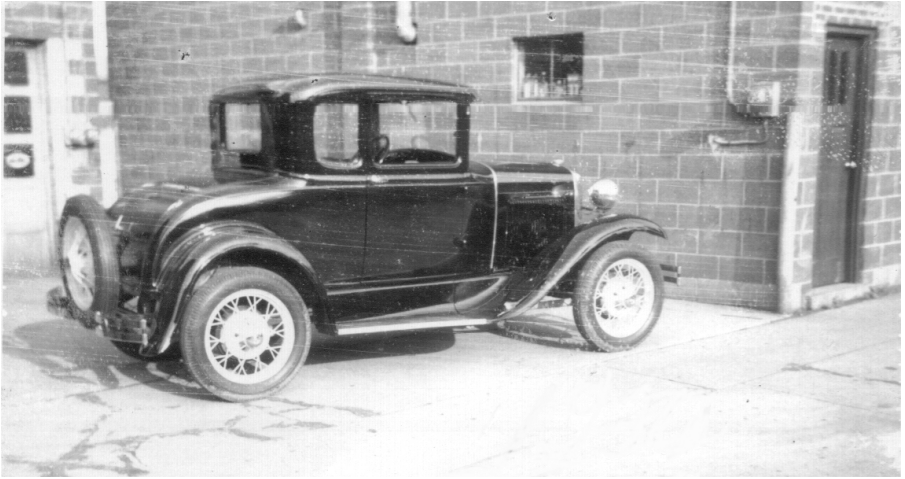
We could not have asked for a nicer day for our Progressive Dinner Tour. I'd like to give a big thank you to Connie & Charlie Schiffano for breakfast and showing their 50's collection, Dodie & Tom Ulishney and their game of skill, Mary Ann & Don Brant for Thanksgiving dinner, and Vickie and John Kuhns for desserts and milk shakes at their Diner. A special thanks go to their families for helping out too. It was a nice leisurely day to sit around, talk and get to know each other better.

Don and Mary Ann Brant took us on a really nice tour to Clearfield and the Grice Museum. The museum had a lot of sharp cars and mounted animals. They had pictures of the 74 cars damaged when the roof collapsed due to the heavy snow. After the museum we went to the Central Mountain Region AACA Car Show. They had a spot reserved for us so we could show our cars also. For coming to their show they gave us a Certificate of Appreciation. After doing the Car Show and Flea Market, we stopped for supper and then headed home. I think we all enjoyed the ride over the country roads.

Our next outing will be the Parade and the tour of Nemaocolin Castle October 16th. If you have any unsold tickets, get them to Stan & Eleanor Kanick ASAP so we can get them sold. If I don't see you at the Car Show, don't forget our meeting on Sept 21st. 🍷



CARS I REMEMBER



Fred's 1930 Ford Model "A"

BY FRED NICHOLLS

Can you remember your first car show? I imagine, like others that I had a real winner. In the year 1964, cars were not restored to the likes of today.

Sunday, May 24, 1964 started off with a rain, but it cleared in time to see 70 cars roll into Mack Park, Indiana, PA the site of the show. The Three Rivers Model "A" Club rolled in with 24 Ford "A's" of all years, and models.

During the day I watched the spectators looking at the cars, and usually most of them crowded around the roadsters I knew then that I had to find a roadster, preferably a 1930 or '31. Two were from the area that I knew, Andy Ward of Spring Church, and George Santmyer of the Scottsdale area.

I contacted both men, and neither one was interested in selling. So, I advertised in HMN and MARC (Model A Restorers Club). It was hard to believe, but I only received three replies. One from Colorado for a 1929 Deluxe Roadster, one from Wisconsin, and one from New Hampshire. I sent the material back to Colorado as it was a 1929. I considered Wisconsin, but really was impressed with "Page's Model A Garage in Haverhill, NH." The one in NH was about \$1,000 less.

I think the story of Page's is interesting, and will include it next month. Some of the material regarding the show was taken from back issues of Punxsy Newsletter. I have also included to Mark the letters from WI. 🗑️

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