

**MINUTES OF THE APRIL, 2005 MEETING  
OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGION  
OF THE  
ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**

A Meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on April 19, 2005, at the American Legion Post 982 (Pipetown) Hall, Latrobe, PA, commencing at approximately 7:32 P.M. There were 56 Members in attendance. The Meeting was called to order by President, Mark DeFloria, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Program:** Al Terek introduced Kate Bergman, a Loan Officer with 1<sup>st</sup> Metropolitan Mortgage, McMurray, PA, who presented a program about Reverse Mortgages.

**Minutes of the March, 2005 Meeting:** On Motion of Gary Wiggins, seconded by Bill Rusnock, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the March, 2005 Meeting, as published in the April, 2004 issue of The Western Roundup, were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom Milligan was then called upon to present the Treasurer's Report. On Motion of Bob Shugars, seconded by Ron Underwood, and unanimously carried, the Treasurer's Report was approved.

**Guests:** No guests were in attendance.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Membership:** Membership Chairman, Tom Milligan, had nothing to report on Membership.

**Dues:** Treasurer, Tom Milligan, stated that there are still 28 to 30 Members who have not paid their dues for this year.

**Kick-Off Party:** Mark DeFloria reported, in John Kuhns' absence, that the Kick-Off party is scheduled for April 30 at the American Legion Post 982 Hall, Latrobe, PA. The same caterer as last year will be preparing the food. \$1000 in Door Prizes will be given away.

**Picnic:** The annual Picnic is scheduled for July 31, 2005 at the Slovak Picnic Grounds in Latrobe. The committee consists of Mark DeFloria, Debbie Sheetz and Tom Milligan. There will be a pig roast, roast turkey, and corn. Members are asked to bring side dishes.

**Chance Car:** The 2005 Chance Car is a 1979 Pontiac Firebird Formula. The car is currently in front of 3 K Cabinets, in Latrobe. Barb Erny has agreed to handle the tickets, but not the scheduling of the car. Mark asked if any Member was willing to volunteer for this role. John Kuhns and John Ross Kuhns had the car in Meyersdale recently and sold 124 tickets. An additional 18 - 20 tickets were sold by Eleanor and Paul Carey. Tickets are now available.

**Chance Car Incentive Points:** Mark reminded the Members that the Chance Car Incentive program as published in The Western Roundup remains the same as last year.

**Tours:** Charlie Schifano reported that he has four tours planned so far. A sign up sheet was passed around for Members to indicate their interest in any of the planned tours. The first tour is planned for June 5, under the direction of Warren Sheppick to the Dawson Car Show. The cost is \$6.00 and includes lunch, the car show and a tour of the Cochran House. Another tour is scheduled for June 12.

This includes a visit to a pedal car collection in Greensburg, and the Ageless Auto Showroom in New Stanton. The third tour will be to the 23rd annual Arthritis Foundation show in Dublin, Ohio on July 8 and 9. The fourth tour will be on August 20, together with the Corvair Club, to Gravity Hill. Ralph Shearer advised that this tour will also include two museums and some covered bridges. A bus trip to the AACA Museum in Hershey was also discussed.

**Car Show:** Dan Calabrace has flyers available for the Car Show. The information for sponsors and pre-registration materials will be available at next month's meeting.

**Christmas Party:** The Christmas Party will be held in December.

**Newsletter:** Mark DeFloria advised that he continues to look for a volunteer to take over the newsletter. Please report any address corrections to Mark or Tom Milligan.

**Website:** The Website has been updated. Chance Car flyers can be downloaded and printed.

**Scholarships:** Tom Milligan reported that the award ceremony will be May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Programs:** Mark DeFloria extended thanks on behalf of the membership to Al Terek for arranging the program for this month's meeting. A Program Chairman is still needed.

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**Heritage Festival-Twin Lakes Park:** All time slots for manning Chance Car ticket sales during the festival have been filled. The canopy, table, weights and sunscreen has been located, but the side curtains have not. Anyone with information on the side curtains is asked to contact one of Board Members.

**Apparel:** John Kuhns reported he has some long sleeve and short sleeve shirts available for sale. Jackets are available upon special order.

**Dash Plaques For AACA Museum:** Harvey Eger has received 4 dash plaques from Dan Calabrace for the Museum project. Members were asked to bring in additional plaques for the collection.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**Miscellaneous:** John Kuhns reported that there were about 260 cars at the Meyersdale Car show. It was a nice day, and the Region had a good spot for the Chance Car ticket sales.

Ron Underwood reported that there were two shows held the same day. Bill Rusnock described his trip to Charlotte for the Swap Meet. There were lots of vendors and cars. The second day, they took a short cut and got lost. The Tri-Town Homecoming Celebration in Dawson is scheduled for June 5. It is their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show. We have a tour scheduled to this event. Mark DeFloria reported that a new PA system has been purchased for the Region.

The "Kitty" started at \$73.75. The Region's portion of the 50/50 was \$43.50, (the other half having been won by Alan Wood), bringing the "Kitty" to \$117.75. Connie Shope's name was drawn; she was not present. The beginning balance of the Badge Fine Kitty at the May Meeting will be \$117.75

UPON MOTION of John Wolf, seconded by Alice Clark, and unanimously carried, the Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:35 P.M.

