

Chance Car: Barb Erny reported that the Region was “doing pretty well” with ticket sales. 3100 stubs had been turned in. Members who still have stubs or unsold tickets were asked to return them to Barb as soon as possible, since the stubs must be filed and ready for the drawing on Saturday, September 24, which is only four days away. Tom Ulishney, who has been handling the car, reported that it was still running, and available to anyone wishing to sell tickets between tonight and Saturday’s drawing. Tom took the car to Punxsutawney and sold 40 tickets. The Punxsy Region presented a participation award to our Region for attending their show. Mark DeFloria and Tom Milligan took the Chance Car to Indiana, PA, to sell tickets at their car show. The car was also taken to the Perryopolis Flea Market, and to a show at Kelleys Auto Parts in Donora.

Chance Car Incentive Points: Chance Car Points were to expire on Labor Day, however, any Member who wanted to redeem their unused points for merchandise or dues were given a final opportunity to do so at tonight’s meeting.

Car Show: Dan Calabrace was called upon to speak about this year’s car show, which was held on September 4, 2005 at Legion Keener Park. Dan reported that the Region had a beautiful day. 21 5 cars were on the field for the show. He has a Winners’ list available to anyone who wants to see it. Next year’s Show will be held on September 3, 2006. Dan extended thanks to all that helped make the Show a success. Special thanks were given to Connie Schifano, who reported \$256.59 from the bake sale, to Dodie Ulishney, who reported the sale of 47 items in the “Chinese Auction” for \$622.00, and to Robin Kanick, for raising \$379.00 from the sale of 50-50 tickets. Special thanks were also extended to Sandy DeFloria for her help in raising \$571.54 for the American Red Cross for Katrina victims, to which the Region added \$500.00.

Programs: President Mark DeFloria extended thanks to Charlie Schifano for making arrangements for tonight’s program. Mark indicated that we are still in need of a chairperson for programs. Anyone with ideas for programs is asked to contact one of the Directors.

Tours: The “Back in Time” Tour was held on Saturday, August 20. The 130 mile tour included Packsaddle Covered Bridge, Gravity Hill, Glen Savage Ranch and the Compass Inn. There were 103 people in attendance. Charlie Schifano reported there will be one or two additional tours before year end. One trip will be to Smicksburg on October 22. The tour will depart Legion Keener Park in Latrobe at 9 A.M., stop in Indiana for breakfast, and then head for the Smicksburg Winery. Dinner will also be in Indiana on the way back, at Fire Mountain.