

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



*BY MARK DeFLORIA*

I want to thank Charlie Schifano for arranging for such an interesting program for our September meeting. If anyone has any ideas for a program, please let me know.

The 2005 Chance Car has been won. The winning number drawn on September 24<sup>th</sup> was 7189. The ticket was among the tickets that were not sold (can be seen on page 13 of this *Round-Up*).

As only happened twice before the winner would be determined by the following Saturday drawing. The October 1<sup>st</sup> number was 8927. That ticket was also among the not sold tickets (can be seen on page 13 of this *Round-Up*).

Finally while some of us were having a “great” but “wet” time in Hershey on October 8<sup>th</sup> the winning number was 9328. This ticket was sold by John & Nancy Wolfe at Twin Lakes Park over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Heritage Festival to Robert Ergler of Pittsburgh. I understand that Robert is a regular buyer of our tickets and purchased 4 this year. Tom Milligan transferred the car to Robert on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

I want to thank Barb Erny and Tom & Dodi Ulishney for Chairing the Chance Car. Barb for handling the tickets, and Tom & Dodi scheduling the car to anyone who wanted to get it out. As always, Barb, Tom & Dodi did a wonderful job keeping everything organized and in order.

This year was not especially good for our chance car ticket sales. I do not know the final count, but we had a large amount of unsold tickets. I believe in the neighborhood of 1500. On September 24<sup>th</sup> after the number was drawn and Barb said that she did not have a winner in the sold stubs, we started opening the unsold tickets to look for the winning ticket. It started out as fun, then we remembered that each ticket opened represented a \$5.00 profit that the Region did not realize. Needless to say the fun went out of our search. We did find the ticket though.

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