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Notice



2005 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.

- Aug. 13 3WS Radio Station - Westmoreland Cruise-A-Palooza, Norwin Hills Shopping Center, Presented by Snyder of Berlin Sponsored by Gateway Commerce 3pm to 10pm. \$3 minimal donation required for insurance coverage, Gary Kee 724-863-2403
- Aug. 14 August Fun Fest – Cedar Creek Park Car Show & Cruise, Hosted by the Road Kings Car Club. Registration starts 9:00 am, \$5 entry. Door Prizes & Trophies at 4:30 contact Nick at 724-837-7658 or check web site:
http://www.geocities.com/RDKings15601
- Aug. 16 **WPR MONTHLY MEETING** 🍷
- August 19 Mt. Pleasant, PA. Cruise Nite 6PM - Frick Park, Mt Pleasant, PA. Entry fee \$2.00, - 200 dash plaques, sponsored by Davies Ford and presented by Mt Pleasant Glass and Ethnic Festival for more information please call 724-547-7738 or 724-547-5302
- Aug 20 **WPR Back In Time Tour-Packsaddle Covered Bridge, Gravity Hill, Glen Savage Ranch & The Compass Inn – more in July Round-Up Ralph & Joanna Shearer & Al & Carole Friend Be at “Latrobe K-Mart Ready to leave by 9:00 AM (This is different than what was listed in the July Round-Up).** 🍷
- Sept. 3 Jeannette, PA 6th Annual Holly Cataldo Car Cruise - 4PM, Clay Ave., Jeannette, PA., benefiting Aplastic Anemia, 150 dash plaques, D.J. Pete Highlands, Chinese Auction, Magic Shows, Sponsored by the late Holly's Family and Friends
- Sept. 4 **WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGION, 42ND ANNUAL PAUL P. BELL MEMORIAL ANTIQUE AUTO, CUSTOM & STREET ROD SHOW, FLEA MARKET CAR CORRAL** 🍷
- Sept. 11 Belle Vernon, PA. Rotary Car, Truck & Cycle Show 5PM, Kelly Auto Parts, Route 201 & 70 Belle Vernon, PA. 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. \$8 - 8th annual event, 5 trophies, Dash plaques 1st 75 vehicles. DJ, Food Prizes. Mitch Seydor 724-929-7181
- Sept. 18 28th Annual Antique Auto Show, Marion Center Park, Marion Center. Sponsored by Punxsy Region, AACA –see page 13
- Sept. 18 Word of Life Ministries Picnic & Car Show, Rt 136 Greensburg, Trophies Awarded, 2 free meals/car entered.
- Sept. 20 **WPR MONTHLY MEETING** 🍷
- Sept. 24 **WPR CHANCE CAR TICKET DAY** 🍷
- Dec. 11 **WPR Christmas Party**

*COVER PHOTO: 1918 Chevrolet Touring
Karen & Dave Berg*

FROM THE EDITOR



BY MARK DeFLORIA

Well its August already. Summer is moving on. Hopefully the old cars are too.

Please be sure to check out the articles in this months *Round-Up* and let the writers know how much you enjoyed reading them. I was very lucky this month to have so many folks sending in articles that I was not able to get them all in. I have already started the September issue. That makes my job easier and reading the *Round-Up* more enjoyable.

I would like to thank Dan Calabrace, Dodie Ulishney, Fred Nicholls and Guy Davis for their items this month.

It was great to see Fred at Idlewild and at our picnic. He is looking good. Guy has volunteered to be our "Middle East Correspondent" and has sent in his "first" report. I hope Guy does not mind, but I have also included a very interesting part of his letter to Tom.

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*. 📧

AUGUST 20TH "BACK IN TIME" TOUR



SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 9:00 AM DEPARTURE.

SCENIC TOUR TO INCLUDE: PACKSADDLE COVERED BRIDGE, GRAVITY HILL, GLEN SAVAGE RANCH, & THE COMPASS INN STAGECOACH LAYOVER.

WE WILL EMBARK FROM THE LATROBE McDONALDS ON ROUTE 30, JUST EAST OF THE ROUTE 981 INTERSECTION NEAR THE ARNOLD PALMER AIRPORT, DEPARTING AT 9:00 AM SHARP. PLEASE BE THERE EARLY TO GET YOUR - BACK IN TIME FLIGHT PLAN AND PRE TAKEOFF BRIEFING.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



BY MARK DeFLORIA

The Region's Annual Picnic was held on July 31st. It was a very nice day with great weather. It was so nice to see so many old cars there. Thanks Tom Milligan and Debbie Sheetz for do such a great job.

The next tour is the "Back In Time Tour" hosted by Ralph & Joanna Shearer and Al & Carole Friend on Saturday August 20th. The departure time has been changed to 9:00 AM. Contact Charlie Schifano at 724/832-7498 or Al Friend at 724/325-2588 if you plan on going on the tour.

Our next "Big" event is our Region's Annual Car Show on September 4th. Please contact Dan Calabrace if you are able to help. Dan is still looking for some trophy sponsors, and always could use some more volunteers to help the day of the show.

Please be sure to see Barbara Erny for you Chance Car Tickets. Many members have been helping out, but we can use all the help we can get. Tom Ulishney has is handling arrangements for the car. Call Tom at 724-423-4640.

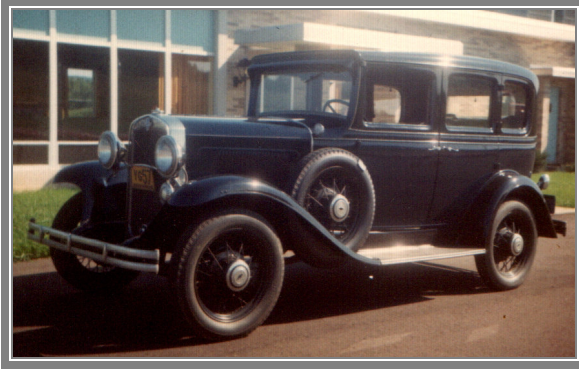
Don't forget to use all your remaining WPR points by Sept. 5th 2005.
See you at the August 16th Meeting 🍷

CHINESE AUCTION & BAKE SALE

Well folks, it's that time of the year again, CAR SHOW, CHINESE AUCTION & BAKE SALE.

The items for the Chinese Auction SHOULD be NEW. Your items can be brought to the August meeting or to the car show.

The members of the Western PA Region have always come through, but lets make this year the best ever for the CHINESE AUCTION & BAKE SALE. Your participation is NEEDED & APPRECIATED. Thanks, Dodie Ulishney. 🍷



BY FRED NICHOLLS

HERSHEY 1966 Ann and I left our motel in Harrisburg and drove to Hershey on Friday morning. We wanted to check the Flea Market. At that time the Market took up a small section of what would become Blue Field. One could check out all the vendors in less than an hour. We found a NOS Eagle radiator cap still in the original box. This was a GM approved accessory to replace the plain flat radiator cap. Price was \$25, but worth it.

While on accessories. A month earlier at a car show in Punxsutawney, a lady looking at the car told me her husband had owned a similar car except the body was maroon. She proceeded to tell me she still had the interior rear view mirror, which her husband had removed from the car when the clock in the mirror wouldn't work. I told her I had never seen one, so she told me she only lived a short distance away, she would get the mirror and return. She came back in a short time with a package of newspapers, unwrapped them, and sure enough there was a mirror with a clock in the right hand side, and if memory serves me, the clock had a bow tie on the face. It was very nice, and I asked her if she wanted to sell. NO, but she would give it to me, if I would put it in my car. I promised, she gave me the clock. At home I took it to a jeweler who said it only needed cleaned.

Saturday morning Ann and I returned to Hershey, and put the Chevy on the show field, which was the high school practice field East of the Stadium. Leaving Ann with the car I went to the Judging Breakfast for the first time to judge. They assigned me to Classic Cars. That evening we went to the Awards Banquet at the Milton Hershey High School. I believe it was this affair that we signed up for a room at a new Motel to be constructed, called the Hershey Motor Lodge. Sunday morning we returned to Hershey, pick-up the Chevy, dropped off the rental Dodge in Harrisburg, and headed home.

On the way home Ann suggested if we were to continue showing a car, we should buy a trailer. Back home Ann and I proceeded to use black shoe dye on the trunk, and it turned out great. In '67 we showed the car at the National Spring Meet at Niagara Falls. Next to me was a man showing a 1931 Chrysler, who said he had a complete set of headlights for my car. On the way home, we stopped in Grove City and purchased the lights for \$50.00. They were put on the car, and it was entered for the Fall Meet at Hershey.

At Hershey 1967 we were again on the football practice field. I left the car and went to Judge. That afternoon a man kept looking at the car and finally asked me if it was for sale. Taking Dave Lizza's advice "Never Fall In Love With Any Car" I told it was. Gave him a price and told him where I lived. He told me that he had a trip to Pittsburgh the next week and would stop. He and his wife stopped late one night, and bought the car. A week later it left for Montoursville, PA. Probably one of the best original cars that I owned.

I wish to THANK everyone for their cards, phone calls and personal visits. They were truly appreciated. BUT, I would have much rather been on the Tours and at Twin Lakes. 🍷



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2005
LEGION KEENER PARK, LATROBE, PA**

The Car Show is just around the corner and as always we will be needing lots of help. We are still in need of sponsors for the trophies. Dodie Ulishney is in charge of the Chinese Auction. If you would like to donate an item call her at 724-423-4640 or drop it off the day of the show. We always get lots of compliments on our bake sale. Connie Schifano will be in charge again this year. Give her a call at 724-832-7498 if you would like to donate a baked good or bring it the day of the show. We will set up the show field Saturday about 3 PM and meet Sunday at 8 AM to get the last few things ready for the show. Hope for a nice day and a nice turnout of cars. Dan Calabrace 🍷