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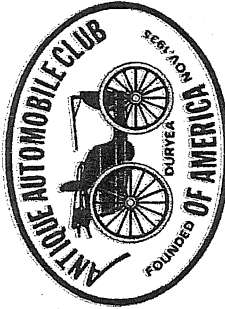
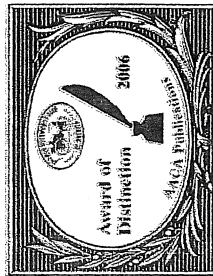
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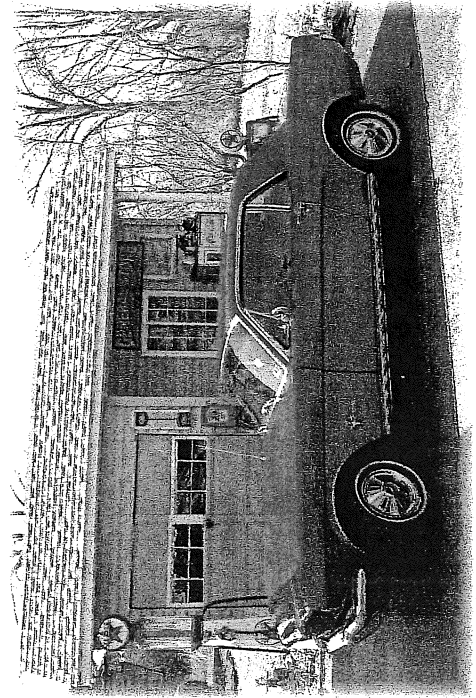
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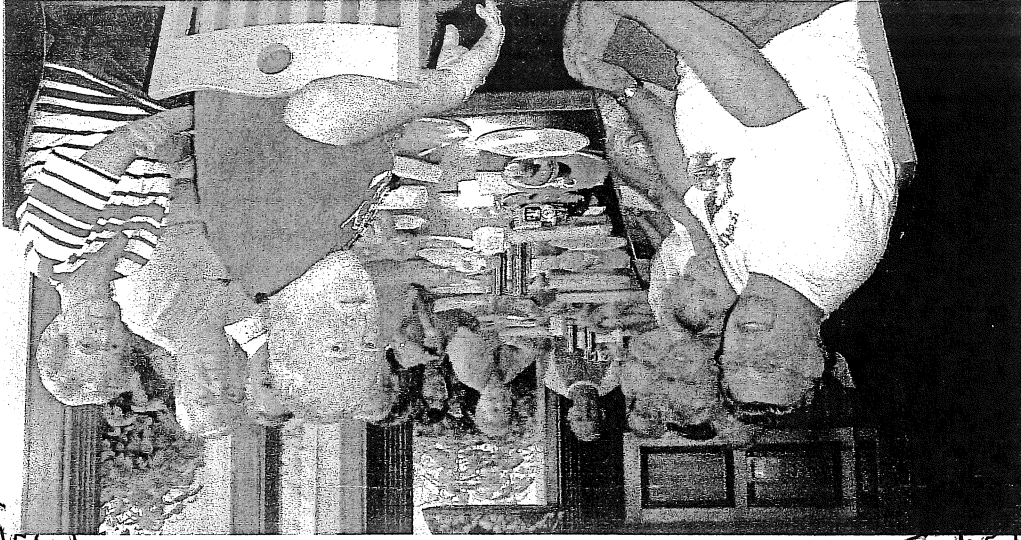
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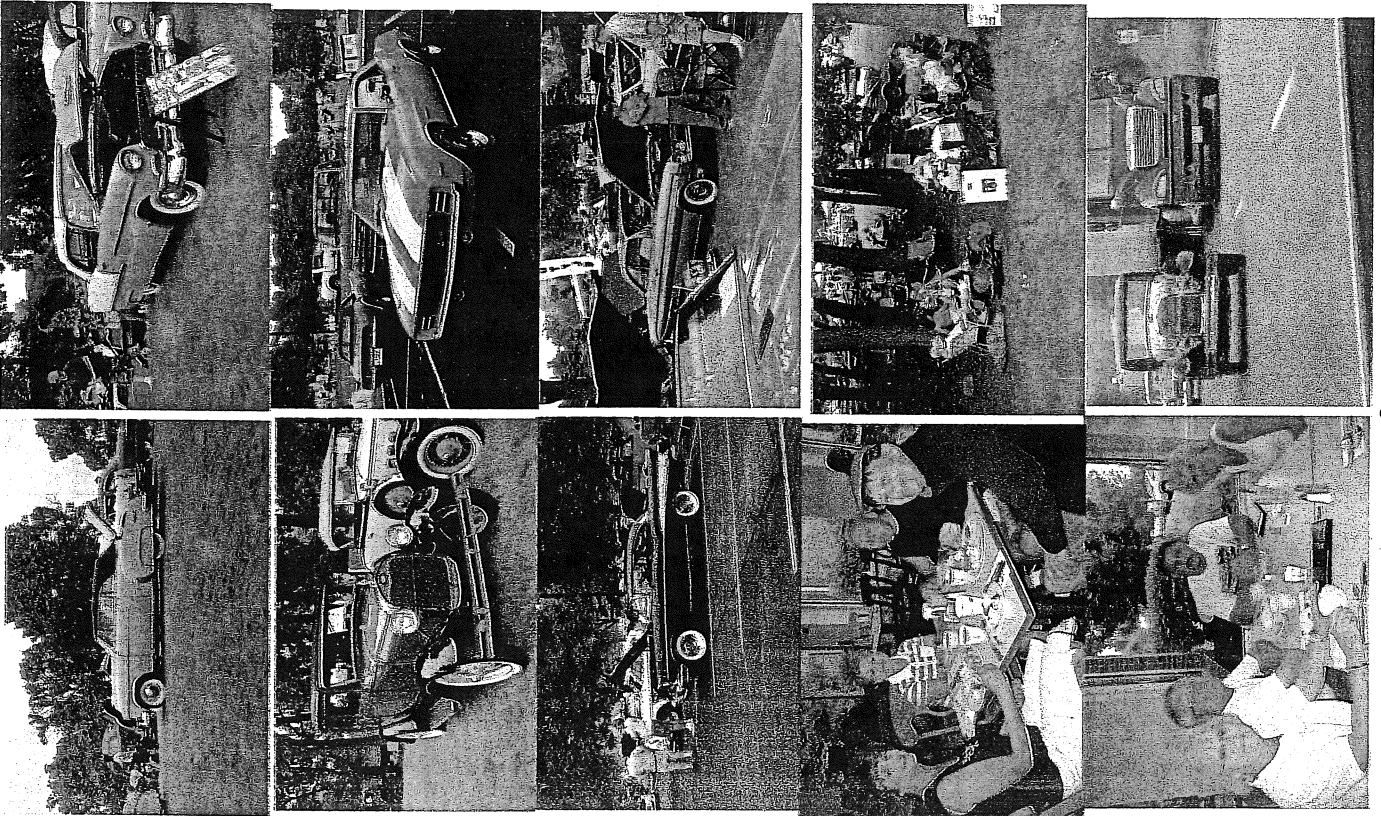
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ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION TOUR & SHOW
DUBLIN METRO CENTER
DUBLIN, OHIO
JULY 11, 12 & 13

A GREAT TRIP, BEAUTIFUL CARS, LOTS OF FUN
AND WE DEFINITELY DID NOT GO HUNGRY.

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2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

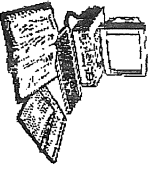
Please Read: Sometimes information regarding an event changes after it is posted. To avoid problems, call ahead to verify times and dates of events listed.

WPR CALANDAR

- August 1, 2 & 3 Macungie "Das Awkscht Fesch"t"
- August 7 Weatherwood Manor Car Cruise
- August 12 Founders Tour Meeting
- August 16 WPR Progressive Dinner Tour
- August 19 WPR Monthly Meeting
- August 31 45th WPR Paul P. Bell Memorial Show
- Sept. 9 Founders Tour Meeting
- Sept. 16 WPR Monthly Meeting
- Sept. 19, 20 & 21 WPR 2nd Annual Swap Meet.
- October 21 WPR Monthly Meeting
- November 18 WPR Monthly Meeting

AACA 2008 NATIONAL CALANDAR

- August 4-7 Eastern Div. Tour-Berkshires
- August 23 Central Fall Meet-Mason City Iowa
- September 7-12 Glidden Tour-LaCrosse Wisconsin
- September 18-20 SE Fall Meet-Cleveland, TN
- October 8-11 Eastern Fall Meet-Hershey PA
- October 20-24 Reliability Tour-Chattanooga TN



FROM THE EDITOR

Dick McKelvey

I was a late arrival at the last monthly meeting. I didn't see a final head count but I know I had to look around to find a seat and had all but given up when Ralph Shearer motioned for me to come over to where he was seated. It was the last seat in the house. I think it was the best turnout I have seen since I became a member of the region. I guess everyone wanted to find out what was going on at the picnic.

The big trip in July was the trip out to Dublin Ohio and the Arthritis Foundation Show. To me it is a great event with their campus setting where you can walk to every thing you need for the whole stay. There are truly a lot of great cars, good entertainment, and good rooms and as you can see on the cover picture a great restaurant. The group had a good time and when a storm interrupted the Saturday evening entertainment we just took over the hotel lobby and continued the fun. It was shades of Rocky Gap.

This month will find us at Macungie, Weatherwood, on a Progressive Dinner Tour and at our own sponsored Annual Show. I think there will be plenty of things to keep our interest.

At last months meeting I asked Harvey to look for a new editor for the Round-Up. I will be picking us some new responsibilities in my volunteering work with the Boy Scouts and I just will not have the time needed to continue as editor. My computer skills are kind of minimal and because of this it requires more time for me to do this job than it would require from most people. I can still be of some help to a new editor and I will continue to support the WPR in every way that I have in the past. Being your editor has been a challenge for me but it has been fun.

Dick McKelvey

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGION A.A.C.A. 45TH ANNUAL PAUL P. BELL MEMORIAL ANTIQUÉ AUTO, CUSTOM & STREET ROD SHOW

Don't forget this event (August 31) it will be here before you know it. It is not too often the show and Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend falls in August but it does this year. Thank you to the members who have taken leadership positions for this event. We see your names in the meeting minutes published in this newsletter. This show is considered by most to be the best show in our area and it deserves out total support to make it something to remember for spectators and participants alike.

Remember to follow up on possible sponsors. Be active in our support starting with the field setup on Saturday, August 30 at 1:00 and on Sunday be active in support by parking cars and judging. Remember to support Debbie Sheetz and the Chinese Auction, Connie Schifano and the Bake Sale or what ever position you chose to serve.

CHANCE CAR

It is time to wrap up the ticket sales for the 2008 Chance Car. Sales have gone rather well but Debbie Sheetz needs to wrap things up ASAP. If you have any tickets that have not yet been sold please try to get them sold or turn them in at the August 19 meeting. The car can still be scheduled through Charlie Schifano but time is growing short. There is still a possible chance to sell tickets at the County Fair. Debbie would like to reach the point that she could consider any tickets still outstanding after the August 19 meeting as sold by the person still holding the tickets.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER TOUR

The Progressive Dinner Tour is on Saturday, August 16

The day will start at 10:30 at the Sheetz residence and will include 3 stops starting with Brunch at the home of Debbie and Dave Sheetz, Dinner at Marianne and Ron Caruso's and Desert with Susan and Harvey Eger.

Exit from Route 30 (The Greensburg Bypass) on to the Greensburg Mt Pleasant Road and turn toward the Greensburg Pitt Campus (Where the Eastern Regional meet was held in 2005). Follow this road to just beyond the exit for the Pitt Campus where the Mt Pleasant Road curves off to the left. Don't bear left but go straight ahead onto Brinkerton Road. Follow Brinkerton Road for 3 miles to Tall Timber Road. Turn right into Tall Timber Road. Debbie and Dave's home is the first house on Tall Timber Road.

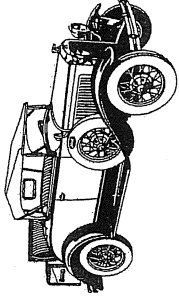
If you miss the opportunity to sign up at the July 15 meeting contact Marianne Caruso at 724-527-3819 before August 2nd since there will not be any other meetings before the Dinner Tour.

CARS, PARTS & SERVICES FOR SALE

FOR SALE

1978 FORD F-150 CUSTOM 4x4 "1978 Sport Truck"
Power Steering, 8 Ft Bed, Mileage - 127,846
2 Extra Leaves in Rear Springs
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White with Blue Interior (cloth/vinyl) Just under 70K Miles
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MINUTES OF THE JULY 15, 2008 MEETING OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGION OF THE ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

A Meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on July 15, 2008 at the American Legion Post 982 (Pipetown) Hall, Latrobe PA, commencing at approximately 7:30 PM. The meeting was called to order by President, Harvey Eger, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: Jim and Dolly Ranker
Tom and Doreen King

Minutes of the June 17, 2008 Meeting:

The Minutes of the June 17, 2008 Meeting were printed in the May Round-Up. The President asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Hearing none the President called for a Motion to approve the Minutes. Upon Motion of Howard Finney seconded by Jim Smith and unanimously carried, the Minutes of the June 17, 2008 Meeting where approved.

Treasurers Report:

Harvey Eger then presented the Treasurers Report. A motion to accept the report as presented was made by Barb Ermy and seconded by Gary Wiegand. The motion unanimously carried and the Treasurers Report was approved.

The President then asked those members that were not present at the May 20 meeting to sign up to work at the upcoming events: the Car Show, Swap Meet and Founders Tour. At the Car Show we need help parking cars and judging. Help is needed at various spots for the Founders Tour.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tours:

Marianne Caruso is our Tour Chairperson for 2008.
The following Tours have been scheduled for this season.

Das Awkscht Fesch, Macungie, August 1, 2 & 3. There are a limited number of rooms available for this trip. Interested members are urged to sign up.

The Progressive Dinner Tour is scheduled for Saturday August 16, 2008. There will be three stops on this year's tour: Brunch at the home of Debby and Dave Sheetz, Dinner at Marianne and Ron Caruso's and dessert at Susan and Harvey Eger's house. A sign-up sheet will be in the July Round-Up.

Marianne is looking for Tour and Cruise Leaders to help plan additional events for this season.

National Tour:

Howard Finney, Committee Chair for the 2010 Founders Tour, reported that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday August 12th at 7:00 PM at the Sheraton. Future Tour meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month. All are invited to attend and participate. Howard reported that there was a good turnout at the July meeting. We have worked up a budget. We will need help with security.

2008 Chance Car:

Debbie and Dave Sheetz are handling tickets for the 2008 Chance Car. Charlie Schifano is handling the scheduling arrangements for the car. See Debbie and Dave for the flyer. At this time the car is scheduled to be at the Westmoreland Fair August 15 through 23. See Charlie if you would like to take the car for other events.

Annual Picnic:

Our Picnic this year will be held at the Legion Keener Park in Latrobe on the 27th of July. John Ross Kuhns is serving as chairman. Dinner will be at 1:00 and the money was due at tonight's meeting.

45th Annual Car Show:

Our annual car show will be held on August 31 at the Legion Keener Park. Please sign up to help if you have not already done so.

The President reported that he will act as Chairman of the Car Show. Several people have volunteered for key positions. Carol Calabrace will handle registration. Tom Ullshney will be Field Marshall and supervise setting up the Show Field. Charlie Schifano will work at the Gate and direct cars to their proper location. Al Wirrick will have charge of the Show Field the day of the show and will handle all issues on the Show Field Sunday. Barb Ermy will act as Finance Chairman. Connie Schifano will handle the Bake Sale and Debbie Sheetz is handling the Chinese auction. We need sponsors and prizes for the show and we need judges. Follow up to contact past sponsors.

Westmoreland Fairgrounds Swap Meet:

The 2008 Swap Meet will be held at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds on September 19, 20 & 21. Job assignments will be handed out next month. Handouts are available to anyone going to a car show or other event. Please take some handouts and see that they are distributed. Posters are also available for distribution.

Christmas Party:
Connie Schifano and Marianne Caruso will again chair the Christmas Party.

Merchandise:
Nancy McKelvey is working as Region Merchandise Chairman and is placing a small trial order this month. She had a catalog form the low price supplier at the meeting.

Membership:
Howard Finney presented the names of Tom and Doreen King and James and Dolly Ranker for their first reading.

Newsletter:
The Round-Up is your Newsletter so please contribute any articles, pictures or ideas that you would like to share with our members. We are still looking into printing the newsletter ourselves to be able to go to color and reduce costs.

Website
Mark DeFloria is our Web Master. He has posted a flyer for the Chance Car which can be printed out. There is also a flyer on the Swap Meet as well as other important information. We have a great website.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rosters:
The 2008 Rosters are now available. Please see Bob Inhoff to get your copy.

Additional Up Coming Events:
The Weatherwood Manor Car Cruise has been scheduled for August 7TH 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Program:
Next month's program will consist of a discussion on judging procedures for the WPR Annual Show.

Kitty:
This month's 50/50 in the amount of \$43.50 was won by Harvey Eger. Badge fines of \$2.25 and the addition of \$43.50 brought the Kitty balance to \$45.75. The members name that was drawn for the Kitty was not present.

On the motion of Howard Finney, seconded by Charles Barron and a unanimous vote the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45.

Submitted by
Ron Caruso