

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP

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AUGUST 2009

FOUNDERS TOUR DRY RUN THIS SUNDAY!

DAVE AND DEBBIE SHEETZ are hosting this month's dry run on Sunday, August 16th. Members are to meet at the Sheraton at 8am.

This tour takes us to FORT NECESSITY, NEMACOLIN AND LAUREL CAVERNS. We will also visit 2 GREAT WINERIES along the way.

All are encouraged to COME AND JOIN the tour, whether you have signed up for it or not.



Cool Picnic!

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NEWS!



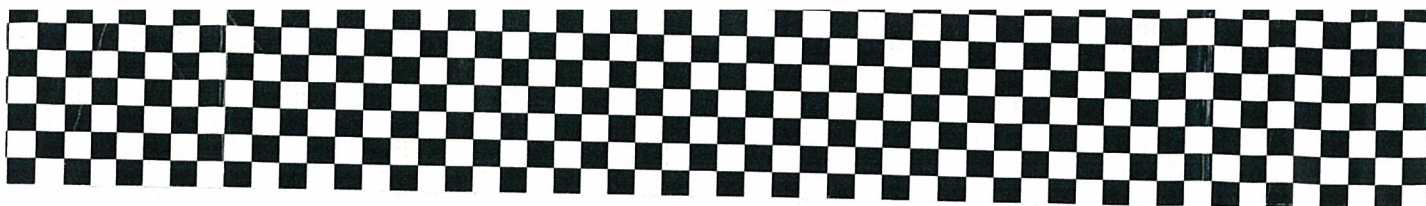
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GETTING TO KNOW NEW MEMBERS

Denny and Becky Blank

Interviewer: **Charlie Schifano**

Denny and Becky have been married for 29 years and live in Brooklane Acres, Greensburg. Denny has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. They are 'aunt' and 'uncle' to Missy Schifano.

Both are retired; Denny from Procter & Gamble (27 ½ years) and Becky from Westmoreland County Community College (25 years). Denny keeps a busy volunteer schedule: he works for the Greensburg Volunteer Fire Dept., the Marine Corps League, Toys for Tots and his Church. Becky volunteers for Toys for Tots and their Church, as well.

According to Becky, Denny was "born with a steering wheel in his hand! He always had a car to tinker with." Becky's brother worked on stock cars, so she grew up with cars in the family. The first car that Denny drove was a 1951 Chevy and Becky's first was a 1954 Chevy. Presently, they own a 1952 Chevy Hot Rod and a 1972 Chevelle SS454.

Denny and Becky were introduced to our Western Club by Connie and Charlie Schifano. They know other members, as well, from car shows and car cruises around the area...Egers, Carusos, McKelveys, Vrables, Shearers, and others.

Denny's 'dream' car at this time would be a red 1958 Chevy Impala although there are many others that he could add to the list. As far as collecting automobilia, they have a few signs and model cars. Becky states that the winter is the only time she gets to park her car in the garage. They do not have a story about a long unfinished car project because their car buying motto is "Never buy a project!"

Becky doesn't think there is anything that people would be surprised to know about them. She says, "What you see is what you get, with both of us."

Their other interests: traveling to Florida in the winter with Connie, Charlie and Missy, where they attend car shows and cruises almost daily, and shop for 'new' old cars. Becky also enjoys working with computers and reading, but with Denny, its "just old cars"

Welcome to the Club!



Cruise @ Wexford

Picnic @ Idlewild

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: AUGUST, 2009

CHANCE CAR:

Only a few weeks remain until the 2009 Chance Car is awarded to our lucky winner. Tuesday, August 18 will be our last meeting before the winning number is drawn and all tickets, sold or unsold, must be turned in by that date. Anyone holding unsold tickets after August 18 will be required to purchase them.

CAR SHOW:

Our annual Car Show scheduled for September 6 is also fast approaching. All Region Members are expected to turn out for the Show and help where needed. If you have not signed up to work please do so as soon as possible. Remember to wear your Yellow, WPR T shirt to the Meet. Shirts will be available for those Members who have joined the Region during the past year. Keep in mind that we will need Members to help with directing cars to their appropriate areas, beginning at 9:00 AM on Sunday. We will also need Members to help with judging, beginning at 1:00 PM. Call me if you need an assignment.

Speaking of judging, please keep in mind the following:

1. Judge all cars on the same basis as you would expect your car to be judged.
2. Judge all cars fairly and consistently.
3. The objective of judging is to evaluate the vehicle which has been restored to the same state as when the dealer received it from the factory. Any feature, option, or accessory, shown in an original factory catalog, sales literature or company directives for the model year of the vehicle will be accepted.
4. ALL VEHICLES MUST HAVE A UL APPROVED (OR EQUIVALENT), FULLY CHARGED FIRE EXTINGUISHER. Fire extinguishers will be available for sale at the Show in the event you come across a car without an approved fire extinguisher. Owners may be given an opportunity to purchase a fire extinguisher so long as this does not create an inordinate delay in the judging process. OWNERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BORROW FIRE EXTINGUISHERS FROM OTHER VEHICLES ON THE SHOW FIELD TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT.
5. There are two major components for judging a vehicle: Authenticity and Condition. It is critical that the vehicle be 100% authentic. Then and only then is the condition of the vehicle considered. Condition is based on two criteria: Workmanship of the original condition OR restoration to that condition; and second, the Maintenance of the vehicle.
6. There is no penalty or premium for over-restoration. Over-restoration and non-authentic restoration are not the same. Paint with a finer finish and higher gloss than the original is considered over-restoration. Chrome plating of an item which was originally painted would be considered non-authentic restoration, and an appropriate deduction should be taken.
7. FINALLY, DO NOT NIT PICK A VEHICLE. BE FAIR, CONSISTENT, AND THOROUGH. REMEMBER, THIS IS A HOBBY, AND WE ARE ALL OUT TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.

Source: AACA Official Judging Guidelines, © 1966, Revised 2009.

ALL QUESTIONS ON THE DAY OF SHOW ARE TO BE REFERRED TO HOWARD FINNEY, OUR CHIEF JUDGE.

FOUNDER'S TOUR:

Less than 11 months remain until the 2010 Founder's Tour. Two of our Tours have been "run" so far, with two Tours remaining. Dave & Debbie Sheetz "dry-run" will take place Sunday, August 16. We will leave the Sheraton in Greensburg at 8:30. Anyone who wants to join the tour should be at the Sheraton by 8:15 AM. The fourth and final dry-run, conducted by the Schifanos and the Blanks, will be held on Sunday, September 19. Let Charlie or Denny know if you want to participate. We need more Members to participate in these dry-runs, so please try and make it.

On a final note, the sale of Advertising for the Tour Booklet is lagging behind. This is the time that merchants and companies plan their advertising budgets for the following year, and it is important that ALL MEMBERS participate in the sale of ads for the Tour Booklet. Letters of Introduction will be available at the August 18 Meeting, to help break the ice when approaching advertising prospects. PLEASE, GET INVOLVED IN THIS ASPECT OF THE FOUNDER'S TOUR; WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP IF WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THE TOUR A SUCCESS.

See you on August 18, Harvey Eger

MESSAGE FROM HOWARD

ONLY 41 WEEKS LEFT until the FOUNDERS TOUR in JUNE 2010.

JOIN THE TEAM OF TOUR VOLUNTEERS. Everyone's help is needed.

STAN KANICK
JOHN KUHNS AND JOHN ROSS KUHNS
JIM SMITH
MARY ANN BRANDT
NANCY WOLFE
BARB ERNY
BETTYANN FINNEY
BETTYANN FINNEY
CLAY STONER
MARK JACKSON
MARIANNE CARUSO
RON CARUSO AND JIM SMITH
HARVEY EGER
ROBIN KANICK (MCCOY)
DONINIC SURACE
CHUCK SPEICHER
TOM KING
CRIS DETWILER
CLAY STONER
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HOWARD FINNEY

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TOUR CHAIRMAN

DAVE AND DEBBIE SHEETZ's DRY RUN: Sunday, August 16th.

Meet @ Sheraton at 8 AM.

SCHIFANO'S AND BLANK'S DRY RUN: Saturday, September 19th.

Meet @ Sheraton at 8 AM.

Founders Tour Meetings are the second Tuesday of every month @ the GREENSBURG SHERATON @ 7PM.

Try not to anger anyone who owns a backhoe



MINUTES
July 21 2009 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 July 21, 2009 at the American Legion Post 982 (Pipetown) Hall, Latrobe, Pa. commencing at approximately 7:34 PM. The meeting was called to order by President Harvey Eger, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 69 members in attendance.

Guests: There were no guests in attendance.

Minutes of the June 17, 2009 Meeting

The minutes of the June 17, 2009 Meeting were printed in the July Round-up. The President asked if there were any additions or corrections to those minutes. Hearing none, the President called for a motion to approve those minutes. Upon a motion by Howard Finney and seconded by Jim Smith and unanimously carried, the Minutes of the June 17, 2009 Meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Barb Erny then gave the Treasurer's report. A motion to accept Barb's report was made by Mrs. Clark and seconded by Gary Cooper. The motion was unanimously carried and Treasurer's Report was approved.

Old Business:

Membership: Howard Finney is the membership chairman. The first reading for new membership for - Robert and Joyce Halula - recommended by Harvey Eger. Howard has ordered name badges for our new members.

TOURS: Idlewild Park for OLDE Fashion Days (July 21 - 12:30PM) Pavilion C. Saturday 7/25 - parade in Norvelt, see Tom Ulishney. Car Show in Somerset August 8th. Weatherwood Manor Aug. 6. Macungie Aug 31. See Charlie Schifano for details.

Founder's Tour: Howard Finney (chairperson) Howard still needs "distributor caps" for center pieces. We also need "made up" baskets for the Chinese Auction. Also need clear plastic containers - gallon size (like pretzels come in). There is still a need for workers in security, parking, and placement of signs and cookies. Founders Tour dry run with the McKelvey's is Saturday July 25 leaving the Sheraton at 8:00 am.

Chance Car: Eleanor and Stan Kanick (chairpersons) Tickets must be turned in ASAP - this includes stubs, money, and any unsold tickets.

2009 Christmas Party: Connie Schifano and Marianne Caruso co-chairs. To be held at Lakeview (Greensburg, PA) Dec. 20th.

Merchandise: Nancy McKelvey has a great selection of AACA apparel.

Newsletter: Please contact Susan with any interviews you do with new members. Pictures are welcomed too.

Hospitality: Debbie Sheetz

New Business: Annual Car Show -Legion Keener Park, Latrobe,PA. We still need \$40.00 sponsors for trophies.

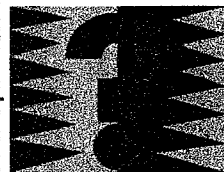
See Connie Schifano if you can work or donate to the **BAKE SALE**. Contact Debbie Sheetz to donate items/baskets for the Chinese Auction. Jill Jackson will handle the concessions. Dave and Debbie Sheetz will get the door prizes.

A thank-you note was received from the AACA Library for the donation made by our club in memory of Charlie Barron. A letter of thanks was received from the Arts and Heritage Festival thanking us for our participation.

50/50 drawing-kitty: This month's 50/50 was won by Sally Wirick, leaving a balance of \$52.50 for the Kitty which the region matched. Badge fines were \$1.75. Tonight's jackpot totaled \$108.50 and was won by Howard Finney.

On motion of Howard Finney and seconded by Dom Surace and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45 PM

Bob Inhoff, Secretary



How did you do? Trivia Answers!

1. Fred Marriott souped up this car to be the first human to travel in excess of 120 mph. Name the car and the year.

Answer -- Marriott hit 127.6 mph in his Stanley Streamer Rocket in 1906.

2. What car had the most amount of trim in history?

Answer -- The 1958 Oldsmobile Super 88. It had 44 pounds of chrome trim and was sometimes referred to as a "rolling juke box."



3. The first superhighway in America opened up in 1940. Where was it?

Answer -- In Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Turnpike, a toll road, was 160.8 miles. The first modern expressway was begun the same year in Southern California - the Pasadena Freeway.

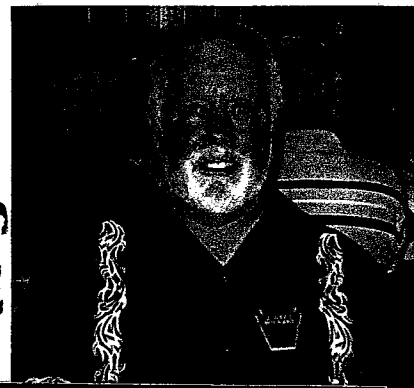
4. What are the names of 18 automobiles that have borne the names of U.S. Presidents (although not necessarily named after them)?

Answer -- Adams, Carter, Cleveland, Ford, Harding, Harrison, Jackson, Lincoln, Monroe, Pierce, Roosevelt, Taft, Washington, Madison, Johnson, Wilson, Kennedy and Hoover.

Thanks for playing!

Source: Automotive Milestones, Trivia of a Most Unique Machine, Edited by Clark Cassell and Charles Merritt, Braddock Publications.

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CAR SHOW

SUNDAY

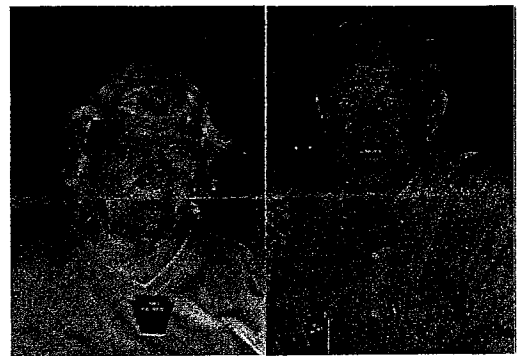
SEPTEMBER 6TH!



CHINESE AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Debbie Sheetz is in charge of this year's Car Show Chinese Auction. She is looking for **NEW** (not used) items for the AUCTION. We all seem to have unwanted gifts or unused purchases stashed away in our cupboards. Look and see what you might be able to donate. Ask your friends or family members to donate. Just be sure that the item is new and in good condition. Some members choose to go out and purchase an item. See what you can come up with. Many people have commented in the last few years that our Car Show's Chinese Auction is one of the best in the area. Let's make it even better this year.

BRING YOUR ITEM(s) EARLY (PREFERABLY BEFORE 10 AM) THE DAY OF THE SHOW. You do not need to have your items in a basket, but it is OK if you wish to do so. If you have any questions, you may call Debbie at 724-836-0984.



Libby & Bill M.

CAR SHOW BAKE SALE

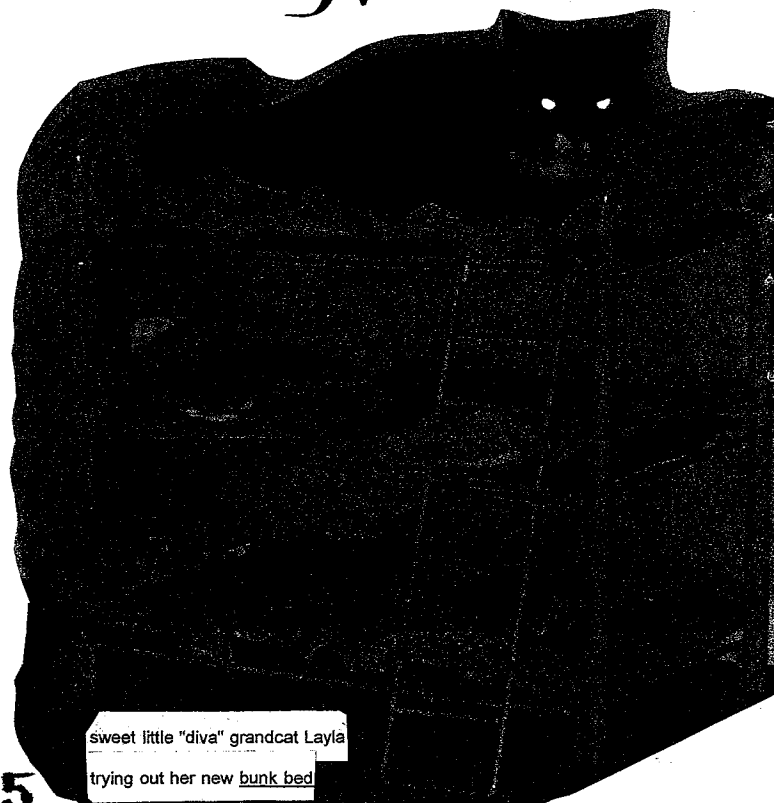
!!! _CALLING ALL BAKERS !!!

Connie Schifano needs lots and lots of goodies for the Car Show Bake Sale. This is a nice money maker for the club.

Homemade treats such as PIES, TARTS, CAKES, COOKIES, GOBS, RICE CRISPY TREATS, CUPCAKES, MUFFINS and BROWNIES are always popular.

No need to cut or slice or portion out your baked goods. Connie and her team will portion the food items on site into sellable units as well as plate and wrap them for sale.

Try to have your baked goods there early on Sunday. Call Connie if you have questions. 724-832-7498



sweet little "diva" grandcat Layla
trying out her new bunk bed

member news

august 2009

Thoughts, prayers and well wishes go to the following members and their families:

CAROL CALABRACE
MAR STONER
DICK NEWELL
JULIA BRAY
PAUL CAREY

Congratulations to **WAYNE DEFLORIA**, a Junior Member of our club and the son of our Website Editor, **Mark DeFloria**, and his wife, **Sandy**. Wayne recently graduated from Pitt-Greensburg with a degree in applied mathematics. He graduated *summa cum laude*.

MARK AND SANDY DEFLORIA are both "on the mend" following recent health matters.

Congratulations to **CLAY AND MARILYN STONER**, who just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

ATTENTION NEW CLUB MEMBERS!

Please tear off the last page of this newsletter and fill out the questionnaire. When completed, you may bring it with you to the next WPR meeting, or mail it to:

Susan Eger
1005 Sleepy Hollow Road
Jeannette, PA 15644

If you have any questions, feel free to call me or e-mail me or fax me.

724-527-5114 home
724-523-2324 fax
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Thank you!



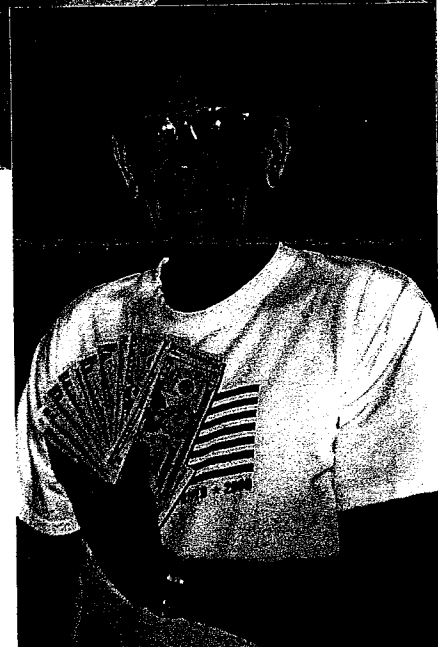
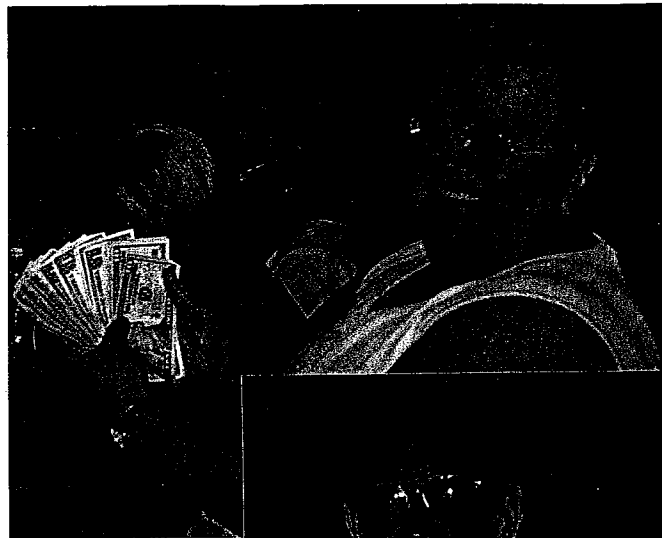
Mary Ann & Don

CONGRATULATIONS to JULY WINNERS

SALLY WIRIK won the 50/50: \$ 52.50

H. FINNEY won the Jackpot: \$108.50

"It pays to come to meetings!"



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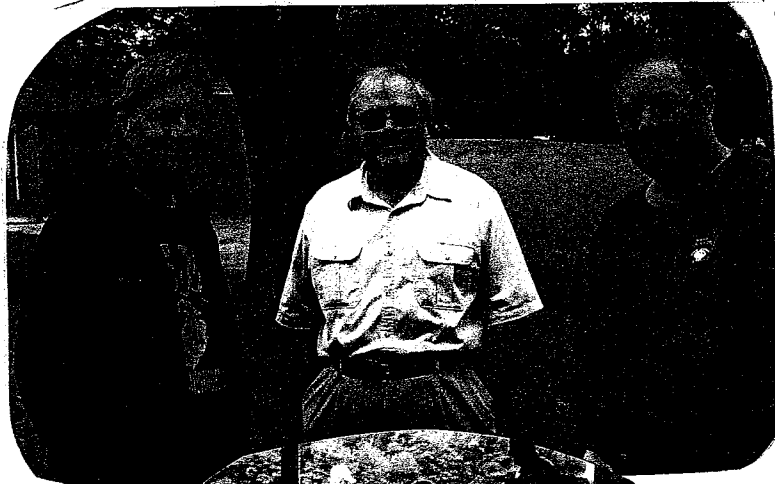
PAST PRESIDENTS, Part 6

by F.L. Nicholls

Again in 1963 we have a member who was elected President that most of our current members will not know. **Galen Fike** left our area in 1970 to move to Fairmont, WV. He hailed from the Somerset area and when here, he had a Ford Model T Speedster and a 1929 DeSoto Roadster. At a National AACA Meet in Florida I talked with Galen who now lived in Florida and was showing a Chrysler of the thirty vintage.

Most of our membership will remember our President for 1964. **Boyd Muir** joined the Region in 1958 and served twice on the Board of Directors and as President in 1964. Boyd and his wife Violet were active both in the Region and Nationally, where they took part in most National meets East of the big river. He was awarded his Master Senior Judging Pin in 1973, and continued judging as a Deputy. Boyd was a Training Director at Yale Technical Institute (now Wyo Tech) in Blairsville. He and his wife did most of their restorations. At the time of his membership they owned the following cars:

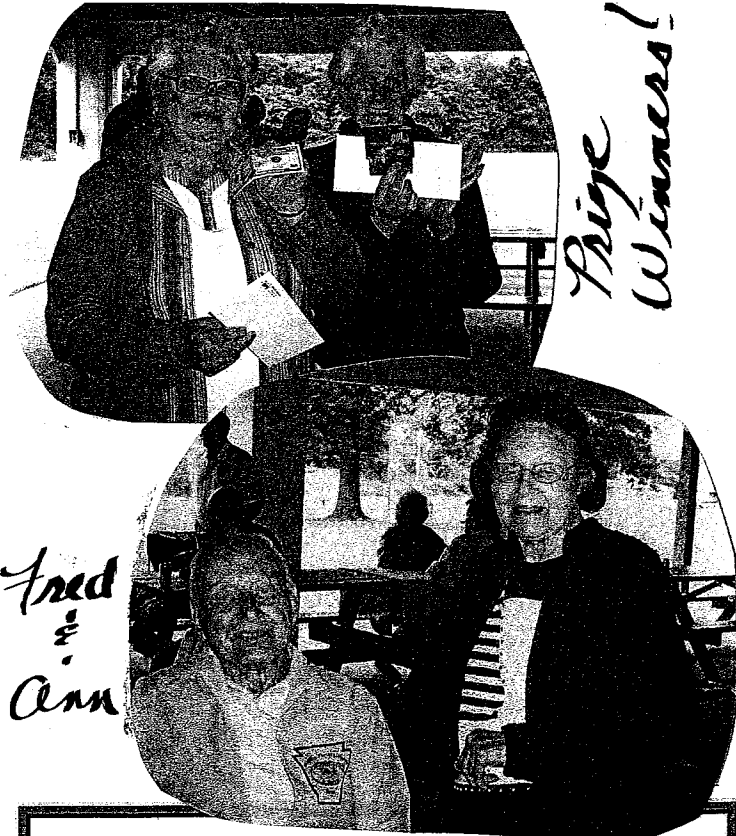
- 1915 Smith Buckboard
 - 1917 Detroit Electric (Senior)
 - 1931 Cord Cabriolet
 - 1936 Buick 4 door Phaeton
 - 1937 Plymouth Coupe
 - 1937 Plymouth Sedan
 - 1937 Plymouth Sedan Delivery
 - 1932 Chevrolet Tudor (now in Indiana, Pa.)
- th Boyd and Violet are deceased.



Ron Don Mark



Nancy Betty Ann



Prize Winners!

Fred & Ann

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

by F.L. Nicholls

We were scheduled to sell tickets on the Mustang at Twin Lakes on July 2, but we decided to leave the Buick at home, as it is rather large to park on the dam breast. So we drove the SUV as it was supposed to rain, and I might need the 4X4 to get out of the grassy parking lot across from the Park. I left Ann off at the gate, where she was met by Harvey and I parked in the field. A Greek gyro and bottled water was our lunch. We took over the ticket sales at 1PM, and it started to rain for our schedule. For one hour it rained and we sold no tickets. The Peppers took over at 4PM and I hope they had better luck. On the way home we stopped at PaPa Sals in Blairsville for dinner.

On July 11, our Church had an Antique Show. Thirty antique tractors, 12 cars and inside the church the ladies did a fine display of antique glassware, etc. A few years ago I had a Tour to Indiana County and we stopped at this church for dinner.

The next day on Sunday we took part in the Hoodlebug Festival Parade at Homer City with a number of other antique cars. We didn't go to the ethnic festival because it was too far where they parked the cars.

The next big event was our picnic at Cooperstown, and any event chaired by John Ross we wouldn't want to miss. It was great, except JRK didn't consult with the weatherman, and it was rather cold. BUT, the picnic was great, and we headed home around 4PM. My one suggestion: with new members joining our Region, everyone should have their name badge on. Of course I know Finney, but not the new member who has joined, and he probably doesn't know me.

For the first time in many years, we will miss Idlewild, because it is just too far from where they park the cars for us to walk. But we hope to make the Tour with the McKelvey's, even if it rains.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE August 2009

I would like to thank those members who have provided articles, interviews, photos, information and feedback. I still want to encourage **everyone** in the club to submit photos of yourself, your cars, articles, whatever you think our members would enjoy.

I've not had great success with my plan to have new members be interviewed by members who have been around longer. Tom and Doty were very brave to be the first ones to submit an interview and they did a great job! However, I had hoped for more participation from club members. So on to Interviews, Plan B.

Do you wonder why I keep pursuing this matter? It's because I think it is important for the health and future of a club to be bringing in new members, making them feel welcome and then helping them get acclimated into the activities of the club. When Harvey and I joined, Charlie and Connie Schifano did this for us by saving seats for us at meetings, inviting us to go along with them to events and introducing us to lots of members. For our first year, they were sort of mentors or guides for us, and it really helped us to feel like we had become "a part of" the club. I've often thought it would be nice if every new person joining could have a 'mentor' (or mentor couple) assigned to them for their first year.

It often happens in social organizations that the long-time members get so friendly and comfortable with their 'circle of friends' that they unintentionally leave new people feeling 'left out'. I was hoping the interviews might be a way to increase everyone's awareness of who the new members are and as well, help us all to remember to 'reach out', 'welcome' and 'include'. Even though this is a club that is about CARS, what makes a club great is the PEOPLE and the camaraderie.

Having said all of that, I am going to try a new approach... which is to have the newer members interview themselves, so to speak. (See last page.) Let's see how this works out! (Of course if anyone would like to be an interviewer... that would be great! Just go up to a newer member and arrange a time to do so.)

Susan

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*Picnic
Pics*



2009 CALENDAR

Since many of our members are "double dippers" and belong to more than one car club, this calendar includes WPR events as well as non-WPR events in and around our region. **PLEASE INFORM ME** of any needed corrections, changes, additions or clarification as soon as you can. Remember to **double check** all information in this calendar with a second source before heading off on a journey! (additional cruise info on Cruisin' with Charlie page)

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AUGUST

- 15 Sat Riverplex @ Sandcastle, \$30 per vehicle (2 people). Six live Fifties and Sixties groups.
 16 Sun Downtown GBG @ Main Bowling Center, 11am to 5 pm
 16 Sun **WPR Dry run for 2010 Founders Tour (Sheetz)**
 18 Tue **WPR monthly meeting, 7:30pm**
 21 Fri Mt. Pleasant 23rd Cruise Night, 5-9pm. Frick Park. 50/50, dash plaques, prizes. \$2.00, gates open at 6pm, public @ 7pm. Info: 724-547-5302 or 724-542-4711. Rain Date is Aug. 28.
 22 Sat Westmoreland Fair Car Show, Noon-4pm, dash plaques, trophies, \$10.00 at door (\$5.00 if preregistered before Aug.1) Info: 724-887-8255
 23-28 **AACA NATIONAL AAA Glidden Tour – Golden, Colorado**
 25 Tue Historic Saxonburg Main Street, 5-9pm; DJ, Raffles, Dash Plaques, Crafts/Antiques/Food
 26 Wed Greensburg Steak 'n Shake, 5 – 9pm
 30 Sun Bar Rizzi in Crabtree, 1pm. \$5.00 Dash plaques, pig roast, prizes, oldies, drink specials

SEPTEMBER

- 05 Sat **WPR Chance Car Drawing @7pm (PA Lottery)**
 06 Sun **WPR 46TH ANNUAL PAUL BELL MEMORIAL Car Show @Legion-Keener Park, Latrobe**
Preregistration: \$6, deadline Aug 29th. Registration on day of show: \$8.
Vehicle registration 9a -1p, judging @1p, awards @3:30.
 08 Tue **WPR 2010 FOUNDERS TOUR meeting with H. Finney, 7pm @ Sheraton GBG**
ONLY 8 MEETINGS LEFT!
 11,12 Round Trip Bus to Detroit. Tour Museum or Village...plus more. \$110 per person. Call Charlie S. 724-832-7498.
 12 Sat Kanick – McCoy Wedding, DuBois, 1pm
 12 Sat Caring Car Cruise Benefit, 3:30pm, Clay Ave. Jeannette. Trophies. 50/50. Dash Plaques.
 13 Sun Super Cruise, 11am to 3pm, Monessen City Park, 12 trophies, 50 dash plaques, \$5 entry fee, Oldies Music, Rain date: Sept 19. Info call 412 670 3114.
 15 Tue **WPR monthly meeting, 7:30pm**
 18 Fri Annual **AACA Grand National – Topeka, Kansas**
 19 Sat **WPR Dry run for 2010 FOUNDERS TOUR (Schifano) meet 8 am @ Sheraton GBG**
 20 Sun **CRUISE-IN**, 11am to 4 pm, info: 536-7375 Conemaugh Val. Elem. Sch. Rain date 9/27.
 21 Mon Last Day of SUMMER
 22 Tue Historic Saxonburg Main Street, 5-9pm; DJ, Raffles, Dash Plaques, Crafts/Antiques/Food
 26, 27 HalloBoo Cruise, Idlewild Park, see Charlie for details
 27 Sun DelGrosso Park HarvestFest Car Show
 30 Wed Fall Carlisle Swap Meet (through October 4)

OCTOBER

- 1 - 4 Fall Carlisle Swap Meet, cont'd.
 3 Sat Acme U. Meth. Church, Rt. 31, 7th annual Car Show; registration 9-11am, \$9.00. Judging, 12-2pm, trophies @ 3pm – must be present. Spectators Free. Info: 724-593-6785 or 724 423-2821
 7 - 10 **AACA NATIONAL Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey - SWAP MEET and CAR SHOW**
 10 Sat Historic Saxonburg Main Street, 5-9pm; DJ, Raffles, Dash Plaques, Crafts/Antiques/Food
 12 Mon Kings, Buffalo Plaza, 356 South of Butler, DJ, "Halloween Cruise" 6-9pm
 13 Tue **WPR 2010 FOUNDERS TOUR meeting with H. Finney, 7pm @ Sheraton GBG**
ONLY 7 MEETINGS LEFT!
 20 Tue **WPR monthly meeting, 7:30pm**

NOVEMBER

- 10 Tue **WPR 2010 FOUNDERS TOUR meeting with H. Finney, 7pm @ Sheraton GBG**
ONLY 6 MEETINGS LEFT!
 17 Tue **WPR monthly meeting, 7:30pm**

DECEMBER

- 04 Fri Dawson Christmas Dinner, 12:30p, see Marianne Caruso for details and reservations.
 06 Sun Laurel Highlands Christmas Party @ Darlington Inn
 20 Sun **WPR Christmas Party @ Lakeview- Chairs: Connie Schifano and Marianne Caruso**

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Cruisin' with Charlie

COME and join our Past President, **CHARLIE SCHIFANO** for many of the area's best summer car cruises. **CHARLIE** researches the cruises, the dates and times. If swingin' DJ's, hot eats and cool cars sound like fun to you, give **CHARLIE** a call. ALL ARE WELCOME...THE MORE THE MERRIER!
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CRUISE UPDATE:

Sept. 26 & 27, HallowBoo Cruise @ Idlewild Park, see Charlie for details

EVERY THURSDAY, 6-9, Lamplighter, Rt. 22, Delmont

EVERY FRIDAY, 5-9, The Ice Creamery, Rt. 30, Latrobe

EVERY FRIDAY, 4-9pm Pechins on Rt. 119 S between Connellsville & Uniontown

EVERY FRIDAY, Wexford Starlite Car Cruise, 6-10 pm, 1,500 TO 2,000 CARS

1ST and 3RD FRIDAY, 4-9pm, Car Cruise on Clay Avenue, Jeannette

EVERY SATURDAY, 5:30-9pm, Norwin Shopping Center on Rt. 30

EVERY SUNDAY, 5-8pm, Dairy Queen in Delmont

EVERY SUNDAY, 3-6pm, Colonial Inn, Rt. 30, West of Ligonier, INFO: www.colonialinnrestaurant.com,

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Car Cruises in BUTLER, PA, Summer '09 Info: www.therodfathers.com John @724-287-0852



NEW MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out this form so that the membership can "meet" you via our newsletter. (for members who joined WPR in 2007, 2008, 2009, or anyone who considers himself a new member.) Handwritten answers are fine. Use the back of this form if you need more space. Skip any questions that you'd rather not answer.

NAME(S): _____ DATE JOINED: _____

1. By what name or nickname do you prefer to be called? _____ your spouse? _____

2. Married? If so, how long? _____

3. Children? Grandchildren? Pets? _____

4. Where do you live? _____

5. Where did you grow up? _____

6. Employed?, Retired?, Volunteer? _____

7. How did you develop your interest in classic/antique cars? _____

8. Antique or Classic car(s) you own now (if any): _____
(additional cars may be listed on back)

9. What brought you to or interested you in this club? _____

10. If money and garage space were not a concern, describe your "DREAM" Classic or Antique Car: _____

11. Do you collect any "AUTOMOBILIA"? If so, describe: _____

12. Do you have a story about a long unfinished car project? Do tell... _____

(more space on back)

13. Something people would be surprised to know about you... _____

14. Other interests (besides old cars): _____

15. Anything you'd like to add? _____

If you would care to, please attach a photo of yourself (and spouse?) and a photo(s) of your antique car(s). Photos can be returned, IF requested. Please bring your completed questionnaire to the next WPR meeting, along with any photos and give to Howard Finney (membership) or Susan Eger (newsletter).