

# THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



December 2009



*Happy Holidays!*

Though the cars wait out the winter in the garage, memories of the 2009 season warm our hearts.

**2010 Annual Meeting**  
notice and registration  
form enclosed

*Friendly Reminder*  
*Western PA Region annual dues*  
*are now due.*

See membership information inside...





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## Membership

Western Pennsylvania Region dues are \$10.00 until March 1, 2010 for individual membership and \$12.00 after that date. Joint membership dues are \$15.00 until March 1, 2010 and \$17.00 after that date. AACA National Rules dictate that you must be a member of the AACA National Club in order to join a region. Please display your current AACA National Membership Card when you pay your Western Pennsylvania Region dues.

Dues may be paid at the monthly meeting or by mail. If by mail, send your check along with your AACA National Membership Card to:

Barb Erny  
5218 Center Drive  
Latrobe, PA 15650

Your card will be stamped and mailed back to you.

## Calendar

**December 15, 2009** - Deadline for receiving ballots

**December 20, 2009** - Western PA Region Christmas Party at Lakeview, Rt. 30, Greensburg, 3PM - Contact Connie Schifano or Marianne Caruso

**January 31, 2010** - Annual Meeting, Election of Directors

**April 15, 2010** - Deadline for Founders Tour Program ads

**June 6 - 11, 2010** - National AACA Founders Tour hosted by our Region.



Members enjoy an outstanding collection of antique gas pumps, automobilia and classic American nostalgia items during a Founders Tour "dry run" to the Windber area.

## Member News

- The Western PA Region AACA has lost a dear friend and member. Julia Gaudiose passed away on Saturday, November 29, 2009. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to her husband Pat and her family.
- Get well wishes to Wayne and Doris Barron, and Paul Carey.
- New baby congratulations to Carol Calabrace.



## FOR SALE

**Front bumper for 1966 Ford Mustang**  
Contact Morris Kunkle at 724-744-2386





# Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region AACA will be held at the American Legion Post 982 (Pipetown), Latrobe, PA, on **Sunday, January 31, 2010**. There will be a cash bar and appetizers, beginning at 1:00 PM. A Buffet Dinner will be served beginning at 2:00 PM, and will be followed by the Business Meeting at about 3:00 P.M.

The cost of a reservation for the Dinner is \$5.00 per Member; however that reservation fee will be refunded at the Door. The Cost for non-Members is \$25.00 per person and for children 10 and under is \$10.00 per child. Non-Member and children's reservation fee will not be refunded.

**YOUR WPR AND AACA DUES FOR 2010 MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR 2010 MEMBERSHIP CARD TO OBTAIN A BALLOT.**

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY JANUARY 25, 2010**

*Send your Reservations to:*

Sally Wirick  
149 Milbee Lane  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
724-836-1910

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## Western PA Region AACA 2010 Annual Meeting Registration Form

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY JANUARY 25, 2010**

*I will attend the WPR Annual Meeting on January 31, 2010*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

# of Members @ \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Non-Members @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children 10 and under @ \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed (Checks payable to "WPR") \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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A Founders Tour "dry run" moment in time featuring the award winning Detwiler Nash.

## THE WESTERN ROUND-UP

*The Western Round-Up* is the official publication of the **Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA)**. It is mailed to all members of the region the week preceding the regular monthly meeting. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month excluding December and January.

**All copy to be included in the newsletter must be in the hands of the editors by the first day of each month in order to be published in that month's edition.**

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*You "auto" have fun...*

by Mark Jackson



From the Jackson "People and Cars Photo Collection"

### Name That Car...

Here's a great photo from the days of Roy Rogers, Tex Ritter and Howdy Doody. What kind of car are these kids sitting on? Can you name the year, make and body style?

Be the first member to contact Western Round-Up Co-editor, Mark Jackson at rpmguy2002@yahoo.com or 724-832-9074 and win a box of Twinkies! (Don't tell me in person. Please call or email.) Bonus question - What's happening to the front whitewall tire?

## Cars and Stars...

### Great Cars in the Movies

I love old cars and I love movies. Put them together and I'm in hog heaven. When we watch a family movie like the recent "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" it's hard to stop myself from blurting out, "that's a '49 Ford...oh a '55 DeSoto...oooh Hudson Hornet!". My kids say I have "Car A.D.D." Well here's my chance to share my condition with you. See if you can answer the following cars in the movies questions correctly. Answers will be in the next issue of *The Western Round Up*.

- In the movie *American Graffiti*, who is Richard Dreyfuss trying to find cruising around a small California town in 1962?
  - The girl in the white T-Bird
  - The little old lady from Pasadena
  - The girl in the red Corvette
- In the Alfred Hitchcock thriller *Vertigo*, what kind of car does detective Jimmy Stewart use to follow the mysterious Kim Novak?
  - 1952 Chevrolet
  - 1954 Mercury
  - 1955 DeSoto
- In the original *Muppet Movie*, Kermit and the Muppets drove to Hollywood in a
  - 1960 Nash Metropolitan
  - 1951 Studebaker
  - 1973 Ford Pinto
- In the movie *Wayne's World*. What was the "Mirthmobile"?
  - Plymouth Roadrunner
  - Lincoln Continental
  - AMC Pacer





## President's Message

December, 2009

Although it's hard to accept the fact that Christmas is right around the corner when the retailers start putting out their Christmas decorations before Halloween, our annual trip to the Cochran House in Dawson certainly puts one in the holiday spirit. For those of you who haven't been to Christmas Dinner at the Cochran House, you are certainly missing a wonderful experience. And, no matter how many times I have made the trip, it is always a memorable time. The House was beautifully decorated, the Dinner was enjoyable, and the Company was superb.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 20, 2009 at Lakeview in Greensburg. Entertainment will be provided by the Sharptones. As always, the Christmas party promises to be a great time. Hope to see you there.

Looking forward to next month, our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at the Pipetown Legion, commencing at 1:00 PM. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres', followed by a Buffet Dinner. Our Business Meeting will follow dinner. A reservation form may be found in this issue of the Roundup. Please take a moment to complete the form and mail your reservation to our Meeting Chairman, Sally Wirick. And, while you are at it, don't forget to pay your 2010 dues to National and the Region. You may not vote at the Annual Meeting unless you have your 2010 AACA Membership Card, and stamped by the Region evidencing payment of your dues. Mail your Membership Card to Barb Erny, or bring it to the Christmas Party or the Annual Meeting so that Barb can stamp your card.

The most recent issue of the AACA Antique Automobile magazine contained an activity card to request a registration packet for the Founder's Tour being hosted by the Western PA Region in June, 2010. In order to participate in the Founder's Tour, WPR Members must follow the normal tour registration process, by sending an activity request card to National, along with a check for \$5.00 payable to AACA. We do not receive any special treatment in the registration process as host for this event. The activity card appears on the back of the insert found in the packet containing the Antique Automobile. If you do not have the activity card, and wish to obtain a packet, you may send a note to National along with your \$5.00 fee and ask for the Founder's Tour registration information.

In closing, on behalf of each of the Officers and Directors of the Region, I wish you a very Merry Christmas, and a happy and healthy New Year.

— Harvey Eger

## A reminder from Connie and Marianne...

The Christmas Party will be held December 20th at the Lakeview Lounge on Route 30 in Greensburg.

Our party will be in the "Lakeside Room" which is downstairs. There is parking on the lake side of the building for those who prefer a ground level entrance.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 3PM along with a cash bar. Dinner will follow at 4PM. Please be certain that you have informed Connie of your dinner selection and sent your payment.

The Sharptones will be performing again this year, so remember to bring your dancing shoes!

Each person attending the party is asked to bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange. If you have questions, you may call Connie at 724-832-7498.





2010  
**Founders Tour**  
 Come enjoy the beautiful rolling hills of Western Pennsylvania



(l-r) Members Glenn Frye and Clay Stoner are ready to roll. Photo taken during the Founders Tour "dry run" to the Jimmy Stewart Museum in Indiana PA.

June 6 - 11, 2010 Less than 6 months away...

**WE NEED PROGRAM ADS**

The Western PA Region's hosting of this AACA National Event is getting closer with each passing day. Thanks to everyone who participated in the "dry run" practice tours this year. Careful observations and comments are helping fine tune the details of each tour. We want the 2010 Founders Tour participants to have one of the best experiences possible when they arrive in June to explore our beautiful corner of Pennsylvania.

If you have not yet signed on to work on a Founders Tour committee please consider doing so. You will find it fun and rewarding. The committee meets monthly each second Tuesday at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel in Greensburg starting at 7PM.

One of the most important needs we have now is the selling of ads for the Founders Tour program book. Income from these ad sales is critical to the success of the tour. Each page is 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size. Rates are:

- \$25. Business card sized ad
- \$50. 1/4 page ad
- \$90. 1/2 page ad

\$160. full page ad

\$300. Inside front, inside back or outside back cover

Please ask any local businesses you patronize if they would consider taking out an ad. Individuals or groups could also place "greeting ads", ie: "Welcome 2010 Founders Tour Participants - The Smith Family"

All ads and payments are due by April 15, 2010. Send all ad copy and artwork along with payments to:

John Ross Kuhns  
 2339 Raymond Avenue  
 Latrobe, PA 15650

Please make all checks payable to WPRAACA  
 For additional information on the Founders Tour contact Tour Chairman, Howard Finney, 724-834-3450 or howfinn@comcast.net.

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*Come enjoy the "Greatest Hobby in the World!"*



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