

# THE WESTERN ROUND-UP

The official publication of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGION of the AACA  
**JULY 2009**

DAVE BERG'S GARAGE



FOUNDERS TOUR DRY RUN

WESTERN PA REGION — AACA  
 P.O. Box 882  
 Latrobe, PA 15650



## NEWS!



RALPH AND JOANNA  
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PROGRESSIVE DINNER TOUR '08  
 RON AND MARIANNE CARLUOSO'S HOUSE



GARY COOPER AND FRIEND

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# MESSAGE FROM HOWARD

## "ARE YOU ON BOARD YET?"

**ONLY 45 WEEKS LEFT**  
 Until the FOUNDERS TOUR in JUNE 2010.

**EVERYONE'S help is needed.**



We need 100% MEMBER PARTICIPATION to make this National Tour a success. Come to the Tuesday Night F. T. Meetings (2ND Tues. of every month) at the GBG. SHERATON @ 7PM. **Only 10 meetings left until tour.**

FOUNDERS TOUR TRIAL RUN EAST INTO THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS

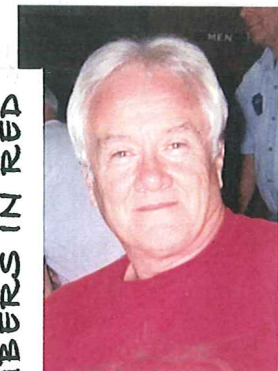
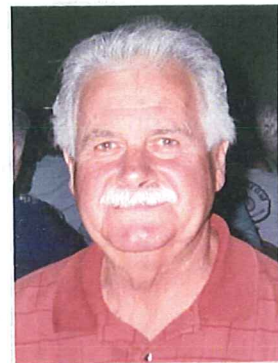
**SATURDAY----- JULY 25-----** ROUND TRIP 130 MILES

MEET AT THE SHERATON FOUR POINTS AT **7:45 AM** LEAVE BY 8:00 AM

- 1<sup>ST</sup> STOP THE 2002 QUECREEK MINE RESCUE SITE  
 We have been invited to participate in their dedication of the new building  
 And this will also be our Coffee Stop both today and in 2010.
- 2<sup>ND</sup> STOP FLIGHT 93 MEMORIAL
- 3<sup>RD</sup> STOP BUCKSTOWN (2 Optional Stops)  
 Dupstadt's Country Store  
 Electric Generating Wind Turbine Site
- 4<sup>th</sup> STOP UNIVERSITY PARK CHURCH OF GOD  
 On 2010 Founders this will be our Lunch Stop  
 Today it will just be a quick turn around.
- 5<sup>TH</sup> STOP HOSSES, Today's Lunch stop.
- 6<sup>TH</sup> STOP BILL BAHORICK'S GAS STATION & AUTOMOBILIA MUSEUM
- 7<sup>TH</sup> STOP FORT LIGONIER & (2 Optional Stops)  
 Shopping at Ligonier Shops  
 Stroll around town or take it easy watching traffic, sitting on the Diamond
- 8<sup>TH</sup> STOP Your Choice, home or the Sheraton



NANCY AND DICK  
 MCKELVEY



CLUB MEMBERS IN RED

## VOLUNTEER NOW.....CALL TODAY!

STAN KANICK	<u>724-697-4272</u>	Security, Parking, Sign Set-up
JOHN KUHN AND JOHN ROSS KUHN	<u>724-539-0889</u>	Ad Sales
JIM SMITH	<u>724-837-3549</u>	Distributor Caps
MARY ANN BRANDT	<u>724-539-1201</u>	Hospitality Room
NANCY WOLFE	<u>724-925-3272</u>	Chinese Auction
HOWARD FINNEY	<u>724-834-3450</u>	Tour Chairman



# member news

July 2009

Thoughts, prayers and get well wishes to the following members:

**CAROL CALABRACE**  
**MAR STONER**  
**DICK NEWELL**  
**DAVE LIZZA**  
**BETTYANN FINNEY**



## CONGRATULATIONS to JUNE WINNERS

**Edith Cooper** won the 50/50: \$39.00

**Stan Kanick** won the Jackpot: \$78.50



## ANNOUNCEMENT

As many of you know, Stan and Eleanor Kanick recently announced the engagement of their daughter Robin, to her long time beau, Eric McCoy. Robin is a 2004 graduate of Kiski Area High School and received her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Clarion University in December, 2008. She is currently a substitute teacher for the DuBois Area School District. Eric is a 2003 graduate of DuBois Area High School and received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Clarion University in December, 2007. He is currently a water treatment plant operator for the city of DuBois. Eric is the son of George and Linda McCoy of DuBois, PA.

Stan and Eleanor have graciously extended an invitation to all club members who would like to attend the wedding. Also, Robin's friend Kelly is hosting a "tea for the bride-to-be" and is pleased to include club members who would like to attend. Information for both events follows:

YOU'RE INVITED



*"It pays to come to meetings!"*

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### ROBIN'S SHOWER (Tea)

Saturday, August 1, 2009

1:00pm

River Hall in Saltsburg, PA

Registered at Bon Ton and Wal-mart

Guests are asked to bring a favorite recipe on a recipe card.

Bring a scrapbooking item to be eligible for a special door prize.

RSVP by July 25<sup>th</sup> to Kelly @ 724-882-7165

### THE WEDDING

Saturday, September 12, 2009

1:00pm

Lakeside Methodist Church

420 First Street

DuBois PA 15801

Adult Reception follows @

DuBois Country Club

10 Lakeside Ave

DuBois PA 15801

RSVP by August 18<sup>th</sup> to

Robin by phone

@ 724-840-0355



# Meet a New Member

By **Tom Ulishney**

I interviewed one of our newest members, **RON BARNHART**, who lives in Norvelt with his wife **NORMA**. Ron retired from the Mt. Pleasant School District 4 ½ years ago. Ron has two daughters and one son. He has a dog named "Dutchess" who is part Den Terrier and part Jack Russell. Dutchess did not bark nor bite me while I interviewed Ron; she laid around and listened to us talking. Good Dog!

Ron found out about our Car Club while attending our Swap Meet. He talked to me and I gave him an application and the rest is history. (a new member)



**RON BARNHART**  
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**RON'S 1981 GMC**  
←-----**CABALLERO**

Welcome aboard Ron!



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All **CHANCE CAR TICKET** monies need to be turned in at the JULY meeting.

Members who attended the Chance Car Dinner and took 30 tickets to sell will need to turn in their **money** to Stan & Eleanor at JULY's meeting.

Members who did not attend the dinner also need to turn in their **money along with any unsold tickets** at the JULY meeting.

If you will be unable to attend JULY's meeting, please contact Stan or Eleanor ASAP in order to make other arrangements.

## ATTENTION!

**STAN & ELEANOR KANICK**  
724-697-4272



## Meet our New Members, Lee and Chuck

By Susan Eger

I first met **Lena (Lee) and Charles (Chuck) Speicher** at our Swap Meet two years ago. They were very friendly and easy to talk to and I liked them right away. Chuck had been a member of National for the past 15 years and had been going to Hershey for years. He knew our Dick **McKelvey** from Boy Scouts and Kennemetal. He also knew WPR members Charlie **Schifano** and Dave **Davis**, so it didn't take much convincing to get him to join our club.

For our "New Member" interview, Lena, Chuck, Harvey and I met for spaghetti at Giannilli's II in Greensburg and we went over the questionnaire.

The Speichers have lived in Greensburg since 1963 and have 5 children and 8 grandchildren. Sadly, they lost their oldest son, Bryan, to cancer 5 years ago. They built a new home in Greensburg 10 years ago that included a 12' high garage for Chuck and his cars.

Lee retired 5 years ago after serving 20 years as District Justice Administrator in Westmoreland County. Her hobbies include golf and Swedish weaving. Chuck happily retired last month after a long career as a professional engineer and professional land surveyor.

In addition to his antique car hobby, he is about to restore his boyhood bicycle, an "Indian Scout", which was recently discovered in his sister's barn. At age 10 he had saved enough money from his paper route to be able to buy it. "When I was delivering the morning paper in Waynesburg, Pa., I would pass the local Packard garage and I thought that someday I would like to own a Packard. This sparked my interest in cars at an early age"

The first car Chuck ever drove was a 1948 DeSoto and the first car he owned was a 1933 Chevy Coupe. He still wishes he had both cars. When Chuck and Lee were dating, he drove a 1945 Ford Pickup and a 1950 souped-up Ford. He still wishes he had those, too. Lee says she should have



seen the 'writing on the wall' when their dates would often end up at the junk yard looking for car parts.

When asked what his "dream" car would be, Chuck answered that it would be what he has now... a 1937 Packard Convertible with rumble seat, a 1955 Packard 400 2-door hard top (which he would like to sell—" at a very reasonable price", he says) a 1995 Corvette and a recently acquired 1981 BMW (ask him to tell you the story of how he got it).

When I asked Chuck if he had an unfinished car project, he said it was the '37 Packard. It was supposed to be ready for their first daughter's wedding, but wasn't; again, a few years later for the 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter's wedding, but wasn't, and several years later was going to be used for their granddaughter's wedding, but still wasn't done... maybe a great-granddaughter?

As we were walking out of Giannilli's to look at the '81 BMW, I asked Chuck if there is anything that members would be surprised to know about him and he said, "Why yes, actually, I'm the one who redesigned this building from being a 21 lane bowling alley into the restaurant that we're in today."

And so ended my interview with Lee and Chuck. When you see them at meetings and events, be sure to say "Hi" and introduce yourself.

Welcome Lee and Chuck!







Pique Knit Golf Shirt  
#K405 \$22  
White  
Men' sizes XS - 4XL



## WPA LOGO CLOTHING



Cool Mesh Sports Shirt  
#L431 \$24  
Banana or White  
Ladies sizes XS - XXL



Faded Denim Shirt (blue)  
Ladies & Mens \$20  
Long and Short Sleeve  
Sizes XS - 6 XL



Long Sleeve Tee  
#PC61LS \$10  
Navy or White  
Adult sizes S - 4XL



Challenger Lined Jacket  
Navy \$45  
Sizes XS - 6XL  
Embroidered name



Crewneck Sweatshirt  
#F290 \$23  
Navy or Heather  
Adult sizes XS - 4XL

(Members' prices listed.)  
For additional information  
or to order, contact NANCY.

Merchandise Chair  
**NANCY MCKELVEY**  
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## PAST PRESIDENTS, part 5

By F. L. Nicholls

Our fifth President was a member whom most of our current membership will not know. ARTHUR W. BRUNDAGE was elected to head the Region in 1962. Art and his wife Lillian left our area during the sixties to move to West Bloomfield Township, Michigan, which is about six miles out of Pontiac, Michigan, where Pontiac automobiles and GMC trucks are manufactured. He was assigned to the team with G.M.C. to work on future truck and coach models, procuring tooling from the many tool and die shops in the Pontiac area.

When Art was with us he had three antique cars: a 1913 Buick Touring, a 1929 Pontiac and a 1929 Cadillac Opera coupe that was being restored. He also owned three Corvairs that he liked, and he had no love for Ralph Nader. When I was at AACA National Meet in Dearborn, MI in the late nineties I talked with Art who was still active in the AACA Region hosting the show. He was also active with a chapter of the VMCCA.

A most likeable fellow and nice guy to know.

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# minutes

## JUNE 17, 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 on June 17, 2009 at the American Legion Post 982 (Pipetown) Hall, Latrobe, PA, commencing at approximately 7:35 PM. The meeting was called to order by President, Harvey Eger, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 60 members in attendance.

**Guests:** There were no guests in attendance.

**Minutes of the May 19, 2009 Meeting:**

The minutes of the May 19, 2009 Meeting were printed in the June 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 motion by Howard Finney and seconded by Tom Ulishney and unanimously carried, the Minutes of the May 19, 2009 Meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Barb Erny then presented the Treasurer's report. A motion to accept the report as presented was made by Gary Wiggen and seconded by Jim Smith. The motion was unanimously carried and the Treasurer's Report was approved.

**Old Business:**

**Membership:** Howard Finney, Membership Chairman There were three applications for membership. Howard read the application of Denny and Becky Blank. On the motion of Jim Smith and seconded by Charlie Schifano and unanimously carried, the application was approved. The application for membership of Robert and Alice Artman was read and on a motion of Peg Stump and seconded by Tom Ulishney and unanimously carried the application was approved. The application for membership of Ronald and Norma Barnhart was read and on a motion of \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and unanimously carried, the application was approved.

**Tours:** First dry run of Harvey's tour had 11 cars participating. July 25, 2009 is the date of the next dry run (Mckelvey's). -- August 16 is Sheetz's -- September 19 is Schifano's.. Monthly Founders Tour meeting at the Sheraton is July 14, 2009. We still need distributor caps for centerpieces for the Founders Tour dinner.

Charlie Schifano discussed the trips to Dublin, Ohio on July 11 – 13 and to Macungie, PA July 31 – August 1. July 1 is the registration deadline.

**Chance Car:** Eleanor and Stan Kanick are handling the Chance Car for this year. Please turn in ticket money and stubs to them as you collect it.

**2009 Westmoreland Fairgrounds Swap Meet:** Harvey Eger related his discussion with the fairground officials -- The venture is much too expensive for the club to pursue at this time. (\$1300.00 a day plus 5% of the gate.) A motion was made to cancel the 2009 Swap Meet by Charlie Schifano, seconded by Howard Finney and approved by members present.

**2009 Picnic:** John Ross is chairman of this event. It will be held Saturday July 18 at the Cooperstown Club.

**2009 Christmas Party:** Connie Schifano and Marianne Caruso are chairing the Christmas party. The event will be held at Lakeview (Grbg) on December 20. Note: The date is changed from the originally announced one.

**Merchandise:** Nancy Mckelvey has a great selection of AACA apparel on hand.

**Newsletter:** Susan Eger thanked those who submitted articles, information and photos for the newsletter.

**Hospitality:** Thanks goes out to Susan Eger for arranging tonight's refreshments.

**Other Old Business:** Barb Erny had additions for the new roster. Tom Ulishney gave a talk on Norvelt's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, July 25, 2009. Cars are invited to participate in the parade.

**New Business:** The Car Show will be held on Sunday, September 6, 2009 at Legion Keener Park in Latrobe. Harvey Eger will act as Chairman of the Car Show. Harvey reviewed the various committees and chairpersons:

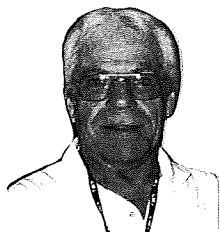
Registration: Carol Calabrace. Trophies/Dash Plaques: Tom Ulishney. Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_. Bake Sale: Connie Schifano. Chinese Auction: Debbie Sheetz. Food Vendors: Jill Jackson. Show field Set-up:(same as last year). Judging: Howard Finney. 50/50; Dodie, Nancy, Joyce, Robin & Susan. Food/beverages for workers: Nancy Wolfe.

A sign-up sheet is available for any member who can work the show 9/6/09. Members need to help getting out flyers advertising the show and obtaining sponsors. Tom Ulishney will check on getting new show field signs.

**50/50 Drawing-Kitty:** This month's 50-50 was won by Edith Cooper, leaving a balance of \$39.00 for the Kitty which the region matched, for a total of \$78.00. Badge fines collected tonight amount to .50. This brings tonight's Jackpot to \$78.50. Stan Kanick held the winning ticket.

On motion of Nancy McKelvey and seconded by Dodie Ulishney and unanimously carried, the Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:50 PM.

Bob Inhoff Secretary



ANSWERS  
IN AUG.  
ROUND-UP

Test your Automotive Trivia Knowledge! Try your hand at the Questions below...

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.
2. What car had the most amount of trim in history?
3. The first superhighway in America opened up in 1940. Where was it?





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Following last month's meeting, it was called to my attention that there was a correction to the minutes of the May Meeting. The Minutes incorrectly stated that the Pepperwood Grill Cruise and the Dinner prior to the Concert in the Park in Ligonier were "Charley's Cruises", when, in fact, both had been reported by Marianne Caruso as being sponsored by Laurel Highlands Region. The Secretary has been asked to make the appropriate correction to the Minutes of the May Meeting.

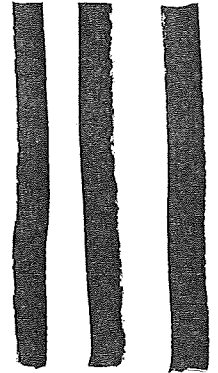
By the time you read this Message, we will have approximately seven weeks left until the winning number is drawn for this year's Chance Car. **IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT WE SELL ALL OF THE TICKETS, MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO TURN IN ALL UNSOLD TICKETS AT THE JULY MEETING.** Members who are holding money for tickets sold should also turn in the money and the ticket stubs as soon as possible. **WE HAVE VERY FEW UNSOLD TICKETS ON HAND, SO IF YOU ARE HOLDING ANY UNSOLD TICKETS, GET THEM TO ELEANOR AND STAN KANICK ASAP.** If you attended the Dinner Meeting and Ticket Stuffing, and agreed to take and sell 30 tickets, please turn in money for all thirty tickets whether you have sold them or not. **WE NEED TO KNOW WHERE WE STAND BY JULY 21.**

This also means that we have approximately 7 weeks to finalize plans for the Car Show, to be held at Legion Keener Park in Latrobe on September 6. We still need sponsors for the Show, and need Members to reach out to their contacts who have previously sponsored a Class at our Show. Sponsor forms will be available at the July Meeting, or you can call me (724-523-2399) and I will see that you get a form. We are also in need of items for the Chinese Auction. **EVERY WPR MEMBER IS EXPECTED TO WORK AT THE CAR SHOW. WE NEED MEMBERS TO HELP PARK CARS BEGINNING AT 9 AM ON SEPTEMBER 6, AND TO HELP JUDGE BEGINNING AT 1:00. THERE ARE MANY OTHER JOBS TO BE DONE AS WELL. WE WILL CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE JULY MEETING, BUT FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT MAKE THE MEETING, PLEASE CALL ME (724-523-2399) FOR AN ASSIGNMENT.**

For those Members who may not know about our "Yellow Shirts", we ask everyone to wear a Yellow Region T Shirt to the Car Show. If you do not have a Yellow Region T Shirt, please let me know so we can have one for you by the date of the Car Show. Yellow Region T Shirts are distributed to Members of the Region at no charge, so please, be sure you get one prior to the Car Show.

Finally, the Founder's Tour is only 11 months away, and there is still plenty to do. I am asking everyone to come to the monthly Founder's Tour meetings, held the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 PM at the Sheraton. Also, don't forget the next Founder's Tour dry run on Saturday, July 25.

Harvey Eger



## PUNXY REPORT

by F. L. Nicholls

The Jimmy Stewart Museum Committee asked if we would supply some antique cars during the Jimmy Stewart Days Celebration on June 13<sup>th</sup> in front of the Indiana Courthouse, which is next to the Museum. We showed a 1929 Ford Roadster and a 1929 "A" Coupe to represent the 1920's. For the thirties: a 1930 "A" Pickup, a 1932 Chevrolet Tudor and a 1931 Buick Fordor sedan with dual sidemounts, wood wheels and correct trunk. All original and never restored. Also a 1936 Dodge Pickup. We had nothing for the forties and for the fifties: a 1951 Chrysler New Yorker sedan, a beautifully restored 1956 Ford Thunderbird and a 1953 Chevrolet BelAir hardtop Coupe which sat on a Chevrolet dealer's showroom floor for a number of years before being bought by our member. A 1959 Austin Sprite Bugeye, a British sports car, got a lot of attention along with a 1960 Austin Healey convertible, both with tops down. Two Corvairs, a 1960 Monza Coupe and a 1959 convertible showed for the sixties and for the seventies, my 1977 Buick LeSabre sedan, which Harvey told me won a Repeat DPC Award at Gettysburg. Being a typical AACA Region, we crossed the street to have lunch at Mitchel's Barbeque on a beautiful, sunny day.





# PICNIC

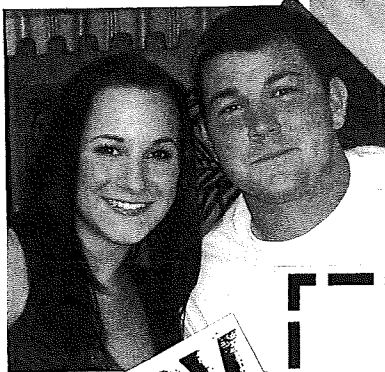
This year's annual picnic is **SATURDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> at COOPERSTOWN PARK.** The picnic begins at **NOON** and we will plan to eat around 1pm. Everyone is asked to bring a **DESSERT.**

It is being chaired again this year by **John Ross Kuhns.** (412-558-0994) Those of you who have attended in the past already know what great lengths John and his family go to in order to provide lots of **great food, music, games and prizes!** If you have never been to the picnic, you have really missed a great event! So, be sure to make it this year and join in the **FOOD, FUN and CAMARADERIE!**

Make your **RESERVATIONS ASAP** using form at bottom of page.



**BLAIR AND JOHN ROSS  
@ GETTYSBURG**



**JOHN & VICKIE KUHNS  
@GETTYSBURG**

## DIRECTIONS TO COOPERSTOWN PARK

### From GREENSBURG:

Take Rt. 30 East.  
Make Left @ Route 217 onto Kingston Bridge.  
Go over bridge and make Left onto Rt. 30 W.  
Go 0.4 mile and make Right, then an immediate Left, and drive 0.7 mile.  
Turn Right onto Raymond Ave.  
(Paul Carey lives in red brick house on left.)  
Drive 0.4 mile to a lane\* on Left  
(as you make curve) and  
turn Left into Park.

\*if you miss lane, go 0.1 mile and make Left onto Edward St., then an immediate Left onto Thomas St. and into Park.

### From LIGONIER:

Take Rt. 30 West to Kingston Bridge.  
Go past bridge and through traffic signal, then follow directions above, starting at "Go 0.4 mile..."

We will try to have directional signs and balloons at Paul Carey's house and at "lane" turnoff.

Directions kindly provide by Barb Erny.  
It is OK to call her if you get lost.  
**724-537-9479 home**  
**412-601-4426 cell**

**HURRY**

## PICNIC RESERVATIONS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# of members attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of member's children (12 and under ) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$1 per child = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of guests attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of guest's children (12 and under) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 per child = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DETACH AND SEND along with CHECK payable to "W.P.R." to:

JOHN ROSS KUHNS  
2339 Raymond Avenue  
Latrobe, PA 15650

**Reservations must be sent in NOW!**

**HURRY**

**\*\* NOTICE \*\***

**Bridge is out  
on Rt. 982.**

**Suggested  
detour  
directions  
above.**



# NORVELT PARADE

**SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009, 5:00 PM**

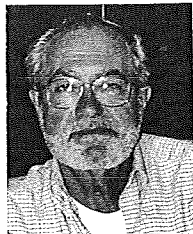
We will meet at 4:00 PM with our antique and classic cars at the entrance of the Westmoreland County Fairgrounds and proceed to the parade. Line up in Norvelt is at 4:15 pm.

If you have not signed up at the June meeting, please call **Tom Ulishney at 724-423-4640**.

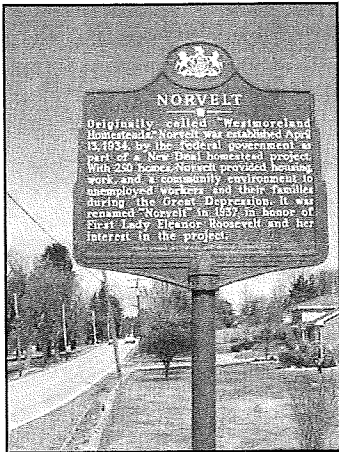
The parade director would like to know how many cars are coming.

You may invite your friends with their antique or classic cars also.

Thanks,  
**Tom Ulishney**



## Homesteads marker dedicated



Dedicated on September 8, 2002 by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. A Pennsylvania Historical Marker located at LR 6406 Mount Pleasant Road (State Route 982) on the Volunteer Fire Department V.F.D. property, Norvelt reads:  
*Originally called "Westmoreland Homesteads", Norvelt was established April 13, 1934, by the federal government as part of a New Deal homestead project.*

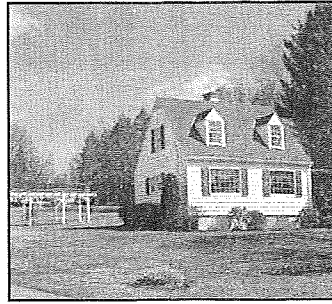
*With 250 homes, Norvelt provided housing, work, and a community environment to unemployed workers and their families during the Great Depression. It was renamed "Norvelt" in 1937 in honor of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and her interest in the project.*

For more information about the Norvelt 75th Anniversary Celebration, contact the Norvelt Volunteer Fire Department Committee at 724-423-9070  
Updated information is available on the Norvelt Web site

[www.norvelt.org](http://www.norvelt.org)

**DEBBIE AND DAVE SHEETZ  
@ GETTYSBURG** →

## Westmoreland Homesteaders "Norvelt Houses"



A Westmoreland Homestead

Westmoreland Homesteads was the largest of President Franklin Roosevelt's 92 model subsistence homesteads that provided relief for displaced miners and industrial workers. In April 1934, construction of the Westmoreland Homesteads began on 1,326 acres of Mount Pleasant Township farmland in Westmoreland County.

On 772 acres, Ligonier-born architect Paul Bartholomew arranged 254 individual 1.7 to 7 acres lots into six circular sections. Each lot had a simply designed, 1 1/2 story depression-era Cape Cod style house with living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room, bathroom and bedroom space. Utilities included water and electricity. The remaining 728 acres were used for a cooperative farm, a schoolhouse, playground, post office, and other common buildings.

Roosevelt believed that the houses should be constructed to minimal standards, without electricity and running water, as befitted a relief program. But First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt insisted that the homes be furnished with plumbing, electric lights, and other modern conveniences to afford its residents with homes that would elevate their standard of living. The 250 families selected to participate in the program rented their homes from the government for \$12 to \$14 a month on a rent-to-lease plan. Heads of households were put to work building their own homes.

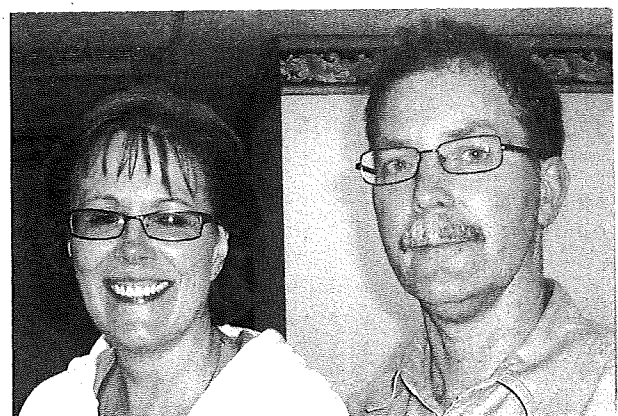
Each household was provided with a wheelbarrow, rake, hoe and shovel. Each lot included a grape arbor, 3-4 acres of land to plant a garden, and chicken coops.

In May 1935, the first families began moving into Westmoreland Homesteads. On May 21, 1937, the Eleanor Roosevelt visited Westmoreland Homesteads to mark the arrival of the community's final homesteader.

Residents were so taken by the First Lady's personal expression of interest in the program that they promptly agreed to rename the community in her honor. The new town name, Norvelt, was a combination of the last syllables in her names: EleaNOR RooseVELT. The federal government disbanded the program and dispersed its assets in 1944. Most residents had by this time already managed to purchase their "Norvelt Houses" and property.



Eleanor Roosevelt tours the Westmoreland Homesteads.





# 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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 sudifay@comcast.net  
 FAX 724 523-2324  
 1005 Sleepy Hollow Rd.  
 Jeannette, PA 15644

## JULY

- 11 Sat Cruise, Blacklick Vol. Fire Dept. 1pm...Fireworks, 10pm  
 10, 11, 12 Dublin, OH Classic Car Show and Cruise [www.arthritisautoshow.com](http://www.arthritisautoshow.com)  
 12 - 18 Derry Ag Fair Days - Chance Car sales -see John Kuhns  
 14 Tue **WPR 2010 FOUNDERS TOUR meeting with H. Finney, 7pm @ Sheraton GBG**  
**ONLY 10 MEETINGS LEFT!**  
 15 Wed Steak'n Shake, GBG, WalMart Plaza, 5-9pm  
 16 Thu Crabtree St. Bartholomew Church 5-9pm, Blessing of the Cars  
 17 Fri Cruise - Mutual VFD 5-9pm. from Gbg twd W. Co. Fairgrnds, on left, before fairgrounds.  
 18 Sat **WPR annual PICNIC at Cooperstown - John Ross Kuhns , cell: 412-558-0994**  
**Picnic starts at NOON, we eat at 1pm, Everyone is asked to bring a DESSERT.**  
 18 Sat Cruisin' with the VETS- 6215 Rt 711, New Florence, 12-4 Dash Plaques, Trophies, 50/50 door prizes, food and music \$5.00 per car (Rain Date July 19) 235-9904  
 19 Sun Laurel Highland's George Whipkey Tour - Brunch and Ice Cream  
 19 Sun Legion Keener Park Band Shell, cruise 12-5pm, concert "Saddle-up" 2-5pm, free  
 21 Tue **WPR monthly meeting, 7:30pm, CHANCE CAR MONIES DUE.**  
 24 Fri Cruise @ Bella Notte, Monroeville, 6-10pm. 4661 Old Wm Penn Hwy. 412 373 5914  
 25 Sat **WPR Dry Run for 2010 Founders Tour (McKelvey) (Note new date)**  
 25 Sat Norvelt Parade --- need antique and classic cars --- call Tom U. 724-423-4640  
 26 Sun Donora Fire Co. Swap Meet and Car Show, 10am to 5pm Info: tom@ 724-350-5611  
 28 Tue Historic Saxonburg Main Street, 5-9pm; DJ, Raffles, Dash Plaques, Crafts/Antiques/Food  
 31 Fri Macungie, 3 day CAR SHOW, "Das Awkscht Fescht" (through Aug. 2)  
 31 Fri Bar Rizzi, Rt 119, Crabtree, 6pm, car cruise, cookout, prizes, oldies, 724-836-4323

## AUGUST

- 1, 2 Macungie, cont'd.  
 6 Thu Weatherwood Car Cruise, Greensburg, PA  
 7, 8, 9 Swigart Museum Meet, Huntingdon, PA  
 8 Sat Somerset Trust Co. 10am - 3pm, DNTN Somerset, Free, Many Antique Vendors  
 9 Sun Cedar Creek/Road Kings Car Show & Cruise; opens 9am. Registr. \$5.00. Dash Plaques. Trophies, Door Prizes @4:30. Rt.51, ¼ mile north of I 70.  
 11 Tue **WPR 2010 FOUNDERS TOUR meeting with H. Finney, 7pm @ Sheraton GBG**  
**ONLY 9 MEETINGS LEFT!**  
 12 Wed Steak 'n Shake, GBG, 5-9pm  
 14 Fri Laurel Highlands Tour and Picnic  
 14 Fri Cruise and Spaghetti Dinner, Derry 1<sup>st</sup> United Meth. Church, 311 N. Ligonier St. Cruise is 5-9. Dinner is 5 to 7 in church social hall. No cost.  
 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 Cruise Night, 5-9pm  
 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 Annual Car Show, Latrobe**
- 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 Caring Car Cruise Benefit, 3:30pm, Clay Ave. Jeannette. Trophies. 50/50. Dash Plaques.
- 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
- 27 Sun Del Grosso Car Show
- 30 Wed Fall Carlisle Swap Meet (through October 4)

**OCTOBER**

- 1 - 4 Fall Carlisle Swap Meet, cont'd.
- 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**

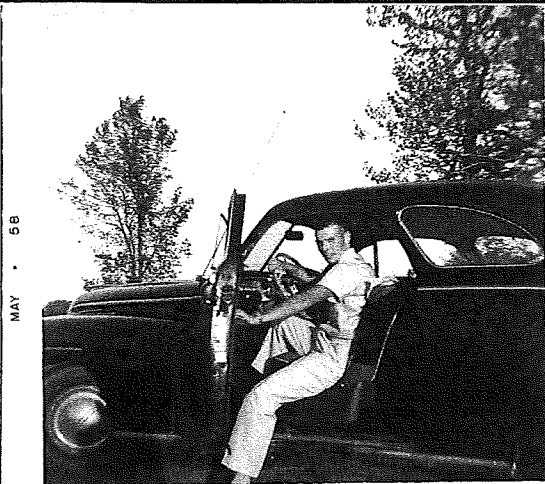
**NOVEMBER**

- 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**

- 06 Sat Laurel Highlands Christmas Party @ Darlington Inn
- 20 Sun **WPR Christmas Party @ Lakeview- Chairs: Connie Schifano and Marianne Caruso**

**2010 AACA NATIONAL TOUR**  
**June 7 -11, 2010 Howard Finney, Tour Chairman**  
**Founders Tour - Western Pennsylvania Region**  
**1936-1985 Vehicles Greensburg, Pennsylvania**



You'll be meeting this new member in the August Round-up. Can you guess who he is?



# 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!

**CHARLIE 724-832-7498**

## CRUISE UPDATE:

Sat. July 11 - Blacklick Volunteer Fire Dept. 1pm... Fireworks, 10pm

Wed. July 15 - Greensburg Steak & Shake

Sat. Aug 8 - Somerset Trust Co. 10am to 3pm, Downtown Somerset, Free (antique vendors line the streets)

Sun. Aug 9 - Chestnut Ridge Annual Car Show, 8am - 5pm, Cook Twp. Community Center, Rt. 711 N

Wed. Aug 12 - Greensburg Steak & Shake

Sat. Aug 15 - Riverplex at Sandcastle, \$30.00 per vehicle, 2 people. Six live Fifties & Sixties Groups.

Sun. Aug 16 - Downtown Greensburg @ Main Bowling Center, 11am to 5pm

Wed. Aug 26 - Greensburg Steak & Shake

Fri. & Sat., Sept. 11 & 12, Round Trip Bus to Detroit. Tour Museum or Village...plus more. \$110. per person. Call Charlie.

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

EVERY SUNDAY, Colonial Inn, Rt. 30, West of Ligonier, 3-6pm [www.colonialinnrestaurant.com](http://www.colonialinnrestaurant.com), 724-238-6604, Outdoor Dining

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

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

**EVERY FRIDAY**, Wexford Starlite Car Cruise, 1,500 TO 2,000 CARS, we leave around 3pm

**1<sup>ST</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup> 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

Car Cruises in BUTLER, PA, Summer '09 Info: [www.therodfathers.com](http://www.therodfathers.com) John @724-287-0852





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### EDITOR'S MESSAGE JULY 2009

Thanks once again to those members who have submitted articles, interviews, photos, information and feedback. I encourage **everyone** in the club to submit photos of yourself, your cars, articles, whatever you think our members would enjoy.

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### HELP WANTED – 1 hour a month

Would a computer savvy club member please step forward to help with the newsletter mailing label list? We need someone who knows how to insert new names to the mailing list so that the list remains in alphabetical order. As it is now, I have to re-type the entire list over each time a new name is added. I'm certain that there is a simple and fast way to do this...Please call Harvey (523-2399) or Susan (527-5114) if you would be willing to help.  
Thanks, Susan

PHOTOS OF DAVE BERG'S GARAGE  
PROVIDED BY STAN KANICK

**GETTING TO KNOW NEW MEMBERS** Ideas for questions...

Name and Phone of New Member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Phone of Interviewer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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>By what name or nickname do you prefer to be called? \_\_\_\_\_ your spouse? \_\_\_\_\_

>Married?      How long?                  Children?                  Grandchildren?                  Pets?

>Where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

>Employed? Retired? Volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

>How did you develop your interest in classic/antique cars? \_\_\_\_\_

>First car you ever drove and/or owned? \_\_\_\_\_

>Antique cars or Classic cars you own now (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

>What brought you to or interested you in this club? \_\_\_\_\_

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

>Car(s) you NOW regret getting rid of \_\_\_\_\_

>Do you collect any "AUTOMOBILIA"? Describe> \_\_\_\_\_

>Does your wife get to park her car in the garage?    Y    N

>Do you have a story about a long unfinished car project? \_\_\_\_\_

>Something people would be surprised to know about you... \_\_\_\_\_

>Anything you'd like to add? \_\_\_\_\_

>Other interests?(besides old cars)? \_\_\_\_\_

I AM LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO INTERVIEW NEW MEMBERS. YOU MAY USE THIS FORM AND TURN IN THE INTERVIEW JUST LIKE THAT...NO NEED TO REWRITE OR RETYPE. USE THE BACK OF THE FORM IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE. IF YOU CAN INCLUDE PHOTOS, THAT IS GREAT, BUT NOT NECESSARY. ALL PHOTOS CAN BE RETURNED...JUST LET ME KNOW. THANKS, SUSAN



