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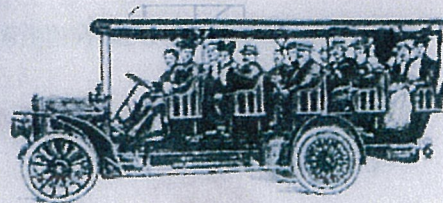


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Western PA Region

Christmas Party

December 20, 2009

Lakeview Lounge, Rte. 30, Gbg. PA
Hors D'oeuvres 3:00 ♦ Dinner 4:00 ♦ Cash Bar

If you would like to attend, please sign below and choose a dinner selection.

Name _____

Chicken _____
Marsala _____

Rolled Stuffed
Steak _____

Adult Chicken
Tenders _____

Child Chicken
Tenders _____

Please Respond by 12-11-09

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Guest Cost: \$25

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Western PA Region AACA
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CUTE COUPLES



Is Your Car Trailer Insured?

By Michael J. Jones
Vice President, National Headquarters

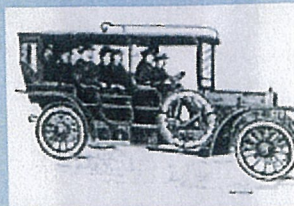
Many of our club members have car trailers, which are used to transport their antique cars to shows or tours. If you were to ask them if they have insurance on the trailer itself you will surely get a variety of answers. Not too many people are knowledgeable of their coverage. It turns out that most people make an assumption that it's covered as part of their tow vehicle automobile policy.

Well, they are partially correct. Most standard automobile policies do cover trailers in tow – But for LIABILITY only! That is to say if while rounding a corner your trailer knocked down a fence post and a mailbox, your insurance would pay for that liability. It would NOT pay any collision or comprehensive damage expenses incurred by that incident. (It goes without saying that your trailered antique vehicle would be covered by your separate antique car policy should it be damaged in an accident while being trailered.)

My advice is for every serious trailer owner to call or write his insurance agent and inquire about the coverage their regular automobile policy provides. It will most likely be exactly as I have stated above. The good news is that you can insure your trailer as an additional "vehicle" on your regular auto policy for less than \$50.00 depending on the value you declare. By doing this you are provided with collision and comprehensive coverage that will reimburse you for damage to the trailer and any additional installed equipment.

Tip: When discussing trailer replacement value with your insurance agent remember to include cost of winches, special tires and any custom installations you have made to the trailer.

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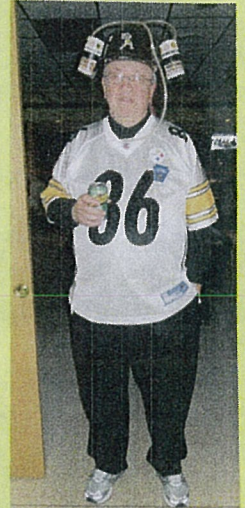
OCTOBER MEETING - COSTUME AWARDS

NOTE: ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE JUDGES (THE BOARD) ARE FINAL. THEY DO NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT THE VIEWS OR OPINIONS OF THE EDITOR.

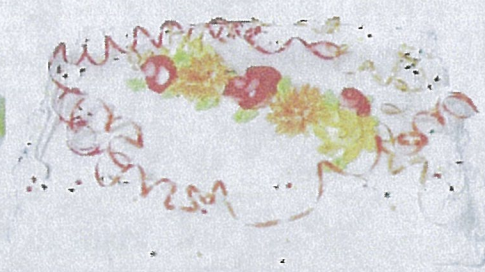
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| 1. BEST OF SHOW | CONNIE SCHIFANO, Surgical nurse |
| 2. PRESIDENT'S FAVORITE | SUSAN EGER, Pierrot |
| 3. FUNNIEST | CRIS AND MOLLY DETWILER, Swine Flu Hazmat team |
| 4. BEST USE OF STEELER PARAPHANALIA | CHUCK SPEICHER, Beer Helmet Steelers fan |
| 5. BEST COUPLE | RUTH AND MORRIE KUNKLE, Betsy Ross/Cowboy |
| 6. SCARIEST | CHARLIE SCHIFANO, Black Caped Monster |
| 7. SEXIEST | MARIANNE CARUSO, 1920's Flapper |
| 8. BEST CELEBRITY LOOK A-LIKE | GARY WIEGAND, Steelers fan |
| 9. CLEVEREST | DONNA AND DOM SURACE, Upper and Lower GI |
| 10. BEST MAKE-UP | SUSAN EGER, Pierrot |
| 11. MOST ORIGINAL | JIM SMITH, Red Devil |
| 12. BEST WIG | CONNIE SCHIFANO, Surgery Nurse |
| 13. SADDEST EXCUSE FOR A COSTUME | MARK JACKSON, Hat and glasses |
| 14. MOST UNRECOGNIZEABLE | JIM SMITH, Red Devil |
| 15. MOST AUTHENTIC | BILL MAUER, 1890's Barbershop Tenor |
| 16. CRAZIEST SHOES | RON UNDERWOOD, Tennis Shoes |
| 17. BEST 1930'S COSTUME | RON CARUSO, 1930's Gangster |
| 18. MOST CONFUSING | DENNY BLANK, Leaf blower |
| 19. BEST "PUMPKIN PEOPLE" | BETTYANN FINNEY, Seasonal motif |
| | FRAN PEPLAR, Seasonal motif |
| 20. BEST THOUGHT OF, BUT NOT WORN | BARB ERNY, Seasonal motif |
| 21. CUTEST KID'S COSTUME | DEBBIE SHEETZ, Imaginary costume-Hooter's Girl |
| 22. MOST IN CHARACTER DURING PARTY | CASEY DETWILER, Mailman delivering candy |
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SPECIAL MENTION

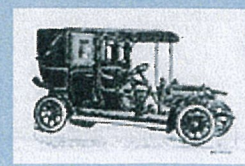
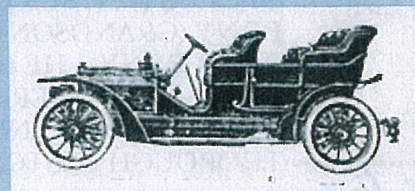
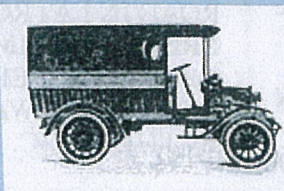
Lee Speicher - Good Lookin' Buchaneer - ess
 Becky Blank - You Can "COUNT" on Me
 Libby Mauer - 1920's Sophisticate



WPR Oct. 20 Dinner Meeting and Halloween Costume Gala



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THIS IS AN AUTO INSURANCE DOCUMENT (DATED 1930) DISCOVERED BY CLUB MEMBER **JIMMY ERNY** (GRANDSON OF **BARB ERNY**). HE HAS RECENTLY UNDERTAKEN A PAINSTAKING AND THOROUGH RESTORATION

PROJECT ON THE ERNY FAMILY'S 225 YEAR OLD HOMESTEAD ON MISSION ROAD IN LATROBE. S.J. ERNY WAS JIMMY'S GREAT-GRANDFATHER. THE DOCUMENT WAS FOUND IN THE ATTIC.

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Subject: President's Message

Date: November 9, 2009 9:47:35 AM EST

To: "Susan F. Eger" <sudifay@comcast.net>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President's Message:

As of today, there are 18 days until "Black Friday", and only 45 shopping days until Christmas. More importantly, there are only 162 days until Spring Carlisle, and 207 days until the 2010 Founder's Tour. Any way you look at it, next season is just around the corner...and the Founder's Tour will be here before you know it. Please keep this in mind, and do your best to sell some ads for the Founder's Tour Program Book. We are counting on everyone to ask the businesses they deal with for an ad for our book. If each one of us can get one ad, we will have a very successful book. Remember, the deadline for ads has been moved up to April 1, 2010 (that leaves only 141 days to get those ads in).

At the October meeting, there was some concern that we did not give enough notice to Members about nominations for this year's Awards, despite the fact that I addressed that issue in my President's Message for October. In any event, we can extend the deadline for casting ballots to December 15th. Ballots for voting are printed in this Edition of the Roundup, and may be brought to the November meeting, or mailed to the Region. If mailed, your ballot must be received by December 15. Ballots received after December 15 will not be counted.

Don't forget that our Election of Directors will take place at the Annual Meeting in January, 2010. There are three vacancies to be filled for a term of two years. Anyone interested in running for one of the open positions should notify me or any of the other Directors so that they may be considered. Service as a Director averages about three hours a month at most, and involves attendance at monthly Directors meetings. That's not a lot of time to devote to your Region. Why not consider serving.

Harvey Eger

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

FLNICHOLLS

Since I quit going to Hershey, September is the last touring month for us. It starts off with the Paul Bell Show in Latrobe. A perfect day, lots of cars and seeing friends. Of course on the way home is stopping at PaPa Sals Ristorante in Blairsville. A week later we drove to DuBois to attend a beautiful wedding. On the 19th we passed on the dry run to Indiana County to attend a Memorial Mass for Dick Newell. I believe since I had been a member of the Region, I have led four tours to our County, the first in my 1929 Ford Speedster with Paul Bell as co pilot. On the the next day was the Punxsutawney Region Show, another perfect day with over 150 cars registered. With the season over, I changed oil, added STABIL to a full gas tank, with the Buick in storage, removed the battery for a six month sleep.

I started AACA judging in 1966 at Hershey, and I believe that this was the second year that you received AACA credit for judging. I judged AACA Meets for the next 39 years. If using AACA judging standards I am confused as how a chopped job won Best Of Show at Latrobe. Using WPR judging sheets, with 10 catagories which I think was used on all the classes. You judged 1 to 10, 10 being perfect, and I think no car is perfect. AACA judging is scoring the car as it left the factory. This Best of Show award is generally given when all the scores are turned in and the highest point car is awarded Best Of Show. Since this car never left a factory, so how could any points been award as original. It is not fair to the rest of the cars that enter as factory produced. All this car could be judged is on Workmanship. Listed as a 1933 Ford Coupe, it never left the Ford factory looking like this. no fenders, no running boards, 12 volt wiring, NO WAY. Without a doubt the workmanship, the body paint, and the interior are very good. This class should have their own judging sheet. My question to the Board: If we are an AACA Region, with classes for Custom and Modified, why can't we include replicars, which AACA includes ??

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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.

Items listed in **BOLD** are national AACA and local WPR events.

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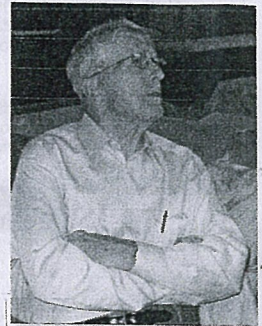


NOVEMBER

10 Tue **WPR 2010 FOUNDERS TOUR meeting with H. Finney, 7pm @ Sheraton GBG**
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, 3PM - Contact: Connie Schifano or Marianne Caruso**



OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 2009 Dues for 2010 are due
December 15, 2009 Deadline for receiving Ballots
January __, 2010 Annual Meeting, Election of Directors
April 1, 2010 Deadline for Founders Program Book Ads
June 2010 National AACA Founders Tour hosted by our Region



Protect Your Car's Paint With Wax

A coat of wax is just a clear protectant for almost all painted, clear-coated, polished, chromed areas of your car except the rubber parts. It's better to have ultraviolet rays, ozone, acid rain, tree sap, road tar, and other road hazards attack a coat of wax than attack the car's paint.

Wax can be refreshed with little effort and cost, whereas replacing paint is financially painful. A good coat of wax also adds "depth of shine" and reflective gloss to the finish, but can't transform a neglected or abused finish.

Carnauba wax is the protective coating of the leaves of the tropical Carnauba plant. Pure Carnauba wax is the consistency of a brick. To be useful as a car wax, solvents, lubricants and numerous other additives are blended with the wax. Several coats of a quality Carnauba wax may be applied over a period of time without getting "wax buildup".

Carnauba wax is sensitive to car washing so using a strong car wash solution or using dish detergent will strip the wax. Using a minimal amount of car wash soap in your wash solution helps your wax last a lot longer.

There are two forms of wax: paste and liquid. Their basic difference is the amount of solvents. Rock hard Carnauba is diluted with solvents to paste form or further diluted to liquid form. When you apply paste wax, the friction of application helps melt the wax and evaporate the solvents. A liquid wax usually contains more volatile solvents that evaporate out when the wax is applied. The excess wax, leftover lubricants, excess bonding agents, solvent residues, etc. form the "haze" that is buffed out to reveal the wax.

For wax to be effective, it must be applied *sparingly* to a clean surface. Apply the wax with a small piece of 100% cotton cloth or a terry cloth covered sponge or a foam type applicator pad. Make sure the paint surface is cool – you should be able to hold your hand comfortably on the paint. Work in the shade, preferably in a garage. In very high humidity, wax may not dry properly.

Rub wax thoroughly into the surface. This is NOT a situation where a little is good, so a lot must be better. Paint will only accept a certain amount of wax. If you apply 100 times more wax than needed, then you'll have to remove more wax in the form of dried powder. It makes waxing more difficult and requires more buffing.

Apply wax to the paint surface **rubbing in a linear motion**. **Work into the paint in a front-to-back, back-to-front motion (the way the air flows over the car)**. Don't go around in circles the way dad taught you.

If you use a waxing pad and airborne grit gets under the pad, you have made sandpaper. If you work in a circle, you have made a 360-degree scratch (or swirl mark). Since a scratch or swirl mark is most visible from a 90 degree viewing angle, a circular scratch is visible anywhere. If you work in a linear motion and scratch the surface, the linear scratch is only visible from a small viewing angle.

Use only 100% cotton cloths on your car. Wash them in the washing machine using detergent only and no fabric softener in the water. Dry cloths in the dryer without using a dryer softener sheet which is chemically treated and will cause streaks.

MINUTES

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGION OF THE ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA OCTOBER 20, 2009 MEETING

A meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on October 20, 2009 at the American Legion Post 982 (Pipetown) Hall, Latrobe, Pa. commencing at approximately 7:35pm. The meeting was called to order by the President, **Harvey Eger**, and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 59 members in attendance.

GUESTS:

MINUTES OF THE SEPT. 15, 2009 MEETING: The minutes of the Sept. 15, 2009 were printed in the October 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 of **Howard Finney**, seconded by **Jim Smith** and unanimously carried, the minutes of the Sept, 15, 2009 meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report was given by **Barb Erny**.

OLD BUSINESS: CHRISTMAS PARTY (LAKEVIEW) DINNER TICKET COSTS: Members who sold 5 or more chance car tickets: the cost of dinner ticket is \$5.00 per person. Members who did not sell any chance car tickets: dinner ticket is \$10.00. Children under 12 yrs of age: dinner ticket is \$1.00. Non-member guests: dinner ticket is \$25.00 per person. See **Marianne Caruso** or **Connie Schifano** for details.

A thank-you note was received from the AACA Library for the gift in honor of **Dick Newell**.

TOURS: Christmas tour and luncheon to Dawson: See **Marianne Caruso** for details.

NATIONAL TOUR: **Howard F.** and **Charlie Schifano** gave a report on Charlie's "dry run" to Indiana. Overall it went well.

MEMBERSHIP: **Howard Finney**, chairperson: First reading for **Eugene and Nancy Sosko**. First reading for **Samuel and Genevieve Snively**. Second reading for **Tom Sosko**. Motion to accept by **Charlie Schifano**, seconded by **Gary Wiegand**.

New member **Dan Lizza** was incorrectly introduced as Dave Lizza. The Club apologizes to Dan for this error.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominations for awards: **JACK CLARK AWARD:** **Gary Wiegand - Harvey Eger - Tom Ulishney - Dave Davis - Eric Wigginton - Howard Finney - Ron Sivak.** **FOSTER FIKE AWARD:** **Gary Wiegand.** A motion to accept these nominations for these awards was made by **Ralph Scherer**, seconded by **Dom Surace**. President **Harvey Eger** reminded all members that a new board of directors needs to be elected at the January Business Meeting. The Club needs someone to chair this event and handle all details. See Harvey if you're interested. Thanks go out to **Sally Wirick** and her crew for the great dinner at the Oct. meeting.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: **Chris Detwiler** and **John Kuhns** have their cars nominated for a national award.

50/50: A sign-up sheet was not passed around tonight so the 50/50 drawing was waived for the evening.

On motion of **Howard Finney** and seconded by **Bob Inhoff** and unanimously carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.
Bob Inhoff, Secretary



The Transition® - a street-legal airplane

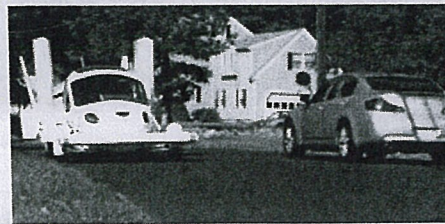


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In 1967 FOSTER FIKE was elected President of the Region, which he had joined in 1958 and had been active in activities ever since. He operated his own heating service in Somerset, PA. He did most of his own restoring and probably best remembered for his 1924 Buick Touring. I remember when he and his wife Helen did a tour North to the New England states, a number of times to the Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, VA. Foster also restored a 1904 Oldsmobile, a 1934 Midget Race Car and a 1946 Lincoln Continental Coupe. I also remember an early year Corvette. Several of his cars won AACA awards. His dedication to the Region has led to the donation to the Region of the Foster Fike award to be presented annually to the best restoration shown at a Region function for the year. Often at a Meet, Foster would take me for a ride and I especially remember at Chapel Hill, N.C. when he had the 24 Buick Touring and asked me to go with him for a ride. Now Foster liked speed, and I think the Buick engine had been bored to the limit. We were riding on a straight road, and I recall the needle was well over 60 mph, and he said: "I hope we don't have to stop real fast". But that was Foster, and to know him was SPECIAL.

A REMINDER FROM BARB

It is time to pay your 2010 dues. You may send a check to

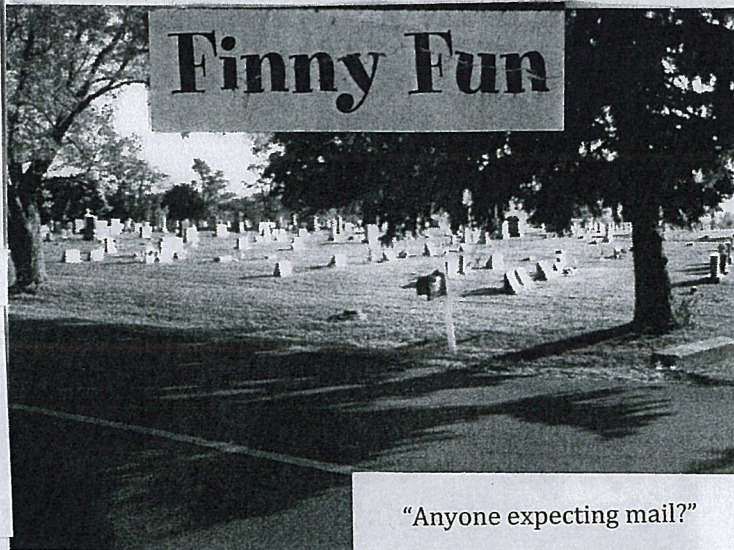
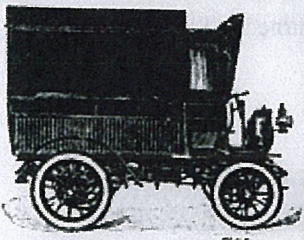
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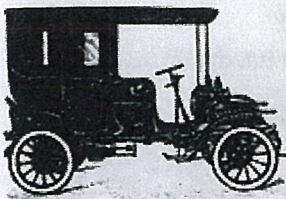
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"Anyone expecting mail?"



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member news

NOVEMBER 2009

*Sally and Al Wirick put together a beautifully decorated and very well organized dinner for the club at the October meeting... and the food was good too! Thank you for all of your hard work.

*Denny Blank was in the hospital for a hernia operation and is "on the mend".

Ralph Shearer is a gracious and humble man. Not a grumble or complaint was heard from him when he was incorrectly identified in a newsletter photo, nor when the newsletter failed to give him his due credit for being a co-planner of the "McKelvey" Founders Tour. The editor apologizes for these oversights. Ralph, you are an admirable guy.

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Thank you!

There is no way that I can express my appreciation for the generous contribution that was made to the AACRA Library & Research Center Endowment Fund in memory of Dick. The sympathy cards and words of condolences I received from so many members were greatly appreciated. Your thoughtfulness will not be forgotten.

Linda Newell

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Thank You to Becky Blank for keeping the newsletter mailing list up to date.

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- 2 Used P225/60R15 Goodyear Eagle-ST Tires - \$50.00 for both. White Letters.
- 1 Kraco Eight Track Auto Stereo Tape Player with brackets and owner's manual - \$100.00 OBO.
- 1 Cobra 40 Channel citizens band 2-way radio with instructions. Like new in box - \$75.00 OBO.
- 1 Cobra 40 Channel citizens band radio #19x8 - \$50.00 OBO.

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PUMPKIN SOUP Recipe from Donna Surace

This tasty soup is easy to make and delicious. The aroma alone is reason enough to make it!

- 3 c. mashed fresh pumpkin (or one 15-oz. can)
- ¼ c. sugar
- 1 qt. heavy cream (or 2% milk for the health-conscious)
- 1½ tsp. cinnamon
- Salt to taste
- Dollop of whipped cream or sour cream (optional)
- Nutmeg to garnish

Place all ingredients in electric blender. Mix on low speed for 2 min. or until ingredients are well blended. Pour mixture into a medium-size saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Lower heat and simmer for 7 min. Remove from heat and pour into bowls (makes 6 small bowls if serving as an appetizer or 2 large if making as full meal). Spoon whipped cream or sour cream onto each helping, garnish with nutmeg.

AN INVITATION FROM JILL JACKSON

Please stop in to see the new fall line of Lia Sophia Jewelry and lots of other displays including Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Candles, etc. at *Weatherwood Assisted Living Residence Annual Gift Fair* Thurs., Nov. 19, 1:00-4:00 PM
896 Weatherwood Lane, GBG
Off Mt. Pleasant Road, past The Meadows Ice Cream, before the Rt. 30 bypass
RSVP: Jill Jackson 724-832-9074
jacksonjewelry@hotmail.com ljasophia.com illandtrudy.com to look on line
Refreshments, prizes, holiday shopping ideas and friendship.



BALLOT FOR
JACK CLARK AWARD

(For the person(s) who has (have) done the most for the Region during the Year)

_____ Dave Davis, Erick Wigginton and Ron Sivak

_____ Harvey Eger

_____ Howard Finney

_____ Tom Ulishney

_____ Write-in Vote

BALLOT FOR
FOSTER FIKE AWARD

(For a Member who has completed and displayed a new Restoration during the Year)

_____ Bill Stump

_____ Gary Wiegand

_____ Write-in Vote

Ballots may be turned in at the November Meeting, or mailed to Western PA Region,
Box 882, Latrobe, PA 15650. Mailed Ballots must be received by December 15, 2009.



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