

**60 Years**  
1950 - 2010



by Donna Surace

We had a great turnout on March 27th to celebrate our Rev Up the Season party and officially accelerate into our 60th anniversary year. The fun-filled evening included a Mingle Mania puzzle game and Buick Bingo.

Bob Inhoff won the grand prize of a GPS system. A delicious buffet dinner was catered by Twin Oaks Catering of White Oak. Entertainment was provided by Lois Scott and the Bailers Unplugged and legendary WWVA entertainer Ramblin' Roy Scott with guest performances from Bob and Joyce Inhoff. Thanks to all who joined us – our 60th Anniversary Season is now underway!

*Photos by Susan Eger and Mark Jackson*

- **Founders Tour Previews - Thursday and Friday pages 6-7, LAST CALL for registration**
- **Special Behind the Scenes Hershey AACA Museum Bus Tour registration flyer inside**



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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:

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Your card will be stamped and mailed back to you.

# Calendar

## Western PA Region AACA Monthly Meetings,

*American Legion Post 982, (Pipetown), Latrobe*  
Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month except December and January - 7:30PM

**Remaining for 2010: April 20, May 18, June 22, July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19, and November 16.**

**Founders Tour Meeting, Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Greensburg - 7PM**

**May 11.**

**April 30, Deadline for Founders Tour Program ads. Important - All ad copy and monies need to be to John Ross Kuhns by this date.**

**May 1, Downtown Irwin Car Cruise,**  
Main and Second, 12-5PM

**June 6 - 11 National AACA Founders Tour hosted by the Western PA Region, Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Greensburg**

**June 19, Swap Meet and Car Show by the Trauger Volunteer Fire Department. Held at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds from 12 - 9PM**

**June 26, AACA Museum Hershey bus trip**

**July 1-4, Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival Twin Lakes Park, Greensburg.** Schedule a time slot to sell Chance Car tickets. Show your car on the lower lake dam breast (space limited). Talk to Sally and Al Wirick.

**July 20, Western PA Region 60th Anniversary Dinner Meeting, American Legion Post 982, (Pipetown), Latrobe**

**July 25, 2010 - Annual Picnic, Cooperstown Club, Latrobe, 1:00 p.m. Games, Prizes & fun - Dinner at 2 p.m.**

**September 5, The Western PA Region's 47th Annual Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom & Street Rod Show, Legion Keener Park, Latrobe, PA**

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## Member News

- Bill Stump had surgery on April 5th. We wish him a speedy recovery.
- Long time antique automobile restoration hobbyist Galen Aaron Fike, 93, Melbourne, Fla., passed away March 24, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Regina Ruth Hibner, who was his high school sweetheart. They were married for 73 years. Galen was originally from Meyersdale, PA.



# President's Message



(l-r) WPR President Harvey Eger holds the grand prize ticket he drew at the March 27th Rev Up Party. Grand prize winner Bob Inhoff shows his new GPS system.

I guess Spring is finally here. The trees and flowers are blooming, the days are sunny and longer, the gloom of winter is gone, and it's time to start messin' with our cars.

We got things underway last weekend with a terrific "REV UP" party thanks to Donna Surace and Jill Jackson. We had quite a turn out; 80 plus members showed up for a bountiful buffet and great music and entertainment. I can't remember a turnout like that since I joined the Club (although by comparison, I am a relatively newcomer.) Anyway, everyone seemed to have a good time, and as they say, if you didn't have a good time, it was your own fault.

How about Jackie and Dave Moreno, whose application for membership had it's first reading at the March Meeting? Dave won the 50-50 drawing, and Jackie won the jackpot.

Flea markets have started to open, although I missed the one at North Washington. I can't ever seem to get the date straight, and even when I have advance notice, I somehow don't make it. This week I have my sights set on Charlotte, for the AutoFair, a four day swap meet and AACA Car Show at Lowes Motor Speedway. If you haven't been to Charlotte, it is well worth the trip. The Hornet's Nest Region produces a fantastic flea market with over 10,000 vendors. The Southeastern Division Spring Meet to be held on Saturday promises to be a terrific show, too.

The countdown to the Founder's Tour continues, and is only two months away. There is still a lot of work to do; especially in my case since the destruction of the Wendell August Forge, one of the premier destinations on my Tour. Thanks to Bill Hahn and Wes Woodward of Hahn and Woodward Auto Restoration, a shop which specializes in investment grade restorations, we have a replacement for the Forge. Their shop is just around the corner from Dave Berg's place, and fits into our planned route quite nicely. I'm sure everyone will enjoy touring this facility.

It's getting late and I still need to pack for Charlotte. See you all at the next meeting.

-- Harvey Eger

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## Remembering... *Western PA Region helped AACA Grow*

by F.L. Nicholls



Fred Nicholls

I wonder how many of the members remember or even know, that at one time the Region had four or maybe five Chapters. In 1989 we also had a Chapter in Florida. I believe it was in the seventies that we started the local Chapters. One was in the Somerset area called the

Roof Garden Chapter, in the Connellsville area it was the Coke Center Chapter, in the Pittsburgh area we had the Golden Triangle Chapter, and my area in Indiana was

the Evergreen Chapter. I am not sure if we had one in Ligonier called the Laurel Mountain Chapter. Several of these Chapters later became Regions.

In 1989 we founded The Southern Most Chapter in Florida. At a National Meet at Stuart, FL we received our Charter. Frank and Gail Flowers, Earl and Velma Muir, Ann and I were all in a photo in Antique Automobile in the Sept/Oct or the last issue for 1989. I am sure there were more members present.

All of my issues of Western Roundup from when I joined the Region to probably the year 2000 were given to the club historian. I guess it was the pack rat instinct in me to save all literature that I received after joining AACA. Most of it went into the dumpster when Ann and I moved into the Condo.



# Minutes of the March 16, 2010 Meeting

A Meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on March 16, 2010, at the American Legion Post 982 (Pipetown) Hall. Latrobe PA1 commencing at approximately 7:30 PM. The meeting was called to order by the President, Harvey Eger, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 60 members in attendance.

## Minutes of the February 16, 2010 Meeting:

The Minutes of the February 16, 2010 Meeting were printed in the March Roundup. The President asked if there were any additions or corrections to those Minutes.

## Correction to the minutes:

Barbara Erny pointed out that under "2010 Dues" the first sentence should be changed from, "Dues for 2009 are now payable" to "Dues for 2010 are now payable." A motion to correct and approve the minutes was made by Tom Ulishney and seconded by Debbie Sheetz. The motion was unanimously carried.

## Treasurers Report:

Barbara Erny then presented the Treasurers Report. A motion to accept the report as presented was made by Mark DeFloria, seconded by Fred Nicholls and unanimously carried.

## OLD BUSINESS:

## Tours:

A group from the Region are planning to attend the South-eastern **Division Spring Meet in Charlotte, April 8, 9 & 10.** This is in conjunction with the Horner's Nest Region Swap Meet at Lowes Motor Speedway. We will be staying at the Embassy Suites and Conference Center which is the Host Hotel. We do not have a room block. Anyone interested should contact the hotel directly. Information on the meet may be found in the Antique Automobile.

**The Shennandoah Valley Region** in Virginia is hosting an Apple Blossom Festival May 7-8. There will be a car corral and flea market. Harvey has flyers if anyone is interested.

**The AACA 75th Anniversary Celebration** is being held in Louisville KY on July 1-3, 2010. Information may be found in the Antique Automobile and on line. There are still some rooms available at the Springhill Suites in Louisville. Reservations must be made individually.

**A tour is scheduled for Dublin, OH** on July 9, 10 & 11. Rooms are still available at the Dublin Ohio Hilton Garden Inn for those dates. There will not be a room block. Individuals must make their own reservations. Harvey is passing around a signup sheet.

We also have a **tour scheduled for Macungie, PA** on August 6, 7 & 8. There are rooms available at the Comfort Inn. Harvey has blocked a few rooms, but there are additional rooms available.

**AACA Museum Car Show:** The AACA Museum is holding a car show on June 26, 2010. One of the highlights will be the opportunity to tour the Museum storage buildings which house the cars that are not on display. If there is enough interest, the Region may consider a Tour to this event. A signup sheet is being passed around. Please indicate your interest.

**2010 National Founders Tour:** Howard Finney is Chairman of this event. Howard was not present to present a report; however the President did report on the status of the Tour.

Members who have not signed up to work on the Tour should do so. Assignments for Committees will be handed out soon.

The President reminded the Members that the Founder's Tour Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the Sheraton. Plan to attend and participate, there are plenty of jobs available.

## 2010 Chance Car:

We have purchased a 1965 Mustang 6 cyl automatic as our Chance Car for this year. It is white with a red interior. Dave Davis is going over the car and getting it ready.

Sally and Al Wirick have volunteered to handle the car. Tickets are being printed, and should be available in time for the Myersdale Maple Festival.

A chart is available to sign up for selling tickets at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival at Twin Lakes Park July 1-4. Contact Sally and Al Wirick to schedule a ticket sales time slot at the festival.

## Rev-Up Party:

Donna Surace and Jill Jackson are co-chairs for this event.

## 60th Anniversary Party:

We will hold a 60th Anniversary Party at the July 20th meeting. Sally Wirick has volunteered to take charge. We are currently thinking of a steak dinner. Reservations will cost \$10.00 for members. Guests will be charged \$25. The Member reservation charge will be refunded at the door.

## Picnic:

John Ross Kuhns is chairman. The picnic will be held on July 25th at the Cooperstown Club in Latrobe.

## Christmas Party:

Chairpersons are needed for the Christmas Party.

## Merchandise:

Nancy McKelvey is Region Merchandise Chairman. Nancy



gave the following report: We are well stocked. Sheets are available showing items and prices.

#### **Membership: Howard Finney:**

Howard Finney is Membership Chairman. Howard was not present to give a report. Harvey Eger read the application of Dave and Jackie Moreno for the first time.

#### **Newsletter:**

Mark Jackson is the Editor of the *Western Round-Up*.

#### **Website:**

Mark DeFloria is Chairman of the Website.

#### **Region Historian:**

Tom Milligan who was our Region Historian, did not renew his membership in the Region. John Kuhns volunteered to be the new historian.

#### **Hospitality:**

Debby Sheetz will continue as Hospitality Chairperson for the year.

#### **Rosters:**

Our 2010 Roster has been submitted to National, and has been printed for distribution to members. Thanks to Donna Surance and Barb Erny for their efforts in putting the Roster together.

#### **Other Old Business:**

The President called for any other Old Business:

Get well wishes were expressed for Bob Halula, who was home recovering from surgery.

#### **50/50:**

The March Meeting 50/50 total collected was \$92.00. The 50/50 winner was Dave Moreno, who received \$46.00. The 50/50 Bonus winner was Jackie Moreno.

#### **Adjournment:**

Myron Shoaf motioned that the March 16, 2010 Meeting be adjourned, seconded by Ron Sivak and unanimously carried.

-- Mark Jackson, Secretary

## *Photo Flashbacks* by Al Wirick



Sally Wirick braves the rain to sell Chance Car tickets.



(l-r) Dick Newell, George French and John Kuhns



(l-r) Al Terek, Al Wirick and Vince Alteri



Vince Alteri



(l-r) Jack Clark, Al Wirick and Paul Bell

# 2010 *Founders Tour*

*Come enjoy the beautiful rolling hills of Western Pennsylvania*

An AACA National Tour hosted by the Western PA Region **June 6 - 11, 2010**

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Greensburg, PA

## LAST CALL FOR FOUNDERS TOUR REGISTRATION!

*Don't Miss This Fun Historic Event...*

**The registration deadline has been extended to May 15th.** If you would still like to participate by either touring and/or attending the Welcome, Pepperwood Grille and/or Closing dinners **here's what you can do to REGISTER NOW:**

- **Call the National AACA Office at 717-534-1910** with your charge or debit card ready to pay the \$5.00 registration fee. They will then have a registration packet sent to you ASAP.
- As soon as you get the registration form **fill it out and get it into Harvey Eger's hands ASAP** along with a check to cover the things you want to do.

## *Tour Highlights Preview*

**Thursday, June 10, Heading Northwest**

*Tour Chairpersons: Harvey and Susan Eger*

Historic places, an outstanding antique automobile collection, an "investment grade" restoration facility, special shopping opportunities and scenic delights are all a part of this wonderful northwestern drive.

At about the 18 mile point we cross the beautiful Beaver Run Reservoir. Here is the source for some of the best drinking water in Pennsylvania. It is a pristine and protected natural area where bald eagles are now nesting. You will be able to view the Reservoir on both sides of the road when you cross over the causeway.

The Winfield Winery near Saxenburg offers a wide variety of excellent, locally-made wines. Their careful filtration process adds to the purity and flavor.

At Grove City enjoy shopping and lunch at the Prime Outlet Mall. Wendell August Forge, which was originally planned to be a highlight of this tour tragically burned "almost to the ground" on March 7, 2010. This company is renowned for its ornamental metalwares. The good news is that you can still shop at their Prime Outlet Mall store.

Leaving Grove City we will be driving on rolling two lane roads through lush Pennsylvania farmlands. Here you can stop and visit the quaint Amish communities of New Wilmington and Volant.

McConnell's Mill State Park encompasses 2,546 acres of the spectacular Slippery Rock Creek gorge. Driving through the winding gorge with it's jutting boulder landscape is a scenic treat. There is also an 1800s gristmill, which is open for tours.



(Above l-r) Dave Berg talks cars with fellow Western PA Region Members Tom King, Debbie Sheetz and David Sheetz during a trial run of the northwest tour in 2009. (Right) One of Dave and Karen's "garage guys" tends the wheel of a 1907 Cadillac.



One of the great highlights of this tour is a visit to the antique automobile collection of Western PA Region members Dave and Karen Berg. Dave is also a past National President of AACA.

Dave and Karen enjoy unusual vehicles. Included in their impressive collection are a Rolls Royce hunting car, a 1923 Dodge Brothers school bus, a Packard taxi cab and an early electric vehicle resembling Cinderella's Carriage (one of Karen's favorites)

When displaying a vehicle, the Bergs often add interesting historic touches. A 1912 Electric car has a newspaper neatly folded on the front seat with a bold headline reading, "Titanic Sinks!" A Model A Ford mail truck has a pile of



letters in the back, all postmarked from the era the vehicle was in service.

If you get an opportunity to talk to the Bergs they are sure have an interesting story or two to tell about their vehicles.

Before heading back to Greensburg stop and enjoy a visit to the Hahn & Woodward Restoration Shop. They specialize in "investment grade" automobile restorations. See amazing works in progress and some of the techniques they use on very rare and valuable automobiles.

On the way back to Greensburg we will drive through the little town of Mars. Now you will be able to tell all the folks back home you went to Mars on the 2010 Founders Tour!

## ***Tour Highlights Preview***

**Friday June 11, East to Somerset**

*Tour Chairpersons: Ralph and Joanna Shearer,  
Dick and Nancy McKelvey*

The concluding road trip of the 2010 Founders Tour takes us "over the ridge" into picturesque Somerset County. This exciting and inspiring adventure will include visits to places which define us as Americans.

We begin by driving East towards the Western PA Region's home base of Latrobe through one of the most beautiful places in Westmoreland County, the Loyalhanna Gorge. Here we follow the original Lincoln Highway as it winds through this shaded natural gorge, which was carved out over time by the Loyalhanna Creek, a high quality trout stream. This area has been preserved by the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy.

Continuing on historic Route 30 we will climb to the summit of Chestnut Ridge and head into the rolling countryside.



A bronze statue tribute to all coal miners at the Quecreek "Monument for Life"



A hand-painted sawblade depicts the Quecreek Mine rescue scene at the Arnold's dairy farm, Somerset County in July of 2002.

We invite you to stop and visit the Quecreek Mine Rescue Site on Bill on Lori Arnold's dairy farm. Here beginning on July 23, 2002, one miracle after another occurred as heroic rescue workers labored for five days, 'round the clock, against incredible odds, to save the lives of nine coal miners trapped 240 feet underground. News of the rescue

effort reached around the world as people watched and prayed. The inspiring finale was the complete rescue of all nine miners - "Nine for Nine". See the site where the miners were rescued and the equipment used to save them. There are photos, mining artifacts, heartfelt tributes and the beautiful "Monument for Life."

Within a few miles of the Quecreek Mine Rescue Site is a quiet farm field which is now one of the newest additions to the National Park System. It's the Flight 93 National Memorial.

According to the Flight 93 National Memorial website, "On the morning of September 11, 2001 the United States came under attack when four commercial airliners were hijacked and used to strike targets on the ground. 2,973 people tragically lost their lives. Because of the actions of the 40 passengers and crew aboard one of the planes, Flight 93, the attack on the nation's capital was thwarted."

A beautiful permanent memorial is now under construction. Hopes are to dedicate it's first phase on September 11, 2011.

A visit to the temporary memorial is one you will never forget. The highly-personalized, eclectic collection of heartfelt tribute objects is almost overwhelming. Here is a window into the soul and spirit of America.



The Flight 93 National Memorial - America with it's heart poured out.

North towards the town of Windber is Bill Bahorick's Gas Station & Automobilia Museum. Bill's collection of meticulously restored antique gas pumps is absolutely astounding! There are also neon dealership signs, classic auto product promotional materials, and a nostalgic Coke-A-Cola bar surrounded by working pinball machines. This is car person "eye candy" of the highest order!

Heading back towards Greensburg along Route 30 is Westmoreland County's tourism jewel, the historic town of Ligonier with it's colorful specialty shops and historic fort. Walking around Ligonier's town square with it's classic gazebo is a delight.

Fort Ligonier served as the last British outpost on the way to Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh) during the French and Indian War and Pontiac's War 1758 - 1766. Eight acres of the original site of the fort have been preserved with sub-surface elements restored and above-ground elements reconstructed. The exhibits are outstanding and include a unique George Washington collection.



Bill Bahorick's amazing antique gas pump, automobilia and nostalgia collection. Don't miss it!

# You "auto" have fun...

by Mark Jackson

## Name That Car...



The winners of the March Name That Car Contest were reigning champions Ed and Nancy Vrable, who were the first to email correctly identifying a 1934 Chevrolet. Clay Stoner also correctly identified the '34 Chevy within a hour of the Vrables. So they all received a box of Zingers at the March meeting. Thanks for participating Ed, Nancy and Clay.

April showers are glistening on this month's car. Can you identify the year and make of this red beauty? This car once belonged to my wife Jill. Her best friend Pat is in the photo. The roses are in honor of Pat's birthday. This car was huge. Originally, it was owned for a short time by long ago Greensburg car dealer, Frank Pultz. It was then purchased by Jill's dad, Robert Bleibtrey, who owned The Point Grill in Greensburg.



The first two members to contact me by emailing [rpmguy2002@yahoo.com](mailto:rpmguy2002@yahoo.com) or calling 724-832-9074 and correctly identifying the car year and make will win a box of Schaller's Donuts.

## Notable Quotables

*"If you think you can or cannot do a thing, you are probably right."*

-- Henry Ford

*"People are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."*

-- Abraham Lincoln

*"I see problems as opportunities in work clothes."*

-- Henry J. Kaiser

*"If anyone has a long face at my funeral I will never speak to them again!"*

-- Stan Laurel

## THE WESTERN ROUND-UP

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Gary Cooper, Susan Eger, Harvey Eger,  
Pat Gaudiose, John Kosko, Dick McKelvey,  
Fred Nicholls, Donna Surace, Al Wirick

## FOR SALE & WANT TO BUY

Automobile related ads in the *Western Round-Up* are free of charge for Western PA Region AACA members.

To place an ad contact Mark Jackson, Editor at [rpmguy2002@yahoo.com](mailto:rpmguy2002@yahoo.com) or call Mark at 724-832-9074.

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

**Want To Buy:** a full-size Oldsmobile, year 1995 - 2002, under 50,000 miles and no rust. John Kosko, 724-834-3525 or (cell) 724-757-1566

**Want To Buy:** "Cars & Parts" magazine, it's issues from the 1980's; also any books & magazines containing Packards or Oldsmobiles. John Kosko, 724-834-3523 or 724-757-1566

### Parts For Sale:

- Complete Gasket Set for 1957-58 Chrysler 392 Hemi (Will also fit earlier.) \$75.
  - Heater for 1938 Cadillac, \$75.
  - Set of Standard Sized Pistons to fit 1968-69 Cadillac 472 engine, \$225. OBO
- Contact Joe Vrable at 724-219-3922



# Packard Blues

by John Kosko

In this dream John Darrison and MacKenzie Corey, his silver-haired, silver-mustached guardian angel, are sitting, at 2 p.m., in a dainty, old-fashioned restaurant off Main Street in the small town of Ligonier, Pennsylvania. Mac the angel is in his silver suit and sapphire-blue necktie; John is in designer blue jeans, neat black half boots and a blue flannel shirt under his black leather jacket. It is very early spring and the snow outside is melting, the winter fading into an unpleasant memory. Sunshine burrows into lace-curtained windows of the elegant dining room.

"As I said before, you will ask many things of me, Mister Darrison", Mac chided mildly between sips of Johnny Walker Red Label Scotch from a cut-crystal glass with crushed ice in it.

Darrison took a sip of his drink, whole milk, because his stomach had been bad for a month. He reflected that at least the milk was on ice.

"Mac, does that include women?"

"Yes, John."..... Mac grunted. His eyes pierced John's, and he held a bit of accusation. "You're still in love with Rachel Windshield, aren't you?"

John lowered his head in a self-conscious, retreating manner. He replied: "Are my feelings subject to analysis?"

"Yes. They are. With me." Mac glanced at the other patrons. A few well-dressed old folks. "And she is your obsession, along with Packards, isn't she?"

John thought, then countered manfully, "Love is naturally obsessive."

"I agree," admitted Mac. "By no means am I criticizing." He paused. "Cute last name, 'Windshield'. She

is your shield from the winds of loneliness, though you have not laid eyes on her in a year. The very thought of her somehow carries you."

Darrison put forth his hands. "Could you give her to me, Angel Mac?"

Mac cast a look of pity. "Let's see some Packards first. I can conjure her up for you later on."

John sensed this seraph's powers as subtly awesome. He felt a weak-kneed security, and smiled thinly but gratefully.

The waitress brought their food and the two men (John and Mac the angel) proceeded to dine: ham-and-pork loaf, and fried sweet potatoes and southern corn pudding. When they were both full Mac said, "John, let's go outside and I'll show you a Packard."

Mac paid the check and let John give their waitress a commensurate tip. Outside in the tingling sun was certainly a nostalgic beauty: a new 1953 Packard Caribbean (convertible) in mint green, with white leather upholstery.

"It has the full-wheel cutouts, over every wheel, and the five-main bearing 327 engine --- and the glorious chrome," exclaimed Mac, his eyes twinkling. "I know the Caribbeans are your favorites, and I shall bring a few to us."

Darrison felt like a kid discovering a rare baseball card. "It's fantastic, Mac! May I drive it?"

"Of course, my boy! Here are the keys. Let's you and I take it over to Linn Run State Park."

And the dream ends, but the old cars never really die.

## *It's Time to sell those Chance Car Tickets!*



**2010 Chance Car -  
1965 Mustang Coupe**

**Contact Sally and Al Wirick 724-836-1910 to pick up a bunch of 2010 Chance Car tickets and get selling!**

- Schedule to take to the Chance Car to a local flea market or car cruise. Set up and sell tickets. It's fun and easy!
- Schedule to sell tickets at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage festival over the July 4th weekend at Twin Lakes Park. You can even park and show your antique or classic car on the lower lake dam breast while you sell tickets and visit the Festival. (Space is limited).
- Selling tickets helps support all of our great club activities!



## A Moment In Time - *A brass-era McIntyre cruises downtown Donora, PA in 1948*

Thanks to Western PA Region member Gary Cooper for sharing these outstanding time capsule photos of a brass-era McIntyre on the streets of Donora, PA in 1948. (Two years before the Western PA Region AACA was established.)

Notice the solid rubber tires and right-hand drive. We're not sure of the exact year of the car, but it looks to be prior to 1910. Once upon a time, when flat tires were a common plague, and roads were either dust or mud, solid tires made sense.

Look at the people on the sidewalk – lots of long skirts

and pleated pants. There's even a fedora or two. The McIntyre passengers are costumed in early 20th Century attire.

Clearly the spectators are enjoying the passing of this antique car much as we do today when we see a '55 Chevy or '67 Mustang at a community parade. It's a reflection of our culture, and the heritage of a people on the move.

The slow shutter speed of the photographer's camera captured the movement of the McIntyre in the bottom photo.



Ramblin' Roy Scott at the Rev Up Party

## A YouTube suggestion from Ramblin' Roy Scott by Mark Jackson

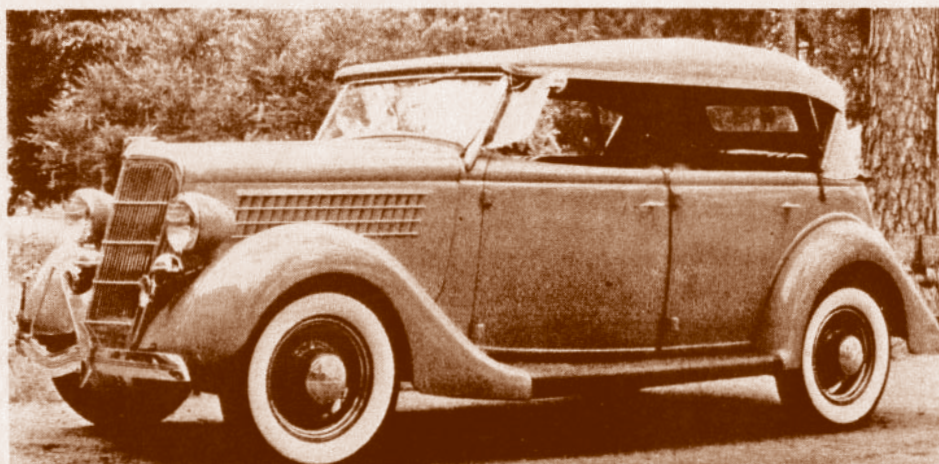
As local country music legend Ramblin' Roy Scott was packing up his guitar after his performance at the Region's Rev Up Party in March, I had to ask him if during his long career he had ever met or seen Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys perform their classic western swing. Mr. Scott acknowledged an admiration for Bob Wills, but had never met him. He did suggest that I visit YouTube online and search

for music videos by the Quebe Sisters who perform a number of Bob Wills standards like "San Antonio Rose" and "Yearning" "They're young, they're pretty, and boy are they good," declared Mr. Scott.

So if you're on the computer, visit YouTube and search for the Quebe Sisters. Hope you enjoy the new life they breathe into wonderful old songs.



## CAR GIVEN TO SOUTHWEST



The Southwest Alabama Chapter is \$14,000 richer thanks to Gloria Smith Rothenberg of Mobile and Pat Gaudiose of Greensburg, Pa.

Gloria, Treasurer of the Southwest Board, donated a 1935 Ford Phaeton to the chapter in memory of her late husband, John R. Smith.

Pierre Fontana, a local antique car dealer, located the

buyer (Mrs. Gaudiose), who purchased the mint condition auto as a gift for her husband's birthday.

Pat Gaudiose submitted this newsletter clipping from the National Kidney Foundation of Alabama. Here a gift of love became a gift of life for others, as the Kidney Foundation benefited greatly from the sale of this donated 1935 Ford Phaeton.

Thank you Pat for sharing this touching story. Julie Gaudiose was a member of the Western PA Region along with Pat. Sadly, she passed away last year.

## Cars and Stars Classic TV Quiz

by Mark Jackson

Can you answer these classic TV Car and Star trivia questions?

- 1) Which was cheapskate Jack Benny's car of choice?  
**a.** Franklin **b.** Maxwell **c.** Oakland
- 2) In an episode of the Abbott and Costello TV show, while taking an oral driving test, what did Lou Costello say the little white line in the middle of the road is for?  
**a.** for sobriety tests **b.** for decoration **c.** for motorcycles
- 3) Which automobile was introduced in 1958 on an elaborate, expensive TV variety special hosted by Frank Sinatra?  
**a.** Chrysler 300 **b.** Edsel **c.** Corvair
- 4) The Beverly Hillbillies truck was actually converted from which early 1920s car?  
**a.** Oldsmobile **b.** Hudson **c.** Buick
- 5) Which car did Groucho Marx advertise on his game show, "You Bet Your Life"? ("Tell 'em Groucho sent you...")  
**a.** Pontiac **b.** Nash **c.** DeSoto
- 6) Which compact car did a talking horse named Mr. Ed and his friend Wilber Post advertise on their popular late 50s, early 60s TV sitcom?  
**a.** Plymouth Valiant **b.** Studebaker Lark **c.** Volkswagen Beetle

Answers will be in the May Round-Up.

## Western PA Region Past Presidents

by F.L. Nicholls

### William H. Salvatora

In 1971 the Board of Directors selected William H. Salvatora, Sr. to be President for the year. Bill lived in the North Hills area of Pittsburgh, PA. He joined AACA in 1963 and WPR in 1964. He previously had served on the Board for two years. Nationally, he was a Senior Master Judge and a Deputy Judge. He has the following cars

which he restored: 1902 Gasmobile, 1905 Cadillac, 1920 Overland Touring and a 1929 Ford "A" Tudor. He had participated in the 1969 Glidden Tour and was awarded the Augustus Post Memorial Plaque at the National Annual Meeting in Philadelphia 1970. This award was given to one who does the most to preserve and recreate the spirit of the original Glidden Tours. I had the pleasure of knowing Bill, his wife Lil and his son Bill Jr. He grew

up with cars and trucks, as his family owned Lighting Express in Pittsburgh, and his father had restored a large Pierce Arrow Sedan.

This will be my last Past Presidents article as the information came from a booklet published for the 17th Annual Meeting and Testimonial Dinner Honoring Past Presidents. Thanks to Paul Bell.



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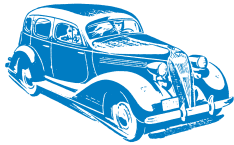
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## **LAST CALL FOR FOUNDERS TOUR REGISTRATION!**

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- **Call the National AACA Office at 717-534-1910** with your charge or debit card ready to pay the \$5.00 registration fee. They will then have a registration packet sent to you ASAP.
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## **Founders Tour Volunteers Needed Hospitality Room and Cookies**

We are in need of cookie donations and volunteers to assist with our Founders Tour Hospitality Room each day - Sunday, June 6th through Friday, June 11th. Sign up sheets will be available at each monthly meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Brant at 724-539-1201.

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