

# THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



July 2010

## 2010 Founders Tour

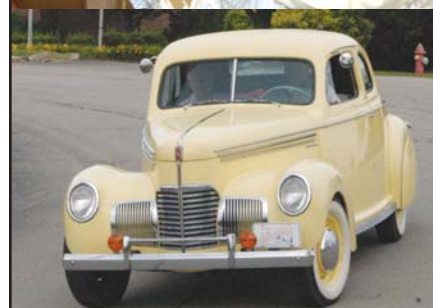
*They sure enjoyed the beautiful rolling hills of Western Pennsylvania!*



Thanks to all who made the 2010 Founders tour a huge success. I have never worked with a more dedicated and enthusiastic group of people. All aspects of the tour were without question and were completed without any problems. The compliments keep coming. The tour would not have been possible without your commitments and numerous hours of planning. All of the committee share in the "Extra Mile Award".

As AACA President Terry Bond commented "We have raised the bar". We also have made a positive image of the Western PA Region.

Howard Finney,  
Chairman 2010 AACA Founders Tour



(l-r) AACA President Terry Bond and Founders Tour Chairman Howard Finney present dash plaques on the final day of the Founders Tour

## AACA Presidential Tour Notes...

*AACA President Terry Bond web Forum postings during the 2010 Founders Tour*

Geez - I miss Wayne and his always prompt coverage and pics. I forgot to bring this little plug to download my pics to the PC so Susan and I are going to try a workaround if we can find some time. But, even without pics I want to let everyone know this is a great tour!

The Western PA Region is pulling out all the stops to keep us moving and seeing great stuff. Mondays roads were country all the way and we saw some wonderful scenery. Weather was perfect. We visited a restoration facility, the Jimmy Stewart museum in Indiana, PA, a Corvette

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## Membership

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

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

Barb Erny  
5218 Center Drive  
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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 - 7:30 p.m.

Remaining meetings for 2010: July 20th, August 17, September 21, October 19 and November 16.

### Every Tuesday - Nigros Restaurant Car Cruise

3507 Fifth Avenue, North Versailles, DJ, food  
Contact Bob, Manager at 412-673-5155

**Every Wednesday** - Old Country Buffet, Route 30 East-gate Plaza, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Cruisers get discount tickets for the buffet, 50/50, DJ. Contact Maria 724-689-2677

**Every Thursday** - Lamplighter Restaurant, Route 22, Delmont, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 50/50, DJ, Contact Debbie or Jennifer, 724-468-4545

**Every Friday** - Starlite Car Cruise, North Way Christian Church, 12121 Perry Highway, Wexford. DJ, Featured cars weekly. Contact 724-935-6803

**Every Saturday** - Norwin Hills Shopping Center, Irwin 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. DJ, 50/50. Contact Gary Kee, 724-875-9722

**Every Sunday** - Delmont Dairy Queen, Route 66 North, Delmont, Door prizes, 50/50 Contact Steve or Maria, 724-468-6996

### July 18, Richard P. Newell Memorial Car Show

Monticue Grove, Stahlstown, PA 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**July 18, Pittsburgh Vipers Car Cruise**, Valley Sports Complex Parking Lot, New Kensington, PA, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**July 18, Cruzen Concert sponsored by Latrobe-Unity Parks and Recreation**, Legion Keener Park, Latrobe, PA Noon - 5:00 p.m. Live music by Jerry B. and the Bon-tones. \$5.00 Admission fee benefits parks.

**July 19 through July 23, Annual Old Fashioned Days at Idlewild Park**, Featuring a daily car show and evening parade. Vehicles must be at least 15 years old and/or registered as an antique or classic. Gates open at 10:30 a.m. Parade starts at 7:00 p.m. each day. Free admission limited to two persons per vehicle. Additional family members will receive \$6.00 off \$29.99 admission with a donation of a canned food item to benefit the Salvation Army Food Bank. (Note to low slung vehicles - It is necessary to cross (6) three inch speed bumps before entering the display area.)



**July 20, Western PA Region 60th Anniversary Party**  
Meeting, American Legion Post 982, (Pipetown), Latrobe  
Must pre-register

**July 25, Western PA Region Annual Picnic**, Cooperstown Club, Latrobe, 1:00 p.m. Games, prizes and fun.  
Dinner at 1:00 p.m.

**July 30, Our Lady of Grace Annual Car Show**, 1011 Mount Pleasant Road, Greensburg 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
DJ Pete Highlands, 50/50, Basket raffle, door prizes, Hot food by Texas Road House available, Rain or shine

**August 1, Pepperwood Grille & Laurel Highlands Region AACA Cruise-In**, Route 30, Greensburg, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Sharptones will entertain. Special food and drink prices.

**August 1, Scottdale VFD First Annual Classic Car, Truck and Bike Show**, Scottdale Fireman's Club, 405 Porter Avenue, Scottdale, PA, 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Multiple awards in various classes.

**August 6, 7 & 8, Macungie, PA Car Show**

**August 8, August Fun Fest Show Car Cruise** sponsored by the Road Kings and Westmoreland County Parks  
Opens 9:00 a.m. Cedar Creek Park, off of Route 51, Rostraver Township. All show cars up to 2010.  
No motorcycles. Concerts by the Vogues - Cedar Creek Park Amphitheater at noon and 2:00 p.m. Lots of family fun, rides, food booths, flea market, craft show, displays and more.

**August 13, E.C. Cruisers/Bovard VFD Burger Bash and Cruise**, Bovard, PA 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**August 15, Hempfield Community Days**, Hempfield Park, Route 66, Greensburg, PA, Noon - 5:00 p.m. hosted by the Legend Car Club. Johnny Angle and the Halos on stage 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**August 15, Derry, PA Amphitheater Event Fundraiser Cruise**, Derry High School, Derry, PA 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. music by Premo & The Times Before

**August 16, Weatherwood Manor Cruise**, Greensburg, 6:00 p.m.

**August 20, Mount Pleasant 24th Year Cruise Night**, Frick Park, Mount Pleasant, PA, 6:00 p.m. Rain date 8-27.

**August 21, Westmoreland Fair Car Show**, Westmoreland Fairgrounds, Noon - 4:00 p.m. Marque of Show - MOPAR, Trophies, Free admittance to fair with paid car entry fee of \$10. Register before 8-16-10 fee is \$5.00. Contact 724-423-5005

**August 21, First Christian Church of Charleroi Car Cruise**, 61 Walnut Ridge Road, Charleroi, PA

Noon - 5:00 p.m. All wheels welcome. Prizes, Chinese auction, great food, music by DJ Mel O'Bryon

**September 5, Western PA Region's 47th annual Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom & Street Rod Show**, Legion Keener Park, Latrobe. Vehicle Registration 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**September 18, Hillview Motors 5th Annual Car Show**  
Hillview Motors, Route 30, Greensburg, PA  
12 p.m - 5:00 p.m. DJ Pete Highlands, 50/50, Chinese Auction, Delicious food by Boy Scout Troop 405.

**September 19, Marion Center Car Show sponsored by Punxsutawney Region AACA** celebrating 50 years.  
1:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m. Contact Mac Blair 724-463-3372 or Ted Dunmire 724-465-7851

**September 25, Derry Railroad Days Parade**, Line up will begin at 9 a.m. Contact Vern & Peggy Ressler 724-694-8705

**October 2, Acme United Methodist Church Car Show, Route 31, Acme, PA** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Live music, great food, hayrides, kids activities, craft show and flea market

**October 2 & 3 Annual Halloween Cruise & Rod Run at Idlewild Park**, Gates open at 11:00 a.m. for parade participants. Free admission for two persons per Cruise vehicle includes all Halloween rides and attractions. Parade starts promptly at 1:00 p.m. and is limited to the first 125 vehicles.

**For more exciting cruise information  
visit [www.carcruises.com](http://www.carcruises.com)**

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## Member News

Get well wishes to Sally Wirick who is recovering from heart surgery. Thank you Sally for all the special things you do to help make WPR Region events fun and successful!

Deepest sympathy to Joyce Halula who's father passed away in June.

### ROSTER UPDATES

Highlands, Keith (Pete) & Louise #220777J  
212 North First Street  
Jeannette, PA 15644  
H 724-523-6232

Children of Jackson, Mark & Jill  
Mary E. Jackson #992967S  
Regis Jackson #992965S

Vrable, Joe #992027J

Roger & Ann Mills  
724-863-6168



# Minutes of the June 15, 2010 Meeting

A Meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on June 15, 2010, at the American Legion Post 982 (Pipetown) Hall, Latrobe PA commencing at approximately 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Harvey Eger, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 69 members in attendance and no guests.

## Minutes of the May 18, 2010 Meeting:

The Minutes of the May 18, 2010 Meeting were printed in the June Roundup. 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 Ron Underwood and unanimously carried, the minutes of the May 18, 2010 meeting were approved.

## Treasurers Report:

Barbara Erny then presented the Treasurers Report. A motion to accept the report as presented was made by Myron Shoaf, and seconded by Dick McKelvey and unanimously carried, the Treasurers Report was approved.

## OLD BUSINESS

### Tours:

A tour chairperson is still needed.

### 2010 Founders Tour:

Howard Finney, Tour Chairman, thanked all who helped with the Founders Tour, and that congratulatory emails and messages are coming in. Howard went on to say that the weather was perfect for touring.

Harvey Eger was recognized as the "hard luck" tour director, and applauded for his persistence and problem solving abilities.

The Western PA Region Founders Tour contributed \$500 towards the construction of the Flight 93 National Memorial in Somerset County. Joanna Cooper added a \$100 contribution to bring the total gift to \$600. A check was presented during the Friday Tour visit to the memorial. A Founders Tour decal with the number 93 was also presented to the Memorial along with other 2010 Founders Tour materials. They will be put in the Memorial archives.

The Founder Tour returned \$5,000 in seed money to the Western PA Region. At present profits look to be in the range of \$10,000. Booklet advertising sales brought in approximately \$5,600.

Howard also acknowledged Robin McCoy for producing a great daily Founders Tour newsletter and thanked all who donated thousands of cookies for the hospitality room. He also noted that the entertainment was excellent.

Nancy Wolfe thanked all who donated to the Chinese Auction.

Stan and Elanor Kanick thanked all who helped with security and putting up tour route signs.

Mary Ann Brandt thanked all who baked cookies and helped in the hospitality room.

Harvey extended congratulations to Howard Finney for being awarded with the AACA Extra Mile Award for his above and beyond efforts in coordinating the 2010 Founders Tour. Howard responded that the award was earned by all who helped make the event a great success.

## AACA National Celebration:

The AACA 75th Anniversary Celebration is being held in Louisville, Kentucky on July 1-3, 2010.

## Local Events/Shows/Cruises:

Becky Blank

*A partial listing - see Calendar on pp 1-2 for more information*

Dublin, Ohio on July 9, 10 & 11.

Richard P. Newell Memorial Car Show  
Sunday, July 18th at Monticue Grove, Stahlstown, PA  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

July 19-23 is Old Fashioned Days at Idlewild Park.

Macungie, PA on August 6, 7 & 8.

Marion Center Car Show at Marion Center, Indiana  
County hosted by the Punxsutawney Region AACA  
September 19, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Derry Railroad Days - Invitation to participate in the annual Railroad Days Parade Saturday, September 25 at 10 a.m.

## AACA Museum/Annual Car Show Bus Trip:

Seats are still available for the Saturday, June 26th trip. Bus will pick up at three places - Bob Evans in New

Stanton at 6:30 a.m, behind Pets Mart on Route 30,  
Greensburg at 6:45 a.m and behind KFC at the Latrobe  
Shopping Plaza at 7:15 a.m.

### **2010 Chance Car:**

Sally and Al Wirick, Chairpersons  
Sally Wirick is recovering from heart surgery.  
Harvey Eger displayed a color flyer for the 2010 Chance  
Car and said that a limit number were available to help  
sell tickets.

### **60th Anniversary Party:**

Registration deadline July 1st. 60th Anniversary Party to  
preceed the July 20th meeting. We are planning a steak  
dinner. Reservations will cost \$10.00 for members.  
Guests will be charged \$25.

### **Annual Picnic:**

John Ross Kuhns, Chairman, Sunday, July 25th at the  
Cooperstown Club, Latrobe. *(See article in this news-  
leter.)*

### **Christmas Party:**

Connie Schifano and Marianne Caruso, Chairpersons

### **Merchandise:**

Nancy McKelvey, Chairperson  
Nancy reported that we are well stocked. Sheets are  
available showing items and prices.

### **Membership:**

Howard Finney, Chairman

### **The Western Round-Up Newsletter:**

Mark Jackson, Editor  
Mark thanked members for their contributions to the  
newsletter and reported that the *Round-Up* mailing  
labels need to be updated.

### **Website:**

Mark DeFloria, Webmaster  
Mark reported that photos taken during the 2010  
Founders Tour are now posted online to enjoy.

### **Region Historian:**

John Kuhns, Historian  
John asked if anyone has copies of Founders Tour ar-  
ticles which appeared in the Tribune Review on June 6th  
and 7th. He would like to include them in the archives.

### **Hospitality:**

Debby Sheetz, Chairperson

### **Rosters:**

Our 2010 Roster have been printed for distribution to  
Members. See Donna Surace.

The President called for any other Old Business:

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **2010 Paul P. Bell Memorial Car Show:**

John Ross Kuhns is in charge of the field on Sunday,  
September 5.

We need sponsors for award classes. Sponsor sheets are  
available.

Harvey reported that various tasks are being assigned.

We would like to have a special membership table to help  
recruit possible new members.

### **60th Anniversary Party:**

Harvey requested that some long-time WPR  
members have an opportunity to tell some stories  
at the 60th Anniversary Party.

### **Glenmore Gathering:**

Chris and Molly Detwiller were invited to show their  
1946 Nash at the Glenmore Gathering Concours de  
Elegance.

### **Kitty:**

This months 50-50 of \$55 was won by Ann Nicholls.

The Kitty Balance of \$56.50 was won by Debbie  
Sheetz.

ON MOTION of Nancy Wolfe , seconded by Ralph  
Shearer and unanimously carried, the Meeting was ad-  
journed at approximately 9 p.m.

-- Mark Jackson, Secretary.



2010 Founders Tour  
Opening Banquet  
entertainment: (top)  
Members of the Norwin  
Male Chorus sing Stephen  
Foster favorites. (left)  
Jim Markel, "The Singing  
Policeman," stirs patriotic  
hearts.



collection, Amish country and a winery. The chocolate shop was amazing!

Tuesday our coffee shop was one of the most amazing bakeries we've ever seen! We've still got donuts in our bag! The tour of Fort Necessity National Battlefield was great and the Woodlands resort was a treat of beautiful scenery that included a visit to Laurel Caverns. Wineries, antique shops and even a "UFO" encounter were part of the agenda. The evening included a cruise-in and dinner that was a bunch of fun.

Today, it rained but we were in dry comfort on tour busses into Pittsburgh. We visited the zoo, rode the Duquesne incline, toured the Frick home and car collection (wow!!!) and the Carnegie museum.

Tomorrow we'll visit another car collection, a winery and some outlets. We're having a blast! Soon as we can figure out to get pics downloaded we'll show you what makes AACA touring so great.

-- Terry

It was indeed a great week traveling PA's backroads with AACA friends. After our day in Pittsburgh we continued to soak in some history and see some great stuff. We toured a winery, spent some time and \$\$ at an outlet mall and got to visit a restoration shop, and then dropped in on past AACA President and First Lady Dave and Karen Berg. Their collection was fabulous.

Friday we stopped at the Flight 93 Memorial, where the Western PA Region presented a donation to the memorial, along with a contribution from Joanna Cooper. A plaque was also presented on behalf of the Region and AACA. Tour #93 had been reserved and not used on the tour - instead, a tour banner and the #93 formed the plaque. It was a very moving experience. After a lunch with members of the Flood City Region, we stopped to view an incredible collection of gas station memorabilia, and visit at Fort Ligonier.

It's hard to condense a whole week into a few paragraphs, so I'll attach a few pics to give you the flavor. To sum it all up, the Western PA Region and Howard Finney together with region president Harvey Eger, did a fantastic job. The fun, fellowship, food, tours, banquets and every detail was first class. Folks, if you missed this one, you missed a great time! Susan and I especially want to thank the folks who provided back seats to us - including the Finneys, Roy and Joann Graden, Jim and Edna Cross, Don and Carol Barlup, Doug and Ronnie Seybold and of course Marty Roth. We can't wait to get on the road again!

-- Terry



# 2010 Founders Tour

Come enjoy the beautiful rolling hills of Western Pennsylvania

**Tour Chairman** - Howard Finney

**Tour Director** - Dave Zimmerman

**Registrar** - Harvey Eger

**Registration/Name Badges** - Al & Sally Wirick, Clay & Marilyn Stoner, Carol Calabrace, Fran Peppler

**Finance** - Barbara Erny, Eleanor Kanick, Harvey Eger

**Tour Routes:**

Sunday, June 6 - Mark Jackson

Monday, June 7 - Charile & Connie Schifano,  
Denny & Becky Blank

Tuesday, June 8 - Dave & Debbie Sheetz

Wednesday, June 9 - Jim Heatherington, Al Friend

Thursday, June 10 - Harvey & Susan Eger, Gene Hawk

Friday, June 11 - Dick McKelvey & Ralph Shearer

**Accommodations** - Howard Finney, Harvey Eger

**Tour Booklet** - John Kuhns, John Ross Kuhns, Tom & Doreen King

**Typists** - Becky Blank & Suzanne Heatherington

**Dash Plaques/Decals** - Clay Stoner

**Awards** - Tom Ulishney, Clay Stoner, Al Wirick

**Hospitality** - Mary Ann Brant, Susan Eger, Marianne Caruso, Sally Wirick, Dodie Ulishney, Debbie Sheetz, Glenn Frye, Carol Calabrace, Joyce Inhoff, Ed & Nancy Vrable, Eleanor Kanick, Bill & Peg Stump, Donna Surace, Jill Jackson, Fran Peppler, Lee Speicher, Barbara Erny, Julie Smith, Lois Shurie, Marilyn Stoner, Nancy McKelvey, Becky Blank

**Mail Boxes** - Harvey Eger, John Kuhns

**Entertainment** - Marianne Caruso

**Banquets** - Bettyann Finney, Connie Schifano, Julie Smith

**Center Pieces** - Al & Sally Wirick, Ron & Marianne Caruso

**Pepperwood Cruise-In** - Marianne Caruso

**Publicity** - Chris Detwiler

**Pictorial Booklet** - Chris & Molly Detwiler

**Program Ads** - John Ross Kuhns, John Kuhns

**Flyers/National Ads** - Mark Jackson

**Newsletter** - Robin McCoy

**Website** - Mark DeFloria

**Shirts** - Dick & Nancy McKelvey

**Chinese Auction** - Nancy & Jack Wolfe, Connie Schoaf

**Chance Car** - Sally Wirick

**50/50** - Barbara Erny, Mary Ann Brant, Dodie Ulishney, Connie Schifano, Susan Eger

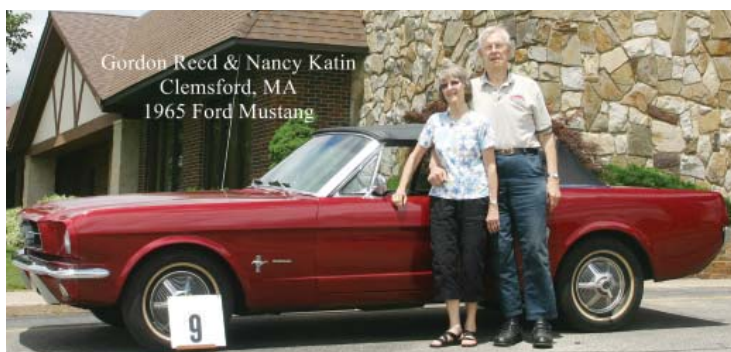
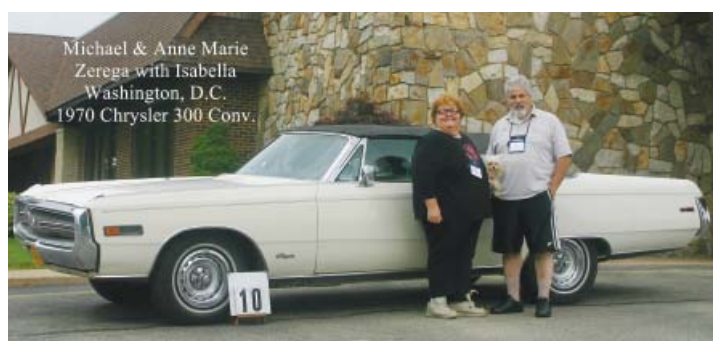
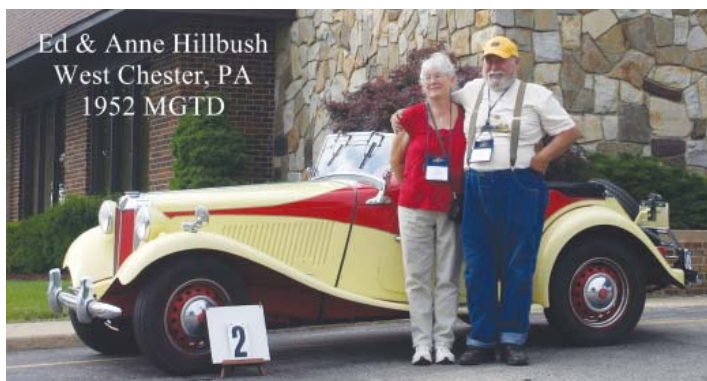
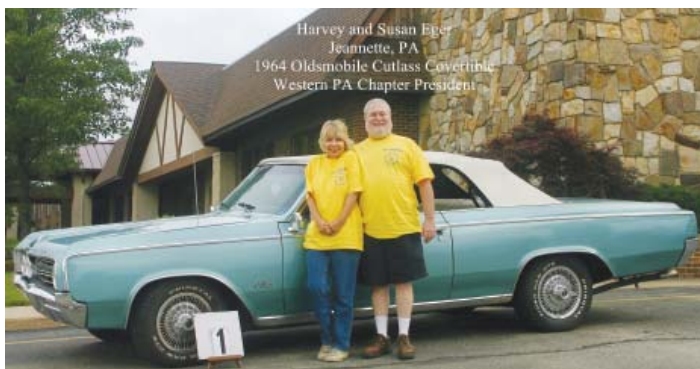
**Security** - Stan Kanick, Chuck Speicher, Bob Inhoff, Dom Surace, Don Brant, Myron Shoaf

**Founders Tour Cookie Bakers** - Mary Ann Brant, Frances Peppler, Debbie Sheetz, Bettyann Finney, Barbara Erny, Suzanne Heatherington, Joyce Inhoff, Nancy Wolfe, Connie Schoaf, Vicki Kuhns, Peg Stump, Donna Surace, Connie Schifano, Nancy McKelvey, Carol Calabrace, Becky Blank, Alice Clark, Sandra DeFloria, Dodie Ulishney, Nancy Vrable, Julie Smith, Eleanor Kanick, Sally Wirick, Doreen King, Jill Jackson, Molly Detwiler, Susan Eger, Lee Speicher, Julia Marie Bray, Nancy Sosko, Marianne Caruso, Barb Foster, Marilyn Stoner, Tammy Vrable, Luella Bell, Patty Surovy



# Founders Tour Participant Portraits

To see the complete "Friends Making Memories at the 22nd AACA Founders Tour" booklet by Chris and Molly Detwiler featuring all participant portraits taken, visit the Western PA Region website: [www.local.aaca.org/westernpa/](http://www.local.aaca.org/westernpa/)






# Founders Tour - The sincerity of hand written thanks...

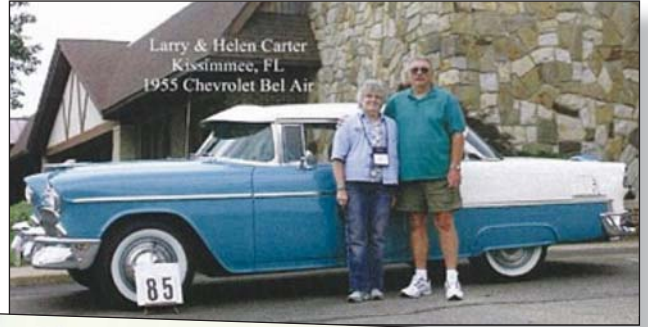
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Hi Howard,  
Just a note from  
Dany + me to say  
**THANK YOU** for such  
a great Founders Tour.  
Even though I grew up  
in Greensburg, it was  
a treat traveling on  
roads I never was on.  
It is a pretty part of  
the country!

And we loved the  
AACA signs - they were  
most welcome to a great  
idea.

Again thanks to you  
+ all your committee  
members who  
put on one

of the best tours.  
Maybe I'll see Always,  
you in  
Louisville.  Ronnie



June 11, 2010

Bettyann + Howard,

This is a thank you to all  
those behind the scenes. Those  
who are in the background who  
help make everything run  
smoothly, often are forgotten.

So thanks again for a  
great tour. We have wonder-  
ful memories and great photos.  
Your hard work as well as  
everyone's will not be forgotten.

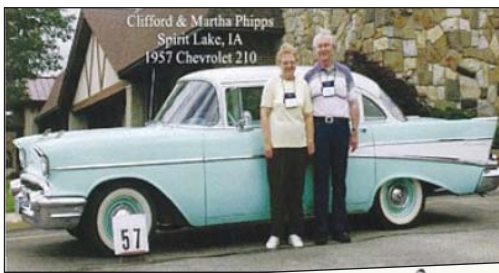
Great job!

Larry + Lynn Carter  
#85



Representing the Western PA Region Founders Tour team at the closing banquet, left to right: Molly Detwiler, Chris Detwiler, Joyce Inhoff, Ron Caruso, Mary Ann Brant, Don Brant, Harvey Eger, Connie Schifano, Charlie Schifano, Nancy McKelvey, Dick McKelvey, Frances Pepler, Jim Pepler





June 21, 2010

Dear Howard,

Thank you again for the wonderful Founders Tour. Ike had an awesome week thanks to the hard work of you, your wife, and your many good workers. Your dedication and good planning was evident every day. This was our 22nd F.T. and we have enjoyed every one even tho we are a little older now - 22 years makes a difference!

Ike came home to lots of rain and a yard that needed mowing. Ike are finally caught up and getting ready to go to Louisville for the big AACA 75th year celebration.

Oh, yes, thank you for the book of photos - have spent hours looking thru the book to identify cars and participants - great idea to include names.

Pennsylvania scenery is the best - never get tired of the mountains. Ike've been to the Flight 93 memorial 2 times before but it's still a very emotional experience. Ike hope to get back another time to see the finished project.

Once again, thank you for the great time. Hope you have had time to kick back and enjoy the feeling of giving joy to all of us.

Most sincerely,  
Cliff + Martha Phipps  
#57

Dear Howard,

(Linda) I had a great time on the Founders Tour. This was our first went with AACA. I didn't really. There were so many tours available. We will do more.

Thank you for all your hard work, we had a great time!

Carl + Linda Slengen  
62 Healey

### 2010 Founders Tour Vehicles and Quantity

|                  |               |                |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Austin Healy, 1  | Jaguar, 1     | Packard, 3     |
| Bentley, 2       | LaSalle, 1    | Plymouth, 3    |
| Buick, 7         | Lincoln, 2    | Pontiac, 6     |
| Cadillac, 6      | Mercedes, 4   | Porsche, 1     |
| Chevrolet, 22    | Mercury, 3    | Rolls Royce, 1 |
| Chrysler, 1      | MG, 1         | Studebaker, 2  |
| Ford, 21         | Nash, 1       | Volkswagen, 2  |
| GMC, 1           | Oldsmobile, 6 | Willys, 1      |
| International, 1 |               |                |



Marianne Caruso, Jack Wolfe, Nancy Wolfe, at podium - Howard Finney, Doreen King, Bettyann Finney, Stan Kanick, Robin McCoy, Eleanor Kanick, Barbara Erny, Marilyn Stoner, Dodie Ulishney, Chuck Speicher, Tom Ulishney, Clay Stoner, Sally Wirick, Al Wirick, Glenn Frye, Jill Jackson

# Founders Tour - *Compliments by Letter and Email...*

Antique Automobile Club of America  
541 Forest Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

June 12, 2010

Dear Howard,

I want to express my sincere thanks to you and your entire team for hosting such a wonderful Founders Tour. Susan and I had a great time in PA and are anxious to return again to see what we missed - although I know that would probably take a life-time! There are already some comments posted on the AACA discussion forum, and I've emailed a whole group of people letting them know they missed a great tour.

There were so many highlights it's not possible to single out one thing, but personally, the visit to the Flight 93 Memorial is something I'll never forget. It was very moving as you said it would be.

Howard, this was an absolute highlight for our 75th Anniversary year. Besides that, it was one of the very finest tours we've ever attended. It will be a tough act for anyone to follow.

Thank you so much for helping make it great.

Sincerely,  
Terry Bond  
2010 AACA President

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Antique Automobile Club of America  
228 Oak Road, New Bloomfield, PA

June 14, 2010

Dear Howard,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of AACA, I would like to congratulate you and the members of the Western PA Region AACA for orchestrating a memorable Founders Tour in the Greensburg, PA area.

It was evident that your Region, under your leadership, worked long and hard to insure the touring enjoyment of all those in attendance.

The directions, program, tour stops, entertainment, and hospitality room were first rate. The scenery was breathtaking. Thanks for making it all possible.

Highest Regards,  
Don Barlup  
VP National Activities

*email to Howard Finney -*

Antique Automobile Club of America

June 15, 2010

Howard,

Everyone is raving about your tour! I have even heard from a few people who normally complain about everything that the tour was great. One of my staff was on the tour and had a great time. I expected nothing less of you and your gang, but a hearty congratulations is in order.

I wish I could have attended, but it looks like this year all tours are out for me. This job really is playing havoc with my hobby!

Steve Moskowitz  
Executive Director  
Antique Automobile Club  
of America

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*email to Harvey Eger and Howard Finney -*

Hahn and Woodward Auto Restoration  
404 Yellow Creek Road, Harmony, PA

Harvey/Howard,

Just wanted to say thanks for the opportunity to meet the folks on the Founders Tour last Thursday. Everyone was so nice. We had such beautiful weather for the day, it was a real pleasure to have the tour stop by our shop. Thanks also to everyone who helped out parking cars and directing things. Hope the folks had fun.

We really appreciated the opportunity to show off our shop and the cars we're working on.

On behalf of Bill, Wes and the whole shop crew, thanks again,

Paul Vorbach  
Hanh and Woodward  
Auto Restoration



*email to Howard Finney -*

June 13, 2010

Howard,

We missed being with everyone at the closing banquet Friday night. We wanted to take this opportunity to again thank you and Betty Ann as well as your entire 2010 Founders Committee for an excellent fun filled tour. We enjoyed every minute of the venue.

In your final closing of tour details, if you have a dash plaque left over, could you bring it to Kentucky for Lou and Mary Jane Fritz? I forgot to ask for theirs as we departed the church parking lot after lunch. Also, if there are any photo albums remaining, the Fritz's Dick and Mary Lou Taylor and Alice and I would appreciate one as well. We all will be at the 75th Anniversary, and I would be happy to coordinate distributing them to these folks if you can bring them.

Thanks again for all your hard work on the tour.

Ron & Alice Wertz

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*email to Howard Finney -*

June 12, 2010

Howard,

Dick and I want to commend you on the work you have done to make our tour successful. We also include Bettyann because we know without her, your job would have been a lot more demanding.

Everything was handled in a professional way, but also you gave personal attention to all who helped with the tour. We enjoyed ourselves and we know everyone else did also.

Thank you for giving all your time to this project. I'm sure everyone in the club as well as the people from all over the states had a great time, thanks to your planning.

Nancy McKelvey  
Western PA Region



Founders Tour Twins -  
(l-r) Peggy Schaedel from  
New Hope, New Jersey  
and Nancy McKelvey,  
Western PA Region.  
They're not really sisters,  
but share the same  
friendly smiles.



*email - to Harvey Eger*

## **Hard Luck Trip Home Ends Happily**

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Harvey,

Just wanted to thank you all for a great Founders Tour. We sure saw and did a lot! I can't imagine the planning and coordination it would take to host one of these events.

We got home around 8:30 p.m. last night (Saturday). We put about 1,700 miles on the '57 Merc and it ran fine except near the end of the tour the temp gauge quit working, suspect the sending unit.

The return trip was something again. Made it to Glade Springs, VA on I-81. Stopped at a Marathon Station to get gas, and when I went to start it, nothing. Couldn't diagnose the problem so called AAA and the truck showed up. After discussing options (I had a few), for a small fortune put the Merc on the rollback and he dropped it at the house. So the Merc made the last 209 miles on the back of a truck!

No hint something was going. It had started right up every time. Guy turned out to be very pleasant and really held the hammer down so we made good time. He had just come from his garage/salvage yard, so was covered in grease. He smoked, plus Millie had to endure the ride home in the rear seat of the diesel rollback. Besides it being noisy, sure was a rough ride. Chalk up another adventure! I won't even mention the rollback part to my mother who is 94. She thinks I should be committed anyway!

I took 149 digital pictures, so if there is something you would like in particular I can check if I have it and email a copy to you.

Thanks again for a great week and your help as well as all the volunteers.

Peace be the journey.

John

# 2010 Founders Tour Closing Banquet



AACA President Terry Bond, "The Western PA Region has raised the bar..."



A wonderful closing banquet caps off a wonderful Founders Tour.



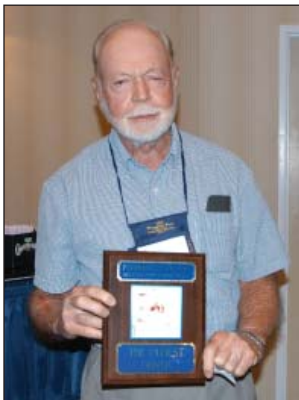
Western PA Region President Harvey Eger, "Our volunteers would have followed Howard Finney into a pot of burning oil."



(l-r) Howard Finney presents Tour Director Dave Zimmerman with a red hat.



(l-r) Tom Ulishney presents the Youngest Driver Award to David Roy (17) of Winter Springs, Florida



The Oldest Driver Award (82)



(l-r) Tom Ulishney presents the I Got Lost Award to Ray Fischer from Somerset, New Jersey



(l-r) Tom Ulishney presents the Longest Distance Driven Award to Robert and Joyce Hoey from LaFayette, Louisiana



(l-r) Tom Ulishney presents the Hard Luck Award to Joseph Gassib of Hackensack, New Jersey



(l-r) Tom Ulishney notifies Howard Finney (in shock) that he has been elected to chair the Founders Tour again in 2018.



Howard Finney displays his 2018 Founders Tour Chairman Shirt.





Marianne Caruso thanks Howard for helping everyone see the light via a Westinghouse light bulb gift - "You can be sure..."



Chris Detwiler presents Howard with a special Founders Tour dash plaque memento signed by WPR volunteers.



*Music and Fun with*



*The Sharptones*



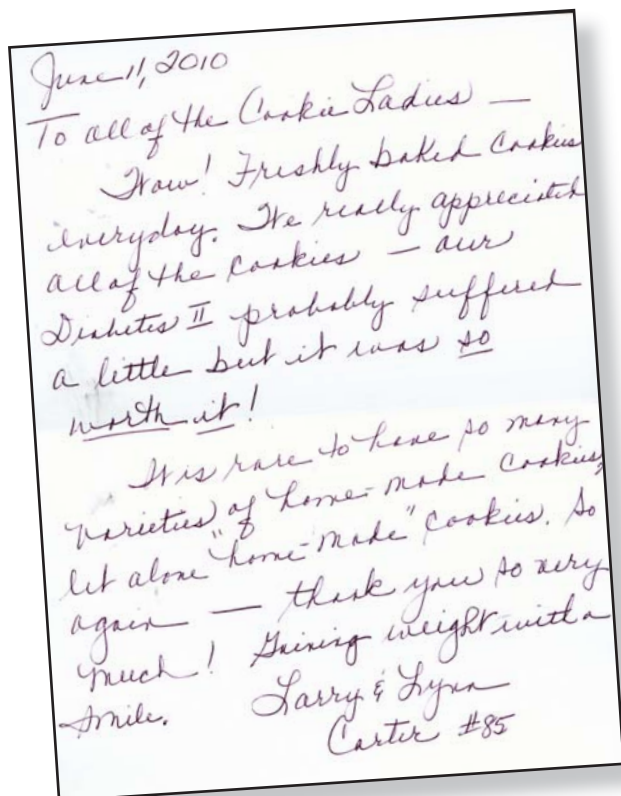
*These folks have gone on all 22 AACA Founders Tours*

(l-r) Ray & Judy Fischer, Cliff & Martha Phipps, Mildred & Albert Lawson, Marilyn & Gene Roy, Marty Roth



## More Founders Tour Thank Yous...

The Cookie Lady, Mary Ann Brant, thanks all who helped bake cookies for the hospitality room and wanted to share this letter...



Thanks to the Founders Tour committee for the lovely basket of blue flowers. I just love it and at this time it is gracing my dining room table. I do appreciate your thoughtfulness. I also want to add my thank you to a wonderful tour committee. You are all the BEST!!!!

Bettyann



Thanks to Dave Davis and Gene Hawk for providing chase vehicles during the driving tours.

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World Class Animal Artistry  
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Quecreek Mine Rescue Memorial  
Flood City Region AACA  
Bill Bahorick's Gas Station  
/Automobilia Museum

## Name That Car...



John Ross Kuhns was the first to identify June's car as a 1953 Pontiac. He wins a lemon merengue pie from Eat'n Park. No one correctly identified the guy in front of the car, who is Ed Vrable standing like Marlon Brando in shirt and jeans. Here is a second photo of Ed & Nancy Vrable by the Pontiac from not so long ago. The car belonged to Ed's brother Pete.



Can you identify the year and make of July's car?  
Contact Mark Jackson via email: [rpmguy2002@yahoo.com](mailto:rpmguy2002@yahoo.com)  
or phone: 724-832-9074 and win a seedless watermelon.

## THE WESTERN ROUND-UP

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## CHINESE AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SEPT. 5 CAR SHOW!



Please contact John Ross Kuhns  
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Howard Finney 724-834-3450

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# 47th Annual Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom & Street Rod Show

**Sunday, September 5, 2010**

**Legion Keener Park, Latrobe, PA** Vehicle Registration 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (day of show)

**Chinese Auction • Bake Sale • Car Corral • Delicious Food Booths**

**Music by DJ Pete Highlands • Free Auto Related Flea Market Spaces**

## ***Judging in the following classes:***

Class 1, Antique Autos thru 1935  
Class 2, Production Autos 1936 thru 1948  
Class 3, Production Autos 1949 thru 1953  
Class 4, Production Autos 1954 thru 1959  
Class 5, Production Autos 1960 thru 1964  
Class 6, Production Autos 1965 thru 1971  
Class 7, Production Autos 1972 thru 1977  
Class 8, Production Autos 1978 thru 1983  
Class 9, Production Autos 1984 thru 1995  
Class 10, All Thunderbirds 1955 thru 1995  
Class 11, All Corvettes 1953 thru 1995 (stock only)  
Class 12, All Modified Trucks thru 1995

Class 13, All Stock Commercial Trucks thru 1995  
Class 14, All Ford Mustangs thru 1995 (stock only)  
Class 15, Street Rods thru 1948 (steel body only)  
Class 16, Street Rods thru 1948 (fiberglass body only)  
Class 17, Custom & Modified Cars 1949 thru 1971  
Class 18, Custom & Modified Cars 1972 thru 1995  
Class 19, Production Muscle Cars 1962 thru 1974 (stock only)  
Class 20, Production Muscle Cars 1975 thru 1995 (stock only)  
Class 21, All Sports Cars thru 1995 (2 seats) except 'Vettes & T-Birds  
Class 22, Special Interest Autos thru 1995  
Class 23, All AACA Senior Cars (Must be pre-registered)

- Door prizes for car driver
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Trophies will be awarded in each class
- Replicars may not be entered. No exceptions
- Picnic tables and restrooms available
- All car trailers must be parked at football stadium parking area

- **Fire extinguisher is mandatory. Cars will be disqualified if they do not have a fire extinguisher.**
- Production Autos are permitted up to 3 modifications. Custom and modified over 3 modifications
- Dash plaques to the first 200 vehicles
- **Mail in deadline September 3, 2010**

## **Vehicle Registration - Please fill out completely and print clearly**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Number \_\_\_\_\_ (YOU are responsible for your class) Miles Driven to Show \_\_\_\_\_

Check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you DO NOT want your car judged Driver's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre Registration Fee @ \$6.00 per vehicle .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable To: Western PA Region AACA**

Late Vehicle Registration @ \$8.00 per vehicle.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Registration To: Carol Calabrace**

AACA Senior Registration @ \$ 6.00 per vehicle...\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**467 Twin Lakes Road**

**Latrobe, PA 15650**

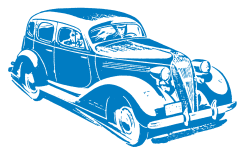
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**Total Enclosed ....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**All AACA Senior Cars in Class 23, if pre registered, will receive a special award and will not be judged.**



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*Don't miss it!*  
**Western PA Region  
Annual Picnic**

**Games**

**Prizes**



**Horseshoe  
Tournament**

**July 25, 2010  
Cooperstown Club, Latrobe**

We will eat at 1:00 p.m.

**Members are asked to bring a dessert**

\$1.00 per member at the picnic

\$20.00 per non member

Questions, directions call John Ross Kuhns

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