THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



September 2010

60 Years





Western PA Region AACA - 47th Annual Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom & Street Rod Show, Sept 5, 2010















unday, September 5, 2010

– oh, what a beautiful day!

Western PA Region AACA

members gathered to host the 47th

Annual Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom and Street

Rod Show at Legion Keener Park,

Latrobe.

The Region's fine reputation,

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Membership

Western Pennsylvania Region dues are \$10.00 until March 1, 2011 for individual membership and are \$12.00 after that date.

Joint membership dues are \$15.00 until March 1, 2011 and are \$17.00 after that date.

Student membership dues are \$5.00.

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:

> Barbara Erny 5218 Center Drive Latrobe, PA 15650

Your card will be stamped and mailed back to you.

2010 Chance Car Winner



2010 Chance Car Winner Bill Turner (center) receives the keys to his 1965 Mustang from WPR President Harvey Eger and Eleanor Kanick.

September 4, 2010 - Winning Number: 9951
The Winner is Bill Turner
from Uniontown, Pa.
The winning ticket was sold
by Ed Vrable at Twin Lakes Park
over the July 4th Weekend.

A Great Day for a Car Show continued from page 1

great publicity and beautiful sunshine brought out 273 fabulous and interesting cars. Some traveled from as far away as State College, PA to attend the show.

The Region's bake sale and Chinese Auction were popular attractions as was a slot car track and model display by the Pot Belly Gang. Great food and refreshments were provided by Boy Scout Troop 405 and the Ice Creamery. There were also several auto flea market spaces along with a car

corral featuring a selection of nearly a dozen vehicles for sale.

An admiring crowd moved easily through the carefully arranged autos, and the air was filled with This year's 50-50 winner was Rick Robbins of South Greensburg who won \$595.00

laughter and car talk. Judging started at 1:00 p.m. and awards were presented around 4:00 p.m. See the winners list on pages 6 -7.

An event such as this takes remarkable teamwork. So thanks to all WPR members who played a part in pulling this outstanding show together. Also many thanks to our Award Sponsors for their support.

A show such as this perpetuates our automotive legacy and clearly displays our American ingenuity. It's a time to marvel at the fruits of careful design, imagination, craftsmanship, and hard work. It's an event to be proud of.

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: September 21, October 19 and November 16.

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

September 25, Derry Railroad Days Parade, Line up will begin at 9 a.m. Contact Vern & Peggy Resslar 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 Hallowboo 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 Hallowboo rides and attractions. Parade starts promptly at 1:00 p.m. and is limited to the first 125 vehicles.

October 3, Laurel Highlands Region AACA & Pepperwood Grille Antique Car Show, Pepperwood Grille, Westmoreland Mall, Greensburg, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. rain or shine, D.J. Pete Highlands, A La Carte Menu, Food and Drink Specials, Giveaways Entry Fee \$6.00

October 4, Arby's Car Cruise by D.R. Cruisers, Arby's Route 30, Latrobe 5:00 p.m - 9:00 p.m.

October 6-9 AACA Eastern Fall Meet - Hershey Region, Hershey, PA

December 18, Western PA Region Annual Christmas Party, Lakeview, Route 30, Greensburg, PA

For more cruise information visit www.carcruises.com



Our deepest sympathy to Bettyann Finney on the passing of her brother Danny. (Editor's apology. This should have been posted in the August issue.)

Get well wishes to Tom Stiffy who is in Mountain View Rehab Center.

Congratulations to Shelly Calabrace for playing bagpipes at the Highland Games in Ligonier. We all know Shelly for her smile and helpful manner working with her mom, Carol, at the car shows.

The following email was forwarded to the *Round-Up* by WPR President Harvey Eger. It if from an AACA member in Iowa who has some cars for sale.

Hi there.. My name is Eunice North of Boone, IA. We belong to the Tall Corn AACA Antique Car Club.

My husband, Clay, passed away this past November and I have to sell a couple of our cars. I was wondering if you could put my "For Sale" ad in your news letter. We have a 1940 Ford Deluxe V8 Tudor Sedan, 1947 Chevrolet V6 Fleetmaster Convertible, and 1949 Mercury V8 Tudor HT. I'm keeping the Mercury. He did all the restorations on each car.. frame off.

Anyway, in case you might want to put these in your news letter, I'll give the details to you and you can decide. Thanks for your help and consideration with my problem. (Pictures available upon request.)

FOR SALE: 1940 Ford Deluxe Tudor Sedan. Rust free body-off restoration with no modifications - all steel. Flathead V8. 3 speed manual transmission. Offenhauser heads and intake. Isky cam. Mallory ignition. Dual exhaust/Smithy mufflers. '37 Ford aftermarket conversion shocks. New Heritage gauges. All new glass and rubber. After market wheels and tires. Baby Moon hubcaps. Labaron Bonney Light Taupe interior/trunk kit. Base Coat/Clear Coat Black exterior. All parts are either NOS or new stock.

FOR SALE: 1947 Chevrolet V6 Fleetmaster Convertible. All steel Fisher Body. Restoration done a few years ago. Original engine. New battery installed last Friday. Fully functional manual vacuum shift. Automatic folding Black Rag Top/fabric boot. New mufflers installed (sounds really great) recently. After market wheels and tires. Fender skirts. Oxford Maroon Opalescent exterior paint. Moderate (very nice) Pen Stripes. Nice chrome.

A Car Club member, Ray Elsberry, has offered to take any of your technical questions for me. His phone number is (515) 230.3759

Again, thank you for your consideration. I really appreciate your help in this situation.

Sincerely,

E. North (515) 230-1800



Minutes of the August 17, 2010 Meeting

meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held August 17, 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 67 members in attendance and no guests.

Minutes of the July 20, 2010 Meeting:

The Minutes of the July 20, 2010 Meeting were printed in the August *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 Fred Nicholls and unanimously carried, the minutes of the July 20, 2010 meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report:

Barbara Erny presented the Treasurers Report. A motion to accept the report as presented was made by Gary Wiegand, seconded by Mark DeFloria, and unanimously carried. The Treasurers Report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Local Events/Shows/Cruises/Tours:

August 19, Weatherwood Manor Cruise sponsored by Western PA and Laurel Highlands Region AACA at Weatherwood Assisted Living Residence of UPMC Senior Communities, Greensburg.

August 20, Mount Pleasant 24th Year Cruise Night at Frick Park 6:00 p.m.

August 21, New Age Outlaws Car Club Benefit at the Hi-Way Drive-In, Route 30, Latrobe 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Benefits Tall Cedars, Westmoreland Forest No. 77 and it's search for a cure for Muscular Dystrophy and Neuromuscular diseases.

For more listings see this month's Round-Up calendar or visit www.carcruises.com

2010 Chance Car:

Eleanor Kanick

This is the last meeting before the Chance Car tickets go off on September 4. Harvey requested that all unsold tickets be turned in to Eleanor Kanick. At this time Eleanor has about 190 unsold tickets.

Annual Picnic:

John Ross Kuhns

John Ross reported that the picnic was great and so was the food. Ron Caruso requested that we acquire lighter horseshoes for next year.

Christmas Party:

Connie Schifano and Marianne Caruso

The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 18 at Lakeview, Route 30 Greensburg, in the Imperial Room, which is upstairs. Social hour begins at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. Menu will include choices of stuffed pork chop or deluxe roasted 1/2 chicken. Registration details to come.

Membership:

Howard Finney

Second reading for Wayne and Diana Anderson.

Charlie Schifano made a motion to accept the Andesons as new members. Howard Finney seconded it and it was unanimously carried.

Merchandise:

Nancy McKelvey

No report

Newsletter:

Mark Jackson

No report

Website:

Mark DeFloria

The August *Round-Up* is also available on the website.

Hospitality:

Debbie Sheetz

Thanks to all who helped decorate, set up and clean up after the Regions's 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, which was held on July 20th prior to the monthly meeting.

47th Annual Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique, Custom and Street Rod Show 2010:

Harvey Eger

So far 39 cars are pre-registered and we have 28 award

sponsors.

Dash plagues are taken care of.

Charlie Schifano, Denny Blank, Barbara Erny and Mary Ann Brant will be at the gate.

A volunteer list for judging was passed around. Other job assignments are being made.

Connie Schifano is in charge of the bake sale. Donations are needed and appreciated.

John Kuhns thanked all who brought items for the Chinese Auction and reminded members that it is o.k. to bring items the day of the event.

Jill Jackson reported that food vendors will include Boy Scout Troop 405, Hoover's Concessions and the Ice Creamery.

We will start parking cars around 8:30 a.m.

2010 Car Show Publicity:

Chuck Speicher

Chuck reported that a good variety of promotional medias will be used to promote the Car Show this year including the electronic message board along Route 30 at Arnold Palmer Regional Airport (traffic exposure 30-40 thousand cars per day) and Comcast Cable TV Information Channel #8. Contacts have been made with the *Tribune Review*, *Latrobe Bulliten* and *Mount Pleasant Journal* newspapers. Members suggested posting on the Rotary electronic message board in downtown Greensburg and contacting Armstrong Cable as well.

NEW BUSINESS

2010 Car Show Judging and new Judging Sheet:

Howard Finney

This year the Region will be using a revised judging sheet based on one used by the Shenago Valley Region AACA. Every car will go on the field with 100 points. Deductions will be made on the judging sheets as to the condition of the car per category - interior, exterior, etc. The overall process is not too different from previous years.

The judging is an overview of the components of a car. When volunteering to be a judge choose cars which you are familiar with.

All windows should be rolled up. Convertible tops should be up as well.

A fire extinguisher is MANDATORY. There will be a limited number of fire extinguishers for sale if someone wants to purchase one in order to be judged. A car cannot be judged without a fire extinguisher.

John Kuhns stressed that our standards and professionalism set our show apart from other local shows, and are a lead-in to other AACA meets and competitions. National AACA judging is based on 400 points.

Howard welcomed any comments which might help improve the system.

Tom Ulishney expressed concern that the process not become too complicated or discouraging.

Report on Blacksburg Virginia:

Harvey Eger received a Repeat Preservation Award for his 1921 Model T Ford Roadster. Harvey also began his Team Captain Certification, serving as Team Captain of the Model A Ford judges.

Howard Finney enjoyed judging Packards, Auburns, Bentlys and Rolls Royces this year.

Touching Story Shared:

Fred Nicholls displayed an album on 1938 automobiles, which was assembled a young man as a student many years ago. The young man then went on to become a soldier during World War II and lost his life at Normandy. The album was given to Fred by the young man's mother since she knew he would appreciate it.

Program:

Cris Detwiler delivered a "Nash-tastic" presentation on his ever-growing collection of unique Nash accessories. Items included an electric gas cap, Nash vacuum cleaner and complete Nash dealer promotional items sales kit. (rulers, novelties, etc). Cris also shared items which he and Molly cleverly made themselves.

Drawings:

50/50 winner - John Kuhns for \$48.50

Bonus winner - Ruth Kunkle

Adjournment:

President Harvey Eger called for a motion to adjourn the August meeting. A motion to adjourn was made by Fred Nicolls, seconded by Becky Blank and unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned.

-- Mark Jackson, Secretary



AWARDS - Western PA Region AACA - 47th Annual Paul P.







Best of Show

1971 Chevrolet Camaro RS-SS

Dan Custer

President's Trophy

1964 Austin Healey *Glenn Wunderley*

Oldest Driver

Bill Stump - 89 years old

Youngest Driver

Brian Vought - 19 years old

Longest Distance

Frank Vincente who drove 125 miles from State College, PA

Class 1 Antique Autos thru 1935

1st 1933 Nash Ambassador Brougham Jeff and Carol Lentz

2nd 1930 Ford Pick Up Neil Grabiak

3rd 1931 Chevrolet Cabrilot Elmer Thomas

Class 2 Production Autos 1936 thru 1948

1st 1946 Hudson Commodore *Jim Trachine*

2nd 1941 Cadillac Fleetwood Patrick Tatiano

3rd 1947 Lincoln 67H Sedan Bob Stuckert

Class 3 Production Autos 1949 - 1953

1st 1953 Buick Skylark George Albert

2nd 1950 Oldsmobile Sedan Ray & Judy Matthews

3rd 1950 Mercury Sports Sedan Carol & Bob Sillaman

Class 4 Production Autos 1954 - 1959

1st 1956 Ford Sunliner *Cathy & Bob Perevuznik*

2nd 1957 Chevrolet Hardtop *Jack Mull*

3rd 1956 Ford Fairlane Convertible Butch & Carlotta Thatcher

Class 5 Production Autos 1959 - 1964

1st 1962 Buick Special Don Magas

2nd 1964 Chevrolet Impala William North

3rd 1963 Ford Fairlane *Milton Flack*

Class 6 Production Autos 1965 - 1971

1st 1968 Opel Kadet Bud & Pat Joyner

2nd 1967 Ford Fairland XL Shawn Horner

3rd 1969 Ford Torino Vernon Ulery

Class 7 Production Autos 1972 - 1977

1st 1973 Oldsmobile Colonade Dan Aniszewski

2nd 1976 Ford Elite Eldon Leonard

3rd 1974 Volkswagen Convertible *Iudd Baker*

Class 8 Production Autos 1978 - 1983

1st 1980 Chevrolet Monte Carlo Ernie & Marion Oldani

2nd 1979 Buick Park Avenue Walt Andrews

3rd 1980 Ford Fairmont Bruce Middlekauff

Class 9

Production Autos 1984 - 1995

1st 1986 Chevrolet Camero Tom Sticken

2nd 1989 Dodge Daytona Shelby Rick Mihalinac

3rd 1985 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham John Kisic

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Class 10 All Thunderbirds 1955 - 1995

1st 1955 Thunderbird Virgil Lauffer

2nd 1957 Thunderbird *Marylou Marasco*

3rd 1970 Thunderbird *John Yurik*

Class 11 All Corvettes 1953 thru 1995 (stock only)

1st 1957 Corvette Convertible George & Pat Whipkey

2nd 1967 Corvette *Jim Fontana*

3rd 1980 Corvette Shark Ken Stankiewicz

Class 12 All Modified Trucks thru 1995

1st 1972 Chevrolet Pick Up Bob Sitman

2nd 1948 Ford F1 Mike Sanner

3rd 1990 GMC S-15 Brian Vought

Class 13 All Stock Commercial Trucks thru 1995

1st 1978 Dodge Lil Red Express Ron Maline

2nd 1993 Ford Pick Up Todd Barmiaux 3rd 1947 Studebaker MS 1/2 ton Pick Up Pat Ferry

Class 14 All Ford Mustangs thru 1995 (stock only)

1st 1968 Mustang California Special Phil Saxton

2nd 1966 Mustang Convertible *Ron & Alice Shaulis*

3rd 1965 Mustang Convertible *Lynn Remmington*

Class 15 Street Rods thru 1948 (steel body only)

1st 1931 Model A *Raymond Yantis*

2nd 1946 Nash 600 Ray Stanford

3rd 1940 Chevy Special Deluxe *Bob Murphy*

Class 16 Street Rods thru 1948 (fiberglass body only)

1st 1934 Chevy *Joe Bush*

2nd 1937 Ford Cabriolet Norm Ferri

Class 17 Custom & Modified Cars 1949 thru 1971

1st 1969 Ford Mustang Donald Johns 2nd 1955 Chevy Sedan Carl Ohr

3rd 1965 Chevy Station Wagon Denny Blank

Class 18 Custom & Modified Cars 1972 thru 1995

1st 1967 Chevy Corvette *Bob Mihalinac*

2nd 1977 Pontiac Fire AM *Mike Kozar*

3rd 1981 Chevy Camaro Z-28 Diane Custer

Class 19 Production Muscle Cars 1962 thru 1974 (stock only)

1st 1964 Dodge A864 Race Hemi Brian Henderson

2nd 1969 Mercury Cougar Eliminator Don Cole

3rd 1964 Ford Galaxie Wayne Worton

Class 20 Production Muscle Cars 1975 thru 1995 (stock only)

1st 1986 Pontiac Trans AM Peggy Kozar

2nd 1976 Ford Mustang II Cobra II *Michael Blissman*







3rd 1983 Pontiac Trans AM Ken Barker

Class 21 All Sports Cars thru 1995 (2 seats) except Corvettes & Thunderbirds

1st 1959 Morgan Plus 4 Brian Hixon

2nd 1971 Triumph TR 6 Rich Robbins

3rd 1971 MG Midget Dwight Shaw

Class 22 Special Interest Vehicles thru 1995

1st 1980 Model A Shay Deluxe Roadster Ron Caruso

2nd 1949 GMC Don Wise

Class 23 All AACA Senior Cars

1937 Ford Pick Up Roger Clark

1946 Nash Ambassador Cris Detwiler

1921 Model T Ford Roadster *Harvey & Susan Eger*

1967 Buick Howard Finney

1963 Corvette Coupe *John R. Kuhns*

1967 Pontiac GTO *John R. Kuhns*

1969 Mustang Shelby *Richard & Lois Kunkle*

1960 Thunderbird Robert & Caro McDonald

1956 Lincoln Capri Coupe *James Sadler*

1951 Hudson Hornet *Ken Schulte*

1970 Dodge Challenger *Gary Wiegand*

1958 MGA Glenn Wunderley

1964 Austin Healy Glenn Wunderley

1980 Dodge Mirada *Dave Powers*

1974 Monte Carlo *John & Cindy Harvey*

1964 Corvair Monza Al Friend









Everyone Smiles for Susan...

Photos by Susan Eger



Name That Car...

by Mark Jackson



The winner of the August Name That Car contest was Denny Blank who correctly identified a 1940 Studebaker Commander. So he gets the M&Ms.

Can you guess the make and year of August's car in the photo to the right? My grandmother, Hattie Jackson, is at the wheel. This is the only car she ever attempted to drive. I remember her saying, "It was easy..." My grandfather, Frank Jackson, took, developed and printed his own photos at a time when few people did that. This was a favorite of his, a copy of which he fondly kept in his wallet until the day he died at age 86.

The first person to contact me in person, by phone at 724-832-9074 or email, rpmguy2002@yahoo.com with the correct answer wins a box of Little Debbie Swiss Rolls.

All WPR members are invited to submit photos for *Name That Car.* I'm sure there are some fun, classic photos out there.
All will be returned.

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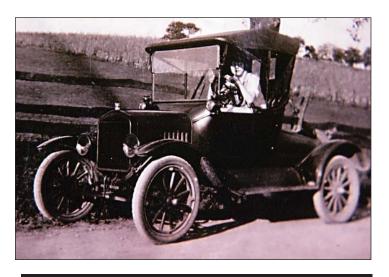
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Special thanks to these members for contributing their time and talent to this issue:

Becky Blank, Carol Calabace, Mark DeFloria, Harvey Eger, Susan Eger, Barbara Erny, Eleanor Kanick, Stan Kanick, Clay Stoner, Donna Surace,



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 or call Mark at 724-832-9074.

For Sale: 1969 Corvette Coupe

Original/excellent condition, All numbers match.

Automatic - side pipes, Gold/saddle

Call Lou: 724-834-6813

For Sale: 2006 BMW Scooter \$5,000. 1928 Model A Ford Roadster Pick Up

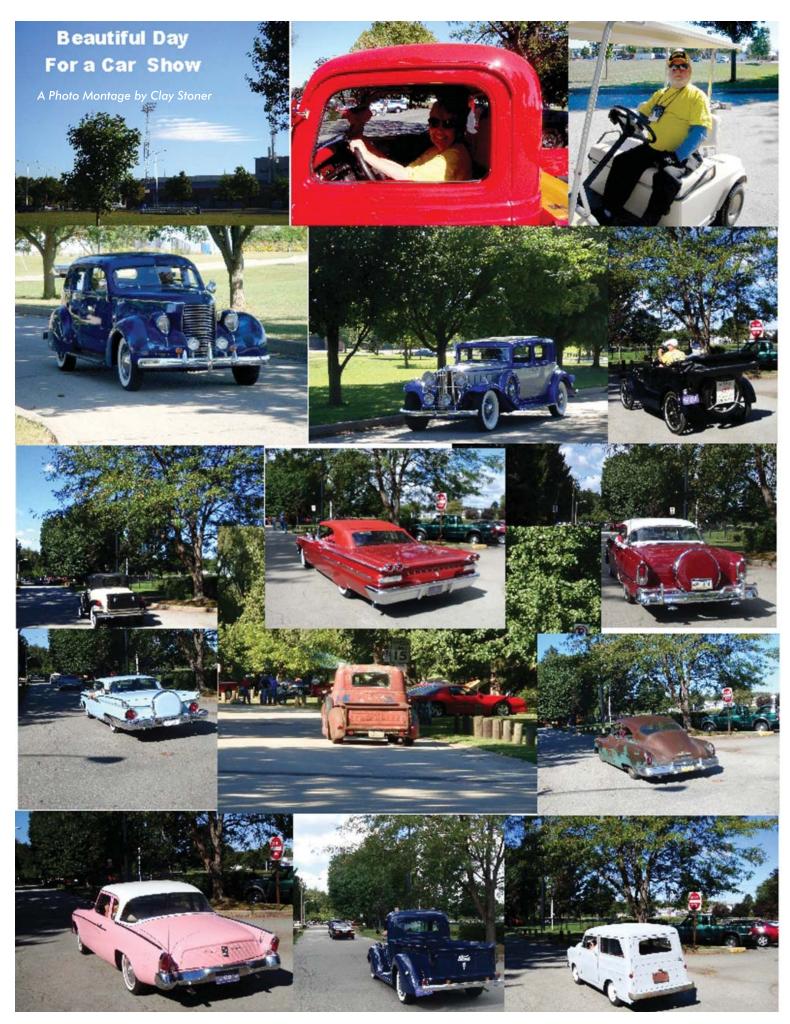
Janet Bloom: 724-676-4791

For Sale: 5 Tires, L-78 x 15 Wide Whitewall 3 inches. \$100. Ron Underwood, 412-341-7812 Cell 412-303-4927

Want To Buy: Ford Wheels, 1932 - 1935 and 1941 - 1948, Call Lou: 724-834-6813

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

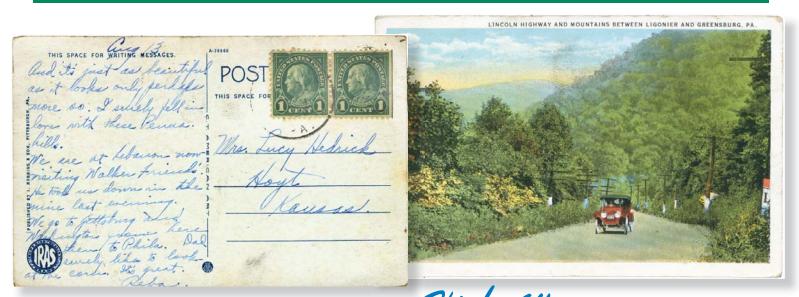
Want To Buy: "Cars & Parts" magazine, it's issues from the 1980's; also any books & magazines containing Packards or Oldsmobiles. John Kosko, 724-834-3523 or 724-757-1566





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Postcard from the Lincoln Highway We are at lebance as

Here's an old-time postcard from one of the most beautiful drives in Westmoreland County - Route 30 through the Loyalhanna Gorge.

These nice people were taking quite the trip according to their postcard message:

"And its just as beautiful as it looks, only perhaps more so. I surely fell in love with these Penna. hills.

We are at Lebanon now visiting Walker Friend. He took us down in the mine last evening. We go to Gettysburg and Washington from here then to Philadelphia. Dad surely likes to look at the cars. Its great.

-- Reba

We've got some beautiful fall weeks coming up. Get out on the road with your classic cars and enjoy our beautiful countryside as Reba and her family did during the early days of motoring.