

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



December 2011

Driving for fun since 1950

Seasons Eatings! Region Enjoys Holiday Cheer



DeNunzio's at the Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Latrobe provided an elegant setting.



Top left: Jeff and Karen Speicher, Top middle: Libby and Bill Maurer, Top right: Cris Detwiler read his *Garage Version of The Night Before Christmas* - See the back page of this newsletter.



Craig DeFloria's 1950 Jeepster pays a visit.

Visit the Region's Website and enjoy more great Christmas Party photos taken by Mark DeFloria.

www.aaca.org/westernpa/

It was an evening highlighted by fantastic food and fellowship. A record breaking 117 people attended the Western PA Region Annual Christmas Party held at DeNunzio's Restaurant in Latrobe on Sunday, December 11th. There were some new smiling faces and a few friends we haven't seen for a while – what a nice opportunity to get together!

Members and guests started lining up for hors d' oeuvres and the cash bar at 5:30 p.m. The air was filled with laughter, conversation and great music with a country flavor provided by The Relics. In the spirit of the season the Region's gifts to members included hefty boxes of delicious Redstone Candy and beautiful potted holiday poinsettias. Oh, the food...who can go wrong with steak and cake? Those steaks were amazing! The chicken and vegetarian dishes were wonderfully sumptuous as well.

It was a great time to kick back and recount the blessings which added up to a very fine 61st year for the Western PA Region AACA. – An English Tea, driving tours, golf outings, Dublin & Macungie Car Shows, and a "donut hole" of good weather over Latrobe during this year's Paul Bell Memorial Car Show. Let's not forget those outstanding AACA National events some of our members attended – the Puerto Rico Meet, Stowe Vermont, Hershey and others. We love hearing the stories...seeing the pictures...

A thousand thank yous to Sally and Al Wirick and team for organizing such a fine Christmas Party to top off 2011. Thank

you to all the Chance Car ticket sellers, and those who work at WPR fundraising functions, which help offset the costs of many Region activities. Great things happen when we work together!

Introducing the 2012 Chance Car



1984 CORVETTE

We plan to have tickets available at the Annual Meeting in January. Be sure to pick up some and start selling!



The Western PA Region 2012 Annual Meeting & Dinner

**is Sunday, January 15, 2012
See enclosed flyer. Registration
must be received by January 7th.**



2011 Officers

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Membership for 2012

Western Pennsylvania Region annual dues are:

Individual - \$10, Joint - \$15, Student (Age 13-25) - \$5.00,
Junior (Age 12 & under) - No charge.

Deadline for renewal without penalty is February 28.

All dues received after February 28 will incur **a late fee of \$25.00** in addition to annual WPR membership dues.

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 a copy of your AACA National Membership Card to:

Donna Surace
143 Penn Manor Road
Irwin, PA 15642

CALENDAR

Western PA Region AACA Monthly Meetings are held at the American Legion Post 982, 158 American Legion Road, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown). Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month except December and January beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming National Events for 2012

AACA Annual Meeting

February 9-11, 2012 - Philadelphia, PA

AACA Winter Meet

hosted by the Cape Canaveral Region
March 5-17, 2012 - Melbourne, FL

AACA Southeastern Spring Meet

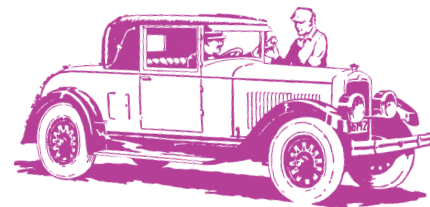
hosted by Hornets Nest Region
April 19-21, 2012 - Charlotte, NC

AACA Eastern Divisional Tour

hosted by South Jersey Region
May 9-12 - South Jersey

AACA Eastern Spring Meet

hosted by Ontelaunee Region
May 17-19 - Reading, PA



Member News

Please welcome the following new members to WPR and add them to your Membership Roster:

Bickerton, Terry & Wall, Rita
1409 Collins Ave.
Jefferson Hills PA 15025
Home 412-384-6530
Cell 412-527-3214

Fallone, Anthony & Marazza, Mollie
6100 Beatty Dr. 104 N
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718 Sewickley St
Greensburg PA 15601
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The Western PA Region Annual Meeting...

A Time to Reflect, Applaud, Vote and Move Forward

On January 15, 2012 starting at 3:00 p.m., the Western Pennsylvania Region AACA will hold its Annual Meeting at Dino's Sportsbar & Lounge on Route 30, Latrobe. A registration flyer for this important meeting is enclosed in this issue of the Round-Up.

New members may ask, "So why's the WPR Annual Meeting so important?" Well, it ties up the business of the previous year (2011) and sets the course for the new one (2012). Each of the Region Committee Chairpersons gives a short summary report of the previous year's activities, ie: Membership, Rev-Up Party, Tours, Car Show, Chance Car, Annual Audit, etc. Recognition Awards are also given and an election is held to fill any available openings on the Region's Board of Directors.

The Minutes Calendar

The minutes of the Annual Meeting (which traditionally occurs in January) are not published in the Western Round-Up until December so they can be approved at the next Annual meeting, which occurs in January of the New Year. The minutes of the November regular monthly meeting are then published in the January Round-Up, for approval at the February regular monthly meeting.

For the rest of the year the minutes publication cycle returns to normal – minutes of the previous monthly meeting published in the Round Up for approval at the next monthly meeting. Please take time to review the minutes of the January 23, 2011 Annual Meeting which are published in this issue of the Round-Up.

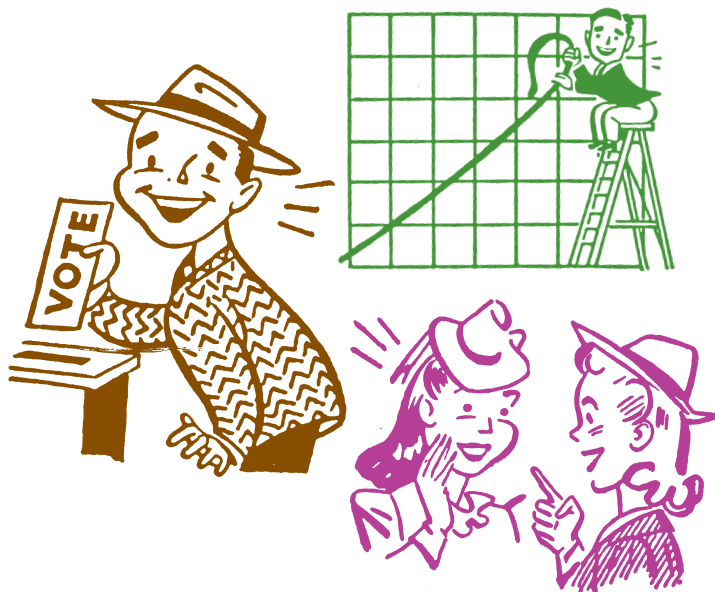
Awards

Another special facet of the Region's Annual Meeting is the presentation of the Region's Annual Recognition Awards. These include: The Jack Clark Service Award, The Foster Fike Restoration Award, The Paul Bell Award (most unique vehicle shown at an event), Chance Car Ticket Seller Awards, and WPR Board of Director Service Awards.

Election of Officers

The Western PA Region has a six member Board of Directors, which includes the President. Each Board member is elected to a two year term. The Board helps to establish an annual budget, policies and makes important decisions for the Region. It also offers regular suggestions to be voted upon by the Membership throughout the year. There are three openings for Board Members for 2012.

Immediately after the election, the new Board members have a short meeting among themselves to determine the new officers – President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Director and Safety Director. The new Officers are then announced to the Members present and the new President makes a brief statement.



Voting Eligibility

Only members who have paid their current year's dues (2012) – both AACA National and Western PA Region - can vote for WPR Officers at the Annual Meeting. As members arrive at the Annual Meeting they will be given a ballot by a WPR Membership Committee Representative when they present their AACA National Membership Card for the current year, AND it is verified that current WPR dues have ALSO been paid.

If a member attending the Annual Meeting & Dinner has not yet paid current AACA National dues, they will not be eligible to vote in the WPR Board Election. If a member has paid current AACA National Dues, but has not yet paid current WPR dues, WPR dues may be paid at the Annual Meeting in order to receive a voting ballot.

Special Note: The WPR Board of Directors recently voted to no longer stamp AACA National Membership Cards to verify that current WPR dues have been paid. Payment of dues will be tracked in the Membership Committee Records.

Ballots feature the names of the current nominees and a space for write-in candidates. All WPR members are eligible to run for a Board position. Interested candidates should contact any of the directors prior to the meeting so that their name appears on the ballot. In addition nominations for a director position may be made from the floor at the meeting. However, if you plan to nominate someone, please make sure that person is willing to serve as a director. Directors are elected to a two year term, and must be willing to serve in any officer capacity; i.e. President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer.

Plan to attend the January 15, 2012 Annual Meeting & Dinner. Please send in your registration and check so that it is received by January 7th. See enclosed flyer/form.



Minutes of the January 23, 2011 ANNUAL MEETING

See enclosed flyer to register for the January 15, 2012 Annual Meeting.

The Minutes of the November 15, 2011 regular monthly meeting will be printed in the January, 2012 *Western Round-Up*.

OLD BUSINESS

The 2011 Annual Meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on Sunday, January 23, 2011, at Dino's Sports Bar & Lounge, Latrobe, PA, commencing at approximately 3:00 p.m. 67 members were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the President, Harvey J. Eger followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of prayer and silence for members who are ill or have passed away.

Minutes of the January 31, 2010 Annual Meeting:

Minutes of the January 31, 2010 Annual Meeting were distributed to those present. President Eger asked for a motion to waive the reading of the minutes, and Jack Wolfe so moved, and Myron Shoaf seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously carried.

The President asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Hearing none, the President then called for a motion to approve the January 31, 2010 minutes as distributed. Upon motion of Howard Finney, seconded by Jack Wolfe the minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Barbara Erny presented the Final Treasurer's Report for 2010. Upon motion of Dick McKelvey, seconded by Ralph Shearer and unanimously carried, the Final Treasurer's Report for 2010 was approved as submitted.

President's State of the Region 2010:

Harvey J. Eger, President of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America, stated that the Region is in excellent financial condition at this time. He also reported that 2010 was a banner year for member participation, supporting a very successful Founders Tour as well as the other activities undertaken by the Region. 2010 ended another year on a positive financial note, due once again to the Car Show and 2010 Chance Car, as well as to the Founders Tour, which produced healthy profits for the Region.

This past year we were able to underwrite part or all of the cost of our activities, and to reward those members who worked on the Founders Tour, and who sold Chance Car tickets with discounts to the Christmas Party. It is hoped that this policy will continue during 2011.

We have completed the purchase of a Chance Car for 2011, and will be distributing tickets for the 1981 Camaro during today's meeting.

The President also reported that we welcomed several new members to the Region this year. Finally, the President thanked Sally Wirick and her committee for making arrangements for the dinner which was served at last year's Annual Meeting.

Membership 2010:

Membership Chairman Howard Finney reported that the Region had 10 new members in 2010 and one renewal. Out of the 10 new members only 4 were active. Howard hoped that the Board would take action in the coming year to help remedy the situation.

Howard then gave the following membership application readings:

- Jan and Roger Christiansen from Latrobe - *second reading*
A motion to accept Jan and Roger as new members was made by Dave Sheetz, seconded by Nancy Wolfe and unanimously carried.
- Eric Ecker from Derry - *second reading*
A motion to accept Eric as a new member was made by Ralph Shearer, seconded by Myron Shoaf and unanimously approved.
- Michael and Shirley Kohan from Latrobe - *second reading*
A motion to accept Michael and Shirley as a new members was made by Tom Ulishney, seconded by Dick McKelvey and unanimously approved.
- Garvin Piper of Blairsville - *first reading*
- Craig and Susan Piper of Blairsville - *first reading*

Donna Surace of the Membership Committee thanked people for filling out their membership renewal forms. She said that the new Rosters will be out in March.

Rev-Up Party 2010:

We kicked off our 2010 season with a Rev-Up Party, co-chaired by Donna Surace and Jill Jackson. Donna reported that out of 92 registered, 85 members and one guest attended leaving 6 no shows.

The cost of \$23.41 per person was completely subsidized by the WPR for all of the members who showed up.

Entertainment was provided by Lois Scott and The Bailers Unplugged featuring W. Va Jamboree Legend Roy Scott, who passed away recently. We also had guest performances from Joyce and Bob Inhoff.

Save March 26 for the 2011 Rev Up Party.

2010 Founders Tour:

Howard Finney served as Chairman of the 2010 Founders Tour. Howard reported that the Founders Tour was very successful. Attendance was good despite competition from other events and the price of gas.

Registrations were 101. There were 99 cars. 20 states were represented. Total tour mileage was 580+. WPR members provided over 400 dozen cookies for the hospitality room.

Hershey Bus Trip:

Sally Wirick made arrangements for our bus trip to the AACA Museum and Car Show on June 26, 2010. Unfortunately, Sally suffered a heart attack before the trip and was unable to attend. We had 39 people participate in this tour to the Museum, which included a stop for breakfast, a visit to the Museum and Car Show, shopping at Chocolate World, and dinner on the way home. A great time was had by all. Thanks to Sally for a job well done.

60th Anniversary Party:

On July 20, 2010, the Region celebrated its 60th Anniversary with a steak dinner, prepared by the late Chef Dato, who died earlier this month in a car accident.

Plans for the dinner were handled by Sally Wirick who arranged for the Boulevard Restaurant to cater the meal, and for decorations for the American Legion Hall. Sally's loyal helpers, Marilyn Stoner and Nancy Vrable took over for her while she was recuperating. John Ross Kuhns arranged for Chef Dato who set up a grill outside the Hall and cooked steaks to perfection. No one went hungry that night.

Picnic 2010:

John Ross Kuhns was our Chairperson for the 2010 Picnic, which was held at the Cooperstown Club in Latrobe. John said he would do it again next year.

Chance Car 2010:

Sally and Al Wirick initially served as Co-chairpersons of the 2010 Chance Car until Sally's heart attack. At that point, Eleanor and Stan Kanick took over from the Wiricks. An article on the Chance Car tickets and 2010 ticket sales was printed in the January, 2011 *Round-Up*. Eleanor had no report.

2010 Car Show:

Harvey Eger once again chaired the Car Show, which was held on September 5, 2010. There were 273 cars entered in the Show. We had a Chinese Auction chaired by Vicki Kuhns and Blair Kuhns, a Bake Sale chaired by Connie Schifano and a 50-50 Drawing. Most of our members turned out to help make the show a success.

Tours 2010:

We did not have a Tour Chairman in 2010; however some of our members did make it to the Arthritis Foundation Cruise and Show in Dublin, Ohio and to Macungie, PA for Das Awkscht Fescht Car Cruise and Show. We plan to get back on track for local tours in 2011.

Christmas Party 2010:

Connie Schifano and Marianne Caruso Co-chaired this year's Christmas Party. The party was held at Lakeview in Greensburg. Everyone was very pleased with the party.

Hospitality 2010:

Hospitality was again provided this year by Debbie Sheetz and friends. Thanks to everyone who loaned a hand.

The Western Round-Up:

Mark Jackson took over as Editor of the *Round-Up* this year, and has done a wonderful job. Mark thanked Susan Eger

for her dedication, creativity and hard work as the previous *Round-Up* editor. He also thanked her for introducing full color to the *Round-Up*, which greatly enhanced the publication. Mark also asked members to continue submitting articles and photos - "It's your newsletter."

The Western PA Region AACA Website:

Mark DeFloria is the Chairman of the WPR Website. Mark encouraged all to visit the Website to enjoy photos of events other information.

Merchandise 2010:

Nancy McKelvey is Chairperson of the WPR merchandise sales. Nancy reported that she is turning things over to Dick McKelvey in 2011. Dick has a background in sales.

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Audit 2010:

A committee consisting of Ralph Shearer, Clay and Marilyn Stoner and Chuck Speicher conducted the WPR 2010 audit. Ralph reported that everything is in order.

2011 Chance Car:

The 2011 Chance Car is a yellow, 1981 Chevrolet Camaro Coupe with a black leather interior. Tickets are available from Chuck and Lee Speicher at today's meeting. Diana and Duane Anderson helped Chuck and Lee Speicher sort the tickets.

Chuck reported that the search for a Chance Car started in late October, 2010 by scanning Craigslist, Ebay, etc. Charlie Schifano submitted the 1981 Camaro as a candidate. Upon inspection by Charlie, Chuck Speicher and Duane Anderson at a local dealership it was found to be in great shape and in need of very little maintenance. They then recommended that the WPR Board purchase the 1981 Camaro as the 2011 Chance Car.

Amendment of the Bylaws:

President Eger reported that the Board has prepared a number of amendments to the Western PA Region Bylaws. Notice and details of the proposed amendments were given to all members in the December, 2010 Round-Up. Each proposal will be considered separately. (*See the December, 2010 Round-Up, pp. 6-7 for complete details on amendments.*)

First proposed amendment, Article IV, Members, Section 1

Explanation of Amendment:

The first paragraph of Section 1 clarifies the procedure for submission of new applications, and is consistent with current procedure. The second paragraph allows for the reading of new applications at both regular and annual meetings; provides for one reading instead of two; requires an applicant be present when his application is read; and requires publication of the names of new members in the Round-Up. The third paragraph delegates to the Board the manner in which complementary AACA and Region memberships shall be handled. The last paragraph formalizes the existing procedure requiring endorsement of membership cards and the requirement that membership cards are required in order to vote at the annual meeting.

A motion to approve this amendment was made by Howard Finney, seconded by Jack Wolfe and unanimously approved.

Second proposed amendment, Article VII Directors and Officers, Section 4

Explanation of Amendment:

The Proposed Amendment eliminates the prohibition against Board Members of our Region serving as officers or directors of any other region. The removal of this prohibition would eliminate the limitation that it does not apply to non-geographical regions. The Amendment combines language in Section 4 relating to voting for directors with Section 2 which addresses voting matters. Section 2 as now written requires a director to win by a plurality of the votes cast; however, Section 4 as now written incorrectly uses the term simple majority. The appropriate term is plurality. The last sentence of Section 4 will remain unchanged.

A motion to approve this amendment was made by Al Wirick, seconded by Dominic Surace. Of members present there were six nays. The majority were yays. So the motion passed.

Third proposed amendment, Article XII Sections 1 and 2 Membership Dues

Explanation of Amendment:

Under the proposed amendments dues and late fees shall be established by the Board. Notice of any change in either must be given to all Members not later than October 1, to take effect on the following January 1.

Under Section 2, dues remain payable on January 1; however, dues become delinquent on February 28, rather than March 31 as is the current rule. Dues paid after February 28 shall be subject to a late fee.

A motion to approve this amendment was made by Dick McKeelvey, seconded by Jack Wolfe and unanimously carried.

Election of Directors:

The Board of Directors nominated the following persons for the three Board vacancies for 2011: Harvey Eger, Barbara Erny and John Ross Kuhns.

When the President asked for any nominations from the floor Craig DeFloria spoke up and cited that he was confused about the WPR Board election process. He had recently expressed his interest in serving on the WPR Board, but there was no follow through from the Board.

A motion was made by Mark DeFloria to nominate Craig as a WPR Board Candidate. The motion was seconded by Donna Surace and unanimously approved.

Upon hearing Craig's interest in serving, Barbara Erny withdrew her name as a 2011 Board Candidate. The new nominees for the three available Board positions then became Harvey Eger, John Ross Kuhns and Craig DeFloria.

President Eger then called for a motion to elect the nominees to the Board, each for a period of two years or until their successors are elected and qualify. A motion was made by Jack Wolfe, seconded by Dominic Surace and unanimously approved.

The new Board will hold a brief reorganization meeting at the conclusion of the awards.

Awards:

Awards for 2010 were presented by President Harvey Eger.

The Jack Clark Award

This award goes to the member who did the most for the Region in the past year. This year the award goes to Howard Finney for his role in the chairing of the Founders Tour. A plaque was presented to Howard by the President.

The Foster Fike Award

This award is presented to a member who has restored a car and displayed it at a Region function. Unfortunately, we had no candidates for this award this year.

The Paul Bell Award

The Paul Bell Award is given annually to a member who displays a unique vehicle at a Region event. This year's winner is Dave Berg for his 1952 Bentley Mark VI.

Directors Awards

Each year the retiring three WPR Directors are presented with a token of appreciation in the form of a pewter mug.

2010 Chance Car Ticket Sales Awards

Each year the Region awards cash prizes to the top four Chance Car ticket sellers.

This year's Top Seller, Tom Ulishney, sold 895 tickets, and received a prize of \$100.

The Second Place Seller was Howard Finney with 610 tickets sold. He received a prize of \$75.

The Third Place Seller was Stan Kanick, who sold 371 tickets. He received a \$50. prize.

The Fourth Place Seller was Susan Eger, who sold 229 tickets, and she received \$25.

The winning ticket this year was sold by Ed Vrable during the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival at Twin Lakes Park, and he received \$100.

This year we have added another award to an individual who sold Chance Car tickets. Everyone who sold tickets and did not win a prize is eligible for a drawing to win \$25. Denny and Becky Blank's name was drawn as the winner.

A motion to destroy the 2010 Chance Car tickets was made by Howard Finney, seconded by Dodie Ulishney and unanimously approved.

2011 Board Officers:

At this time, the newly constituted WPR Board convened a reorganization meeting to elect officers for the 2011 Board. The following persons were elected:

- President - Harvey Eger
- Vice President - John Ross Kuhns
- Secretary - Mark Jackson
- Treasurer - Craig DeFloria
- Publicity - Chuck Speicher
- Safety - John Kuhns

The newly elected President was asked to say a few words.

Adjournment:

At this time, outgoing President, Harvey Eger, called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion to adjourn was made by Howard Finney, seconded by Nancy Wolfe, and unanimously carried, whereupon the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:19 p.m.

-- Mark Jackson,
WPR Secretary

Western Round-Up Classifieds

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

1940 Dodge Deluxe 4 door sedan

3.5 hrs run time on engine rebuild Car has sat for 15+ years, \$1,000. Dennis Landis, 2105 Shanksville Rd Berlin, PA 15530

1949 Plymouth 2 door Club Coupe Special Deluxe

Flathead six, three speed. 43K miles. Body and frame solid. Runs good. In good shape mechanically. Paint is a little rough. \$8,000 or best offer. Call Pete Orazio 724-694-5190

1961 MGA 1600

Excellent running condition. Current inspection and service asking \$11,500. Georgia Smith, 724-593-6297, Ligonier, PA

1968 Olds Cutlass 'S' 2dr Coupe Was a father & son project. Son away in Army. Father lost interest. A good start for someone wanting a project car. \$2k in new un-installed "Year One" parts. Make a reasonable offer. Will consider a trade. 724-593-2152 or reply to survivor811@yahoo.com

1969 Corvette Coupe Original/excellent condition, All numbers match. Automatic - side pipes, Gold/saddle Call Lou: 724-834-6813

Pair of aluminum heads for a 215 du in Buick V-8 engine # on heads A 219 B 8 and A 219B 1 Fair condition, one valve spring missing Call Ray 724-832-3041

1977 Cadillac El Dorado Excellent original condition, 26,000 original miles Call Lou: 724-834-6813

'67-'69 Hardtop Camaro or Firebird tinted windshield, PPG, Brand new in box. \$100. Call Dave at 724-925-1356.



1963 Lincoln Continental 83,000 miles, PS, PB, PW, PDRLKS, AM/FM, \$17,500 Call Nat 724-853-8385

1985 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz Convertible

Beautiful, like new, 77,533 original miles, Black with burgundy leather interior and black top. \$15,000 or best offer. Call Joyce or Bob 724-537-2003.

14" Rally Wheel for 1980 Camaro NOS black, \$30
Call Joe Vrable: 724-219-3922

WANT TO BUY

White Wall Tires wide or narrow, four 750 x 14, four 215-75-14, Larry Hood 724-552-3154

Name That Car!

by Mark Jackson



WPR member Bill Boynton from Level Green was the first to correctly identify last month's car as a 1932 Nash. Cris Detwiler emailed shortly after Bill called me. Both also knew the owner of the car and interesting details about it. Congratulations Bill! The donuts are coming.



Jack Wolfe submitted the above car for this month. Be the first to correctly name the marque and year and win a Whitman's Sampler! Call me at 724-832-9074, email at rpmguy2002@yahoo.com or catch me in person at a meeting. Good luck and Happy Holidays!

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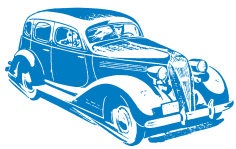
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*Come enjoy the "Greatest
Hobby in the World!"*

Twas The Night Before Christmas

(Garage Theme - Composed by Cris Detwiler)



Twas the night before Christmas
When all through the shop
Not a wheel was turning
not even the clock
The wrenches were hung
On the peg board with care
In hopes that some new ones
Would soon be hanging there
The cars were nestled all snug in their spaces
With visions of warmer wide open spaces
Battery tenders were connected all with green lights
And covers were on with draw strings all tight
Stabile was added to the gas tank with care
With visions of them starting in warmer April air
Oil on the dipstick, grease in the fittings
Time to attend to all those small drippings
Air in the tires, only one low
Antifreeze tested, 20 below
The storage checklist was almost completed
Except for parts that still need painted
Winter's to-do lists was made with care
In hopes of completion before warmer air
With cars in their stalls and signs on the walls
Turn out the lights, snow is starting to fall