

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



July 2011

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29th Annual



Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In Dublin, Ohio Has Become a Wonderful Western PA Region Tradition

By Mark Jackson



A beautifully landscaped Metro Park is the site of this eclectic Classic Auto Show.

Two car shows that I often hear WPR members talking about are “Dublin” and “Macungie”. Having never been to either of these events I thought it would be nice to make the trip and give one of these shows a try. In fact, I agreed to “help out” a bit and reserve a block of rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn for the Arthritis Foundation’s Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In July 8 & 9 for WPR members, who might be interested in going. I thought I did good reserving those rooms in mid-March. “We made our reservations last November.” said Ed Vrable. The closer the event got, the more I realized that many of our members have the trip to this extraordinary Car Show down pat.

“Bring chairs, something to drink and some snacks to share.” said Charlie Schifano. “We like to leave together so we can watch out for each other along the way. Let’s meet at Hoss’s on Route 119 in South Greensburg at 7:00 a.m.”

Jill had to work, so that left Regis and I following along in a someday-to-be antique 2005 Toyota Camry. Even though we did not participate in the show with a car, we had a wonderful time. This event was wide open. The range of vehicles we saw was astounding - brass era to hot rod and super sports car - even movie cars like the Batmobile and Grandpa Munster’s “Dragula.”

As Harvey Eger said, “You walk out of the hotel and you’re in the show.” Regis and I highly recommend a trip to Dublin to enjoy this event as a participant or a spectator. We hope to post some more photos soon on the Western PA Region website and Facebook.



Becky and Denny Blank were recognized with a 2011 Arthritis Foundation Award for their stunning, black 1985 Buick Riviera.



Something you don't see everyday, a 1942 Chrysler Woodie once owned by a Cleveland, Ohio-based motion picture company beside a Lincoln convertible.



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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:

Craig DeFloria, Treasurer
164 Millersdale Road
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Your card will be stamped and mailed back to you.

CALENDAR

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

2011 Meetings: July 19, August 16, September 20, October 18, and November 15.

Western PA Region Tours, Shows & Events

Annual Picnic

Sunday, July 24th, Starting at noon, Cooperstown Club, Latrobe, PA, Members \$2.00, Non Members \$15.00 (See page 8.)

Golf Outing

Saturday, July 30th, Robertshaw Acres, Albright Road, Armbrust, Nine holes. Be there 8:30 a.m. \$12.00 per person includes golf and cart. (See enclosed flyer.)

Progressive Dinner Tour

Saturday, August 20th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Includes four dining stops hosted by WPR members. (See enclosed flyer.)

The 48th Annual Paul P. Bell Antique Auto, Custom & Street Rod Show

Sunday, September 4th, Legion Keener Park, Latrobe
Vehicle registration 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (See page 7.)

Local Cruises and Shows

for a complete list of area cruises visit the links on the Western Pa Region website <http://local.aaca.org/westernpa/>

Norwin Hills Car Cruise

Norwin Hills Shopping Center, Route 30 starting at 5:30 PM. Every Saturday from now until the snow flies.

Our Lady of Grace Car Show

Friday, July 29, From 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Our Lady of Grace Church, Mt. Pleasant Road, Greensburg, Dash plaques for first 200 cars, door prizes, 50-50, basket raffle, DJ, great food, deserts, and trophy for pastor's pick. Entry fee: \$6.00

Youngwood Park 'N Pool Celebrates 50 Years of Summer Fun! Hayden's Pharmacy Car Cruise

Sunday, July 31, Noon until 5 p.m. at Youngwood Park 'N Pool, Food, Raffle, Dash plaques to the first 50 cars. \$5.00 entry fee.

E.C. Cruisers Burger Bash Car Cruise

Friday, August 5th, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Bovard VFD, Washington Street, Bovard, PA

Weatherwood Manor Cruise

Wednesday, August 10th, 6-8 p.m. Weatherwood Senior Community, 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg,

August Fun Fest/ Show Car Cruise

Sunday, August 14th, Cedar Creek Park, Route 51 and Interstate 70, Rostraver Twp. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 12th Anniversary of the largest car cruise by the Road Kings and Westmoreland County Parks of the year! All show cars up to 2011. Free dash plaques with donation. Live music and dancing by "The Fabulous Hubcaps". 50/50 drawing. 20 different food booths. Arts & Crafts show. Flea Market plus much more. Rain or Shine.

More Photos From The Arthritis Foundation's Classic Auto Show and Cruise-In Dublin, Ohio



Jaguar was one of the 2011 featured marques. Others included Chevrolet, Volkswagen.



An elegant LaSalle



WPR members have it made in the shade.



Regis Jackson says, "It's for sale dad. Can we take it home?" Amazing 1939 Graham hot rod.

Das Awkscht Fescht - Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA

(near Allentown)

August 5, 6 & 7

One of the largest antique and classic car shows in the U.S. Over 2,000 cars, flea market with over 600 vendors, 120 + arts & crafts vendors, kids shows & activities, live music, fireworks, food & fun. Contact Harvey Eger for accommodations information.

Just Thinking Again...

Remembering Downtown Greensburg

By Al Wirick



While back I wrote an article about the car dealers in Greensburg.

I was just thinking again about all the stores that were right in town. I remember making a trip to downtown Greensburg every Saturday night and parking in the Silvis Parking Lot. The first stop would be the 5&10 on the corner of Main and Second Streets to listen to the great Salvation Army Band.

All the great stores were within walking distance – three large 5&10 Cent Stores, J.C. Penny's, The Bonton, Troutman's, Hammer's Sporting Goods, LaRose Shop, Westmoreland Hardware, Kemp's Shoe Store, Sun

Drug Store, Harveys Restaurant, Selley's Men's Store, Steiner's Tobacco Shop, Midge's Restaurant, The Kodak Shop, Modern Tea Room, Vacarre's Pharmacy, Thomas Florist, Johnston The Florist, Ohringers Home Furniture, Levin's Furniture, Wright Jewelers, Blasiolo Jewelers, Greensburg News, The Manos, Strand and Grand Theaters, Cooks Store, Shoe Repair Shop, Big Mens Store, Davis Supermarket, Jim's Bargain Store, Sears Robuck & Co. David Flamm and probably a few I don't remember.

If you think of any others let us know.

Editor's Note: Hey Al, I remember eating in a little restaurant called the Chat 'N Chew. It was located down some interesting cement stairs underneath Troutmans.



Minutes of the June 21, 2011 Meeting

A meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held June 21, 2011 at the American Legion Post 982 (Pipetown) Hall, Latrobe, PA, commencing at approximately 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President Harvey Eger followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 56 members in attendance and no guests.

Minutes of the May 17, 2011 Meeting

The minutes of the May 17, 2011 meeting were printed in the June *Round-Up*. President Eger asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Hearing none, the President called for a motion to approve the minutes.

Upon motion of Howard Finney, seconded by Ron Underwood and unanimously carried, the minutes of the May 17, 2011 meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report

Craig DeFloria presented the Treasurers Report. A motion to accept the report as presented was made by John Rusnock, seconded by Al Wirick, and unanimously carried. The Treasurers Report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership - Howard Finney

Anthony Fallone sent an application to the Western PA Region. Howard will get in touch with him.

Tours - Mark Jackson

Eight cars went on the Country Cruise to the Downtown Indiana Car Show on June 18. Although a small group, all had a great time. Special thanks to Craig Piper and Westmoreland Antique Car Restoration in Blairsville for their hospitality, tasty snacks and allowing us to tour their facility.

There is still one reserved room left for the **Arthritis Foundation Classic Car Show & Cruise-In** July 8 & 9 in Dublin, Ohio

Progressive Dinner Tour - We have dining sponsors for four stops and are looking at Saturday, August 20. More information to come.

Western PA Region Golf Outing - Saturday, July 30 at Robertshaw Acres. \$11. per person includes golf and cart for nine holes. Looking into a covered dish lunch. More details to come.

Daws Awkscht Fescht, Macungie Memorial Park near Allentown August 5, 6 & 7. One of the largest car shows in the east. Contact Harvey Eger for accomodation information.

Western PA Region Annual Picnic - John Ross Kuhns

The Annual Picnic will be Sunday, July 24 at the Cooperstown Club, Latrobe. There will be games, prizes, a pig roast, corn on the cob and other summer favorites. Members are asked to please bring a dessert. Cost is \$2.00 for members and \$22. for non members. O.k to pay John Kuhns cash or check tonight.

Chance Car - Debbie Sheetz

At this time 2,060 Chance Car tickets are still in Debbie Sheetz's possession. They need to be distributed and sold. Tickets are selling. Get tickets if you are scheduled to sell at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival at Twin Lakes Park. See John Kuhns to sign up to sell tickets at the Derry Ag. Fair July 11 - 16. Please try to get ticket stubs and money in for the next meeting.

WPR Apparel - Dick McKelvey

There is a new jacket available. Look over the merchandise on the special page in June's *Round-Up*. You can purchase with a check or cash, or use 2011 Chance Car ticket sales credits to purchase apparel in 2012. Dick welcomed any ideas for new merchandise.

NEW BUSINESS

Car Show

In leu of a mini-program for the July meeting we will spend the latter part of the meeting discussing the Region's 48th Annual Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique, Custom and Street Rod Show to be held Sunday, September 4 at Legion Keener Park, Latrobe.

- We hope to have our own judging school.
- Chuck Speicher is working on publicity.
- Please contact any sponsors from the past.
- Tom Ulishney will work on awards.
- Mark Jackson will help put on a Children's Activity Area - Model A spark plug contest, Coloring books, Hot Wheel races, etc.
- Membership table - It would be nice to have a table where people could learn about joining AACA and the Western PA Region.

From the Floor

Bob Inhoff was interviewed for Fox TV's **Mothers Car Show** series. Show about Super Chevys will air Sunday, June 26th at 10 a.m.

President Harvey Eger made a trip to the **AACA Central Division Spring Meet** in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota June 9-11. An article is in the June *Round-Up*.

A discussion on **AACA membership** revealed that the fastest growing regions are in Florida due to the large number of retirees. Howard Finney stated that to his knowledge AACA national membership has been holding strong at around 63,000.

Howard Finney gave an account of the **AACA Eastern Spring Meet in Stowe, Vermont** hosted at a five star resort. Rooms were magnificent. The meet was held in a parking lot at the base of the ski slopes - approx 275 cars. You could take a ski lift ride over the parking lot. The weather was good and the countryside was beautiful. Enjoyed a trip to the Von Trappe Resort.

Reminders - The Weatherwood Cuise is coming up on August 10th. Residents at Weatherwood Manor, Greensburg really enjoy seeing the cars.

Idlewild Park Old Fashioned Days, July 5-8 with Car Parades every evening. Limit to 125 cars.

Mini-Program

Chuck Speicher gave an wonderful program on the **history of the Packard Motor Car Company**. He brought along numerous pieces of Packard memorabilia and advertising materials from his collection for members to enjoy.

50/50

Tom King won the 50/50 kitty of \$54.50
The Bonus winner was Marilyn Stoner.

Adjournment

President Eger asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Howard Finney, seconded by Al Wirick and approved unanimously.

WPR Committee Chairs

Car Show - Harvey Eger

Car Show Judging - Howard Finney, *Chief Judge*;
John Kuhns, *Technical & Safety*

Chance Car - Debbie and David Sheetz

Events - John Ross Kuhns

Hospitality - Debbie Sheetz

Membership - Howard Finney

Programs - Chuck Speicher and Mark Jackson

Tours - Mark Jackson

Working on Region committees is fun and rewarding. Please contact the committee chair if you are interested in working with any particular committee.



Member News

On a sad note, another of our long time and good members, **Wayne Barron** from Somerset, PA, passed away on June 23. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Doris, two daughters Darlene and Diane and the rest of his family. He and his brother Charlie, also now deceased, were always willing to help and participate in WPR goings-on.

Dave and Debbie Sheetz have a new phone number: 724-925-1356. No change to address. Please update your Membership Roster.

If anyone knows of a club member who needs a greeting card, have them call or e-mail Lee Speicher.

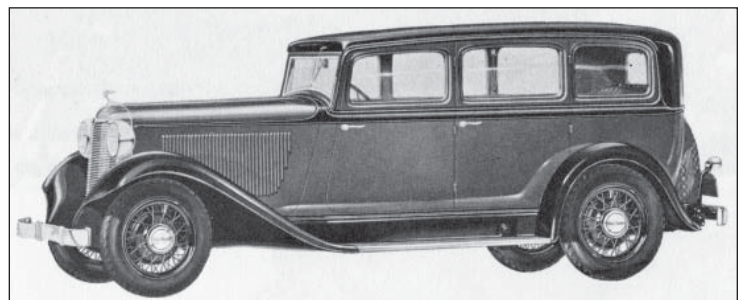
*If you have any member news please contact Mark Jackson
724-832-9074 or rpmguy2002@yahoo.com*

Name That Car!

by Mark Jackson



Charlie Schifano was the first member to correctly identify June's car as a 1958 Ford Retractable. Congratulations Charlie. You have some cupcakes coming.



Can you name the year and make of this month's car? Be the first to contact me with the correct answer and win a big bag of Utz Potato Chips. Email Mark Jackson at rpmguy2002@yahoo.com. Call 724-832-9074 or talk to me in person.

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

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

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

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.

1968 Olds Cutlass 'S' Coupe Was a father/son project. Son away in Army. Father lost interest. A good start for someone wanting a project car. Has a 389 Pontiac engine, 400 auto, P/windows, Buckets, Console. Olds service manual, history report & many new uninstalled parts. \$2,500.00 OBO- MUST GO! Al or Sally Findley. 724-593-2152.



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

1961 MGA 1600 Excellent running condition. Current inspection and service asking \$11,500. Georgia Smith, 724-593-6297, Ligonier, PA

FOR SALE

2006 BMW Scooter \$5,000

1928 Model A Ford Roadster Pick Up

Janet Bloom: 724-676-4791

5 Tires, L-78 x 15 Wide Whitewall 3 inches.

\$100. Ron Underwood, 412-341-7812

Cell 412-303-4927

14" Rally Wheel for 1980 Camaro NOS black, \$30

Call Joe Vrable: 724-219-3922

From 1967 Ford Mustang: four P205/25R14 tires with good tread, mounted on rims and balanced.

Hubcaps included, \$400.

Two flags and spring holder for Model A Ford

- New, \$60. Call Tom at 724-423-4640

WANT TO BUY

Old Gas Pump - Call Tom at 724-423-4640

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

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

Luella Bell, Carol Calabrace, Harvey Eger, Barbara Erny,
John Ross Kuhns



48th Annual Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom & Street Rod Show

Sunday, September 4, 2011

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 • Children's Activities
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 1996
Class 10, All Corvettes 1953 thru 1996 (stock only)
Class 11, All Modified Trucks thru 1996
Class 12, All Stock Commercial Trucks thru 1996

Class 13, All Ford Mustangs thru 1996 (stock only)
Class 14, Street Rods thru 1948 (steel body only)
Class 15, Street Rods thru 1948 (fiberglass body only)
Class 16, Custom & Modified Cars 1949 thru 1969
Class 17, Custom & Modified Cars 1970 thru 1996
Class 18, Production Muscle Cars 1962 thru 1969 (stock only)
Class 19, Production Muscle Cars 1970 thru 1976 (stock only)
Class 20, Production Muscle Cars 1977 thru 1996 (stock only)
Class 21 All Sports Cars thru 1996 (2 seats) except 'Vettes
Class 22, Special Interest Autos thru 1996
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 250 vehicles
- **Mail in deadline August 26, 2011**

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...\$ _____

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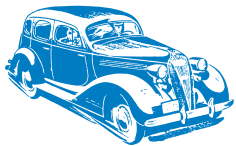
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All AACA Senior Cars in Class 23, if pre registered, will receive a special award and will not be judged.



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the Cob, Rigatoni and more...**

**Games Prizes
Horseshoes**

Western PA Region Annual Picnic

Sunday, July 24

Cooperstown Club

2541 Thomas Street, Latrobe

Starts at Noon. We will eat at 1 PM.

\$2.00 per member

Pay at the July meeting or at the picnic.

Non members \$15.00

Questions or directions contact John Ross Kuhns
412-558-0994

Members are asked to bring a dessert to share.