

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



November 2011

Driving for fun since 1950



October Meeting Haunted by Good Spirits!

Clever costumed Halloween characters worked the crowd at the October 18th monthly meeting. Everyone enjoyed a savory seasonal buffet dinner prior to the meeting provided by Chef Dato's Table. Special thanks to John Ross and Blair Kuhns for arranging the dinner.



Photo fun - top left - happy witches (l-r) Sandy and Carina DeFloria; top right (l-r) Scarecrow, Lee Speicher, Pig Farmer, Chuck Speicher; bottom left - Studebaker Witch, Jill Jackson, Dumbledorf Dude, Mark Jackson; bottom right - some of the folks enjoying the buffet (l-r) Tracy Livingston, Jeff Speicher, Nancy Vrable.

I want to be an AACA Judge!

"When I grow up I want to be an AACA Judge!"

That's what the boys and girls go away saying after they have completed the "AACA/Hagerty Youth Judging Program" conducted at an AACA National Meet. This program, introduced this year, is a great step forward in trying to get young people involved in our hobby.

Let me explain to you how it works. At a National meet the host region does some early promotion of the program such as a time and meeting place. The presenter, sets up about five cars to be used in the program ahead of time. The car's owners are asked to give a short talk about their car and field questions. For example at the Stowe Meet we had everything from an ice cream



By Steve Rinaldo
VP Youth Development

truck to a muscle car.

When the kids arrive the presenter gives them a short talk explaining what the team does including scoring, show field, etiquette, etc. They are given a t-shirt, ball cap, name badge and scorecard. These items are theirs to keep and, by the way, are co-branded AACA and Hagerty insurance. Then the troop heads out to the cars. This is where the fun starts.

I'm not sure who has the most fun the kids or the car owners. It's just cool to watch the owners face light up while

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Christmas Party Registration flyer enclosed. Please send in by November 30th!

2012 Membership Renewal form on page 7



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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 your AACA National Membership Card to:

Craig DeFloria, Treasurer
164 Millersdale Road
Greensburg, PA 15601

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, 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.

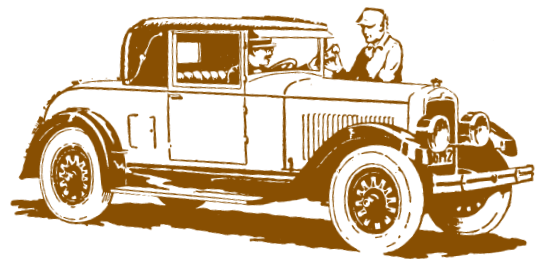
2011 Meetings: November 15.



Western PA Region Christmas Party
Sunday, December 11

Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar start at 5:30 p.m.
See registration flyer enclosed.

Help plan fun, exciting 2012
Western PA Region Tours & Events.
Look for a survey in the December Round-Up!



Here's a look at some exciting 2012 events...

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

Arthritis Foundation 30th Anniversary Car Show

July 6 & 7, Dublin Metro Center, Dublin, Ohio

AACA Founders Tour

hosted by Allegheny Mountains Region
August 13-17 - Altoona, PA



Christmas Party

Sunday, December 11, 2011

Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar starts at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m.

DeNunzio's Italian Restaurant at Arnold Palmer Regional Airport, Latrobe

Come celebrate the season with your Western PA Region friends!

Musical Entertainment by "The Relics"

Fun, fellowship, dinner & dancing

(There is no gift exchange this year, but there will be a few holiday surprises!)



2011 Christmas Party Registration Form

Deadline: November 30, 2011

Meal Choices:

New York Strip Steak
Chicken Marsala
Vegetarian

Please complete this form and send with payment by **CHECK ONLY** to:

Sally Wirick
149 Milbee Lane
Greensburg, PA 15601

Please make checks payable to:
WPR - AACA

	Meal Choice		
Name(s): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Steak	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Veg.
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	Cost
_____	Adult Members @ \$15.00 ea.
_____	Children of members age 12 and under @ \$ 5.00 ea.
_____	Adult Non members @ \$25.00 ea.
_____	Children of non members age 12 and under @ \$10.00 ea.

_____ **Total Enclosed**

Keep The Hobby Going

Since my only child Nathan turned 21 in September, I am not far removed from those tween years, those awkward ones where he was too old to play with toy cars on the floor with imaginary roads, but not old enough, nor have enough money and attention span, to start and complete a restoration. I believe the number one thing necessary to pass our hobby down to offspring is time. You have to spend time with them for them to appreciate your interests.



by Myron Smith,
AACA Assistant Youth
Development

There are a multitude of peripheral hobbies which the too young and under funded can participate in which will slide right in or become a part of your car hobby. Some activities which either Nathan or I have participated in include:

Gas station memorabilia petrobilia - A collection of signage or oil company advertising, cans or old equipment can really compliment your garage décor. There are even now new reproduction metal signs that are really neat and not too expensive.

License plates collecting - Do you have corresponding plates for your state for the year of each of your collector cars? Or, how about the same year plates for each state you have visited with your collector car? Might be a fun thing to look for? Or, how about a plate for each of the birth years of your children and yourself?

Literature and advertising - This doesn't have to be old. Free literature is as close as your local car dealership. And hang on to it. It will get old. I have pieces that I collected when I was a small child, which can document show cars now. Nathan uses it for research regularly.

Photography - Nathan has been particularly involved with this one as a part of 4-H. And most county fairs have an open class for photography competition.

Model cars - I have enjoyed model cars since I was 5, and now as one who no longer even qualifies as a young adult even by AACA standards, I still like them. My particular favorites are those models made between 1958 and the mid 1970's. I particularly like the "annu-als," those models that were made for only one year to correspond with the new models of real cars. Models are a good way of learning what various parts of a car are, how a real car is constructed. And they can be great to learn how to distinguish various eras, brands and models of real cars.

With a little patience, the looking for models or any other peripheral hobbies at rummage/garage sales, swap meets, flea markets, antique shops, and of course e-Bay, can compliment the quest to find items for your real car project. And, it provides a diversion for your young one to have something to look for.

Another suggestion I have is to be flexible. You may be into Mustangs and your child thinks Brass era cars are the neatest. If you show a little understanding for his interest he will probably 'come around' to enjoying yours also.

We attended several Custom or Hot rod tours or events as our son grew up. Seeing the vehicles move was a lot more exciting to a young one than watching the grass grow under them at a static car show. The hot rod events can also be a teaching tool, to be able to say "that '60 Olds would be such a nice car if they had just returned it to stock condition." Again the two most influential things I can think of is devoting time with your offspring, and letting them pursue their own direction within the hobby.

- - AACA Rummage Box

Western PA Region's First-Ever Kids' Corner Helped Keep the Hobby Going at the 2011 Car Show



Determined to win the sparkplug contest.



Sally Findley lends a hand.



Hot Wheels - great car fun for kids of all ages.



Minutes of the October 18, 2011 Meeting

A meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held October 18, 2011 at the American Legion Post 982 Hall, Latrobe, PA, (Pipetown) 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 58 members in attendance and one guest - Jeff Speicher, son of Chuck and Lee Speicher

Minutes of the September 20, 2011 Meeting

The minutes of the September 20, 2011 meeting were printed in the October *Western Round-Up*. President Eger asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes.

Howard Finney and Mark Jackson pointed out a correction needed under membership. In addition to Terry Bickerton, a membership reading was also given for Rita Wall at the September meeting. Rita was then voted in as a new member along with Terry.

Charlie Schifano questioned the accuracy of the "193 cars" total reported under the Car Show. Mark Jackson suggested revising the minutes to read, "approximately 193 cars."

President Eger then asked if there was a motion to approve the minutes as amended. A motion to approve the minutes as amended was made by Myron Shoaf, seconded by Gary Wiegand and unanimously carried.

Treasurer's Report

Due to college class obligations Treasurer Craig DeFloria was not present for the September meeting. However, he did prepare and submit a Treasurer's Report for September, which President Eger read aloud. President Eger then asked for a motion to approve the September Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Howard Finney, seconded by Ron Underwood and unanimously carried. The September Treasurer's Report was approved.

In addition, President Eger reported that Treasurer Craig DeFloria also requested that any members needing reimbursements use the envelopes and note cards provided to turn in their receipts. Then give the envelopes to Mark DeFloria at a monthly meeting. He will get them to Craig DeFloria. Do not send the receipts to Craig DeFloria in the mail.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership - *Howard Finney, Chairman*

Howard Finney gave a membership reading for Jeff Speicher, who was recommended by Chuck and Lee Speicher. A motion to accept Jeff as a new member was made by Charlie Schifano, seconded by Becky Blank and unanimously approved.

Tours - *Mark Jackson, Chairman*

Mark asked members to contact him with any ideas for 2012 tours, and to consider hosting a dining stop for Progressive Dinner Tour next year. He also reported that he would like to make reservations earlier for the Arthritis Foundation's 2012 Car Show in Dublin, Ohio.

Events - *John Ross Kuhns, Chairman*

The Annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 11th at DeNunzio's Italian Restaurant at the Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Latrobe. Registration details to come via postcards and the November Round-Up.

Chance Car

President Eger reported the sad news of the recent passing of Debbie Sheetz's father.

Harvey also reported that there have been some 2012 Chance Car ideas, but no cars have been looked at yet.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations for 2011 Awards - *President Harvey Eger*

Harvey reported that there were no candidates for the Foster Fike Restoration Award or The Paul Bell Award this year. He went on to nominate Mark Jackson for the 2011 Jack Clark Award for service to the Western PA Region. He cited Mark's roles as Round-Up Editor and Tour Chairman. Harvey then asked for other nominations from the floor. Hearing none he informed members that voting will take place at the November 15th meeting, and that there will be an opportunity for nominations in the November Round-Up. The winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting in January.

From the floor

News from Hershey: John Ross Kuhns reported that the oldest running car in the world, a steam powered car build in 1884, was sold at the Hershey Auction for 4.6 million dollars. Mark DeFloria told members that a link to a video of the car at the auction was available on the Region's website.

Harvey commented that the flea market was not as busy and a little sparse compared to other years.

Special AACA Award: WPR President Harvey Eger received a special award from AACA National for attending and judging at all nine of the 2011 National Meets. (He missed one meet due to a hospitalization.) Only three or four AACA members outside of the National Board received this award.

Adjournment

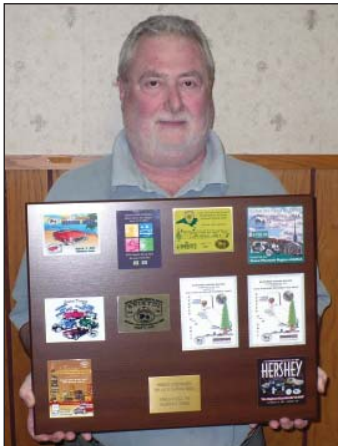
President Eger asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Howard Finney, seconded by Ralph Shearer and unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned.

-- Mark Jackson, Secretary



Member News

Our deepest sympathy to Debbie Sheetz on the loss of her father, Joseph G. Krivoniak, who passed away on October 14th.



Congratulations to Harvey Eger on his AACA recognition award for attending and judging at all of the 2011 AACA National Meets.

Name That Car!

by Mark Jackson



Ed Vrable was the first to contact me correctly identifying a 1948 Lincoln as last month's car. I also heard from Gordon

Shurie and Denny Blank. Thanks for participating. Enjoy the Kit Kat bars Ed. I will get a nice post Halloween discount on them!



Can you correctly identify the year and make of this month's car? A couple of admirers seem to be playing "Peek-A-Boo" through the front door windows. This classic pulled into the Norwin Car Cruise a few years ago. Be the first to contact me in person, by phone, 724-832-9074 or by email, rpmguy2002@yahoo.com and win a bag of powdered mini-donuts.



2011 Jack Clark Service Award Ballot

The purpose of the Jack Clark Service Award is to annually recognize an individual who has given outstanding service to the Western PA Region AACA during the year.

Members may vote at the November 15th monthly meeting.
(Ballots will be passed out or bring in this ballot to use.)

or

Mail in this ballot as their vote by November 22nd.

If mailing please complete, clip and send this ballot to:

Western PA Region - Jack Clark Service Award
c/o Chuck Speicher
4558 Ridgeview Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601

The Jack Clark Service Award will be presented at the Region's Annual Meeting in January.
(Date to be announced.)

2011 Jack Clark Service Award Candidates Vote for ONLY ONE

Mark Jackson

Nominated by Harvey Eger at the October Meeting for his work in 2011 as Editor of the Western Round-Up, Tour Chairman and Board Secretary

Write-in Candidate:

Reason:

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

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talking about their "pride and joy." When all the cars are judged, the judges tally up the scores and troop goes back out to the winners to give them their awards. The winners I've seen immediately give this ribbon a place of honor on their car. Cool Stuff.

I would like to thank Hagerty insurance for their wonderful support of this program and our own National Staff who oversaw this project to completion. I can tell you from first hand experience that this is a great program to get involved with. If you want to know more, please feel free to contact me at s.b.rinaldo@att.net and we can talk about it.

-- AACA Rummage Box

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP

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Mark DeFloria, Harvey Eger, Donna Surace

2012 WPR AACA RENEWAL

Keep this form to send with your membership renewal.

WPR AACA CURRENT MEMBERS DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE!!

Members -- Please don't miss out on the fun and fellowship for next year! Get out your checkbooks! Regional Dues must be paid (National Dues must be paid first) in order for you to be eligible to receive newsletters and attend or participate in any Western Pennsylvania Region AACA activity.

If you wish to remain eligible to attend WPR AACA functions, continue receiving the WPR newsletter and be listed in the 2012 directory, please complete the membership form below and mail this form and your check payable to WPR AACA to:

**Donna Surace
4049 Blue Willow St
Irwin, PA 15642**

We look forward to another exciting year! Together we can all meet new friends and enjoy the many exciting activities enjoyed in the Western Pennsylvania Region AACA.

I am enclosing National Membership card(s) to be stamped by WPR and returned to me.

Check enclosed. WPR dues: Joint Adult Members \$15, Individual Adult Member \$10, Student (age 13-25) Member \$5, Junior (12 & younger) no charge.

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Today's date _____ Signature _____

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Member (Print)

Spouse (Print)

Name _____

Name _____

Member No. (6+ digits) _____

Member No. (6+ digits) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

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Student/Junior Members at Home

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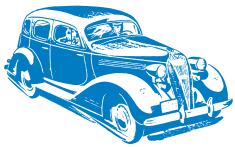
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Western Pennsylvania Region
Antique Automobile Club of America
P.O. Box 882
Latrobe, PA 15650



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

Unrestored Original From 1916 Once Served Science



This 1916 Willys-Knight was once owned by Scientist Luther Burbank.

On his AACA National Meet trek across the USA Western PA Region President Harvey Eger snapped this photo at the Dual Meet in Santa Rosa, California of an unrestored original 1916 Willys-Knight once owned by famous scientist Luther Burbank.

Here is some information on Mr. Burbank from Wikipedia:

“Luther Burbank(7 March 1849 – 11 April 1926) was an American botanist, horticulturist and a pioneer in agricultural science.

He developed more than 800 strains and varieties of plants over his 55-year career. Burbank’s varied creations included fruits, flowers, grains, grasses, and vegetables. He developed a spineless cactus (useful for cattle-feed) and the plumcot.

Burbank’s most successful strains and varieties include the Shasta daisy, the Fire poppy, the July Elberta peach, the Santa Rosa plum, the Flaming Gold nectarine, the Wickson plum, the Freestone peach, and the white blackberry. A natural genetic variant of the Burbank potato with russet-colored skin later became known as the Russet Burbank potato. This large, brown-skinned, white-fleshed potato has become the world’s predominant potato in food processing.”