

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



August, 2012

Driving for fun since 1950



Great, fresh summertime buffet!



Donna & Dominic Surace and their 1974 AMX



Connie Schifano tries for a ring.

Members Cruise Out to Enjoy Annual Picnic at Cooperstown Club



Gen & Sam Snively cruise in their Camaro.



Diane Anderson & Lee Speicher relax at the pavilion.



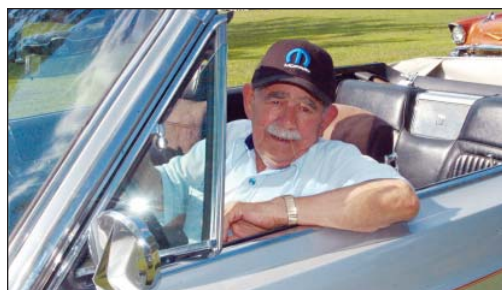
(l-r) Al Findley & Mike Kohan check out Mike's Mustang



Duane Anderson ready to pitch.



(l-r) Blair Kuhns & Ashley Kuhns draw prize tickets.



Pete Orazio in his 1967 Chrysler convertible



Logan & great grandpa Chuck Speicher

Everyone loves a picnic, especially when it's hosted by John Ross Kuhns and family at the Cooperstown Club in Latrobe on a beautiful summer's day. The traditional favorites: fresh-roasted pulled pork, turkey, pasta, potatoes, and scrumptious corn on the cob were served up by Post Avenue Catering. WPR members generously and creatively provided a rainbow of desserts – pies, cakes, cookies, fudge and that wonderful, white chocolate drizzled popcorn stuff.

Games included the water balloon toss and horseshoe tournament. There were also exciting door prizes.

It was great to see so many new members come out to enjoy the festivities. The parking area was filled with a great variety of interesting cars too (and lots of car talk)

This day, July 29th, was also John Kuhns, Sr.'s birthday. Members sang him a cheerful chorus of "Happy Birthday" and wished him the best.

Many thanks to the Kuhns family and all who helped make the picnic another summertime success.

Visit our website: www.westernparegion.org



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Western PA Region AACAA Monthly Meetings

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

We start with a business meeting followed by fellowship, a snack and short program. There is also a 50/50 and bonus drawing. Please join us for fun, fellowship and car talk.

2012 Meetings: Aug 21, Sept. 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20.

CALENDAR

Norwin Hills Car Saturday Cruises

Norwin Hills Shopping Center, Route 30, Irwin, PA
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Cruise every Saturday thru November 24th. Cruise cars are not permitted in the parking lot until after 5:00 p.m. 450-500 cars weekly.

Delmont Dairy Queen Car Cruises - Route 66
Delmont, PA, Every Sunday during the summer,
5 p.m - 10 p.m.

Sonic of Greensburg Cruises - Every Friday 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Route 30 West, Greensburg, PA, DJ, Door prizes, give aways, food specials.

Clearview Auto Repair Car Cruise - Every Friday
5:30 - 9:00 p.m. weather permitting, 550 Center Drive, Latrobe, PA

August 22 - Weatherwood Manor Cruise, 6 - 8 p.m.
Weatherwood Manor, 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg, PA

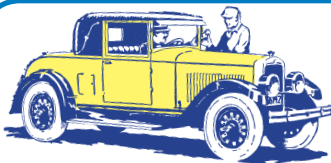
August 26 - Hecla VFD Car Cruise, Hecla, PA 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Featuring Pittsburgh's Favorite Oldies Band, American Pie. Bring your lawn chairs. Food & Refreshments

August 26 - Annual Car & Truck Show 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
at the Stahlstown Flax Scutching Grounds on Route 711
Registration 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

September 2 - Western PA Region AACAA 49th Annual Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique, Custom & Street Rod Show at Legion Keener Park, Latrobe, Vehicle registration 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Judging and awards in 23 classes, door prizes, car corral, bake sale, Chinese auction, Kids Corner activities, DJ music and great food available.

September 8 - Eleventh Annual 50's Fest & Car Cruise Downtown Waynesburg, PA 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Just 2 miles off of I-79, Exit 14. Door prizes, give aways, goody bags, specials in all the downtown shops. Motorcycles and trucks welcome.

September 9 - American Legion Post 980 Annual Car Cruise, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. 7824 Saltsburg Road, Plum



Member News

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of long time member and friend **Bill Stump** on August 17th. Our deepest sympathy to Peg and family.

Get well wishes to **Molly Morazza** who recently broke her wrist as the result of a fall.

Please contact the editor with any member news you may have.

Boro (Loof for our tank!) Dash plaques, trophies, door prizes \$7.00 donation benefits the V. A. Hospital. Rain date September 16th.

September 16 - Punxsutawney Region AACA Marion Center Car Show, Marion Center, PA, Indiana County 9 a.m - 4 p.m. Registration 9 a.m - 1 p.m. Motorcycles and tractors welcome. Not a judged show. Car corral, flea market, music, food

Sept 21 - Chef Robinson's Restaurant Car Cruise, Route 30, Jeannette, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

September 30 - Word of Life Ministries Car Show 4497 Route 136, Greensburg, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Free food and great music. People's choice award at 7 p.m. Antiques, classics, street rods, custom, muscle and motorcycles. No entry fee. 724-837-8790

Car Show Bake Sale

Connie Schifano is asking for baked goods items for the Annual car show September 2. Cakes, pies, cookies, fudge or anything accepted.



If you can't make it to the Car Show to drop off items, please call Connie to make arrangements to pick up, 724-832-7498.

From the Car Show Chairman

The following is a listing of the volunteers for the September 2, 2012 Car Show at Legion Keener Park, Latrobe, PA:

Layout of Field, Saturday, September 1 at 3:00 p.m

Ed Vrable, Al Wirick and volunteers

Installation of Class Signs - Ed Vrable and Al Wirick

Registration and all Related Packets - Carol Calabrace

Pre-Registration Booth - Mary Ann Brant & Barbara Erny

Person at Entrance - Clay Stoner

Posting of Directional Signs to Show - Ralph Shearer

Money Collectors - Tom King & Ralph Shearer

Persons at Entrance of Field, (Assign car class with drivers) - Charles Schifano & Dennis Blank

Field Parking Captain - Ed Vrable

Car Show Advertisement - Chuck Speicher

50/50 Tickets - Debbie Sheetz

Chinese Auction - Vickie Kuhns

Bake Sale - Connie Schifano

Food & Drinks for Club Members - Jack & Nancy Wolfe

Food Booths, Flea Market & Car Corral - Jill Jackson

Door Prizes, Club Members and Etc. - Carol Calabrace

Kids Corner - Sally Findley & Tammy Vrable

Best Car Picked by Kids - Dominic Surace

Club Membership Booth - Jen Snively & Connie Shoaf

Chance Car Ticket Sales - Bettyann Finney

Judging Captain - Howard Finney

Persons to pull Door Prize Tickets, attach to prize and verify winning tickets - Diane Andeson & Donna Surace

Person to Announce Class Winners - John Ross Kuhns

Persons to hand out Plaques to Drivers - Harvey Eger, John Kuhns and Chuck Speicher

Persons to Break Tie for Best of Show - John Kuhns, Dave Sheetz & Dennis Blank

Purchase of Fire Extinguishers - John Ross Kuhns

Photos for Website - Mark DeFloria

Photos for Round-Up - Mark Jackson

Yellow Shirts for Car Show - Harvey Eger

Dash Plaques & Trophies - Tom Ulishney

For all club members not assigned a specific job, please be available to help with parking the show cars and etc. when asked.

I would like to thank at this time all the above participants for their help with the show.

Thank you all,

Tom Ulishney



Embroidered Apparel Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Total Cost: _____

Less 2011 Chance Car
Ticket Sales Points used: _____

Balance enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to WPR-AACA

Sizes: S, M, L, XL
XXL & larger may be an additional cost



Mens Pique Knit Golf Shirt

(D140)

White with Navy WPR Logo & Navy Stripe

Member Price: \$21.00

Size: _____

Quantity: _____



Mens Three-Season Jacket

(D700)

Navy with Heather Lining and

Turquoise WPR Logo

Member Price: \$44.00

Embroidered

Name: _____

Size: _____

Quantity: _____



Womens Pique Knit Golf Shirt

(D140W)

Butter with WPR Navy Logo & Navy Stripe

Member Price: \$21.00

Size: _____

Quantity: _____



Ladies Three-Season Jacket

(D700W)

Navy with Navy Lining and WPR

Turquoise Logo

Member Price: \$44.00

Embroidered

Name: _____

Size: _____

Quantity: _____



Adult Long-Sleeve Tee

(5186)

Navy with Gold WPR Logo

Member Price: \$12.00

Size: _____

Quantity: _____



Mens V-Neck Sweater

(D475)

Navy with Gold Logo

Member Price: \$32.00

Size: _____

Quantity: _____



Fleece Crewneck Sweatshirt

(F260)

Navy with Gold WPR Logo

Member Price: \$23.00

Size: _____

Quantity: _____



Mens Clubhouse Jacket

Navy with Khaki Lining and Gold Logo

Member Price: \$42.00

Embroidered

Name: _____

Size: _____



Faded Blue Denim Shirt

with Navy WPR Logo

Mens Long Sleeve (M550)

Mens Short Sleeve (M550S)

Womens Long Sleeve (M550W)

Member Price: \$19.00

Size: _____

Mens - Quantity _____

Womens - Quantity _____

DryBlend Fleece Stadium Blanket

(G129)

WPR Logo in Corner

Member Price: \$18.00

Quantity: _____

Mail to: Al Findley, WPR Apparel Chairman
172 Delancey Lane
Ligonier, PA 15658 8-20-12
724-593-2152

Name	Tickets Sold	Merchandise Credits	Used	Balance
Diana Anderson	173	173		173
Ron Barnhart	30	30		30
Luella Bell	10	10		10
Denny Blank	120	120		120
Jim Bowman	30	30		30
Don & Mary Ann Brant	80	80		80
Julia Bray	30	30		30
Carol Calabrace	15	15		15
Ron & Marianne Caruso	90	90		90
Roger Christiansen	51	51		51
Gary Cooper	30	30		30
Craig DeFloria	30	30		30
Mark DeFloria	30	30		30
Chris Detwiler	10	10		10
Susan Eger	60	60		60
Barb Erny	15	15		15
Al Findley	30	30		30
Howard Finney	534	180		180
George Foster	5	5		5
Al Friend	30	30		30
Glenn Frye	30	30		30
Pat Gaudiose	30	30		30
John Goodwin	15	15		15
Bob Inhoff	30	30		30
Mark Jackson	87	87		87
Tom King	20	20		20
John Kuhns	140	140		140
john Ross Kuhns	30	30		30
Chris Kuhns	30	30		30
Dave Lizza	10	10		10
Bill Maurer	30	30		30
Nancy Mckelvey	15	15		15
Linda Newell	10	10		10
Pete Orazio	40	40		40
Jim Peppler	81	81		81
Dave Reese	25	25		25
John Rushnock	10	10		10
Charlie Schifano	60	60		60
Ralph Shearer	75	75		75
Debbie & Dave Sheetz	252	180		180
Myron Shoaf	30	30		30
Godon Shurie	10	10		10
Ron Sivak	30	30		30
Sam Snively	60	60		60
Chuck Speicher	233	180		180
Clay Stoner	54	54		54
Bernie Summit	30	30		30
Dominic Surace	137	137		137
Al Terek	35	35		35
Tom Ulishney	735	180		180
Ron Underwood	120	90		90
Joe Vrable	49	49		49
Nancy Vrable	60	60		60
Gary Wiegand	60	60		60
Al Wirick	241	180		180
Nancy Wolfe	41	41		41
Lou Zecchini	8	8		8

**2011 Chance Car
Ticket Sellers
Apparel credits
are worth \$1.00 each.
Maximum number
of credits that can be
used is 90 total.**



Minutes of the July 17, 2012 Meeting

A meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held July 17, 2012 at the American Legion Post 982 Hall, Latrobe, PA, (Pipetown). President John Ross Kuhns called the meeting to order at approximately 7:32 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 61 members in attendance no guests

Minutes of the June 19, 2012 Meeting

The minutes of the June 19, 2012 monthly meeting were printed in the July, 2012 *Western Round-Up*. President Kuhns asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Hearing none, he then asked for a motion to approve them. Gary Wiegand motioned to approve the minutes as printed. Al Wirick seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Craig DeFloria presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion to approve the report was made by Jack Wolfe, seconded by Nancy Wolfe and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership - Howard Finney, Chairman

Howard had nothing to report.

Das Awkscht Fescht - Macungie Car Show Reservations

Harvey Eger asked if anyone was interested in any of the rooms he had reserved for the upcoming Das Awkscht Fescht Car Show in Macungie, PA. If not, he was going to cancel them soon. Mark and Regis Jackson expressed interest.

NEW BUSINESS

2012 Chance Car - Howard and Betty Ann Finney Chairpersons

Howard reported that almost 3,000 Chance Car tickets have been sold. Despite the intense heat wave, 494 tickets were sold at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival at Twin Lakes Park - not as bad as we thought. 219 tickets were sold at the Latrobe Air Show and 125 were sold at the Derry Ag Fair.

New AACA National Mileage Award Program - Harvey Eger, AACA Director

Harvey reported that AACA has initiated a new Mileage Award Program to promote the driving of antique cars throughout the calendar year. Annual accumulative AACA Mileage Awards are available for 2,000 miles per year, 5,000 miles per year and additional awards. Just register your vehicle with AACA

National and keep track of your mileage. This program is retroactive to January 1, 2012.

Collector Car Appreciation Day - Duane Anderson

Duane Anderson read an article aloud from *Auto Restoration Magazine* on U.S. Senate Resolution 452, which designates July 13, 2012 as National Collector Car Appreciation Day. This resolution recognizes that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving our country's technological achievements and cultural heritage.

PARTIES

Picnic - John Ross Kuhns

To be held July 29, 2012 at the Cooperstown Club in Latrobe. All members are asked to bring a dessert. There will be a horse-shoe tournament, games and door prizes. Post Avenue Catering, Latrobe will be preparing the dinner (pulled pork, turkey, corn on the cob, rigatoni, parsley potatoes).

Halloween Party - John Ross Kuhns

The Halloween Party will be held during the October 16th WPR monthly meeting.

Christmas Party - Sally Wirick

Santa Claus is coming. The party will be at DeNunzio's at Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Latrobe.

Tours - Mark Jackson, Chairman

Mark reported that he unfortunately had problems with the reservations he made for July 6 & 7 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Dublin, Ohio for the 2012 Arthritis Foundation Car Show. He reserved ten rooms in January, 2012 through the Group Sales division at the hotel. Mark did not realize that these reservations had to be verified one month before the event, so the hotel let them go. He attempted to find other accommodations, but could not find anything suitable. He apologized to those who were hoping to attend. *(Side note: Ed and Nancy Vrable were able to make their own reservations after Mark informed them the original reservations were lost. They reported that the heat wave affected the ability to enjoy the show. Many participants left early. Temperatures were around 105 degrees.)*

The Progressive Dinner Tour is scheduled for Saturday, August 25th. There is a registration flyer in the July *Western Round-Up*.

Chuck Speicher talked about the 50's Festival in downtown Waynesburg, PA, which is coming up Saturday, September 8th. It would be nice to get a group together to go to this event. There is quite a variety of vehicles. Elvis even makes an appearance. Waynesburg is about a one hour drive from central Westmoreland County. Plan on arriving at the Festival around 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Car Show - Tom Ulishney, Chairman

Tom reported that Car Show entry price was not raised for 2012.

Dash plaques and trophies are ordered. We have 16 award sponsors so far and need help getting more.

Carol Calabrace reminded members that door prizes are also needed.

A special car show meeting is scheduled for August 7th, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion 982, Latrobe, (Pipetown). There will possibly be a shirt distribution at this time.

WPR Treasurer Craig DeFloria asked those handling areas of the Car Show which need to make change to let him know how much seed money is needed. The bank is helping prepare seed money pouches.

Apparel - Al Findley

If you earned points selling Chance Car tickets in 2011 you can use them towards the purchase of WPR merchandise in 2012.

Al is picking up the current inventory from John Kuhns. He is also working on a list of items available from a new vendor, Scott Printables in Greensburg.

The WPR Board will be extending the time limit to redeem 2011 Chance Car ticket sales points for apparel.

Greensburg Care Center Car Show

Chuck Speicher reminded members present of the first ever Greensburg Care Center Car Show which will kick off this Thursday, July 19th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Donation is \$5. per car. There will be a 50/50 and food. The show will be similar to the Weatherwood Cruise.

Newsletter - Mark Jackson, Editor

No report

Website - Mark DeFloria, Web Master

Mark reported that he is working on some new pages for the website.

Historian - John Kuhns, Sr.

No report

Snacks - Debbie Sheetz

No report

New Member Ambassador - Chuck Speicher

No new business

From the Floor

Howard Finney announced that he had flyers for the Weatherwood Car Cruise coming up on August 22nd at Weatherwood Manor in Greensburg.

President John Ross Kuhns told the tale of the one car he really regretted selling - a 1958 Dodge Coronet with only 3,963 miles on it. The car had a great Latrobe history. It was originally purchased in 1958 from Central Motors in Latrobe, and the salesman was WPR member Jack Clark. The woman who purchased it had just retired from a Latrobe bank. She bought it as a retirement gift to herself at the time. It was a plain and simple



Special thanks to Mark DeFloria for giving members a great tour of the Western PA Region website at the July meeting. Above, Mark and Sandy DeFloria cruise into the Our Lady of Grace Car Show in Greensburg this summer with their 1957 Chevrolet.

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car with no radio. The Dodge is now in a museum in South Carolina.

President Kuhns also told members about a 1929 Model A Ford barn find he recently purchased in West Virginia, and of a 1941 Packard, that he sold to an individual in Spain.

Gary Cooper informed members of a great antique/classic car advertising opportunity offered by the *Observer-Reporter* newspaper in Washington, PA. For \$29.95 they will run your antique/classic car for sale ad until it is sold.

Gary also told members about an "almost opportunity" he once had to work on a rare Muntz Jet automobile.

Al Friend reminded members present that the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix was this coming weekend, July 21 & 22 at Shenley Park. The races are Sunday.

John Kuhns, Sr. informed all about the great deals being offered by the Latrobe 30 Movie Theater. For \$32. for two you can get admission to a movie, dinner, endless popcorn, endless drinks. Movie tickets without food are \$6.00. (evening price)

Presentation - Mark DeFloria

Mark gave a fantastic presentation on the Western PA Region AACA website. He used a video projector to conduct a tour of the various site pages including the members only section. Mark also showed members how to easily navigate the website. No matter where you are, if you click the WPR logo in the upper left corner you will end up back at the homepage. If you click the AACA National logo on the top right you will go to the AACA National website.

50/50

The winners of the 50/50 drawing were Pete Orazio - first drawing and Carol Calabrace - bonus drawing. They won \$57.50 each.

Adjournment

President Kuhns asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Denny Blank, seconded by Harvey Eger and approved unanimously.

-- Mark Jackson, Secretary

Name That Car!

by Mark Jackson

Nobody correctly guessed July's car. Bill Maurer came very close when he guessed a 1932 Hudson.



The car is actually a 1933 Essex-Terraplane, a brand which was built by Hudson Motor Co. Hudson produced the popular Essex brand from 1922-1932. In 1933 the car was given the name Essex-Terraplane. *1933 Essex-Terraplane 8-cylinder cars were believed to have the highest horsepower-to-weight ratio of any production automobiles in the world, and were favored by several gangsters of the day, particularly John Dillinger, for their lightness, acceleration, handling, and discreet appearance. In 1934 the car was redesigned and the name shortened to Terraplane. The 8 cylinder engine was no longer offered. Production continued until 1938.

* source - Wikipedia

August's Car

Do you recognize this great car? Contact me in person with the correct year and marque of July's car and win a box of sugar cookies. Email me at rpmguy2002@yahoo.com or call 724-832-9074 or tell me in person.



Western Round-Up Classifieds FOR SALE

Antique and Classic Car Storage
Contact Gary Cooper, 724-483-3165

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

1985 Buick Riviera V-8, velour seats, loaded, Second owner, good shape. Chuck, 412-823-5806

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

Buick chrome wheels 3 for 1965-67, 14 inch, 2 chrome Grand National wheels
Chuck, 412-823-5806

CAR-TOON

BY JOHN KOSKO

JOHN VISITS THE GREAT PSYCHIATRIST ZIGMUND ROID.

DOCTOR ZIGGY, I'M HAVING DREAMS ABOUT HORSES & NOT AUTOMOBILES. WHAT IS YOUR ANALYSIS?

YOU HAVE A SUBCONSHALIMINAL DESIRE TO OPEN A FRANCHISE OF HORSE TOILETS ALL OVER PENNSYLVANIA. MY PRESCRIPTION IS YOU GO TO ZEE CAR SHOW AT LEGION-KEENER & DRAW PICTURES OF FORDS, CHEVYS & PLYMOUTHS. DEESE VILL DOGILACOMPENSATE YOUR KADOODLED ID. DOCTOR ZIGGY HAS FIXED YOUR NOGGIN!

WANT TO BUY

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

2 books: Cadillac the complete history, by Maurice Hendry; and **80 years of Cadillac-La Salle**, by Walter McCall. John Kosko, 724-832-2576 or 412-584-5551.

Classified Ad Policy

Classified ads for antique or classic cars or parts are available free for Western PA Region members. After four issues the ad will be pulled unless it is renewed by phone or written request (email or letter) Please notify the editor if the item has been sold.

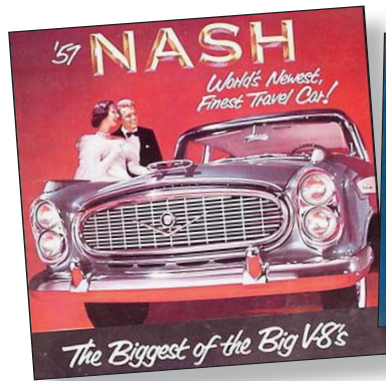
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Please submit all classified ad requests to:
Mark Jackson, Editor, 133 Alexander Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-832-9074 email: rpmguy2002@yahoo.com

Preserving Your Documents



By Brenda Shore Kaiser
VP Library AACA



We all have documents that we want to save. These may be vehicle brochures, pictures or manuals. Whatever you have I am sure that you want to keep them for the future. The question is, are you doing everything that you can to protect what you own? If you attended the Library session at the Philadelphia Annual Meeting in February you had a chance to learn what to do, or maybe more importantly, what not to do with your documents. If you didn't get this chance, however, there are few important tips that can be followed.

The Annual Meeting session was facilitated by Chris Ritter, our AACA Librarian; Chris introduced Laura Hartz Stanton and Stephanie Bailey from the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts (CCAHA) in Philadelphia. The CCAHA is a non-profit organization that specializes in the treatment of art and historic artifacts on paper and provides preservation education, training, and consultation. Ms. Stanton and Ms. Bailey gave us some excellent information on what we can do to protect what we own and I would like to share some of these with you.

Tips for protecting your documents:

- The colder the better – store your documents where it is cold. This means that storage in your basement, attic or garage is not recommended unless you have temperature control in these areas.
- The lower the humidity the better – if you are doubtful about the humidity level where you are storing your documents you can buy a humidity gauge at your local hardware store.
- A box in a box in a box – the more protection you have around your documents the better.
- Mylar sleeves and 4-flap enclosure are great for storing documents.

I am now looking at what I own and where it's being stored; not only for car-related items but also for important family pictures and items. Before attending this session I had not given much thought about conservation. I figured that if my items were dry and up on a shelf that I was doing everything I could. Now I am in the process of buying an archival storage box for those items that I value – just one box. I already store everything in a heated/air conditioned environment, but living in Houston where humidity thrives means that I will also be purchasing a gauge. Just like with our vehicles, a little bit of thought and maintenance will help me maintain my documents and they will be available for someone else to use in the future.

-- AACA Rummage Box



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At the Our Lady of Grace Car Show, Greensburg



Pat Gaudiose arrives in his amazing 1935 Ford Phaeton



Tom Ulishney proves that green is keen in his 1967 Mustang.



Tom and Doreen King are all smiles in their snazzy 1963 Corvette.



Important Chance Car Ticket Message

All members with unsold Chance Car tickets please turn them in so that we can sell them at our Car Show on September 2nd.

If a member believes they can sell them on their own, please do so. We need an accurate count of unsold tickets that are in the hands of the members.

*--Howard and Bettyann Finney
Chance Car Chairs*