

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



September, 2012

Driving for fun since 1950

Another Successful Car Show



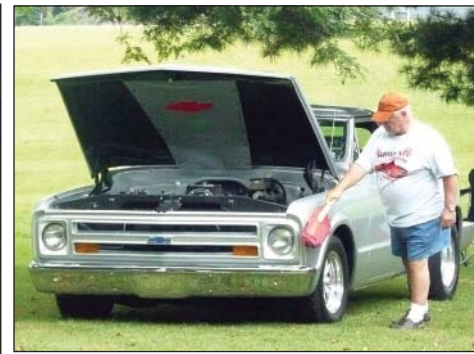
Participants got on their cel phones and called their friends, "Hey, bring your car out. The rain's holding off and it's sunny. This is a really nice show!"



George and Barbara Foster arrive in their 1963 Studebaker.



Mighty fine Model A Fords



A 1967 Chevy truck to be proud of

Hurricane Isaac had just finished churning in the Gulf of Mexico. Its remnant rain clouds ventured north through middle America soaking parts of Ohio, and were moving east. The forecast for Sunday, September 2nd was looking gloomy for Latrobe, PA. But ours is a rain or shine car show, everyone was ready and determined to make the best of the situation. And then it happened, the rain clouds split and

began traveling north and south of Latrobe. "It's like we're in the middle of a fork this year", said WPR director, Chuck Speicher after examining the weather radar. "The rain is north and south of us, and it's all clear here in the middle."

Cars began arriving at 9:00 a.m. The show field was ready and WPR volunteers were at their stations. Car Show Chairman Tom Ulishney made the rounds to be

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Getting out the old cars - a great reason for a picnic.



Racing Hot Wheels at the Kids Corner



Small car, big fun for Dwight Saul, who really enjoys his 1971 MG Midget

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Western PA Region AACA 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: 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.

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. Delicious food available 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

Editor's CORRECTION: In the August's calendar I mistakenly listed free food for the Word of Life car show and I was informed that it is not free -
My apologies - MJ

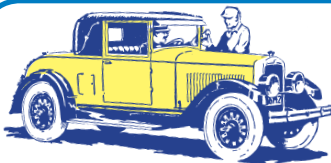
October 6 - German Lutheran Octoberfest Car Cruise
Antique, Collector and Special Interest Vehicles at Hebron Lutheran Church, 125 North Liberty St. Blairsville, PA, Free entry and parking. Door prizes, Live music, German Food and German beers on tap. 2 p.m - 8 p.m.

October 7 - Rocktober Cruise, Vine Street Park, West Newton, PA 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

October 10-13 AACA Eastern Regional Fall Meet at Hershey, PA - Simply one of the best antique car shows and antique automobile flea markets ever.

October 16 - Western PA Region Halloween Party
American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown) starting at 7:30 p.m.

October 21 - Western PA Region Pumpkin Run Tour
Departing from the Latrobe K-Mart parking lot, Route 30 east at 1:30 p.m. A nice little country ride with a pumpkin stop along the way and all meeting for dinner at the end.



Member News

Sally Wirick has been in and out of the hospital. Please keep her and Al in your prayers.

Congratulations to Tammy and Joe Vrable on the birth of their granddaughter.

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



Checking out the Chinese Auction selection.



A Model A Ford speedster attracts curiosity.

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sure all was in order. Boy Scout Troop 405 and Battaglia's were set up and ready to sell food and drinks. All the flea market vendors were ready to go. A beautiful 1953 Oldsmobile sat patiently with a for sale sign on it in the car corral.

Around the main pavilion visitors began examining the Chinese auction packages and purchasing delicious fresh baked goods at the bake sale. The friendly voice of D.J. Pete Highlands came over the loud speaker followed by those wonderful oldies. The 49th Annual Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique, Custom & Street Rod Show was in full swing.

Although the rain clouds held off except for a short, light drizzle late in the day, the number of cars was down this year due to the forecast and rain in the surrounding areas. You could hear car owners calling their friends on their cel phones telling them that the weather was nice in Latrobe and to bring their cars out.

There were certainly some unique and beautiful cars to be seen. WPR member Guy Davis brought two great Mustangs (one of which was a Shelby). There were also many other WPR members cars on display along with several AACA Senior Winners.

On the show field visitors enjoyed everything from a stainless steel DeLorean to a little gray Crosley with a little chrome "gag propeller" attached to the bullet in the middle of its grille. A line of Corvettes saluted with their hoods open and ready for inspection.

At the Kid's Corner young people enjoyed racing Hot Wheels, the spark plug contest, coloring and tossing bean bags into the beds of Tonka Trucks. Dominic Surace coordinated the first-ever Kids Choice car show award.

Howard Finney once again served as judging captain. For a complete list of car show awards see pages 6-8.

From the Car Show Chairman

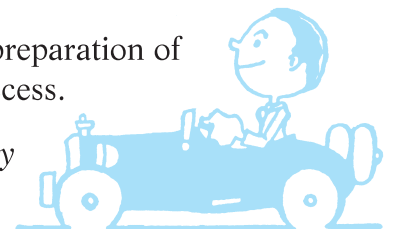


(l-r) WPR member Myron Shoaf and Car Show Chairman Tom Ulishney go over the 2012 show field parking map.

A big thank you to all who helped at the 2012 car show. Thanks to the repeated club members and new members who helped during the threat of rain again this year. Even though this was my first time being chair person, I feel, and I hope you all feel, that the show was a success even though we did not have the quantity of cars there as we had in other years. .

So thanks for the hard work and preparation of all for making this year's show a success.

-- Tom Ulishney





Minutes of the August 21, 2012 Meeting

A meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held August 21, 2012 at the American Legion Post 982 Hall, Latrobe, PA, (Pipetown). President John Ross Kuhns called the meeting to order at approximately 7:31 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 59 members in attendance no guests

Minutes of the July 17, 2012 Meeting

The minutes of the July 17, 2012 monthly meeting were printed in the August, 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. Howard Finney motioned to approve the minutes as printed. Jack Wolfe 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 Gary Wiegand, seconded by Ron Underwood and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership - Howard Finney, Chairman

Howard had no report.

Donna Surace reported that a new form for 2013 dues will be in the September and October newsletters. WPR Membership remains a good value for the money.

Annual Picnic - John Ross Kuhns

61 people attended the Annual Picnic. The food was great. A good time was had by all. There were lots of interesting cars in the parking lot.

NEW BUSINESS

2012 Chance Car - Howard and Betty Ann Finney Chairpersons

Howard reported that as of now 3,263 tickets have been sold. Money in so far is \$16,315. Please don't sit on unsold tickets. If you need tickets to sell please see Howard.

John Kuhns, Sr. invited members to take the Chance Car out to sell tickets. Contact Howard or John. The club reimburses expenses - event entry fees, gas, tolls, etc.

PARTIES

Halloween Party - John Ross Kuhns

The Halloween Party will be held during the October 16th WPR monthly meeting. Details will be in the *Round-Up*

Christmas Party - Sally Wirick

Sally Wirick was in the hospital recently. She will hopefully be home soon.

Tours - Mark Jackson, Chairman

Mark reported that 40 members (about 15 cars) were registered for the WPR Progressive Dinner Tour on Saturday, August 25th. He and Regis charted a nice scenic drive, but had to adjust it a little to avoid fresh tar and chips, which were being applied to country roads in the Ruffsdale area. Mark thanked all the dining stop hosts for their support.

Chuck Spiecher reminded members about the 50's Fest in downtown Waynesburg, PA coming up on September 8th. He said that this is a very fun and enjoyable show - Elvis visits, people in 50s costumes, etc.

Denny and Becky Blank and Charlie and Connie Schifano just got back from the Woodward Avenue Dream Crusie in Michigan, the world's largest automotive event. It featured over 40,000 cars on a 16 mile stretch of America's first highway. Denny brought in some promotional materials to share with WPR members.

Car Show - Tom Ulishney, Chairman

The 2012 Western PA Region AACA Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique, Custom & Street Rod Show will be held Sunday, September 2 at Legion-Keener Park in Latrobe.

A members job list was printed in the August *Round-Up*.

Barbara Erny requested a canopy and table for the registration area. A total of four canopies are needed for various areas of the car show.

A promotional flyer for the 2012 car show was mailed to everyone who attended last year's show.

Chuck Spiecher announced a car show promo photo op with Ernie Sitek of the Latrobe Bulletin if anyone wants to come out with their cars.

Chinese Auction - John Kuhns, Sr. said that it is o.k. to drop items off at his business, 3 K Cabinets in Latrobe before the show, or bring them to the car show.

Connie Schifano passed around a sign up sheet for anyone who could provide baked goods for the bake sale.

Jack and Nancy Wolfe are providing food and drinks for WPR members at the show. A large coffee pot is needed. John Ross Kuhns has drinks left over from the picnic and will bring them.

Jill Jackson reported on the vendors. Boy Scout Troop 405

will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, ham barbecue, pasta salad, water and pop. The Scouts are also providing a covered dining area. Another food registered food vendor is "Sloppy Dogs", who specializes in hot dogs with unique toppings. Jill also reported that the Ice Creamery is not doing a car shows anymore. She asked members present for ice cream vendor suggestions. Chuck Speicher suggested contacting Brewsters Ice Cream in New Stanton. As of now there are two spaces taken in the flea market.

Carol Calabrace reported that we have 28 door prizes. Main door prizes include an air compressor and battery tender. Other donations are welcome.

Windshield cards are needed for the Kids Choice car award. The kids will use these for voting.

The WPR membership application area will need a canopy. New membership applications are also needed as well as new AACA brochures.

Gary Cooper suggested establishing a People's Choice Award as a fund raiser. People would be able to vote for their favorite car by paying \$1.00 per vote. The car with the most votes wins and the club makes money. If someone really wants to win they would buy a lot of votes. Gary managed an award like this at another show in the Mon Valley and it was popular and worked out well. He said that it is easy to manage.

Bettyann Finney will be selling Chance Car tickets.

Howard Finney is the judging captain. Howard passed out a judging sign up sheet so those interested in judging could pick the class they would like to judge. He asked judges to meet at the pavilion at 12:45 p.m.

John Ross Kuhns will take care of fire extinguishers for sale. Last year we sold out.

Harvey Eger has yellow WPR shirts here tonight. Members attending the show are asked to wear a yellow t-shirt.

Tom Ulishney reported that we have enough sponsors for all the awards.

Charlie Schifano suggested that in the future we change the drive in registration times the day of the show from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Tom Ulishney reported that additional restroom supplies have been purchased.

Apparel - Al Findley

Al has old stock apparel with him tonight. He invited members to look through the items. He can take apparel orders tonight and will also take them at the car show. You can order one shirt at a time. Orders typically take 2 - 4 weeks. There is a slight price increase for sizes XXL and larger.

A special WPR apparel flyer featuring the new items was printed in the August Round-Up. 2011 Chance Car ticket seller points are listed on the back of the flyer.

Newsletter - Mark Jackson, Editor

Bill Maurer commented on the AACA Rummage Box article, "Preserving Your Documents" by Brenda Shore Kaiser, VP Library AACA, which appeared in the August Round-Up. Bill has

Region Dues Increased for 2013. New Chance Car Ticket Sales Incentives in the Works...

During a directors budget meeting in January 2012, the Western PA Region directors voted to increase the Region's annual dues from \$15. to \$25. starting with the 2013 calendar year. This is for single adult or joint adult memberships, and is believed to be the first dues increase in over 15 years. There were no increases for youth or student memberships.

Over the years many of the Region's expenses have increased including: rental of the American Legion Hall for monthly meetings, printing and mailing of the *Western Round-Up* newsletter, food, gas, etc. Thanks to the work of our chance car committee and ticket sellers the Region has been able to substantially offset the costs of nearly every one of it's events and tours.

The key to a healthy financial future will continue to be the selling the annual chance car tickets. In order to encourage all members to do their part in selling tickets the directors have decided to initiate a new rewards point system for 2013. One of the key benefits of the plan is that if a member has sold/sells 30 chance car tickets in 2012 their membership is free. Beyond that, the directors are working on additional benefits for higher numbers of tickets sold which would include the ability to earn free Christmas dinners and points towards WPR apparel. More details to follow in the October *Round-Up*.

been going to the AACA car show in Hershey for 58 years. He specializes in collecting antique automobile literature. He told the story of a 1938 Packard booklet that he sold at Hershey, the interesting flea market journey it took, and of its sup rising value.

Website - Mark DeFloria, Web Master

Mark welcomed photo contributions and comments on the website.

Historian - John Kuhns, Sr.

No report

Snacks - Debbie Sheetz

Debbie Sheetz was out of town. Snack tonight will be pizza.

New Member Ambassador - Chuck Speicher

No new business

50/50

Connie Schifano won both the first 50/50 drawing and the bonus. The amount was \$56. each.

Adjournment

President Kuhns asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Myron Shoaf, seconded by Jack Wolfe and approved unanimously.

-- Mark Jackson, Secretary

AWARDS - 2012 Western PA Region AACA - 49th Annual Pa



Best of Show, Dave Sheetz's 1970 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28

Class 1 First Place, a 1931 Chevrolet owned by Elmer Thomas

The President's Trophy winner, a 1948 Ford owned by Paul Thatcher

Best of Show

1970 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28
Dave Sheetz

President's Award

Given in memory of all deceased members of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America

1948 Ford
Paul Thatcher

Oldest Driver

George Foster - 85 years young

Youngest Driver

Brian Vought - 20 years old

Longest Distance

Rich and Diane Brow from W. Palm Beach Florida, distance 1,150 miles

Kids Corner Award

1984 Chevrolet Monte Carlo
Mark Haase

Class 1

Antique Autos thru 1935

- 1st 1931 Chevrolet
Elmer Thomas
- 2nd 1928 Model A Ford
John Alexander
- 3rd 1931 Model A Ford
John Ross Kuhns III

Class 2

Production Autos 1936 thru 1948

- 1st 1948 Ford
Randy Sillaman
- 2nd 1948 Ford
Paul Thatcher

Class 3

Production Autos 1949 - 1953

- 1st 1949 Plymouth
John Ross Kuhns III
- 2nd 1952 Crosley Station Wagon
Alan Pollock

Class 4

Production Autos 1954 - 1959

- 1st 1957 Chevrolet
Ralph Sheaffer
- 2nd 1958 Lincoln Continental
Kim & Dale Frederick

Class 5

Production Autos 1960 - 1964

- 1st 1963 Chevrolet Impala
James Jones
- 2nd 1963 Chevrolet SS
Eugene Sosko
- 3rd 1962 Chevrolet Impala SS
John Myers

Class 6

Production Autos 1965 - 1971

- 1st 1967 Chrysler Newport
Pete Orazio
- 2nd 1965 Rambler
Leon Klingensmith

Class 7

Production Autos 1972 - 1977

- 1st 1977 Cadillac
Jim Salandro
- 2nd 1972 Ford Pinto
Bill Lockoski
- 3rd 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo
Gary Henderson

Class 8

Production Autos 1978 - 1983

- 1st 1982 Mercedes
Herb Plummer

Class 9

Production Autos 1984 - 1997

- 1st 1984 Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS
J.M. Barchesky
- 2nd 1986 Chrysler Laser
Steve Lesho
- 3rd 1994 Lincoln Town Car
Butch Thatcher

Class 10

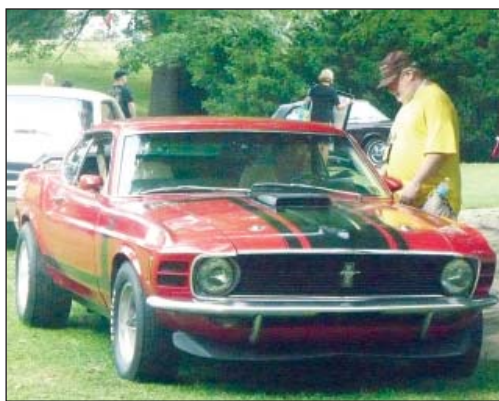
All Corvettes 1953 - 1997 (stock only)

- 1st 1960 Corvette
Ronald Horak
- 2nd 1989 Corvette
Ken & Dara Hoke
- 3rd 1971 Corvette
Jerry Chismar

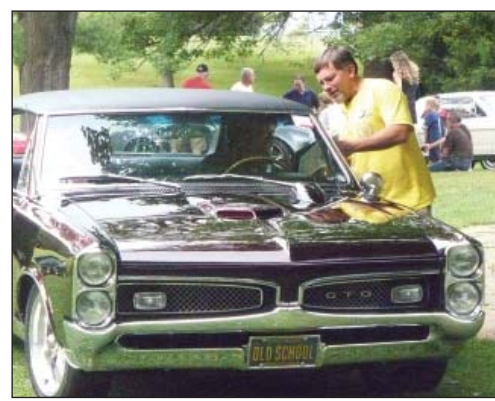
Jul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom & Street Rod Show



Class 21 First Place, a 1981 DeLorean owned by Matthew Cupp



Class 13 Second Place, a 1970 Mustang Boss 302 owned by Guy Davis



Class 16 First Place, a 1967 Pontiac GTO owned by Don Bick

Class 11 All Modified Trucks thru 1997

- 1st 1967 Chevrolet
Tom Hotz
- 2nd 1990 GMC S-15
Brian Vought
- 3rd 1948 Chevrolet
Dan Dominick

Class 12 All Stock Commercial Trucks thru 1997

- 1st 1948 Chevrolet
Lenny Willochell
- 2nd 1957 Chevrolet
Jack Elder
- 3rd 1972 El Camino
Frank Miller

Class 13 All Ford Mustangs thru 1997 (stock only)

- 1st 1965 Ford Mustang
Fred May
- 2nd 1970 Ford Mustang
Boss 302
Guy Davis
- 3rd 1968 Ford Mustang
Shelby SR Convertible
Guy Davis

Class 14 Street Rods thru 1948 (steel body only)

- 1st 1934 Chevrolet
John Stiles
- 2nd 1931 Chevrolet Coupe
David Moon
- 3rd 1938 Ford
Jim Hoffman

Class 15 Street Rods thru 1948 (fiberglass body only)

No entry

Class 16 Custom & Modified Cars 1949 - 1969

- 1st 1967 Pontiac GTO
Don Bick
- 2nd 1968 Chevrolet
Camaro SS/RS
Charley Myers
- 3rd 1968 Chevrolet Camaro
Mary Lou Cinciripini

Class 17 Custom & Modified Cars 1970 - 1997

- 1st 1973 Chevrolet Nova
Rich Fitzpatrick
- 2nd 1972 Ford Mustang
Michael & Shirley Kohan
- 3rd 1995 Chevrolet Camaro
Bryan Brooker

Class 18 Production Muscle Cars 1962 - 1969 (stock only)

- 1st 1968 Pontiac GTO
Joe Kukosky
- 2nd 1966 Chevrolet Chevelle
David Seminary
- 3rd 1969 Chevrolet
Chevelle SS
Michael McDonald

Class 19 Production Muscle Cars 1970 - 1976 (stock only)

- 1st 1970 Chevrolet
Chevelle SS
Bill Hensler
- 2nd 1970 Oldsmobile Cutlass
Ralley 350
Ken Morris

Class 20 Production Muscle Cars 1977 - 1997 (stock only)

- 1st 1984 Chevrolet
Monte Carlo SS
Mark Haase

Class 21 All Sports Cars thru 1997 (2 seats) except Corvettes

- 1st 1981 DeLorean
Matthew Cupp
- 2nd 1971 MG Midget
Dwight Saul

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Entering the show field - AACA Senior 1956 Lincoln
Capri Coupe owned by Jim Sadler

Class 22
Special Interest Vehicles thru 1997

No entries

Class 23
All AACA Senior Cars

1959 Lincoln Continental
Eric Duncan

1967 Buick Skylark
Howard Finney

1963 Corvette
John Kuhns

1967 Pontiac GTO
John Kuhns

1980 Dodge
Dave Powers

1956 Lincoln Capri Coupe
Jim Sadler

1964 Austin Healy Convertible
Glenn Wunderley



Class 3 Second Place
winner, a 1952 Crosley
Station Wagon owned
by Allan Pollock



**Important Chance
Car Ticket Message**

**Its time to turn in your ticket money.
Contact Howard or Bettyann Finney.**

**The winning number will be taken
from the PA State Lottery drawn at
7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 27th**

**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

WANT TO BUY

Old books on Buicks 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.

Photos are acceptable and will be used if there is room.
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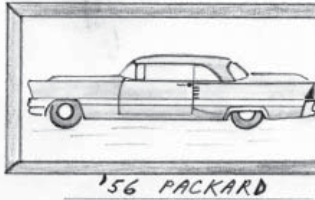
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724-832-9074 email: rpmguy2002@yahoo.com

CAR-TOON

BY JOHN KOSKO

MEET A CAR LOVER.

HELLO, AACA! MY NAME IS MAXWELL T. BONE, A SELF-MADE MILLIONAIRE. I OWN 10 CADILLACS, 10 LINCOLNS, 10 CHRYSLERS & 5 PACKARDS. WISH I HAD MORE PACKARDS, BUT WHO'S COUNTING! I CONGRATULATE ALL YOU MEMBERS WHO HELP OUT AT THE CAR SHOW & THOSE WHO HELP IN OTHER WAYS. HERE'S A TOAST TO 50 MORE YEARS OF FUN WORK, & GRAND OLD FUN!



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Denny & Becky Blank, Mark DeFloria, Regis Jackson,
John Kosko, Donna Surace, Tom Ulishney

Where Have You Been?

Show us what you've been up to.

Email photos and short stories to the editor:
rpmguy2002@yahoo.com.



On August 18th (l-r) Charlie & Connie Schifano and Becky and Denny Blank visited the Woodward Dream Cruise, the largest single day automotive event in the world, hosted along Woodward Avenue in metropolitan Detroit, Michigan. The event draws over 40,000 classic cars and over 1.5 million visitors from around the world. To learn more talk to the Schifanos or Blanks or visit www.woodwarddreamcruise.com



Great cars everywhere you look



Cruising "America's first highway"...



...until well after the sun goes down.

2012 Progressive Dinner

On Saturday, August 25th, thirty-eight WPR members set out on a scenic country drive under beautiful blue skies to enjoy the 2012 Western PA Region AACA Progressive Dinner Tour. This tour is a favorite of many, and involves a succession of unique dining stops along a planned driving route. The dining stops are hosted by fellow WPR members either at their homes, or a special location. There is about a 30 minute driving time between each of the stops. Each dining stop lasts about two hours allowing plenty of time to visit, eat and relax.

The first stop was breakfast hosted by Debbie and Dave Sheetz at their home. They had prepared a delicious breakfast casserole, fresh fruit, juice, coffee and an assortment of yummy sweet rolls. Everyone enjoyed sitting under the big trees in their yard and strolling into the garage to check out Dave's freshly restored 1970 Chevy Camaro Z-28 and collection of auto and racing memorabilia.

From the Sheetz's house the tour wound through the country to Ruffsdale and the home of Connie and Myron Shoaf for salad. The salad stop was hosted by Connie and Myron along with Donna and Dominic Surace. The scenic farmland vistas on the way to the Shoafs were wonderful. Like the Sheetz's home, the Shoaf home is surrounded by a lush green woods. Connie, Myron, Donna and Dominic had a marvelous salad buffet arranged on the side porch complete with fresh fruit, cheeses, crackers and breads. Members filled their plates and walked out into the shaded lawn where they had arranged their chairs in a semi-circle. All enjoyed Connie's luscious garden and Myron's out buildings. And in those out buildings Myron shared his collections and projects including a rare 1947 Nash tow truck and a Crosley he is restoring.

Departing from the Shoaf's, the tour followed Routes 31 and 981 back east to Greensburg where dinner was served in a big red barn - better known as the the Westmoreland Conservation District headquarters. Jill, Mark and Regis Jackson hosted dinner at the Conservation District. The District barn is an 1880's PA bank barn, which was moved from its original location in Penn Township by Amish craftsmen and reassembled in Donohoe Center, Greensburg as a "green" energy efficient office building. Dinner was prepared by Pauly's Catering of Greensburg and included Pauly's famous chicken, hot and sweet sausage, vegetarian rigitoni, green beans in mushroom sauce and dinner rolls. Mark gave all a little backround on the Westmorealnd Conservation District and invited everyone to explore the conservation education features of Donohoe Center.

Harvey Eger then guided everyone to the dessert stop, which he and Susan were hosting a few miles away at Twin Lakes Park. Under a quaint pavilion with a lovely view of the Lower Lake Susan and Harvey had prepared a delightful display of gourmet cupcakes from the new Cupcake Shoppe in Greensburg. They had also prepared a special dessert beverage capping off a terrific day of food, friendship and touring.

Thank You 2012 Dining Stop Hosts!



Debbie Sheetz has a great breakfast ready.



Regis Jackson checks out Dave & Debbie Sheetz's 1970 Camaro Z-28.



Its time for salad in the shade at the Shoaf's.



On tour...Becky & Denny Blank

Nancy & Dick McKelvey

Tour Was Scrumptious!



Relaxing at the Sheetz's home.



(l-r) Al Findley, Nancy McKelvey, Marilyn Stoner, Casper and Carina DeFloria



(l-r) Dominic Surace, Charlie Schifano & Gary Wiegand



Connie & Myron Shoaf - welcome!



Pat Surovy and Lou Zecchini enjoy salads at the Shoafs.



Myron Shoaf and his fantastic 1947 Nash tow truck



Harvey Eger happy with salad & bread



Gourmet cupcakes for dessert



Connie & Charlie Schifano



Bettyann & Howard Finney



Marilyn & Clay Stoner



Lee & Chuck Speicher



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Name That Car!

by Mark Jackson

August's Car

We had a bunch of people take a guess at August's car, but no correct answers. Everyone thought it was a 1946 - '48 Mercury. Sorry folks, it is a 1942 Ford Super Deluxe Woody. The 1942 car models are interesting since their production was cut short by WW II, making them very rare and unique.



September's Car

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



Join Us for Some Fall Fun...

HALLOWEEN PIZZA PARTY

PRIZES



FUN!

At the **October 16th** Western PA Region AACA monthly meeting, American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown) Starting at 7:30 p.m. Come in costume.

PUMPKIN RUN TOUR

Sunday, October 21st

Meet at the **Latrobe K-Mart parking lot**, Route 30. **We will depart at 1:30 p.m.** for a little country drive. The tour will include a stop at a farm or market to pick out pumpkins and fall decorations for the holidays. Of course, we will end up some place nice for dinner too.

Details to follow in a postcard mailing.