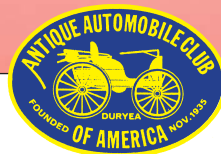
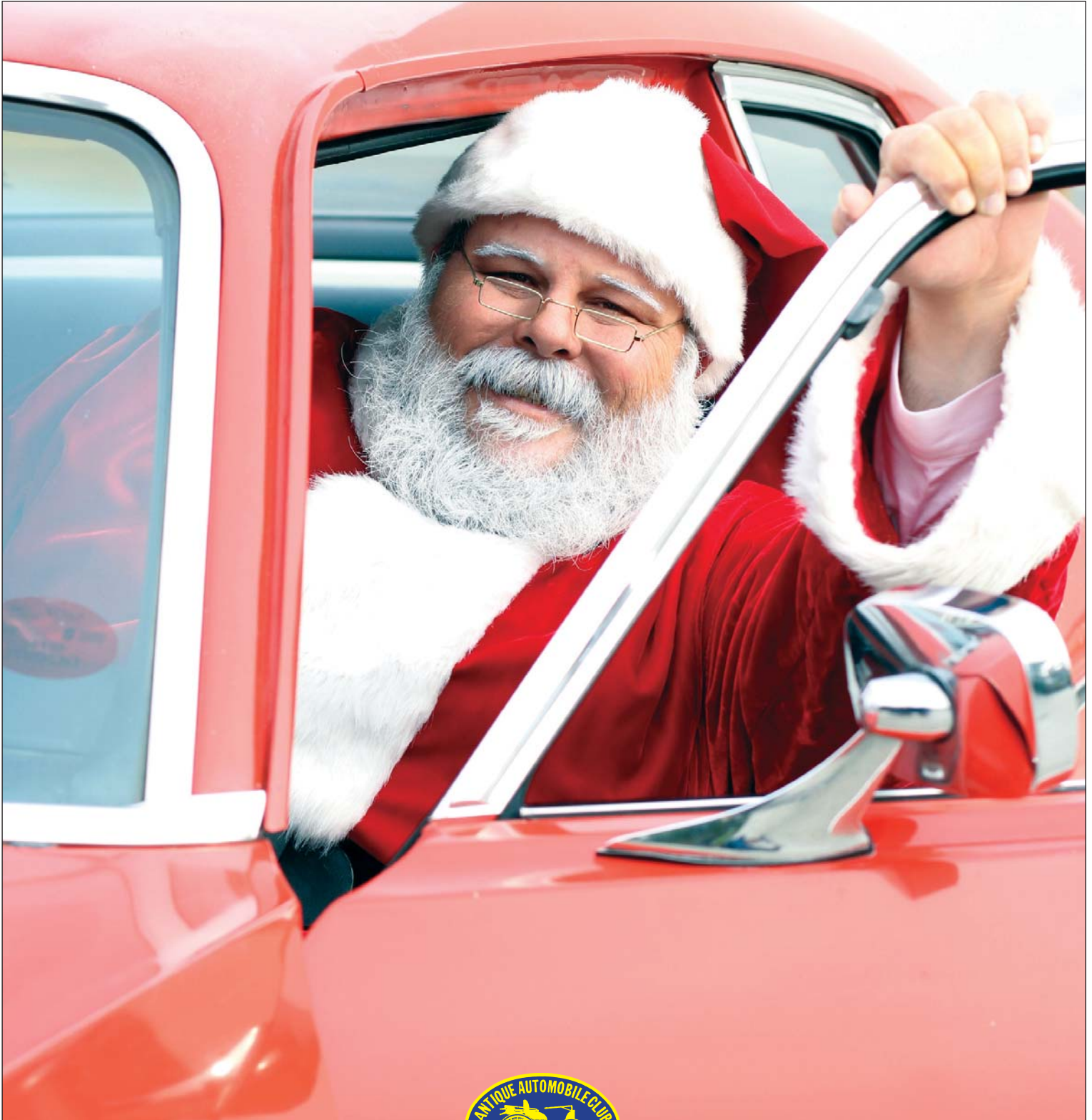


THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



December 2013

*Friends Driving for
Fun Since 1950*



Ho...ho...ho...Let's go...

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 special presentations and car talk.



2013 Officers

Craig DeFloria, *President*

164 Millersdale Road, Greensburg, PA 15601
412-558-3100

John Kuhns, *Vice President*

2339 Raymond Avenue, Latrobe, PA 15650
work: 724-539-7574 home: 724-539-0889

John Ross Kuhns, *Treasurer*

201 Clinton Street, Loyallhanna, PA 15661
412-558-0994

Mark Jackson, *Secretary*

133 Alexander Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601
724-832-9074

Dominic Surace, *Safety Director*

143 Penn Manor Road, Irwin, PA 15642
724-864-7844

Chuck Speicher, *Publicity Director*

4558 Ridgeview Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601
724-837-3701

For Membership Information

Contact any officer or

EMAIL: westernparegion@hotmail.com

or

Visit our website: www.westernparegion.org

CALENDAR

2014

January 12, The Western PA Region AACA Annual Meeting and Dinner, Dino's Latrobe. See flyer in the December Western Round-Up

February 6-8 AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

February 20-22 - AACA Winter Meet - Port St. Lucie, Florida. Hosted by Treasure Coast Region

March 2, Hamburg, PA - AACA Ontelaunee Region - Swap Meet/Car Corral - Hamburg Field House, contact Lester Manwiller, 610-944-8619

March 6,7 and 8 The Keystone Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club Annual Swap Meet, York Pa - Studebaker vendors, parts, cars on display and for sale. This is one of the best Studebaker Swap Meets in the USA. For more information visit their website: www.sdckeystoneregion.com

April 3-5 - AACA Southeastern Spring Meet, Charlotte, N.C. Hosted by Hornets Nest Region

April 23-27 - Spring Carlisle, Collector Car Swap Meet, Corral and Auction, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA

May 8-10 - AACA Special Central Spring Meet, Auburn, Indiana

May 10 -Winchester, VA - Shenandoah Region's 56th Apple Blossom Meet - Jim Barnett Par, Winchester, VA - Judged Car Show, flea market and more. Contact: Duane Catlett 540-533-7376

May 14-16 - AACA Eastern Tour, Northern Virginia Hosted by Northern Neck Region

May 29-31 - AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Buffalo/Amherst, N.Y. Hosted by Lake Erie Region



President's Message

"Life is a journey, not a destination."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thank you to everyone who have helped make 2013 a great year to be in the Western Pennsylvania Region. I've had so many great memories this year. We have a great thing going and it all revolves around our members. Many of us made great memories at the annual car show, with the chance car, our parties, car tours, and our socials. I've truly enjoyed being your President this year, thank you everyone.

Reflecting back, I've been in the club for about twenty years, but I didn't go to many meetings until I moved back from Scranton, PA in late 2009. Sure, I sold chance car tickets with my dad. As well as going to our car show every year, many of our tours, parties, and most of our long time members have watched me grow up. I'll let you in on a little secret, while growing up and until recently, I considered most of you my father's friends. Since, well, he's known most of you better than I have until recently. Now, I know you as my friends as well. Thanks for being terrific.

Unfortunately, our Western Pennsylvania Region family had two very sad deaths very closely together. Our sincerest condolences to the Speicher family. Chuck and Lee Speicher's daughter, Brenda Dixon, passed away recently while battling cancer. Thank you, Chuck and Lee for your continued support of the region while going through these very difficult family circumstances. So sorry to hear about Brenda and sending you my heartfelt sympathy.

Additionally, Al Findley, a very good friend and member passed away this month. If I recall correctly, he and Sally joined WPR in late 2010. Al always came up to me after or before a meeting and talked to me. Additionally, Al would go out of his way to talk to me after a meeting when everyone else had left. We'd talk about anything or nothing in particular. He'd always share information about an old Willys he saw for sale, or a nice old truck. When we needed to lean on him as our Apparel Chairman, Al took the challenge head first. I am going to miss my conversations with Al and give my deepest sincere sympathies to Sally and his family.

Our Christmas party this year was exceptional. Casper and I enjoyed every minute of the party. The company was terrific, the food was great, we had wonderful entertainment, and concluded with gifts for everyone. A big thanks goes Donna Surace and Vickie Kuhns for planning such a wonderful event to conclude an extraordinary year.

As a reminder, our Annual Business Meeting and Banquet for 2014 is approaching in January. I strongly encourage everyone to attend. It's always a nice night out and there's practically endless wings at Dino's for an appetizer that everyone who attends the meeting can enjoy. What could be better than that? I can tell you what's better than that. Thinking about running for a board member position on the Board of Directors. Or chairing an event? Or being our Tour Chairperson? Or a Chance Car Chairperson? Car Show chairperson? There are so many great ways to get involved with the club, I can hardly wait until next year! Hey, I had to try one last time before the year was over. Volunteering brings friends closer together and energizes the region. Please share your time and talent.

This year is almost over, but the journey is not and may we have many more fun filled years. Carina, Casper, and I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a most wonderful happy New Year!



Western PA Region AACA President Craig DeFloria shows his son Casper how to install a spark plug at the Kids' Corner during the 2013 Region Car Show.

*Merry Christmas,
Craig DeFloria*

It Was a Wonderful Christmas Party!



Enjoying the unique Holiday ambiance of DiSalvo's Station in Latrobe.



Versatile pianist Lee Alverson entertains with Holiday and popular tunes during dinner.



Sam and Genevieve Snively



l-r: Joan and Jim Bowman, Brenda and Ed Hurst

The 2013 Western PA Region AACA Christmas Party invitation asked members attending to dress up because family photographs will be taken. And dress up they did. DiSalvo's Station Restaurant in Latrobe was full of happy Holiday faces and smartly dressed ladies and gentleman on the evening of Sunday, December 8th. Christmas Party Co-Chairs Donna Surace and Vickie Kuhns and helpers put together a really wonderful event this year.

Professional photographer Ray Adams was on hand setting up and taking carefully arranged portraits by the entrance to DiSalvo's Station's historic "Prima Class"

Pennsylvania Railroad dining car. Shortly after the portraits were taken, WPR members were given a beautiful color 5 x7 photo, which was printed on the spot by Ray's assistant. These family photos added a warm and personal touch to the evening.

The hors d'oeuvres and dinners were wonderful too. Dinner selections included Chicken Romano, Slow Roasted Pork Loin with Garlic Sauce, Cod English Style and a Penne Pasta Vegetarian dish.

During dinner versatile pianist Lee Alverson entertained everyone with Holiday and popular tunes. Lee's music added just the right touch. He filled the room with a light



I-r: Don and Mary Ann Brant, Tom and Dodie Ulishney, Debbie and Dave Sheetz and Al Wirick



Cris and Molly Detwiler



I-r: Joe Vrable III, Tammy Vrable, Joe Vrable, Jr.



Lou Zecchini and Patty Surovy



Christmas Party Chairs Donna Surace and Vickie Kuhns draw tickets for prizes.



Tables full of wonderful Holiday prizes.

and bright holiday cheer, but at a volume which allowed for pleasant conversation over dinner.

Following dinner Donna and Vickie drew numbers for special holiday prizes, which were beautifully displayed. As numbers were drawn, the winners were able to choose a prize from the tables. Genevieve Snively won the first chance to choose a prize and selected a Vizio 32" Flat Screen TV. Second drawn number winner Ralph Shearer selected a full-sized classic gas pump display shelf. Third number winner Jim Bowman selected a special gift basket and fourth number winner Mark DeFloria selected a Digital Jukebox. As the drawing progressed, everyone

ended up with a nice Holiday prize – everything from bottles of wine and mugs full of candy to gift baskets and beautiful picture frames for their Ray Adams family portraits.

At the end of the evening Donna and President Craig DeFloria wished everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a safe journey home. All who attended greatly appreciated those colorful, warm, fuzzy, blanket rolls, which were given as special gifts at the reception table. They'll keep us warm these winter nights. Thank you Donna and Vickie for planning and coordinating such a wonderful Party.



Minutes of the January 13, 2013 ANNUAL MEETING

The Minutes of the November 19, 2013 regular monthly meeting will be printed in the January/February, 2014 Western Round-Up.

The 2013 Annual Meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on January 13, 2013 at Dino's Sports bar & Restaurant, Latrobe, PA. There were 65 members in attendance and one guest, Josh Ament. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by President John Ross Kuhns.

Minutes of the WPR Annual Meeting – January 15, 2012

The minutes of the WPR Annual Meeting held on January 15, 2012 were printed in the December, 2012 Western Round-Up. The President asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Hearing none, he then asked for a motion to approve the minutes. A motion was made by Jack Wolfe, seconded by Howard Finney and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Craig DeFloria presented a detailed end of the year report. He invited members to review the records if they wanted. President Kuhns asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Gary Wiegand, seconded by Tom Ulishney and unanimously approved.

Audit Committee Report - David Sheetz

Mark Jackson, Donna Surace and Dave Sheetz were on the 2012 WPR Audit Committee. Dave reported that the committee went through the books and checked receipts and expenses. Everything seemed to check out and looked o.k. Treasurer Craig DeFloria did a good job. Craig invited members to look at the books if they want to.

President's State of the Region 2012

President John Ross Kuhns thanked all the members who helped with any of the Region's activities this year including parties, tours, the Car Show, Bake Sale and Chinese Auction. He also thanked all those who sold Chance Car tickets, which help make everything possible.

He felt like participation was good this year, and asked everyone to remember that the club isn't suppose to be dramatic. It's about fun and learning about and enjoying antique cars.

He also asked that WPR members be patient with the WPR Directors and others who volunteer their time. As volunteers we do what we can for the club. Other priorities come first.

President Kuhns encouraged anyone who was interested to run for WPR office.

In closing, he hoped that everyone had a good time.

OLD BUSINESS

2012 Rev-Up Party - Donna Surace

The 2012 Rev-Up Party was co-chaired by Donna Surace and Jill Jackson. The club subsidized 43% of the party expenses. Attending events maximizes your membership.

Annual Picnic - John Ross Kuhns

Picnic Chairman John Ross Kuhns reported that the 2012 picnic was held at the Cooperstown Club in Latrobe, and that he will be happy to do it again in 2013.

Christmas Party - Donna Surace

The Christmas Party was co-chaired by the Sally and Al Wirick and Donna and Dominic Surace. It was held at Rizzo's Banquet Center in Crabtree. The club subsidized 43% of the cost.

Car Show - Tom Ulishney

Last year's Car Show was held on September 2, 2012 at Legion-Keener Park in Latrobe. Car Show chairman Tom Ulishney reported that we had 23 classes, as always, and gave out 87 plaques for the different classes. Due to the chance of rain we had approx. 100 cars on the field. But no rain.

We also had a Bake Sale, Chinese Auction, 50/50, Kids' Corner, club Membership Booth, sold Chance Car tickets and gave out a large number of door prizes.

There were several great food vendors with numerous choices of food. Several Flea Market spaces were filled, as were the spaces for cars for sale.

According to information Tom received, we came out ahead and made some money on the Car Show after all expenses were made.

Tom thanked Carol Calabrace for her help and all the WPR members who volunteered.

2011 Chance Car, 1984 Corvette - Howard Finney

Howard and Bettyann Finney served as Chance Car Chairs in 2012. Howard reported that 4,998 tickets were sold. 67 members sold tickets. 50 members sold 30 + tickets. This works out to 65% of the WPR membership selling tickets. This is not bad, but not good. 35% are not selling.

Howard said that he and Bettyann would not be serving as Chance Car Chairs again in 2013. He had some suggestions for next year and emphasized the importance of keeping the tickets in numerical order. When the Chance Car goes out members should sign out for their tickets. When printing the tickets the numbers should go on top of the stub. Save printers boxes for storage. Howard recommended ticket money be turned in by check so there is a paper trail. He also recommended

that a deadline for claiming the car be printed on the ticket. The winner must take the car, no cash substitute.

Membership 2012 - Howard Finney

Membership Committee Chairman Howard Finney reported that four joint and two single members joined the Western PA Region AACA in 2012.

Newsletter - Mark Jackson

Mark reported that he submitted the Western Round-Up to the AACA Publications Committee. We also share newsletters with approx. 20 other AACA Regions throughout the USA.

Webmaster - Mark DeFloria

Mark thanked members for supplying pictures and other items for the website. He has had good comments on the site. The WPR website started in 1997 and has had 48,284 hits to date. In 2012 there were 3,574 hits. Within the next few weeks we should be moving to our own server, which will offer more opportunities.

Tours

Tour Chairman Mark Jackson reported that 2012 tours included:

- A Spring Lincoln Highway Cruise towards Bedford
- Al Wirick's Country Tour
- The Progressive Dinner Tour
- The Arthritis Foundation Car Show in Dublin, Ohio
- Das Awcht Fescht in Macungie, PA
- WPR Golf Outing
- Fall Pumpkin Run to Donegal, Ohiopyle and Bud Murphy's in Connellsville.

Mark thanked all who help with the tours and outings.

Apparel - Al Findley

Apparel Chairman Al Findley reported that there are plenty of 2011 apparel points yet to be used out there. He's been looking at some clothing items with a 1950's design style to offer in the future. He encouraged any members with apparel points to use them.

NEW BUSINESS

2013 Chance Car

The Region has found and purchased a Chance Car for 2013. It is a 1965 Ford Mustang coupe with a 289 V-8 and automatic transmission. It is burgundy with a black Pony interior. It was purchased out of state. More details to come.

New Award for Next Year - WPR Participation Award - John Kuhns, Sr.

The award will be given to the member who brings an antique vehicle to the most club events throughout the year. It can be a different or the same vehicle. It must be 25 years old or older. We will start keeping track starting with the 2013 February Monthly Meeting.

New Members - Howard Finney

Howard asked that the membership move to accept Josh Ament and his wife Kelly as new members. A motion was

made by Harvey Eger, seconded by Tom Ulishney and unanimously approved. Members present welcomed Josh and Kelly.

2013 Chance Car Tickets

The WPR Board of Directors voted to increase the number of Chance Car tickets we can sell from 5,000 to 10,000. Instead of two numbers per ticket, now there will be only one. Other clubs charge up to \$25. per ticket for drawings for cars. We feel that with the increased number of tickets the club can double our income for the car. The extra money would allow for the club to: 1.) look at cars in the \$12,000. to \$15,000. price range 2.) Potentially subsidize the cost of club activities 3.) Lower the cost of dues. This will be a trial year, and we will see how it goes.

Members present discussed the pros and cons of this decision at length and weighed the potential benefits and problems.

Western PA Region Top Chance Car Ticket Sales 2012

First - Howard Finney

Second - Tom Ulishney

Third - Chuck Speicher

Fourth - John Kuhns, Sr.

Western PA Region Awards

The Jack Clark Award for Service to the WPR during the year was presented to Tom Ulishney.

The Paul Bell Award for bringing the most unique vehicle to a WPR event was presented to Ron Underwood for his 1956 Dodge Pick Up Truck.

The Foster Fike Restoration Award was presented to Dave Sheetz for his 1970 Camaro Z28.

Election of Officers

There were three candidates for three open positions on the Western PA Region AACA Board of Directors – Craig DeFloria, John Ross Kuhns III and Dominic Surace. Myron Shoaf made a motion for the Region Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot, seconded by Gary Wiegand and unanimously approved.

After a brief recess the new WPR Board of Directors announced that these Directors will hold the following offices:

President - Craig DeFloria

Vice President - John Kuhns, Sr.

Treasurer - John Ross Kuhns

Secretary - Mark Jackson

Publicity - Chuck Speicher

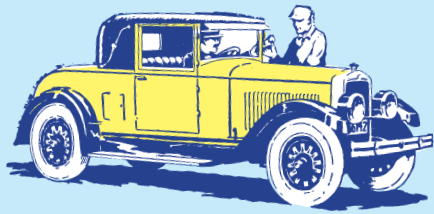
Safety - Dominic Surace

2012 Chance Car Tickets

Howard Finney made a motion to destroy the 2012 Chance Car tickets, seconded by Gary Wiegand and unanimously approved.

Adjournment

The President asked for a motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting. A motion was made by Howard Finney, seconded by Mark DeFloria and unanimously approved.



Member News

It is with great sorrow that we report the passing of Chuck and Lee Speicher's daughter Brenda Dixon on December 4, 2013 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was 44 years old. Although many of us have never met Brenda, we have come to know her through Chuck and Lee. She was well known by family and friends for her positive outlook and warm engaging smile.

Brenda is survived by husband Scott and 20-month-old twin daughters Piper and Riley Dixon, who reside in Georgia. The Speicher family has been and continues to be in our thoughts and prayers. We extend our deepest sympathy to all.

The family has set up a 529 plan for Brenda's twin daughters. Should you wish to make a contribution please make checks payable to "College America" note in memo: FBO Piper and Riley Dixon - Mail to: The Botsford Group, Attn. Kay Lynn Mayhue, Five Concourse Parkway, Suite 2275, Atlanta, Georgia 30328.

It is with great sorrow that we report the sudden and unexpected passing of Western PA Region AACA member Al Findley on December 7, 2013. He was 58 years old. Al served as the Region's Apparel Chairman. Over the past few years he was responsible for creatively broadening the Region's apparel selection and helping members cash in earned apparel points. Al and Sally Findley also helped with the Region's Car Show and other activities. Al was very friendly, approachable and fun to talk to. He was very knowledgeable when it came to classic cars and helped others to appreciate them as he did. He enjoyed participating in Region tours and most recently went on the WPR/Corvaire Club tour to Dayton, Ohio with his son Zach.



Al was a devoted family man and was married to Sally for 30 years. He was extremely proud of his three sons Michael, Nicholas and Zachary.

At the November meeting Al told a short story about being at a destination wedding for his son in Maui, Hawaii this past summer. Suddenly, his cell phone rang. Wondering who it was Al answered it and the call was from Region member John Kuhns, Sr. who had called him by mistake. He answered, "Hi John. I'm in Hawaii," which took John by surprise.

We will miss you Al. Thanks for your friendship and the great memories. Sally and sons, we extend our deepest sympathy and prayers.



Somewhere Southeast of Laramie...



By Myron Smith
VP-Youth Development



My son Nathan & I enjoy junk yards, I have enjoyed them since I was a child. One of my memories is riding out a rainstorm in a peach colored '58 Impala coupe that in the condition it was then would be considered an easy restoration. Nathan, while wanting to do perfect work particularly enjoys the imperfect. The fresh out of the pasture cars that have been mechanically rebuilt but left cosmetically the way they found it we find particularly of interest. Vintage cars & trucks are interesting no matter what the condition.

Antique cars are to be enjoyed no matter what the condition, and no matter what the age of the owner. Some articles cannot be improved on. This one came to me, not from not near Laramie WY but from Laramie. I could not express thoughts better than Ted Preston has in the following so I offer here his thoughts in its entirety...

How can I get this restoration project moving?

It's winter time, when some of us have free time evenings and weekends to work on those project cars hiding in our garages. I've had one of those in my garage, too. I'd like to say that I've been working on it for the past six years. In truth I worked on it for about six months, then it sat for almost six years, mostly disassembled, and largely in the way. It seems I needed some motivation to complete the project.

I remembered loving how the car drove when I first bought it. I liked it so much that I wanted to build it into a practical, classic daily driver. Seeking motivation, I decided I should reassemble the car enough to drive again, and that might motivate me to get it finished. Mission accomplished!

I put the car back on the road a couple months ago, installed a drivers seat in the otherwise stripped interior, drove it a thousand miles or so, and shook out some drivability bugs. I liked driving the car just as much as I had six years ago, and I was, in fact re-motivated to get it finished.

When I left off with restoration progress all those years back, I left the car with fresh paint on the hood and front fenders, and the rest in primer. I found myself wanting to spray paint and finish the bodywork ... in November in Wyoming. It worked out better than I

had hoped, thanks in part to some unseasonably warm weather. I found that you can easily sand, mask and spray a single panel at a time in the evening after work. It produces a marvelously motivating feeling when you watch the paint job proceed in that fashion, and the car looks a little better every day!

I also learned that my amateur painting skills produce a much better finish this way than when I try to paint a whole car at once. Spraying a single panel gave me far more time and concentration to control the paint film, and my home air compressor was able to keep up just fine. It always struggled to keep up when I sprayed a whole car at once, even a small car.

My paint job is complete now, and I found the motivation I need to finish this project. A new interior upholstery kit is on order, and I look forward to seeing the car finished by spring.

I hope some of the rest of the High Wheelers and Oak Spokes can find their own inspiration to make progress on their projects during these long winter evenings. I'm planning, as the new President of the High Wheelers, to implement a regular monthly garage night, and encourage the members to gather for wrenching and socializing in the environment I enjoy so much: the garage on a long winter evening!

Don't ever feel embarrassed to drive your project car. Getting it out on the street again may remind you why you started that project in the first place! Should we hold a joint "project" car show in the spring, where we can all show off our progress? It may also be a way to reach out to the next generation of restorers, whose rides aren't quite up to normal "show standards."

Happy wrenching!

Ted Preston

President, Hi Wheelers Chapter

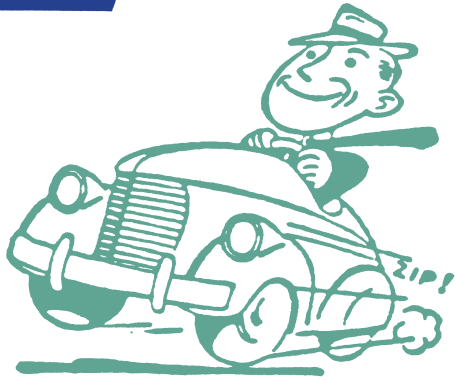
Thank you Ted,

Myron Smith VP Youth Development.

-- The Rummage Box



2013 Member Activities Survey



To help develop a 2014 club activities agenda and to get an idea of who would be willing to help the Western PA Region AACA Board of Directors mailed out an activities survey to the Region's 164 members.

When members completed and mailed in their surveys they became eligible to win a \$100 prize. Of the 164 members who received the survey 39% responded. The winner of the \$100 prize was Shirley Kohan of Latrobe. Her name was drawn at the November monthly

meeting. Congratulations Shirley. Thank you to all the members who completed and mailed in their surveys. Your input will be very helpful for future planning.

Here is a short summary of responses to some of the survey questions:

- 22% of the entire club indicated that they would lend assistance in some way.
- 19% of the full membership expressed a willingness to help with club events and activities.
- 15 members expressed a willingness to serve on a committee.
- 10 members expressed a willingness to plan a tour.
- 4 current board members expressed a willingness to serve on the board.
- 7 members are willing to serve on a nominating committee.
- 53% of responding members (21% of full membership) expressed an interest in having monthly programs.
- 59% of responding members (23% of full membership) voted favorably for a kick off party.
- 64% of responding members (25% of full membership) voted in favor of having car cruises.
- 56% of responding members (22% of full membership) were in favor of a Progressive Dinner Tour.
- 47% of responding members (18% of full membership) were in favor of a Halloween party.
- 41% of responding members (16% of full membership) were in favor of the monthly Ice Cream Social.

The best way to get the best out of your Western PA Region AACA membership is to get involved and participate.

To any of our members who hesitate getting involved, helping to plan and working on activities and events is a lot of fun. You make great friends and enjoy rewarding experiences along the way. We encourage you to contact a board member or committee chair and share your time, talent and of course, car stories in 2014.

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP

The *Western Round-Up* is the official publication of the **Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America**. It is published on a monthly basis with January/February being a combined issue.

Each issue is also posted on the Region's website: <http://local.aaca.org/westernpa/> Members may choose to receive this newsletter via email rather than a mailed hard copy. Just contact the editor.

Submission deadlines are the first day of each month for possible publication in that month's edition.

Any items contained herein may be reproduced if proper credit is given. All articles are edited for length, grammar, accuracy and composition. They will be used at the discretion of the editor and Region officials. Please advise the editor of any and all needed corrections.

Mark Jackson, Editor
133 Alexander Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone and FAX: 724-832-9074 email: rpmguy2002@yahoo.com

Special thanks to the following for sharing their time and talent to help produce this issue:

Craig DeFloria, Donna Surace

Western Round-Up Classifieds FOR SALE



1952 Chevy Styleline 2 Door

Engine 350 4 bolt with 400 heads, headers, 350 transmission, Camaro sub frame with power disc brakes, power steering, Camaro rear end with Pose springs, Camaro wiring harness, Monte Carlo tilt wheel, engine mostly chromed, Edelbrock manifold and carb, 100 amp alternator, battery installed in trunk, HEI distributor, Flowmaster mufflers, cold Vintage Air, interior custom finished with new bucket seats, power driver's side, trunk is custom finished, exterior paint Torch Red, shaved door handles and trunk, remote controlled poppers, excellent chrome and wheels, new rubber seals, all gauges work including tach, runs and stops perfect. Asking \$34,000. Denny Blank, 724-836-3225.

1956 MGA 1,000 miles on engine rebuild, new Michelin tires, chrome spoke wheels, Call Todd: 313-595-6214



1986 Mercedes 560 SL Original owner, 33,000 original miles, AC, new tires, soft top in car, Nancy Spencer 724-396-8387, serious inquires only.

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

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. The Round-Up editor and WPR are not responsible for typographical errors or misinformation.

Please submit all classified ad requests to:
Mark Jackson, Editor, 133 Alexander Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-832-9074 email: rpguy2002@yahoo.com

One set of Rocker Panels for Dodge Vans

42" long x 8" wide \$40.

6 Dodge hubcaps for '54-'56 trucks

2 Stainless steel center grill

Ronald Underwood 412-341-7812

Four {4} BFG Silvertown 2 1/4 white wall tires

7-50-14 on original 57 chevy wheels with the nubs, mounted and balanced. like new less than 300 miles.

\$800.00 Jack Mull 724-523-8985

Name That Car!

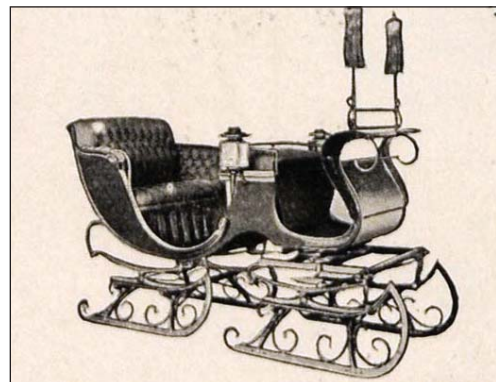
by Mark Jackson

November's Car



At the November monthly meeting Gary Wiegand sat reading his Western Round Up. Suddenly he looked up at me, jumped from his seat and bolted to the Directors' table. "The November car is a 1937 DeSoto. I know because that was my first car!" said Gary excitedly. A bag of chocolate chip cookies from the Keystone Bakery is yours Mr. Wiegand. You were the first to contact me with the correct answer. When Gary told me about his '37 DeSoto he had a wonderful smile on his face. What a pleasure it is for most of us to remember and share stories about our first car.

December's Mode of Transportation



Let's end the year with a Holiday twist. Name the company who made this sleigh and other such modes of transportation long before they began building cars and trucks. Be the first to contact me with the correct answer and win a Whitman's Sampler. (I just couldn't make it a fruitcake.) Be the first to contact me in person, by phone 724-832-9074 or email: rpguy2002@yahoo.com.



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



Western PA Region Supports Area Clean Ups & Tire Recycling



The Western PA Region AACA recently donated \$500. to support the Westmoreland Cleanways Fugitive Tire Program. This program serves as a fund raising tool for local youth groups and helps keep the scenic natural areas we love to drive through safe and clean. Through the program youth groups earn money by removing carelessly discarded old tires from these areas. The "Fugitive Tires" are then recycled. Last year over 3,100 tires were retrieved and recycled through this program.

l-r: Representing Westmoreland Cleanways, Executive Director Ellen Keefe and Director Frank Goodman accept a Western PA Region AACA donation of \$500. from Region Treasurer John Ross Kuhns to help support the Fugitive Tire Program.