

# THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



July 2013

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*Breakfast*  
with the Christiansens

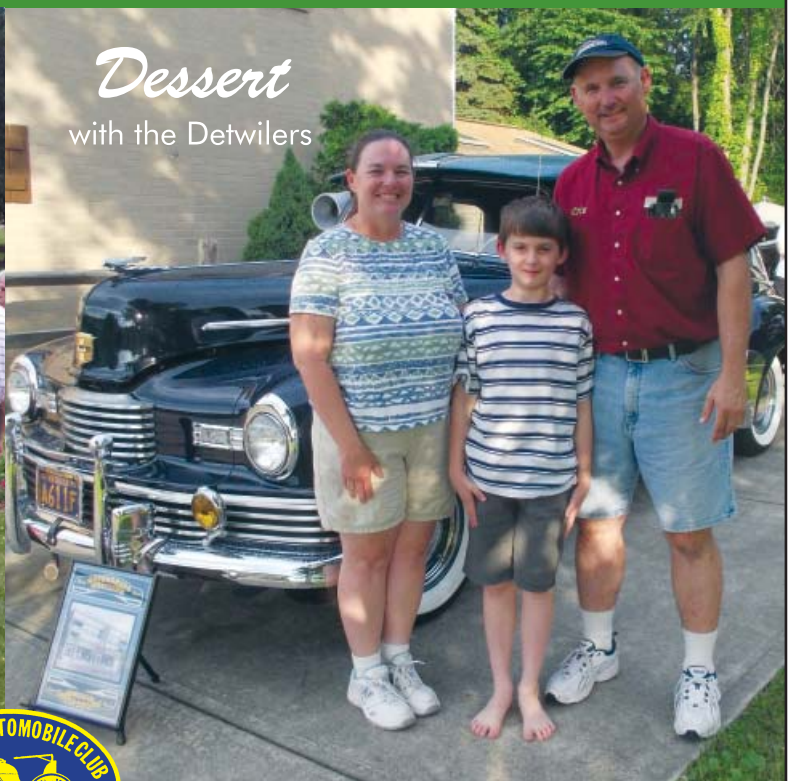


*Salad*  
with the Heatheringtons

## 2013 PROGRESSIVE DINNER TOUR - A RECIPE FOR FUN



*Dinner*  
with the Jacksons



*Dessert*  
with the Detwilers



# 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 Meetings: July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, and November 19**



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# CALENDAR

**Norwin Hills Cruise**, Every Saturday from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. until Thanksgiving featuring antiques, rods, classics, and trucks.

**Sonic Drive-In Cruise**, Every Monday evening 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Greengate East Shopping Center, Route 30 Greensburg

**Bud Murphy's Cruise**, Every Wednesday evening at Bud Murphy's off of Route 119 in Connellsville.

**Lamplighter Cruise**, Every Thursday evening at the Lamplighter Restaurant, Route 22, Delmont

**July 20 - Rally in the Valley, 1 pm**, 895 Pleasant Valley Rd. Bullskin Township Fairgrounds near Connellsville PA, 412-58-9651.

**July 20, 21, Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix**, Schenley Park Car Shows and races See [www.pvgrp.org](http://www.pvgrp.org) for more details.

**SUNDAY, July 28, Western PA Region Annual Picnic** Cooperstown Club Latrobe, Games, food, prizes and fun.

**August 2, 3, Das Awkscht Fescht Car Show, Macungie, PA**

**August 7, The Weatherwood Cruise**, Weatherwood Manor, 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg, PA From 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**August 11, August Fun Fest, Road Kings Show Car Cruise at Cedar Creek County Park**, Rostraver Township. Starting at 9:00 a.m. Music, entertainment, food, carnival amusement rides, and fun.

**August 9, 10, 11, The William E. Swigart Jr. Automobile Museum 44th Swigart Antique Car Meet** Huntingdon, PA

**August 9, E.C.Cruisers Bovard VFD Burger Bash**, Bovard, PA 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. DJ, Chinese Auction, Dash plaques.

**Saturday, August 17, Keystone State Park Community Days**, New Alexandria, PA 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Pavilion #1, Crafts, Food & Entertainment

**SUNDAY, September 1, The Western PA Region AACA Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Classic and Street Rod Show**, 50th Anniversary, Legion Keener Park, Latrobe.

**Monday, September 2, Dan Dague Memorial Car & Bike Show For Sight**, The Highlands, I-70, Exit 10 Cabela Drive, Wheeling, WV. Sponsored by the Lions Club, Registration \$10. donation. 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon,

# A Message from Your President



*Happy July everyone,*

June was a very busy month and I hope everyone has been having a great summer cruising in their cars.

The Progressive Dinner tour had a wonderful turnout. My family was only able to attend breakfast, which was delicious. My son, Casper, enjoyed eating Roger and Janice Christiansen's berries right from the vine and walking around their beautifully landscaped pond. I know that the rest of the food was equally enjoyable. Thank you for everyone that signed up and I hope that anyone who missed it this year is able to make it to next year's Progressive Dinner tour. And most of all thank you to our hosts, the Christiansen's, Heatherington's, Jackson's, and Detwiler's.

I'm pleased to announce that there were many members who gathered at the Bruster's Ice Cream, on Sunday, June 23. We will be meeting there for ice cream and other treats on the Sunday after our regularly scheduled monthly meeting. I hope to see you all there on July 21.

The Annual Family Picnic is fast approaching. The picnic is on Sunday, July 28 at Cooperstown Club in Latrobe. There will be great food, games, prizes, and lots of fun. I hope everyone has marked it on their calendar and attend.

*Thank you and happy cruising,*  
Craig DeFloria



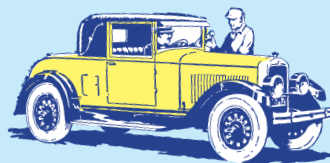
Casper DeFloria likes Connie Schifano's new puppy. WPR President Craig DeFloria guides his son's hand, while Becky Blank and Joanna Shearer enjoy a very cute moment during the Progressive Dinner Tour on June 29th.

judging 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Awards at 3:30 p.m. Over 165 Trophies, 600 dash plaques.

**Saturday, September 14 Waynesburg 12th Annual 50's Fest**, 10:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m downtown Waynesburg, PA with 50's music, food and fun.

**October 4, 5, Corvair Club/Western PA Region Tour to the National U.S Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio**

**October 5 German Lutheran Oktoberfest Car Cruise Hebron Lutheran Church**, 125 North Liberty Street, Blairsville, PA, 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Car cruise, games, live music, basket raffle, German food and beer. Free entry and parking. First 30 cars get a t-shirt and \$5.00 food voucher. Door prizes.



## Member News

Congratulations and best wishes to Bill and Carol Jean Maurer who were married in June.

Get well wishes to Bob Inhoff who is recovering from injuries as result of an accident at work.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Edward P. Vance who passed away on June 30 at the age of 91. Mr. Vance at one time researched articles for the Western Round-Up and attended many WPR shows and events with his wife Ann.

# 2013 Progressive Dinner Tour

*A Recipe for Fun!*



A great country breakfast at Jan & Roger Christiansen's



Amazing homemade quiches by Jan Christiansen



Nancy & Jack Wolfe



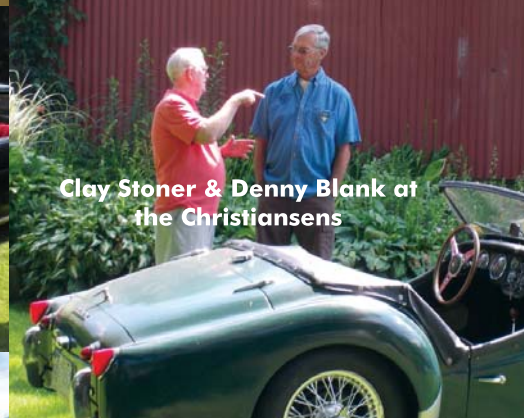
Doreen & Tom King leave the Christiansens in their 1963 Mercedes Benz



A tour of Roger Christiansen's shop



Salad host Suzanne Heatherington & Dodie Ulishney



Clay Stoner & Denny Blank of the Christiansens



The Salad Stop at the lovely Hospitality Haus by Striffler's Funeral Home in White Oak



Al Findley goes for some of that tasty broccoli salad



(l) Sally Findley, Doreen & Tom King, (r) Dominic & Donna Surace and Al Findley enjoy the salad stop



Salad host Jim Heatherington's 1968 Corvair on display at the Hospitality Haus





Arriving at the Detwilers in New Stanton and ready for dessert

The Progressive Dinner Tour is one of the highlights of the Western PA Region AACA's cruising and touring season. On Saturday, June 29, 2013 nearly 40 members got in their cars (classic and modern) to go places and eat some very delicious things.

To get everyone off to a great start Jan and Roger Christiansen welcomed the tour group to their beautiful home in the country for an amazing breakfast. They live a short distance from Twin Lakes Park. Roger gave a tour of his workshop where he had an Austin Healy sportscar project rigged on a large rack which he could turn like a chicken on a spit. This way he can easily get to all areas of the car body for restoration. Members also enjoyed seeing his blacksmith shop and "rusty metal" along with his faithful work tractor and 1928 Model A pickup truck. Jan and Roger's 1962 Triumph TR-3 was proudly parked outside in a grassy area between the workshop and a rustic stone outbuilding.

Jan and Roger's breakfast buffet featured a selection of yummy homemade dishes including a variety of quiches, a special French toast dish and blueberry, cranberry and "morning glory" muffins. There was also fresh fruit, yogurt, bagels and juice.

What a joy it was to consume these extraordinary dishes while talking with friends under the grand old shade trees in the Christiansen's beautifully landscaped country lawn.

Departing from Jan and Roger's, the tour group headed to White Oak for the salad stop hosted by Suzanne and Jim Heatherington. The tour route wound through several country roads to the town of Herminie, where the group followed the Clay Pike to Lincoln Way and down to the community of White Oak, which is located just outside of McKeesport. Jim Heatherington was very helpful in planning a pleasant driving route for this leg of the tour.

The Heatheringtons made arrangements to host the Salad stop at the stately Hospitality Haus, which is located directly behind Striffler's Funeral Home in White Oak. Jim and his son parked cars as they arrived. In a special space in the parking lot Jim had his 1968 Corvair on display. The drive to White Oak gave breakfast time to digest. The Hospitality Haus offered a very homey and comfortable



Diana Anderson, Tom Ulishney, Denny Blank, Howard Finney and Cris Detwiler at the dessert stop



Beautifully displayed Nash memorabilia at the Detwilers

atmosphere. The salads were scrumptious and refreshing. Everyone raved about the broccoli and strawberry salads. There were also tasty rolls and iced tea. It was a great time for friendly conversation, and to catch up with Suzanne and Jim. Outside, there were also nicely manicured grounds to stroll around in.

Upon leaving the salad stop, the tour group took the scenic route to the Westmoreland Conservation District near Greensburg. They passed through the communities of Irwin, Westmoreland City and Harrison City, and continued on Route 993 through Bushy Run Battlefield Park to Old Route 66, where they followed country roads past Hempfield Park, Old Hanna's Town County Park, and the new Twin Lakes Park Expansion area. The drive offered many scenic rural vistas.

At the Westmoreland Conservation District headquarters at Donohoe Center on Donohoe Road, Jill, Mark and Regis Jackson had dinner ready with the help of Pauly's Catering. Mark referred to this as a "deja vu dinner" since the selection was basically the same as last year, which everyone loved – Pauly's famous chicken, hot and sweet sausage

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# Minutes of the June 18, 2013 Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held June 18, 2013 at the American Legion Post 982, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown). President Craig DeFloria called the meeting to order at approximately 7:36 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 52 members in attendance and no guests.

Minutes of the May 21, 2013 monthly meeting were printed in the June, 2013 *Western Round-Up*. President DeFloria 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, seconded by Ron Underwood and unanimously approved.

## Treasurer's Report

John Ross Kuhns presented the Treasurer's Report. President DeFloria asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Treasurer's Report. Gary Wiegand made a motion to approve the report as presented, seconded by Myron Shoaf and unanimously approved.

## OLD BUSINESS

### Membership - Howard Finney

Howard had nothing to report.

### Dues and Roster - Donna Surace

Donna asked members to encourage people to join the club when selling Chance Car tickets.

## NEW BUSINESS

### 2013 Chance Car - Donna Surace

Donna reported that the Chance Car tickets are selling like hot cakes and thanked all ticket sellers. At this time 87% of the tickets have been signed out by 42 families.

- Chuck Speicher is managing the calendar.
- If you need help setting up the Chance Car please ask.
- For the first 40 tickets sold you get a free WPR membership. For each additional 40 tickets sold you get a \$10. voucher good for WPR events or apparel.
- Tickets will not be in the car for the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival at Twin Lakes Park. If you need tickets see Donna.
- Membership forms and flyers for the Car Show are in the Chance Car.
- Please use Premium gas only in the Chance Car.
- 20% of the Chance Car goal money has been deposited.
- Please don't settle up all at once.
- When you settle up please keep the ticket stubs in numerical order.

- IMPORTANT turn in any unsold tickets by August 20th. Turn in only money after August 20th.
- Donna will be at the Progressive Dinner Tour and will conduct Chance Car business if necessary.

President DeFloria reminded members present that the WPR will reimburse those who take the Chance Car out to sell tickets for event entry fees, gas, etc. He also asked that everything be put back the way it was found.

Vice President John Kuhns, Sr. told members present that he didn't understand why 15 families who have taken and sold Chance Car tickets in the past have not taken any this year to sell. He explained that the benefits of selling these tickets are considerable. Chance Car ticket sales help cover the costs of renting the American Legion Hall for monthly meetings, snacks at those meetings, and help keep per member costs down for events like the WPR Picnic and Progressive Dinner Tour. (Ie: Members are charged \$10 each for the Progressive Dinner Tour. This works out to \$2.50 per stop. Where else could you go and eat great food all day for \$10. each?)

### Scheduling the Chance Car - Chuck Speicher

John Ross Kuhns will take the Chance Car to Twin Lakes for the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival. We need to work out the transfer of the keys.

July 13th is open for anyone who wants to take the Chance Car out to sell tickets. It will be at the Derry Ag Fair July 15-19, and at the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix July 20 and 21.

Chuck asked members to please contact him if you want to schedule the Chance Car.

### Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival Space

Secretary Mark Jackson has been working as a liaison with the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival to make arrangements for the Chance Car space. Payment for the space was made early in 2013. Mark explained that the Festival Executive Director asked if the WPR could have more antique cars displayed on the dam breast this year, and noted that in recent years the number of cars displayed has dwindled. At times the Chance Car was the only car there. To help address this concern, Mark and the WPR directors asked members present to display their cars at the Festival. They also asked John Ross Kuhns if he could bring a few cars out to display on the dam breast for the entire Festival. He agreed to do so.

### Membership - Howard Finney

Lewis L. Gambozi applied for AACA National membership in June and has applied for WPR membership. He needs to be invited to next month's meeting.

### Car Show - Tom Ulishney

Tom reviewed a list of jobs for the Car Show, and reminded members present that Car Show registration is 9:00 a.m.

- Noon the day of the show, not until 1:00 p.m. as in previous years. Tom would also like to give out special 50th Anniversary Car Show note pads to this year's participants.

#### **Memorial Donation - President DeFloria**

Craig read aloud a letter of thanks from the AACA National Library for a donation the WPR made in memory of Sally Wirick.

#### **The Western PA Region Annual Picnic - John Ross Kuhns**

The Picnic will be held on SUNDAY, July 28th at the Cooperstown Club. A registration flyer is in the June Round-Up. Deadline for registration is July 19th.

#### **Christmas Party - Donna Surace and Vickie Kuhns**

Donna reported that the 2013 Christmas Party will be held at DiSalvo's Station in Latrobe on December 8th. She also asked that someone chair the 2014 Rev-Up Party.

#### **Tours - Mark Jackson**

##### **Progressive Dinner Tour**

A registration flyer for the 2013 Progressive Dinner Tour was sent in the mail. This tour will take place on Saturday, June 29th. Breakfast will be hosted by Jan and Roger Christiansen. Suzanne and Jim Heatherington have graciously agreed to host the salad stop in White Oak. Jim told Mark of a nice back road drive to White Oak from the Greensburg area. Mark, Jill Jackson will host dinner once again at the Westmoreland Conservation District. Molly and Cris Detwiler will host dessert at their home in New Stanton. The deadline to register is June 20th. So far we have about 32 people registered, which is about 16 cars.

##### **Ice Cream Cruise**

As per a suggestion by John Ross Kuhns, the WPR would like to establish a monthly Ice Cream Cruise. This cruise would take place every third Sunday of the month at around 6:00 p.m. The first will take place this coming Sunday, July 23rd at Brusters in New Stanton. They have a large parking lot and a grassy overflow area with picnic tables. Mark Jackson had talked to Brusters earlier this year and they welcome the WPR to come out. An email promo blast will go out to help inform the membership. The Ice Cream Cruise is rain or shine. Bring a friend.

#### **The October 4 & 5 Tour to the National US Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio**

More information has been printed in the June Round-Up. At this time a nice sized group plans to go. More openings are still available.

President DeFloria asked members present if anyone would like to put together a tour please do so.

#### **Apparel - Al Findley**

The deadline to use up apparel points earned by selling 2011 Chance Car tickets has been extended to August 30, 2013. After this the points will expire.

#### **Newsletter - Mark Jackson**

No report. President DeFloria asked members present if they have a car-related article to submit it to the *Round-Up*.

#### **Webmaster - Mark DeFloria**

No report.

#### **Historian - John Kuhns, Sr.**

John said that if you have anything old pertaining to the WPR I want it.

#### **Snacks - Debbie Sheetz**

No report

#### **New Members Ambassador - Chuck Speicher**

No report

#### **From The Floor...**

**Charlie Schifano** informed those present that there is a Cruise at the Sonic on Route 30 by Big Lots every Monday evening. All food is buy one get one 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Bud Murphy's in Connellsville just off of Route 119 has a cruise every Wednesday evening. The Lamplighter off of Route 22 in Delmont has a cruise every Thursday evening.

Ten cars and couples from WPR plan to attend Das Awkscht Fescht in Macungie, PA this year.

**Duane Anderson** reported that AAMCO Transmissions in Greensburg has a Rollin Oldies Cruise coming up this Friday, June 21st.

**Bill Maurer** talked about a special Hemmings Cruise which involved 100 year old cars and a hill climb.

**John Ross Kuhns** talked about a Model T Roadster tour where people cook meals on parts of their engines as they drive.

**Howard Finney** reported that the recent AACA Eastern National Meet in Carlisle had approximately 779 cars. WPR members earning awards included Senior Awards for Dave Sheetz and Cris Detwiler, First Junior Award for John Kuhns, Sr. and a HPOF Award for John Ross Kuhns.

**President DeFloria** said that while selling 2013 Chance Car tickets in Indiana, PA he got a chance to see his most favorite WPR Chance Car, a yellow 1966 Mustang convertible. He also asked if anyone knows the whereabouts of any other past Chance Car winners.

#### **50/50**

The first drawing was won by Bob Shugars for \$50.

The second drawing was won by Chuck Speicher for \$50.

#### **Special Presentation**

Al Friend presented a wonderful historic video on a past joint WPR/Corvair Club tour to the Swigart Museum and Raystown Lake in Huntingdon County, PA.

#### **Adjournment**

President DeFloria asked for a motion to adjourn the June meeting. A motion was made by Ron Underwood, seconded by Gary Wiegand and unanimously approved.

-- Mark Jackson, Secretary



A sturdy Checker taxi cab at the 2013 National Eastern Spring Meet in Carlisle

sandwiches, vegetarian ziti and green beans in mushroom sauce.

The unique Westmoreland Conservation District building is an 1880's Pennsylvania bank barn which was originally located in Penn Township. It was disassembled by a crew of Amish workers in the year 2000, transported to it's current location, and reassembled as a sustainable green office building and conservation education center. The building utilizes geothermal heating and cooling technology. WPR dining stop guests enjoyed eating in air conditioned comfort, while savoring the rustic barn interior with its sturdy 100-year-old, hand-hewn beams. After dinner, members joined Mark for a brief walking tour of the Richard Thorn Memorial Gardens beside the Penn State Cooperative Extension office. These colorful gardens are the work of the Penn State Master Gardeners.

After dinner it was on to Molly and Cris Detwiler's home in New Stanton for dessert. Again, it was back onto

the country roads for a twenty minute trek to New Stanton.

The Detwilers had their award winning Nash and Pontiac cars on display for visitors to enjoy. Their garages were a delight to the eye featuring Cris's sign collection and extraordinary assortment of Nash products, accessories and memorabilia. The Detwilers have a magical touch when it comes to putting unique automotive displays together.

The dessert selection was also magical. The centerpieces were homemade chocolate ice cream, sheet cakes and butterscotch-chocolate bars baked by Cris's mother, Dorothy Detwiler. There were also delicious pies and cookies. After dessert, many WPR members asked for the recipes. Molly gathered them together and they are listed below.

This year's Progressive Dinner Tour covered approximately 74.5 miles. Sincere thanks to all of the dining stop hosts for their gracious hospitality. Also thanks to all who participated. It's your club. Have fun and enjoy it.

If anyone is interested in hosting a dining stop and helping to plan the 2014 Progressive Dinner tour please contact a WPR director.

## Dorothy Detwiler's 2013 Progressive Dinner Dessert Recipes



### Butterscotch-Chocolate Bars (Blonde Brownies)

- 1 lb box of brown sugar
- 2/3 cup of melted margarine
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla
- 2 3/4 cup of flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon of salt (optional)
- 1 6 oz. package of chocolate chips
- 1 cup of chopped nuts

Blend sugar and margarine.  
Add beaten eggs (one at a time); stirring well after each egg.  
Add vanilla. Mix flour, baking powder and salt (optional) and add to sugar mixture gradually.  
Fold in the chocolate chips and chopped nuts.  
Spread mixture into a 15x10x1 (jelly pan) or a 9x13 cake pan.  
Bake for 30 minutes in 300 degree oven. (Test it in 20-25).  
Cut into squares while warm.  
Do not over bake.

### Texas Sheet Cake

- 2 cups of flour
- 2 cups of sugar  
(Mixed together in a bowl)

#### In a separate pot:

- 1 cup of water
  - 1 stick of oleo (1/2 cup)
  - 3-4 tablespoons of cocoa
  - 1/2 cup of shortening
- Heat mixture until it reaches the boiling point

Pour hot mixture over dry ingredients  
Add 1/2 cup of buttermilk  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon of baking soda  
1 teaspoon of vanilla  
Bake for 20 minutes at 400 degrees in a jelly roll pan (11x15x1)

#### Icing for cake

- 1 stick of oleo
- 6 tablespoons of milk
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla
- 3 tablespoons of cocoa
- 1 box of powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup of chopped nuts

Heat oleo, milk and cocoa just until it begins to boil.  
Remove from heat and add sugar.  
Blend in the vanilla and nuts.  
Pour frosting onto the cake and spread it with a knife to cover it.

I usually make only half of this recipe. For the AACA Progressive tour event, I used a can of vanilla frosting and added maple flavoring to taste.

### White (Alaskan) Sheet Cake

- 1 cup of butter or margarine
- 1 cup of water
- 2 cups of all-purpose flour
- 2 cup of sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup of sour cream
- 1 teaspoon of almond extract
- 1 teaspoon of salt (optional)
- 1 teaspoon of baking soda

In a large saucepan, bring butter and water to a boil.  
Remove from the heat; stir in flour, sugar, eggs, sour cream, almond extract, salt (optional) and baking soda until smooth.  
Pour into a greased 15x10x1 baking pan (jelly roll pan).  
Bake at 375 degrees for 20-22 minutes or until cake is golden brown and tests done.  
Cool for 20 minutes.

#### Frosting

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup of milk
- 4 1/2 cups of confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 cup of chopped walnuts

For the frosting, combine butter and milk in a saucepan.  
Bring to a boil.  
Remove from the heat; add sugar and almond extract and mix well. Stir in the walnuts; spread over warm cake.

Serves: 16-20



# Dream Cars

by John Kosko

Route 30, just east of the airport intersection, Latrobe, unfurled before them like a gray welcome carpet.

At the wheel was Guardian Angel First Class MacKenzie Corey, age 62 in earth years, the silver-haired man-seraph, with narrow, piercing gray eyes.

He was driving east one of his heaven-sent relics, a black four-door 1957 Cadillac hardtop. Sitting over on the passenger side was his ward, John Darrison, age 58, a slender, average man who, unlike Corey, wore eyeglasses.

The engine purred, propelling the big old car at 40 miles per hour. It was near-darkness on a Friday night in July. The roadside bustle was getting more sedate. Rain had fallen, but it was now drying out. The clouds above were fading into blackness, like tired, resigning ghosts.

“So what were you saying about Buddy Boyer, John?”

Darrison thought, and turned his head to Angel Mac.”He was my best friend --- and my **only** friend --- back in 1972. He had this ‘57 Cadillac, well, just **like** this one, and he drove himself and me out to Ligonier in it, at night, a few times that year, to eat at the Tastee Freeze out there, off the highway. Then we’d go back to Greensburg, where I live.”

“You stopped seeing each other several years later,” said Angel Mac.

“Yes, indeed. We betrayed each other. He lives now in Harrisburg, I believe; what difference does it make.”

“And you’re sentimental about his car; this one is a replica of his.”

Darrison looked ahead. They were where the highway splits and the big tall trees start lining the 2 lanes each way. “Yeah.... and I think of the poppet valves opening and closing hundreds of times a minute in the engine.... I have read it took 18 years for the 4-stroke cycle to be perfected. All that timing, at blinding speeds. Into a smooth symphony of metal parts, and oil, and coolant.”

Mac the Angel grinned; his eyes gleamed. “Triumphant ingenuity, Mister Darrison! Mechanics who would not give up. No, sir.”

“I miss Buddy, Angel Mac. But I miss Rachel Carman more. I want to be with **her**.”

“The blonde girl singer. You’re in love with her, but you never see her any more. You’re her biggest fan. Her band came to the hotel, many times.”

Darrison perked up: “Mac, you could give her to me --- “

“She’s married, John. You know that. You knew it all along.” Mac alternated his eyes from John to the road. “Though you never tried to date her.”

“Well....” John murmured.

“Rachel Carman, Rachel Carman, Rachel Carman!” exclaimed Mac. “She dominates your daily cogitations.”

“Well....”

“We’ll see, John. Maybe later. Maybe in **heaven**. For now I want you to drive us back to Latrobe in this robust cruiser, back to drop me off at my tiny mansion --- after we’re done riding around in downtown Ligonier a little bit.”

“I would like that very much, Angel Mac!” John tried to smile. He succeeded.

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## Name That Car!

by Mark Jackson

### June’s Car

No one contacted me to guess June’s car, which was a 1906 Maxwell. The Photo was taken at the AACA National Eastern Spring Meet in Carlisle.

Maxwell was one of the best cars of the brass era. This marque was eventually purchased by Walter P. Chrysler in the early 1920’s and was phased out as the Chrysler marque phased in.

Also, anyone who remembers radio comedian Jack Benny knows that the Maxwell was his car of choice, and voice actor Mel Blanc made it run like a charm.



### July’s Car

When I was a kid I always thought July’s car had a happy face. The sight of this car always makes me smile and reminds me of friends and neighbors from long ago. Be the first to tell me the correct year and make of this car and win a box of my favorite thumb print cookies. Contact me in person or call 724-832-9074 or email [rpmguy2002@yahoo.com](mailto:rpmguy2002@yahoo.com).





## Are You An Active Member?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?  
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the flock?  
Or do you stay at your office and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along,  
Or are you just satisfied to be the kind who "just belongs"?

Do you ever work on committees to see there is no trick,  
Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

So come to the meetings often and help with hand and heart.  
Don't be just a member but take an active part

Think this over, friend, you know right from wrong,  
Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

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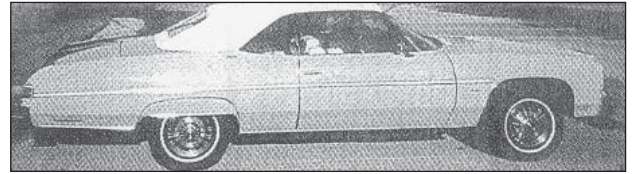
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## Western Round-Up Classifieds FOR SALE

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



**1975 Chevrolet Caprice convertible.** Light blue with white top and interior. 350 V-8 automatic, p.s., p.b., p.w., p.d.l., a.c., tilt wheel. Original owner, 17,400 miles. Senior Grand National Bomgardner Award, excellent condition including 24 foot CarMate Eagle trailer. \$45,000. Paul Humpleby 717-263-9696 (Pennsylvania)

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## HELP WANTED

**Office in Perryopolis, PA is looking for experienced mechanic,** must also able to work on antique cars. Please send resumes to: [stacie@neonclock.com](mailto:stacie@neonclock.com) (724) 736-2700.

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# First Ice Cream Cruise-In Held at Brusters



The Brusters in New Stanton offers a wide variety of top notch ice cream treats in fabulous flavors.



The classic cars turned many heads at Brusters. Several young people came over to ask about the them.



Joining the fun (l-r) Ed and Nancy Vrable, Nancy and Gene Sosko



Lee and Chuck Speicher try out their snazzy new cruise chairs with a bowl of Brusters ice cream.

Sixteen Western PA Region members showed up to help kick off the Region's first Ice Cream Cruise-In at Brusters in New Stanton on Sunday, June 23rd. They enjoyed relaxing with some marvelous ice cream treats and friendly conversation in the shade. We would like to continue the Ice Cream Cruise-In at the New Stanton Brusters starting at 6:00 p.m every Sunday following the regular WPR monthly meeting, rain or

shine, for the rest of this year's cruising season. Come on out. Bring your classic or modern car, some folding chairs and a craving for great ice cream.

Special thanks to webmaster Mark DeFloria for getting out an email blast promoting this event, and to John Ross Kuhns for suggesting the Region establish a regular Ice Cream Cruise-In.

## Chance Car Ticket Reminder

The last date to turn in unsold tickets is the Aug. 20 WPR meeting. After Aug. 20, you will be expected to sell or buy the tickets in your possession and only turn in money and stubs. If you are not able to attend the Aug 20 meeting, it is your responsibility to contact Donna Surace and get the tickets/money to her immediately so the tickets can be sold at the Sept 1 car show.





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PennDOT is proud to announce the issuance of the newly designed Antique registration plate and Antique Motorcycle registration plate.

The Antique registration plate continues to reflect the "Family of Plates" color scheme of blue, white and yellow. Pennsylvania is printed at the top of the plate and the words "Antique Vehicle" are printed at the bottom of the plate. The words, "PA ANTIQUE HISTORIC VEHICLE" have replaced the image of the red antique vehicle on the left side of the plate.

The Antique Motorcycle registration plate was updated to reflect the "Family of Plates" color scheme of blue, white and yellow. "Pennsylvania" is printed at the top of the plate. "Antique MC" is printed at the bottom of the plate.