

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



January/February 2014

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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. If you enjoy old cars please join us. You do not have to own an antique car to belong.

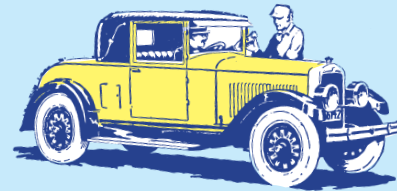
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Member News

Our deepest sympathy to Tammy Vrable on the passing of her mother Sophie McLean on February 12, 2014.



Anthony Fallone tells WPR members about the Lizzy's Bikes charity at a Region monthly meeting in 2012.

Western PA Region member Anthony (Tony) Fallone passed away on January 20, 2014. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mollie Marazza and family. Tony was a kind-hearted gentleman, who was always there with a smile and an encouraging word. He founded the charity "Lizzy's Bikes" which provides bicycles to economically disadvantaged children. Tony gave a wonderful presentation on the charity at a WPR monthly meeting in 2012, and told members that the greatest reward he receives through Lizzy's Bikes is the smiles on the kids' faces when they are given a bike. He said, "They smile from ear to ear!"

We received word that Western PA Region member Lewis Springer passed away during the summer of 2013. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Betty Jean and family.

If you have any member news that you would like published in the Western Round-Up please contact editor Mark Jackson - email, rpmguy2002@yahoo.com or phone 724-832-9074.

2014 Calendar Overview

We hope this overview will help you save special dates and plan to join us for some great activities this year. Check the *Western Round-Up* for additional events and details as the year progresses. Events listed as Chance Car ticket selling opportunities will have sign up sheets so you can schedule to sell tickets at the event. Time slots are first come, first served. Sign up sheets will be available at WPR monthly meetings or contact a WPR Director.

February 23 - WPR Pizza Social - 6:00 p.m. Pizza Siena, Greensburg Shopping Ctr., 408 East Pittsburgh, St, Greensburg.

March 18 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

March 23 - WPR Pizza Social - 6:00 p.m. Pizza Siena, Greensburg Shopping Ctr., 408 East Pittsburgh, St, Greensburg.

March 30 - Pennsylvania Maple Festival Street Rod and Classic Car Show, Meyersdale, PA

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

April 6 - Pennsylvania Maple Festival Antique and Classic Car Show, Meyersdale, PA

April 12 - WPR Rev-Up Party - "Cruisn' Through Paradise." Save the date! More details to come.

April 15 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

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

April 26 - Downtown Irwin Car Cruise - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Downtown Irwin, PA (Chance Car ticket selling opportunity)

May 4 - WPR Spring Tour

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

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

May 20 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

May 25 - WPR Ice Cream Social - 6:00 p.m. Bruster's Ice Cream, Center & Painterville Road, New Stanton

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

June 6-7 - Latrobe Air Show - Arnold Palmer Regional Airport, Latrobe (Chance Car ticket selling opportunity)

June 13-15 - Pittsburgh Parts-O-Rama - Butler Fairgrounds (Chance Car ticket selling opportunity)

June 17 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

June 22 - WPR Ice Cream Social - 6:00 p.m. Bruster's Ice Cream, Center & Painterville Road, New Stanton

June 29 - WPR Tour

July 3-6 - Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival - WPR car display and Chance Car ticket selling opportunity.

July 10-12 - Arthritis Foundation Auto Show, Dublin, Ohio

July 15 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

July 19-20 - Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix - Shenley Park, Pittsburgh, (Chance Car ticket selling opportunity)

July 27 - WPR Annual Picnic - Cooperstown Club, Latrobe.

August 1-3 - Das Awkscht Fescht Car Show - Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA

August 10 - August Fun Fest, Cedar Creek County Park - 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Car Show and Chance Car ticket selling opportunity

August 16 - WPR Progressive Dinner Tour

August 19 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

August 20 - Weatherwood Car Show - 6:00 p.m. Weatherwood Manor, 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg

August 24 - WPR Ice Cream Social - 6:00 p.m. Bruster's Ice Cream, Center & Painterville Road, New Stanton

August 31 - WPR Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom and Street Rod Show - Legion Keener Park, Latrobe

September 7 - WPR Event

September 13 - Waynesburg 50's Fest - 11:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. Downtown Waynesburg, PA

September 16 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

September 21 - Punxetawney Region AACA Car Show - 9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. Marion Center, PA

September 21 - WPR Ice Cream Social - 6:00 p.m. Bruster's Ice Cream, Center & Painterville Road, New Stanton

October 1-5 - Fall Carlisle - Collector Car Swap Meet, Corral and Auction, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA

October 8-11 - AACA Eastern Division National Fall Meet - Hershey, PA

October 19 - WPR Pumpkin Run

October 21 - WPR Monthly Meeting & October Fest - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

October 26 - WPR Pizza Social - 6:00 p.m. Pizza Siena, Greensburg Shopping Ctr., 408 East Pittsburgh, St, Greensburg

November 18 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

November 23 - WPR Pizza Social - 6:00 p.m. Pizza Siena, Greensburg Shopping Ctr., 408 East Pittsburgh, St, Greensburg.

December 6 - WPR Christmas & Holiday Party - This is going to be fun. Watch for details...



Celebrating 2013 and Moving Forward... Annual Meeting, Awards & Dinner

The Western PA Region AACA Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, January 12, 2014 at Dino's Restaurant and Sportsbar in Latrobe. To start things off, President Craig DeFloria thanked everyone who helped make 2013 a successful year and said that he "had a good time being President."

Following a review of 2013 business and activities with reports from WPR committee chairpersons, the Region's 2013 Awards were presented. (*Minutes from the Annual Meeting will appear in the December, 2014 Western Round-Up.*)

Duane Anderson received the Foster Fike Restoration Award for his recently completed 1946 Dodge Pickup Truck, which he showed at the Region's 50th Anniversary Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom and Street Rod Show at Legion Keener Park in Latrobe.

Guy Davis received the Paul Bell Award for Most Unique Vehicle Shown at a Region Event for his 1934 Packard convertible touring car, which he also brought to help celebrate the Region's 50th Anniversary Show.

Dominic and Donna Surace were recognized with the Jack E. Clark, Sr. Award for their outstanding service to the Region in 2013. Donna chaired the Rev-Up and Christmas Parties, managed WPR dues and membership renewals and produced the WPR Membership Roster. Together, the Suraces managed the Chance Car ticket sales and helped maintained the beautiful 1965 Mustang Chance Car. They personally sold 810 tickets in 2013 making them WPR's top ticket sellers this year. Dominic also served on the 2013 WPR Board of Directors.

A new award made its debut at this year's Annual Meeting. The John Ross Kuhns III Participation Award was established by John Kuhns, Sr. to honor the WPR member who has driven an antique passenger vehicle (25 years or older) to the most Region events and activities during the year. For 2013 this award was presented to John Ross Kuhns III. During the year John Ross kept track of WPR members who drove antique cars to WPR activities. As it ended up, he himself had set a high standard by driving an antique car to nearly every WPR activity he attended in 2013 including monthly meetings.

WPR Directors Chuck Speicher, John Kuhns, Sr., and Mark Jackson, whose terms were ending, were recognized for their service with engraved pewter mugs.

After the awards, elections were held for three available positions on the WPR Board of Directors. Chuck Speicher chose not to run for the Board this year.



Duane Anderson received the 2013 Foster Fike Restoration Award for his recently completed 1946 Dodge Pickup Truck.



Guy Davis received the 2013 Paul Bell Award for the Most Unique Vehicle shown at a Western PA Region AACA Event. Here guy drives his 1934 Packard touring car around the winners circle at the 2013 WPR Paul P. Bell Memorial Show at Legion Keener Park, Latrobe.

President DeFloria thanked Chuck for his years of dedicated service as WPR Publicity Director.

Mark DeFloria, Mark Jackson and John Kuhns, Sr. were elected to the available Board positions. After a brief organizational meeting, the 2014 Board announced officers as: President - Mark Jackson; Vice President - John Kuhns, Sr. ; Treasurer - Craig DeFloria; Secretary - Mark DeFloria; Public Relations - John Ross Kuhns; Safety - Dominic Surace.

Following a delicious Dino's dinner, members enjoyed a presentation by special guest speaker Ralph Lincoln, a third cousin descendant of President Abraham Lincoln. Dressed in the attire of his distinguished cousin complete with whiskers and stove pipe hat, Ralph spoke on the



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(l-r) John Ross Kuhns accepts the newly established John Ross Kuhns III Participation Award from his father, John Kuhns, Sr., for driving an antique car to the most Region events in 2013.



Special guest speaker Ralph Lincoln is a third cousin descendant of President Abraham Lincoln.



(l-r) WPR member Ron Underwood and Mr. Lincoln wearing their favorite hats.

theme, “What would Abraham Lincoln think of America in 2014?” Ralph’s response to that question was “not much.” He went on to address the dangers of complacency in America today and emphasized that citizens need to be responsible and stay in touch with what is

happening around them in regards to government and business.

Many thanks to John Kuhns, Sr. for arranging and coordinating the Annual Meeting and Dinner and interesting guest speaker.

Thank You, 2013 Chance Car Ticket Sellers

| No. of tickets sold | Ticket Sellers | No. of tickets sold | Ticket Sellers | No. of tickets sold | Ticket Sellers |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 810 | Surace, Dominic/Donna | 70 | Wirick, Al | 20 | Brant, Don/Mary Ann |
| 622 | Speicher, Chuck/Lee | 55 | Vrable, Joe/Tammy | 20 | Eger, Harvey/Susan |
| 610 | Ulishney, Tom/Dodie | 52 | Kohan, Mike/Shirley | 20 | Fallone, Anthony/Marazza, Mollie |
| 337 | Jackson, Mark/Jill/Regis | 51 | Kuhns, John Ross/Blair | 20 | Snively, Sam/Genevieve |
| 233 | Finney, Howard/Bettyann | 50 | Christiansen, Roger/Janice | 15 | Vrable, Ed/Nancy |
| 223 | WPR | 40 | Anderson, Duane/Diana | 10 | Erny, Barb |
| 178 | Shoaf, Myron/Connie | 40 | Friend, Al/Carol | 10 | Cooper, Gary/Edith |
| 145 | Sheetz, Dave/Debbie | 40 | Inhoff, Bob/Joyce | 10 | Findley, Al/Sally |
| 121 | DeFloria, Craig/Carina | 40 | Speicher, Jeff/Karen | 10 | Gaudiose, Pat |
| 120 | Blank, Dennis/Becky | 40 | Stoner, Clay/Marilyn | 10 | Goodwin, John |
| 105 | Kuhns Sr, John/Vickie | 40 | Wiegand, Gary | 10 | King, Tom/Doreen |
| 104 | Terek, Al | 32 | McKelvey, Dick/Nancy | 10 | Detwiler, Cris/Molly |
| 90 | Shearer, Ralph/Joanna | 30 | Maurer, Bill/Carol | 5 | Calabrace, Carol |
| 84 | Schifano, Charlie/Connie | 29 | Buyny, Anthony | 5 | Heatherington, Jim/Suzanne |
| 82 | DeFloria, Mark/Sandy | 26 | Bowman, Jim/Joan | 5 | VanSickle, Lawrence |
| 80 | Sivak, Ron | 24 | Bray, Julia | 3 | Hurst, Ed/Brenda |
| 80 | Underwood, Ronald | 24 | Lizza, Dave | 2 | Orazio, Peter |
| 80 | Wolfe, John/Nancy | 22 | Mull, John/Joan | | |



Minutes of the November 19, 2013 Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held November 19, 2013 at the American Legion Post 982, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown). Vice President John Kuhns, Sr. called the meeting to order at approximately 7:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice President Kuhns informed members present that President Craig DeFloria recently had surgery and is now back at home and doing well.

There were 48 members in attendance and no guests.

October Minutes

Minutes of the October 15, 2013 monthly meeting were printed in the November 2013 *Western Round-Up*. Vice President Kuhns asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Gary Wiegand motioned to approve the minutes as printed, seconded by Ron Underwood and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

John Ross Kuhns read the Treasurer's Report. Vice President Kuhns asked if there were any additions or corrections. Howard Finney made a motion to approve the report as presented, seconded by Jack Wolfe and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Car Show - Tom Ulishney/Carol Calabrace

Tom reported that there were some 2013 dash plaques left over for any members who might want one.

Vice President Kuhns thanked Tom and Carol Calabrace for their great work on the 2013 Car Show.

Membership - Howard Finney

Howard reported that an application for Bruce Reidenour was in hand and that there is possibly another coming in.

There was an applicant from Pittsburgh who Howard tried to contact, but could not get a hold of. Howard then returned the applicant's check.

Dues - Donna Surace

Donna reminded members that it's time to renew memberships. There is a form in the Western Round-Up newsletter again. Even if you earned a free Western PA Region membership by selling 40 Chance Car tickets in 2013, you need to complete and send in a membership form. The deadline for renewing memberships is the WPR Annual Meeting on January 12, 2014. You can provide proof of your current AACA National membership at the WPR Annual Meeting.

2013 Chance Car - Donna Surace

Only six Chance Car tickets were unrecoverable in 2013. All others were sold. Ticket seller reward vouchers expire August 31, 2014. Use them up. We are getting some in for the WPR Christmas Party.

NEW BUSINESS

Donations

The Western PA Region AACA made the following donations in 2013:

- A \$500. Scholarship each to Central and Eastern Vo-Technical Schools
- \$500 to support Westmoreland Cleanways' Fugitive Tire Program
- AACA Museum and Library \$1,000.

The total of the 2013 donations is \$2,500.

Chairpersons Needed for 2014

We need chairpersons for events including: The Rev Up Party, Christmas Party, Car Show and someone to handle the Chance Car.

Audit Committee

We need one Director and two members to form the committee. The audit would be in December. Al Findley and Roger Christiansen volunteered to help with the audit.

Christmas Party - Donna Surace

Donna reported that plans are being finalized for an exceptional family event at DiSalvo's Station in Latrobe on December 8th. She asked those attending to wear their best Christmas clothes since photos will be taken.

WPR Annual Meeting - John Kuhns, Sr.

The WPR Annual Meeting will be held at Dino's in Latrobe on Sunday, January 12th. starting at 1:30 p.m. with hors d'ouvres. The Meeting will start at 2:30 p.m. You don't need to buy dinner to attend the meeting. We will be electing three new WPR Directors. There is a flyer in the November Western Round-Up and one will also be in the December issue. We plan to have calendars available and a guest speaker.

Tours - Mark Jackson

Mark invited members to plan and host a tour in 2014.

Apparel - Al Findley

Some people are owed apparel. Al would like to try another vendor. The apparel order form is missing on the website.

Newsletter - Mark Jackson

Would like to start a regular feature called "Members Car

Showcase” Mike Kohan sent in details to share about his Mustang which made for an interesting article.

Historian - John Kuhns, Sr.

Anything old and interesting relating to the WPR is welcome.

WPR Survey

40% of the WPR members responded to the survey.

Winner of the WPR Survey participation \$100. drawing was Shirley Kohan.

The 2013 Jack Clark Service Award

Nomination forms for the 2013 Jack Clark Service Award are in the Western Round-Up newsletter.

The Paul Bell Award for most unique vehicle displayed at a WPR event and Foster Fike Restoration Award for 2013 were decided upon by the WPR Board of Directors.

From the floor

Al and Sally Findely recently returned from a destination wedding for one of their sons in Maui Hawaii. While there Al got a cell phone call from John Kuhns, Sr., who was surprised that he had called Al in Hawaii. Al encouraged anyone who can go to visit Hawaii someday.

Al Friend gave members a heads up that the AACA Founders Tour will be in Canton, Ohio in less than two years. The Founders Tour is for cars at least 25 years old, 1932 and newer. He encouraged members to check AACA's Antique Automobile Magazine for other tours and dates.

Mark Jackson told members that the 2013 Chance Car winners seemed a bit stunned when they picked up the car. They had purchased their tickets from a poster displayed at a Rollin Oldies Car Show at New Stanton Park and had never actually seen the car. When picking up the car, winner Bill Thompson quietly and carefully looked the '65 Mustang over for quite a while. He then looked up at Mark and Jill Jackson and said, "I am VERY happy!"

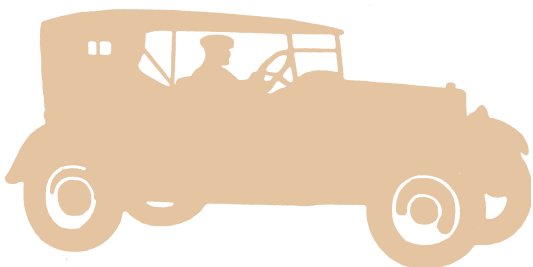
50/50

The first 50/50 drawing winner was Brenda Hurst who won \$50.50. Brenda also won the second 50/50 drawing for the same amount.

Adjournment

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

-- Mark Jackson
Secretary



PennDot Fee Updates

On April 1, 2014, these PennDot fees will change:

| Type of Fee | Present Fee | New Fee |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Certificate of Title | \$22.50 | \$50.00 |
| Lien Fee | \$ 5.00 | \$23.00 |
| Certified copy of any PennDot Record available to the public | \$ 5.00 | \$22.00 |
| Certified copy of any PA State Police vehicle accident report | \$ 5.00 | \$22.00 |
| Replacement Driver's License or ID card | \$ 5.00 | \$19.00 |

On July 1, 2014, this PennDot fee will change:

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| Transfer of Registration | \$ 6.00 | \$ 9.00 |
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Other recently enacted changes to Pennsylvania law include:

Driver's License 4 year Renewal Fee will increase from \$21 to \$22 in 2015-16 and from \$22 to \$23 in 2017-18. Inflationary increases will apply every two years thereafter.

Vehicle Registration Fees for Passenger Cars will increase from \$36 to \$37 in 2015-16 and from \$37 to \$38 in 2017-18. Inflationary increases will apply every two years thereafter.

Vehicle Registration Fees for Pickup Trucks will increase from \$58.50 to \$60 in 2015-16 and from \$60 to \$62 in 2017-18. Inflationary increases will apply every two years thereafter.

Vehicle Registration Fees for Antique/Collectible Cars will increase from \$75 to \$77 in 2015-16 and from \$77 to \$80 in 2017-18. Inflationary increases will apply every two years thereafter.

Vehicle Registration Fees for Motorcycles will increase from \$18 to \$19 in 2015-16 and from \$19 to \$20 in 2017-18. Inflationary increases will apply every two years thereafter.

Traffic Ticket Surcharges on certain serious moving traffic violations will increase by 50%.

Fine for Failure to Obey Traffic Control Devices will increase from \$25 to \$150.

Fine for Lapse of Insurance of \$300 remains the same.

(Source: Office of George Dunbar, PA State Representative.)

Just Thinking Again... Warm Christmas Memories

by Al Wirick



Editors Note: Although Christmas is a few months behind us now, I think you will enjoy these memories from Al. They are timeless and will warm your hearts on a cold winter's day.

Just thinking... here are some things I still think of from many moons ago. When I was just a very young and little boy, my dad and mom were magic when Christmas came around.

The day before Christmas was just like any other day, no hustle or bustle. I'd thought that they had completely forgot about it – no presents, no tree, nothing that would make you think that Christmas was near. We were sent to bed at the

regular time expecting that Santa would remember where we lived.

The next morning was amazing! There was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree up to the ceiling, a light-up village on a snow covered mat with a brand new Lionel freight train with lights and a chugging noise going around everything. How they pulled this off I didn't find out until I was about 10 years old. Then they got *me up to help*. After a couple of years I got used to it and enjoyed seeing my sisters light up when they came down the steps.

Strange how things come back to you as you get older.

I tried this with my kids, but they were too smart and it didn't work for very long.

Editors Note: While restoring his 1946 Dodge Pickup Truck Western PA Region member Duane Anderson discovered this unique resource...

Classic Inspection Stickers Add a Finishing Touch



Bob Hoyt with the 1950 Studebaker Champion he restored complete with a classic inspection sticker.



Samples of Bob Hoyt's classic inspection sticker reproductions.

Whether you have invested \$1,000 or \$50,000 into a classic auto, here is one of the most striking things you could add as a finishing touch to your car for under \$25.00. Bob Hoyt's classic inspection sticker to match the state and year of your car.

Now retired, a preacher by trade, Bob spent 15 years restoring his Studebaker Champion. While looking for parts in a junkyard, a few years ago, he noticed an ancient NJ inspection sticker. Taking a digital photo, he restored and reproduced the sticker on his computer and attached it to his Studebaker. It was an immediate hit at every car show Hoyt attended.

Fifteen years later, he has accumulated over 3,000 original inspection stickers from every state in the US, Canada and several foreign countries. They are almost

identical to the originals, and for prices as low as \$15.00 you can obtain one for your car to match the state, year and even include your license plate number to go on the inside of your windshield, exactly like the original did (except for Hawaii and some California that went outside the car).

Browse thru his web site and you can find everything from WW2 gas ration stickers to tax stamps to door oil change stickers.

Check out the site and be one of the hundreds of buyers who have put their classic car back thru time and dated their car with a dated vehicle decal.

Visit www.inspectionsticker.net
or call Bob Hoyt at 609-801-0005



A 1938 Chevy chases the winter blues away.



Official AACA merchandise for sale at the Trade Show.



(l-r) Jill Jackson and Donna Surace with the Sheraton host hotel in the background.



The Lake Erie Region promotes the Eastern Spring Meet they are hosting May 29-31, 2014.

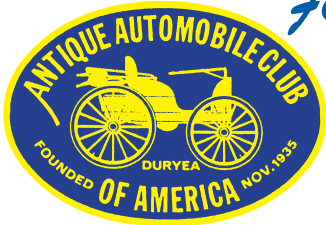


Wow - a Hudson Hornet



At the Awards Banquet

Fun and Informative...



78th AACA Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet Hosted in Philadelphia

The timing was just right for the 78th AACA Annual Meeting and Awards banquet held February 6-8 at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel. Eastern PA was just recovering from a major ice storm and the mighty snow storms of mid-February were yet to hit. Western PA Region members Dominic and Donna Surace, Mark and Jill Jackson and John Kuhns, Sr. and John Ross Kuhns made the Turnpike trek to Philly in clear weather. The Antique Automobile Club of America was founded in Philadelphia in 1935, hence the traditional return to this great Pennsylvania city.

The Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel is conveniently located within walking distance to many interesting sites including the Franklin Institute and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Inside the Hotel, the AACA Trade Show included a wide variety of vendors offering services and products relating to antique vehicles. There were also several Regions promoting upcoming National Meets and Tours, as well as an area selling official AACA merchandise. Several antique cars were on display to the delight of all. They looked great parked on the colorful Trade Show

room carpet. (How do they get them on the third floor of the hotel, anyway?)

The Annual Meeting seminar schedule offered many interesting topics covering everything from Regional leadership, publications and tour organization to technical restoration sessions, antique car appraisals and the famous AACA National Judging School.

Friday evening Western PA Region member and Past AACA President Dave Berg served as auctioneer for the AACA Museum benefit live auction. Many fun and interesting items were donated by members from across the nation. There was also a silent auction which added to a fun evening.

Western Round-Up Newsletter Honored

At the Awards Banquet Saturday evening, AACA recognized the Western PA Region's Western Round-Up newsletter by presenting editor Mark Jackson with the Master Editor Award. This national award honors Mark's efforts and all of the Western PA Region members who contribute photos, stories, ideas and information to the Western Round-Up newsletter all year long.

THE AFFORDABLE CAR ACT

by L. VanSickle

If government can mandate what insurance companies sell

Some bureaucratic tyranny may suit us very well

Some cars and trucks forgotten – we thought could not come back

By law GM would build again the high finned Cadillac New 57 Chevys would roll off of the line

A nice new Chrysler Airflow would suit some very fine

I would get a Mack “B Model” like the one I used to drive

Doing tricks with the shifter sticks would help me feel alive

Tho all controlling government may fill our hearts with fear

By their demand they could bring back the cars of yesteryear

So if car nuts ran the government, sure some would rage and scoff

We could build new the cars we love – and all be better off.

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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.

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 - Two front brake drums and backing plates - complete \$100. per pair.
 - Radiator core support, \$50.
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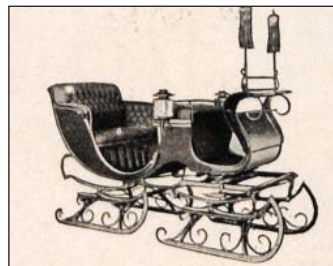
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Name That Car!

by Mark Jackson

December's Mode of Transportation



Myron Shoaf was the first to contact me correctly identifying Studebaker as the manufacturer of this classic horse drawn sleigh. Alice Artman also called in the correct answer.

Studebaker began manufacturing wheel barrows for prospectors during the California Gold Rush. Over the years they moved on to produce a wide variety of wagons and carriages. The first automobiles they manufactured were electric powered vehicles. They made the transition to gasoline powered vehicles in the early 20th century and continued producing fine, innovative vehicles until 1966.

Jill and I own a 1952 Studebaker Land Cruiser, which is being restored. 1952 marked Studebaker's 100th Anniversary manufacturing modes of transportation.

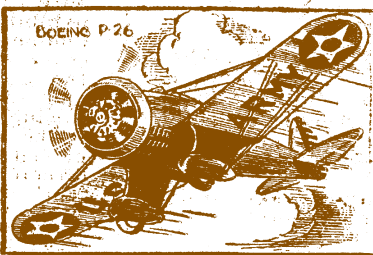
January/February's What was it?



Can you guess the correct year, make and model of this car? It was one of my dad's cars, which had a habit of being at the wrong place at the wrong time. Be the first to contact me with the correct answer and win a bag of Nestle's CRUNCH bars (appropriate). Contact me in person, call 724-832-9074 or email rpnguy2002@yahoo.com. (Dad could never figure out why teenagers always wanted to buy his car.)

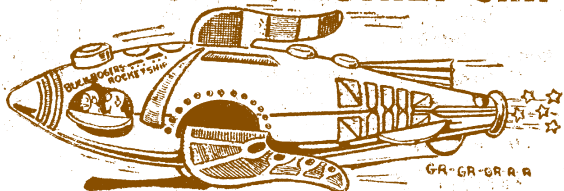
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Selling price, each, only 15c
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