

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



June 2014

*Promoting the enjoyment and preservation
of antique automobiles since 1950*



WPR Vice President John Kuhns, Sr.'s 1969 Camaro Z-28 recently won an AACA Senior Award at the 2014 Eastern Spring Meet in Buffalo, NY.



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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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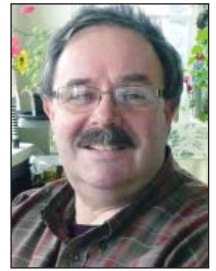
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A Message from Your President



Some of you may remember the classic sci-fi horror film from 1956, *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*. (Filmed in glorious black and white.) Actor Kevin McCarthy plays a respected small town doctor. In the beginning of the film he is seen running and stumbling down the middle of a congested highway at night. The traffic moves slowly. McCarthy is hauntingly illuminated by their headlights. His clothes are torn and tattered, a horrified look on his face. As the cars and trucks pass by and honk, he bangs on their windows and doors in a mad panic crying out a desperate warning..."THEY'RE HERE. THEY'RE HERE! THEY'RE COMING TO GET US..."

In the movie McCarthy was referring to the "Body Snatchers," seed pods from outer space which took root in the farm fields around his small town. The pods would grow to the size of a human and produce a soul less clone inside, which would mysteriously "replace" the person in it's nearest proximity - adding up to a horrific sci-fi invasion.

I recently had an "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" experience, but the threat originated on this planet.

While returning from selling Chance Car tickets at the Pittsburgh Parts-A-Rama at the Butler County Fairgrounds this past Saturday, I was driving the Chance Car along the PA Turnpike and decided to stop at the Allegheny Valley Rest Stop to get a bite to eat and fill that classic '67 Mustang with fuel. After downing a mediocre chicken sandwich, I headed towards the fuel pumps at the Turnpike Sunoco Station...and there... much to my horror...stood a tall, bright yellow gas pump with E-85 on it! I felt the panic...IT'S HERE... IT'S HERE...IT'S GOING TO RUIN OUR CLASSIC ENGINES!

This is the first E-85 fuel I have seen for sale in our area. At least it was showcased in a bright yellow stand alone pump. As per warnings from AACA, SEMA, AAA and so many others. Don't let this fuel creature suck the life out of your classic vehicles.

If I were to wish for a happy ending, it would be for a new pump to read, GAS CLASSIC - NO ETHANOL AT ALL. That's not just science fiction. It has happened in other areas of the country.

-- Mark Jackson

2014 Calendar Overview

Check the *Western Round-Up* for additional events and details as the year progresses.

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

June 28 - WPR Tour - Cruise to the Downtown Indiana Car Show with John Ross Kuhns. Meet at John's car lot - Specialty Cars, 4728 State Route 982 Latrobe PA. Departing at 3:15 p.m. Car Show starts at 4:00 p.m. and goes until 8:00 p.m. (Contingent upon the weather.)

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 20 - Bushy Run Battlefield Car Show - Bushy Run Battlefield parking lot, Jeannette, PA Starts at 11:00 a.m. No entry fee.

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

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

August 8-9 - Swigart Museum Meet - Huntingdon, 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 10 - Friends of Keystone Park Car Cruise, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Keystone State Park, Derry, PA Entry fee \$5.

August 16 - WPR Progressive Dinner Tour

Monday, August 18 - WPR Monthly Meeting - DIFFERENT TIME and LOCATION, 7:00 p.m. JOHN KUHNS, SR. GARAGE, LATROBE - SPECIAL JUDGING SESSION & OTHER FUN STUFF. *More information to come.*

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 Roads, 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 Roads, New Stanton

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

October 4 - Octoberfest Car Show - Hebron Lutheran Church, Blairsville, 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 - The newly remodeled Ramada, Greensburg. Special overnight room rate available. Watch for more details.



Progressive Dinner Tour Dining Stop Hosts Needed

The Western PA Region 2014 Progressive Dinner Tour will take place on Saturday, August 16th.

We currently have Dining Stop Hosts for **Dinner** and **Dessert**. As of this writing we are in need of Hosts for the **Breakfast** and **Salad** Stops.

You can host a dining stop at your home, garage or shop or some place special like a park or other location. The Region will reimburse you for food and supplies up to \$250. per stop. Please consider hosting a stop this year. (It's a lot of fun!) Contact Mark Jackson at 724-832-9074 or cell 724-961-3563.



Joining the Western Pennsylvania Region

by Fred L. Nicholls

I bought my first antique, a 1930 Ford Coupe, in 1963. In 1964 I bought a 1930 Sport Coupe, right side mount and a rumble seat, all original except a mickey mouse horn. It needed a full restoration, but I was able to drive it home. This came from a property just East of Dellalo's on Route 30 near Jeannette, (which was then the Studebaker garage.)

At a couple of local shows, I noticed most of the people spent a lot of time looking at the Ford "A" roadsters. They were owned by Andy Ward of Spring Church and George Santmeyer from the Scottdale area. Neither of these two cars was for sale.

In early 1965, I put an ad in *Hemmings Motor News* and *MARC* for a Deluxe Roadster and received three replies. One was a 1929 in Colorado, a 1930 in Wisconsin, and a 1931 at Page's Model "A" Garage in Haverhill, New Hampshire. The one in Wisconsin had been restored by Francis Balsler, noted Ford collector for over 20 years. After considering the one in Wisconsin, I

decided to fly to Boston, where Page's employee met me and drove me the 90 miles to Haverhill, New Hampshire. The car was almost finished.

Later that month I drove my 1955 Buick Century Riviera hard top to New Hampshire and towed it home. I showed it locally and always won.

In some magazine I read of a show in Somerset sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Region of AACA. We decided to test the "A" on a trip. We left early on a Saturday morning, found the show field on a football field, and signed in. That evening the Region had the awards to be given at a dinner at a Catholic Church recreation hall. We changed our clothes at a motel and found the hall. We knew nobody, and sat with a group from West Virginia. The dinner was very good, and then came the awards. My class was called, 3rd, 2nd and 1st was my car. I probably was on cloud nine. Finally came Best of Show. I couldn't believe it, my car. It was worth the trip to New Hampshire.

The next morning the Region had a Breakfast Run to Seven Springs and we went along. There my car was awarded another trophy by the management. Then a big man, Paul Bell, asked us to join the Region, and he sponsored us. After all, Latrobe was part of my roots, and at the next meeting we were accepted, along with Gary and Edie Cooper.

We have enjoyed being members, and have met so many nice people, along with meetings and tours. I guess I can thank the Roadster.



Call for Car Show Chinese Auction Items!

Let's get an early start on gathering items for the 2014 Car Show Chinese Auction.

Bring any new or lightly used items you would like to donate to a WPR monthly meeting including baskets for packaging. You may find a great item at a flea market or a blow out sale. Jill Jackson will help gather these items at the meetings. Then we can work together and **start preparing the baskets as an activity at the Annual Picnic on July 27th.**



1931 Ford Roadster advertisement illustration

Western PA Region Scan Tool Scholarship Awarded



(l-r) Mr. Brian Pegg, Automotive Technology Instructor at the Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, Scan Tool Scholarship winner Cody Anderson and Cody's father George Anderson

The Western PA Region AACA Scan Tool Scholarship Program kicked into high gear this May with the presentation of an Innova Scan Tool valued at \$500 to Cody Anderson, a Hempfield Area High School student and Senior at the Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center (CWCTC) in New Stanton. Western PA Region President Mark Jackson was invited by Guidance Counselor Mr. Hayes to personally present the Tool Scholarship to Cody at a special Senior Awards Reception and Luncheon at CWCTC earlier in May. Cody, his parents and teacher were then invited by the Region to attend a repeat presentation at the Western PA Region's May meeting where members could meet and congratulate them. In addition to the scan tool Cody also received a free one year membership to AACA National and the Western PA Region.

Cody attended the Region's May meeting with his father George Anderson and his CWCTC Automotive Technology teacher Mr. Brian Pegg. Renown local photographer Ernie Sitek documented the presentation for a feature photo in *The Latrobe Bulletin*.

Region Membership Chairman Howard Finney presented Cody as a candidate for Western PA Region membership and he was promptly and warmly voted in.

Mr. Pegg then gave a short talk about the Cody, CWCTC and it's Automotive Technology Program. "The mission of Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center is to provide students with the opportunity to develop quality career skills and appropriate behaviors to meet the demands of business and industry." The Center and it's Automotive Shop is one of



Mr. Pegg tells WPR members about Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center's Automotive Program.



Cody Anderson with scan tool and WPR President Mark Jackson are photographed by Ernie Sitek for *The Latrobe Bulletin*.

the largest of its kind in Pennsylvania, training students from ten different area high schools including: Belle Vernon, Frazer, Jeannette, Hempfield, Greensburg-Salem, Mount Pleasant, Norwin, Penn Trafford, Southmoreland and Yough. Mr. Pegg also acknowledged WPR Director Dominic Surace and his service to CWCTC as a board member.

After the presentations and meeting all enjoyed pizza, salad and cookies.

Cody is currently working for the Bud Smail Ford dealership in Greensburg with plans to further his automotive education beyond high school. He resides with his parents in Herminie.

When WPR President Jackson called Cody to see if he was able to attend the May meeting, his phone call caught Cody in the middle of replacing his truck's transmission.

Welcome to the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America, Cody. We wish you the best in all your future plans and hope the Innova Scan Tool serves you well. We look forward to seeing you again at our upcoming meetings, events and activities.



Minutes of the May 20, 2014 Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held May 20, 2014 at the American Legion Post 982, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown). President Mark Jackson called the meeting to order at approximately 7:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 49 members in attendance and three guests. Our guests attending the meeting were 2014 WPR Tool Scholarship winner Cody Anderson, Cody's father George Anderson, and Mr. Brian Pegg, Cody's Automotive Technology teacher at the Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center.

April Minutes

Minutes of the April 15, 2014 monthly meeting were printed in the May 2014 Western Round-Up.

President Jackson asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Howard Finney made a motion to approve the minutes as printed, seconded by Becky Blank and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

John Ross Kuhns read the Treasurer's Report as prepared by Treasurer Craig DeFloria. President Jackson asked if there were any additions or corrections. Chuck Speicher made a motion to approve the report as presented, seconded by Ron Underwood and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership – Howard Finney

Howard Finney read the new membership application for Cody Anderson, 109 Old Harmony Road, Herminie, PA. Cody was present. John Ross Kuhns made a motion to accept Cody into the Region, seconded by Duane Anderson and unanimously approved. Welcome to our Region Cody.

NEW BUSINESS

August 2014 General Membership Meeting Date, Time and Location Change – John Ross Kuhns

John Ross reminded the members present that there is a Time, Date and Location change for the August 2014 General Membership Meeting. The meeting will begin

at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 18th at the John Kuhns Garage/Diner in Latrobe. The purpose of the change is to provide a program on judging to go along with our annual car show. Desserts will be provided.

2014 Chance Car Tickets – Duane & Diana Anderson

This year's chance car is a red 1967 Mustang coupe equipped with a 289 V-8, automatic transmission and power steering. Tickets are available from Duane and Diana Anderson. Duane Anderson reported that there are 2,500 tickets remaining to be signed out.

2014 Chance Car – Mark Jackson

Duane Anderson and Mark Jackson are coordinating scheduling of the car. Please contact Mark or Duane if you would like to take the car to sell tickets. President Jackson asked for volunteers to take the car to the Pittsburgh Parts-A-Rama in June.

President Jackson said the car is scheduled for the Vintage Grand Prix on Saturday, July 19th. Sunday July 20 is available at the Grand Prix if someone wants to take the car.

President Jackson reported that there are a few spots remaining to sell tickets at the July Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival. Please see Mark Jackson to sign up.

John Ross reported that the chance car is ready to go. The car is being stored by John & John Ross Kuhns in Latrobe. Please give John & John Ross at least 24 hour notice if you would like pick up the car.

2014 Chance Car Ticket Seller Rewards Program

President Jackson reviewed this year's sellers reward program. Take 40 tickets to sell, and you can go on the Mecum Auto Auctions mini bus trip to Harrisburg on Saturday, July 26th. Free transportation and general admission to the auction. The Region will provide a mini bus. We will leave early morning and head home around 5 PM or so. You are responsible for food and other expenses. We have about six members and counting ready to go. You do not have to sell all 40 tickets by the Auction to go. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

If you sell 40 tickets on the Chance Car you earn a free 2015 Western PA Region membership. Member must maintain National AACA membership.

For every additional 40 tickets sold (above initial 40 tickets) you earn a \$10 voucher good for WPR parties, events, tours and apparel.

Car Show – Dave Sheetz

Dave Sheetz reported that he had registration and sponsor flyers available. Dave asked members to let him know where they can help.

Scholarships – John Kuhns & Mark Jackson

Cody Anderson from the Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center received this year's scholarship. The award will be in the form of a Scan Code Tool award valued at approximately \$500. Along with the scan code tool, Cody also received a one year membership for both the Western PA Region and the AACA. Cody along with his father George and teacher Brian Pegg were present at the meeting. Cody was presented the award by President Mark Jackson. Ernie Sistik from *The Latrobe Bulletin* was at the meeting to photograph the event. A Pizza party followed the meeting.

Tours – Mark Jackson

President Jackson reported that 22 members attended the May 4th tour of the Covered Bridges of Bedford County. All appeared to have a good time. The tour included a stop at the Jean Bonnet restaurant at the end of the tour.

President Jackson reported he is still looking for a Breakfast and Salad stop hosts for Progressive Dinner Tour to be held on August 16th. Please let President Jackson know if you would like to host a stop.

Picnic – John Ross Kuhns

John Ross spoke about the annual Region Picnic that is scheduled for July 27th. Please see John Ross if you would like to help.

Christmas Party – Craig DeFloria

President Jackson reported that the annual Christmas Party is scheduled for December 6th at the "new" Ramada Inn (old Sheriton Inn) in Greensburg. Please mark your schedule and plan to attend. More details will follow.

Newsletter – Mark Jackson

President Jackson noted that the May issue of the Western Round-Up is available at this evenings meeting. Members newsletters not picked up will be mailed following the meeting. Please submit articles for the newsletter to Mark Jackson.

Website – Mark DeFloria

Mark DeFloria reported that the Region's domain name has been renewed with GoDaddy for two more years.

Mark also said the pages are being moved to the GoDaddy servers. Mark provided web site stats. The web site has had 52,693 hits since its beginning in 1997. With 169 hits from 103 new visitors last month.

Correspondence – John Ross Kuhns

John Ross read thank you letter from Al Findley's family for the AACA donation in Al's name.

John Ross read thank you letter from the AACA Museum for the Region's donation of \$500.00.

John Ross read thank you letter from the AACA Library for the Region's donation of \$500.00.

John Ross read thank you letter from the AACA Library for the Region's donation of \$75.00 (\$25/each for Al Findley, Anthony Fallone & Lewis Springer).

From the Floor

Mark DeFloria said he had received a post card from Idlewild Park. Idlewild's Antique & Classic Car Show & Parade is moving from July to be included in the "Fall of the Leaf" event weekend scheduled for Saturday September 6 and Sunday September 7, 2014. According to the post card event details are still in the planning stage and more information will be mailed in the spring.

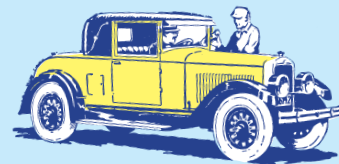
50/50

No 50/50 was held at tonight's meeting.

Adjournment

President Jackson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Howard Finney motion for adjournment was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Mark DeFloria, Secretary



Member News

AACA Awards in Buffalo

WPR father and son members were recipients of AACA National Awards at the Eastern Spring Meet in Buffalo, NY this May. John Kuhns, Sr. won a Senior Award for his 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28. John Ross Kuhns won a Repeat Preservation Award for his 1939 Plymouth. Congratulations!

Western Round-Up Classifieds FOR SALE



1977 Chevrolet Corvette

L 48 with all options
21,000 miles
Silver exterior with silver interior
Rally Wheels with Goodyear Eagle tires
Originally a GM executives car sold to his brother in law here in Pa
Asking \$16,500
Call Tom King 412-855-7887

1979 Lincoln Continental For Sale from original owner. 20,925 original miles. Asking \$15K. phone Don Holt at 724-837-9889 or email jacqholt@yahoo.com

1994 Toyota Turcel

Standard Shift, 2 Door, Red, 117,571 Miles
Needs some engine work. 724-850-7458



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.

Reduced Price \$31,900.

Denny Blank, 724-836-3225.

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

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

Reproduction classic Inspection stickers for you antique car. Dress up your restored beauty with a sticker for the year of your car. All 50 states available from 1929 to 1990 Bob Hoyt 609-801-0005
www.inspectionsticker.net"

For sale: P225/50R17 Tire Continental All Season

\$25
Call Howard 724-834-3450

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

Chevy Truck Parts 1941-1946

- Five 15 inch rims for \$100.
 - Two front brake drums and backing plates - complete \$100. per pair.
 - Radiator core support, \$50.
- Other parts available. Joe Vrable, 724-219-3922

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
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Name That Car

by Mark Jackson

May's Car is Ladies' Choice!



Becky Blank came up to me at the WPR May meeting and was the first to correctly identify the Ladies' Choice Car as a 1948 Chevrolet Fleetmaster. Becky wins the pizelles. Special thanks to Nancy McKelvey, Carol Calabrace and Suzanne Heatherington who also participated.

I met the owner of the car in the picture at the Delmont Dairy Queen Cruise. I was so impressed with his car that I gave him a flyer for the Western PA Region Car Show and suggested that he enter. He was new to the hobby and had never heard of our show. It did my heart good to see him come out to Legion Keener Park with his young daughter. Not only did he win first prize in his class, but his daughter had a ball at the Kids Corner doing the sparkplug contest. She got to take home a prize too. It felt good to see them have a good time at our show. That's what it's all about.

June's Car is Uncle Bill's



June's car reminds me of my Uncle Bill Minster who was a kind, good natured and stylish man. He owned a car identical to this for a long time. He eventually passed it to his son Kevin. The car was Kevin's pride and joy for many years as well. When I see a car like this I think of my Uncle Bill and Aunt Kathleen and our wonderful cousins. Many years ago, if we saw this car parked in front of our Grandma Jackson's house in Mount Pleasant we knew our cousins were visiting and we were going to have fun.

Be the first to identify the correct year and make of Uncle Bill's car and win a watermelon. (It's that time of year.) Contact me in person, by phone 724-832-9074 or email rpmguy2002@yahoo.com. Good luck.

Rooms Available for Macungie!

Cris and Molly Detwiler were kind enough to make arrangements for a block of hotel rooms for Western PA Region members interested in attending the 2014 Das Awcht Fescht at Macungie, PA July 31st thru August 3rd.

Call and reserve a room while they last!

Hotel arrangements for the Macungie Car Show

Block of 10 rooms (King size beds) available

July 31st (arrive Thursday) thru August 3rd 2014
(depart Sunday)

Hawthorne Suites by Wyndham

7720 Main Street
Fogelsville, PA 18051
Phone: 610-366-9422

Booking Code: Western PA Region

Deadline to reserve a room: July 14, 2014
Room rate: \$129.99 plus tax (every night)

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Mark DeFloria, Cris Detwiler, Molly Detwiler, Fred L. Nicholls

Last call for Mecum at Harrisburg



Attention WPR Chance Car ticket sellers! The bus trip to the Mecum Auto Auction on Saturday, July 26th is filling up. There are some spaces left - first come, first served.

Joint or single WPR members - sign out (or if you have signed out) 40 Chance Car tickets to sell, you are eligible to go on the mini bus trip to Mecum FREE. You do NOT have to sell all 40 tickets by July 26th. But we hope that you do sell them by August 18th.

We are planning for the bus to leave Latrobe around 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 26th and arrive at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The auction opens at 10:00 a.m. The bus trip and general admission will be covered by the WPR. You are on your own for meals, etc. We plan to leave for home around 5:00 p.m. with a stop for dinner along the way.



If you've seen the Mecum Auctions on television, here's your chance to witness the action and excitement in person.

Contact Mark Jackson at 724-832-9074 or email rpmguy2002@yahoo.com or contact any WPR Director to reserve your place on the bus.

This is the first Mecum Auction to be held in Harrisburg. The Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center is an amazing facility.



It's Time to Go to Twin Lakes Park...



40th Anniversary

July 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th 2014
Twin Lakes Park

The Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival is one of the top Festivals in Pennsylvania. The Western PA Region AACA has been participating with the Festival since the late 1980's selling Chance Car tickets and displaying antique vehicles on the Lower Lake dam breast.

Region members are invited to bring their antique cars to the Festival and park them on the dam breast as part of a Festival heritage display. This is one of closest places to park and it is free on a first come, first served basis to WPR members who wish to display their antique cars while they visit the Festival or sell Chance Car tickets. There is enough room on the dam breast for about 6 - 8 antique cars at a time.

As part of our commitment to the Festival, we would like to have several antique cars visible on the dam breast every day of the Festival. The Festival opens at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m. You can come and go as best suits your schedule.

Please Note: If your car is for sale you are permitted to place a flyer on the driver's seat, but please do not stick a sign in your windows.

At this time there are a few Chance Car ticket sales slots still open. Please contact Mark Jackson with any questions.

The Chance Car is Getting Around

The Western PA Region's 2014 Chance Car is a beautiful 1967 Mustang Coupe powered by a 289 V-8 with an automatic transmission and power steering.

Thanks to many dedicated WPR members, the Chance Car has been making the rounds - the Latrobe Air Show, flea markets, cruises, the Pittsburgh Parts-A-Rama at the Butler County Fairgrounds, etc. Summer is going full speed ahead. Now is the time to schedule a date with the Chance Car to sell some tickets and earn some rewards.

Remember that Chance Car ticket sales support our mission, which is the enjoyment and preservation of antique automobiles, and also supports the Antique Automobile Club of America Museum and Library in Hershey, PA, the Western PA Region Tool Scholarship Program and the Westmoreland Cleanways Fugitive Tire Program.

2014 Ticket Seller Rewards



GO TO THE MECUM AUTO AUCTION IN HARRISBURG, PA - Sign out 40 tickets to sell and you can visit the new Mecum Auto Auction at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg on **Saturday, July 26, 2014**. The Region will provide mini-bus transportation and cover general admission. Meals are at your own expense. **NOTE:** You do not have to have sold all 40 of your tickets by the time of the auction. But we ask that you do your best to sell them all before the turn in date of August 18th.



Myron and Connie Shoaf selling Chance Car tickets during the Pittsburgh Parts-A-Rama at the Butler County Fairgrounds.

FREE WESTERN PA REGION MEMBERSHIP - Sell forty tickets and earn a free single or joint WPR membership.

VALUABLE VOUCHERS - For every group of forty tickets sold beyond your first forty you will earn a \$10. voucher good towards any WPR event, tour, party or apparel.

Scheduling and Tickets

To schedule to take the Chance Car out to sell tickets at an event, cruise, store, etc. contact Mark Jackson at 724-832-9074 or Duane Anderson at 724-834-6808

To sign out a supply of tickets or to turn ticket money or any unsold tickets in, contact Duane Anderson at 724-834-6808.

Deadline to return unsold tickets is the August 18 WPR monthly meeting so that they can be sold at the WPR Paul P. Bell Car Show on August 31st.

2014 Chance Car Ticket Order Form

Yes, I am willing to help Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America sell tickets at \$10.00 each for the 2014 Chance Car. I understand that I may request additional tickets or can return any unsold tickets by contacting Duane Anderson.

I will try to sell Chance Car tickets

_____ Number of tickets requested (Ticket Packets of 40 preferred, but you may request tickets in lots of 5.)
I will remit ticket sales money to Duane Anderson at a later date.

I cannot sell Chance Car tickets but I will buy tickets for members of our WPR household.

I am enclosing a check to purchase: _____ tickets at \$10.00 each for a total of \$ _____. I understand that tickets will be mailed to me.

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

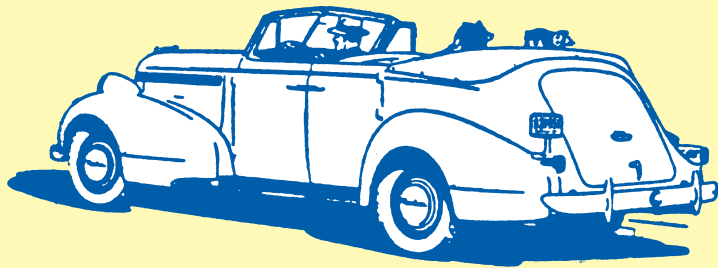
Phone _____

Please mail form to: Duane Anderson
4514 Ridgeview Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601

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



Cruise to the Downtown Indiana PA Car Show

Saturday, June 28, 2014

Show is from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Meet with John Ross Kuhns at Specialty Cars Ltd.
 4728 State Route 982 Latrobe PA

Departing at 3:15 p.m.
 (Contingent upon the weather)

Come and join us in historic Downtown Indiana for the annual car cruise. Goodie Bags, Dash Plaques and Good Ole Jerry B and the Goodtime Oldies Show

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*"So Beautiful You Won't Believe
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GLAMOROUS NEW DISTINCTION IN STYLING...Lavish New Luxury...Longer Wheelbase...New High-Torque Engine Performance...Perfected Remote Control Shifting...New All-Silent Auto-Mesh Transmission...New Amola Steel Coil Springs...New "Safety Signal" Speedometer.

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NOT READY for you to see, the most sensational new car the low-price field has ever known...the brilliant, new 1939 Plymouth!

Biggest surprise in Plymouth's magnificent new styling...swinging modern lines...amazing extra room...luxurious, new upholstery.

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THE STEVIE front springing design in the industry...new Amola Steel Coil Springs...give a wonderful new ride.



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