

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



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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.

For Membership Information

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or

Visit our website: www.westernparegion.org



"They all have potential..."

It is truly an honor for me to serve as Western PA Region AACA President this year. Car stories were plentiful growing up in the Jackson house. My dad was an excellent shade tree mechanic. When I was a kid he actually used an old sassafras tree in the yard beside our house to park his cars against while he worked on them. He seemed to do a lot of brake work, and would often ask me to climb inside our 1953 Chevy Bel Air convertible or '51 Buick Roadmaster and "pump up the brakes" so he could bleed the lines. I liked doing this, and would grab onto the great wide steering wheels as I pushed on the pedal, pretending I was off on a country drive.

Dad and I would often attend Western PA Region car shows. We would always stop at Greengate Mall when there the antique cars were on display. I remember him buying me a chance car ticket on a Model A Ford in Greengate. We also regularly attend the Western PA Region show at Legion Keener Park in Latrobe. One of dad's all-time favorite cars at the Legion Keener show was a Stanley Steamer race car which appeared one year. We were both amazed when the owner fired it up and drove it off the show field. The great old racer chugged clouds of white steam like a powerful old locomotive. It was the first steamer car either of us had ever seen in operation, and we were amazed.

I hope the 2014 cruising season will bring many great new memories to our Western PA Region members. We as a Region are a valuable presence in our community. We help keep our automotive history and manufacturing heritage alive. We help support our economy with the expenses our hobby involves and various related charitable contributions. When our members hit the road in their antique and classic vehicles each new cruising season, they bring back pleasant memories to many friends and neighbors. Hopefully we will inspire some other nice folks to start enjoying this great hobby.

Happy Trails,
Mark Jackson

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.

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." See the flyer in this issue of the *Western Round-Up*.

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 Roads, 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 Roads, 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 18 - WPR Monthly Meeting - DIFFERENT TIME and LOCATION, 7:00 p.m. JOHN KUHN, SR. GARAGE - 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 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)

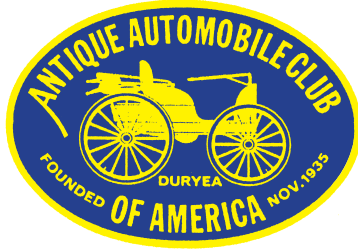
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December 6 - WPR Christmas & Holiday Party - This is going to be fun. Watch for details...

Meet Your AACA Headquarters and Library Staff



By: Don Barlup, VP National Headquarters

For those of us in business, it is no secret that our greatest assets are those valued employees who diligently work for the good of our organization and its members. Each of them bring to the table their own special talents and dedication to the Library and Headquarters operations. Many of them go far above what is expected and work as a team under the able leadership of our Executive Director, Steve Moskowitz, to get the job done.

I hope that you will take the opportunity to thank them for their dedication and support to AACA and you, their valued member. Whenever you see them, at Hershey, Philadelphia, or another AACA function take the time to say, "Thank you". At my request, they have each prepared a short paragraph or two about their specific responsibilities at AACA and their leisure time at home. I hope you enjoy learning about your AACA Headquarters and Library staff. Enjoy!

Karen White



My name is Karen White and I have been an employee of AACA National Headquarters for 28 years. (Wow now I feel old) I have had the pleasure to work with three different Executive Directors, William Bomgardner, William Smith and Steve Moskowitz.

I do a variety of different jobs but most of my time is spent doing what I call the three M's, membership, merchandise and mail.

Membership includes processing new member applications and membership renewals. Merchandise includes sending merchandise to AACA National Meets to be sold on consignment. I also post club merchandise online for sale. Mail includes processing the daily mail and UPS packages that are sent from the office each day. I have had the opportunity to speak with hundreds of our members from across the US and abroad. It has been my pleasure to listen to their stories and help them all these years.

Meet Pat Buckley!

Chances are good that you have already spoken to or met Pat, as she is involved in many facets of AACA operations!

Pat has been an integral part of the AACA team since November 1986. Although she will always "do whatever it takes" to get the job done, her primary duties include ac-

counting, computer systems management, website and database maintenance, national meet program, updating judging forms and national meet brochure compilation.

"I appreciate the variety my job at AACA offers, allowing me to be involved and challenged in several different ways," Pat adds. "And, I particularly cherish the relationships I have built over the years with our members."

Pat is a very active member of the Hershey Region and Gettysburg Region. She devotes much of her free time assisting at AACA events helping to ensure their success. A Pennsylvania native, originally from the Broad Top area, Pat has called Central PA home since the early eighties. When not working, she tries to make time to attend a NASCAR Race and cheer for her favorite driver, Jeff Gordon #24, to play with her energetic cat, Jackson and to spend time with her nieces, nephews and friends. Pat can be reached at: pbuckley@aaca.org.

Lynn Gawel

Lynn Gawel started her career with AACA in the Library. She was originally hired for data entry but was later promoted to fill a vacancy caused by retirement. Lynn now handles issues involving regions, trophies and our judging system. In addition she assists with membership issues and handles all of our in-house engraving. Lynn and her husband Paul are avid hobbyists and have several award winning Buicks. Lynn and Paul along with their extended family and friends are avid volunteers to AACA causes. In addition, Lynn devotes some of her spare time to raising money for cancer causes. Her other main function at AACA is aggravating her boss!

Shannon Patterson

My name is Shannon Patterson. I just started part-time for AACA National Headquarters in September 2013. My main responsibility is memberships. It starts with opening the mail, process new member applications and process membership renewals. I also help with mail and help answer phones.

I have volunteered for the last 8 years at the AACA Museum. My husband Michael Patterson works for the AACA Museum as Special Events Director. I have 2 amazing boys Alex is 9 years old & Bryce is 6 years old. I enjoy spending all my extra time with my family & volunteer as coach for my boy's soccer teams. I can be reached at: spatterson@aaca.org

Pat Frantz

Initial greeting of visitors and answering the telephone is shared with all AACA personnel. Fielding and directing these inquiries is followed by sorting/distribution of mail. Requests for certificates of insurance from the Regions and Chapters are accepted and forward to the insurance carrier's office.

I enjoy connecting with AACA members and appreciate the friendship, kindness and receptive spirit when they are assisted with the purpose of the contact.

On a personal note, I am a native Pennsylvanian. I tend to be an avid reader and also enjoy attending classical con-

certs (as well as some contemporary events). I have a son and daughter and an 8-year old grandson.

Ann Kulp



Now you don't just wake up one day with a passion for cars. Rather, it is an obsession cultivated over a lifetime, and, in my case, inherited from a mother and father with

a true love of antique cars, auto racing and the car enthusiast community. That's me at the wheel shortly after my husband, Greg, and I completed a ground-up restoration bringing our 1965 MGB roaring back to life, thus, proudly continuing a legacy. My father ordered this beauty from Manhattan Auto in the Washington DC area. It has been in our family ever since! Over the years, I have experienced firsthand how the car hobby can unite.

I am thrilled to have the continued opportunity to infuse this passion and enthusiasm into my work with Headquarters team. I started June 2008 as AACA Public Relations/Marketing Manager, responsible for moving all commercial advertising for Antique Automobile magazine in-house and ensuring its continued financial stability as well as managing various public relations efforts. Since August 2009, due to health concerns, I have been working part-time focusing on membership, merchandise, special projects and assisting marketing efforts at AACA events. We just might get a chance to chat when you ring Headquarters or stop by your AACA National kiosk at Annual Meeting or Fall Hershey green field!

Chris Ritter



I am Chris Ritter, your AACA Librarian. I've been working at the AACA Library for about 5 years. In that time I've met a lot of great people, answered some interesting research requests and realized how much I love old cars. For me, working with original catalogs, brochures, letters and artifacts that are over 100 years old is a real treat.

When I am not at work I am spending time with my wife Tamara and son Pierce – yes, he was named after the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company. I also spend a tremendous amount of time with my 1937 Buick Special (Business Coupe), my first antique car that features all of the Art Deco era styling that I love.

The staff at the AACA Library is currently working hard to digitize a large portion of our collection. This will allow us to virtually eliminate the physical distance that exists between the library and your home. In the not-to-distant future we will be able to quickly email you digital files of the documents you request. Be sure to stop in to the library the next time you are in Hershey. I love chatting with our members and hearing you brag about the projects you are working on.

Mike Reilly Librarian / Cataloger



Here at the library we all help out with research and getting our visitors the best information they are looking for. One major task we have is to sort through all of the donations and acquisitions that we receive. I was hired on as the cataloger just over a year now, which places me with the task of classifying those items we receive, place them into our online catalog, and then put them

up onto the shelf so they can be accessed. This classification process allows books, sales literature, and our periodicals to be accounted for and placed in its correct place so it is easy to find. Another big task I have been helping out with is the digitization and scanning of complete documents, sales literature, and many other items in our collection. This provides us the use of accessing content without having to handle the pieces, which in many cases can be very fragile. As we finish up with the special collection that we are currently digitizing, we hope to set a course for our collection to continue its digitization process.

Outside of work I have many interests including traveling, music, playing the drums, bass guitar, and poorly playing a six string. I have played in bands since I was 15 and spent the majority of my teens and early twenties playing loud and fast music at house shows and small clubs out west where I grew up. Aside from music I enjoy making and tinkering with things, which includes drawing, cooking, sanding down and staining old bookcases, messing around with my moped, or just tooling around with my diesel model 1981 VW Rabbit Pickup. I have an affinity for smaller diesel engines for their efficiency and reliability. My wife shares most of the same interests and at the end of a long day we enjoy watching movies and hockey together.

Matthew Hocker



I started volunteering for the AACA Library back in the fall of 2011. Within the next few months, I was hired on full time. As the library assistant, answering research requests and cataloging are just a small part of what I do. One of my primary functions has been selling duplicate material on eBay.

I also write articles for the Library columns in Antique Automobile and

Speedster, along with writing and editing for the junior membership magazine, Wheels.

Outside of work, I enjoy building custom models out of Lego® bricks. The Tucker Torpedo, Ford Model A, and Curved Dash Olds are among a few of the creations I have made. Hobbies have taken a backseat, however, as I work toward my Master's in Library and Information Science from

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Minutes of the February 18, 2014 Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held February 18, 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 25 members in attendance and two guests. Our guests for the meeting were Ronald and Alice Shaulis from Rockwood, PA.

November Minutes

Minutes of the November 19, 2013 monthly meeting were printed in the January-February 2014 Western Round-Up. President Jackson asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Gary Wiegand motioned to approve the minutes as printed, seconded by Howard Finney and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

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

OLD BUSINESS

Membership – Howard Finney

Howard read the application for Ronald and Alice Shaulis. Ronald and Alice were present. Nancy Wolfe made a motion to accept Ronald and Alice into the Region, seconded by John Ross Kuhns and unanimously approved. Welcome to our Region.

Dues and Membership – Donna Surace

President Jackson reported that Donna is working on this year's roster. Donna has given Mark Jackson the names and address for the Round-Up. Mark DeFloria passed around the email list also provided by Donna, for additions and review.

NEW BUSINESS

AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia – Mark Jackson

President Jackson talked about his experiences at the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia he and other region directors attended. Mark shared information, mementos and flyers from Philadelphia.

2014 Chance Car – Mark Jackson

President Jackson reported to the members that the Directors will be deciding on the 2014 Chance Car by the end of February. He said it looks very much like it will be a Mustang. He also said that hopefully we can find someone to manage the chance car very soon. If all goes well, chance car tickets should be ready to be distributed at the March 18th WPR meeting.

2014 Calendar Overview

in the Western Round-Up – Mark Jackson

President Jackson reported that the Directors met to try to set event dates for this year. Please review and save the dates. The Rev-Up Party, Picnic and Christmas Party plans are underway. Volunteers are needed to host and help out at tours and other events. The pizza and ice cream socials along with possible chance car ticket selling opportunities and other popular events are also listed. Please plan to attend the pizza and ice cream socials. Check out the January-February Round-Up for dates. Information is also presented on the Region's website.

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

John informed the members present that there is a Date, Time and Location change for the August 2014 General Membership Meeting. The meeting will be 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. Deserts will be provided. More details to follow.

Mecum Auto Auction coming to Harrisburg – John Kuhns

John reported that the Region is looking into renting a mini-bus/van to transport interested members to the upcoming Mecum Auto Auction at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg on July 26th. Members who sign out 40 chance car tickets to sell during the course of the summer will be eligible to go. Tickets do not have to be sold by July 26th. The club will provide transportation and general admission ticket. We would leave at approximately 6 AM and start our return home at around 4 PM. We are estimating 10 members going, but may adjust accordingly. Food and other expenses will be on your own.

Eastern Spring Meet in Buffalo – Mini Bus/Van – *Mark Jackson*

President Jackson ask the members present if there is interest in having a mini bus/van trip to Eastern Spring Meet in Buffalo on May 31st. Please let Mark know if you are interested.

Gifts and Donations – Craig DeFloria

Craig reported that as customary, the Directors voted to give a \$25 memorial gift each to the AACA Library in the memory of members Al Findley, Anthony Fallone and Lewis Springer. The total donation was \$75.

Activities Committee – Mark Jackson

President Jackson would like to form an activities committee as described in our Region's Bylaws. Please let him know if you are interested in participating.

WPR Apparel

President Jackson announced that Jeff Speicher has volunteered to handle the club apparel. Thank you Jeff.

Tours

Anyone interested in being this year's tour chairman please let one of the Directors know.

Rev-Up Party – Trudy Jackson and Garren Simpson

President Jackson announced that Trudy Jackson and Garren Simpson has volunteered to Chair our Rev-Up Party. The theme will be "Cruising Through Paradise." Help and ideas are welcome. The Rev-Up party is scheduled for April 12th.

Picnic – John Ross Kuhns

President Jackson announced that John Ross has volunteered to once again to be the chairperson for the Picnic. The picnic is scheduled for July 27th. John Ross asked for members to contact him if anyone has any suggestions.

Christmas Party – Craig DeFloria

President Jackson announced that Craig DeFloria has volunteered to be the chairperson for this year's Christmas Party. Craig reported that the Christmas Party is scheduled for December 6th at the "new" Ramada Inn (old Sheraton Inn) in Greensburg. Craig asked that if anyone has any suggestions to please let him know. More information to follow.

Newsletter – Mark Jackson

President Jackson (newsletter editor) reminded the members present that their copies of the *Western Round-Up* were available to be picked up at the meeting. Newsletters not picked up will be mailed. Mark also reported that the Western Round-up was awarded the "Award Of Excellence" by AACA National. Mark also reported that he was awarded the AACA National "Master Editor" award. (Secretaries Note: Congratulations Mark J.)

Website – Mark DeFloria

Mark DeFloria reported that the web site is available to members as a club information source. Mark passed the latest email list around for additions/corrections. Any members not on the list can be included by going to the web site and emailing the Region. Mark asked if anyone has suggestions to please pass them on.

Snacks – Debbie Sheetz

Many thanks to Debbie for arranging our snack (very tasty pies) for tonight's meeting.

From the Floor

Al Friend discussed the possibility of a **return visit** to the **National U.S. Air Force Museum** (without the Government shutdown) in 2015. Members present expressed interest when asked. Please let Al know if you would be interested.

Cris Detwiler told members that he has **booked 10 rooms** under the Western PA Region for the **Das Awkscht Fescht in Macungie, PA** on August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Please get in touch with Cris if you are interested.

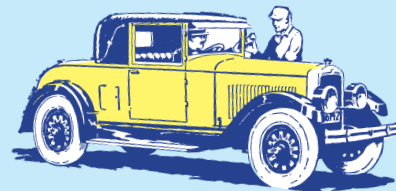
50/50

The first 50/50 drawing winner was Mark DeFloria who won \$26.00. Mark also won the second 50/50 drawing for the same amount.

Adjournment

President Jackson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Howard Finney, seconded by Jack Wolfe and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Mark DeFloria, Secretary



Member News

We extend our deepest sympathy to Bernie Summit and family on the loss of his mother June Summit on February 22, 2014

Western Round-Up Classifieds FOR SALE

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. Asking \$34,000. Denny Blank, 724-836-3225.

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Classified Ad Policy

Classified ads for antique or classic cars or parts are available free for Western PA Region members. After four issues the ad will be pulled unless it is renewed by phone or written request (email or letter) Please notify the editor if the item has been sold.

Photos are acceptable and will be used if there is room. The Round-Up editor and WPR are not responsible for typographical errors or misinformation.

Please submit all classified ad requests to:
Mark Jackson, Editor, 133 Alexander Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601

724-832-9074 email: rpmgyu2002@yahoo.com

Name That Car

by Mark Jackson

January/February's What was it?



Bob Inhoff was the first to correctly identify this crunched up vehicle as a 1966 Chevrolet Malibu. Bob was also able to determine many details about the car by the style of hubcap. Congratulations Bob!

Bill Maurer also correctly identified the Malibu.

My father purchased this car in the mid 1970's as a work car. As a teenager, I ended up driving the Malibu a lot. I once drove it to Myrtle Beach, S.C. on vacation with some friends. The coolest thing I remember was cruising with the Malibu on the Skyline Drive in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia on the way down.

The Malibu was "hit" several times while we owned it. But dad always managed to get it going again. The final blow came when a guy ran into it while it was parked on the street in front of our house. He said that he swerved to avoid hitting a chipmunk. No one was hurt, but the Malibu was beyond economical repair. I guess it just was not meant to become an antique.

Guess Who and March's Car



This great photo is of two long time WPR members. Can you guess who they are? Can you guess the make and year of the car behind them? Be the first to name the couple and win an apple pie. Be the first to guess the make and year of the car and win a box of mini cup cakes. Contact me in person, call 724-832-9074 or email rpmguy2002@yahoo.com. (You *could* win both.)

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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Each issue is also posted on the Region's website:

<http://local.aaca.org/westernpa/> Members may choose to receive this newsletter via email rather than a mailed hard copy. Just contact the editor.

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

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Mark DeFloria, Cris Detwiler, Molly Detwiler,
Fred Nicholls, Donna Surace

Getting into the Hobby



by Fred Nicholls

I have often wondered how some of us became interested in old cars, preferably called Antiques. I believe several of my friends were born into the hobby, because their parents were connected in some way relating to automobiles. I had no such luck. I was raised on a dairy farm in Unity Township, where my father bottled milk and delivered it to homes in Greensburg. His hobby and source of other income was raising and training Belgium Draft horses. So you see where that left me.

I guess it started for me in 1962, when a friend and I were traveling East on Route 442 out of Indiana. At an area called Nolo we saw an old car parked on a lawn with a FOR SALE sign in the window. On the return trip we stopped to look it over. To his delight, it was a 1931 Willys four door sedan. As a youth, he had washed and polished these cars in his uncle's garage in Saltsburg,

which was a Willys Agency. He gave a down payment and returned the next day to bring it to his home in Indiana.

As a retired AACA Senior Master Judge let me evaluate the car. A one owner car, the body was solid, no rust was visible. The black paint on the fenders was original. The body had been painted a crappy blue with a brush. Interior seats were covered with blankets, good condition, door panels covered with oil cloth, like new underneath. Motor ran good. If memory serves me correctly, you started it by pulling up on the horn button. Right side fender held the spare tire.

I got to drive it several times, and thought it was fun. He stored it for the winter and his son turned sixteen. In the spring the boy got his driver's license. He and a couple of his buddies sanded the body and sprayed it in primer – not too bad a job. A sixteen year old driver and a thirty-two year old car just don't mix. Result was a broken rear axle. The car was towed home and put in a corner of their garage. None of the back alley garages had any idea where to find the part. And so it sat.

I guess I missed the old car and thought about finding one for myself. Answer will be in the next issue.



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Drexel University. I have about one year to go and, once all is said and done, you can expect a building frenzy!

Mary Clayton



As marketing manager, Mary oversees the development and execution of communications strategy. She manages accounts for Antique Automobile Magazine, serves as editor of Speedster Newsletter, and helps members promote their vehicles through the AACA Approved Car Sign Program. Additionally, Mary serves as media coordinator and graphic designer for the Elegance at

Hershey, which raises funds for the AACA Library & Research Center, AACA Museum, and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

Mary has extensive experience in marketing communications, and previously worked at the West Shore Chamber of Commerce, where she was the Marketing & Public Relations

Director. In her previous position she was responsible for strategic communications, project management, and creative execution of programs and events.

"I find it very fulfilling to work with membership based organizations, and have dedicated my career to helping nonprofit organizations better communicate with their audiences to grow, build, and strengthen member relationships," Mary says.

Mary holds a Bachelor of Science in Corporate Communications from Central Pennsylvania College. In her free time, Mary enjoys cooking, playing poker, writing, and spending time with friends and family. You can contact Mary at MClayton@aaca.org.

-- The Rummage Box



2014 Chance Car is Ready to Roll

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.

Ticket sales support the preservation and enjoyment of antique automobiles, a scholarship program for local automotive trade school students, the world class Antique Automobile Club of America Museum in Hershey, PA, the Antique Automobile Club of America Library and the Westmoreland Cleanways Fugitive Tire Program.

We ask all Western PA Region members to help sell Chance Car tickets. If you are unable to sell any tickets please consider purchasing one or several for yourself or as gifts. By selling tickets Western PA Region members may earn the following rewards:

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.



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

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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

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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.

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Please mail form to: Duane Anderson
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