

# THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



May 2014

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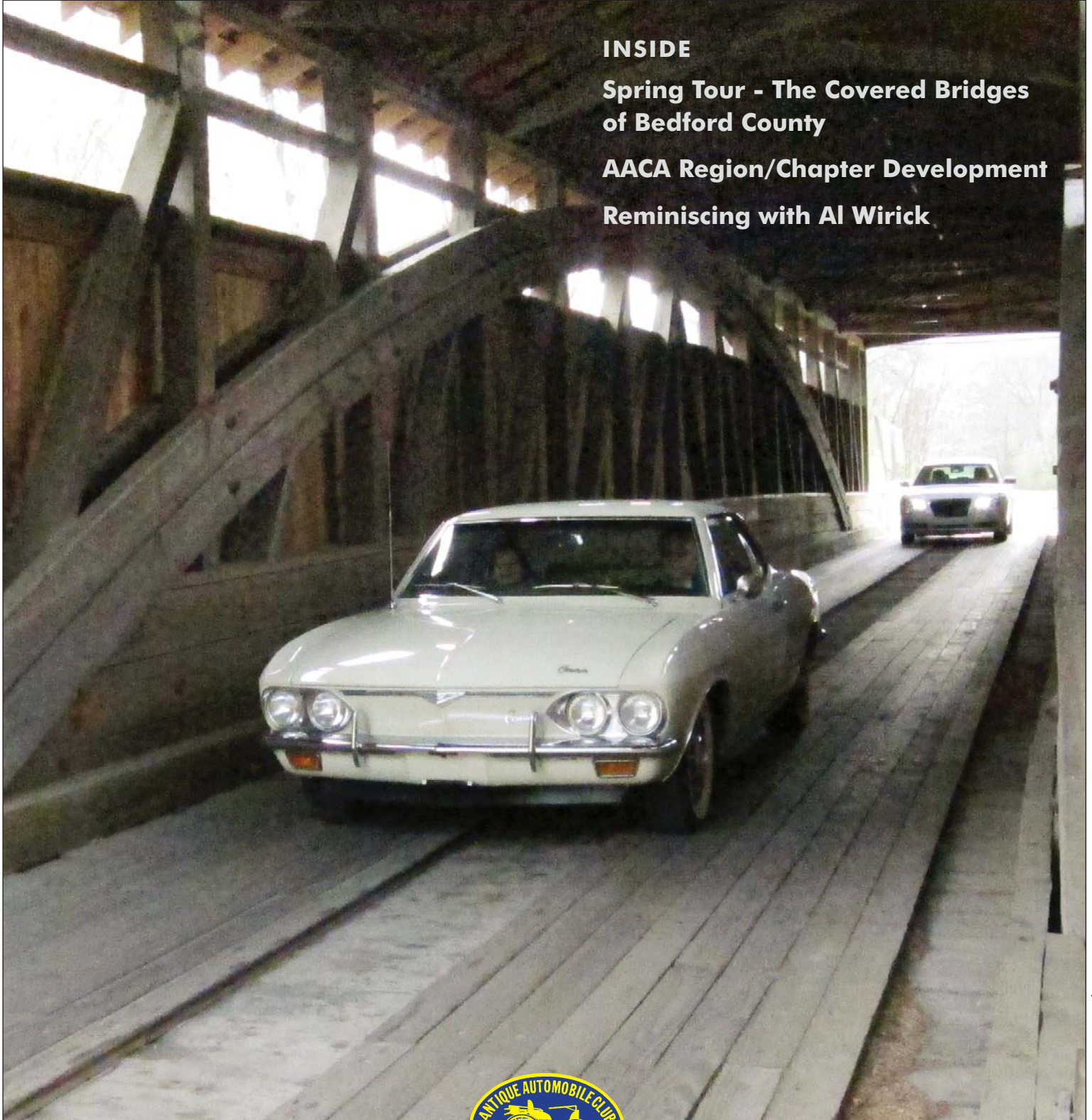


Photo by Mark DeFlorida



Suzanne and Jim Heatherington cross the Claycomb Covered Bridge at Old Bedford Village in their 1968 Corvair.



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## A Message from Your President



It's May and time for us old car fans to get rolling again. What am I doing in this picture? My son Regis and I came upon a 1957 Packard Clipper at the Norwin Car Cruise. The last two years for Packard were 1957 and 1958. Studebaker and Packard had merged as a corporation just a short time before. The merger did little to help either marque. In fact, the '57 and '58 Packards were just dressed up, re-badged Studebakers. Many people at the time referred to them as "Packabakers." True Packard aficionados tend to shy away from these cars, but I find them interesting. In the photo I am showing Regis the scope of the passenger compartment. This full size Studebaker body was eventually cut down and adapted to create the Studebaker Lark, which is one of Regis's favorite antique cars.

The Lark was the compact that saved Studebaker for a while. With the aerodynamics of a bar of soap, it was a little car with a big car ride. This was all do to "necessity being the mother of invention." I love innovators, don't you? Have fun this season.

-- Mark Jackson

## 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.

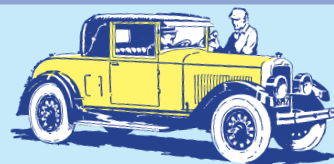
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or

Visit our website: [www.westernparegion.org](http://www.westernparegion.org)



## Member News

Our deepest sympathy to Dave and Debbie Sheetz and family on the passing of Dave's mother, Louise Sheetz on April 23, 2013.

Long time member Mabel McCormick passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2014. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Richard and their family.

Please update your WPR Roster:

Bill & CJ Maurer  
6213 Highview Dr  
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# 2014 Calendar Overview

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.

**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 28 - 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 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 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**

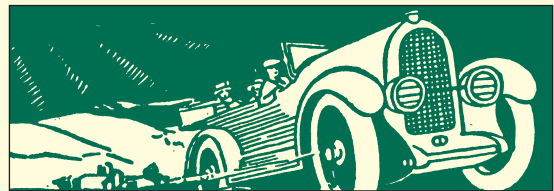
**October 21 - WPR Monthly Meeting & October Fest** - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

**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** - This is going to be fun. Watch for details...



## Summit Mountain Hill Climb & Early Iron Car Show Saturday, June 14, 2014 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Hopwood, PA and Historic Summit Resort Inn, Route 40

Cars and motorcycles built before 1932 are eligible for the Hill Climb. Line up at Manor Bowling Lanes 112 Hopwood-Fairchace Road in Hopwood, PA at 9:00 a.m. Climb begins at 10:00 a.m. Climb at your own risk.

**Summit Mountain Early Iron Car Club Show:** Cars and motorcycles 25 years old or older are invited join the show at 9:00 a.m. in the parking area below the swimming pool at the Historic Summit Resort Inn. The club will accept donations for the Wounded Warrior Patrol at their booth. Refreshments will be available. Public Welcome!

**Hill Climbers Call 724-245-2949**

**Car Show Inquires: 412-582-2926 or 724-439-6502**



Claycomb Covered Bridge at the entrance to Old Bedford Village

John Ross and Blair Kuhns in their 1941 Plymouth

# Spring Tour - Bedford County Covered Bridges

**T**wenty-two Western PA Region members and guests departed the Latrobe K-Mart parking lot at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 4th and headed east on the Lincoln Highway (U.S. Route 30) to Bedford County, PA. Their destination was Old Bedford Village just north of the town of Bedford, where they would gather to take a driving tour of the historic covered bridges of Bedford County.

The fresh, light green spring leaves on the trees and shrubs were just beginning to come out. At higher elevations there were no leaves yet, which allowed one to gaze into the surrounding “mountains” to see the edges of the ridge tops and make out interesting details on the forest floor.

The group arrived at the entrance to Old Bedford Village around 3:30 p.m. and crossed the Claycomb Covered Bridge into a parking area to regroup and begin driving the Bedford Covered Bridge Tour route as charted by the Bedford County Visitors Bureau. The route included nine historic covered bridges, of which the Claycomb bridge was the first. It was originally built in 1880 and moved from Reynoldsdale to Old Bedford Village in 1975. Everyone enjoyed stretching their legs at this site. Sprays of Virginia Bluebell wildflowers lined the banks of the stream below the bridge.

The tour route followed beautiful, winding and scenic country roads. The roads were mostly well maintained and it was a nice relaxing drive.

Since the leaves were just coming out, the structural details of these historic bridges were very visible. The group was fortunate to be able to drive through five of the nine bridges on the tour. The oldest was the Colvin Covered Bridge, which was built in 1866 and refurbished in 1997. The longest was the beautiful, red 1906 Herline Covered Bridge which crosses the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River.

All arrived at historic Jean Bonnet Tavern shortly before 5:00 p.m. and enjoyed a wonderful dinner together.

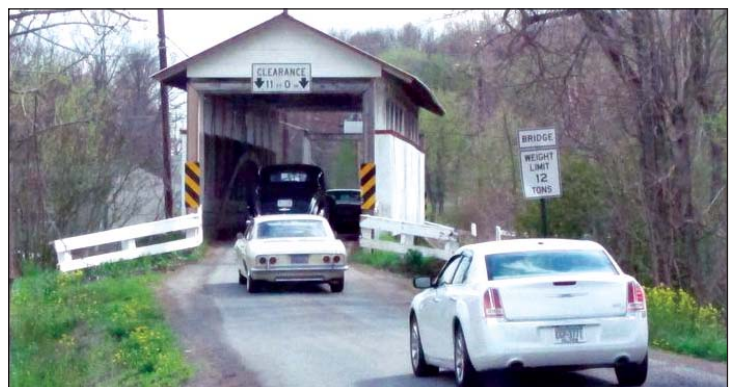
Special thanks to Jan and Roger Christiansen for providing information on, and suggesting this tour.



(l-r) Mark DeFloria and John Kuhns, Sr. at Claycomb Covered Bridge at Old Bedford Village.



Perched in the arms of his dad, Craig DeFloria, Casper DeFloria sees something cool over yonder.



Driving through Snook's Covered Bridge which was built in 1883.



The antique cars rest in the parking lot at historic Jean Bonnet Tavern located at the junction of Route 31 and the Lincoln Highway.

Photos by Mark DeFloria and Mark Jackson

# Just Thinking Again!



by Al Wirick

Back many, many, many, moons ago, that's away back to my sophomore year of high school – back then we were country people and there was no bus service to high school. My dad worked for West Penn Power Co. At that time they were located on South Pennsylvania Avenue right in Greensburg. He started work at 7:00 a.m. So he left home about 6:30 a.m. and I was right with him. The old high school was up on the hill on Main Street in Greensburg. It took me about fifteen minutes to walk it.

My sophomore year the school started four vocational courses and being that I liked fooling around with cars, I took the vocational mechanics course. In the beginning, there was no way to get a car into the mechanics shop, so there were motors and transmissions on stands to take apart and put back together. The wood shop was assigned the job of making large doors to access Maple Avenue and also an access ramp to the floor of the shop

- about 3 1/2 ft. All of this was completed about the first three months of the school year. When it was finished we could bring a complete auto into the shop.

About the same time I was nearing sixteen-years-old and thought it was time to get a car. There was a little car lot in Greensburg called M & H Motors. It was located in the still vacant lot next to the then Altman's Feed Store, now an office supply shop on Maple Avenue. There was a 1933 Plymouth Coupe for sale and I bought it. The doors opened backwards. The first time I didn't get the door completely closed and tried to shut it while going down the road, the wind caught the door and about took the door and my arm with it.

I got way ahead of my story... After having access to the auto shop at high school I took my '33 Plymouth into the shop, painted it "jet" black with red wire spoked wheels. I dressed it up with wide white wall tires and a red velour interior. About that time I turned sixteen and failed my first driving test. The officer who gave me the test said that he very seldom passed a young kid the first time through. About a week later the same officer passed me and said, "Good job! Drive carefully," and I've tried to do so ever since.

Enough B.S. for now, I'll save some more for another day.

By now,  
-- Al Wirick

## Western PA Region AACA Awards Plaques Presented for 2013



l-r: Guy Davis accepts the 2013 Paul Bell Award from WPR Director John Ross Kuhns for most unique vehicle shown at a WPR event, his 1934 Packard touring car.



l-r: Duane Anderson accepts the 2013 Foster Fike Award from WPR Director John Ross Kuhns for restoration of his 1946 Dodge Pick Up and showing it at a 2013 WPR event.





# Minutes of the April 15, 2014 Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held April 15, 2014 at the American Legion Post 982, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown). President Mark Jackson called the meeting to order at approximately 7:33 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 36 members in attendance and one guest. Our guest attending the meeting was Glenda Berg.

## March Minutes

Minutes of the March 18, 2014 monthly meeting were printed in the April 2014 Western Round-Up.

President Jackson asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Jack Wolfe made a motion to approve the minutes as printed, seconded by Chuck Speicher and unanimously approved.

## Treasurer's Report

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

## OLD BUSINESS

### Membership – Howard Finney

No Report - Howard was not present at the meeting.

### Dues and Membership – Donna Surace

President Jackson reported that Donna Surace has mailed this year's roster to the membership. President Jackson asked that any members needing a replacement copy due to shipping damage should contact him.

### Insulated Cozy Drink Holders

Cozies were passed out to all members in attendance.

## NEW BUSINESS

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

John Ross informed 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. Deserts will be provided.

### 2014 Chance Car – John Ross Kuhns-Mark Jackson & Duane Anderson

This year's chance car is a red 1967 Mustang coupe equipped with a 289 V-8, automatic transmission and power steering.

John Ross reported that his father and he sold 200 tickets on the Chance Card at the Meyersdale Show. John also mentioned that there is towing coverage on the Chance Car. Tickets are available from Duane Anderson. Duane Anderson and Mark Jackson are coordinating scheduling of the car. 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.

There are 2,080 tickets signed out by the membership. The tickets are available in 40 ticket bundles (highly encouraged). However, a member can request a 10 ticket bundle. Please see Duane for tickets.

President Jackson asked for volunteers to take the car to the Pittsburgh Parts-O-Rama in June. The Region will pay for a hotel if someone would like to stay for both days, June 13 & 14. Please see Mark Jackson.

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.

### 2014 Chance Car Ticket Seller Rewards Program

President Jackson reviewed this year's sellers reward program.

- 40 tickets sold – free 2015 Western PA Region membership. (member must maintain National AACA membership)
- For every additional 40 tickets sold (above initial 40 tickets) - \$10 voucher good for WPR parties, events, tours and apparel.
- Take 40 tickets to sell, and you can go on the WPR Mecum Auto Auction mini bus trip to Harrisburg on Saturday, July 26th. Trip includes transportation and general admission.

### Mecum Auto Auction coming to Harrisburg – Mark Jackson

President Jackson explained that the Region is 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. A sign-up sheet was passed around

### **Car Show – Dave Sheetz**

Dave Sheetz reported that new registration flyers will be available soon. Dave asked members to let him know where they can help. John Ross reported that he has reserved Legion Keener Park.

### **Scholarships – John Kuhns & Mark Jackson**

John Kuhns reported that Eastern Vo-Tech is on board and working with WPR on our presenting a scholarship to a Vo-Tech student. President Jackson reported that he has been in contact with the Central Vo-Tech and trying to set up an award there as well. The WPR Region would like to provide a scholarship of approximate value of \$500 each to both Vo-Techs. The award will be in the form of a Scan Code Tool award. It is hoped that the award recipients will be available for the May meeting. Pizza will be provided for the May meeting.

### **Tours – Mark Jackson**

President Jackson said that he would be contacting folks who indicated an interest is hosting a tour on last year's survey sheets.

President Jackson reported that the Region will be touring the Covered Bridges of Bedford County on Sunday May 4th. We will be leaving the Latrobe K-Mart parking lot at 1:30 PM. We will be stopping at the Jean Bonnet restaurant at the end of the tour. Please let Mark know if you plan to attend.

President Jackson reported that Joe Vrable has volunteered to be the desert stop for this year's Progressive Dinner Tour. We are still looking for breakfast and dinner stop hosts. Please let President Jackson know if you would like to host a stop.

### **October Pumpkin Run – Buckwheat Cake Dinner – Cris & Molly Detwiler**

Cris Detwiler talked about having a tour to the New Centerville Volunteer Fire Department in Somerset County for their Jubilee Festival. Possible date is October 18th for Buckwheat Cake Dinner. More details to follow.

### **Air Force Museum Tour – Al Friend**

Al Friend spoke about the possibility of a return trip to the Air Force Museum (last year's trip was during the government shutdown). Al said that the Corvair Club was interested in going back. By a show of hands, it appears that the members present were interested in going as well.

### **Rev-Up Party – Mark Jackson, Jill Jackson, Trudy Jackson and Garren Simpson**

Jill Jackson reported that we had 73 members at the Rev-Up Party on April 12th. The party was coordinated by Jill Jackson, Trudy Jackson, Garren Simpson and President Jackson. This year's party had a Hawaiian Theme – "Cruisin through Paradise." Jill thanked Vickie and Ashley Kuhns for their donation of Hawaiian decorations. Members and guests were treated to good food, trivia games and music. All appeared to have a good time.

### **Picnic – John Ross Kuhns**

John Ross spoke about the annual Region Picnic that is scheduled for July 27th. John Ross asked members to contact him if anyone has any suggestions. More details to come.

### **Christmas Party – Craig DeFloria**

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

### **Newsletter – Mark Jackson**

President Jackson noted that the April issue of the Western Round-Up is available at this evenings meeting. Members newsletters not picked up will be mailed following the meeting. President Jackson also made available other AACA Regions newsletters that are mailed to him as part of the AACA newsletter exchange program.

### **Website – Mark DeFloria**

Mark DeFloria reported that the Region's domain name was being renewed with GoDaddy for two more years. Mark is also arranging to move our pages to the GoDaddy servers. Mark asked if anyone has suggestions to please let him know.

### **Snacks – Debbie Sheetz**

Many thanks to Debbie Sheets for bringing an assortment of pies for tonight's meeting.

### **From the Floor**

**Jill Jackson** is working with **Vickie Kuhns** on the **Chinese Auction for this year's Car Show**. Jill asked that members bring in any baskets that they may want to donate for the Chinese auction. Jill also asked that members start to look for auction items.

**Charlie Schifano** provided a run-down of some of the local cruises. Please check our calendar for listings. Lamplighter every Thursday. Youngwood Fire Department on the last Friday of each month. The River Church in New Kensington on Sunday, May 18th, starts at 9 am till 3 pm.

**Al Wirick** is considering repeating the "Al Wirick Country Tour" to include Animal & Wild Life Mounts. Al asked if there would be an interest. Member's present indicated interest.

### **Meeting Program – Bob Inhoff**

A power point program and talk was presented by Bob Inhoff on "How Mobile Sports get on Your TV." Bob explained what it took to get a Super Bowl televised. (Secretary Note: Too many wires for me.)

### **50/50**

The first 50/50 drawing winner was Jill Jackson who won \$26.00.

Bob Inhoff won the second 50/50 drawing for the same amount.

### **Adjournment**

President Jackson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Doreen King's motion for adjournment was unanimously approved.

*Respectfully submitted by Mark DeFloria, Secretary*

## 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  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
724-832-9074 email: rpmguy2002@yahoo.com



# Name That Car

by Mark Jackson

## April's Car - Oh Deer!



Bill Maurer was the first to correctly identify April's car as a 1952 Oldsmobile. He pointed out that the tell tale sign of a '52 Olds is the small vertical chrome piece in the middle of the grille. Congratulations Bill. You win the box of brownies. Ron Barnhart won the Eagle Eye prize since he was the first to correctly identify the car in the background as a Hudson. Enjoy that bag of M&Ms Ron.

As to whether this photo was a set up or an actual Olds meets deer collision - it remains a mystery. Thanks again to Roger Christiansen for submitting this interesting photo.

## May's Car is Ladies' Choice!



**Sorry guys. I only want to hear from the lady members on this one. May's car is Ladies' Choice!**

Here is a photo from the 2011 Western PA Region Car Show. Chief judge Howard Finney is giving a class award to the driver of this great car. **Be the first female Western PA Region member** to tell me the correct year and make of this car and win a box of pizelles! Contact me in person, email [rpmguy2002@yahoo.com](mailto:rpmguy2002@yahoo.com) or call me at 724-832-9074. Have fun ladies, and 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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Roger Christiansen, Jan Christiansen, Mark DeFloria,  
Cris Detwiler, Molly Detwiler, Al Wirick

# AACA Region/Chapter Development



By Bob Parrish  
VP Development/Support  
Eastern Division



There are areas of the country that are clearly under served by not having an AACA Region or Chapter. We all believe that for an AACA member to enjoy the full fellowship of the hobby, membership in a local Region/Chapter is necessary.

The AACA sponsors many National meets and a variety of tours throughout the year and participating in these events can be very enjoyable and rewarding. What can be more fun than a local tour with your classic vehicle and your local friends? Regions offer so many activities, such as flea markets, a weekend run to some historical attraction, a mini overnight tour, a monthly dinner meeting, a technical session, a local car display and the list goes on.

There are geographical areas where no AACA Regions or Chapters exist, and getting something started can be a simple process. To form a Region there needs to be a minimum of 15 AACA members and remember a member and spouse would be counted as 2 members. Eight AACA couples could start a Region. Five members are needed to start a Chapter and a 50 mile radius between Region locations should be maintained.

Trying to encourage new Region growth in no way should be perceived to pull members from an existing Region. A new Region in a remote area can serve as a convenience for our members so they may enjoy this wonderful hobby at its fullest. We have experienced that when a new Region is formed, membership growth occurs in AACA as well as the local Region.

There are currently 367 AACA Regions throughout the country and there is room for many more. When you look at areas where there are no Regions available, many times you will find some type of a local car club doing very well having shows, cruise-ins, and other events. They also are being supportive and making contributions to local charities, but they do not have any affiliation with a National organization. Recently, I found such a club that had been in existence for over 10 years that voted to become an AACA Region. There are some good

reasons for their decision. The club officers and members had concerns about liability exposure, so they began getting quotes for insurance coverage, which was around \$2,500.00 annually. Blanket coverage for this insurance is provided free by AACA and its Regions/Chapters policy. Additional benefits for AACA affiliation are a listing on the AACA web site, event promotion, and overall AACA support from its team of veterans in the hobby.

To organize a Region or Chapter, the process can be fairly simple. An application for the formation of a Region/Chapter may be obtained from the Vice President Regions Development and Support or AACA National Headquarters. The application package includes a Region or Chapter application form as appropriate, suggested uniform Bylaws, AACA Bylaws, Insurance Memorandum, Film and Video list along with a request form, AACA membership applications, membership brochures, and copies of recent issues of *Antique Automobile Magazine*.

The friendly, helpful AACA Headquarters staff is always willing to answer questions and provide an application package. The four AACA National Directors for Region Development and Support stand ready to help with this process as well.

We are members of the greatest Antique Automobile Club in the world, Lets Spread the Word!!

-- The Rummage Box



## 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.**

# Chance Car at the Downtown Irwin Cruise

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. Western PA Region members had fun selling tickets at the Downtown Irwin Car Cruise on April 26th. This unique car cruise is truly a community event, as the streets of downtown Irwin are temporarily closed for all but antique autos, classic cars and innovative hot rods. Walking the streets of Irwin during this cruise is like going back in time. This year's cruise was dedicated to the late Porky Chedwick, Pittsburgh's own "Dadio of the Radio." There was some great oldies music in the air along with the aromas of delicious foods and refreshments prepared by local restaurants and businesses. Howard and Bettyann Finney and Myron and Connie Shoaf came out to sell tickets. Special thanks to Gary Ed and the event organizers for giving us a space in the heart of the action!

## 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 Shoaf, tickets in hand, offers people the chance to win a 1967 Mustang Coupe at the Downtown Irwin Cruise on April 26th.

### 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.

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Don't Miss These Upcoming Programs at the Regular Monthly Meetings of the Western PA Region AACA



### Tuesday, June 17th Classic American Cars in Cuba

WPR member Jan Christiansen recently returned from a trip to Cuba where she had the opportunity not only to learn about the people and culture, but to photograph the many American cars continuously used for transportation since the American embargo was imposed in the early 1960's. These cars are now classic antiques, which the Cubans have kept in service all these years without any new American parts.

### Tuesday, July 15th The History of the Tucker Automobile

WPR Member Chuck Speicher will make a presentation on this unique 1948 auto, which was well ahead of its time.



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 opens the road to new motoring thrills*

You are driving the Franklin for the first time. "Incomparable," you say, as you start ahead in second speed, mounting to fifty-five miles an hour—as quietly as in high. There's a short, easy shift to high and you are even more thrilled! Actually you feel as though you were piloting an airplane. Such a surge of power. The acceleration is amazingly fast. How smooth—like a gliding gull. Relax—you can be more relaxed in the Franklin

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