

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



Save The Date!

Saturday, December 6, 2014



Christmas Party!



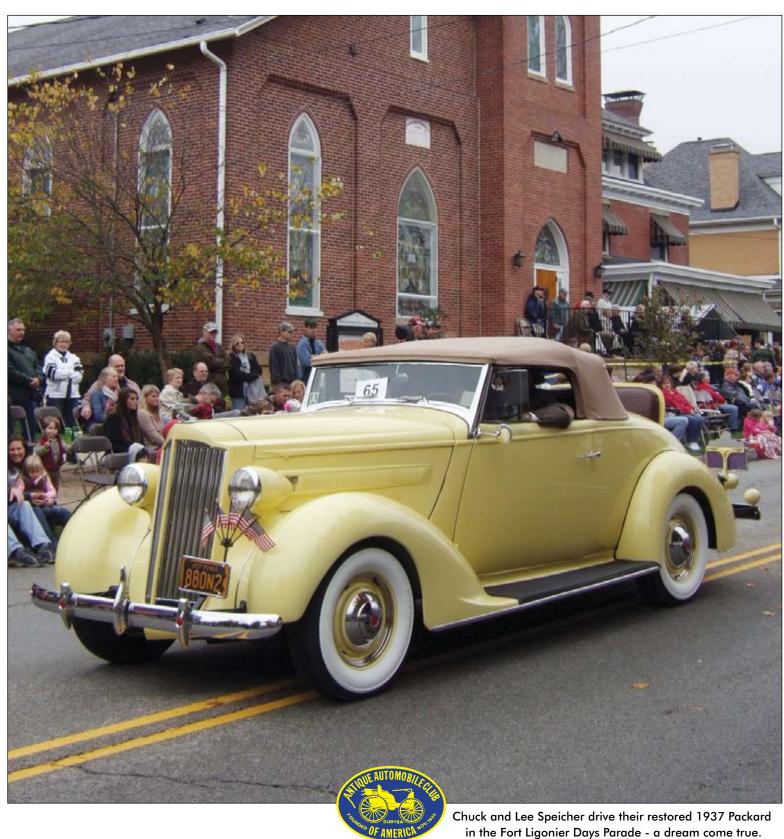
at the newly remodeled Greensburg Ramada (formerly the Four Points by Sheraton) starting at 2:00 p.m. Great food and fun! Watch for a registration flyer in the mail by the end of October/early November.





October 2014

Promoting the enjoyment and preservation of antique automobiles since 1950





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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

Contact any officer or EMAIL: westernparegion@hotmail.com

Visit our website: www.westernparegion.org

From Your President

eeing antique cars in a parade always touches a special place in my heart. I often recount my first exposure to antique cars as being a Memorial Day Parade in Pleasant Unity, PA during the early 1960's. Growing up, my family always tried to make it to Idlewild Park for Old Fashioned Day, which traditionally featured a display and parade of beautiful antique cars.



The photo on the front cover of this issue of *The Western Round-Up* features Chuck and Lee Speicher driving their freshly restored 1937 Packard convertible in the 2014 Fort Ligonier Days Parade. I was honored to have taken this photo, and am grateful to Jill's best friend Pat for inviting us to enjoy the parade from the wonderful vantage point of her mother's front yard.

Driving this great Packard in this legendary parade has been a dream nearly 30 years in the making for the Speichers. Chuck has agreed to share the story of their 1937 Packard's journey from rough garage find to stunning restoration in a future issue of the *Round-Up*.

It had been about 40 years since I last attended the Fort Ligonier Days Parade, and I truly enjoyed seeing it once again. There were many impressive bands, floats and other antique vehicles in the parade, but the Speicher Packard was the highlight Jill and I were waiting for.

As the Packard came into view I heard many people in the crowd around me say, "Oh, wow, look at that!" When Chuck saw me snapping away with my camera he stopped and tipped his brown fedora hat out the window to say "hello". He and Lee were dressed in delightful costumes from the 1930's. As their Packard cruised past I thought to myself, "This is one of the most beautiful antique cars I have ever seen."

Adding to that savory moment, I was surprised to see WPR member Dave Davis and family following the Speichers in their 1928 Buick Roadster! This wonderful Buick has been rolling around the area for a long time. Jill, kids and I once saw Dave drive it in the Greensburg Christmas Parade. And many years ago, Guy Davis brought it out to Twin Lakes Park where I photographed it surrounded by Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival board and staff members to help promote their theme for that year, "In The Good Old Summer Time!"

To me there is something poetic about a parade of antique cars. It's kind of like "the march of time." Speaking of which, we are nearing the end of another great year. Although it was a bit wet, I hope everyone had fun.

-- Mark Jackson

AACA Youth Scholarships





By Earl Mowrey VP Youth Development Programs

Each year the AACA provides five (5) cash scholarships of \$1,500.00 each to deserving individuals who are pursuing a college degree. The following scholarships are offered.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Cash award to a student currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning leading up to a degree in antique automotive technology and or restoration.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AWARD

A cash award to AACA member, child or grandchild of an active AACA member in good standing for at least five years, who has been accepted into an accredited institution of higher learning or is now enrolled in such institution, i.e., a four-year college leading to a bachelor's degree or a two-year vocational education program leading to a degree. Applicant must be nominated by a Region or Chapter of AACA and must be no more than 25 years old.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A cash award to an AACA member, child or grandchild of an active AACA member in good standing for at least five years, who has been accepted into an accredited institution of higher learning or is now enrolled in such institution, i.e., a four-year college leading to a bachelor's degree or a two-year vocational education programleading to a diploma. Applicant must be no more than 25 years old.

*Please note that one award is for an individual enrolled in an Antique Auto Major and can be of any age. The remaining scholarships are for individuals, no more than 25 years old and enrolled in any curriculum that leads to a degree.

The AACA is committed to giving back to our members. Please take advantage of our program offer before December 1, 2014 and help the AACA secure a promising future. Anyone interested in applying can download the forms from the AACA website (aaca.org/junior/junior/scholarship.htm).

-- The Rummage Box

2014 - 2015 Calendar Overview

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)

October 30 - Cruisin Thursday Nite - The Lamplighter, Route 22, Delmont, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. It's BOO Cruise night at the Lamplighter to wrap the 2014 season with special prizes, WLSW-FM deejays, and, of course, a 50-50 to benefit the Children's Miracle Network! Come in costume!

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 - Ramada, Greensburg (formerly Four Points by Sheraton) starting at 2:00 p.m. Special rate overnight accomodations available. Registration flyers to be mailed by the end of October.

January 11, 2015 - SAVE THIS DATE - Western PA Region AACA Annual Meeting. Watch The Western Round-Up and the WPR Website for details.

February 12-15, 2015 - AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

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Minutes of the September 16, 2014 Monthly Meeting

meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held September 16, 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 guests Glenda Berg and Bill Back.

August Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the August 19, 2014 monthly meeting were printed in the July 2014 Western Round-Up. President Jackson asked if there were any additions or corrections. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to accept the minutes as printed. A motion was made by Harvey Eger, seconded by Becky Blank and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Craig DeFloria gave the Treasurer's Report. President Jackson asked if there were any additions for corrections. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. A motion was made by Jack Wolfe, seconded by Ron Underwood and the Treasurer's Report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership - Howard Finney

Howard had nothing to report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

2014 Chance Car - Duane and Diana Anderson

Please turn in any tickets that you do not think you can sell. The car needs to go out as much as possible. We want to sell all of the tickets. Please be accountable for any tickets you have signed out.

Duane pointed out that the Chance Car needs some repairs. John Ross Kuhns said that he would help handle the repairs. Duane said that he would prepare a list and get the car to John Ross.

President Jackson asked members present to help look into new ticket selling venues for the future - festivals, flea markets, etc.

To Schedule the Chance Car for selling tickets please contact President Jackson or Duane and Diana Anderson. Please try to give at least 24 hours notice.

Car Show - Dave Sheetz

Dave thanked all who helped with this year's Car Show on Sunday, August 31st at Legion Keener Park, Latrobe. Entries were way down because of the rainy weather. There were approximately 47 vehicles. Dave and Debbie brought left over dash plaque goodie bags to the August meeting for any members present who wanted one. There is a possibility that we may be able to adapt and reuse any left over awards plaques next year. Due to a break in the weather we were able to proceed with judging the vehicles at the show and a successful awards presentation parade was able to take place.

Carol Calabrace thanked all the Western PA Region members who sponsored an award this year. She also thanked all of the other sponsors.

Connie Schifano reported that the Bake Sale went well and thanked all those who helped her at the show and all who supplied Bake Sale items.

John Kuhns, Sr., on behalf of Vickie Kuhns, also thanked all who contributed items to the Chinese Auction.

Jill Jackson worked with the vendors. Despite the rain the Boy Scouts sold enough food to break even this year. Gee's Ice Cream Truck was with us again, also J.C. Taylor Antique Auto Insurance and a few flea market vendors. There were a few cars in the car corral.

WPR Apparel - *Jeff Speicher*

Jeff reported that he has several WPR items on stock including shirts and jackets. Please contact him if you are interested in anything.

Tours:

Waynesburg 50's Fest - Chuck Speicher

Chuck invited WPR members to join he and Lee on a drive to Waynesburg, PA for the Annual 50's Fest on September 13th. The main part of the downtown area is closed off for the cars and activites during this fun, popular event. Some really interesting cars show up along with people in 50's costumes. Elvis has even been seen strolling around. Waynesburg is Chuck and Lee's hometown.

Pumpkin Run - Cris Detwiler

The Pumpkin Run will be held on Saturday, October 18th. It will be a fun drive and include a visit to a private collection of vintage steam engine equipment as arranged by Ron Shaulis.

Ice Cream Social

The last 2014 Ice Cream Social will be at Brusters's in New Stanton at 6 p.m. Sunday, September 21st. Starting in October, we will begin our Pizza Socials on the Sunday after the regular monthly meetings.

Octoberfest

The October 21st meeting of the WPR will feature an Octoberfest theme including a dinner before the meeting. More information to come.

Christmas Party - Craig DeFloria

The WPR Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 6th at the Ramada, Greensburg. There will be great food and lots of holiday fun. Special room rates are available for interested members. If you are traveling far consider staying overnight. A registration flyer will be in the October Round-Up.

AACA Grand National Meet 2018 - Mark Jackson

President Jackson reported that the Western PA Region has submitted an application to host the 2018 AACA Grand National Meet. He said that he felt, "We put our best foot forward." AACA has acknowleged receipt of the application.

Next Year

President Jackson asked members present to start think ing about what they would like to do next year and welcomed any suggestions or anyone willing to chair an event, or tour.

2015 Dues

Western PA Region AACA dues notices will go out in October.

From the Floor:

AACA Director Harvey Eger reminded members present to vote in the AACA Directors election. Voting cards and candidate information were included in your most recent *Antique Automobile Magazine*.

Harvey also asked members present help support AACA national by purchasing tickets for the AACA Chance Car, which is a 2014 Camaro.

Some members present disagreed with AACA's choice of a new car for a national Chance Car this year rather than an antique car.

Bob Shugars invited members to attend the Word of Life Ministries Cruise on September 21st at Word of Life Ministries on Route 136, Greensburg. Bob passed out

flyers on the popular cruise, which has been attended by many WPR members in the past.

Bill Maurer told of how he came across a very old AACA National Roster and the interesting names in it which included legendary members of the Western PA Region like Morris Kunkle, who served as an AACA National President.

Adjournment

President Jackson asked if there was any other business. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to adjourn the September meeting. A motion was made by Howard Finney and the meeting was adjourned.

-- Mark Jackson, President substituting for Secretary Mark DeFloria who was absent.



Congratulations to WPR members Josh and Kelly Ament on the birth of their first child, daughter Teela Patricia on October 10, 2014.

Help Wanted - Your Region Needs You!

Consider Hosting a Region Event or Tour next year. New ideas welcome. Talk to your friendly WPR Director now!



Consider running for the Western PA Region Board of Directors. Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting in January 2015.

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It Was A CIRCLAT PUMPKIN RUN



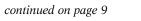
here is not enough room in the pages of *The* Western Round-Up to do photographic justice to the amazing variety of things members saw during the Pumpkin Run Tour which took place on Saturday, October 18th. Cris and Molly Detwiler working with Ron and Alice Shaulis pulled together an extraordinary afternoon.

Starting at the Latrobe K-Mart on Route 30 around 1:00 p.m., the group of about 34 members traveled east through the Ligonier Gorge towards Somerset County. The clouds were a little dreary, but the fall leaves were at their colorful peak and the views were splendid. Cris and Molly made the drive extra fun by compiling a list of observation trivia questions and riddles. Participants could figure out most of the answers if they paid attention to specific items along the tour route.

The tour left Route 30 at Ligonier and followed Route 711 to Route 31 East to Donegal. Turning right at Sarnelli's Market the group continued a short distance on Route 381 and stopped at Pletcher's Farm Market near Champion. There members could marvel at a giant 1,124 pound pumpkin and choose much more manageable ones to take home with them. Pletcher's also offered a wide variety of decorative gourds, fall flowers, apples, ciders and other interesting items.

Departing Pletcher's the group headed back to Route 31 and continued east through Jones Mills to the top of Laurel Summit (trivia question answer - 2,728 feet above sea level) past Kooser State Park to a right turn by Pioneer Park Campground, and then wound back scenic Somerset County roads to New Centerville.

At the New Centerville Firehall, Ron Shaulis met up with the tour and led everyone to his friend Mike Miller's shop and storage buildings to enjoy his collection of antique steam engine equipment. As Mr. Miller welcomed WPR members into his mechanical universe. their eyes grew wide as they began to take in the amazing variety of items he had collected and was working on. Denny Blank put it best. "There are not enough adjectives to describe this!" Mr. Miller's collection went far beyond steam engines into historic autos, trucks, wagons, carriages, tractors, tools, and much more. It was as if our local mechanical history was preserved





Cris Detwiler heads them up at the Latrobe K-Mart to start the Pumpkin Run. Molly Detwiler runs the Nash dash cam while cruising Ligonier Gorge.





With the HUGE pumpkin (I-r) Bill and C.J. Maurer & Doreen & Tom King



Going for gourds (I-r) Al Wirick, Glenda Berg, Nancy Stoner and Nancy McKelvey



(I-r) Guy and Ben Davis with Pletcher's pumpkins



(I-r) Ron Shaulis and Mike Miller by one of Mike's steam engine projects



John Ross Kuhns by Model A with potential



Mike Miller's classic Somerset County race car reconstruction





(I-r) Mike Miller, Molly & Cris Detwiler with steam engines A glimpse of an extraordinary mechanical history collection



Proposed By-Laws Amendments

he Western PA Region AACA Directors met on September 24, 2014 and after careful consideration propose the following amendments to the Region's By-Laws. Please review these items as members will be asked to vote on each of them at the Annual Meeting on January 11, 2015.

1.) Addition under Article VII – Directors and Officers

Purpose: To allow the Board to make adjustments should a Director become unable or unwilling to serve so that the Board can continue to function fully and effectively.

Should a director miss more than three directors meetings during a calendar year, the other directors may vote to remove that director from the board. The remaining directors may then vote to appoint a replacement for the removed director from the general membership to finish that director's term. The appointed replacement director would fill the same office as the removed director with the exception of the president.

2.) Addition under Article IV – Members

Purpose: To formally establish Western Pennsylvania Region AACA memberships for young people. (Patterned after AACA National membership definitions.)

Student Member – Student Members are individuals ages 13-25 years old. A Student Member of the Western PA Region must first be a Student Member of

the Antique Automobile Club of America. A Student Member must follow the same application procedures as Regular Member. Student Members have full membership privileges.

Junior Member – Junior Members are individuals ages 0-12 years old. A Junior Member of the Western PA Region must first be a Junior Member of the Antique Automobile Club of America. No reading procedure and vote is required for a Junior Member. Junior members do not have to have parents who are members of either the Western PA Region or AACA. Junior Members have no voting rights.

3.) Addition under Article VIII – Duties

Purpose: To define the duties of the Publicity and Safety Directors positions

The Publicity Director shall help coordinate promotional efforts for the Region regarding events, programs and membership. This also includes contact with print, electronic and social media to seek out opportunities to maintain and promote a positive image for the Western Pennsylvania Region and its mission.

The Safety Director shall help assure that safety procedures are followed during all Region tours, events and programs, which includes making special arrangements as necessary.

Policies and Procedures Manual Development

t their September 24, 2014 meeting the Western Pennsylvania Region AACA Board of Directors also approved the development of a Western Pennsylvania Region AACA Policies and Procedures Manual. This manual will cover a broad variety of topics and serve as a handy "how to" and reference guide for the future.

Development of this Manual will be a long term project which will need the valuable input of many Western Pennsylvania Region members who currently serve, or have served, in coordinating a variety of Region, activities, tours, events and conducting the Region's business.

Topics will include the many facets of: coordinating the car show; hosting and conducting different kinds of tours;

hosting and coordinating various Region events and meetings; managing the Chance Car; coordinating and producing the Western Round-Up newsletter and managing the Region's website, Awards criteria, etc.

Mark Jackson and Mark DeFloria have agreed to coordinate development of this manual and will start by pulling an outline together. They welcome input from Region members. Watch for the Western Round-Up and Region website for the announcement of input sessions and opportunities to offer input.

In the end, the Manual will be a "living document" subject to appropriate updates and revisions. It will be available electronically and in print.

Name That Car

by Mark Jackson

September's Car



Gary Cooper was the first to correctly identify this dashboard as belonging to a 1946 Ford. Congratulations Gary. Enjoy the Snickers Bars. John Ross Kuhns, Jim Heatherington, Bill Maurer and Denny Blank also took a shot at identifying this beautiful dash.

Notice the fine balance and art deco era symmetry of this design. The clock and speedometer are equal in size, which almost guarantees that when traveling you will get to your destination on time. Important gauges are in plain view to the divers left, and other controls appear to be within easy reach.

The radio speaker in the center curls over the middle like a plastic waterfall. Once upon a time in the late 1940's, if the driver and passenger were listening to Western Swing entertainer Tex Williams sing, "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke" on that radio, they could conveniently snuff out their cigarette butts in the dual ash trays on top of the dash.

October's Car



This photo featuring October's Car was taken at the Arthritis Foundation Car Show in Dublin, Ohio a few years back. Notice the custom trailer with matching artillery wheels. I talked with the driver and he said that this car did very well traveling on the Ohio interstate.

Be the first to correctly identify the make and year of this car and win a pumpkin pie. Contact me in person, email at rpmguy2002@yahoo.com or call 724-832-9074. If I am not in please leave a message.

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here, which many members found stimulating and inspiring.

Departing Mr. Millers, the tour headed a short distance to the quaint Country Cottage Restaurant, where all enjoyed great home-cooked meals, friendly service and phenomenal pies.



A light moment at the Miller Collection during the Pumpkin Run

During dinner Cris reviewed the answers to the tour route trivia game and awarded WPR 2014 Chance Car Ticket prizes to those with the most correct. Cris and Molly then provided everyone with a variety of options for traveling home. Thanks Cris, Molly, Ron and Alice and Mike Miller and family for a great Pumpkin Run! Watch the Region website for more photos.



The Country Cottage Restaurant - great food, great service, great pie!

Western Round-Up Classifieds FOR SALE

1955 Chevrolet Belair 4 Door Sedan,

265 Power Glide, 25,000 Original Miles, Harvest Gold & Ivory, Chrome Package, Joe 724-593-5570

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

1950 Ford 4 door sedan

Maroon, AACA Grand National First Prize Winner. Excellent tour car, \$15,000. firm Roy Graden, cell 717-503-4771



1956 Ford Thunderbird

Looks and runs great. Purchased by my father in 1959 (he was the 2nd owner) and has been in my family ever since. All rubber is new, the engine is tuned - 312 V-8, three speed with manual overdrive. All original. New wide white Coker tires, all new interior, fender skirts (not pictured) Replaced tube radio (still have) with am/fm MP3. New ragtop. Have unfinished hard top, air conditioning unit, extra set of wheels and Thrush mufflers go with the car. Asking \$41,500. All reasonable offers considered. Call Pete at 724-875-0993.

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

Reproduction Classic Inspection Stickers for your 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"

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 acceptible 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

"My best ideas come to me in the morning while I'm shaving."

-- Buster Keaton

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP

The Western Round-Up is the official publication of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America. It is published on a monthly basis with January/February being a combined issue.

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www.westernparegion.org. Members may choose to receive this newsletter via email rather than a mailed hard copy. Just contact the editor.

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Special thanks to the following for sharing their time and talent to help produce this issue:

Cris Detwiler, Molly Detwiler, Jill Jackson



Dave Davis at the wheel of his 1928 Buick during the 2014 Fort Ligonier Days Parade on October 11th.



Nominations for the 2014 Jack E. Clark Sr. Service Award

Nomination deadline - November 10, 2014

Ballots will be included in the November Western Round-Up The Award will be presented at the Region's Annual Meeting, January 11, 2015

Your Name

The Jack E. Clark Sr. Service	
Award is presented each year	
to the Western PA Region	
member(s) who have given ou	υt
standing service to the Region	1
during that year. If you would	
like to nominate someone for	
this award please print their	
name(s) on this form and the	
reason you are nominating	
them. Then mail to:	

Mark DeFloria, Secretary Western PA Region AACA P.O. Box 882 Latrobe, PA 15650

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Name(s) of Nominee:		
Reason for Nominating:		

Note: If you do not want to cut this form out of your Western Round-Up you may mail in a copy of this form or on a piece of paper simply mail in your name, who you are nominating and why.