

# THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



August 2015

65th Anniversary  
1950-2015



Gary Wiegand's 1970 Plymouth Cuda AAR - See page 1

## On The Cover...

Gary Wiegand's  
1970 Plymouth Cuda AAR



**M**y main interest was to own two Trans-Am cars before I retired from work. This is my 1970 Plymouth Cuda AAR with red exterior and black interior with a four speed on the floor.

Never did I think that one day I would own this car and a 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A. I purchased the Cuda back in 1998 from the state of Virginia. I restored this car after winning

my first award, taking third place in the T/A-AAR Class in the 1998 Mopar Nationals at Columbus, Ohio. I also will be entering my AAR in the T/A-AAR Mopar Car Shows.

This car won many local shows around my area. In 2009 I was honored to win the Western PA Region's Foster Fike Award for Restoration.

Both of my cars were featured in the *Mopar Muscle Magazine*. The first was the Cuda AAR in the May issue on page 58. The next was my Challenger T/A in the August issue on page 48.

**Editor's Note:** Photos of Gary's Challenger T/A and specifications for both cars will appear in a future issue of the *Western Round-Up*.



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**Our 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).

You do not have to own an antique car to join us.



**T**his photo was taken during the recent Western PA Region overnight trip to the Harrisburg Mecum Auctions, AACA Museum and Hershey Chocolate World. Jill and I are standing in the enormous Mecum Auction staging tent just outside of the main auction hall at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center. This is where many of the cars are lined up and readied for the auction block.

Can you name the make and model of the car we are standing by? Most all of you probably know that it is a 1959 Ford Retractable. I am proud to be standing by my own classic beauty from the 1950's, the "Jill Adjustable". She has a wonderful way of helping me to enjoy this great hobby. She adjusts, almost magically, just as the roof magically retracts into the trunk of that '59 Ford. She finds what she likes in any auto environment I coax her into. At this year's Mecum her favorite car was a beautiful metallic blue Bentley convertible. At the Region's Annual Picnic, we did the water balloon toss together. Then later she served as the BINGO game caller while I took photos and played a poor game of horse-shoes. At our Region's Paul Bell Memorial Car Show she and I work as a team judging the modified truck class. She also helps with the car show vendors. Sadly, she will not be able to be at the show this year due to work obligations.

When Jill gets "car-ed out" she steps back for a while or brings along her paperbacks tucked into her purse and gets lost in a book. I am very blessed to have such an understanding spouse. The old car bug is just part of my DNA. Jill recognizes that and loves me just for who I am. What more could any man ask for?

-- Mark Jackson

# Car Show Bake Sale

Connie Schifano is asking for baked goods items for the Annual Car Show September 6th. Cakes, pies, cookies, fudge or anything accepted.

If you can't make it to the Car Show to drop off items, please call Connie to make arrangements to pick up, 724-832-7498.



## Western PA Region Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

- 6** – WPR Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom and Street Rod Show, Legion Keener Park, Latrobe
- 12** – 50's Fest and Car Cruise, Waynesburg, PA
- 14 -18** – AACA Founders Tour, Northeast Ohio, Canton & Meander Chapters of the Ohio Region
- 15** – WPR Monthly Meeting
- 20** – WPR Ice Cream Social, 6:00 p.m., Brusters, New Stanton
- 26** – WPR Tour
- 30 – October 4** – Fall Carlisle

### OCTOBER

- 3** - University of Pittsburgh Greensburg Car Cruise, Smith Hall Parking lot, 150 Finoli Drive, Greensburg. For more information, 724-836-7496
- 7-10** – AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA, hosted by the Hershey Region
- 10** – WPR Bus Trip to Hershey Car Show
- 10-11** - Fort Bedford Region AACA Fifty-First Annual Fall Meet, Antique Car Parade and Festivities
- 20** – WPR Monthly Meeting – October Fest
- 24** – WPR Pumpkin Run Tour, hosted by Ron and Alice Shaulis
- 31** – WPR Chance Car winner determined by PA Lottery Big Four number at 7:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

- 17** – WPR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### DECEMBER

- 5** – Saturday, WPR Christmas Party - Dinner Theater, The Ramada Inn, Greensburg, PA

# Remembering



by Fred L. Nicholls

In the spring of 1966 a friend told me about a nice Model A Ford coupe in the Altoona area and gave me the owner's name and phone number. I called and he said he still had the car. So I made an appointment. I drove to Altoona with Merle McQuiston, a former "A" mechanic. We drove to the farm and met the owner, a man named Bob Kuntz. We all walked up to his big barn. There he showed us his shop where he was restoring a 1937 Ford four-door convertible sedan. On the top floor of the barn he showed us the Model A coupe, along with several other Model A cars. He backed the coupe out and he and Merle took a drive. Merle approved and we made a deal.

Then I asked him what was covered up in the far corner of the barn, and he said a 1931 Chevrolet sedan. He uncovered it, telling us that it was an all original car. It had a dark blue body and black fenders with twin sidemounts, trunk rack and a chrome radiator guard. I knew I wanted the car and asked if he wanted to sell it. He hesitated. Then he said since he was restoring the 1937 Ford he would sell it and gave me the price, which was three times what I paid for the Model A. Sold. Merle and I would return in a few days for the cars.

Several days later we returned, paid the balance, got a fuel pump and rear axle for the Chevy. I hooked up the tow bar on my 1955 Buick Century Riviera and attached the Model A Ford coupe, while Merle drove the Chevy. At home the Chevy needed nothing. However, the original headlights had been replaced by sealed beam inserts.

I now had a Chevy and two Model A Fords – a roadster and a coupe. I spent the next weeks cleaning and detailing the coupe. I drove the Model A roadster to a local parade and my neighbor drove the Chevy. I sold the coupe to the Punxsutawney Region for a chance car. During the summer I often drove the Chevy on nice days and it ran very good. I told Ann that we would drive the car to Hershey in the fall.

I took the Chevy to a show in Punxsutawney. There a lady told me that she once had a car just like it, and that she still had the inside rear view mirror. Would she sell it? No, she answered and walked away. She then returned a short time later with something wrapped in newspaper. She unwrapped it and there was the mirror, like new, with a Chevy logo emblem clock on it. She said, "I am going to give it to you, if you put it in your car." Of course I would.

At a WPR show in Greengate Mall, a man told me his father had a car just like mine, only theirs was brown, and he still had the trunk. Would he sell it? Yes, and the price was \$25. I then found out he lived in Lewistown, PA. I told him I would be driving the car to Hershey in October and I would pick it up then.

*Part Two next month.*



# Minutes of the July 21, 2015 Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on July 21, 2015 at the American Legion Post 982, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown). President Mark Jackson called the meeting to order at approximately 7:35 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 44 members and 6 guests in attendance at tonight's meeting. The guests in attendance are Sheila and Joe Kurtz, Duane and Muriel Slade, and Bill and Karen Holtzer.

## Minutes

The Minutes of the June 16, 2015 monthly meeting were printed in the July 2015 Issue of the Western Round-Up that was available for pick-up at tonight's meeting, and/or mailed to each member.

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

## Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Craig DeFloria. President Jackson asked if there were any additions or corrections. Tom King made a motion to approve the report as presented, seconded by Bill Maurer and unanimously approved.

## ITEMS FOR ACTION

### Membership – Howard Finney

Howard Finney announced that we have 6 new members to vote on this month. All are in attendance at tonight's meeting.

Howard Finney read the new membership application for Duane and Muriel Slade of Derry. Charlie Schifano made a motion to accept Duane and Muriel into the Region, seconded by Ron Shaulis and unanimously approved. Welcome to our Region Duane and Muriel.

Howard Finney read the new membership application for Bill and Karen Holtzer of Greensburg. Clay Stoner made a motion to accept Bill and Karen into the Region, seconded by Bill Maurer and unanimously approved. Welcome to our Region Bill and Karen.

Howard Finney read the new membership application for Joe and Sheila Kurtz of Vanderbilt. Denny Blank made a motion to accept Joe and Sheila into the Region, seconded by Tom Ulishney and unanimously approved. Welcome to our Region Joe and Sheila.

## NEW BUSINESS

### 65th Anniversary Birthday Party – John Kuhns and John Ross Kuhns

The Western PA Region, AACA 65th Anniversary Birthday Party is scheduled for August 18th during the August monthly meeting. Please mark your calendars and make your reservations. John Ross reported that the dinner will be catered dinner and it is necessary for members coming to the meeting pre-register for dinner. The cost is \$10 per member for dinner reservations. A registration form is in the July issue of the Round-Up.

### 2015 Chance Car – Mark Jackson, Alice Shaulis

Tickets: President Jackson reminded that tickets can be signed out from Alice Shaulis at tonight's meeting. Alice reported that approximately 150 tickets stubs and money were turned in at tonight's meeting. Members are asked to sign out and return tickets to Alice. Please turn ticket stubs back in numerical order and pay by check.

A minimum of 5 tickets may be signed out. They are packed in lots of 40. Sell 40 tickets to earn a free WPR membership. A \$10 voucher good for WPR events or apparel will be earned for every additional 40 tickets sold. The winning ticket number will be the first 7:00 PM, PA Lottery Big 4 drawing on October 31, 2015.

President Jackson reported that our Chance Car advertisement was in the recent *Antique Automobile Magazine*. President Jackson showed members the posters that are available to assist in selling tickets at events that the Chance Car is not present.

The Chance Car schedule is being handled by Mark Jackson this year. Mark asked that members please help get the car out to events especially events out of the immediate Greensburg-Latrobe area such as Uniontown, Connellsville, Butler, Indiana, Somerset or Monroeville. The Chance Car is being stored by John Kuhns and John Ross Kuhns. Please try to give a 24 hour notice if possible to pick up the car.

### 2015 Chance Car Scheduling – Mark Jackson

The 115th Annual SOMERSET COUNTY FAIR, AUGUST 22-29 2015 Festival: President Jackson reported that Ron Shaulis has arranged for the Chance Car to be at the Somerset County Fair. A sign-up sheet for selling tickets at the fair was passed around at tonight's meeting. The Festival is from August 22nd through August 29th. Members not at the meeting wishing to sell tickets at the Somerset County Fair contact Mark Jackson.

### Mecum Auto Auction, Harrisburg, Overnight Bus Trip – John Kuhns Sr. & John Ross Kuhns

John and John Ross have put together an overnight bus trip

for Saturday, July 31st and August 1st to the Mecum Auto Auction in Harrisburg. Trip would include a visit to the AACA museum (please remember your AACA membership card for free admission), Hershey and Hershey Outlet Stores. There are still a few seats left. Please let John Ross or John Kuhns know if you would like to attend. The region will provide the bus to and from Harrisburg for members who sign out 40 chance car tickets. Tickets would not need to be sold prior to the auction. 40 tickets would cover either individual or both joint members. Attending members would be responsible for hotel, food and other expenses.

#### **Hershey Car Show Bus Trip – John Ross Kuhns**

John Ross is planning a bus trip to the Hershey Car Show. John Ross reported that we have reserved the limo bus that is currently half full. The trip will cost \$25 per member for transportation. A signup sheet was passed around for the Hershey Car Show Bus Trip again at tonight's Meeting.

#### **Tours – Mark Jackson**

President Jackson asked for chairpersons to help with local tours. Please see the calendar of events for tours and other events.

**Progressive Dinner Tour:** The Progressive Dinner Tour is scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd. Mark reported that Hosts are Bill and C.J. Maurer – salad, John Ross and Blair Kuhns – dinner and John and Vickie Kuhns – desert. Please contact Mark Jackson if you are interested in hosting a progressive dinner breakfast stop. A registration flyer is in the July issue of the Round-Up.

#### **Western PA Region Annual Picnic – John Ross Kuhns**

John Ross is chairing the Annual Picnic. The picnic is scheduled for this coming Sunday, July 26th at Cooperstown Club in Latrobe. John Ross said that the picnic will be catered by Post Avenue Pizza as in past years. The menu features roast pork and turkey, corn on the cob, rigatoni and parsnip potatoes. John Ross reminded members to please bring a desert to share. There will be games including water balloon toss, horseshoe tournament and BINGO with prizes. The cost will be \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. John explained a "new" basket contest for this year. Members are asked to put together a basket to donate for this year's Car Show Chinese Auction. The basket should have only "new" items and products. At the picnic members will vote for their favorite baskets. There will be prizes for the members who made the top three voted baskets. First prize is \$100, Second prize \$50 and Third prize \$25. Please see the June Round-Up for more information.

#### **Meeting Programs – Mark Jackson**

President Jackson talked about the need for volunteers to present programs for our monthly meetings. The programs should be 20-30 minutes long. Programs are needed for September, October and November. Please contact Mark if you would like to present a program or have any program ideas.

#### **Western PA Region 65 Anniversary Party – John Ross Kuhns**

John Ross reported the Region is planning a 65th Anniversary Birthday Party that will take place prior to the August 18th Monthly Meeting. The time is 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Our

regular monthly meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. The cost for members is \$10 each with guests at \$25 each. Please be sure to register using the registration form in the July Round-Up. Registration deadline is August 10th. Contact John Ross Kuhns with any questions.

#### **Western Pa Region – Paul P. Bell Memorial Car Show – Dave Sheetz**

Dave Sheetz spoke about the upcoming Western PA Region, Annual Car Show on September 6th. Dave asked that members planning on helping to be early as registration starts at 9:00 a.m. He also reminded members planning on showing Senior Cars to register their car by the deadline. Also, Dave asked that members bring baked goods for our bake sale. Dave has Sponsor Sheets and Car Show Flyers available at tonight's meeting. Please contact Dave if you would like to help.

#### **Visitation Church Car Show July 5th – Bob Doppelheuer**

Bob Doppelheuer thanked our members for helping, participating and otherwise supporting the Car Show at the Visitation Church in Mt. Pleasant. Bob was chairperson for the church event. Bob said the event was a success.

#### **Apparel – Jeff Speicher**

President Jackson reminded the members present to contact Jeff Speicher if they were interested in club apparel. Any members with any ideas or suggestions for apparel should also contact Jeff.

#### **Western Pa Region Annual Christmas Party – Craig DeFloria**

December 5th at the Ramada Inn located in Greensburg. The party tentative start time is 1:00 PM. The party will include a Christmas themed Murder Mystery Show, with professional actors where the WPR members will need to figure out what Christmas character committed the crime. A photographer will take and hand out photos of attendees as part of the Region's Christmas Party souvenir. Mark your calendars for December 5th.

#### **Western Round-Up Newsletter – Mark Jackson**

President Jackson thanked the contributors to the Round-Up. The July issue of the Round-Up is available at tonight's meeting. Newsletters not picked up tonight will be mailed to the members that were not present.

#### **Western PA Region Web Site – Mark DeFloria**

Mark DeFloria reminded the members to let him know or email the region if there are any email address changes.

#### **Western PA Region Participation Award – John Ross Kuhns**

John Ross reminded the members present to drive their antique car to the upcoming Picnic or any WPR events and meetings in order to be considered for the WPR Participation Award. Please indicate on the Meeting Attendance Sheet if you brought a car to the meeting.

#### **From the Floor**

**Al Friend** spoke about how to go about making an AACA sign for your antique automobile. The signs are available from the

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Cars lined up in the main auction hall on July 31st



A distinguished 1941 Packard Woodie



Karla and Bob Doppelheuer with some Mopar Muscle



The Mecum Auction hammer is up...sold, sold, sold!



Denny and Becky Blank enjoying the auctions from the bleachers.



The behemoth Bugatti creation rolls towards the auction block

We did it again, made an overnigher out of it, and had a blast. A band of 15 Western PA Region members got on the bus for a visit to the second annual Mecum Auctions at the PA Farm Show Complex and Expo Center in Harrisburg, PA on Friday, July 31st, and then went on to enjoy the sites around Hershey, the next day.

John Kuhns, Sr. carefully organized the trip itinerary to include visitor entry into the Mecum Auctions, discounted overnight accommodations at the Comfort Inn New Cumberland, then visits the next day to the world class AACA Museum in Hershey along with stops at Hershey's Chocolate World and the nearby Tanger's Outlets (with special shopping coupon books included!)

Many of this year's participants were also on last year's one day, out-and-back trip to the *first* Harrisburg Mecum Auctions. On this return trip they found many accommodating improvements. These included a large, shaded, out-

door food court with generous seating, additional bleacher seating in the main auction hall, and an efficient golf cart shuttle service from the main auction hall to the "sold" and "bid goes on" cars parked at the other ends of the Complex.

There was truly something for all to enjoy that day along with the famous Mecum Auction excitement. This was the first Mecum trip for members Bob and Karla Doppelheuer. After walking about the brightly polished fenders and chrome for a while, Bob remarked, "This is awesome!" Later he and Karla purchased a piece of fine art for their garage – a special "Mopar Heaven" painting/print featuring classic Mopar muscle cars at a famous dealership. It was also the first Mecum Auction for Mike Kohan, who had plenty of opportunities to get some great photos with his new camera.

Particularly fascinating cars included a 2006 Mustang with a unique paint job that changed colors like a chameleon as you walked around it – copper, green, orange,

# Hershey Attractions Were an Overnight Success!



Entrance to the Cammack Tucker Exhibition at the AACA Museum



Tucker chassis, engines and photo mural of the shop at work.



Station wagons on display at the AACA Museum complete with picnic props from the era. Nash and Jeep are represented here.



Celebrating the "Back to The Future" movie's 30th Anniversary with the DeLorean time Machine on display with travel dates set and ready.

etc. Then there was a long, loud, black Bugatti creation with humongous chrome wheels (sold for \$164,000.) Jill Jackson fancied a light metallic blue Bentley convertible with a cream leather interior. Alice Shaulis spotted a classic, purple VW Beetle which she would have liked to have taken home. The author of this article spotted a 1932 Essex five-window coupe going across the auction block, and after much hiking through the Farm Show Complex, finally found it to get a few photos.

After seven-plus hours at the Mecum Auctions, all were ready to go and relax at the Comfort Inn, which was only 30 minutes away. Before the group departed John Kuhns, Sr. came over to say hello to everyone. He and John Ross Kuhns had several vehicles in the auction and were watching it carefully from the bidders section all day.

There were several nice restaurants within walking distance of the Comfort Inn, but kudos to John's Diner, which dazzled the taste buds of all who walked through their

doors. This family-owned diner served up everything from traditional Greek specialties to the best chicken cordon bleu ever, and even a chocolate mousse shaped like a mouse.

Saturday, August 1st, and off to Hershey and the AACA Museum at 9:00 a.m. Charlie Schifano had visited the museum a while ago and had visions of it being pretty much the same. He was pleasantly surprised with the special station wagon exhibit along with the dynamic new Cammack Tucker Collection Display.

The AACA Museum really gives one a sense of pride to be part of this great national organization. The guides and staff are very friendly and you can see the effort that goes into keeping things fresh and exciting.

The Cammack Tucker Display is a work in progress which will continue to evolve and develop. Mr. Cammack had assembled the most complete collection of Tucker automobile artifacts in the world. Upon his passing he

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AACA. Al had order forms with him.

**Bob Shugars** told a story about his visit to the Texas Roadhouse.

**Mark Jackson** read various flyers.

#### Meeting Snacks – *Debbie Sheetz*

Debbie Sheetz arranged for the snacks for tonight's meeting. The treat included a selection of apple, and various berry pies and coffee.

#### Adjournment

President Jackson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:35 PM. Howard Finney made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Chuck Speicher and unanimously approved.

Following Adjournment, a video program was provided by Al Friend. The video was a trip down memory lane of a past Swigart Museum Meet attended by many of Western PA members. The Swigart Museum has a meet coming up on August 8th. Al is planning on attending and he invited any interested Western members to join him.

*Respectfully submitted by Mark DeFloria, Secretary*

## Just Thinking Again

by Al Wirick



Opening my front door about 7:30 the other morning, there was a small bunny just outside the door. Looking over by my neighbor I saw two more bunnies. Seconds later a mommy turkey and seven babies walked across the road followed by two big deer (no horns), two medium-sized deer and one yearling.

There were also many cardinals and a nest of yellow canaries in a bush beside my house.

I thought the wildlife show was over when the phone rang and my neighbor called and said I should go back and look down by our creek. It was a very good call because there were two beautiful black bears about half grown. They wandered around by the creek and finally crossed it and wandered up into the woods. They have been seen several times since.

I thought you might enjoy this short wild story.

## There's Still Room on the Bus...

# HERSHEY

### AACA Eastern Fall Meet (The Hershey Car Show)

*Traveling in style...*



We will be traveling in a comfortable mini-bus.



## ONE DAY TRIP

### Saturday, October 10

**Members special price  
\$25 each**

This trip is to enjoy the Car Show only. The large flea market will be over by Saturday. There will be some cars left in the car corral

We will leave Latrobe very early and come back late afternoon. Food and additional expenses are on your own.

Seats are first come, first served. Number of seats is limited. To make reservations please call Mark Jackson 724-832-9074 or email [rpmguy2002@yahoo.com](mailto:rpmguy2002@yahoo.com) or sign up at the WPR Monthly Meeting



# WPR Picnic Serves Up Great Food & Fun!



Debbie Sheetz surveys Tammy Vrable's bubble gum expertise.



It was so great to see long time members Fred Nicholls, Alice Clark and Luella Bell again.



So, here's what's going on... John Ross and Blair Kuhns's daughter Aria threw her daddy a water balloon. He had it, then fumbled. As he went for the recovery Blair burst a second water balloon directly over his head – a moment in time caught seconds before the downpour.



Ed Hurst cranked up his 102 year-old, 1913 Chevrolet Roadster and is ready for the drive home.



C.J. and Bill Maurer enjoy a round of BINGO.



(l-r) Dodie Ulishney, Gary Wiegand, Barbara Erny and Carol Calabrace playing BINGO

Luella Bell and many rounds of BINGO cheerfully called by Jill Jackson. There were also many nice door prizes given away.

A great variety of antique and classic cars surrounded the front of the pavilion. All were thrilled when Ed Hurst drove up in his 1913 Chevrolet Roadster. He drove the beautiful 102 year-old automobile from New Stanton to Latrobe without a problem, a distance of 20 miles. Brenda Hurst followed along in her Triumph TR-6 just to be sure all went well. The stately old Chevy was in good company as it sat under a shade tree during the picnic near Dave Davis's low mileage original 1961 Mercury Comet.

Everyone also got a chance to vote for their favorite Chinese Auction basket in a new contest initiated to help prepare for the region's car show Chinese Auction in September. Creative basket winners were Vickie Kuhns, Debbie Sheetz and Alice Shaulis.

## Car Show Chinese Auction Items Needed

To donate items for the Chinese Auction please drop them off before the Car Show at Three K Cabinets, 4720 Route 982 North, Latrobe or call John Kuhns, Sr. 412-554-3321. Or just bring them the morning of the Car Show.

Horseshoes were clanking by the courts and BINGO numbers were being called under the pavilion at the Cooperstown Club in Latrobe as the Western PA Region's 2015 Annual Picnic took place on Sunday afternoon, July 26th. The Kuhns Family once again prepared a wonderful event for all. Over 60 members attended. Post Avenue Catering from Latrobe provided their traditional picnic pig roast feast along with roast turkey, potatoes, rigatoni, fresh corn on the cob and rolls. Members brought along a nice variety of savory desserts to share. (Who made that scrumptious, fluffy, pineapple cake?)

Tammy Vrable won the bubble gum bubble blowing contest after several rounds of stiff competition. The fun also included the traditional water balloon contest officiated by

donated all to the AACA Museum so that these things and the legacy of the innovative Tucker could be shared. As it currently stands, this is a marvelous interpretive experience. Engines, chassis, suspension systems and blue prints are there to enjoy along with three 1948 Tucker automobiles

## Western Round-Up Classifieds FOR SALE



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including the only one made with an automatic transmission.

The Museum also had a nice tribute room set aside to honor the 30th Anniversary of the "Back to the Future" movie series. Of course the famous DeLorean time machine was on display complete with all sci-fi components including the "flux capacitor" and "Mr. Fusion."

Departing the AACA Museum the group headed to Hershey's Chocolate World for lunch, the chocolate factory tour ride and a chance to purchase yummy Hershey's candy products first-hand. Gary Wiegand had visited the Hershey factory years ago when visitors were able to tour the actual factory. This was his first time on the new factory tour ride and he very much enjoyed it. Ron and Alice Shaulis opted to visit the beautiful Hershey Gardens.

After Chocolate World it was time to visit the Tanger Outlets for some shopping fun. The stores were interesting and the price specials were quite good.

Back on the bus, the group headed home around 6 p.m. As the bus finally headed towards Latrobe, a voice from the back called out, "Lets stay on the bus, keep on going and do more stuff!"

Many thanks to John Kuhns, Sr. for organizing this great overnight adventure, and to John Ross Kuhns for making the comfortable bus arrangements.

*Editor's Note: This trip was open to all members who had signed out 40 chance car tickets to sell this year.*

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# Name That Car

by Mark Jackson

## July's Car



Nancy Vrable was the first to correctly identify July's car as a 1967 Dodge Polara. Gary Wiegand and Bill Maurer also correctly guessed this car. Dodge introduced the Polara in 1960 and produced it until 1973. This was a great original car I spotted at Spring Carlisle. I really liked the sporty touches on this full sized two-door.

## August's Car



Can you identify the correct year and make of August's car? You can if you read your August Round-Up. I ran all over the Harrisburg Mecum Auction halls tracking this one down. Be the first to contact me in person, by phone, 724-832-9074 or email [rpmguy2002@yahoo.com](mailto:rpmguy2002@yahoo.com) and win a bag of red Twizzlers.

## Taking Out the Chance Car - HELPFUL HINTS



The Western PA Region's 2015 Chance Car is a 1988 Corvette Greenwood Edition Convertible with only 36,000 original miles, automatic with air.

To schedule to take the Chance Car out to sell tickets contact Mark Jackson, 724-832-9074.

To sign out tickets or turn in tickets contact Alice Shaulis, 814-926-3306 Please turn in stubs in numerical order and checks only payable to WPR - AACA.

The Chance Car is being stored by John and John Ross Kuhns in Latrobe. Please give 24 hours notice before picking up the Chance Car, 412-558-0994.

When you set up the Chance Car at an event please apply the "Win This Car!" cling graphic directly to the windshield. It is rolled up in the storage compartment behind the seats. When applying it to the windshield, first spatter the windshield with a little bit of water, then squeegee the cling in place with your hand.

To remove the folding table in the cargo area use the release buttons in the top areas in the back of the seats to tilt the seats forward. A banner attaches to the table with velcro.

## 2015 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 2015 Chance Car. I understand that I may request additional tickets or can return any unsold tickets by contacting Alice Shaulis.

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 Alice Shaulis 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: Alice Shaulis  
3229 Copper Kettle Highway  
Rockwood, PA 15557



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Greetings from the Second Annual Mecum Auctions in Harrisburg, PA (l-r) Mike Kohan, Debbie Sheetz, Dave Sheetz, Connie Schifano, Charlie Schifano, Gary Wiegand, Becky Blank, Denny Blank, Bob Doppelheuer, Karla Doppelheuer, Ron Shaulis, Alice Shaulis, Jill Jackson and Mark Jackson