

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



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Promoting the Preservation and Enjoyment of Antique Automobiles Since 1950.



Gary Wiegand's 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A, See page 5.



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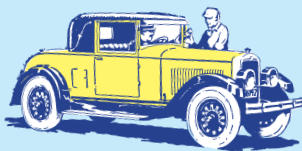
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Our monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month except December and January beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 982, 158 American Legion Road, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown). You do not have to own an antique car to join us.



Member News

We extend our deepest sympathy to Patty Surovy on the recent passing of her mother.

Speedy recovery wishes to Lou Zecchini who recently underwent hip surgery.

From Your President



Thank you to everyone who made 2015 a terrific year. Thanks to you all, I have many wonderful memories of attending club events and cruising around in the Jeepster. It's a pleasure and an honor to be this year's 2016 President, and I hope that I can help facilitate a wonderful year in the Western Pennsylvania Region, A.A.C.A.

We have a truly unique car club, and I'm very proud of it. Despite what many people may think, giving the Treasurer's Report is not my favorite part of the meeting. Besides the snacks, my favorite part is when we get together at meetings and share stories of our adventures. Big or small, favorable or disastrous, fortunate or unlucky, it's this sharing that brings us together. Some people are able to write amazing stories, some build up the plot and have a twist, some just say... "Yah, I was there." Whatever your story, please come and share it with us.

There are many places this year to get involved with club events; and I hope that every member finds their way to contribute to making this year special. You can sell chance car tickets, host car tours, plan a party, help with at our car show, car cruises, car tours, and be a presenter for one of our programs.

Let's have a magical and safe 2016,
Craig DeFloria, President

2016 Calendar of Events

Editor's Note: Please let me know if you have an event you would like to add to this calendar. Also keep an eye open for future details and additions. The calendar will also be on the WPR website.

John Ross Kuhns is serving as Western PA Region Tour Chairman this year. We need hosts for several tours (noted in red). Please contact John Ross if you would like to host and plan a tour, or if you have an idea for a great place to visit.

Mark Jackson, Editor

February 16, Tuesday - Western PA Region Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Amercian Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

February 21, Sunday - Western PA Region Pizza Social, 6:00 p.m., Pizza Siena, Greensburg Shopping Center, 408 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg.

March 15, Tuesday - Western PA Region Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Amercian Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

March 20, Sunday - Western PA Region Pizza Social, 6:00 p.m., Pizza Siena, Greensburg Shopping Center, 408 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg.

April 3, Sunday - Pennsylvania Maple Festival Truck & Motorcycle Show - Meyersdale, PA, Main & Center Streets, Registration 9:30 a.m - 11:30 a.m. uptown area near the traffic light.

April 10, Sunday - Pennsylvania Maple Festival Street Rod & Classic Auto & Antique Auto Show Meyersdale, PA, Main & Center Streets, Registration 9:30 a.m - 11:30 a.m. uptown area near the traffic light.

April 7-10, AACA Southeastern Division National Spring Meet hosted by the Hornets Nest Region, Charlotte, North Carolina

April 19, Tuesday - Western PA Region Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Amercian Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

April 20-24, Spring Carlisle - Collector Car Swap Meet, Corral & Auction, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA

April 24, Sunday - Western PA Region Ice Cream Social, 6:00 p.m., Bruster's Real Ice Cream, 612 S. Center Ave., New Stanton.

May 1, Sunday - Western PA Region Rev-Up Party! Mammoth County Park, Mount Pleasant Township, Watch the *Western Round-Up* and your email for details.

May 5-7 - AACA Special Meet, Auburn, Indiana

May 17, Tuesday - Western PA Region Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Amercian Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown) Scan Tool Scholarship Presentation and Pizza Party.

May 22, Sunday - Western PA Region Ice Cream Social, 6:00 p.m., Bruster's Real Ice Cream, 612 S. Center Ave., New Stanton.

June 3-4 - AACA Annual Grand National Meet, Williamsport, PA hosted by Susquehannock Region

June Driving Tour - Western PA Region

Hosts needed. Suggested dates: Saturday, June 11, Sunday, June 12, or Sunday, June 18. Contact John Ross Kuhns if you are interested in hosting the June Tour.

June 30-July 3 - The Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival, Twin Lakes Park, Unity Township
Come display your antique car on the by our booth on the Lower Lake dam breast. Sign up to sell Chance Car tickets.

July 3, Sunday - Visitation Church Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show, Visitation Church, 740 Walnut Street, Mount Pleasant

July 10, Sunday - Western PA Region Progressive Dinner Tour

July 17-21 - AACA Founders Tour, Huntingdon, PA hosted by Allegheny Mountain Region

July 19, Tuesday - Western PA Region Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Amercian Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

July 22 - July 23 - Western PA Region Overnight Bus Trip to the Harrisburg Mecum Auction, Enjoy Friday at the Mecum Auction and Saturday at other area attractions.

July 24, Sunday - Western PA Region Annual Picnic, 1:00 p.m. Cooperstown Club, Latrobe

August 14, Sunday - August Fun Fest Car Show at Cedar Creek County Park in Rostraver Township, Starting at 9:00 a.m., hosted by the Road Kings

August 16, Tuesday - Western PA Region Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Amercian Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

August 19-21, Tour to The National United States Air Force Museum, Dayton, Ohio, Western PA Region AACA partnering with the Western PA Corvair Club.

August 20-27, Somerset County Fair, 7842 Mount Davis Road, Meyersdale, PA - Chance Car ticket sales.

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September 4, Sunday - Western PA Region Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom and Street Rod Show - 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Legion Keener Park, Latrobe

Western PA Region September Driving Tour
Hosts needed. Suggested dates: Saturday, Sept. 10, Sunday, Sept. 11, Saturday, Sept. 17, or Sunday, Sept. 18. Contact John Ross Kuhns if you are interested in hosting the September Tour.

September 20, Tuesday - Western PA Region Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Amercian Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

September 28 - October 2 - Fall Carlisle - Collector Car Swap Meet, Corral & Auction, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA

October 8, Saturday - Western PA Region Bus Trip to the Hershey Car Show (The AACA Eastern Fall Meet hosted by the Hershey Region)

Western PA Region Pumpkin Run - **Hosts needed.** Suggested dates: Saturday, October 15 or Sunday, October 16. Contact John Ross Kuhns if you are interested in hosting the Pumpkin Run.

October 18, Tuesday - Western PA Region Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Amercian Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

October 23, Sunday - Western PA Region Pizza Social, 6:00 p.m., Pizza Siena, Greensburg Shopping Center, 408 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg.

November 15, Tuesday - Western PA Region Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Amercian Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

December 3, Saturday - Western PA Region Christmas Party

Great News from Al Friend...



SAVE THE DATE
NATIONAL MUSEUM
OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Tour Dayton, Ohio
August 19-21, 2016

Our long-awaited, return trip to Dayton, Ohio will be the third weekend of August, 2016, which is Friday, August 19 thru Sunday, August 21.

Here is the latest prognostication for this joint event with The Western PA Corvair Club (WPCC) to The Museum of the U.S. Air Force. August 19th just happens to be "National Aviation Day" since Orville Wright was born on this day in Dayton, Ohio in 1871! We, again, will be staying at the fantastic Hope Hotel (named after Bob Hope) just outside of gate 12A of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Details are being worked out with the hotel and the museum, and will be communicated to the members via the newsletters or email alerts, as they occur.

Here is a quick historical review for the benefit of our newer members:

We planned, and executed this event in October of 2013. However, as we proceeded westbound on

Interstate 70, a monumental thing happened, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN, INCLUDING THE AIR FORCE MUSEUM! Our plan A evolved into our plan B and our joint tour was renamed "The Fly by the Seat of your Pants Tour". We did just that and thanks to the wonderful memberships of our two clubs we had a great time visiting several other interesting attractions in Dayton. We also agreed to visit the Air Force Museum, after the opening of their new fourth building.

Well that new building will be opening in June, and our return trip will depart on August 19, 2016.

In summation - try to free up Aug. 19, 20, & 21 on your calendar and watch the "Western Round-Up and your emails for updates.

Sincerely,
Al Friend, Clay Stoner,
Don Cekus, & Bob Hieber

VERY IMPORTANT - DO NOT MAKE ANY RESERVATIONS, YET, WITH THE HOPE HOTEL. The committee will notify the memberships when the block of rooms are set up, and the phone number to call. After the go ahead is given reserve only with the phone number that we will pass on to you. **DO NOT RESERVE ON LINE OR WITH RESERVATION SERVICES.** If you do you will not be in the same area of the hotel and you will not get tickets for the fabulous complementary breakfast buffets.

On The Cover... Gary Wiegand's 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A



Gary Wiegand



I had looked high and low for this 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A in the early 80's and have owned this beautiful car for almost 30 years now. How time flies when you are having fun showing at the Mopar National Muscle Car Class. It all started by winning at the Mopar Nationals in Columbus, Ohio five times and the All-Chrysler Nationals S.M.E. Class in Carlisle, PA.

My Challenger earned it's AACA First Junior Award

at the 2003 Eastern Fall Meet in Hershey, PA. Then in 2004 I received my First Senior Award in Hagerstown, MD. In 2005 I got my first Preservation Award in Greensburg, PA.

My Challenger has also received many awards in other local shows. This one beautiful car with red interior and exterior, one which I will never sell ever.

1970 Dodge Challenger T/A Specifications

Engine: Chrysler LA-series cast-iron "small block" V-8

Cylinder Heads: Chrysler LA-series cast-iron, "J" style casting, offset pushrod holes

Displacement: 340 cubic inches

Bore & Stroke: 4.04 x 3.31 inches

Compression Ratio: 10.5:1

Pistons: Stock

Connecting Rods: Stock

Horsepower @rpm: 290 @ 5,000

Torque@rpm: 345-lbs @3,400

Camshaft type: 268 degrees intake, 276 degrees exhaust (advertised)

Lift: 0.429-inch intake 0.444-inch exhaust

Valvetrain: Chrysler 2.02 inch intake/1.60 inch exhaust valves; non adjustable shaft-mount rocker arms

Fuel System: Three two-barrel Holley 2300 carburetors, Edelbrock aluminum intake

Lubrication System: Gear-driven internal pressure

Ignition System: Chrysler dual breaker-point distributor

Exhaust System: Dual exhaust with "dual-pass" muffler and side-exiting "trumpet" outlets

Transmission: Chrysler 727 Automatic

Ratios: 1st.....2.45:1

2nd.....1.45:1

3rd.....1.00:1

Reverse....2.20:1

Differential:

Type: Mopar 8 3/4 inch with sure-grip limited-slip
Ratio: 3.91:1

Steering

Manual

Type: Recirculating bolt, manual

Ratio: 24:1

Turns, lock-to-lock: 3.5

Power

Type: Power-assisted Firm-Feet recirculating ball

Ratio: 15.7:1

Turns lock-to-lock: 2.7

Brakes:

Front: 10-7 inch vented disc, power assist

Rear: 10 inch x 2.5 inch cast iron drum, power assist

Suspension:

Front: Independent, unequal-length control rms, torsion bars, anti-roll bar

Rear: Semi elliptic leaf springs, anti-roll bar

Wheels & Tires:

Wheels: Mopar Rallye, Front: 15 x 7 inches; Rear: 15 x 7 inches

Tires: Goodyear Polyglass GT's, Front: E60-15; Rear: G60-15

Performance:

Acceleration: 0-60 in 5.8 seconds

1/4 mile ET: 14.3 seconds



Minutes of the November 17, 2015 Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on November 17, 2015 at the American Legion Post 982, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown). President Mark Jackson called the meeting to order at approximately 7:34 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 49 members in attendance at tonight's meeting.

Minutes

The Minutes of the October 20, 2015 monthly meeting were printed in the November 2015 *Western Round-Up* that was available for pick-up at tonight's meeting, and if not picked-up; are mailed to each member.

President Jackson asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Bill Holtzer made a motion to approve the minutes as printed, seconded by Gary Wiegand 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. Jack Wolfe made a motion to approve the report as presented, seconded by Debbie Sheetz and unanimously approved.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

Membership - Howard Finney

No new members at this time.

2016 Membership Renewals

All must renew AACA Memberships first - online or using the mail-in card included with *Antique Automobile Magazine*.

The Western PA Region renewal is \$25 for joint or single members, \$5 for student members ages 13-25, \$0 for junior members ages 0-12. Renewal forms are included in the November *Western Round-Up*.

If you sold 40 Chance Car tickets in 2015 you earned a free WPR membership.

New WPR members who joined in July 2015 or later – your WPR memberships are also good for the entire 2016 year. However, you must renew your AACA National membership for 2016.

Both AACA National and WPR 2016 dues must be paid

before the WPR Annual Business Meeting in January. After the Annual Meeting outstanding WPR 2016 dues will be considered late and incur a \$25 penalty on top of the regular \$25 region dues.

WPR Annual Meeting - John Kuhns, Sr.

The Western PA Region AACA Annual Meeting and Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at Dino's in Latrobe. A social hour with hors d'oeuvres will start at 1:00 p.m. The Annual Meeting will start at 2:00 p.m. with dinner following around 4:00 p.m. Cost for dinner is \$10.00 per person. You don't have to attend the dinner to attend the Annual Meeting.

WPR Director Elections

If anyone is interested in running for a WPR Board of Directors position please let Secretary Mark DeFloria or another director know, so your name will be on the ballot for the election at the Annual Meeting on January 10, 2016.

NEW BUSINESS

2014 Chance Car Ticket Sales Vouchers

The WPR Directors voted to extend the expiration date of all remaining 2014 Chance Car ticket sales vouchers until December 31, 2015. They can be used towards the Christmas Party or to purchase apparel.

WPR Apparel - Jeff Speicher and Mark Jackson

Jeff Speicher has some WPR apparel on stock for purchase.

Arrangements have also been made with the Big Frog Custom T-shirts and More store at 2004 Lincoln Place, Greensburg (on Route 30 West across from Wal Mart) for future apparel purchases. Big Frog has a digitized version of the WPR logo on file. Now region members can go directly to the Big Frog store to order and pay for apparel right there. They have a wide variety of items on stock at reasonable costs and offer embroidery and other imprinting options. You may order one item at a time or several. Imprinted items can be turned around quickly. Embroidered items take a little longer.

If you want to use a Chance Car ticket sales voucher to purchase apparel at Big Frog, just save your receipt and WPR will reimburse you for the value of your earned vouchers.

2015 Chance Car Winner

The 2015 Chance Car Winner is Terry Valore of Latrobe. John Ross Kuhns sold the winning ticket at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival at Twin Lakes Park. A retired Marine Veteran, Terry is thrilled with his 1988 Greenwood Edition Corvette Convertible.

2015 Chance Car Ticket Sales - Alice Shaulis

Vouchers for 2015 Chance Car ticket sales will be ready and distributed soon. Top ticket seller awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting. Does anyone have any remaining 2015 ticket sales money to turn in?

2016 Chance Car - John Kuhns, Sr.

The 2016 Chance Car is a red 1966 Mustang Coupe automatic with a six cylinder engine. The 2016 Chance Car ticket will also feature a cash option of \$8,000. "Win this car or \$8,000". If the winner chooses the cash option the car will be auctioned off at the WPR November 2016 monthly meeting. The opening bid will be \$8,000 as per John Kuhns, Sr.

TOURS:

WPR Bus Tour to Moundsville, West Virginia

- Ron and Alice Shaulis

Highlights included visits to the historic West Virginia State Penitentiary, the 2,000 plus-year-old Adena Indian Burial Mound and the Marx Toy Museum. Members from the Flood City Region AACA also joined us. There is an article on the tour in the *Western Round-Up*. Many thanks to Alice and Ron for a fantastic tour.

2016 Tour to the National Museum of the United States Air Force in Dayton, Ohio - Al Friend

We hope to be able to announce the dates for this exciting tour soon. We will once again be partnering with the Western PA Corvair Club as we did in 2013.

Help Plan a Tour in 2016

President Jackson invited members present to host and plan a tour in 2016. Tours could be on a Saturday or Sunday.

Note - No Monthly Meeting in January 2016

There will be no regular WPR Monthly Meeting in January. The only meeting will be the Annual Meeting at Dino's in Latrobe on Sunday, January 10th.

2018 AACA Grand National Meet - John Ross Kuhns

We would like to get together again in January or February, 2016 to continue planning for the 2018 Grand National.

Newsletter - Mark Jackson

The December *Western Round-Up* will have the minutes from the 2015 WPR Annual Meeting. There will be no newsletter in January, 2016. However, a combined January/February issue will be published in time for the

February WPR Monthly Meeting. This issue will contain the minutes from the November, 2015 Monthly Meeting.

2016 Rev-Up Party

We have some members who are considering hosting the 2016 Rev-Up Party. If they are able to do so, they could use some help. We will try to plan it so it will not interfere with the Easter Holiday, the AACA Spring Meet in Charlotte, NC or Spring Carlisle.

Christmas Party - Craig DeFloria

The Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 5th at the Greensburg Ramada. It will be a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater starting at 1:00 p.m. with holiday portrait photo sessions with Ray Adams. The Dinner Theater presentation "Clausablanca" will start at 2:00 p.m. Be sure to read the back of your Dinner Theater registration flyer to get the background story for the show.

Toys for Tots - Denny and Becky Blank

There will be a U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots collection box available at the Christmas Party. Please bring a new toy for a girl or boy to help fill the box and help make a local child's Christmas bright.

From the Floor

John and Vickie Kuhns went on their first-ever AACA Founders Tour in eastern Ohio this past September. John told all present that it was an "absolutely fabulous experience." Highlights they enjoyed included the Goodyear Blimp (and another one under construction), three private car collections and a private railroad collection called The Age of Steam, which included 18 steam locomotives and a newly constructed, full scale, operating, roundhouse.

Howard Finney added that the best way to enjoy any AACA National Tour is with a nice group from your home Region. "You will see things you otherwise would never get a chance to see."

Snacks - Debbie and Dave Sheetz

Adjournment

President Jackson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Howard Finney, seconded by Gary Wiegand and unanimously passed.

Program - Mark Jackson

Essentially a "show and tell" – Mark presented his "box of stuff", which included collectible figures of Laurel and Hardy and the Three Stooges, a Polaroid Swinger camera, a small toy Texaco truck recovered from a Cleanways litter clean up near a former orphanage site, and an Avon 1951 Studebaker Starlite Coupe cologne bottle.

Submitted by Mark Jackson substituting for Mark DeFloria



Photos by Mark DeFloria

Looking Back on Our 65th Year & Looking Forward...

2016 Annual Meeting Warms January

Celebrating a fun-filled 2015 and looking forward to a wonderful 2016, Western PA Region members gathered at Dino's in Latrobe for the 2016 Annual Meeting and Dinner on Sunday, January 10th. There were 63 in attendance. A social hour began at 1:00 p.m. highlighted by hors d'oeuvres including a selection of Dino's famous wings. President Mark Jackson called the Annual Meeting to order around 2:00 p.m. starting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence in honor of those members no longer with us, and remembering those struggling with illness. President Jackson declared that the state of the Region is good despite 2015 being a disappointing year for Chance Car ticket sales. Overall, the Region's 65th Anniversary Year was very successful leaving behind some excellent memorable moments.

Alice Shaulis reported on 2015 Chance Car ticket sales activity and thanked WPR members for their ticket selling

efforts. She then presented awards for the top ticket sellers: First - Howard Finney, Second - Denny Blank, Third - Ralph Shearer and Fourth - Ron Shaulis.

President Jackson noted that 2015 was a great year for tours and thanked all who helped host and plan them. He also thanked all who participated.

Howard Finney reported that the WPR welcomed 16 new members in 2015.

Dave Sheetz thanked all who helped with the 2015 WPR Car Show. The excellent weather helped make it a record breaking year with nearly 300 vehicles on the show field.

Following the committee reports, WPR Vice President John Kuhns, Sr. conducted the WPR Awards Presentations.

A new award this year, the Chrome Quill Award, recognized Fred Nicholls and Al Wirick for their many years of entertaining and informative article contributions to the WPR's *Western Round-Up* newsletter.



Director Ron Shaulis informs members present that the Chrome Quill Awards were hand-made by Mark Jackson.



(l-r) Director John Ross Kuhns presents the Chrome Quill Award to Fred Nicholls for his story contributions to the *Western Round-Up*.



Director John Ross Kuhns (r) presents the Chrome Quill Award to Al Wirick (l) for his story contributions to the *Western Round-Up*.

Chuck Speicher was presented with the Foster Fike Award for the outstanding restoration of his 1937 Packard Convertible.

Ed Hurst was recognized with the Paul P. Bell Award for the most unique vehicle shown at a WPR event in 2015. Ed drove his red 1914 Chevrolet from New Stanton to Latrobe in July for the Region's Annual Picnic (Over 100 years old and it ran great!)

John Ross Kuhns was recognized with the John Ross Kuhns III Participation Award for driving an antique car on and to the most WPR events during 2015.

Mark Jackson was presented with the Jack E. Clark Service Award for his dedicated service to the Region in 2015. He thanked all for the many kind words.

Outgoing WPR Directors Mark DeFloria, Mark Jackson and John Kuhns, Sr. were presented with pewter WPR service mugs.

After the Awards, with no other candidates on the ballot, members present voted for the Secretary to cast the ballot for the slate of six candidates to fill the six offices. The 2016 Directors are: Craig DeFloria, President; John Ross Kuhns, Vice President; Mark DeFloria, Secretary; Mark Jackson, Treasurer; Ron Shaulis, Publicity and John Kuhns, Sr., Safety.

After a delicious dinner at around 4:00 p.m., all enjoyed a Powerpoint slide presentation looking back on 2015 activities. The 30 minute show featured over 500 photos taken by Mark DeFloria, Mike Kohan, Mark Jackson, Ron Shaulis, Ralph Shearer and Howard Finney.



(l-r) Vice President John Kuhns, Sr. presents the Foster Fike Restoration Award to Lee and Chuck Speicher for their fabulous 1937 Packard Convertible, which took first in its class at the 2015 WPR Car Show.



(l-r) John Ross Kuhns receives the John Ross Kuhns Participation Award from Vice President John Kuhns, Sr.



(l-r) Secretary Mark DeFloria receives a pewter Directors' Service Mug from Vice President John Kuhns, Sr.



(l-r) Vice President John Kuhns, Sr. presents the Jack E. Clark Service Award to Mark Jackson with Jill Jackson at his side.



Membership Chairman Howard Finney addresses the Members.

We are the Gateway to the Future - What are you doing?



By Tabetha Hammer
VP - Youth Development

One of the most common topics when it comes to discussing the future of the collector community is youth involvement. We've all said or heard numerous statements like 'kids today are only interested in their iPhones and video games' and 'what's going to happen to our cars if there's no one who cares about them in the future?'

We certainly are up against a lot of distractions considering the amount of technology readily at their disposal. However, in my day-to-day work leading youth initiatives, I see strong potential – not 'doom and gloom' – so long as we continue to put forth the effort to get younger people involved. We all have it in our own power to make a difference and influence what the landscape of the classic car community will be in the future. There is no doubt that the 'playing field' will somewhat change from what we all know it to be today – but each

of us holds the steering wheel for helping guide what that future scene will be.

Efforts need not to be complicated, but the effort must be there – from all of us. It can be as simple as inviting a young person to sit in your car or even taking them and their parent(s) for a quick ride (if comfortable doing so), teaching them the proper way to get in and out of a classic car instead of just assuming they will know, pointing out unique characteristics that they may not have any idea about otherwise, and connecting aspects of old cars to something that they can relate to today.

I would love to hear from you about what you and/or your region is doing to get youth involved! Do your members take their cars to a local school? Is there a 'sparkplug' in your club who always invites kids to sit in their car? What fun and unique ideas are you doing that another Region/Chapter might be able to implement? Send me a quick note at thammer@hagerty.com to let me know what you're up to!

-- The Rummage Box

Western Round-Up Classifieds FOR SALE

1977 Cadillac Eldorado

27,000 original miles. Purchased new.
Excellent condition. Best reasonable offer.
Details, call Lou Zecchini 724 834 6813

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:
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Greensburg, PA 15601
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time and talent to help produce this issue:**

Mark DeFloria, Gary Wiegand

Name That Car

by Mark Jackson

October 2015's Car

It's been a while since "Name That Car" has appeared in the *Western Round-Up*. John Ross Kuhns was the first to correctly identify October 2015's car as a 1932 Studebaker, which is on display at the AACA Museum in Hershey. John Kuhns, Sr. commented that this is one of his favorite antique cars at the museum - great colors and design. Notice the chrome artillery wheels and oval headlights, sooo classy.



January/February 2016's Car

This past October I was thrilled to be able to have my daughter Mary and her boyfriend Zac join me on the WPR bus trip to Hershey. They had a fantastic time. Mary fell in love with this car. Do you know what it is? Be the first to correctly identify the correct make, model and year of this car and win a large Hershey's Cookies and Cream candy bar – one of Mary's favorites. Contact me in person. Call me at 724-832-9074 or email rpmguy2002@yahoo.com.



For 2016 Win Your Choice -1966 Mustang or \$8,000



The 2016 Chance Car is a beautiful 1966 Mustang Coupe, six cylinder automatic with a black interior.

Chance Car tickets support our mission, "the preservation and enjoyment of antique automobiles" and...

- The AACA Museum
- The AACA Library and Research Center
- The Western PA Region AACA Tool Scholarship Program for local automotive students
- Westmoreland Cleanways Fugitive Tire round up and recycling program

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.

2016 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 2016 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.

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

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

Please Print

Name _____

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