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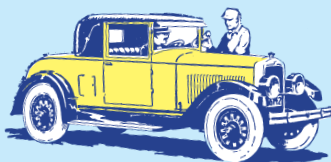
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Our monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month except December and January beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 982, 158 American Legion Road, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown). You do not have to own an antique car to join us.



Member News

Congratulations to WPR members Trudy Jackson and Garren Simpson who were married on May 21st. We wish them a wonderful future and the very best.



Judges Needed for Visitation Church's 7th Annual Car Show

The 2016 Visitation Church Car Show will take place on July 3 at 720 Walnut Street, **Mount Pleasant** 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – great music, food and more. **Come out and have fun helping judge this popular show.** Contact WPR member Bob Doppelheuer at 724-366-5930 if you would like to help judge and/or if you would like to pre-register to show your vehicle. Show is rain or shine.

Classes: All Makes and Models

- Class A: 1949 and older - 3 trophies
- Class B: 1950 thru 1959 - 3 trophies
- Class C: 1960 thru 1969 - 3 trophies
- Class D: 1970 thru 1979 - 3 trophies
- Class E: 1980 thru 1989 - 3 trophies
- Class F: 1990 thru 2005 - 4 trophies
- Class G: 2006 thru Present Cars - (Participant Vote) 3 trophies
- Class H: 2006 thru Present Trucks (Participant Vote) 2 trophies
- Class I: Motorcycles: Import Bikes - 2 trophies
- Class J: Motorcycles: Domestic Bikes - 2 trophies
- Class K: Trucks and SUV's up to 2005 - 4 trophies
- Class L: Rat Rods - 2 trophies
- Class M: Special Interest - 2 trophies (Anything not covered above.)



Founders Tour 2010, I-r, Susan & Harvey Eger, Terry Bond, AACA President and Howard Finney



Ready to judge



Susan and Harvey dancing at a WPR Rev Up Party



Selling Chance Car tickets at Twin Lakes Park, Summer of 2014

Harvey J. Eger - A Western PA Region Leadership Legacy

by Mark Jackson

Editor's Note: I first got to know Harvey and Susan Eger when Jill and I joined the Western PA Region in 2009. Both of them were so very supportive of our involvement and interest in the Region and hobby. I got to know Harvey better when I was elected as a director. (He recruited me to run.) Harvey and Susan both encouraged and guided me in taking on the publication of the *Western Round-Up*. They also contributed articles and photos whenever they could. Interestingly enough, Harvey and I both attended our first AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia together. He had been an AACA member for many years and I was a newbie. We had a lot of fun attending the meetings, dinners and seminars. On the ride out and back we rode in his Cadillac CTS and had some great conversations. Some of the tidbits I learned are shared in this article.

Harvey J. Eger, Esq. a true champion of the antique automobile hobby, passed away on June 13, 2016. He was 72.

Harvey was a great friend to many members of the Western PA Region. Upon joining the Region, Fred Nicholls served as Harvey's mentor. Fred's inspiration and encouragement really took root as Harvey became a very dynamic presence in our region, cheerfully supported by his loving wife Susan. He holds the record for the longest serving Region President - six consecutive years, 2006 - 2011. Harvey also served the region in many other capacities including Treasurer, Safety Director and Car Show Chairman. He was instrumental in the Western PA Region trying its hand at hosting a Swap Meet at the Westmoreland County Fairgrounds, a valiant effort which lasted a few seasons. He also served as Registrar during the WPR hosting of the 2010 Founders Tour.

Harvey had a keen eye for detail and served as a judge at many AACA National Meets as well as the Region's Annual Paul P. Bell Memorial Car Show. In 2012 Harvey ran for, and was elected to, the AACA National Board of Directors. While serving as a National Director he

traveled thousands of miles attending various Meets and Tours. He also served AACA in various financial and strategic planning capacities. Due to health issues Harvey resigned as a National Director at the AACA Annual Meeting in February of 2015.

I noticed that Harvey Eger was a good listener and a careful thinker and speaker. He treasured WPR members who he could rely on to help get things done.

He enjoyed his Model A Fords, 1921 Model T Ford Roadster, 1964 Oldsmobile Cutlass convertible and 1976 Cadillac Seville. He also enjoyed collecting Texaco memorabilia.

Harvey grew up in New Kensington, PA. His family ran a jewelry store there. He developed an interest in antique cars at an early age.

Harvey was also a Boy Scout earning his Eagle Scout rank at the age of 14. Not long after Harvey got his driver's license, his father helped him find and acquire a Model A Ford, which Harvey ended up driving to the Boy Scout Camp where he worked as a Staff Swimming Counselor. Eventually, Harvey had to part with the Model A and ended up selling it to a gentleman named Fred Nicolls. (If that car could talk it would tell some interesting stories, because later in life Harvey would acquire it back again from another owner.) Harvey's dedication to Scouting continued into his later years and he served several times as a Westmoreland-Fayette Counsel Eagle Scout Dinner sponsor.

Professionally, Harvey established a successful law firm in Pittsburgh and also taught accounting at Robert Morris College downtown. He also worked as corporate attorney for Derry Construction in Westmoreland County.

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2016 Calendar of Events

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 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday the festival closes at 6:00 p.m.

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
Chinese Auction basket competition - Create and bring a basket to the picnic for auctioning at the Car Show in September and win a prize - \$100, \$75, \$50 prizes for best baskets.

August 13, Saturday - Somerset Trust Antique and Car Show, Downtown Somerset, PA

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

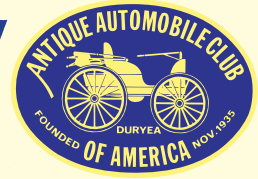
August 16, Tuesday - Western PA Region Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Amercian Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

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.

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

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



Grand National Meet 2018 Planning Meeting

Monday, June 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Greensburg Ramada

Hear fresh stories from members who visited and participated in the 2016 AACA Grand National Meet recently held in Williamsport, PA

Hope to see you there!

September 24, Driving Tour to Clayton, the home of Henry Clay Frick, and the newly remodded Carriage House. *Details to come.*

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)

October 15, Saturday - Western PA Region Pumpkin Run - Join Cris and Molly Detwiler for a scenic drive to the Ohiopyle Fall Festival and a Buckwheat Cake & Pancake Supper.

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



DAYTON, OHIO

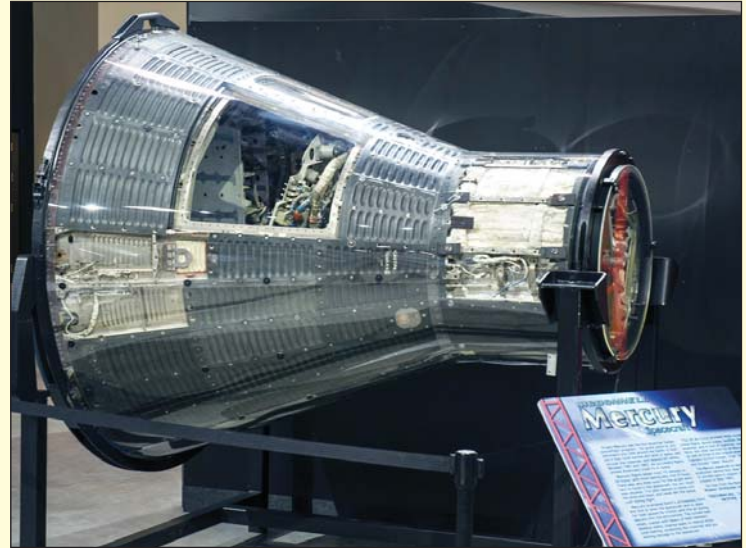
The Western PA Region and Pittsburgh Corvair Club Joint Tour is August 19 & 20. Reserve your rooms at the Hope Hotel now. See the instructions at the end of this article.



Tour Update - National Museum of the United States Air Force, Dayton, Ohio - August 19 & 20, 2016



Recognized as one of the most beautiful aircraft of the 1930's, the P-6E Hawk was the last biplane built in quantity for the Air Corps. It was never used in combat.



The Mercury Spacecraft missions operated between 1961 and 1963. Mercury was the first American human space program.

DOUBLE WOW, THE DAYTON TOUR OPEN FORUMS ARE GETTING VERY, VERY INTERESTING, TO SAY THE LEAST!! PLEASE READ ON!

Here is a preview of coming, after dinner, attractions:

- (1) Charles and Sarah Lucas (Western PA Corvair Club) flew in a Ford Tri-Motor airplane (built in 1929) at the Beaver County Air Show, and promise to tell us all about it.
- (2) Dan Heckmann (my former business partner's husband) will tell us World War II true stories, written down by his late father, who was in occupied France during the Normandy Invasion.
- (3) David Donatelli (a friend of Charles and Sarah Lucas) may have some interesting topics for us: Fasten your seat belts - here is a preview of Dave's coming attractions:
 - (a) He was an Air Force fire control systems instructor, for F4C jet fighter crew members during the Viet Nam War.

- (b) He was in New York City on September 11, 2001!
- (c) As a civil engineer, he led the team effort to design and plan the rebuilding of the subway system beneath the fallen twin towers. AND:
- (d) He has power point presentations for our viewing pleasure.

So far, we have 19 rooms reserved, and 35 participants. The fantastic fourth building at the Museum opened to the public on June 8. Please, reserve your room and email Al Friend with your number of participants. Call The Hope Hotel at (937) 879-2696 and reserve from the Corvair Club's block for the evenings of August 19 & 20. No money down and you can cancel up to 4PM on our day of arrival. The event application will appear in the July newsletters, and it looks like \$68 per person.

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

Photos courtesy of the National United States Air Force Museum



Minutes of the May 17, 2016 Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on May 17, 2016 at the American Legion Post 982, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown). President Craig DeFloria called the meeting to order at approximately 7:36 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 36 members in attendance at tonight's meeting. There were 7 guests in attendance.

Our guests included our 2015/2016 Scholarship Recipients Austin Kyslinger, from Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center - Norwin High School, with Kathleen Kyslinger, Autumn Kyslinger and Jerry Kyslinger. Daniel Weyandt from Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center - Derry Area High School along with Michael Wortman, Automotive Technology Instructor. Prospective new member Charles Kirkland was also in attendance.



A photo of the Western PA Region's 1966 Mustang Coupe Chance Car after it was stolen in Latrobe and wrecked at a bridge construction site near Derry. Although the car was totaled, no one was injured when the thief wrecked the car.

Chance Car Theft Report – John Ross Kuhns

John Ross reported about the theft and crash of our 2016 Chance Car, a 1966 Mustang. The car was stolen from John Ross's auto lot in Latrobe at about 8:00 PM, Monday, May 16th where it was on display to sell tickets. John unsuccessfully tried to stop the theft when he saw the car moving. John Ross was able to open the driver's door and grab at the thief, but he did not

stop and ended up dragging John for about 10 feet that resulted in John scraping up his knees. John Ross then followed the boy in his truck. He reported that the thief drove well, not speeding, using turn signals, and obeying traffic signals. John contacted 911 as he followed. He said he was on the phone with 911 for 21 minutes requesting assistance. The thief and John Ross drove past the Derry Police station twice. The thief then pulled into the construction area under the Derry Bridge. Once inside the construction area, John believed the thief then deliberately drove into a concrete construction barrier and climbed out of the car. John stopped his truck away from the crashed car as it was a construction area. John confronted the thief from a distance demanding his name and telling him the police were on the way. The thief complied, yelling his name but then ran away from John and the scene. John Ross was unable to chase him on foot as he had his daughter in the truck with him. The police arrived and determined that they knew the name, and recovered a hat that belonged to the thief from inside the car. As it turns out, the thief is a 14 year old boy from Derry. The police went to his father's home, who confirmed the hat belonged to his son, but his son was not home. John understands that the boy came home at about 2 AM, and was turned into the police at about 3 A.M Tuesday morning. The car sustained considerable damage to the right front and is believed that it will be a total loss. The boy did not appear to be injured. It is not clear how the boy started the car. John reported that both sets of keys were in his desk drawer in his office. J.C. Taylor our insurance company was notified. John Ross expressed his disappointment that he could not get the thief to stop. More to come...

Meeting Minutes

The Minutes of the April 19, 2016 monthly meeting were printed in the May 2016 Issue of the Western Round-Up that was available for pick-up at tonight's meeting, and if not picked-up; are mailed to each member.

President DeFloria asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Howard Finney made a motion to approve the minutes as printed, seconded by Dodie Ulishney and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer, Mark Jackson reported that the Treasurer's Report did not print properly was not able to be read at tonight's meeting. President DeFloria agreed with Mark that the reading and acceptance of the treasures report will be tabled until the June General Meeting.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

Membership – Howard Finney

Howard Finney read the new membership application for Charles Kirkland of Blairsville recommended by Charlie & Connie Schifano. Charles has a 1963 Pontiac Catalina. John Ross Kuhns made a motion to accept Charles into the Region, seconded by Ron Underwood and unanimously approved. Welcome to our Region Charles.

President DeFloria reminded the members present that 2016 dues are past due. Craig asked that members that have not yet paid dues to contact Mark DeFloria. Mark DeFloria reported that he located some member's renewal forms and checks that were missing. They will be processed and deposited if not already replaced.

NEW BUSINESS

2016 Chance Car – Mark Jackson, Alice Shaulis

President DeFloria spoke about our 2016 Chance Car. This year's fundraiser is a ticket where the winner was to have a choice of a red 1966 Mustang or \$8000. A discussion was held as to what to do with our tickets. We are now looking for another mustang. No decision was made as the theft occurred only yesterday. Craig stated that members should do what they are comfortable with, and that we will get another comparable car soon.

Alice Shaulis is managing the tickets again this year. Please see Alice for tickets. Members are asked to return tickets to Alice in numerical order and pay by check made out to the "Western PA Region, AACAA."

The tickets 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. A minimum of 5 tickets may be signed out. The winning ticket number will be the first 7:00 PM, PA Lottery Big 4 drawing on October 29, 2016.

Contact Mark Jackson to schedule an outing with the Chance Car. Hopefully we will another car soon.

2016 Calendars

Mark Jackson reminded members that the 2016 WPR Calendars are here and available at tonight's meeting. Calendars are not being mailed out this year by the Region. Calendars will be available at our monthly meetings until they are gone.

Rev-Up Party – Bob and Karla Doppelheuer

Bob talked about the Rev-Up that was held Sunday, May 1st in Pavilion 13 at Mammoth Park. Members in attendance enjoyed a day of games, prizes, live music and great food! Bob and Karla gave a special you to Dave and Debbie Sheetz and all of the Jacksons for their help.

WPR Annual Picnic – John Ross Kuhns

John Ross Kuhns said that the Annual Picnic will be on Sunday, July 24th at the Cooperstown Vets and Sportsmen Association Picnic grounds located at 2541 Thomas Street, Latrobe, PA 15650. John also reported that Post Avenue Catering will again be providing food for the picnic. John reminded the members present to please bring baskets for the Chinese Auction at the Car Show to the Picnic. The baskets will be judged and awards given out for the First, Second and Third placements. Please mark your calendars.

Bus Trip to the Mecum Auction – John Kuhns & John Ross Kuhns

John Ross spoke about to bus trip to Mecum Auction in Harrisburg that would be July 22-23. A sign-up sheet was passed around at tonight's meeting. Current thoughts are to tour the area on Friday, July 22 and attend the auction on Saturday, July 23rd. The higher priced cars are typically auctioned on Saturday. Please contact John Ross to express your interest in attending. The price of the tour is not set yet as John is still trying to secure bus transportation.

2016 Western Pa Region Paul P. Bell Memorial Car Show

President DeFloria once again asked members to consider chairing the Western PA Region Annual Car Show. Mark Jackson and Bob Doppelheuer have agreed to Co-Chair the Car Show. Craig expressed his gratitude and asked that all members volunteer to help Mark and Bob.

Tours – John Ross Kuhns

John Ross Kuhns is Tour Chairman this year. We need members to help chair tours for September and October. We welcome any tour ideas for 2016. Please see the 2016 event Calendar in the Western Round-Up.

Progressive Dinner Tour – Mark Jackson

Mark Jackson reported that the Progressive Dinner Tour will be on Sunday, July 10th. It will consist of salad, dinner and dessert stops. Bill & C.J. (Carol Jean) Maurer, will be hosting the dinner. Bob and Karla Doppelheuer will be hosting desert. We are still looking for a Salad host. Please contact Mark Jackson if you are interested in hosting this year.

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Tour to the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton, Ohio – Al Friend

The tour to the Air Force Museum will be August 19-21. If you have not registered yet, please contact Al Friend immediately.

Western Round-Up Newsletter – Mark Jackson

The May 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. Mark Jackson thanked the contributors to the *Round-Up*.

Western PA Region Web Site – Mark DeFloria

Mark DeFloria asked that members contact him if they have anything they would like on the Region's web site.

Snacks – Debbie Sheetz

The members present enjoyed a Pizza Party in conjunction with our Scholarship Presentation. President DeFloria thanked Debbie Sheetz for arranging for, and handling refreshments at tonight's meeting.

2015/2016 Scholarship Presentation – Mark Jackson and John Kuhns

Mark Jackson introduced our scholarship recipients to the membership. Austin E. Kyslinger, from Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center - Norwin High School, and Daniel Weyandt from Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center - Derry Area High School. Both students were in attendance. Mark Jackson reported that he presented Austin a plaque, and a state of the art scan tool at an award ceremony held at the Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center earlier in May. John Kuhns presented Daniel with a plaque from the Region and a scan tool. The recipients also receive a year student AACA membership, and a year Western PA Region, AACA membership. Both Austin and Daniel intend to continue their automotive technology educations - Austin with Chrysler products and Daniel with diesel technology. Welcome to our Region Austin & Daniel. We hope to see a lot of you.

Adjournment

President DeFloria asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:30 PM. Howard Finney made a motion for adjournment, the motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Mark DeFloria, Secretary

OUR 2016 CHANCE CAR THEFT, LOSS AND RECOVERY

After 50 years of the selling chance car tickets without incident, the Western PA Region AACA experienced a tragic event, which unfolded on May 16, 2016. The Region's 2016 Chance Car, a red 1966 Mustang Coupe, was stolen while sitting at John Ross Kuhn's car lot in Latrobe. John Ross was across the street at the time. As he looked towards his car lot he noticed that the Chance Car was moving and did not recognize the driver. Knowing that the keys to the Chance Car were in his desk drawer in his office, he realized that a theft was taking place. He then entered the lot and tried to stop the thief. But the thief ignored him and took off down Route 982 towards Derry. John Ross jumped in his truck and pursued the thief for 21 minutes while on the phone to 911 notifying the police.

The 1966 Mustang Chance Car was a six-cylinder, so it was not a high speed chase. Eventually the thief entered a construction site and seemed to intentionally crash the Mustang into a concrete culvert, which totaled the car. Uninjured, the thief then fled on foot. *(Please see WPR Secretary Mark DeFloria's more detailed account of John Ross's Chance Car Theft Report from the May 17th WPR Monthly Meeting, which is in the Minutes on page 6.)*

After the police arrived at the construction site John Ross filled them in on what had happened. He then reported the theft and destruction of the Chance Car to J.C. Taylor Insurance, with whom the Region's Chance Car has been insured with for many years. They sent a representative out right away and promptly worked with John Ross to complete the needed paperwork and furnish funds to cover the replacement of the chance car.

RECOVERY

When John Ross reported the incident to WPR members at the Region's Monthly Meeting on May 17th all were shocked, but grateful for his actions and glad to hear that no one was hurt.

The tickets for the 1966 Mustang Chance Car were selling well. President Craig DeFloria asked members present to let the directors know of any similar 1965 or 1966 Mustangs available for sale which could be candidates for a replacement chance car as soon as possible.

About a week later Dave Lizza contacted John Ross about a red 1965 Mustang with a 289 V-8 and automatic transmission located in Scottdale which a woman might be interested in selling. John Ross contacted her and made an appointment to see the car with President Craig DeFloria, Mark DeFloria and Mark Jackson. Ron Shaulis



A first look at the 1965 Mustang Coupe replacement Chance Car as it appeared at the owner's home. The mag wheels and wide tires are being replaced with Mustang GT wheels and appropriate tires.

and John Kuhns, Sr. were kept informed by phone. It was determined that the 1965 Mustang would make a suitable replacement Chance Car with some basic repairs and adjustments. A fair price was negotiated and the car was purchased.

Preparing the replacement 1965 Mustang Chance Car has been a real team effort. Mark DeFloria has been coordinating repairs and parts purchases assisted by Ron Shaulis, Craig DeFloria and John Ross Kuhns. Mark did some basic repairs himself at Craig's garage. Then the replacement Chance Car was taken to Dave Davis's garage in Greensburg for a careful review. There Dave Davis and Ron Sivak made some repairs and adjustments for it to pass the PA State Inspection. After the car is finished at Dave's it will go to John Ross Kuhns's Specialty Detailing Shop in Latrobe to help it look its best.

All have been working to get the 1965 Mustang ready to display at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival at Twin Lakes Park, which will run from June 30 until July 3rd. The Western PA Region's Chance Car ticket sales booth will once again be at the lower lake dam breast. During the festival, members are invited to bring their antique cars and park them on the dam breast as part of an automotive heritage display. Whether you're working a shift selling tickets, or just want to visit the festival, the lower lake dam breast is one of the best parking places available (for cars 25 years old or older.)

Mark Jackson has driven the replacement Chance Car from the owner's home to President Craig DeFloria's garage, then from there to Dave Davis's garage. He reports that the car handles very well. Please check with Mark to schedule the 1965 Mustang for ticket selling opportunities after the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival's last day on July 3rd. New Chance Car posters are also being printed. They should be ready by the end

of June/early July. Contact Mark if you would like to use a poster to sell tickets at an event - family reunion, neighborhood picnic, flea market, cruise, etc. The posters do work well as a promotional selling tool when the Chance Car is scheduled somewhere else. Please contact Alice Shaulis or Mark Jackson to sign out additional tickets.



Western PA Region AACA apparel can be ordered at



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Route 30 West
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601
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Sat 11:00am-3:00pm
Sun Closed
P: (724) 853-3764
greensburg@bigfrog.com

Direct to garment printing or embroidery

The Region logo is on file. Just ask for the Western PA Region AACA logo or ask them to look under the name "Mark Jackson" for the logo. Printed shirts can be ready in 24 hours. Embroidered apparel takes longer.

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Western PA Region members who were fortunate enough to know Harvey have their special memories of him.

He had a reputation for being lucky when it came to 50/50 drawings, etc. Once at the huge Arthritis Foundation Car Show in Dublin, Ohio, Harvey won the 50/50, which was well over \$1,000. That evening he treated all the Western PA Region members attending that car show to dinner (and there were quite a few).

Some members may have also known that Harvey had a passion for fishing. One of his clients once invited him to go fishing in South America on the Amazon. There Harvey caught a phirana, of which he was very proud. He brought it home and had the fish's skull perched above his desk. One day he looked up and it was gone. Wondering where it went he later discovered that his dog had eaten it. He also once caught a shark and was excited to have it mounted. Once he learned the price of preserving the entire shark, he decided to only have the front half turned into a trophy.

Harvey was also known to love the reggae music of Bob Marley. Once at a Region Halloween Party, he arrived wearing sunglasses and a floppy, knitted rainbow hat with built-in, cascading dreadlocks. He knew how to have fun.

Harvey is survived by his loving wife Susan, his sons David, Matthew and Daniel and grandchildren Angelina, Eliana, Lorelai, Gabriel, Avonlea and Ford. His grandchildren called him "Poppy." After a memorial service at the Ralph Schugar Chapel in Shadyside, he was interred at the Beth Jacob Cemetery in New Kensington.

Thank you Harvey for your friendship and outstanding service to the Western PA Region, and thank you Susan and family for supporting Harvey's passion for the old cars. All of us extend our deepest sympathies.

Epilogue:

At their June meeting, the Western PA Region Board of Directors voted to purchase a square memorial brick in honor of Harvey, which will be installed in the walkway at the AACA National Museum in Hershey, PA.

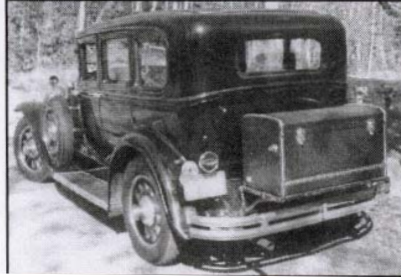
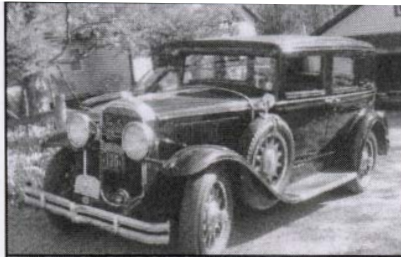
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Name That Car

by Mark Jackson

May's Car



Joe Vrable won the big bag of M&Ms by correctly identifying May's car as a 1979 Mercury Cougar. The late 70's Cougars were getting pretty big. Featuring a stately grille similar to an 80's Lincoln, they were comfortable to drive and still managed to have a sporty air about them. Today, they are classy, affordable antiques – very 70's, but not too overblown.

June's Car



Denny and Becky Blank found this very unique car at the 2016 Grand National in Williamsport, PA. It is one of three made and has made appearances at several AACA Meets. Can you identify this creation? Be the first to contact me in person, by calling 724-832-9074 or emailing rpmguy2002@yahoo.com and win a big box of Animal Crackers.

For 2016 Win Your Choice -1965 Mustang or \$8,000



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- 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

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

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2016 Scan Tool Scholarship Winners



Congratulations to our 2016 Scan Tool Scholarship winners
(l-r) Austin Kyslinger from the Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, a Norwin High School Senior, and Daniel Weyandt from the Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, a Derry Area High School Senior. Both received top of the line Innova Scan Tools to help them with their careers. Austin is currently working at Hillview Motors in Greensburg and plans to pursue additional Mopar training, His grandfather, Jerry Kyslinger, helped inspire his life-long interest in automobiles. Daniel plans to go into diesel mechanics as other members of his family have done. Both also received memberships to AACAA National and the Western PA Region. We hope to see these fine gentlemen around in the future and wish them great success. They are standing in front of Dave and Debbie Sheetz's 1983 Camaro.