

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



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of Antique Automobiles Since 1950.



The Western PA Region's 2017 Chance Car ————— 1965 Mustang Convertible —————



Photos by John Ross Kuhns



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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.

Create and Donate a Basket and You Could Win a Prize!



Show your creativity and enter the Chinese Auction Basket Contest at this year's Annual Picnic. Prizes awarded for the best three baskets – \$100, \$75 and \$50. All baskets will support the Chinese Auction at the 2017 WPR Car Show at Legion Keener Park.

President's Message



Hello Everyone,

As a new year begins I look forward to all of the great things that our club has in store for 2017! A Rev-up party, A Summer Picnic, A Progressive Dinner Tour, The Annual Car Show, A Christmas Party, and a bunch of great tours. If you're an inactive member GET ACTIVE! We have tons of great events that are always fun and enjoyed by all, and all members are welcome! If you're an active member thank you for what you do!

We have a great Chance Car for 2017. A 1965 Ford Mustang Convertible (or an \$8,000 CASH OPTION). It runs and drives nice, is PA State inspected, and is ready to go, show, and sell tickets!

In case you're unaware our club has also been selected to host the AACA Grand National Meet in 2018. It will be held at Pitt of Greensburg Campus from May 31 to June 3rd of 2018. This is a huge event that will have cars from all over the country that have already won AACA Senior awards competing to win the club's highest honors. This event will require help from all of our members. We will be having a meeting every month this year, please attend and help to make this a great meet and to show other regions what WPR is capable of!

Sincerely,
John Ross Kuhns III

2017 Calendar of Events

April 6-9 - AACA Southeastern Spring Meet, Charlotte, NC hosted by Hornets Nest Region

April 19 - 23 - Spring Carlisle

May 6 - WPR Spring Tour (host needed)

May 11-13 - AACA Central Spring Meet, Auburn, Indiana

May 21 - WPR Rev-Up Party, Mammoth Park

May 26-27 - AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Huntington, WV hosted by Huntington Region

June 4-9 - AACA Founders Tour (1932-later)
Gettysburg, PA - hosted by Gettysburg Region

June - (Date to be determined) - WPR & Latrobe Parks Cruise-In at Legion Keener Park, Latrobe

June 29, 30, July 1 & 2 - Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival, Twin Lakes Park, Latrobe, PA WPR members help sell Chance Car tickets at the Region's promotional booth. Drive your antique car and park it on the lower lake dam breast as part of the WPR antique car display. (Best parking at the festival)

July 2 - Visitation Church Car Show, Mount Pleasant, PA WPR members needed to assist with judging. Please contact Bob Doppelheuer to help judge this fun show.

July 13-17, 2017 - Arthritis Foundation 35th Annual Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In, Dublin, Ohio
Charlie Schifano has reserved some hotel rooms for this event. If you want to go and need accommodations please contact him. Featured Marques: Lincoln 100th Anniversary, Camaro 50th Anniversary, Firebird/Trans AM 50th Anniversary, Cougar 50th Anniversary, Porsche 928 40th Anniversary, Rolls Royce

July 23 - WPR Annual Picnic - Cooperstown Club, Latrobe

August 4-6, 54th Das Awkscht Fescht Car Show, Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA - One of the country's largest antique and classic car shows. Charlie Schifano has reserved some hotel rooms for this event. If you want to go and need accommodations please contact him. Featured car area - by the VCCA, Vintage Chevrolet Club of America.

August 20 - WPR Progressive Dinner Tour

September 3 - WPR Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom and Street Rod Show, Legion Keener Park, Latrobe, PA WPR members have fun working on a Car Show Committee. Please contact Bob Doppelheuer, Mark Jackson, Carol Calabrace or any WPR Director. This the 54th year for our show!

September 23 - WPR September Tour (host needed)

September 27 - October 1 - Fall Carlisle

October 4-7 AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA

October 7 - WPR Day Trip by Bus to the Hershey Car Show

October 14 - WPR Pumpkin Run Tour (host needed)

October 21 - Visit to Mike Miller's Collections

December 2 - WPR Christmas Party, DiSalvo's Station, Latrobe



AACA National Meets in Auburn Indiana

by John McCarthy AACA
Vice President, Finance and Budget

In May 2013, AACA hosted a National meet in Auburn, Indiana on the grounds of and in conjunction with a major auction by Auctions America. It was such a success that AACA National Meets have been held in conjunction with these auctions in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Another is planned for May 11 to 13, 2017. There is also an auto related flea market and while not very large, it has grown nicely each year. Within a few miles of the auction site is the world famous Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg Museum, the National Truck Museum, the Early Ford V-8 Museum, the National Military Museum, the Hoosier Air Museum, the Kruse Automotive and Carriage Museum, and a large automobile related indoor flea market. I always like to take in as much as possible while on the road and in 2014 stopped at the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, MI and in 2015 the Air Force Museum in Dayton OH, both of which are less than a two hour detour depending on the direction you are coming from.

Plan on getting to this event early Friday morning and you will have a good opportunity to look at the cars being auctioned over the weekend. If you go to this meet and judge, Auctions America provides you with a bidder number and paddle for free and preferred free parking. The auction begins around noon on Friday and runs through the weekend. When we see large auctions on television the cars

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Minutes of the November 15, 2016 Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on November 15, 2016 at the American Legion Post 982, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown). President Craig DeFloria called the meeting to order at approximately 7:42 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 39 members in attendance at and no guests.

Minutes of the September Meeting

The Minutes of the October 18, 2016 Monthly Meeting were printed in the November 2016 issue of the Western Round-Up. President DeFloria asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Minutes. Howard Finney made a motion to approve the Minutes as written, seconded by Charlie Schifano and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

The October 2016 Treasurer's Report was read by Mark Jackson. President DeFloria asked if there were any additions or corrections. Jerry Kyslinger made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report as presented, seconded by Ron Underwood and unanimously approved.

2016 Chance Car - Alice Shaulis, Mark Jackson

This year 2,763 Chance Car tickets were sold. Ticket sales were set back by the theft and destruction of the first 2016 Chance Car. There was no winner on the October 29th drawing of Pa Lottery number 1040. As printed on the ticket, since there was no winner, tickets played again on October 30th. On that day the winning number was 9150 and the winner was Andy Wild from Dawson, PA. President DeFloria called Andy that evening to tell him about winning the drawing. After much discussion about the 1965 Mustang, Andy and his wife Mary Ellen decided to take the \$8,000 cash option instead. President DeFloria and Treasurer Mark Jackson presented the a check for \$8,000 to the Wilds at Bob Doppelheuer's garage in Scottdale. In a great gesture of appreciation, the Wilds then donated \$500 back to the Western PA Region in support of our Annual Scan Tool Scholarships and other charitable support programs.

Auction of the 2016 Chance Car

Since the winners of the 2016 drawing chose the cash option the 1965 Mustang Chance Car will be auctioned to the highest bidder at after the 2016 Christmas Party on December 3rd at the Greensburg Ramada. John Ross

Kuhns informed those present that the car will be available to be seen or test driven at his shop in Latrobe until the auction. Region members or guests of members may bid on the car. Payment must be via cashiers check or money order.

Christmas Party - Craig DeFloria

The Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 3rd at the Greensburg Ramada. Social Hour starts at 12 noon with a buffet dinner starting at 1:00 p.m. Photographer Ray Adams will be taking Christmas Portraits again this year, so please dress nice. The Chance Car auction will be at around 4:00 p.m.

Toys For Tots

Bill Holtzer will bring Toys For Tots boxes to the Christmas Party. Please help fill them with nice new toys. If you would like to help with sorting toys at the warehouse in Youngwood you can do so on December 12. Wear old clothes for this work. Any questions please contact Bill Holtzer.

Apparel

Remaining Western PA Region apparel in stock is 50% off while supplies last. Contact Apparel Chair Jeff Speicher. To special order new apparel stop at Big Frog T-Shirts and More across from Wal-Mart on Route 30 in Greensburg.

Western Round-Up Newsletter - Mark Jackson

Mark thanked Bob Doppelheuer for his article on racing his 1987 Buick Grand National at the Flashlight Drag Races held at the Waynesburg Airport this summer. The article and exciting professional photos by Dan Dishart are featured in this November issue.

Mark also thanked Tom and Doreen King for submitting photos and information about the Region's October visit to Mike Miller's Collections.

Tours

Charlie Schifano informed those present that he has reserved some rooms for the 2017 Arthritis Foundation Car Show in Dublin, Ohio July 13-17, and the 2017 Das Awkscht Fescht in Macungie, Pa August 4-6. The featured marque at Macungie will be Packard. Please contact Charlie if you are interested in attending these outstanding shows next year.

2018 AACA Grand National Meet - John Ross Kuhns

John Ross informed members present that there would be a meeting of 2018 Grand National Committee on November 21st at the Greensburg Ramada at 7:00 p.m. There was no meeting in October.

He also told members that he had written a letter to AACA Director Wayne Burgess about the possibility of a major construction project taking place at the University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg in Spring of 2018 and how we need to be able to put a limit on the number of cars for this meet due to space restrictions. John suggested a limit of 500 cars. Wayne responded that the AACA Directors need to discuss the matter and will hopefully make a decision over the holidays. John noted that the recent Grand National Meet in Williamsport, PA ended up with well over 600 cars, and conditions were getting crowded on an otherwise spacious area.

From the Floor

There was discussion about the Dusenbergs historic marker sign which was knocked over along Route 30. The metal

sign was collected by Penn DOT and is currently stored in their Somerset garage. Members expressed interest in getting the sign and arranging for it to be re-installed at some point in the near future. This historic marker marks the place along Route 30 near Jennerstown, where Frederick Duesenberg overturned his car on July 2, 1932. He died 23 days later at the Johnstown Hospital at the age of 55. Western PA Region members had initially installed this historic marker many years ago.

Snacks - Debbie and Dave Sheetz

Debbie and Dave served up some delicious pumpkin pie.

Adjournment

President DeFloria asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Chuck Speicher, seconded by Duane Anderson and unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Mark Jackson,
substituting for Secretary Mark DeFloria*

Westmoreland Cleanways & Recycling Household Hazardous Waste Collection



When: Saturday, March 18, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Pre-registration required)

Where: Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling Center
113 Innovative Lane
Latrobe, PA 15650
(Near Beatty Crossroads, Route 30)

Cost

.75 cents per pound, weighed on site

.65 cents per pound for Westmoreland Cleanways & Recycling members (current members only, memberships will not be offered at the event. For membership information visit www.westmorelandcleanways.org or call 724-879-4020

Note: Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) will only be accepted on special collection days. Recycling Center employees are not permitted to handle HHW at any other time.

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- Oil Based/Latex Paint
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- Water Sealers
- Household Cleaning Agents
- Deck Stains
- Drain Cleaners
- Fertilizers
- Automotive Fluids
- Adhesives
- Wood/Metal Finishing Products
- Herbicides/Pesticides

- 1. Pre-registration required.** Call 1-814-425-7773, or visit www.escr.net to reserve a time.
- 2. Pack your vehicle** and head to the event at **your reserved time.**
- 3. Payments accepted:** cash, check made payable to ECS&R, debit or credit card
- 4. Drive away knowing** you've properly rid your home and environment of toxic and dangerous chemicals.

Western PA Region AACA Annual Meeting & Dinner -



(l-r) Dave Lizza, Fred Nicholls, Ruth Yatzkanic, Gary Wiegand



(l-r) Al Friend, Nancy Vrable, Marilyn and Clay Stoner



Dave and Debbie Davis



(l-r) Howard and Bettyann Finney,
Suzanne and Jim Heatherington



C.J. and Bill Maurer



(l-r) Jeff Speicher, Jason Emry, Gen Snively



(l-r) Sam Snively, Lee and Chuck Speicher



Al Wirick and Glenda Berg



Ron Sivak



Mike and Shirley Kohan



Joyce and Bob Inhoff and Jill Jackson

All of these beautiful Annual Meeting photos were taken by Mark DeFloria

A Gathering of Friends, Reviews & Recognitions

The fun and traditional Western PA Region AACA's Annual Meeting & Dinner was held at Dino's Sports lounge in Latrobe on Sunday, January 22nd. There were 53 members in attendance.

A social hour began at 1:30 p.m. and gave everyone a chance to enjoy some of those famous Dino's wings along with other hors d'oeuvres. The Annual Meeting started at 2:30 p.m. President Craig DeFloria stated that the Western PA Region was in good shape despite the theft of the original 1966 Mustang Chance Car in May. The audit committee – Chuck Speicher, Dave Sheetz and President Craig DeFloria reported that the Region's finances were in order and that they were pleased with the electronic bookkeeping on the new laptop computer. They emphasized the importance of the Chance Car fund-raiser to the well being of the WPR.

President DeFloria also cited 2016 as a fun and busy year and asked 2016 event hosts to comment on their events. These included:

- The Rev-Up Party at Mammoth Park hosted by Bob and Karla Doppelheuer
- The Progressive Dinner Tour coordinated by Mark Jackson and hosted by Howard and Bettyann Finney, Bill and C.J. Maurer, and Bob and Karla Doppelheuer
- The Annual Picnic hosted by John Ross and Blair Kuhns and the Kuhns family
- The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force Tour hosted by Al Friend and the Pittsburgh Corvair Club
- The Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom and Street Rod Show - Bob Doppelheuer and Mark Jackson co-chairs, Carol Calabrace, registration (Beautiful weather this year!)

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2016 AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

Alice Shaulis presents awards to the top four 2016 Chance Car ticket sellers



First place - Tom Ulishney



Second place - Howard Finney



Third place - Mark Jackson



Fourth place - Craig DeFloria

The John Ross Kuhns III Participation Award

Presented to the WPR member who has driven an antique car or truck to the most WPR events during the year



Congratulations to 2016 winners Dave and Debbie Sheetz

John Kuhns, Sr. presents outgoing directors with a WPR pewter service mug



Thank you Craig DeFloria



Thank you Ron Shaulis



Thank you John Ross Kuhns

- The Tour to Clayton, the home of the Henry Clay Frick family in the Point Breeze neighborhood of Pittsburgh hosted by Diane and Duane Anderson
- The Pumpkin Run to Ohiopyle, PA hosted by Cris and Molly Detwiler
- Visit to Mike Miller's Collections arranged by Ron Shaulis
- The Christmas Party hosted by Craig and Casper DeFloria at the Greensburg Ramada

Alice Shaulis then reported that 38 members sold Chance Car tickets in 2016. The total number of tickets sold was 2,712 (lower than usual due to the chance car theft situation). She then presented Awards to the top four ticket sellers: first award \$100 to Tom Ulishney, second \$75 to Howard Finney, third \$50 to Mark Jackson and fourth \$25 to Craig DeFloria. The winning ticket was sold by Charlie Schifano and Becky Blank at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival. They will share an award of \$100.

John Kuhns, Sr. conducted the presentation of the Annual WPR Awards.

- The Paul Bell Award for the most unique car driven to a WPR event went to Dave Berg for bringing his 1963 Rolls Royce to the 2016 Car Show. John Ross Kuhns told the story of how when Dave and Karen Berg arrived home from the Car Show the brakes of the Rolls Royce had heated to the point that one of the tires exploded in their garage. Apparently the noise was quite loud and shocking. All were glad Dave and Karen got home safely. Dave has since sent this beautiful Rolls for repair.
- The John Ross Kuhns III Participation award for driving an antique car or truck to the most WPR events was presented to Dave and Debbie Sheetz.
- The Jack Clark Service Award was voted upon by those present by ballot. Nominations included: Bob and Karla Doppelheuer, Mark DeFloria, Alice and Ron Shaulis and Mark and Jill Jackson. This year's winner was Mark and Jill Jackson.

John also recognized WPR directors whose terms were ending with WPR pewter service mugs. They were Craig DeFloria, Ron Shaulis and John Ross Kuhns.

Afterwards President DeFloria conducted the election of WPR directors to fill the vacant posts for the next two year terms. Ron Shaulis, John Ross Kuhns and Craig were willing to run again. Asking for nominations from the floor, and hearing non, President DeFloria asked the

Secretary to cast the ballot for the nominated members to fill the available directors positions. A recess was called so the directors could hold a short organizational meeting. Afterwards 2017 WPR offices were presented as John Ross Kuhns, President; Craig DeFloria, Vice President, Mark Jackson, Treasurer; Mark DeFloria, Secretary, Ron Shaulis, Publicity and John Kuhns, Sr., Safety.

After the meeting was adjourned all enjoyed a delicious Dino's dinner and a Powerpoint Presentation by Mark Jackson and Al Friend on the 2016 Tour to the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton, Ohio. Earlier on in the meeting Craig DeFloria told members that this was his and Casper's favorite 2016 event, and that they loved seeing (and touching) the airplanes!

Special thanks to John Kuhns, Sr. for coordinating and hosting the Annual Meeting and Dinner again this year.

(Complete Minutes of the Annual Meeting will appear in the December, 2017 Western Round-Up.)



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Mark DeFloria, Bob Doppelheuer, Jill Jackson, John Ross Kuhns

A Retrospect

by Bob Doppelheuer



Bob and Karla Doppelheuer enjoying the 2017 Annual Meeting & Dinner at Dino's in Latrobe

The first time I heard about this club was in 2009 when I entered my 1987 Buick Grand National in the Labor Day weekend show at Legion Keener Park in Latrobe. I was blown away by all of the beautiful cars and trucks there. It was the inspiration for my Visitation Church show.

After one of my shows I was contacting people that left before the show was over to give their trophies to them. One of those people was Denny Blank. He tried to convince me to come to a Western PA Region AACA meeting and check it out. Well, after being President and on the board of directors for a sportsman's club I said no thanks to the club life. But then I decided to contact Denny and check out a meeting. It was at John Kuhns's garage and it was a judge's seminar. I joined that day.

When you join a club like this I feel it is very important to give back to that club. I have been involved in a few events so far. Karla and myself have hosted the 2016 Rev Up Party, hosted the dessert stop of a progressive dinner tour and co-chaired the 2016 car show with Mark Jackson. All of the events I have been involved with so

far has been a joy. I do put Karla to work a good bit though!

So far nothing I heard about this club has been true, snobs, only members win at the show, ect. This club has pitched in and helped at my Visitation Church show beyond anything I could have dreamed of. They made my show a success showing the team work and comradery of this club. As a side note, none of the judge's cars won at the Visitation show.

At the yearly meeting, Karla and myself were nominated for the Spirit Award, which prompted me to write this. I never expected that and what an honor to be nominated. I never expected to win with the others that were mentioned. Congratulations to Mark and Jill Jackson for that well deserved honor.

I look forward to 2017 and new adventures with this club. Karla and myself will again be hosting the Rev-Up Party and I will be co-chairing the car show once again with Mark. It has been an eye-opening, fun ride with the Western Pa Region AACA, hope for more fun times in the future. Thanks for having Karla and I.



Live music at the 2016 Rev-Up Party



'87 Grand National on the Progressive Dinner Tour



Dessert Stop at the Doppelheuer's garage



Checking out a '69 Camaro at the 2015 Car Show



Bob presents an award at the 2016 Car Show



WPR friends at the 2015 Mecum Auction

Western Round-Up Classifieds

For Sale - 1965 Rabbit Scooter,

totally original including the tires, 1,351 original miles, should need very little to run, has always been in a heated garage, original tool kit with scooter. The Rabbit was the "Mercedes" of scooters in the 1960's, would make a great HPOF vehicle, \$4,500

Phone Guy Davis at 724-837-8376



Rabbit

photo for illustration

For Sale - 1976 Buick Electra, \$4,500

1998 Pontiac Grand Prix, \$2,500

1996 Chevy Truck 3/4 ton, 8 ft. bed, \$2,500

1996 Pacearrow Camper - Looks like a Grayhound Bus, 450 motor, includes trailer and dolly for an electronic generator for power. \$10,500

Call Jack Petrill at 724-516-0727

For Sale - Trunk mat (carpet) for 1949-1952

Chevrolet, in original box. Custom made to fit, medium gray in color. Complete with instructions and also material to cover spare tire well. (This material is different from the mat material.) May fit other GM cars of same vintage. Asking \$75 plus shipping costs if required. Call Jim Heatherington at 412-672-0914.

Wanted - Antique Cars, Any make, any model. No projects, Original condition preferred. 724-771-5170

Wanted - Garage Decorations Gas pumps, oil cans, oil bottles, air pumps, pinball machines, tin/porcelain signs, old toys - Marx, Buddy L, Anything neat! What do you have? 724-771-5170

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AACA National Meets in Auburn, Indiana continued from page 3

auctioned almost all appear to be expensive muscle cars, sports cars, classic cars etc. The mix of cars at Auburn include many lower priced cars and when the gavel goes down it is in the \$3,000 to \$10,000 range. Keep in mind that you are sort of in the middle of America and things are less expensive. This past May there was a really nice 1978 Lincoln Mark V with 20,000 miles that went for \$11,000, a 1967 low mileage Thunderbird that went for \$12,000 and the list of reasonably priced cars went on. It is not often that you see Canadian built cars in the U.S. but each year there is a nice selection of Canadian built cars like the Pontiac Parisienne and Mercury Meteor which have different trim and engines than their U.S. built counterparts.

If you have not been to Auburn put the meet on your calendar for May 11 to 13, 2017. It is an enjoyable meet with plenty to do.

-- The Rummage Box

Name That Car

by Mark Jackson

December's Car



Ed Vrable was the first to identify December's car as a 1955 Buick. Bill Maurer and Jim Heatherington also correctly identified this car. All who remember WPR member Glenn Frye know he sold a lot of Buicks in his day. Once Glenn and I were talking about Buicks at the WPR Car Show and he told me that the 1955 Buick was one of the best ever. Put on your rose-colored glasses and imagine this rusty relic restored to its former glory – a pretty picture indeed.

January/February's Car



Can you identify the year and make of this beautiful car? Be the first to contact me in person, by phone 724-832-9074 or email jacksonmark469@gmail.com and win a bag of Snyder's of Berlin pretzels.

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



The Western PA Region's 2017 Chance Car



The white power top works nice and smooth.

Photos by John Ross Kuhns

The Western PA Region's 2017 Chance Car, a 1965 Mustang Convertible, is going to be "fun in the sun!" According to the archives posted on the WPR website, we have not had a Mustang Convertible as a Chance Car since 2002.

As you can see in these photos, the car is a rich dark green with a black interior. The white convertible power top really helps make it stand out. It has a perky six cylinder engine and an automatic transmission.

John Ross Kuhns located this car in Latrobe and invited the WPR directors to check it out. All agreed that it would make a nice 2017 Chance Car. The directors also agreed to keep the \$8,000 cash option, which helps give the Chance Car tickets a broader sales appeal.

As Dave Sheetz pointed out during the 2016 WPR audit committee report at the region's Annual Meeting in January, "Chance Car ticket sales are the lifeblood of our region." Ticket sales help support everything we do, from the newsletter you are now reading to keeping all of our activities and tours fun and affordable. Without the Chance Car ticket sales revenue we would be a very different region.

Chance Car ticket sales also enable us to continue awarding the Western PA Region Scan Tool Scholarships

and supporting the AACA Library and Research Center the AACA Museum, Westmoreland Cleanways' clean up and recycling programs and the multifaceted efforts of the Westmoreland Conservation District helping people to use resources wisely.

There are plenty of cruises, car shows and festivals to take the Chance Car out and sell tickets this year. Perhaps just get permission from a busy local store or restaurant to set up and sell tickets in their parking lots.

Remember, 40 tickets sold earns a free WPR 2018 membership. Each lot of 40 tickets sold beyond that earns a \$10 voucher for WPR activities and events.

- To schedule to take the Chance Car out to sell tickets contact Mark Jackson 724-832-9074.
- 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 by calling 412-558-0994.
- To sign out tickets or turn in tickets and monies contact Alice Shaulis at 814-926-3306, or see Alice at a WPR Monthly Meeting. Please turn in stubs in numerical order and checks only payable to WPR-AACA.

Let's all work together to make this year a sell out!

Sign Out or Purchase 2017 Chance Car Tickets by U.S. Mail

Please support the events, tours, programs, activities, scholarships & charitable giving sponsored by the Western PA Region AACA by selling or purchasing Chance Car tickets this year. In addition to members who sign out and sell tickets all season long, it would be wonderful if **EACH MEMBER** purchased one or more tickets - great gifts for family, friends or yourselves!

Chance Car Tickets delivered to your front door...

I am interested in selling 2017 Chance Car tickets

Tickets are packaged in lots of 40. Members may sign out lesser quantities in units of 5, minimum 5 tickets.

Please sign out and mail me _____ tickets to sell.

I would like to purchase a 2017 Chance Car ticket(s)

Instead of signing out 2017 Chance Car tickets to sell, I would like to purchase a ticket(s). Please mail me

_____ tickets @ \$10 per ticket = \$_____ enclosed

Please make checks payable to Western PA Region AACA.

Please Print

Name _____

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Please mail form to:

Alice Shaulis
3229 Copper Kettle Highway
Rockwood, PA 15557



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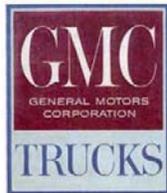


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