

# THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



April 2018

Promoting the Preservation & Enjoyment  
of Antique Automobiles Since 1950.



Western PA Region President John Ross Kuhns  
prepares his 1939 Plymouth for the 2018 cruising season.



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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.

## President's Message



Blair, Aria and John Ross Kuhns

### ***Hello Everyone!***

First off, I want to thank Bob and Karla Doppelheuer for putting together a great Rev-up Party! It was wellattended and I'm sure all of the members had a great time! Thank you so much!

The countdown continues to our Grand National Meet. Its only 6 weeks away! I greatly appreciate all the help we've been getting and want to thank everyone who is contributing.

Please make sure to attend our final 2 planning meetings April 23, 2018 and May 21st 2018. We still need all the help we can get. A few areas of significant importance are the security and trailer parking at both the Fairgrounds and at the Ramada Hotel. If you or anyone you know is able to volunteer please contact Bob Doppelheuer at (724) 366-5930. We need man power from Wednesday May 30th to Sunday June 3rd 2018.

Again, thank you to everyone helping to make this a great event!

-- John Ross Kuhns



1959 Plymouth at the 2017 Spring Carlisle Auction





**May 31 - June 2, 2018**

## Grand National Committee Chairs

Meet Chairman .....	John Ross Kuhns III
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Chinese Auction .....	Vickie / Blair Kuhns
Judges Chip .....	Howard Finney
Hotel Committee .....	Howard/JRK3/Mark J
Kids Area .....	OPEN
Traffic Control .....	OPEN

## Security Help Needed

Security Chairman Bill Holtzer needs help covering shifts. We are providing 24 hour security along with vehicle and trailer parking at the Greensburg Ramada and Westmoreland County Fairgrounds.

Bill needs 2 people for each 8 hour shift at each location, Thursday, May 31, Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2. Shifts are from: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., and 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. The volunteers can be either men or women.

Please call Bill on his cell phone: 724-771-4183. If there is no answer leave a message and he will get back to you.

# FINAL

## Grand National Planning Meetings

### We Need YOU!

**Location: Greensburg Ramada**

**Time: 7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, April 23 and Monday, May 21**

As we get closer to the Grand National other special committee meetings will be announced.

## IMPORTANT

### Trailer Parking and Show Field Help

**Registration for the 2018 Grand National closed on April 1st with 515 cars, trucks and motorcycles.**

*Please sign up to help park and direct our guests:*

**May 30 through June 2,** Help will be needed to park trailers at the Greensburg Ramada and the Westmoreland Fairgrounds.

**June 2,** Help will be needed to direct vehicles into their assigned places on the show field. Grand National Field Marshall Dave Sheetz estimates that at least 35 responsible volunteers will be needed at the show field on June 2.

**To sign up to help** with the trailer parking and/or for a show field parking guide assignment please contact Man Power Chairman Bob Doppelheuer 724-366-5930. **You can also sign up at either of the two final planning meetings.**

**Invite family and friends to help and form a volunteer team. This will be an opportunity to see an amazing gathering of historic vehicles.**

## Place a Business, Tribute or Greeting Ad in the Grand National Book

**Take out an ad in the Grand National Book for your business or as a tribute, or greeting:**

1/8 page ads \$35, size 3 1/2 inches wide x 2 1/2 inches tall

1/4 page ads \$60, size 3 1/2 inches wide x 5 inches tall

1/2 page ads \$90, size 8 1/2 inches wide x 5 inches tall

Full page ad \$140, size 8 1/2 inches wide x 11 inches tall

**Contact Molly Detwiler for more information  
724-925-2321 or email [flasher64@verizon.net](mailto:flasher64@verizon.net).**

**Deadline May 1, 2018**



# Minutes of the March 20, 2018 Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on March 20, 2018 at the American Legion Post 982, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown). President John Ross Kuhns called the meeting to order at approximately 7:32 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 18 members in attendance at tonight's meeting. There were no guests present.

## Minutes

The Minutes of the February 20, 2018 monthly meeting were printed in the March 2018 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 John Ross Kuhns asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Bob Inhoff made a motion to approve the minutes as printed, seconded by Debbie Sheetz and unanimously approved.

## Treasurer's Report

The March Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Mark Jackson. President John Ross Kuhns asked if there were any additions or corrections. Cris Detwiler made a motion to approve the report as presented, seconded by Bob Inhoff and unanimously approved.

## OLD BUSINESS

### Membership – Howard Finney

No report.

### 2018 Membership Dues – Mark DeFloria

Mark DeFloria reported that membership dues are now considered past due. Dues are considered late after the February 20, 2018 membership meeting. The region has 117 members. All members who have not yet submitted their completed membership renewal form are asked to do so as soon as possible.

## NEW BUSINESS

### 2018 AACA Grand National Meet – John Ross Kuhns

President John Ross Kuhns reminded members that the meet is getting closer. President John Ross reported that there are 455 vehicles registered for the show, 75 trailers registered for parking at the Ramada, and 125 trailers

registered for parking at the fairgrounds. The next meeting for the 2018 AACA Grand National Meet will be on Monday, March 26, at the Greensburg Ramada at 7:00 PM. All members are encouraged to attend.

### 2018 Chance Car – Mark Jackson

President John Ross Kuhns reported that this year's chance car is a red 1966 Ford Mustang Coupe with a black interior. The car has a 6 cylinder engine with an automatic transmission. The car has a new PA inspection sticker and is ready to go. There will be an \$8,000 option again this year for the winner.

John Ross and John Kuhns have volunteered to house the chance car again this year in Latrobe. John Ross said the car is available and ready. Please try to give a 24 hour notice if possible to pick up the car.

President Kuhns thanked Sheila and Joe Kurtz for volunteering to handle the tickets this year. 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 27, 2018.

Sheila and Joe Kurtz reported that 960 tickets were out to sell by the membership. Sheila also reported that Debbie and Dave Sheetz had a good day at Meyersdale and have already turned back in 70 tickets stubs. Please see Sheila and Joe for your tickets.

### Rev-Up Party – Bob and Karla Doppelheuer

The 2018 Rev-Up Party is scheduled for Sunday, April 8th at the Westmoreland Conservation District (Barn), 218 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601. The theme of this year's party is "Back to the Future." For optional fun, come dressed as your favorite "Back to the Future" character. Registration Forms are included with the January – February Western Round-up. Please remember to bring your baskets for the Grand National Meet to enter in the contest to be held at the Rev-Up Party.

### WPR Annual Picnic – John Ross Kuhns

John Ross reported that the Annual Picnic will be on

Sunday, July 22nd at the Cooperstown Vets and Sportsmen Association Picnic grounds located at 2541 Thomas Street, Latrobe, PA 15650. Please mark your calendars.

#### **Tours – John Ross Kuhns**

President Kuhns said that we are in need of a Tour Chairman for this year. We need members to help chair tours. We welcome any tour ideas for 2018. Please see the event calendar in the Western Round-Up for possible dates.

#### **2018 Western Pa Region – Paul P. Bell Memorial Car Show – Bob Doppelheuer / Mark Jackson**

Bob Doppelheuer and Mark Jackson have agreed to again chair the 2018 the Western PA Region Annual Car Show. The show is scheduled for Sunday, September 2nd. A “rain date” of Sunday, September 16th will be advertised if there are “wash-out” conditions. The “Drivers Participation” non-judged category will return this year with the same year requirements (classic and antique), paying same fee as entered vehicles, parking together in grass area across the parking lot from main show. More information to come.

#### **Christmas Party – Kuhns Family**

President Kuhns reported that the Christmas Party will be at Disalvo's Station on Sunday, December 2nd this year. Mark your calendars. John said that the plan is to have the party in the afternoon. Mark your calendars.

#### **AACA Annual Meeting – John Ross Kuhns**

President Kuhns congratulated Mark Jackson for receiving the “Master Editor Award” for his work as Editor of the Western Round-up. Mark Jackson was at the AACA Annual Meeting held on February 8th to receive his award. The Western PA Region was well represented this year with John Ross Kuhns, John Kuhns, Howard and Bettyann Finney, Ron and Alice Shaulis along with Mark, Jill, Regis Jackson and daughter Trudy Simpson. The region had a booth at the meeting to promote the upcoming 2018 Grand National Meet.

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

Mark Jackson thanked his son Regis for the cover photo of the March issue Western Round-Up. Mark thanked all the members that have submitted articles for the region's newsletter. Newsletters not picked up tonight will be mailed to the members that were not present.

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

Mark DeFloria reported that the March issue of the Round-Up is available on the Regions web site. Mark asked that members contact him if they have anything they would like posted on the Region's web site and to please email him of any email address changes.

#### **Snacks – Debbie Sheetz**

President Kuhns thanked Debbie for once again helping to make our meetings more enjoyable by arranging for and handling for deserts at tonight's meeting. Debbie provided a variety of pies for tonight's meeting.

#### **Adjournment**

President John Ross Kuhns asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:15 PM. Joe Kurtz made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Sheila Kurtz and unanimously approved.

*Respectfully submitted by Mark DeFloria, Secretary*

## *From Your Directors*



### **Earn a Free 2018 Christmas Party for Hosting an Event or Tour**

Western PA Region AACA members now have the opportunity to earn free 2018 Christmas Party registrations and dinners as thanks for hosting an event or tour in 2018. The Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 2nd at DiSalvo's Station in Latrobe. Eligible activities are hosting a Progressive Dinner Tour dining stop, organizing and hosting a driving tour or hosting and running a special region event. Contact a WPR director for more information.



### **Buick announces the Skylark convertible!**

Happily timed to capture the fast-lane, fancy-free feeling of Spring—the sparkling new Skylark convertible. Sports our adventure in a luxurious, new dimension. With lush vinyl interior. Deep pile carpeting. Front bucket seats. Electrically operated top. The take-off who-oosh of the 1984-p. aluminum Skylark V-6 with

4-wheel cars. Choice of standard 3-speed transmission, optional 4-wheel-drive. Dual-Park Turbine Drive or sporty 4-speed stick shift. Drive this new companion for the hardtop Skylark at your Buick dealer's now. (Happy tip for you—he's got Spring trading fever!) Buick Motor Division—General Motors Corporation.

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# Rev-Up Party Goes

# BACK TO THE FUTURE

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Time travel scientists Vickie Kuhns and Cris Detwiler



The plutonium is ready!



Futuristic - Aria Kuhns and Casper DeForia



Back to the Future trivia time with Karla and Bob Doppelheuer



Nancy and Ed Vrable once owned a real, full-sized DeLorian



(l-r) Clay and Marilyn Stoner and Howard and Bettyann Finney



Great acoustical music performed by Randy Penrod and Jack Martin





Starting off with hors d' oeuvres.



Dodie and Tom Ulishney, Dave and Debbie Sheetz



Lee Speicher votes for her favorite Grand National auction basket



A continuity factor in all three movies chimes time for dessert!



Thanks Karla and Bob!

**"Great Scott!"** At precisely 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 8, 2018, a phenomenon occurred at the Westmoreland Conservation District near Greensburg, Pennsylvania that left everyone there with smiles on their faces! It was the Western PA Region AACAs 2018 Rev-Up Party which celebrated the fun and fantasy of the classic Back to the Future movie trilogy.

The brainchild of party hosts Bob and Karla Doppelheuer, region members were invited to dress up like their favorite Back to the Future movie characters. A few "Doc Brown" scientists showed up including one complete with hazmat suit, and plutonium to power the DeLorean time machine's "flux capacitor." Of course "Marty McFly" was there complete with his "life preserver", futuristic sunglasses and cap.

Ed and Nancy Vrable, who once owned a 1981 DeLorean, brought along scale die cast replicas and a fascinating collection of brochures and memorabilia about this legendary car turned time machine. Ed enjoyed telling anyone who was interested about the DeLorean. According to Ed, "DeLorean was a tall guy, so there was good leg room. But, you don't ever want to roll one over on its roof. How are you gonna' get out?"

After hors d' oeuvres, a delicious buffet dinner was provided by Kings Pointe Catering of Mount Pleasant. It included chicken Parmesan ("Nobody calls me chicken!"), roast beef, parselied potatoes, pasta, veggies, salad and rolls. For dessert there was a beautiful cake decorated with a special "Save the Clock Tower" message.

We welcomed back Jack Martin and Randy Penrod who

entertained everyone with their smooth, acoustical music, which included fun car songs and requests from the audience.

Bob and Karla also cooked up a fun Back to the Future movie trivia game. It was certainly helpful if you had seen one or all of the movies. The questions focused on important aspects of the stories with the last "bonus question" featuring a special prize for the first person to get the correct answer. And here is the bonus question, "In the Back to the Future movie trilogy, what was the sequence of years Marty McFly traveled in time from the beginning of Part One to the end of Part Three?" Craig DeFloria is a big Back to the Future fan and got the answer correct. He won a \$25 gift card to DeNunzio's Restaurant. If you see Craig ask him to explain it to you. He really has it down and it is fun to hear his accounting of Marty's time travels.

After the trivia games other door prizes were given away including gift cards and spring flowers. Finally, Bob and Karla awarded the best Back to the Future character costume to Cris Detwiler for his wonderfully creative portrayal of Doc Brown at work. Cris received a colorful Back to the Future woven throw featuring a cool rendering of the time-traveling DeLorean.

Approximately 50 members attended this year's Rev-Up Party. There were 13 gift baskets donated for a silent auction at the upcoming Grand National Meet our region is hosting May 31 - June 2. Members present voted for their favorite baskets with the top three winning cash awards. The winners were first, Vickie Kuhns; second Sheila Kurtz and third was a tie with Cris Detwiler and Nancy Vrable.

# You can be a Mentor!

Nick Wilkins, Hornets Nest Region



My interest in antique cars first began sometime during the Truman administration and has continued to grow ever since, like a fungus on an old tree stump. My initial real life experience with the hobby and AACA was while I was employed at Ford Motor in Dearborn, Michigan in the early 1970's. Working in the same department was a young engineer (now an AACA Director) who was well into the hobby with a Model A and a 1933 Ford coupe. He gave me my first real introduction to the hobby with the two of us traveling to Western Michigan on a cold Saturday to purchase my first AACA vehicle, a 1935 Ford 5 window coupe. He provided the tow vehicle, tow bar, wheels and tires from his Coupe to bring it home.

Fast forward 40 plus years...there have been many changes in the hobby, some more predictable than others. We certainly cannot buy a reasonably complete 1935 Ford today for \$625! Auctions which at one time were the disdain of our hobby are now front and center. Import cars which were unimaginable on the show field only a few years ago are now quite common, not to mention the numerous flea markets that have felt the sting of the internet.

The one change that stands out in my mind are the cars that have recently become eligible for AACA status. When I first

entered the world of AACA, seeing a 25 year old car on the road was a rarity especially in the rust belt. Today with the advances in engineering, seeing 25 year cars is about as common as seeing a Starbucks which brings me to the point of this article. How many times have we been on the show field (or a cruise night) and passed that 25 year old car with a nervous owner detailing the vehicle hoping for his First Junior who wants to tell his story but nobody stops. We as AACA veterans have an obligation to ourselves and the hobby to address that owner and listen to that story. Why?... because at one time we were that person, and secondly the future of the hobby depends on it. Just as my Ford Motor friend was my mentor, we need to be mentors if we want to see the hobby continue. The future is ours today; don't let this great opportunity slip away.

My Ford friend and I did not see each other for 30 years. I moved to Charlotte, NC to start a new business, and he followed a career in the oil industry in New Orleans and Houston. One day at judge's breakfast at Hershey, I got a tap on the shoulder and there stood my friend from Ford. It's a great hobby in AACA and an extended family! Be that mentor for somebody, you'll be glad you did.

-- The Rummage Box



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## Bob & Karla's Back to the Future Trivia Game

"Jumping Gigawatts!" Here are some of the questions from the Rev-Up Party game.

Did you see the Back to the Future movies? Can you answer these correctly?

1. In Back to the Future Part 1, what car did Biff Tannen own?  
A.) 1950 Chevy Bel Air B.) 1948 Lincoln C.) 1946 Ford Super Deluxe
2. What kind of truck did Marty own? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What kind of vehicle chased Marty in the mall parking lot?  
A.) VW Bus B.) Ford Galaxy C.) Buick Road Master
4. In Back to the Future Part 1 how many minutes slow is Doc's clock? A.) 25 B.) 40 C.) 35
5. Who directed all of the Back to the Future movies?  
A.) Steven Spielberg B.) Robert Zemeckis C.) Francis Ford Coppola
6. Back to the Future was set in \_\_\_\_\_ CA.
7. What does Marty's mom think his name is in Back to the Future Part 1? A. Ralph Lauren B.) Calvin Klein C.) Gianni Versace
8. Why does she think this? \_\_\_\_\_
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ made time travel possible.
10. What was the name of the housing plan Marty lived in?  
A.) Tannen Village B.) Lyons Estates C.) Millers Landing
11. What was the name of the dance that George McFly first kissed Lorraine at? A.) Enchantment Under the Sea B.) Senior Sock Hop C.) Rock & Roll Forever
12. What did Doc Brown steal from the Lybians?  
A.) Gold B.) Plutonium C.) Silver
13. What song does Marty play at the dance?  
A.) Lets Do the Twist B.) Johnny Be Good C.) Maybelline
14. In what year was Doc Brown trapped in Back to the Future Part Three? A.) 1885 B.) 2015 C.) 1785
15. How fast does the DeLorean have to go to make time travel possible? A.) 90 mph B.) 55 mph C.) 88 mph
16. In Back to the Future Part Two, what year in the future did Marty, Doc and Jennifer travel to? \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1. C, 2. Toyota, 3. A, 4. A, 5. B, 6. Hill Valley, 7. B, 8. The labile on his jeans, 9. Flux Capacitor, 10. Lyons Estates, 11. A, 12. B, 13. B, 14. A, 15. C, 16. 2015



# 2018 CALENDAR

## **April 23, Grand National Planning Meeting**

7:00 p.m. Greensburg Ramada

## **April 28, Downtown Irwin Cruise**

Take a step back in time. 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Great music, food, fun, Downtown Irwin, PA.

## **May 15, Western PA Region Monthly Meeting**

7:00 p.m. American Legion Post 982, Pipetown, Latrobe

## **May 21, Grand National Planning Meeting**

7:00 p.m. Greensburg Ramada

## **May 31-June 2, AACA Annual Grand National Meet**

Hosted by the Western PA Region AACA at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, Show Day - June 2.

## **June 19, Western PA Region Monthly Meeting**

7:00 p.m. American Legion Post 982, Pipetown, Latrobe

## **June 23, Cruise for Conservation**

10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Donohoe Center, Donohoe Road, Greensburg, Proceeds benefit the Sewickley Creek Watershed Association. Music, food, special displays and tours.

## **July 1st (Sunday), Visitation Church Car Show**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Visitation Church - judged show  
740 E. Walnut Street, Mount Pleasant, PA

## **July 5 (Thursday) - July 8 (Sunday), Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival**

Western PA Region car display and Chance Car  
Twin Lakes Park, Greensburg, PA, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.,  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## **July 11-14, AACA Eastern Spring Meet**

Gettysburg, PA sponsored by the Chesapeake Region

## **July 22, Western PA Region Annual Picnic**

Cooperstown Club, Latrobe, PA

**July 23-28, International Corvair Convention, Pittsburgh, PA** Hosted by the Western PA Corvair Club  
Contact WPR member Al Friend for more details.

## **July 29, Fairfield Village Cruise** Greensburg

**September 2, 55th Annual Western PA Region Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom and Street Rod Show** Legion Keener Park, Latrobe, PA

**October 6, German Lutheran Oktoberfest Car Cruise,** 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hebron Lutheran Church, Blairsville, PA

## **October 10-13 AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey**

**December 2, Western PA Region Christmas Party**  
DiSalvo's Station, Latrobe, PA

**2018 Progressive Dinner Tour** - Date to be announced



The Western PA Corvair Club will be hosting their **International Convention in Pittsburgh July 23 -28, 2018.** Members from their club have agreed to help us with our AACA Grand National Meet. They too will need some help from us with their show.

**Please contact Western PA Region AACA and Western PA Corvair Club member Al Friend** to see how you can be a good neighbor and help our friends with their big show in July. It will be fun and unique to see all those beautiful Corvairs.

## THE WESTERN ROUND-UP

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Roger and Jan Christiansen, Mark DeFloria, Bob and Karla Doppelheuer and John Ross Kuhns

# Name That Car by Mark Jackson

## March's Car



The Amphicar Jan and Roger Christiansen saw during their recent river boat cruise in Florida.



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This historic photo from the mid-1960's shows U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson at the wheel of his Amphicar on the lake at his Texas ranch. Johnson was known to pull practical jokes on visitors to his ranch by taking them for a drive in this unique vehicle only to head downhill hollering that the brakes had failed and driving into the lake.

Debbie Sheetz was the first to correctly identify March's car as a Amphicar, which was made in (West) Germany. They were produced from 1961 until 1965 with 4,000 being built. Amphicars were powered by the British Triumph Herald 1200 engine. The cars had a four-speed manual transmission and could achieve speeds of 70 mph on the roads and 7 knots in the water. In the water and on the land the vehicle was maneuvered with the front wheels making it less maneuverable than a regular boat.

When WPR members Jan and Roger Christiansen were on their boat cruise on a river in Florida, Jan said the captain came over the loudspeaker and announced, "We'll be moving right along as soon as that 'car' gets out of the way." As the passengers looked onto the river there was the little blue Amphicar cruising along. Thanks Jan and Roger for submitting the photos.

*A Fun Side Note* - U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson owned an Amphicar. He was known be a practical joker and would frighten visitors to his Texas ranch by driving them downhill in his Amphicar into a large lake on his property while shouting that his brakes had gone out. Today his Texas ranch is a museum open to the public and his Amphicar is on display there.

info. source - Wikipedia

## April's Car (Truck)



Can you correctly identify the year, marque and style of this fabulous pick up from the past? When I was a kid these work-horses were all over the Greensburg suburb of West Point as busy contractors built part of America. Be the first to get to me with the correct answers and win a five boxes of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese (a favorite of growing baby boomers) See me at the April meeting, email [jacksonmark469@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonmark469@gmail.com) or call me at 724-832-9074. Good luck with this truck!

## Western Round-Up Classifieds

**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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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.

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# Get Your 2018 Chance Car Tickets Today!



## Win Your Choice: this beautiful 1966 Mustang Coupe or \$8,000

**T**he Western PA Region's 2018 Chance Car is a 1966 Ford Mustang Coupe with a black interior, six-cylinder engine and automatic transmission. This is the region's 53rd Chance Car. This year's winner may also choose an \$8,000 cash option instead of the car.

Sheila and Joe Kurtz will be handling the signing out and returning of the tickets this year. Mark Jackson will handle the scheduling, and the car will be stored in Latrobe once again by John Ross and John Kuhns, Sr.

The winner will be taken from the first four digit PA Lottery number drawn at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2018. If the winning number is not drawn on that day the ticket will continue to play each following day at 7:00 p.m. until a winner is determined.

Sheila and Joe will have tickets to sign out at the monthly meetings. Arrangements can be made to get more tickets between meetings by contacting Sheila. Mark Jackson will

also have a limited supply of tickets available in Greensburg.

Please turn in all ticket stubs in numerical order. Please turn in ticket money using a personal check made payable to Western PA Region AACA. The Western PA Region directors ask that all Chance Car tickets, sold and unsold, be returned to Sheila and Joe Kurtz by the October monthly meeting on October 16, 2018.

Please give John Ross Kuhns 24 hours notice to arrange to take out the Chance Car to sell tickets. Please also be sure to fill the gas tank after taking the car out and keep the car as clean as possible. Expenses for Chance Car gas and event entry fees will be reimbursed. Save your receipts and turn them in to WPR Treasurer Mark Jackson.

As in previous years, sell 40 tickets and earn a free 2019 Western PA Region membership. For every 40 tickets sold beyond the first 40, earn a voucher good towards any Western PA Region event or apparel.

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## Sign Out or Purchase 2018 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...

*Please Print*

#### I am interested in selling 2018 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### I would like to purchase a 2018 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

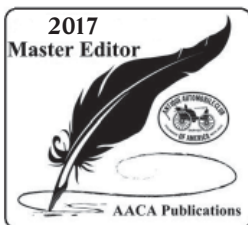
tickets @ \$10 per ticket = \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Please make checks payable to Western PA Region AACA.

Please mail form to: Sheila Kurtz  
334 Pittsburgh Street, Box 467  
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## Closer and Closer...



**May 31 - June 2, 2018**

**Important FINAL**

**Grand National Planning Meetings**

**Monday, April 23 & Monday, May 21**

**7:00 p.m. at the Greensburg Ramada**

Registration closed at 515 cars on April 1, 2018.

Let's get our friends safely positioned on the show field!

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS...**

**Sign up for an assigned spot as a  
show field or parking area guide. See page 3.**



Photos from the AACAP Grand National Meet in  
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