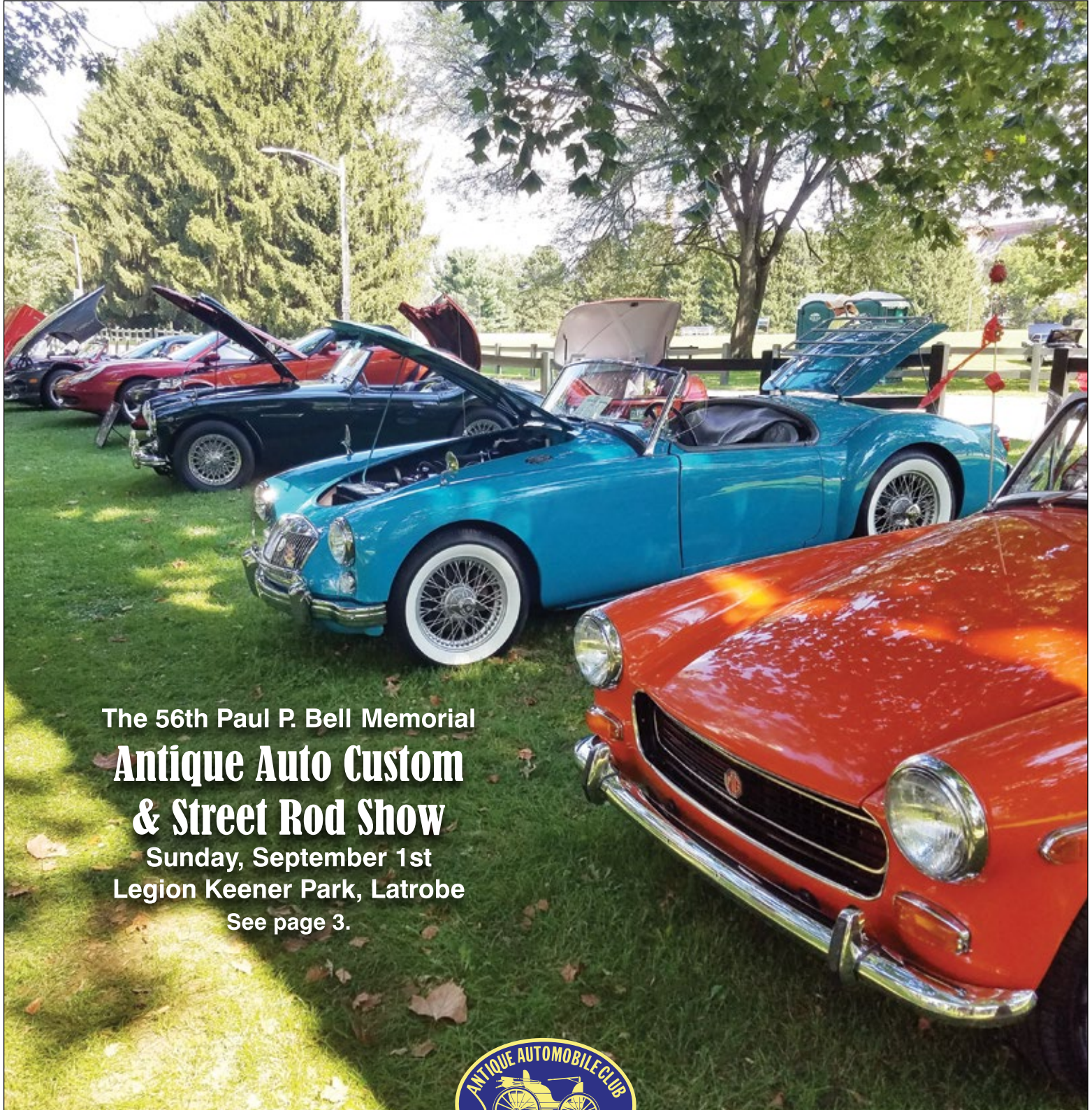


THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



August 2019

Promoting the Preservation & Enjoyment
of Antique Automobiles Since 1950.



The 56th Paul P. Bell Memorial
**Antique Auto Custom
& Street Rod Show**
Sunday, September 1st
Legion Keener Park, Latrobe
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Sportscars at the 2018 show - photo by Regis Jackson



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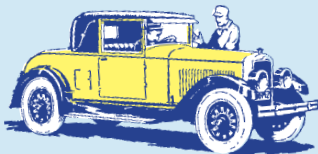
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Our monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday
of every month except December and January beginning
at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 982,
158 American Legion Road, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown).
You do not have to own an antique car to join us.



Member News

Our deepest sympathy to Gary Wiegand on the passing of his sister Marilyn Gurtner of McCandless Township on August 3rd. Marilyn was 80. Her nickname was Marny.

President's Message



(l-r) Tom King talks with WPR President Bob Doppelheuer at the Visitation Church Car Show in July. Tom helped judge.

Well we find that the summer is winding down and fall is approaching quickly. As we gear up for our annual car show on September 1st I find myself thinking about the first half of the year. Not everything we planned has worked out but such is life. We keep on moving with new ideas to help the club grow and that is all we can do. The one thing I wanted to see happen was some interest from the club members on the inner workings of our car show. We had one "Car Show Committee" meeting and we will be having a second on September 23rd. We had some great ideas and now we will be finalizing the details of the show. I asked Flo Meyers to step up and learn some of the behind the scenes workings of the show and she has welcomed that task. We have had some great tours planned this year by Carl Erb, great effort and planning was put into these. We also had a couple of new members join this year, the Harveys, welcome to the club. Thank you Joe and Shelia Kurtz for handling the chance car tickets once again.

We must keep the club active and come up with some new things to try. You can never be afraid of failing, all you can do is try. I also want to thank everyone that has hosted or will be hosting an event this year. If you get a chance also thank the board members for their time and effort in guiding this club in the right direction always. Thank you for your patience with me, I am learning as I go. It is an honor to be President of this club and your friend.

Thank you,
Bob Doppelheuer

Let's Get Ready for Our Car Show!

Sunday, September 1st at Legion Keener Park, Latrobe

Car Show Meeting Friday, August 23rd

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: The Westmoreland Conservation District (red barn building), 218 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

We had a great planning meeting earlier this year at Hoss's. Now we need to review where we are regarding specific tasks needs and concerns. We want to be sure we have all of our bases covered and empower our team. Includes light refreshments.

Judges Needed

Please contact Chief Judge Howard Finney at 724-834-3450 or email him at howfinn@comcast.net to get on his list and help judge at the show. We have 23 unique judged classes of antique and classic vehicles at our show with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards in each. If you are new to judging, team up with another judge and learn how. It's fun and rewarding.

New - Volunteer Food Vouchers

All Western PA Region Car Show Volunteers will receive a voucher towards a food purchase at the Boy Scout Food Booth at the Show. You need to have a task assigned to receive a voucher - judging, parking, bake sale, registration, kids corner, set up, tear down, gate, etc. The Western PA Region will not be cooking food this year. Please help support the Scouts.

Schedule (Times subject to change)

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Western PA Region members helping with the car show should plan to arrive during this time.

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Show vehicles enter the Class Judging and Drivers Participation Show Fields.

Boy Scout Troop 405 Food Booth, Barry's Italian Ice, Western PA Region Bake Sale and Silent Auction open

1965 Mustang Chance Car Tickets for sale.

Door prizes for entrants announced regularly.

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Class Judging of vehicles

3:00 p.m. 50/50 Drawing

3:15 p.m. Silent Auction Drawings (Winning numbers will be posted.)

3:30 p.m. Awards Opening and Presentations



Bake Sale Goodies Needed

Hello Everyone,

It is time to blow the dust off your cookbooks and show off your baking skills for the annual bake sale at this year's Western PA car show.

Remember: To label your baked good so we know what ingredients are in the baked item, especially if it contains 'NUTS'! Every year we are asked by car show patrons what is in the baked good and sometimes we are not sure, so the item or items is not purchased. We don't want the patron to take a chance on consuming a baked item and having a medical emergency due to an ingredient in it so please state if your baked good contains nuts.

Make sure the baked good does not need to be chilled or refrigerated since the item/items will be sitting on the tables for several hours during the course of the car show.

If you have any questions, please contact Molly Detwiler at 724-925-2321.

Thank you for your baked good donation to the Bake Sale! We appreciate any baked item and our show patrons always look forward to the large selection of items that are available at the show.

Request: Does anyone have a large coffee urn that be borrowed for the bake sale?? I will need two! Please call me at 724-925-2321 if you have one available. Thanks!!

Take care,

Molly and the Bake Sale team

Chinese Auction Baskets

To donate a basket or new items for the Chinese Auction please contact Toni Beattie at 724-596-0734 or Flo Myers at 724-331-7293 or bring them to the pavilion the day of the Car Show. Thank you to all who prepared and donated baskets at the Annual Picnic.

Questions

Any questions about the Car Show please contact:

Bob Doppelheuer: 724-366-5930

Mark Jackson: 724-961-3563

Flo Myers: 724-331-7293



Minutes of the July 16, 2019 Monthly Meeting at Hoss's

A meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on July 16, 2019 at Hoss's Steak & Seahouse, 1261 S Main St, Greensburg, PA 15601. President Bob Doppelheuer was not able to be at tonight's meeting. Vice President Craig DeFloria called the meeting to order at approximately 7:23 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 36 members in attendance at tonight's meeting. No guests were in attendance.

Minutes

The Minutes of the June 18, 2019 monthly meeting were printed in the July 2019 issue of the Western Round-Up distributed by email with printed copies available at tonight's meeting.

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

Treasurer's Report

The June Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Mark Jackson. Vice President Craig DeFloria asked if there were any additions or corrections. Flow Myers made a motion to approve the report as presented, seconded by Becky Blank and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership – Howard Finney

No report.

Western Round-Up Newsletter – Mark Jackson

The July Western Round-Up was distributed to members by email. Printed hard copies of the July Round-Up available for pick-up at tonight's meeting. Remaining newsletters will be sent to members who opted to have newsletters mailed.

Western PA Region Web Site – Mark DeFloria

Mark DeFloria asked that members notify him of any changes in email addresses. Members should forward by email anything they would like included on the Region's web site.

2019 Chance Car – Sheila and Joe Kurtz

Sheila Kurtzelheuer reported that the 2019 chance car, a white 1965 Ford Mustang Coupe with a red interior is

available for members to take out and sell tickets. Sheila and Joe have tickets at tonight's meeting for members to sign out. Sheila reported that 3,840 tickets have been signed out, and about 807 ticket stubs were turned in so far.

NEW BUSINESS

****Change Region Monthly Meetings from the American Legion Post 982 to other Venues****

The October Monthly meeting will be held on Saturday evening, October 26th at the Westmoreland Conservation District on Donohoe Road in Greensburg. Plans are to have an Oktoberfest dinner and then be able to see the winning Chance Car number drawn on the PA Lottery and the winner informed. More information to come.

2019 Western Pa Region – Paul P. Bell Memorial Car Show – Bob Doppelheuer / Mark Jackson

Mark Jackson and Bob Doppelheuer will chair the 2019 Western PA Region – Paul P. Bell Memorial Car Show. This year's show will be held on Sunday, September 1st at Legion Keener Park, Latrobe. The rain date September 29, 2019. Show flyers are available at tonight's meeting.

Mark Jackson reported that the Car Show planning meeting held on June 20th was well attended, with many good ideas. There is another Car Show planning meeting on August 23rd. Time and place to be announce.

Mark Jackson reminded members to bring gift baskets to the Annual Picnic on July 28th to participate in the Chinese auction basket contest. Prizes will be awarded for the favorite baskets as voted on by members and guests at the picnic. All baskets are donations for the Car Show Chinese auction. Please use all new items.

2019 Summer Picnic – John Ross Kuhns

The region's traditional Summer Picnic will be at the Cooperstown Club on Sunday, July 28th. Dinner starts at 1:00 p.m. A registration flyer was in with the June Western Round-Up and is available on the Region's Web Site.

Mecum Bus Trip – John Kuhns

The August 3rd and Sunday August 4th, Western PA Region Overnight Bus Trip to Mecum Auctions in Harrisburg, PA has been canceled. Unfortunately, we did not have the necessary number of advance sign-ups. The

Great old cars in prime public view at Hoss's along Route 119 in South Greensburg



Tom Ulishney's 1967 Mustang helps highlight a row of beautiful antique and classic cars in front of Hoss's Restaurant.



Bob and Barbara Shugars polish their 1930 Model A Ford pick up truck in front of Hoss's



(l-r) Carl Erb talks with Denny Blank. Denny sold chance car tickets and watched members cars while they had their dinner meeting.



Members relax and enjoy a good meal and fellowship prior to the July monthly meeting held at Hoss's, South Greensburg.

Region needed 40 participants (20 couples) to break even on the event.

2019 Tours – Carl Erb

Carl Erb talked about the TP Tools Auto Museum in Ohio that is planned for August 17th. A sign-up list was passed around at tonight's meeting.

There will be a cruise to the Downtown Indiana Car Cruise on Sunday, July 21st. Mark DeFloria is planning a tour to the cruise. More information will be emailed to members. Members wishing to go together to the cruise should contact Mark DeFloria.

The Progressive Dinner Tour is planned for Saturday, September 14th. We still need some dining stop hosts.

2019 Christmas Party – Kuhns Family

President Bob Doppelheuer reported that the Christmas Party will be at Disalvo's Station on Sunday, December 1st. Mark your calendars!

Discussion

The members present expressed how much they enjoyed the special location of tonight's meeting. The members car's looked great in Hoss's parking lot.

Adjournment

Vice President Craig DeFloria asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:00 PM. Howard Finney made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Becky Blank and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Mark DeFloria, Secretary



A wet and rainy start, but radar indicated clear skies on the way.



Out came the sun to dry up all the rain. Then out the cars came.

2019 Visitation Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

by Bob Doppelheuer

July 7 2019 was the 10th Anniversary of the Visitation Church show. Everything went well for setup on Saturday, but the forecast was looking rather bleak. It started to rain in the morning and it looked better for a boat show than a car show. As the morning wore on a few hardy souls drove from Somerset in the pouring rain and asked, "Is show was still on?" I told them it must be if they are here. I kept watching the radar and it looked as if it may clear up once a couple of cells moved thru. I answered my phone for over 40 different numbers asking the same thing, "Is the show on?" We made the decision to postpone the start time an hour or so to give us a chance at this thing. It paid off!! The cars started to roll in and it was looking good. Not only did they come in, but there were some real nice cars that showed up. We ended up having 77 paid entrants, which I consider huge for the amount of rain that fell early in the day. We usually bring in between 150 to 200 vehicles. Rain before the show starts is usually the kiss of death for any show. We have one thing going for us in the rain, asphalt. Once the rain stopped it dries pretty fast.

Another thing that we have going for us is that the church newly renovated the area that is used for registration. It is now air-conditioned with new bathrooms. This is a great improvement over previous years. We were able to do registration, Chinese Auction and sell food from one location. A good friend told me it took 10 years, but now we may have the perfect set up for a show. This greatly rejuvenated my enthusiasm for this show meaning less set up and LESS tear down. Karla and I were greatly suffering from burnout doing this. We are the whole set up crew for this show, getting all the food, getting the awards



An umbrella to match their '57 Chevy provides great shade.

and securing sponsors. With our physical pains this year it wasn't the easiest thing to make happen, but we will be back God willing for the 11th show in 2020!

We may be the set up crew, but once the show starts is when the magic happens and our help arrives. Helping Hands Across Westmoreland came out to help with the food and were defiantly appreciated. We had some church members doing the cooking. I would like to thank Denny and Mary Martin for letting me drag them into stuff I do.

Once again, the Western PA Region of the AACA members came out in force to help make this show what it is. We had 15 or so members show their support. I want to thank everyone in this club who gives such an effort for this show. It means so much to Karla and I that I can't express it in words. When I started in this club I reached out for your help, and I wasn't disappointed. We have



A wide variety of vehicles came out for the show.



Patriotic Plymouth



An AMC Hornet proudly on display



Tom and Doreen King's 1963 Corvette Convertible with Dave and Debbie Sheetz's 1983 Camaro Z28 in background, upper right



30 years apart - Becky and Denny Blank's 1986 Olds Cutless sits beside a 1956 Ford Fairlane Club Sedan



2019 Visitation Church Best of Show Award
Shawn Ulery and his 1969 Yenko Camaro

been truly blessed to have the support of our sponsors, most of which have been with this show from the beginning, friends, family and this club.

I would like to thank the following people, Mark Jackson, Mark & Craig DeFloria, Tom Ulishney, Dave & Debbie Sheetz, Tom & Doreen King, Denny & Becky Blank, Charlie & Connie Scihfano, Carl Erb and John & Flo Meyers. If I forgot anyone I am truly sorry, that day is always a blur. I would like to mention my sponsors: Huffman's Auto Sales (Main show sponsor), Sanner's Autobody (Dash plaques & Best Of Show), Blackout Tinting,

Keystone Diesel, Spray it Racing and Myers Insurance.

I just wanted to say this is more than a car show to me. When we started this I never thought it would be this successful. It is conformation what team work and dedication can do. This wasn't our best year numbers wise but to me it may be the most successful year to date. Lesson learned, never give up, ever. We will be back next year!!!

Annual Picnic Photo Album

About 45 members enjoyed the festivities including great food, desserts, games and door prizes at the Western PA Region's Annual Picnic held on July 23rd at Cooperstown Club, Latrobe. These great photos by

Mark DeFloria and Clay Stoner show that it was a beautiful day, and the perfect time to get out those old cars to enjoy some refreshing summer fun. John and Cindy Harvey won first prize in the Car Show Auction basket contest.



(l-r) John Kuhns, Sr., Bob Doppelheuer and Jim Salandro enjoy the shade by Bob's 1973 Dodge Challenger



A great time to relax and catch up with friends



A great water balloon toss moment captured by Clay Stoner



Howard Finney, right, served as the water balloon toss official



A picnic highlight this year - Carl Erb offered members the chance to ride through the area fields in "the most comfortable car in the world".



Howard Finney and Casper DeFloria enjoy the comfort of Carl's 1970 Citroen DS 21's unique suspension system.



Sincerest thanks to the Kuhns family for their kindness and hospitality in hosting the Western PA Region Annual Picnic these many years at the Cooperstown Club.



The traditional bubblegum bubble blowing contest - competing for the biggest bubble, (l-r) Vickie Kuhns, Britton Quayle, Flo Myers and Debbie Sheetz.



Aira Kuhns is having fun.



Denny Blank brings baskets for the car show



Thanks to all who prepared baskets for the Car Show Chinese Auction. 15 baskets were entered in the basket contest this year, which is a record.



Dave and Debbie Sheetz drove the 1930 Plymouth they recently acquired from Bill Maurer.

CALENDAR 2019

Sunday, September 1, Western PA Region Paul R. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom and Street Rod Show, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Legion Keener Park, Latrobe, PA - The longest running car show in Southwestern PA.

September 14, 50's Fest and Car Cruise Downtown Waynesburg, PA. Great 50's music and fun. 10:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m.

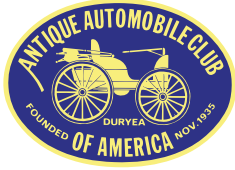
Saturday, October 5, Oktoberfest Car Show 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Hebron Lutheran Church, 125 N. Liberty Street, Blairsville, PA, Great German food, door prizes, fun.

Sunday, October 20, Western PA Region Fall Tour to Grice Community Museum, Clearfield, PA Tentative

Saturday, October 26, Western PA Region Octoberfest Monthly Meeting and Winning Chance Car ticket number Drawn - PA Lottery 7:00 p.m. At the Westmoreland Conservation District, Greensburg. Registration required. More information to come.

Sunday, December 1, Western PA Region Christmas Party, DiSalvo's Station, Latrobe, PA

They're Only Original Once



by Fred Trusty
HPOF Chairman



This is the third in a series of articles about original vehicles; Historical Preservation Original Features (HPOF) class. The first was an overview of the HPOF class. The second opened the doors so we could look inside. Now let's take a walk around the outside.

Exterior paint is probably the most controversial subject in HPOF. As pointed out in each previous article, the definition of an HPOF vehicle is one that retains its original components and features not restored or altered. It must be an authentic vehicle as the dealer could have prepared for delivery to the customer with any feature, option, or accessory in factory literature or company directives for the model year of the vehicle.

Most vehicles are daily drivers for the first 20 – 25 years of their existence. Chips in the paint from rocks, door dings from parking lots, and the relentless ultraviolet rays from the sun all contribute to the overall deterioration of the exterior. The good news is that with HPOF that is acceptable, in most cases. But what happens if your HPOF car has a small fender bender? One choice would be to buy a reproduction fender, if they're available. But,

if you replace that fender then it's no longer original and it would receive a deduction. The best option would be to find a NOS stock fender or one from a salvage yard. But you say, "how do I find one that is the same color as my car?" As I said before, part of the fun of the hobby is the hunt. If you do the math, installing a reproduction fender is not enough to drop you below the threshold, so until you can find that NOS or salvage fender use the reproduction but try to match the paint's gloss to the rest of the car. What about parts that aren't so easily replaced? Let's say there's rust around the back window that's causing water to get into the trunk area? Left alone it will lead to the deterioration of the package shelf and trunk. I guess you could just drive it on sunny days and as we all know; it never rains at AACA National Shows. Eventually though, you'll have to face the dreaded rust worm. Remove the window, treat the rust, and repair any damaged metal. Now you have a few inches of primer all around the window opening. What next? Repaint the entire car? If you do, the car isn't original any more. In this case, do your best to "feather" in the repaired area. Yes, it will easily be seen but you have just demonstrated to the judges that you understand the concept of preservation so there should be no deduction.

Next time we'll take a look at convertible tops, glass, wheels and tires. Remember, they're only original once.

-- The Rummage Box

Western Round-Up Classifieds

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Name That Car

by Mark Jackson

July's Car




Denny and Becky Blank were the first to contact me and correctly identify Don Pyle's beautiful touring car as a 1923 Willys-Knight. Howard Finney was second behind the Blanks by about only 30 minutes with an email also correctly identifying the Willys-Knight. This was a unique and beautiful touring car. Don Pyle's car and memorabilia collection was a sight to behold. It was a real treat to have the opportunity to see it. Thanks again to Carl Erb and Charlie Schifano for arranging this wonderful tour and special thanks to Don Pyle and family.

August's Cars



Here's a challenge. It's a "triple-header!" From last year's car show at Legion Keener Park - can you name the makes and years of these three cars and can you name the Western PA Region club members who own them? Be the first to contact me with the correct answers and win a loaf of Friendship Farms French bread. Contact me at the August monthly meeting, email jacksonmark469@gmail.com or call 724-832-9074 and leave a message.



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Three great Mustangs owned by the Davis Family shine at the Western PA Region Annual Picnic at the Cooperstown Club, Latrobe on July 23rd, (l-r) Guy Davis's 1968 Shelby Mustang, Dave Davis's 1969 Mustang, Guy Davis's 1970 Boss Mustang. Photo by Ben Davis