

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



December, 2012

Driving for fun since 1950

Ho, ho, ho...
Get ready to go...

Santa's Big Bag of Goodies for 2013



AACA ANNUAL MEETING
February 7-9
Philadelphia, PA



REV-UP PARTY
Always a fun way to rev-up the new season in the spring.
Watch the Round-Up for details.

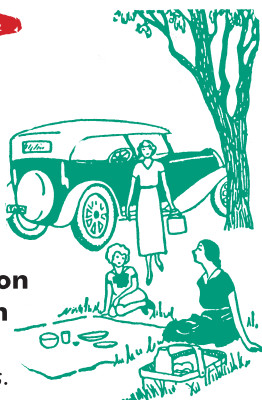


PROGRESSIVE DINNER TOUR

One of the regions most popular tours
Host a dining stop.
Talk to Mark Jackson

ANNUAL PICNIC

A Western PA Region Summer Tradition
Watch the Round-Up for details.



ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION CLASSIC AUTO SHOW & CRUISE

July 11, 12 & 13 in Dublin Ohio
Talk to Charlie Schifano



50TH ANNIVERSARY DAS AWKSCHT FESCHT CAR SHOW

August 2 and 3 in Macungie, PA
Talk to Charlie Schifano



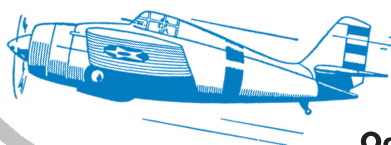
AACA EASTERN SPRING MEET

May 30 - June 1 in Carlisle, PA
Sponsored by the Gettysburg Region



50TH ANNIVERSARY

Western PA Region AACA
Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Classic and Street Rod Show
September 1st
Talk to Tom Ulishney



NATIONAL U.S. AIR FORCE MUSEUM TOUR

October 3 & 4 in Dayton, Ohio
Talk to Al Friend
(See article on page 3)



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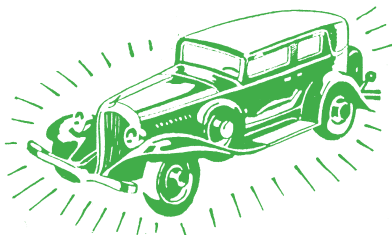
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or

Visit our website: www.westernparegion.org



The William E. Swigart Jr. Automobile Museum
Huntingdon, PA
44th Swigart Antique Car Meet
August 9, 10, 11, 2013

Western PA Region AACA Monthly Meetings

WPR 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).

We start with a business meeting followed by fellowship, a snack and short program. There is also a 50/50 and bonus drawing. Please join us for fun, fellowship special presentations and car talk.

2013 Meetings: February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, and November 19

CALENDAR

January 13, 2013, Western PA Region AACA Annual Business Meeting

See registration flyer enclosed. Dino's Sports Lounge, Latrobe.

February 7-9, 2013 AACA Annual Meeting

Philadelphia, PA

Plan Now for 2013

These are two of the biggest and nicest car shows in the Tri-State Area and a WPR Tradition.

Charlie Schifano has reserved a limited number of hotel rooms for:

The Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruise In 2013

Dublin Ohio (north of Columbus)

July 11, 12 and 13. (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Approx \$119. per night at the Hilton Garden Inn located within the show grounds. Rooms are all kings. Other arrangements can be made if made early enough.

Das Awkscht Fescht Car Show 2013

Macungie, PA (Reading area) August 2 and 3.

(Friday and Saturday)

This is the 50th Annual Das Awkscht Fescht.

5 king and 5 double rooms now available at the Hawthorn Hotel.

Please contact Charlie Schifano to save a room if you are interested in attending either or both of these Events/Tours. It pays to register early.

Rooms fill up fast.

Western Pa Region AACA Annual Business Meeting and Banquet for the 2013 year



When: Sunday, January 13th, 2013

Time: 1:30 pm Social hour (cash bar)

Where: Dino's Sports Lounge on Route 30 East in Latrobe

Meeting to start at 2:30

Dinner approximately 4:00 ish

You do not need to purchase dinner to attend the meeting portion of banquet

Menu:

-Stuffed Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert

\$15.00 per person x _____ number of people = Total _____

-Broiled Fish with Lemon Butter, Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert

\$15.00 per person x _____ number of people = Total _____

Guests and Children under 12 years old \$22.00 per person

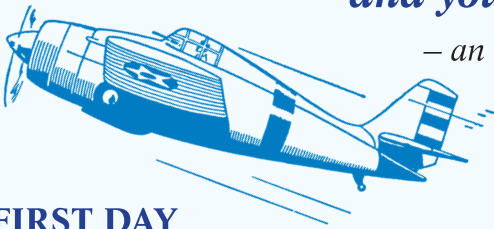
Send checks to:
John R. Kuhns
4720 Route 982
Latrobe, Pa 15650

Any questions, please call (412) 554-3321
Deadline is January 6th, 2013

***An early review of the, still evolving Western PA Region AACA
and Corvair Club's Dayton, Ohio tour to visit the National Museum
of the United States Air Force, the Wright Brothers Memorial,
and your choice of many other attractions***

— an old car tour like no other that I am aware of!

by Al Friend



FIRST DAY

We will depart for a leisurely drive to Dayton from Exit 6 (Claysville) on I-70, after a meet and greet breakfast at the Huddle House restaurant on Friday, Oct. 4, 2013. Check in at the fabulous Hope Hotel (named after the fabulous Bob Hope) at gate 12A of Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Enjoy some old car and war stories in our complementary hospitality suite. Back to our rooms to freshen up for, what I hope will be one of the most memorable banquets of our lives! It will be a joint event with the reunion of my first B-52 outfit - The 26th Bomb Squadron, of Altus AFB, Oklahoma. It will include an opening flag ceremony, a military band, delicious food, and Western PA AACA member Ron Horak as the key note speaker. Ron, who drives a beautiful red Corvette, recently retired as an FAA inspector. **RON AND HIS PARTNER WERE THE FIRST INSPECTORS ON THE SCENE OF THE CRASH OF UNITED FLIGHT 93, NEAR SHANKSVILLE ON 9/11/ 2001.** Ron's insights, power point presentation, impressions, emotions, and, above all questions and discussions with my fellow aviators from the 26th should be monumental!

SECOND DAY

We will start off with a wonderful breakfast buffet (complementary with your room). Then off on our ten minute drive to the huge Air Force Museum for an introductory guided tour of the museum. Then we will explore the museum at our own pace, lunch on our own at the second floor cafeteria, enjoy the huge gift shop, the IMAX theater, and of course the hundreds of aircraft, space vehicles, exhibits, etc. etc. Be sure to sign up early for the shuttle bus over to the annex to see the experimental aircraft and the presidential aircraft collection, including the Air Force One that brought JFK back from Dallas. Drive back to the hotel to rest up for our cook out, and more exciting old car and war stories in our hospitality suite.

THIRD DAY

Another wonderful complementary breakfast buffet. Final freshen up in the room, check out, and off for our five minute drive to the Wright Brothers Memorial and visitors center. Then your choice of back to the Museum (that's where I'm going), or many other Dayton attractions that I will tell you about in future newsletters.

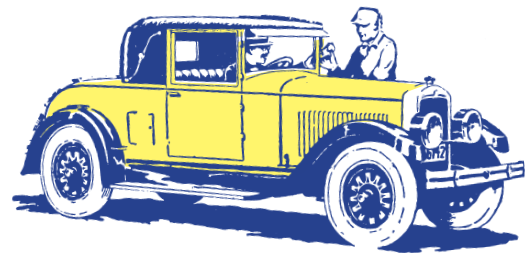
For more information contact Al Friend



SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Do you have an idea for a 20-30 minute presentation at Region monthly meeting?

Talk to Chuck Speicher or Mark Jackson



Member News

Sympathy is extended to Cris and Molly Detwiler on the death of Molly's father.



Minutes of the January 15, 2012 ANNUAL MEETING

See enclosed flyer to register for the January 13, 2013 Annual Meeting.

The Minutes of the November 20, 2012 regular monthly meeting will be printed in the January/February, 2013 *Western Round-Up*.

The 2012 Annual Meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on January 15, 2012 at Dino's Sportsbar & Restaurant, Route 30, Latrobe, PA. There were 68 members in attendance and two guests, Ron and Nancy Horak. The meeting was called to order at approximately 3:00 p.m. by President Harvey J. Eger followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of prayer and silence for members who have passed away or are ill.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting – January 23, 2011

The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on January 23, 2011 were printed in the December, 2011 *Western Round-Up*. The President asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Hearing none, he then asked for a motion to approve the minutes. A motion was made by Howard Finney, seconded by Jim Heatherington and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Craig DeFloria presented a detailed end of the year report. He invited members to review the records if they wanted. President Eger asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Gary Wiegand, seconded by Ron Underwood and unanimously approved.

President's State of the Region 2011

President Eger stated that the Western Pennsylvania Region AACA continued to be in a sound financial position at this time.

He reviewed a draft of the tax exemption, which needs a little work yet. Hopefully, this will be taken care of by the end of 2012. Once we get a status review, the IRS will tell us what they want. The Region will then have to file with the IRS to keep that status.

The newly acquired WPR trailer will be helpful to keep our stuff in a central place so it will be easier to keep track of. If you have anything that should be stored in the trailer please bring it to the February meeting.

President Eger expressed mixed emotions at the close of his six years as President of the Western PA Region. He cited that it was time for fresh blood and new ideas. He thanked everyone who supported and helped through the years, and is looking forward to the Region's continued success.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership 2011

Membership Committee Chairman Howard Finney reported that 13 new people joined the Region in 2011 accounting for six couples and one single.

Rev-Up Party

Rev-Up Party Committee Chair Donna Surace reported that the 2011 Rev-Up Party was held on March 26th. Overall cost was \$28.91 per person. Members paid \$5. to attend. Sixty-five people attended. The 2012 Rev-Up Party is planned for March 24th. Some great things are planned.

Annual Picnic

Picnic Chairman John Ross Kuhns reported that the 2011 picnic was held at the Cooperstown Club in Latrobe, and that he will be happy to do it again in 2012.

2011 Chance Car - 1981 Camaro

Chance Car Chairs – Debbie and David Sheetz
Debbie reported that 57 members sold tickets in 2011. Out of 5,000 tickets 4,366 were sold. The winning ticket was sold by Tom Ulishney at the Perryopolis Flea Market. Debbie thanked everyone who helped. She added that the spring rains hurt ticket sales in 2011. Concluding, Debbie said that she and Dave would not be able to serve as Chance Car Chairs in 2012 due to personal commitments.

Car Show

Car Show Chairman Harvey Eger reported that the 2011 Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Automobile, Classic, Custom and Street Rod Show was a success. There were some new things this year including a Kids Corner which featured Hot Wheels races and a spark plug installation contest. There was also a membership booth. The Bake Sale and Chinese Auction were very successful. It was a great show. Harvey thanked all who helped throughout the event with set up, judging, awards, etc. A special thanks to those who helped pack up stuff after the end of the show.

Tours

Tour Chairman Mark Jackson reported that 2011 tours included:

- A spring visit to The Victorian Lady of Academy Hill Tea Parlor in Greensburg for an authentic English Tea
- A cruise through the countryside to Downtown Indiana, PA for a car show hosted by the Punxetawney Region AACA. Stops along the way included Westmoreland Antique Car Restoration and Clem's Bar-B-Q.
- The Progressive Dinner Tour
- The Arthritis Foundation Car Show in Dublin, Ohio
- Das Awcht Fescht in Macungie, PA
- WPR golf outings

Mark thanked all who help with the tours and outings.

Christmas Party

President Eger thanked Sally Wirick and her helpers for doing a wonderful job putting together the Christmas Party at the Arnold Palmer Regional Airport DeNunzio's. Everyone had a great time.

Hospitality

President Eger thanked Debbie Sheetz for providing all the goodies for the monthly meetings.

WPR Website

Region webmaster Mark DeFloria received the 2011 Award of Excellence for the WPR website from AACA National. This is a high honor, as only 12 of these awards are given out per year.

WPR Facebook Page

President Eger invited members to visit the WPR Facebook Page. It will help with additional publicity in the future.

Western Round-Up Newsletter

Editor Mark Jackson thanked all members who have contributed to the *Round-Up* in any way. He also said that he would like to ease up on the production schedule a little by producing a combined January/February issue. Then monthly issues will be published the rest of the year.

WPR Merchandise

Chairman Dick McKelvey asked if someone else could please take over handling the WPR merchandise. He would turn over any inventory belonging to the club and a catalog of available items. Those who sold 2011 chance car tickets have earned points towards WPR apparel purchases.

NEW BUSINESS

WPR Audit Committee Report

The audit committee consisted of Ralph Shearer, Mark Jackson and Al Findley. Ralph reported that everything was in order and commended Treasurer Craig DeFloria on an excellent job. He was impressed with Craig's record keeping. Craig used the Business version of Quicken to manage the records on his computer.

2012 Chance Car

John Kuhns, Sr. reported that the 2012 Chance Car is a red 1984 Corvette with a black interior. He will bring it to a future meeting for members to see. For now it is being stored in Latrobe. John stated that we should be able to sell all of the Chance Car tickets in 2012. This is one of the nicest 1984 Corvettes he has ever seen. The drawing will be at the end of October, which will extend the selling time by six weeks over recent years. He reminded members that the club pays expenses for taking the Chance Car out to events for selling tickets – gas, entry fees, tolls, etc. We will need volunteers to sell tickets at the Latrobe Air Show, Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival, Derry Ag Fair, Myersdale Festival and other events. We also need two new folding chairs for ticket sellers.

Howard and Bettyann Finney will handle the Chance Car ticket sales this year. Please contact them to schedule taking out the Chance Car. Tickets will be available in February. Those who take out the Chance Car will need to pick it up and return it to Latrobe. Please keep the car clean and return it

with a full tank of gas.

AACA Founders Tour 2012 - Altoona PA

An activity card for the 2012 Founders Tour was in the *AACA Antique Automobile* magazine. There is a \$5.00 fee for the information packet. This fee is refunded as a credit in the registration fee should you decide to participate. The tour will occur in August. WPR members are encouraged to participate and enjoy this event, which is so close to home this year.

AACA Meet in Reading

Information on the upcoming AACA Meet in Reading, PA on May 18, 19 was in the *Antique Automobile* magazine.

WPR Election of Officers

There were three candidates for three available WPR Board of Directors positions. Chuck Speicher, John Kuhns, Sr. and Mark Jackson were finishing their terms on the Board and agreed to be candidates again for 2012. There were no new nominations from the floor. President Eger asked for a motion for the WPR Secretary to cast the ballot for the incumbents. A motion was made by Howard Finney, seconded by Bill Maurer and unanimously approved.

The 2012 WPR Board of Directors will be: John Ross Kuhns, *President*, John Kuhns, Sr., *Vice President*, Craig DeFloria, *Treasurer*, Mark Jackson, *Secretary*, Chuck Speicher, *Publicity* and Harvey Eger, *Safety*

Awards

2011 Chance Car Ticket Sales

Most tickets sold - Tom Ulishney - 735
Second - Howard Finney - 534
Third - Debbie Sheetz - 252
Fourth - Al Wirick - 241

The Foster Fike Restoration Award was presented to Craig DeFloria for his outstanding 1950 Jeepster.

The Jack Clark Service Award was presented to Mark Jackson

WPR Board of Directors service pewter mugs were presented to Chuck Speicher, John Kuhns, Sr., and Mark Jackson

Special Award - Harvey Eger was presented with a Special Award in appreciation for serving six consecutive years as WPR President, the most ever served.

President's Office Hours

2012 President John Ross Kuhns addressed members present and explained that he would like to set "office hours" for any phone calls to him regarding WPR. These would be Mondays from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

2011 Chance Car tickets

Howard Finney made a motion to destroy the 2011 Chance Car tickets. It was seconded by Run Underwood and unanimously approved.

Adjournment

President Eger asked for a motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting. Howard Finney made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tom Ulishney and unanimously approved.

— Mark Jackson, WPR Secretary

Western Round-Up Classifieds FOR SALE

Pack Rats Anonymous - Burrow Overstocked!

Parts for cars that have gone.

Will consider an offer on the lot.

Cadillac: NOS Resonator - 50 inches long ID .250 OD 2.410 Depression for cross member, center of depression 23 inches.

Used Cadillac parts: '64 fender skirts; '57 window switch; '57 automatic dimmer control box; '67 RH bumper bottom; '64 LH upper bumper end; '64 Pair top front fender stainless strips; '64 side front fender strips; '67 Calais 4 door rear window glass; '67 A/C evaporator, Other '67 Caddy parts at the bottom of the pile.

'73 Eldorado complete, title sent into State. Drove in long ago.

Chevrolet: 3 '46-'48 transmissions; 2 Vacuum shift units; 1 torque tube; 1 '49-'50 transmission - Muncie with overdrive; 1 '46-'48 complete front suspension with springs, spindles, brakes and drums; '46 steering shaft and gear box; '46 rear shocks; '46 master cylinder; '46-'48 air cleaner; '54 air cleaner; '46 throw out bearing and fork; '46-'48 NOS rocker cover; 2 '46-'48 timing gear covers; 216 engine partly disassembled, Misc. ignition parts - coils, points. New voltage regulator, 6 12 V? New wheel cylinder kits '46-'48 3/16 cups; 2 '46-'48 DC generator, '47 starter motor; 2 W-1 Carter carbs; 1 '46-'48 bolt on oil filters, '46-'48 radiator, under seat heater coil

Pontiac: '63 Two Coupling Hydramatic (4 Speed) taken from a running car about 1976 always in dry storage. 1968 428 engine partly disassembled.

GM 3 A/C compressors, 4 HEI distributors, Carburetors - 14 Quadrajet, 4-M various applications, 8 2GC Carbs.

If I dig deeper there may be more.

Larry VanSickle 814-629-5592

1968 Olds - \$1,500.00 !

Cutlass "S" holiday coupe - buckets, console, P/W, A/C Many NEW uninstalled parts go with the car!

A very good start for a restoration project!

Al Findley, 724-593-2152

1977 Cadillac El Dorado Excellent original condition, 26,000 original miles Call Lou: 724-834-6813

1985 Buick Riviera V-8, velour seats, loaded, Second owner, good shape. Chuck, 412-823-5806



1935 Chevy 724-668-7667, Chuck, \$16,000. OBO

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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.

Please submit all classified ad requests to:

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724-832-9074 email: rpmguy2002@yahoo.com

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Al Friend, Donna Surace, Tom Ulishney

Please Vote Now



Deadline: Ballots must be received by January 4, 2013

Mail-In Ballot - The Jack Clark Award for Service

Please vote for ONE of the following nominees for the Jack Clark Award by checking the box beside the name. This award is given annually to an individual who has rendered outstanding service to the Western PA Region during the year.

To be awarded at the Annual Meeting on January 13, 2013.



☐ **Donna Surace**

Donna was nominated in recognition for her service to the Region in a variety of ways. She coordinates the planning and management of the spring Rev-Up Party. She also works on the Membership Committee producing and updating the Region's annual Membership Roster booklet and helps manage dues. In 2012, Donna helped serve as a Progressive Dinner Tour host, and also helped coordinate the Christmas Party.

☐ **Connie Schifano**

Connie was nominated in recognition of her service coordinating the outstanding Bake Sale at the Region's 49th Annual Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Classic and Street Rod Show.

☐ **Tom Ulishney**

Tom was nominated in recognition of his service as Car Show Chairman coordinating the 49th Annual Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Classic and Street Rod Show. Tom also sold one of the highest numbers of Chance Car tickets in the Region.

Please mail your ballot so it is received by January 4, 2013.

Mail to:

Mark Jackson, Secretary
Western PA Region AACA
133 Alexander Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601

Note:
Ballot information is considered confidential. The ballots will be destroyed upon a motion after the Annual Meeting.

Clip and send

Name That Car!

by Mark Jackson



November's Car

Our Region President John Ross Kuhns was the first to correctly identify November's car as a 1941 Willys. He contacted me in person at the November meeting. I also heard from Denny Blank and Jim Heatherington. Thanks for participating.

My great uncle Bill was a traveling salesman for a medicine company back in the 1930's and 40's. He purchased a little Willys to help him save on gas. Bill was a big guy, and often declared, "If you're going to drive for a living, get a bigger car with better seats. This little Willys is wearing me down."



December's Car

Tom Ulishney submitted the above photo for December's car. Can you name the year and make of this car from this section photo? Be the first to contact me in person, by phone 724-832-9074 or email rpmguy2002@yahoo.com and win a big bag of UTZ Potato Chips.



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May Your Holidays be Bright

