

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



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WPR member Regis Jackson checks out a 1959 Chrysler Imperial at the America's Transportation Experience AACAA Museum, in Hershey.



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Do you like old cars? The Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) invites you join our region. Make new, like-minded friends. Enjoy our fun activities, events, and “know-how networking.”

You don't have to own an antique vehicle to become a member, However, you must first join our national club, The Antique Automobile Club of America, before joining our Region. For national membership information and to join on line visit: www.aaca.org AACA is the largest and oldest antique automobile club in the world, and offers a wide variety of resources, and activities. All national members also receive the beautiful *Antique Automobile Magazine*.

Then visit our Western PA Region website for membership information, forms and examples of our activities <http://westernparegion.org>

Our new members are required to attend a Western PA Region monthly meeting to be introduced, officially voted in and welcomed. Our region's monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month except December and January. We are a Latrobe-based club.

Upon receipt of your membership application, our Membership Chairman will contact you to schedule a convenient monthly meeting for you to attend, which take place at several venues in the Latrobe and Greensburg areas.

Please feel free to contact any of the directors listed above with questions about memberships.

Calendar 2026

Additional meeting and event information to come

Western PA Monthly Meetings & Locations

Wednesday, May 20 at Specialty Cars Ltd. 4728 Route 982, Latrobe, PA 15650 starting at 7:00 p.m.

Western PA Region Events

Thursday - Sunday, July 2, 3, 4 & 5 - Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival Western PA Region AACA Promotional Booth and Chance Car Twin Lakes Park, Greensburg, Festival hours: Thursday - Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sunday - 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Drive your antique car and park it as part of our display on the lower lake dam breast. Space is limited. Volunteer to host our promotional booth and sell chance car tickets. See Tom King for the sign up schedule.

Sunday, September 6 - The Western Pennsylvania Region AACA 2026 Car Show - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Legion Keener Park, Latrobe

AACA National Events

[See aaca.org - Events - National Shows and Tours](http://aaca.org) for details and registration links

May 28-30, 2026 – Eastern Spring Nationals

Show Day is Saturday May 30 – 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Indiana, PA – hosted by Shannock Valley Region

Kovalchick Convention Center and Athletic Complex
711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA

For more information email sv26spring@gmail.com

Western PA Region members will be helping our neighbors in the Shannock Valley Region at this AACA National Meet.

June 11-13, 2026 – Southeastern Fall Nationals –

Oak Ridge, TN – hosted by Volunteer Region

June 15-19, 2026 – Sentimental Tour – Mechanicsburg, PA – hosted by Pontiac-Oakland Worldwide Region

July 23-25, 2026 – Central Spring Nationals –

Green Bay, WI

August 19-22, 2026 – Annual Grand Nationals /

Zenith Awards – Allentown, PA – 717-534-1910

September 9-14, 2026 – Founders Tour (1932-2001) – Williamsburg, VA – hosted by Historic VA Peninsula Region

September 20-26, 2026 – Revival AAA Glidden Tour

(Pre-1943) – Dover, DE

October 6-9, 2026 – Eastern Fall Nationals – Hershey, PA

– hosted by Hershey Region



President's Message

WPR President Debbie Sheetz and Dave Sheetz strike classic poses with their 1935 Ford.

The sun has come out and everything is green again! This is my favorite time of year. *Reminder – The May 20th meeting is on a Wednesday at Specialty Cars in Latrobe.*

We now have a chance car for 2026. It is a 1994 Mustang GT, red convertible. Tickets will be available next week at the meeting on May 20th at Specialty Cars. Please take tickets to help fund all our activities. Tom King will be keeping the car, so schedule with him for dates to take the car out and sell tickets. The car has gotten out to several events and of course it rained for a few, but at those that had no rain tickets sold well. Please take tickets and the car out. The car sells tickets itself.

As always, get those antique vehicles out on the road for a ride. People love seeing them drive by and it keeps our hobby alive!

-- Debbie



Member News

Long time Western PA Region past member Gary Wiegand passed away on March 5, 2026. Gary enjoyed regularly attending Region events, tours and shows for many years. Since he lived in the North Hills area of Pittsburgh, he found it difficult to drive the distance to join us during his last several years. However, he did enjoy touching base with WPR friends over the phone. Gary liked guessing the car in *The Western Round-Up's* Name That Car article and was quite good at it. He was very proud of his immaculate 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A, which was a sight to be seen. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Gary was 83.



Long time Western PA Region member Lou Zecchini recently received his 50 Year Membership Pin from AACA. Congratulations Lou! Thank you for your friendship, dedication to this great hobby and sharing your time and knowledge with us. We wish you the very best always.

The Western PA Region's 2026 Chance Car is this 1994 Ford Mustang GT Convertible



This one-owner 1994 Mustang GT Convertible has only 67,000 miles on it and features an automatic transmission. Tickets are \$10 each. Only 3,300 tickets will be sold this year. There are three four-digit numbers on each ticket. The winner will be determined by the PA Lottery four-digit number drawn on the evening of October 17, 2026.

Sign tickets out with President Sheetz to sell and support our mission. Contact Tom King to schedule the Mustang to sell tickets at an event.



Minutes of the April 21, 2026 Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at the American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown). Vice President John Kuhns, Sr. called the meeting to order at approximately 7:08 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 23 members in attendance and no guests.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Wednesday, March 18 Monthly Meeting were emailed to all members. Printed copies were also distributed prior to this meeting. Vice President Kuhns asked if there were any comments or revisions to the March Minutes. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to approve them. A motion was made by Becky Blank, seconded by Brian Ellicker and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report - Doreen King

Doreen presented the March Treasurer's Report. Vice President Kuhns asked if there were any questions or comments. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to approve the March Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Brian Ellicker, seconded by Flo Myers and unanimously approved.

Membership - Howard Finney

Howard was not able to be present. No report at this time.

Website - Mark DeFloria

Mark was not able to be present. No report at this time. Please keep Mark posted if you have an email change.

Newsletter - Mark Jackson

Mark explained the 2026 *Western Round-Up* publication schedule. Nine issues are published annually. Three are two-month combination issues - January/February, March/April and November/December. Six are monthly - May, June, July, August, September and October. He thanked those who contribute articles, information and photos and asked members present not to hesitate submitting items and ideas.

Sunshine Committee - Flo Myers

Flo reported that get well cards were sent out. Bill and C.J. Maurer are recovering from injuries they sustained from an accident at a concert in Pittsburgh. Camille Erb and Betty Ann Finney are doing better. Sadly, we received word that long time WPR past member Gary Wiegand passed away on March 5.

Tours - Tom King

The Ligonier Valley Museums Free Museum Day is Sunday, May 3. Meet at the Lincoln Highway Experience Museum at 10:00 a.m. if you would like to participate in a driving tour to three of the participating Museums. Other tours are in the works.

Rev-Up Party - Toni and Phil Beattie

The Rev-Up Party was held on Saturday April 11 at the Westmoreland Conservation District barn, Donohoe Center, Greenburg. There were 32 people in attendance and everyone had a great time. This year's theme celebrated the 100th Anniversary of Route 66 with traveling music, unique decorations and a custom Route 66 Birthday cake made by Toni. Everyone enjoyed Phil Beattie's Route 66 trivia game. The delicious dinner included chicken and pulled pork provided, along with appetizers and side dishes brought by those attending. Toni thanked everyone who helped make the event a success.

Chance Car

This year's chance car is a flashy, red, antique 1994 Mustang Convertible with an automatic transmission. It's a one-owner car with only 67,000 miles. According to Tony Mascia, the car's in great shape and didn't need anything. It's ready to go. Only 3,300 tickets will be sold this year. Each will feature three four-digit numbers, which gives buyers three chances to win per ticket. Tickets are \$10 each and go off on the October 17, 2026 PA Lottery evening four-digit number. The car is scheduled to go to the upcoming Meyersdale Maple Festival and Downtown Irwin Cruise. Contact Tom King if you wish to schedule taking the Mustang to an event to sell tickets. Contact Debbie and Dave Sheetz if you would like to sign tickets out to sell. Teamwork helps fund our Region's mission.

Car Show - Flo Myers

This year's WPR Car Show is Sunday, September 6 at Legion Keener Park, Latrobe. The Car Show Committee had a productive meeting at the Westmoreland Conservation District on Friday, April 17. We are thinking about doing something different this year regarding a dash plaque or unique show souvenir for participating drivers. Bill Holtzer has volunteered to print car show flyers again this year. They will be ready to distribute soon.

Badge Fines

Tonight's badge fine collection was \$3.00. Added to a \$1.00

kitty from the March Meeting, the total grew to \$4.00. Member number 32 was randomly selected from the 2026 WPR Roster. That is Howard Finney's number. Unfortunately, he was not able to be present. So the \$4.00 kitty will carry over to the May Monthly Meeting and we'll see what happens then. Wear your membership badge to Monthly Meetings to avoid that \$1.00 badge fine!

May Monthly Meeting - Vice President John Kuhns, Sr.

The May Monthly Meeting will be hosted at Specialty Cars, Ltd., Latrobe on WEDNESDAY May 20 starting at 7:00 p.m. A special presentation is planned on the historic Route 30 Duesenberg memorial sign, which was originally installed by the Western PA Region AACA, and Duesenberg automobiles.

AACA Eastern Spring Meet - May 28-30, Indiana, PA - hosted by the Shannock Valley Region

For WPR members planning to help with this meet, the Shannock Valley Region will have another planning meeting on April 29 at the Laurel Vally VFD, which is 35 miles north of Indiana, PA. They will send out emails about that meeting and other upcoming preparations. Show day is Saturday, May 30 at the Kovalchick Convention & Athletic Complex, 711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA.

Drive Your Antique Car Award

Norma Mascia was the winner of the Drive Your Antique Car Award for driving an antique car to this meeting.

From the Floor

Spring Carlisle runs from April 22-26 at the Carlisle Fairgrounds.



Western PA Region Vice President John Kuhns, Sr. presents the Drive Your Antique Car Award to Norma Mascia for driving an antique car to the April Monthly Meeting in Latrobe.

John Kuhns, Sr. participated in the AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals April 9-11 hosted by the Hornets Nest Region in Charlotte, North Carolina. There were 350 cars at the meet and the weather was good. The show field was in the middle of the flea market area. John showed his recently acquired 1970 AMC Rebel Machine, which received a First Junior.

Special Presentation - Cris Detwiler

The 2026 Grand Nashionals for Nash-related cars and trucks will be held on the grounds of the America's Transportation Experience/AACA Museum in Hershey. Cris will serve as the M.C. for this event. The Museum will also be showcasing a special Nash Room, which will feature Cris and Molly's 1946 Nash Ambassador Slipstream as one of the Nash cars on display and a 10 x 12 ft wall containing Cris's collection of Nash memorabilia. The grand opening is May 8. The Nash Room is near the Museum's entrance. Cris and Molly are working feverously to prepare items for this special display which will be available for viewing for six months.

Adjournment - Vice President John Kuhns, Sr.

Vice President Kuhns called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Becky Blank, seconded by Brian Ellicker and unanimously approved.

Snacks

Many thanks to Toni and Phil Beattie for providing tonight's snacks!

-- Respectively submitted by Mark Jackson
substituting for Secretary Mark DeFloria



Cris Detwiler will be serving as the M.C. for the Nash Car Club of America 2026 "Grand Nashionals" to be held at the America's Transportation Experience AACA Museum in Hershey. At the April Meeting he showed the fancy Nash car pants he wants to wear for the occasion. He relayed the story of how the pants have been problematic at fitting correctly and the inventive solutions being applied. Good luck Cris!

Run to the Sun Car Show

By Flo Myers



The 37th "Run To The Sun" car show in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina reached its cap of 3,200 participating cars for its 15th year in a row.

It's wonderful when you travel south, you transition from heavily salted roads and snow covered banks to early flowering trees already showing their pink, red, or green color and Wysteria in full bloom that has circled the branches of a still sleeping tree to get to the highest point and bathe in the vibrant warm sun.

John and I traveled to 37th annual RUN TO THE SUN car show held annually in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 so we (HE) could be up and at the gate on opening Day, Thursday, March 19, 2026. This was the 15th straight year in a row that it has reached its cap of 3,200 for car participation. It's a three-day event starting on Thursday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We were fortunate last year to find a parking gem directly across the road from one of the gates. We had also purchased in advance a 3-day visitor pass, so the combo made it easy, breezy walking in to get our bands and around those without their QR code for advance sell.

There is a systematic approach, according to John, to checking out the 3,200 cars that are registered and a certain walking pace, one that I think more of as a crawl, to viewing each and every one. The site was once site of the Old Myrtle Square Mall which was tore down. As the story I was told goes, it was bought and torn down by the new owner with hopes of making

it, and another large lot close by, into casinos. Well...when that got out, local churches got involved and that became history.

So, as you walk (crawl) up and down the marked rows, and the self-created overflow spots, you saw a lot of talking about restorations, inquiries regarding history, annual old friends, and wheeling/dealing on the price for a sale. The very first



An immaculate Volkswagen bus camper was all decked out and ready to go, complete with fancy rug and leather suitcase below.

day, about fifteen minutes into our walk, I heard an owner and buyer literally say “that sounds good”, remove the “FOR SALE” sign and walk away to finish the deal on a blue 1967 Nova. If there were dollar amounts listed on the cars and trucks that were for sale, John had taken notice on a couple of more eye-catching vehicles, that had shown a significant change in their prices on the final day.

Me, I was amazed at the number of 50’s trucks that had been completely restored and those that were modified (my favorite!). There were those that had rust lacquered with an awesome hand bent, polished, riveted seat and maybe a gear shifter that had a beer tap on top, or a skull, or a wrench, or maybe even a medal they won in their glory days. There were also those that

had an original restoration. The paint and chrome glistened in the bright sunny days and the smiles the owners showed when you gave a compliment or a thumbs up, well, let’s just say the smile was wider than the chair they were sitting in.

The attendance was around 10,000 for the three days in 2025, and they announced that they had exceeded that in 2026. Thursday and Friday were a little cooler with mid 50’s and 60’s but low 80’s on Saturday with a lovely breeze. This also made a superb day to bring the family out, those off work and those just wanting to impress a special someone with their knowledge and recognition of the make, model, year and what the original build sheet had been for that particular car/truck.

A wonderful and well-appreciated time.



A modified 1950s Chevy pick up with clear finish preserving its patina, a muscle motor and a set of cool wheels.



A favorite modified 1954 Ford pick up



An early 1930s hot rod Cadillac coupe



Artistic neon sign on display



Toni Beatty ready to serve her Route 66 Birthday cake.



Phil Beattie's 1965 Corvette

Rev-Up Party Celebrates 100th Anniversary of Route 66

To rev-up the 2026 old car cruising season 32 Western PA Region AACA members gathered at the Westmoreland Conservation District barn in Greensburg for this year's Rev-Up Party on Saturday April 11. Hosts Toni and Phil Beattie helped everyone "get their kicks on Route 66" with a Rev-Up Party theme celebrating the 100th Anniversary of that legendary road.

This year's Rev-Up goes found themselves surrounded by Route 66 decor including various traffic signs, a large scenic banner showing Route 66 stretching through the desert and a Route 66 neon sign. On top of the dining and buffet tables a paved road graphic with traffic lanes reached from end to end. On the dining tables nostalgic boxes of popcorn were placed along the road. Route 66 oldies "road music" played in the background. Of course several versions of the classic "Get Your Kicks on Route 66" song were in the mix. The fun relaxing atmosphere encouraged friendly conversations catching up on this year's plans and projects.

The buffet featured delicious pulled pork, chicken tenders sauces, rolls and beverages provided by the Region via Toni and Phil. Members attending were asked to bring an appetizer, or side dish to share. For dessert Toni baked and decorated a special cake to celebrate Route 66's 100th Birthday!

After dinner, Phil Beattie conducted a Route 66 trivia game with interesting questions he developed. Several of the members attending had driven sections of Route 66 and were familiar with its points of interest and legacy. Dave Sheetz won the trivia contest with the most correct answers.

President Debbie Sheetz encouraged all present to go outside and see the Region's 2026 chance car, an antique 1994 red Mustang convertible. There was a crowd around the car and a variety of other cool old cars to see as well.

Many thanks to Toni and Phil Beattie for hosting another wonderful Rev-Up Party to help get our Region in gear. Thanks also to everyone who helped set up, clean up and brought appetizers and side dishes to share.



Enjoying the buffet l-r: Marianne Caruso, Cris Detwiler, Becky Blank, Doreen King and Brian Ellicker.



President Debbie Sheetz presents the Drive Your Antique Car Award to Denny Blank for driving an antique car to the Rev-Up Party.



Phil Beattie conducts a Route 66 trivia game at the Rev-Up Party. Enjoy his questions below.



Decorative Route 66 banner on display at the Rev-Up Party

GET YOUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY ROUTE 66 KICKS BY ANSWERING THESE TRIVIA QUESTIONS

- How many states did Route 66 pass through?
- Which state has shortest amount of road?
- Which song has "standing on the corner in Winslow, Arizona" in it?
- Which Disney Pixar movie is loosely based on Route 66?
- Going East to West, where does Route 66 begin?
- Where does Route 66 end?
- Which John Steinbeck novel details the adventures of the Joad family as they traveled the Mother Road?
- What is the name of the hotel in Holbrook, Arizona, where you can sleep in a concrete teepee?
- What famous art installation in Amarillo, Texas, features 10 Cadillacs buried nose-deep?
- What is the name of the Arizona town where wild burros (donkeys) still roam the streets?
- When was Route 66 officially decommissioned (removed from the U.S. Highway System)?
- Which interstate highway preceded Route 66 by a decade, running all the way from New York to San Francisco?
- Which service station company is famous for having its roots on 66?
- Why is Route 66 called "The Mother Road"?
- A jackalope is an animal you might see hopping alongside the road during your trip. True or False?

Bonus Questions

- What is the name of famous steakhouse along Route 66 in Texas?
- What state is the roadside attraction blue whale in?
- Travelers must cross this California desert before they reach the end of the road. It is the _____ Desert?



1. Eight: Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.
2. Kansas has barely 13 miles.
3. "Take It Easy" by The Eagles.
4. Cars
5. Downtown Chicago.
6. Santa Monica Pier, California.
7. The Grapes of Wrath.
8. The Wigwam Motel
9. Cadillac Ranch
10. Catman
11. 1985.
12. The Lincoln Highway.
13. Phillips.
14. Route 66 was given this nickname by Pulitzer prize-winning author John Steinbeck in his novel *The Grapes of Wrath* (1939).
15. False
1. The Big Texan in Amarillo, Texas
2. Catoosa, Oklahoma.
3. Mojave

Bonus Questions

ANSWERS

A Father & Son Overnight Adventure - Cars, Cheese & Chocolate

By Mark Jackson



Friday, April 24, 2026 - Regis on the Carlisle Car Corral hill.



It's always great to see 1957 Chevys and 1960s Mustangs.

Our son Regis has been a member of the Western PA Region AACA since Jill and I joined in 2009 when he was 14 years old. He's understood my passion for antique cars over the years and shared a sincere interest and appreciation of them with me. As an adult he has been working as an artisan cheese maker at Pleasant Lane Farms in Latrobe for the past six years. Artisan cheeses are high quality made in small batches. [Pleasant Lane Farms](#) has won many national and global awards for their cheeses, and Regis has been a big part of the teamwork that earned those awards.

This past March Regis surprised me with an idea for a father and son day trip. He asked if I would be interested in going to Carlisle, PA to visit the Spring Carlisle car event and then stop at a specialty cheese store in Carlisle owned by a cheese expert he met at a conference in Buffalo, NY. I was a little taken back by the idea because an annual visit to a Carlisle car event was a tradition I once shared with my best friend Joe Vrable, who was also a member of our Region. Joe passed away in 2018 and I just lost my interest in going to Carlisle from that point until Regis's suggestion fanned the flame again.

We penciled Friday, April 24 in our calendar for our Carlisle visit and decided it would be best to spend the night

at a hotel and return Saturday. We found accommodations at a nice Wyndham hotel in Camp Hill, PA which is about half-way between Carlisle and Hershey. We decided to drive out to Carlisle early Friday morning. Visit the Car event. Then stop at [The Central Wedge Cheese Shop](#) in downtown Carlisle to talk to his friend Stephanie, who is a "cheese monger", a cheese expert who coordinates tastings, pairings, etc. After these visits we would check in to the hotel and go for dinner. The next day we planned a possible visit to the [Classic Car Auto Mall](#) in Morgantown, PA, about 60 miles east of Harrisburg.

The weather was excellent for our drive to Spring Carlisle on April 24. I anticipated a hefty traffic jam to get into the Fairgrounds area, however traffic moved smoothly. The problem was finding a place to park. Since it was a beautiful day, people were everywhere near the Fairgrounds. We lucked out finding a private home with available parking. So we parked and started walking.

We paid our admission and as we made our way through the grounds Regis remembered being here as a kid and not enjoying it. This time he was intrigued by the eclectic collection of car parts and related paraphernalia. We didn't have time to cover the entire Fairgrounds. So we decided to head to the car



Antique gas pumps, road signs and a little green alligator - fun stuff!



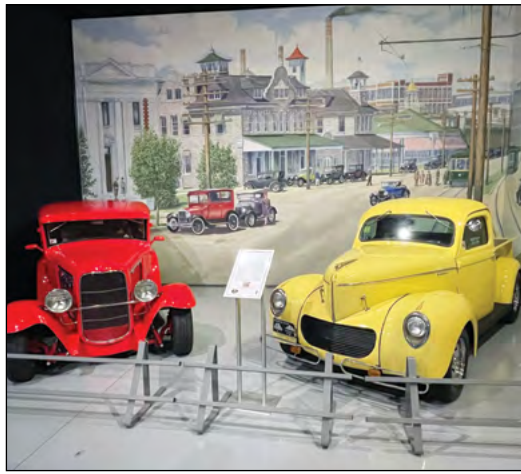
Mark liked one of the few oldies, a rare 1932 DeSoto sedan



Regis liked this modified 1984 Chevy Silverado pick up. He thought it would be fun to drive.



Regis with Stephanie, owner of The Central Wedge Cheese Shop in Downtown Carlisle.



Ford and Willys Hot Rods at the America's Transportation Experience AACAA Museum



Mark and Regis take a selfie in the Museum's Studebaker Room.

corral area and enjoy the walk past the vendors on our way. I told Regis that although we couldn't buy a car or anything big, we could pretend to buy cars by taking photos of the ones we liked. I also promised to buy him a Rat Fink T-shirt (if we could find one) as a reward for suggesting this fun trip.

Overall, I must say that I was disappointed in the selection of cars and trucks in the car corral. There were lots of empty spaces. The selection of cars had changed dramatically since Joe Vrable and I walked the corral nearly a decade ago. There were very few cars from the 20s, 30s, 40s and even 50s. There were some nice cars from the 60s and a few cool "land yachts" from the 70s. Other than that, most of the cars and trucks Regis and I saw were more "modern".

We photographed our favorites, some of which are presented in this article. Regis is an excellent photographer and was fascinated by vendors' arrangements of the various auto parts they were selling – motor heads, hood ornaments, truck beds, old gas pumps, automobilia, etc.

All of the Carlisle food vendors had long lines. So we decided to leave and found a fantastic diner called the "Sunnyside Family Restaurant" down the road from the Fairgrounds where we could sit and relax. On our way out of the Fairgrounds we did find a Rat Fink T-shirt which fit Regis perfectly.

The Central Wedge Cheese Shop was located in downtown Carlisle, minutes away from the Sunnyside Restaurant. We found it easily and Regis surprised his friend Stephanie when he walked in the door. The shop was beautiful. There were several large coolers stocked full of a wide variety of artisan cheeses which are produced in Pennsylvania, including many from Pleasant Lane Farms. There was also a large selection of locally produced preserved meats, crackers, pretzels and baked goods available, which would compliment the assorted cheeses. Stephanie and Regis talked shop for a while and she gave us a little tasting demo of specialty cheeses. As we tried each one, she described the progressive flavor sensations perfectly.

Afterwards, we headed to the hotel. We had dinner that evening at an excellent pub in Camp Hill. The next day we found out that the Classic Car Auto Mall closed early on Saturday, so

we had to make other plans. We ended up going to Hershey to visit the ["America's Transportation Experience AACAA Museum"](#), which we had not seen for many years. We also made a stop at [Hershey's Chocolate World](#).

The current special Museum displays celebrated elegant Chrysler Imperials and an assortment of cool Hot Rods. Although we had seen the Tucker exhibit before, it is always a treat to see again.

That day the Museum also hosted a group of historic road map collectors. They had maps from every era and state available for sale. We purchased a few, but used Boy Scout reckoning to find our way back to Greensburg that afternoon. We had a wonderful father and son overnight adventure highlighted with cars, cheese and chocolate!

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Name That Car

by Mark Jackson

March/April's Truck



Bill Holtzer was the first to correctly identify this truck as a 1955 GMC when talking to me at a monthly meeting, but declined the prize because he just likes participating. Bill Maurer also correctly identified the GMC, as did Phil Beattie. But Phil was off by two on the year.

This classic ad photo touches a heartstring of mine because my Dad owned a 1955 GMC pick up almost exactly like this one, same two tone colors, but more of a well-worn workhorse. Although only a six-cylinder, Dad's truck hauled many heavy loads of bricks, lumber and blue chips up the Airport Road hill to our house in West Point near Greensburg. I learned to drive on old "Big Blue", but that's a story for future *Round-Up*.

May's Car



Regis and I saw this little panel truck hot rod nestled behind the porta-johns at Spring Carlisle. Can you guess the year and make of this interesting vehicle? Be the first to contact me with the correct answers and win a \$10 Sheetz gift card. Remember, you can participate as many times as you want, but you can only win the Sheetz card prize once per year. Contact me by emailing jacksonmark469@gmail.com or call 724-832-9074 and leave a message.