

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



September 2026

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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 Region Monthly & Special Meetings & Locations

Tuesday, September 15 Monthly Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Location - American Legion Post 982, 158 American Legion Rd, Latrobe (Pipetown)

Western PA Region Events

Driving Tour to The Air Heritage Aviation Museum at the Beaver County Airport - Postponed until Spring, 2027

Christmas Party - Sunday December 6
at Rizzo's in Crabtree, PA - More information to follow.



AACA National Events

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

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

2027 AACA National Events

February 4-6, 2027 - Annual Convention
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania - AACA National 717-534-1910

February 18-20, 2027 Winter Nationals
Melbourne, Florida - AACA National 717-534-1910

April 8-10 - Southeastern Spring Nationals
Charlotte, N.C. - Hornets Nest Region - 704-847-4215

June 3-5, 2027 – Eastern Spring Nationals – Fredericksburg, VA

June 6-11, 2027 – Founders Tour – Winchester, VA

July 22-24, 2027 – Central Spring Nationals – New Ulm, MN

August 25-28, 2027 – Central Fall Nationals – Crystal Lake, IL

September 8-11, 2027 – Special Fall Nationals – Vernon, NY

September 19-24, 2027 – AAA Glidden Tour – Branson, MO

October 5-8, 2027 – Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA

October 25-29, 2027 – Eastern Divisional Tour –
Swedesboro, NJ



Car Show 2026 Complete

By Flo Myers

WE DID IT! The Western PA Region AACA Car Show for 2026 is in the books. There are a few loose ends (framed sponsorship pictures, thank yous for donations and bookkeeping) that still need to be completed in the near future. The weather temperature was perfect and the show field was in better shape than many people had anticipated. Aside from a small glitch for those arriving early, I believe we had a **WONDERFUL SHOW**.

I can not thank the membership enough that made the many meetings that started in February, those making phone calls, soliciting sponsorships, gathering materials and of course—baking. I'd like to recognize the chair persons:

- Baked Goods – Arra Barclay/Molly Detwiler
- Pre-Registration/Food Trucks – Becky Blank
- Registration/Publicity – Norma Mascia
- Kid's Corner – Falon Barclay and Aria Kuhns
- 50/50 – Debbie Sheetz
- Judge Committee – John Kuhns, Sr. and John Ross Kuhns III
- Lottery Board – Phil Beattie
- Silent Auction – Toni Beattie
- Gates – Tom King, Denny Blank, Tony Mascia, Dave Sheetz and Kirk Fellabom
- Ribbons/Awards – Molly Detwiler
- Graphic Design – Mark Jackson
- Dash Plaques - Mark Jackson and John Kuhns, Sr.
- Flyer Printing – Bill Holtzer
- Flag Presentation – Maisie Kuhns
- Photography - Regis Jackson and Mark DeFloria

And that is not to leave out ALL who volunteered to help these committee chairs.

I know our number of attendees were down from last year, this may have been the anticipation of the field being mushy from the recent severe storm we had and many locally were still without power. Our treasurer Doreen King will be tabulating up all expenditures and proceeds and will be presenting a report.

Westmoreland Food Bank was VERY appreciative of our #100 of dry goods and \$173.10 in monetary donations. We are actively supporting our community. **THANK YOU!**

If you didn't help this year, please consider it for 2027. The phrase "many hands make light the work" is so very true and with our club size shrinking and aging, all able hands are essential.

With that, I sign off as your committee chair.

-- Flo



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

Our 62nd annual car show is in the books. With help from our members and members from the Shannock Valley region AACA plus a beautiful day, we had a very successful day! Thank you to everyone who contributed in anyway to make our show the outstanding show that so many people want to come to. From the delicious donations at the bake sale to the wonderful baskets at the raffle table and the lottery board, I thank all those who donated and helped make the show a success.

Okay, now is the time to push on finish selling our chance car tickets. The drawling date is only a month away and we still have tickets available so please try and sell a few more tickets.

We are quickly moving into the fall season and it's a great time to take our antique vehicles out for a drive into the Laurel Highlands for a little leaf peeping and pumpkin picking. So lets go for a drive to get our hobby noticed out on the road...

-- Debbie

Thanks for a Great Car Show Bake Sale!

Hello Everyone,

Once again, we out did ourselves in providing a large array of baked goods for this year's car show bake sale! The show patrons were very impressed with the assortment of baked items and treats.

A big 'THANK YOU' for the members who donated the items and for the bake sale assistants who did a wonderful job in running the bake sale.

This year's bake sale team members were: **Arra, Camille and Sheila! Thank you ladies for this year's efforts!!**

Molly Detwiler

Bake Sale Committee Chair





Minutes of the August 18, 2026 Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown).

Vice President John Kuhns, Sr. called the meeting to order at approximately 7:07 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 27 people in attendance and no guests.

Minutes

The Minutes of the July 21, 2026 Monthly Meeting were printed in the August *Western Round-Up*, which was emailed to all members. Vice President Kuhns asked for a motion to accept the Minutes. A motion was made by Howard Finney, seconded by Brian Ellicker and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report - Doreen King

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

Membership - Howard Finney

No report at this time.

Website - Mark DeFloria

Mark was not able to attend this meeting. Please let him know if your email address changes.

Newsletter - Mark Jackson

Mark thanked all who submitted articles and photos for *The Western Round-Up*. He also thanked Cris and Molly Detwiler for their excellent article and photos taken on their recent Freedom Road Rally adventure through the Saint Louis Missouri area. Their links throughout the article invited readers to explore most of the wonderful attractions they visited during the tour. The interactive PDF digital version of the newsletter featured live clickable links.

Mark also mentioned the activity on a Western PA Region Facebook page, which was originally started by past WPR President Harvey Eger. Harvey was the only administrator and has since passed away leaving Mark as the only editor. As an editor Mark cannot add other editors. This page currently has over 340 members. Mark will look into the possibility of succeeding Harvey as administrator and adding editors to help manage and populate this page.

Sunshine Committee - Flo Myers

Flo had no report of cards going out this month. The committee did receive a card of thanks from Bill Holtzer for the get well cards and wishes that he received.

Tours - Tom King

Tom proposed rather than driving the long distance to the Hahn Restoration Shop Open House in Renfrew, PA on August 22 that we coordinate going to the closer Norvelt Fireman's Festival and Car Cruise that day depending on the weather.

Brian Ellicker is a member of the Air Heritage Aviation Museum and restoration facility at the Beaver County Airport. He invited members to tour the facility on Saturday, September 12. Their collection includes a WWII era Douglas C-47, a Korean War era F-86 Sabre Jet and other interesting aircraft. There are also works in progress in the restoration shop. We would meet near the Irwin, PA Turnpike interchange and travel the Turnpike to the facility, which is near the Beaver Turnpike interchange. There is a good restaurant across from the Museum for a lunch afterwards. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Chance Car - Tom King

Weather has been a challenge when trying to get the Chance Car to local events and sell tickets. Tom has tickets available to sign out while WPR President Debbie Sheetz is away.

Annual Picnic - John Ross Kuhns

The Bob Evancho Park in Unity Township was a refreshing change of venue this year. The picnic was a lot of fun and there were many great old cars out that day. We will probably have the picnic at this park again next year.

Car Show - Flo Myers

Flo passed around car show helper sign up sheets so members present could verify where they had previously signed up to help, or could sign up to help, in an area at this time.

Becky Blank reported that there were 27 pre-registered cars. Two of them are AACA Senior Grand National winners.

Flo then reminded everyone that baked goods and basket auction items are still needed. There are also seven more show field classes available for sponsorship.

WPR members are asked to be at the Legion Keener Park, Latrobe main pavilion and show field at 7:00 a.m. to set up. If you have any questions please call Flo.

Tony Mascia, Dave Sheetz and Kirk Fellabom will be classifying

antique and classic show vehicles before those vehicles enter the show field.

Flo reminded those present to please bring non-perishable food donations for the Westmoreland Food Bank Car Show collection. She also asked if the Western PA Region would consider making a monetary donation to the Food Bank.

Vice President Kuhns and the Region directors present at tonight's meeting conferred for a few minutes. Then John announced that the directors voted to donate \$150 to the Westmoreland Food Bank for the Car Show collection.

Drive Your Antique Car Award

Tonight's winner for driving their antique car to the Meeting was Norma Mascia.



Norma Mascia receives the August Meeting's Drive Your Antique Car Award from Vice President John Kuhns, Sr.

Members who drive their antique cars to a WPR meeting or event have a chance to receive this award and treasure it until the next event, when it is passed on.



Cris Detwiler shows an "infinity box" which he applied a Nash logo to. An "infinity box" is an optical illusion light piece that creates an illusion of a deep, never-ending tunnel of lights.

From the Floor

Vice President John Kuhns, Sr. reported that 500 cars are registered for the AACA Grand National Meet, August 19-22 in Allentown, PA. John plans to take three cars to the Grand National, Sheila Kurtz and Jaime Cintron also plan to show their cars there.

Cris and Molly Detwiler recently visited the Glass Museum at Oglebay, West Virginia and participated in a glass blowing class. They brought some samples of their work to show members present. Cris also displayed an electronic light-up "infinity box" featuring a Nash logo. When powered up the lights in this display give the illusion that a featured object is floating in infinity. This was Cris's first attempt working with an infinity box and it came out really well.

Snacks - Toni and Phil Beattie

Many thanks to Toni and Phil Beattie for providing snacks and bottled water for tonight's meeting.

Adjournment - Vice President John Kuhns, Sr.

Vice President Kuhns asked for a motion to adjourn the August Meeting. A motion was made by Becky Blank, seconded by Howard Finney and unanimously approved.

-- Respectfully submitted by Mark Jackson
substituting for WPR Secretary Mark DeFloria

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**Cris and Molly Detwiler, Regis Jackson, Flo Myers
and Debbie Sheetz for their time and talent,
which helped produce this issue.**



AACA Senior Award and Grand National Senior Award cars on display

Over the past 62 years, generations of antique and classic car fans have enjoyed returning to the annual Western PA Region AACA Car Show, while others have enjoyed discovering it. On Sunday, September 6, 2026 the Region's Car Show magic came alive once again at Legion-Keener Park, Latrobe, PA. It was a beautiful day in contrast to the harsh wind and rain that hit Southwestern PA only a few days before.

After months of planning, Car Show Chair Flo Myers and the Western PA Region team welcomed unique and historic vehicles on to the park's lush grass show field around 9:00 a.m.

The show field is organized by vehicle class. Classes are determined by vehicle years, makes, modifications and features. There are twenty-three classes which are judged, and two for AACA Grand National Award vehicles (the best of the best), which are shown, but not judged. Show cars were classified by Western PA Region volunteers before they entered the show

field. Drivers were given a yellow card with their class number. Then parking volunteers guided them to their places.

The magic under the main pavilion featured show car registration, bake sale and basket auction items carefully arranged, a children's activities area, games, door prizes and D.J. Pete Highlands playing everyone's favorite oldies.

Food vendors in the paved parking lot included: Carmine's Pizza, The Lunch Lady of Wheels, Grilled Cheese Please, Snappy Dawgs and Ligonier Creamery Ice Cream.

The show car gate closed at Noon. Shortly thereafter, Region youth member Maisie Kuhns posted the colors for the National Anthem. Then judging began. Awards were presented around 3:15 p.m. with our traditional winners drive to the pavilion.

Special thanks to this year's participants, spectators, sponsors and volunteers who helped make the 2026 show a great success. There were approximately 188 cars at this year's show.

2026 CAR SHOW AWARD WINNERS

Best of Show

1976 Ford Bronco
Reggie Bishop

Chariman's Choice

1951 International L130
Dave Hunter



Dave Hunter's 1951 International L130

President's Choice

1934 Chevrolet Coupe
Jerry Martz

Class 1

**Production/Stock Car/Truck
up to 1941**

*Sponsored by Moyer Insurance
New Alexandria, PA*

Third - 1931 DeVaux

Bill & Carolyn Krall

Second - 1931 Ford Model A Woody

Art McMullen

First - 1926 Ford Model T Coupe

Bob Dempsey



Bob Dempsey's 1926 Ford Model T Coupe

Class 2

Production/Stock Car 1942 to 1957
Sponsored by The Detwiler Family

Third - 1957 Ford Mercury Monterey

Donald E. Wassel

Second - 1957 Ford Thunderbird

Randy Duncan

First - 1955 Ford Crown Victoria

Dave Bell

Class 3

Production/Stock Car 1958 to 1965
*Sponsored by The Collision Shoppe
by Jason Mignogna*

Third - 1959 Ford Galaxie

Frank Mazzoni

Second - 1963 Ford Thunderbird

David Sullivan

First - 1958 Cadillac, Series 62

John Ross Kuhns



John Ross Kuhns's 1958 Cadillac, Series 62

Class 4

Production/Stock Car 1966 to 1972

Sponsored by Delaney Auto Group

Third - 1968 Pontiac Firebird

Brian Dugo

Second - 1972 Dodge Dart

Rob Grote

First - 1970 Buick LeSabre Custom

Ron Reese

Class 5

Production/Stock Car 1973 to 1983

Sponsored by Starry's Auto Sales

Third - 1973 AMC Javelin

Jack Kean

Second - 1983 Pontiac Trans Am

Ken Barker

First - 1980 Triumph Spitfire

Ned Stokes



left: Ned Stokes's 1980 Triumph Spitfire

Class 6

Production/Stock Car 1984 to 2011

Third - 1990 Cadillac Eldorado

Mike Sloskey

Second - 2007 Pontiac Solstice GXP

Greg Facemyer

First - 1989 Chrysler LeBaron

Rick Mihalina

Class 7

GM Factory High Performance

1949 to 1969

Sponsored by

Superior Motors, Latrobe, PA

Third - 1967 Pontiac GTO

Bob Good

Second - 1969 Chevy Camaro Z28

Jim Fontana

First - 1969 Chevy Camaro

David Seminary

Class 8

GM Factory High Performance

1970 to 2011

*Sponsored by The Collision Shoppe
by Jason Mignogna*

Third - 1978 Pontiac Trans Am

Tom Klaas

Second - 2011 Camaro 2-SS/RS

Convertible

Beth Cole

First - 2005 Pontiac GTO

Ron Sklenar



Class 8 cars lined up

Class 9

Ford Factory High Performance

1949 to 2011

*Sponsored by Thatcher's Notary
Greensburg, PA*

Third - 1968 Ford Mustang

Fred Hildenbrand

Second - 1965 Mercury Comet Cyclone

John Santucci

First - 2010 Ford Mustang Shelby

GT500

Mark Scalzitti

Class 10

All Other Factory High Performance 1949 to 2011

Sponsored by

SCW - Super Car Workshop

Third - 1972 Plymouth 340 Duster

Bob Cameron

Second - 1969 1/2 Dodge A12 Superbee

Scott & Carol Weishorn

First - 1970 Plymouth Duster

Bill Cameron

Class 11

Production/Stock Trucks 1942 to 1974

Sponsored by

Edward Jones Investments

Third - 1974 Chevy C-10 Super

Robert McConnell

Second - 1956 Chevy 3100 Truck

Jack Elder

First - 1958 Chevrolet Apache Cameo

Paul Schade

Class 12

Production/Stock Trucks 1975 to 2011

Third - 1999 Chevrolet Silverado Z71 1500

Jeff Weir

Second - 1978 Ford Bronco

Paul Thatcher

First - 1987 Chevy Truck

Jim D'Angelo

Class 13

Corvette 1953 to 1982

Sponsored by

Clark Motorworks, LLC, Latrobe, PA

Third - 1980 Chevrolet Corvette

Mark Troutman

Second - 1980 Chevrolet Corvette

Bill Shoup

First - 1954 Chevrolet Corvette

Barney R. Kietter



Barney R. Kietter's 1954 Chevrolet Corvette

Class 14

Corvette 1984 to 2011

Sponsored by

Huffman's Auto Service, Inc

Third - 1990 Chevrolet Corvette

Lee Clevenger

Second - 2000 Chevrolet Corvette

Dennis Stern

First - 2007 Chevrolet Corvette

Joe Theis

Class 15

Mustang 1964 to 1985

Sponsored by

Integrity Retirement Solutions, LLC

Third - 1976 Ford Mustang II

Henry S. King, Jr. Second -

Second - 1964 1/2 Ford Mustang Coupe

Al & Barb Pifer

First - 1965 Ford Mustang Coupe

Ed Oberlin

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Mustangs in Class 16

Class 16

Mustang 1986 to 2011

Sponsored by The Holtzer Family

Third - 1990 Ford Mustang Convertible

Jerry Sheets

Second - 2005 Ford Mustang GT

Francis Adams

First - 2011 Ford Mustang

Mary Ann Baysinger

Class 17

Modified Custom Cars 1949 to 2011

Third - 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air

Lucan & Amanda Holbrook

Second - 1968 Pontiac Firebird

Bill Hazlett

First - 1957 Chevrolet Nomad

Joe Rick



Joe Rick's 1957 Chevrolet Nomad

Class 18

Modified Custom Trucks 1949 to 1967

Third - 1957 Chevrolet Truck 3100

John Brasile

Second - 1955 Chevrolet Truck

Gordon Silvis

First - 1967 Chevrolet Truck

Wayne Maddock

Class 19

Modified Custom Trucks 1968 to 2011

Sponsored by

Campbell Tire Service, Latrobe, PA

Third - 1969 GMC Truck

Jack Viecegli

Second - 1998 Chevrolet S10 SS

JK Dempsey

First - 1983 Chevrolet K20 Silverado

Michael Casini

Class 20

Street Rods up to 1933

Third - 1929 Ford Model A

Bob Laskie

Second - 1931 Chevrolet Five Passenger Coupe

David Moon

First - 1931 Chevrolet Sedan

Norm Seybold



Norm Seybold's 1931 Chevrolet Sedan

Class 21

Street Rods 1934 to 1948

*Sponsored by The Collision Shoppe
by Jason Mignogna*

Second - 1940 Ford Sedan

George Santmyer

First - 1940 Chevrolet Business Coupe

Mike Dempsey

Class 22

Special Interest 2011 and older

Sponsored by

Superior Motors, Latrobe, PA

Third - 1958 VW Dune Buggy

Allen Furey

Second - 1981 Oldsmobile Omega - PPG Pace Car

Mike Blaze

First - 2002 Pontiac Trans Am - Special Edition #84 of 482

George Hoffman



Mike Blaze's 1981 Oldsmobile Omega - PPG Pace Car

Class 23

Motorcycles 2011 and older

1997 Harley Davidson Road King

Joe Curtin

Second - 2003 Suzuki Intruder Volusia

James Gilley

Class 24

AACA Senior Class

*Sponsored by Mini Warehouse Space,
Latrobe, New Derry & Delmont, PA*

1935 Ford Model 48 Deluxe

Dave Sheetz

1976 Chrysler New Yorker

Joanne & Paul Colligan

1978 Chevy Impala

Sheila Kurtz

1980 Dodge Miranda

Dave Powers

1986 Chevy Camaro IROC-Z

Jaime Cintron

1989 Buick Park Avenue

Cindy Harvey

1989 Lincoln Towncar

Jim & Mary Tranchine

1992 Cadillac Seville

Jim & Mary Tranchine

1995 Corvette

Jeff Yoder



Western PA Region President Debbie Sheetz presents Joanne and Paul Colligan with a special ribbon for their AACA Grand National Award 1976 Chrysler New Yorker.

Class 25

AACA Senior Grand National Cars

*Sponsored by Mini Warehouse Space,
Latrobe, New Derry & Delmont, PA*

1985 Chevy Monte Carlo

Jeff Yoder

1981 Fiat X19

Tony Mascia



AACA Sentimental Tour in Mechanicsburg, PA

By Molly and Cris Detwiler



New Bloomfield Firehouse



Sentimental Tour cars lined up to enter a covered bridge.

This spring we decided to try the Sentimental Tour that is hosted by an AACA region. The cars that are eligible for this tour must be made in the years from 1928 to 1958. This year's hosting region was the Pontiac Oakland Worldwide Region along with the AACA Gettysburg Region. This was the 12th Sentimental Tour that started in 2001.

We arrived in Mechanicsburg on Sunday afternoon and got ourselves checked in the host hotel. We were able to park our trailer on the hotel's overflow parking lot. We attended the opening banquet at a banquet center a short distance from the host hotel. Don Barlup was the host of the banquet and he was the host of the tour.

Our first day (Monday), we drove to the town of New Bloomfield and visited Don's Vintage Service Station. The local fire department was across the garage and they had an antique fire truck on display at the station. After the coffee and donut stop at the fire station, we drove through the countryside of Central Pa and drove through five covered bridges. We were able to get a picture of our car with the covered bridge and we received a copy of the picture at the closing banquet. We stopped

at the Little Buffalo State park and we had lunch. After lunch, we walked over to Shoaff's grist mill (located in the park) and walked through another covered bridge near the mill.

The second day of the tour, we drove to Carlisle and visited the Army Heritage Center. There were several exhibits of the Army's history in the Carlisle area and a walking tour to see tanks and helicopters. This site is the second-oldest active military base (established in 1757) and the home of the US Army War College. After lunch at the Carlisle Masonic Center, we had a speaker who told us the history of the Carlisle Indian Industrial School and its famous pupil, Jim Thorpe.

Website: <https://www.armyheritage.org/>



Tour cars at the Cumberland Crossings Retirement Community.

We drove our cars to the Cumberland Crossings Retirement Community and spent the afternoon talking to residents about our cars. The drive for the day ended in Boiling Springs which is a village that was a stopping point for hikers on the Appalachian Trail.

For the third day, we drove to Dauphin County and visited Fort Hunter Mansion and Park. The mansion was built in 1786 on the original site of Fort Hunter which was used during the French and Indian War. We had lunch at a park nearby and



At the Carlisle Army Heritage Center - left: a tank display, right: a photo of Sergeant Stubby, a famous WWI Army mascot.

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A freight train travels over the Susquehanna River on the stone Rockville Bridge.



Centennial Barn at Fort Hunter in Harrisburg

we were able to watch freight trains travel over the Rockville Bridge that goes over the Susquehanna River in Harrisburg. We walked over to see the Centennial Barn that was built in 1876 that was used originally for a dairy business.

Website: <https://forthunter.org/>

Our next stop of the day was Lake Tobias Wildlife Park in Halifax, Pa. It was a zoo and it had a safari ride through the compound. The park used opened buses to haul the people and we were able to see different types of animals such as bison, antelope, elk and Texas longhorn cows. Patrons can buy cups



Buffalo at Lake Tobias

of carrots and/or apples to feed the animals on the safari trip.

Website: <https://www.laketobias.com/>

On the return to the hotel we drove on a road that was lined with 360 sycamore trees which were planted in April 1922



A Sentinel of Sycamore Trees planted to honor WWI veterans.

under the direction of President Harding to honor World War I veterans.

On the fourth day, we drove to the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing in York Springs, Pa. The museum has displays of dirt track cars, paper advertisements and other promotional paraphernalia. There were pictures and literature of two local



The Eastern Museum of Motor Racing in York Springs, PA



A line of race cars at the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing

dirt tracks of our region, Uniontown and Connellsville. Website: <https://emmr.org/>

The next stop of the day was the Dill's Tavern and Eichelberger Distillery in the town of Dillsburg, Pa. The tavern was built in 1750 and it was used as stopover between Gettysburg and Carlisle. We had beef stew for lunch and we had our meals inside the tavern. It was a unique experience. The Eichelberger Distillery is known for a local whiskey using Martha Washington's whiskey recipe known as the Cherry Bounce. We were given samples of the whiskey to try.

Website: <https://www.northernryorkhistorical.org/dills-tavern>



left: Dills Tavern in Dillsburg, Pa, right: Wood shop at Dills Tavern

For the last day of the tour, we visited the Rolls-Royce Foundation museum in Mechanicsburg. The museum housed several cars, a library, maintenance facility and an art collection. Our next stop was to a fellow club member's home, Don Schell, to see his advertisement metal/ceramic sign collection.



Rolls Royce Delivery Sedan, Rolls Royce Museum, Mechanicsburg



1935 Bentley at the Rolls Royce Museum, Mechanicsburg



License plate toppers at the Don Shell Collection

The tour concluded that evening with a closing banquet at the same location as the opening banquet. Don recognized a couple, Charlie and Ardie Froehlich (brought a 1957 Ford Fairlane) and a member, Dave Kontor (brought a 1955 Ford Crown Victoria) for attending all twelve Sentimental Tours. After dinner, we were entertained by a fellow AACA member, Joyce Logan, and her sisters who sang songs of the 40s and 50s of singers such as Patsy Cline, Connie Francis, and the Lennon Sisters. Joyce was then joined by her husband, Bill, and they sang a few songs from the Everly Brothers. The ladies and Bill did a great job with their performance.



Joyce Logan and her sisters singing at the last dinner.

We loaded up the car that evening and returned home the next morning. We enjoyed traveling and seeing the sites in Central PA. We met a lot of members in other AACA regions and we hope to do another Sentimental Tour in the near future.

If you check the AACA website there are short videos of AACA members who brought their cars for this year's Sentimental Tour.

<https://aaca.org/2026-sentimental-tour/>

*Happy Traveling,
Cris and Molly Detwiler*



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Name That Car

by Mark Jackson

August's Car



Photo - Kirk Fellabom

Denny and Becky Blank were the first to identify August's car as a 1958 Cadillac. We also heard from Tony and Norma Mascia. They said that they would identify the car if I didn't hear from anyone else, because Tony had worked on the car. Bravo to Denny and Becky for being the first correct answer. However, the prize carries over to September since the Blanks won their *Name That Car* prize in the January/February 2026 issue, and we didn't hear from a member who has not won yet.

John Ross Kuhns showed this Caddy recently at the WPR September 6 Car Show and won first place in Class 3. John really likes this car (great color) and hopes to keep it for a while.

September's Car



This car was shown at the Western PA Region Car Show on September 6. Be the first to correctly identify the correct year, make and model and win a \$10 Sheetz gift card if you have not won one already this year. (If you've already won guess anyway.)

I remember when these were on the road as daily drivers. However, you rarely see them anymore, and this one is a beauty! Email me at jacksonmark469@gmail.com or call 724-832-9074 and leave a message.