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The President's Message



Here we are, half way thru a wet, hot summer. I think the weather has cut into participation in some events. Either they got rained out or it was so hot and humid that people just stayed home in the AC.

We were lucky and had a nice day for the picnic at our place in June. Great turnout! It was a little warm but a couple big fans kept the air moving and the bugs away. We gave out

some shirts we had brought back from the Southernmost Car Club in the Florida Keys. Also handed out some unannounced door prizes! Haha

We had another very productive BOD meeting. Everyone is participating and we have loads of upcoming events for later in the year. I want to thank Jeff Boring for stepping up to fill the empty spot on the board.

Remember to mark the Swigart Meet and the Delgrosso Meet on your calendars. I got a new/old Lincoln to bring to Delgrosso. Unlike "Flaming Pete Searer" my Lincoln did not burst into flames and burn to the ground on her maiden voyage. However, I will keep a fire extinguisher handy just in case!

She does need new tires though. Those 1978 Goodyear's are slightly past their prime! She reminds me of an old horse, limping on the right rear!

Keep coming out for the Cooks Nite Out. We have been getting great turnouts and it's a wonderful time to visit. Bring the old cars if you can. People really enjoy seeing them cruising down the roads and parked at the restaurants. It also a good way to help attract new members! Hope to see you at the next Cooks Nite Out before Jackie and I leave for our trip to Yellowstone. Might have new adventures to post next time!

Bill "Hot Rod Lincoln" Forsht

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Bill and Jackie Forsht's Entertainment Building

June 24, 2018

The Board of Directors of the Allegheny Mountain Region held their meeting on June 24, 2018 at Bill and Jackie Forsht's, Altoona, PA.

Board members present were President Bill Forsht, Vice President Randy Clemens, Treasurer and Vapor Locks Editor Gladys Guyer, Secretary Pat Swigart, Scott Deno, Bill Guyer, Ed Hinkle, Cathy Searer, Pete Searer and Mike Walter. Absent - Earl Eby

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 P.M. by President Forsht.

The Minutes had been printed in the Vapor Locks. Upon motion of Mike Walter, seconded by Ed Hinkle, the minutes were approved as printed. Motion carried.

Treasurer Guyer presented the Financial Report. There was discussion regarding whether to merge the Reliance Bank account with our regular account. It was decided to let it remain separate at this time. Upon motion of Randy Clemens, seconded by Ed Hinkle, the report was accepted. This will be filed for audit.

OLD BUSINESS.

Boalsburg Show

Mike Walter reported that there were 120 cars at the Boalsburg Memorial Day Show. There are some Sheetz cards remaining and they will be used at the Del Grosso Show in September. The Boalsburg Show accounts will be closed and the remaining amount owed will be sent to the Boalsburg Museum.

It was noted that the vendors left a considerable amount of debris which we were responsible to clean up. In the future they will be charged a retainer of \$25.00 that will apply if they don't clean up their spaces.

Membership

No report at this time.

Events Coordinator

Cathy Searer Events Coordinator has been notifying the membership and informing/reminding them of various Region events. Cathy was thanked for this informative duty.

NEW BUSINESS

Resignation

An e-mail was received from Nina Hammer with her resignation from the Board. Upon discussion, Jeff Boring agreed to fill out Nina's term which will

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end at the conclusion of the 2019 year. Upon motion of Ed Hinkle, seconded by Mike Walter the Board accepted the resignation of Nina, with regret, and placement of Jeff was accepted. Motion carried.

Memorabilia

Jeff Boring has the Region memorabilia and would like some people to help inventory these items. Some objects will then be placed in our cabinet which is placed in the Allegheny Room at River Billy's Restaurant.

Events Schedule

Fall Dinner. Considerable discussion ensued regarding the Fall Dinner, i.e. place, meal and cost. It had been planned to go again to the Huntingdon Country Club but several region members indicated that they had a bad experience there the last time.

According to our By-Laws the dinner and annual meeting must be held in October. A number of venues were discussed with no conclusion. If anyone has a definite place for this event they should contact President Forsht.

Upon motion of Mike Walter, seconded by Jeff Boring it was decided that the Region will cover the cost of this meal up to \$25.00 per person and up to 100 people. Due to various events, the dinner is scheduled for October 6.

Pete Searer gave preliminary information on the Eagle Railroad Tour scheduled for September 7 - 9. More information will be coming in future editions of the Vapor Locks.

Miscellaneous items

Swigart Meet

As the Swigart Meet is an Allegheny Mountain Region event, upon motion of Gladys Guyer, seconded by Randy Clemens, the Region will pay for Dash Plaques for this event.

The next board meeting will be Sunday, August 19 at River Billy's. We will eat at 12 Noon and have the meeting at 1:00 P.M.

Adjournment

Upon motion of Jeff Boring, seconded by Randy Clemens the meeting was adjourned at 2:33 P.M...

Following the meeting, Chef Bill grilled hot dogs, sausages and hamburgers and the attendees were greeted with a wide array of delicious goodies prepared for all. Thanks Bill and Jackie.

Respectfully submitted
Patricia B. Swigart, Secretary

Pictures from the past!



President Bill Loy congratulating Jensen Feather on 50 years

Pictures from the past!



Don and Donna Bruner posing with their ice cream machine



Glidden Tour group in 2011



Promoting the 2012 Founders Tour in Philadelphia

2018 Calendar of Events

- July 17-21 AACA Vintage Tour (1931& earlier) Wellsboro, PA
July 18 Cook's Nite at Traditions in Martinsburg
July 18 Dessert at the Blattenberger's
August 3-5 DAS AWKCHT FESCHT Car show and flea market,
Macungie, PA
August 10-12 Swigart Meet, Huntingdon
August 15 Cook's Nite in Bedford area
August 19 Board Meeting at River Billys in Huntingdon
September 2 Cruise in at Ronnie Morris's
September 7-9 Three day tour to Potomac Eagle Scenic RR
September 15 Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Show Manassas, VA
September 16 Punxy Region Marion Center Car Show 9:00 - 4:00
for more info contact Arnold Wolf (724) 463-6254
September 16-21 Glidden Tour, Idaho Falls, Idaho
September 19 Cook's Nite Burnham area
September 30 Delgrosso Car Show
October 6 Fall Dinner
October 10-13 Fall Hershey
October 13 Bedford Fall Foliage Parade
October 17 Cook's Nite in Huntingdon
October 20 Fall Grape Escape Tour

Additional dates will be added as they become available



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

THE EDITOR'S DESK



Hello everyone,

I hope you are having a great summer. and it is not over yet. The region has some wonderful activities planned to get out and about with the old car.

You won't want to miss the Car Meet at the Swigart Museum and all it has to offer.

I am excited about the 3 day tour on September 7-9 to the Potomac Eagle Scenic RR and so much more. Pete and Cathy have planned a wonderful weekend. Now all the rest of us has to do it fire up the "old car" engine and come along. If you have not been on a tour with a group of car club friends, I guarantee you will have a great time. Take a chance and join the fun. You won't be sorry!

Don't forget to check out the color version of Vapor Locks on the Region's website. Our webmaster, Scott Deno, posts each issue as soon as it is printed.

I'll meet you in the next issue with plans for the road.

Have a great day!

Gladys

Email Correspondent Cathy Searer



Keeping Pete in line can be a full time job but Cathy Searer finds the time to send emails about upcoming events

There have been very positive comments on the fine job Cathy is doing.

Thank you Cathy!

Hershey Elegance 2018

By Scott Deno

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Beautiful Ellen and fine-looking Scott at the Elegance

As the restoration of our 1931 V12 Cadillac Roadster neared completion it seemed that the Elegance at Hershey would be the ultimate place to show the car. Since the car seemed like a possible candidate, I kept the thought in my mind. Pat Swigart had gone many times with Swigart museum cars and planned to attend again in 2018. Even though the time never seemed to be right for me to attend as a spectator in previous years, Pat had commented very positively about the show numerous times. Finally in 2017 I emailed a picture of our Cadillac to Mark Lizewskie, the show coordinator, to see if there was any interest. Mark was very encouraging and ultimately the Cadillac got an invitation. Hershey Elegance was a reality!

We arrived the day before the Elegance to check out the 5 star Hershey Hotel and watch the "Grand Ascent" timed hill climb race. Arrangements and facilities could not have been nicer. We parked the car trailer and off to the hotel. The hotel, built in 1932, has remained a truly grand hotel. After a lovely lunch on the hotel patio overlooking the Hershey Park, we headed to watch the Grand ascent. Numerous vintage race cars ran the approximately 1

Hershey Elegance 2018 page 2

mile climb to the Hershey Hotel. Right away you sensed that these drivers were serious.

We felt the excitement as we wandered from turn one to the starting line where I was surprised to see Earl Mowrey, the club's friend from the Susquehannock Region, doing the color commentary at the starting line.

Even Bill Barnes, the club's friend from Lewistown, raced his steamer at speeds beyond my imagination. By the end of the day several hay bales were pushed around on the turns but only one fender bender. A great day was capped off with Pat Swigart accompanying us for dinner.

The big Hershey Elegance day – it was up early in the morning as all the cars must be on the show field before 9AM when the spectators arrive. As we pulled onto the beautiful gardens we realized that this was a very special event. It was quite a sight to be surrounded by truly elegant gardens, Duesenbergs, Packards, limited production cars, and prototype makes. We got great placement near to the Swigart Museum's 1920 Carroll Phaeton which looked and ran great after some great TLC from the students at Penn College. Pat was properly escorted by Penn College students and staff.

Photo by Paul Rose, staff member at Penn College



Pat accompanied by 3 handsome Penn College students.

The Carroll received a Youth Judging Award.
CONGRATULATIONS!!



As nice as the morning was the afternoon turned sour. Steady rain arrived at noon and really diminished the beauty of the event.

We lucked out by hanging around the beautiful hotel at the "After glow event" until 4PM when the rain paused just long enough to put our car in the trailer. Amazingly, between a plastic cover and good timing Mr. Cadillac never got wet.

The Swigart Museum's Carroll and our Cadillac returned home with a spectacular experience and a huge Hershey kiss memento.

The Hershey Elegance is a yearly event at the Hershey Hotel and benefits the JDRF diabetes foundation, AACA Library and the AACA Museum.

Region Shirts

There are a few remaining polo/golf style club shirts in both men's and ladies available to purchase in several sizes. The shirts are a medium blue with Allegheny Mountain Region, AACA embroidered on the front. If interested in purchasing a shirt for \$10 please contact Gladys at 814-667-3796 or email gladys_guyer@yahoo.com



Let'em Ride

Fred Trusty
Vice President -Regions -Western Division

I want to share something that happened to me at a local church cruise event last year. It was the end of a hot summer day and I was ready to get home to some air conditioning. I was loading my chair and cooler in the bed of my 1929 Ford Model A truck when a woman and her son stopped to look at my truck. The boy looked to be about 8 years old. She asked me what year it was so I told her a little bit about the truck. As they were walking around the truck she was telling her son that this is what trucks looked like in 1929.

The lady thanked me for bringing the truck and as they started to walk away I asked the boy if he wanted to ride in my truck. The look on his face was priceless! His eyes got big as he looked up at his mother shaking his head up and down. He climbed in and we took a short ride in the subdivision. He had never seen a truck that didn't have seat belts and one that you had to manually shift gears.

His mother took a picture of him and the truck and I told him to tell all his friends that he rode in a 1929 Ford Model A truck. He thanked me for the ride as I shook his hand. It brought back memories of the first time I was invited to ride in a Corvette when I was 12 years old. It really doesn't take much effort to plant those old car hobby seeds. Just give 'em a ride.



Quote of the Day!

Happiness often sneaks in through a door
you didn't know you left open

John Barrymore

Picnic at the "Forsht's"

Gladys Guyer



Jackie and Bill Forsht hosted a great picnic on June 24, 2018. The weather was great and Bill's garage was a super place to enjoy the day.!

Members from Lewistown, Boalsburg, State College, Pleasant Gap, Altoona, Bedford, Everett and other towns arrived around noon and chatted until time for the Board meeting.

After the meeting, Miss Jackie had snacks to munch on until Chef Bill did the grill'n. Hot dogs, sausages and hamburgers were grilled just right! The picnic was completed with a variety of delicious dishes brought by members to share and of course the desserts!



After lunch Bill and Jackie provided several door prizes.

It was a delightful, relaxing afternoon with a group of car club friends.

Thank you Bill and Jackie!



COOK'S CORNER

Gladys Guyer

Grape Salad

2 1/2 lbs. red and green grapes
4 oz. cream cheese softened
1/2 C. sour cream
1/4 tsp. salt
3 T packed light brown sugar
3/4 C Toasted Pecans

Cut grapes in half

Mix cream cheese, sour cream salt and 2 T brown sugar (keep other 1 T sugar for topping). Stir until sugar is dissolved. Add grapes and stir gently to coat.

Top with pecans and 1 T. brown sugar just before serving.

Spinach and Red Pepper Salad

1 package baby spinach
1 Red Pepper chopped
1/2 C parmesan cheese grated
1/4 C Olive Oil
1/4 C rice vinegar

In a large bowl mix the spinach, red pepper and parmesan.

In a small bowl mix the Olive oil and rice vinegar.

Toss with the Spinach mixture and serve.

**Clean up after yourself,
house elves don't work here!**

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1956 Cadillac Coupe Deville, 2 dr, htp, 54K, AT, some work completed.
Asking \$5,800
Call (814) 735-2256 - Everett

1938 Dodge Sedan. Nice car restored by previous owner, received AACA Senior First award. I rebuilt engine, brakes, rear springs and wiring. Driven on many tours and to meets. Very comfortable to drive and ride in.
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The following 3 cars are for sale by August Meerschaert:

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1965 Plymouth Fury III 4-dr sedan, V8, auto, factory air cond., factory AM-FM radio, 4 new tires, new carburetor, 47,000 miles
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Asking \$7,500
Contact August Meerschaert, Westminster, MD at (667) 314-2364

1974 Corvette Coupe. L82, medium blue w/deluxe saddle leather interior. Original 350 CID engine w/400 turbo transmission. Restored to original features, very clean and dependable. National trophy winner, 95,000 miles. Same owner since 1989,
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WANTED:

1963 or 1964 Lincoln 4-dr sedan, maybe 1962. A good car for touring, doesn't need to be a show car. No convertibles please.
Contact Howard King, Mt. Airy, MD at (410)635-6019

COOK'S NITE OUT

No cooking tonight!

Gladys Guyer



Cook's Nite Out one of the region's most popular activities has begun. Come on out and give the cook in your house the nite off!

Cook's Nite schedule is below.

WE GATHER AT 6:00 and ORDER AT 6:30

Please contact the person making the reservations if you will be attending.

- July 18** Traditions in Martinsburg. Contact Randy Clemens 814-935-1258
- August 15** Bedford Area -Jean Bonnett Tavern - contact Judy Lloyd **by August 12.** 814-327-8191 or judy.lloyd1029@gmail.com
- September 19** Lewistown Downtown OIP & Grille 24 E Market St in Downtown Lewistown. Contact Cathy Searer 717-250-9070
- October 17** Huntingdon Area



Classifieds

Allegheny Mountain, Punxsutawney, Fort Bedford and Gettysburg Regions

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1975 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible, red exterior with white leather. 15,600 miles, power everything. A real beauty,
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Recommended by Scott Deno and Gary Halsnik

President Forsht, the Board of Directors would like to welcome you to the Allegheny Mountain Region. We hope to see you at many future events.

BOARD MEETING

A Board Meeting has been schedule for August 19,
2018 in out meeting room at River Billy's in

Huntingdon.

Lunch at 12:00

Meeting at 1:00

Everyone is welcome!!

Contact Pat at 251-2299 to lunch with the group.

HOW ABOUT DESSERT?



Our July Cook's Nite on July 18 will be at Traditions in Martinsburg and everyone has been invited out for surprise dessert! YUM YUM!!

Club members Harold and Betty Blattenberger would like to host dessert on their patio. The Blattenberger's live just 2000 feet from Traditions and are inviting everyone to come on over.

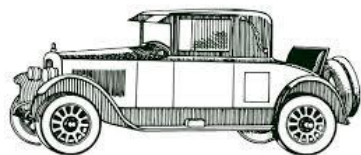
They are looking forward to visiting with members of AMR.

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Swigart Museum 49th Meet

Sponsored by Allegheny Mountain Region, AACA



Information and your registration for the Swigart Meet is in this issue of Vapor Locks. You won't want to miss this great Meet.

Bring your car and your Gal and be prepared for a great day!

Pat wouldn't have it any other way!



Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad.

A Three (3) day trip --September 7, 8, and 9, 2018



Friday, September 7 we will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Lions Park in Pine Grove Mills, will pick up other tour goers in Duncansville at the Antique Depot at 10:00. The last stop will be in Bedford at a site to be determined at approximately 10:45. We will

travel to Cumberland, MD and lunch at Henny's in LaVale, MD. We continue on route 40 to Keyser and 219 to Oakland and Canaan Valley, West VA. Lodging will be at the Canaan Village Inn. A block of rooms will be reserved. Cost per night is approximately \$80. Dinner Friday evening will be at the Canaan Valley Resort, where they typically have a buffet along with a regular menu.

Saturday, Sept.8 - We will depart at 9:30 and travel to Oakland, MD - a 45 to 60 minute drive. We will tour the Garrett County Transportation Museum (donation) and lunch at the Cornish Café in historic downtown Oakland. After lunch we will do an "Almost Heaven" tour in West VA. Saturday evening dinner could, again be at the Canaan Valley Resort (or we can choose another location).

Sunday Sept. 9 - We will depart for a 1 1/2 hour trip to the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad. The train ride begins at 1:00 and the cost is \$45 for coach. Snacks are available. It is a 3 hour tour (just like Gilligan!!!) A group decision will be made regarding breakfast/lunch. We will depart the train and travel to Cumberland, MD for dinner at D'Atri Restaurant around 5:30. Hoping to be in Altoona before dark.

You may join the tour on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday for the train ride.

We plan frequent stops for rest rooms, gas and of course, we will be looking for ice cream!

Post war cars are recommended due to the hills and mountains. We will need an approximate count by the first week in August in order to reserve rooms.

Please contact Pete 717-250-5431 or nash3537@comcast.net or Cathy 717-250-9070 or clsearer@comcast.net. If you have any questions or concerns and to let them know you will go on the tour.

Hope you can join the fun.

Pete and Cathy

JUST FOR THOUGHT

How often do we share our cookies with others?

A young lady was waiting for her flight in the boarding room of an airport. As she had to wait for hours, she decided to buy a book, and to spend her time, she bought a packet of cookies too. She sat down on an armchair, in the VIP room of the airport, to rest and read in peace.

Beside the armchair where the packet of cookies was kept, a man sat down, opened his magazine and started reading. When she ate the first cookie, the man also took one. She felt infuriated but didn't say anything. She just thought – What nerve!

To each cookie she ate, the man ate another one. That was letting her fume up with rage but she couldn't react.

When only one cookie remained, she thought – Ah! What will this man do now?

The man now divided the last cookie through the middle, giving her the other half.

Ah! That was too much!

She was too angry!!

Then she took her book, took her belongings, and headed to the boarding place.

When she sat down on her seat, inside the plane, she looked into her purse to take out her eyeglasses. To her surprise, her packet of cookies was there, untouched, closed!

She felt so ashamed! She realized she was the wrong one... She had forgotten that her cookies were kept in her purse. The man divided his cookies with her, without feeling infuriated, nervous or mad. While she was going mad thinking that he was dividing her cookies.

And there was no more time to explain, say thank you or apologize! Lesson learned.





Just For Laughs

LECTURE TIME

A man was in no shape to drive, so he wisely left his car parked to walk home.

As he was walking unsteadily along, he was stopped by a policeman.

"What are you doing out here at 2 A.M.?" asked the officer.

"I'm going to a lecture." The man said. "And who is going to give a lecture at this hour?" the cop asked.

"My wife," said the man.

STUCK UNDER A BRIDGE

A truck driver was driving along on the freeway.

A sign comes up that reads "low bridge ahead."

Before he knows it the bridge is right ahead of him and he gets stuck under the bridge.

Cars are backed up for miles.

Finally, a police car comes up.

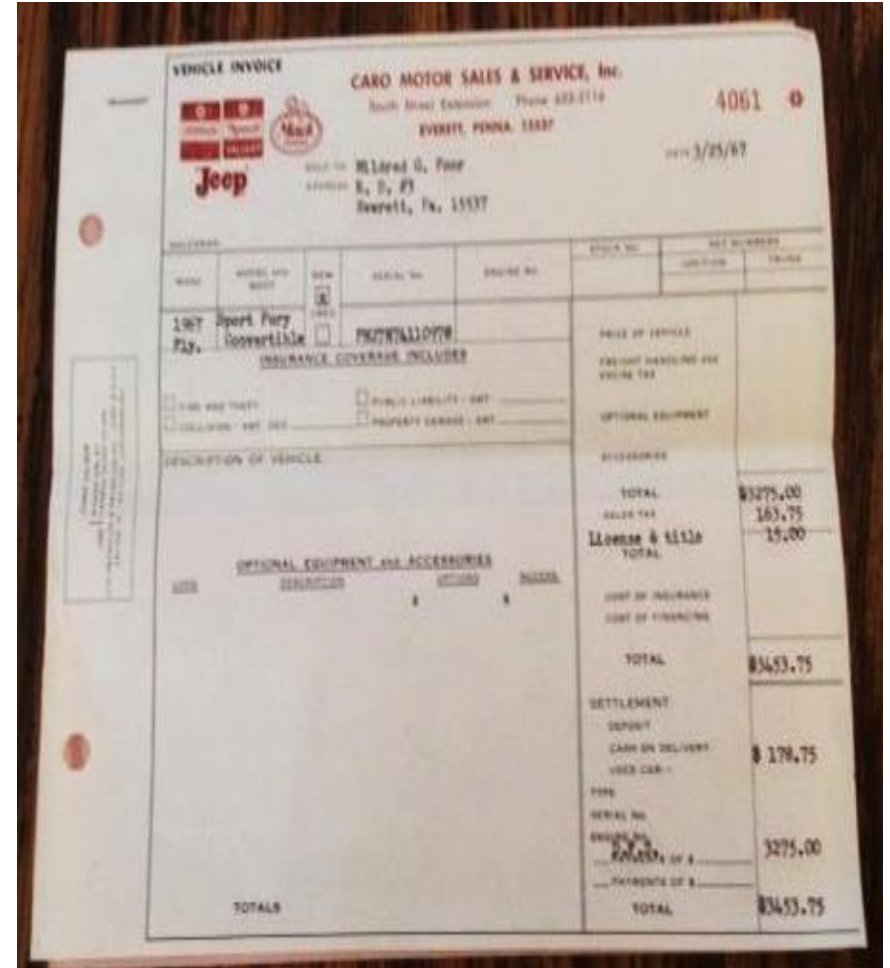
The cop gets out of his car and walks around to the truck driver, puts his hands on his hips and says, "Got stuck, huh?"

The truck driver says, "No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of gas."

Cover Story

The photo on the cover of this issue of Vapor Locks is of Don and Carol Foor's gorgeous 1967 Plymouth Sport Fury Convertible.

Don's mother Mildred Foor purchased the car new from Caro Motor Sales and Service in Everett, PA. The original invoice below shows the cost of the red convertible was \$3,453.75. Mrs. Foor had great taste in cars and enjoyed her red beauty.



Wouldn't you like to buy one at this price?

73rd Revival

AAA Glidden Tour

September 16-21, 2018
Twin Falls, Idaho

- The Glidden Tour is open to both VMCCA and AACA members.
- Participants may drive restored or original automobiles built in or before 1942.
- This tour of amazing Southern Idaho is limited to 150 cars.
- The history of U.S. transcontinental transportation is rich in this area and will be brought alive by the Tour.

The 2018 Glidden Committee encourages you to *experience the*

“Magic in Magic Valley!”

**Tour Chairman – Merrill Maxfield, 801-573-6550
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**Allegheny Mountain Region will be represented at the
73rd tour!**



CAR TRIVIA

Brainy Cars

1. Which car was first fitted with a replaceable cartridge oil filter?
2. What car was the first to place the horn button in the center of the steering wheel?
3. In what model year did Cadillac introduce the first electric sunroof?
4. Which car was the first that referred to itself as a convertible?
5. Which car was the first to be fitted with an alternator?

Answers below

1. The 1924 Chrysler was the first car to use a replaceable cartridge oil filter. The 1924 Chrysler was a car ahead of its time. It was designed to be an advanced car. Other advances include four wheel hydraulic brakes, another advancement still used today. The car was a huge hit selling over 900,000 units in 4 years.
2. The 1915 Scripps-Booth Model C. The car also was the first with electric door latches. The Scripps-Booth automobile company only lasted from 1913 to 1923 but this legacy is with us to this day. The Model C roadster was a luxury brand auto and was made from 1915 to 1917.
3. 1969 was the year that Cadillac introduced the first electric sunroof. Cadillac first built sun roofs into their cars in 1938. But it wasn't until the Cadillac Eldorado that the sun roof became electrically operated. It was known as the Sunshine Turret-Top-Roof.
4. The first official convertible car was the 1904 Thomas Flyer. It had a removable hard top. A 1907, Thomas Flyer won the 1908 New York to Paris Race, the first around the world automobile race ever held. 6 cars competed but only 3 ever finished. The cars crossed the Pacific using the frozen Bering Strait. The entire trip took 41 days, 8 hours, and 15 minutes.
5. The 1960 Plymouth Valiant was the first to be fitted with an alternator, rather than using a direct current dynamo. The Valiant was Plymouth's compact car and was sold in all over the world. The car was hugely successful, and *Road and Track Magazine* called it one of the best all-around domestic car.