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# **COOK'S CORNER**

### **Fresh Strawberry Bars:**

1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats

3/4 cup flour

1/3 cup light brown sugar

1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

1/4 teaspoon salt

6 tablespoons unsalted butter melted.

2 cups small-diced strawberries about 10 ounces, divided.

1 teaspoon cornstarch

1 tablespoon lemon juice (about 1/2 small lemon)

2 tablespoons granulated sugar divided.

# Vanilla Glaze (optional but delicious, especially if you prefer a sweeter bar):

1/2 cup powdered suga<u>r</u>

1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1 tablespoon milk

Place a rack in the center of your oven and preheat to 375 degrees. Line an 8×8-inch baking pan with parchment paper including up sides.

In a medium bowl, combine the oats, flour, brown sugar, ginger, and salt. Pour in the melted butter and stir until it forms clumps, and the dry ingredients are evenly moistened. Set aside 1/2 cup of the crumble mixture, then press the rest into an even layer in the bottom of the prepared pan.

Scatter half of the strawberries over the crust. Sprinkle the cornstarch evenly over the top, then sprinkle on the lemon juice and 1 tablespoon of the granulated sugar. Scatter on the remaining berries, then the remaining 1 tablespoon sugar. Sprinkle the reserved crumbs evenly over the top. You will have some fruit showing through.

Bake the bars for 35 to 40 minutes, until the fruit is bubbly and the crumb topping smells toasty and looks golden. Place the pan on a wire rack to cool completely (you can speed this process along in the refrigerator).

While the bars cool, prepare the glaze: In a medium bowl, briskly whisk together the powdered sugar, vanilla, and milk until smooth. Feel free to add more milk if a thinner consistency is desired. Using the parchment-paper handles, lift the bars from the pan. Drizzle with glaze, slice, and serve.

## YUM YUM!!!!

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# **President's Message**



activities or rain.

It must be Spring despite the 32-degree temperature this morning, as Ellen brought in the first daffodil bloom of the year. Time to get out the bucket and sponge ready for Spring cleaning your car. Spring should be in full swing by the time you read this. I have been looking forward to test driving my 1912 Buick after several upgrades and repairs over winter, like a starter! The few warm days we've had seem to be committed to other

Back by popular demand, April cook's nite out is at Olde New York in State College. Contact Ellen at 814 238-4031. Next is the Spring dinner on April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Smithfield fire hall. We will have a board meeting before the Spring dinner. Come early if you wish to see high powered management in action. Seriously, everyone is welcome to attend our meetings.

There is nothing new to report on club activities details but stayed tuned. The next big event after the Spring dinner is the Boalsburg Show, which is all set, with preparations ahead of schedule. The food vendors which were popular last year are returning, Sunset Slush and Rising Smoke BBQ. But don't forget Zach Boring 1 day tour May 7 with details TBD and the national meet in Gettysburg May 20. I am bringing our 1931 Cadillac roadster, and Pat Swigart and Dave Kontor are bringing the Tucker "Tin Goose" to the show, so please take the short drive to Gettysburg and join us.

The AACA national convention in Williamsburg, VA was a long drive but a pleasant surprise. Dave Kontor, Pat Swigart, and Don Barlup also attended. Don received a much-deserved award for his many years of service to AACA. I can't imagine someone who deserves this award more than Don. Gladys received the Master Editor Award, but unfortunately, she was not there to receive it in person (I hope that changes sometime in the future). I gave my usual 2 seminars, and the topic was electrical systems.

Some welcome news – Amber Boring and I (mostly Amber) are finally adding some more content to the website. Past local events section is a new addition. Site is <a href="https://allegheny.aaca.com/">https://allegheny.aaca.com/</a> or you can get there through "aaca.org>regions>chapters & regions>search for Allegheny>select website". Thanks, Amber, for the new content.

## President's Message pg. 2

I am sorry to say projects in my shop continue to shift to home projects; painting, landscaping, Oh my. This has to stop! I did restore a distributor for a 1935 V12 Lincoln engine (the big motor) for a friend recently. The only other car project is making "Dawson Plugs" which is a car part I make based on my designed. As far as I know, I am the only source for these anymore. Don't know what a Dawson plug is? Ask the man who makes them sometime.

The Deno's national touring/show schedule is pretty final: AACA Spring nation show in Gettysburg on May 20<sup>th</sup> (hosted by Don Barlup and Gettysburg region), Nickel region tour in Ohio in June, VMCCA Heritage tour in Virginia in September, Hershey show in October, HCCA Hershey Hangover in October in PA, and Glidden tour in October in Georgia. Let me know if you wish to join us on one of these great events or if you have an event, you wish us to join with you.

I still have a FREE national membership for 2023 available for anyone who has never been an AACA member. Consider a friend or relative as new member you can sign-up!

See ya on the road soon! Scott

# **CAR TRIVIA**

- 1. What is the name of the oldest existing car company, founded in 1883?
- 2. What year was the first national speed limit enacted?
- 3. What year was the first cassette tape designed specifically for car dashboards introduced?
- 4. The Ultimate Driving Machine" is the slogan for which car company.
- 5. What is the most popular color for a car? Answers elsewhere in VL.

Board Meeting March 15, 12:00 Smithfield Fire Hall

# **AACA 87<sup>th</sup> National Convention 2023**

My first trip to the Williamsburg DoubleTree Hilton Hotel recently was a great time. Thankfully, Dave Kontor agreed to share driving as it's a day's drive to Williamsburg and longer than the trip to Philadelphia where the convention had been for many years.

The hotel facilities and staff were excellent. Region members Pat Swigart, Don Barlup, Dave Kontor, and I joined many an old friend for the extended weekend. Pat and Don arrived Wednesday for executive meetings. Dave and I arrived Thursday just in time for the pizza party. So many great folks and old friends to talk cars for hours; you really can't beat it! Just when you think you are exhausted someone says, "why not come up to the JC Taylor suite for free beer and drinks" – the night often goes on until the bar closes at 11.

Encouraged by Dave, I attended the "Ladies luncheon" and the awards banquet for the first time. Live entertainment, trivia contest and a full meal including apple pie made the luncheon very enjoyable. The awards banquet lived up to its reputation of being long, but many, well desired awards and recognitions were distributed. Don was recognized for his 16 years of amazing service to the club as a director and past president. Don has truly been a tremendous asset to the club. Be sure to thank Don when you see him next. I am sure he will continue to be involved, in fact, Don is chairman of the national meet in Gettysburg in May. Hope to see you there! I will bring our 1931 Cadillac V12 roadster. Gladys Guyer was also recognized with a Master Editor award again the year. Gladys's winning streak publishing Vapor Locks is amazing as she has won this award many times. It is unfortunate that she and Bill could not attend.

I gave 2 seminars again this year where the topic was "Everything electrical" and open "Q & A". Howard King from Maryland and Jim Cross from Virginia were also on my panel to answer questions posed by the audience. Again, the seminars were well attended, and the audience interaction was great. Everyone, including myself, walked away learning something.

It is hard to believe I am approaching 25 years of giving seminars at the national convention. It seems like yesterday when Bob Struble, Bob Houtz, and various region members went to Philadelphia, and I gave my first seminars back in the 1990's! I remember Bob Struble offering his relative's old Cadillac for transportation since it probably would not pass inspection again and it needed to be used. Yes, with some fear of being broken down beside the road in the cold, we used it and, I think, more than once without a problem until it failed inspection.

## AACA 87<sup>th</sup> National Convention 2023 pg. 2

By the way, I started publishing a DVD of my "Restoration Experiences" which includes about 100 power point presentations from my years presenting at the convention. If you would like one, let me know. It's a great way to get to sleep "naturally".

Next year's convention will be in February again, but the location is not yet set and may move. I hope it's a little closer to PA.



President Deno presented Don Barlup with AMR's donation to the Museum. Photo by Pat Swigart

Thank you to Region Members Scott Deno, Dave Kontor, Pat Swigart and Don Barlup for representing AMR at the National Convention.

#### ALLEGHENY MOUTAIN REGION BOARD MEETING Sunday, February 19, 2023 Forsht Entertainment Center, Altoona, PA

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by President Scott Deno.

The minutes of the January 14th meeting were printed in the Vapor Locks. These were accepted upon motion by Paula Clemens and seconded by Jackie

Forsht.

The Financial Report was presented by Treasurer Gladys Guyer. Upon motion of Gladys, seconded by Jeff Boring the decision to transfer \$10,000.00 from the present bank account to a CD at the bank with the best rate at the present time. President Deno asked that members check with their respective banks for rates. Gladys will then complete the transfer. Motion carried. The financial report was accepted upon motion of Paula Clemens and seconded by Jackie Forsht. This will be filed for audit.

Jackie Forsht audited the books from the past year. Upon motion of Scott Deno, seconded by Jeff Boring, her report was accepted.

Pat Swigart presented Gladys with the Master Editor's Award for the Vapor Locks for 2022

The balance of the meeting time was spent working on and finalizing the schedule of events for the year. (This listing will be found in this issue of the Vapor Locks

Upon motion of Gladys Guyer, seconded by Jeff Boring the meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

We would like to thank Bill and Jackie Forsht for their hospitality for these meetings and for the delicious snacks.

Respectively submitted,

Patricia B. Swigart, Secretary.

# Mystery Tour May 7th

Organized by Zack Boring Info will be emailed as soon as it is available.

# **Allegheny Mountain Region**

# Calendar of events

April 15	Spring Dinner –Smithfield Fire Hall
April 15	Board meeting, 12:00, Smithfield Fire Hall
April 19	Cook's Nite – Olde New York, State College – Ellen Deno
May 7	Mystery Tour, Zack Boring
May 17	Cook's Nite - Paesano's, Alexandria - Gladys Guyer
May 28	Car Show, Military Grounds, Boalsburg
June 21	Cook's Nite, Jethro's, Altoona – Paula Clemens
July 9	Picnic at the Forsht's
June 16	Tour to the Cadillac Museum, Brookville, Scott Deno
July 19	Cook's Nite – Traditions, (dessert at the "Blattenberger's)
August 4&5	Swigart Meet
August TBA	Tour to Bulgari Museum, Allentown, Scott Deno
August 16	Cook's Nite Place Jean Bonnet, Bedford, Judy Lloyd
September 20	Cook's Nite – Quaker Steak & Lube, State College –
	Ellen Deno
October 15	Fall Dinner, Place TBA
October 18	Cook's Nite – The Dream, Hollidaysburg – Jeff Boring
November 15	Cook's Nite – Prime Sirloin, Duncansville – Jackie Forsht

#### **National Calendar**

April	19-23 -	- Spring	Carlisle
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Apr. 30 - May 3 - Southeastern Divisional Tour, Oak Ridge, TN

Mar. 24-25 – Sugarloaf Mtn. Region 54th Parts and Swap Meet, Westminster, MD

May 18-20 – Eastern Spring Nationals –Gettysburg PA

June 10 – Latimore Valley Car

June 22-28 – AACA Eastern Divisional Tour, Hershey, PA

July 16-22 – AACA Founders Tour, Ontario Canada

July 26-29 - AACA Special Eastern Summer Nationals, Norwich, NY

August 4-6 – Macungie Memorial Park – car show, flea market, car corral

August 10-12 - AACA Grand Nationals, Bettendorf, IA

September 27-Oct.1 – Fall Carlisle

October 3-6 – Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA –

October 22-27 - Revival AAA Glidden Tour (1942 & earlier) - Thomasville, GA

# **Just For Laughs**

## **Wisdom from Seniors**

Via Pat Swigart

The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless.

Be decisive. Right or wrong, decide. The road is littered with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.

Happiness is not having to set the alarm clock.

"The starting pay is \$40,000. Later it can go up to \$80,000." Great. I'll start later."

Trust science. Studies show that if your parents didn't have children there's a high probability you won't either.

Only in math problems can you buy 60 cantaloupe melons, and no one asks, "What the Hell is wrong with you?"

When the pool re-opens, due to social distancing rules, there will be no water in lanes 1, 3, and 5.

Tip: Save business cards of people you don't like. If you ever hit a parked car accidentally, just write, "Sorry" on the back and leave it on the windshield.

When I get a headache, I take two aspirin and keep away from children just like the bottle says.

Just once, I want the username and password prompt to say, "Close enough."

I envy people who grow old gracefully. They age like fine wine. I'm ageing like milk: Getting sour and chunky.

Does anyone else have a plastic bag full of plastic bags, or is it just me?

I hate it when I can't figure out how to operate the iPad and my tech support guy is asleep. He's 5 and it's past his bedtime.

Today's 3-year-olds can switch on laptops and open their favorite apps. When I was 3, I ate mud.

Tip for a successful marriage: Don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she's mowing the lawn.

So, you drive across town to a gym to walk on a treadmill?

# THE LAST RIDE?

By Don Barlup, Retired Board Member

Fifty-three years ago, my life changed! Was it marriage? Nope,I did that three years earlier. Birth of a child? Nope, oldest child was a year old.

I joined AACA and my local regions in 1971 and the ride of a lifetime started.

In 1973, I attended my first Annual Meeting (Convention) at the Bellvue Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia and have not missed one since. Meets (Nationals) and Tours all over the country. The collections I have seen and the people I have met, and the places I have visited. Priceless! Working with our dedicated staff and fellow board members for the past fifteen years has been very rewarding. Serving as your National President in 2015 was a great honor, but the greatest honor was to work with and for you, our valued members.

As I retire from the AACA Board of Directors, I am not fading into the sunset, but will continue to serve as needed for the betterment of AACA. The last ride! Nope! Just a different mode.



Don's 1914 Pullman



# THE EDITOR'S DESK

Hello friends.

The long-awaited Spring has now arrived. Crocuses and daffodils are blooming, and I even have a few dandelions sprouting up. They are not my favorite, but they are like candy to Toby my pony, he never has enough of them.

Our Region has many things on the horizon. President Deno and the Board of Directors have all taken a part in planning our 2023 adventures. There is something for everyone to enjoy.

Our Region as well as many other Regions membership is dwindling so we need all of you to support AMR and become ACTIVE club members. There are so many ways to be active in this club, please take a few minutes and check out the calendar of events. Ask yourself, "what can I do to become a more active member?" It doesn't have to be something big. Pick something small like attend a cook's nite, a dinner, a picnic, a meeting, or even a tour. Don't worry about driving an antique car to any events in the Region you can always bring your modern car. Just become an active member when you can.

Bill and I are ready to get out and drive the "old car" and enjoy the events that have been planned. Look at the calendar listings, make some choices you would enjoy and join members of the Region for a fun time!

As with anything in life, this club is what we make of it. You will always get much more out of it than you put in, but being an active member makes it so much better. I am honored to say at the AACA annual meeting in February, I was awarded the 2022 Master Editor Award for Vapor Locks.

Hope to see many of you at the Spring Dinner on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Meet you in the next issue.

Gladys







# **Generations**

By Fred Trusty 2023 AACA President

According to most car clubs, the old car hobby has been on the decline for several years. The reason, they say, is older members are aging out and younger people aren't interested in cars.

The silent generation (1925 - 1945) is now between 78 and 98 years old and the baby boomer generation (1946 - 1964) is now between 59 and

77 years old so it makes sense that we are losing a lot of members over the age of 59.

Let's look at some of the other generations. The years can vary depending on the source. Generation Z (1997 - 2012) 11 - 26 years old. Gen Z has a completely different view of the world than other generations. They grew up with cell phones, social media, same sex marriage, global terrorism, and tend to have an entrepreneurial spirit. They freely admit that they are digital device addicts, value financial security, yet they have very little loyalty toward their employers. They look up to their role models based on career and financial success and tend to have the least disposable income.

Millennials (1981 – 1996) 27 – 42 years old. Millennials grew up with computers, the internet, cell phones, the environmental movement, and are tech dependent. A smartphone is more than an electronic device, it's a part of who they are. Most were starting their careers after the 2008 recession which reduced their earning potential, and they also have more debt due to increased college tuition costs but more of them are college educated compared to other generations. They are also likely to have less disposable income due to the higher debt. They seem to be more idealistic, too. It's not just working for a paycheck; it's working for a purpose or a cause.

Generation X (1965 - 1980) 43 - 58 years old. Gen Xers have been described as independent and try to balance their work and personal lives. Typical Xers have a do-it-yourself attitude, are tech savvy but not tech dependent, and lean toward casual in their style of dress.

# **Generations pg.2**

Oil leaking around the valve cover your 2004 Honda Civic? Watch a YouTube video, order the part online, and do it yourself. Their kids are in high school, college, or working full time. They're starting to think about grandkids and taking care of their aging parents.

Some are starting to have some disposable income due to kids moving out and the passing of their parents. "I remember riding in dad's antique car as a kid and you know, I think I can get it running again.

Dad would have loved to see me driving it." By now you're probably thinking, what do generational differences have to do with car clubs? To market a product, you must know your market window. Everyone talks about getting younger people involved in the hobby and that's great. Plant the old car seed in a youngster and hopefully when they grow up, they will embrace the hobby. But let's face it, most people under the age of 25 have very little disposable income and very little free time. School, sports, and a part time job take most of their time. So, what about the 26-45 age group? This demographic is in the middle of their careers and have families, so their money and time are also limited. I'm not saying that no one under 45 likes old cars. All I'm saying is that their lives are so busy they don't have the time.

I look back to when I was that age. A man that I knew tried to get me to join AACA. I told him I didn't have time for a club. I have a full-time job, a small business, a farm, and three kids playing soccer. I barely have time to sleep. Fortunately, he was persistent, and I finally joined the KYANA Region a few years later after our son graduated from high school. Our oldest daughter was in high school and driving so we were no longer a taxi service for her. That left our youngest daughter who was still in middle school but being a taxi for one kid takes a lot less time. It wasn't until she graduated that we began to have some free time. The point that I'm trying to make is to be mindful of younger people's hectic lives when trying to recruit them. Us baby boomers were once as busy as others are, so be patient. When they reach the 45 – 65 age group is when they start to have some disposable income, free time, and start thinking about their youth. That is when they are most likely to join.



# COOK'S NITE OUT



## No cooking tonight!

Gladys Guyer

Cook's Nite returned on March 15 at Marzonies in Bellwood with nice attendance. Everyone was happy to be out with each other and there was good food.

Below is the list of dates and places as well as the contact person.

April 19 Cook's Nite – Olde New York, State College

Ellen Deno 814-238-4031

May 17 Cook's Nite – **Paesano's**, Alexandria

Gladys Guyer 814-667-3796

June 21 Cook's Nite, **Jethro's**, Altoona

Paula Clemens 814-943-8626

July 19 Cook's Nite – **Traditions**, (dessert at the "Blattenberger's)

Jeff Boring – 814-931-1854. NOTE Gathering time will be 5:00 to allow more time enjoying the Blattenberger's

hospitality.

August 16 Cook's Nite Place **Jean Bonnet**, Bedford

Judy Lloyd 814-623-7931

September 20 Cook's Nite – **Quaker Steak & Lube**, State College

Ellen Deno 814-231-4031

October 18 Cook's Nite – **The Dream**, Hollidaysburg

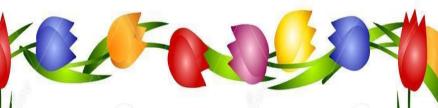
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November 15 Cook's Nite – **Prime Sirloin**, Duncansville

Jackie Forsht 814-251-7045

# Life is meant for good friends, and great adventures!

Author unknown



# SPRING DINNER

The Region will be holding our Spring Dinner **April 15, 2023 (note the date change)**At the Smithfield Fire Hall.

The menu will be a Swiss steak dinner.

Pat Swigart and Gladys Guyer are making the arrangements, to have a great day.

The event with begin at 1:00 with appetizers, punch, and... an abundance of socializing.

Bring your old car and enjoy the afternoon with everyone.

The cost of the meal is \$15.00

We are asking for your reservations by April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mail to: Gladys Guyer 11800 Guyer Rd. Huntingdon, PA 16652

The best Memories are made around the dinner table!!



Next time you visit the William Swigart Museum in Huntingdon and are standing in front of their 1916 Scripps Booth TOWN CAR you should say to yourself "Let's Go For A Walk". That's close to what its original owner would state ... or at least say to her chauffeur. He would prepare the car for a long drive which included packing sandwiches and drinks for Miss Sears. She would walk and he would be driving close behind with lunch.



For a good number of years before buying the special bodied Scripps Booth Miss Eleonora Sears made it a point to walk to or from a friend's home even if it were far from her Estate in Boston. At times the distances were 44 miles to Providence, RI which took 10 hours or even a longer one like the 73 miles from her home to one in Newport, RI. That took 17 hours.

Born in 1881 she was the daughter of Fred Sears who was one of the first men to play tennis. Her Uncle Richard Sears became the inaugural National Tennis US Champion. By the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, she had learned the sport well enough to win the 1911 Women's U.S National Double's Championship. She repeated it again for three straight years – 1915, 1916 and 1917. Tennis wasn't the only sport she got involved with. There were close to twenty on the list that she took seriously and that included golf, polo, baseball, squash, boxing, along with long distant swimming. All of which has got her to be America's most versatile female athlete in recorded history.

Eleonora involved with yacht racing and flew a plane in 1910. Speed was no problem and was known as the first woman to fight a speeding ticket in court. At times she would take on Mike Vanderbilt speeding around in the dirt roads outside the city of Boston. Her personal car to drive would be those large and fast like her 1912 Simplex Sport Touring that was recently sold by the Bonham Auction Co. for just under 5 times it's estimated value of 1 million dollars.

She had a stable of horses that were shown, rode in equestrian events such as steeplechase races. The horses were always an important part of her life, but she kept at walking long distances. While in her 50's she would still walk the 20 to 30 miles to visit friends. Eleo, as she was known by her friends, was first to organize marathon walks for the public and of course participated. At times the Boston newspaper would print the distances and times of some of her extra-long walks such as the one that was 109 miles that took 41-1/2 hours.

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At some point the press came up with a new strange word for her: PEDESTRIAN.

The next time you see the sleek 1916 V-8 powered Scripps Booth TOWN CAR remember it followed and transported the marathon walking great-great granddaughter of President Thomas Jefferson.

## **Eleonora walking from Newport to Boston**







1916 Scripps Booth

# **Memorial Day Show**

May 28, 2023 Military Museum Grounds, Boalsburg, PA



Allegheny Mountain Region will hold our annual car show on the lawn of the Museum Grounds on May 28.

Enjoy socializing at the show or walk across the highway to take in the town festivities. There will be food vendors by the show with a delicious variety of options.

There will be no pre-registrations for the Memorial Day Show. Registrations will be done on show day with a \$10 entry donation.

This is a **NON-JUDGED SHOW!!** There will NOT be trophies at the show! Some lucky participants by random drawing may receive a gift card or various items at the end of the day.

Come and enjoy a great day with fellow antique car enthusiasts!

Additional information will be included in the next issue of Vapor Locks as it becomes available.

God Bless the USA!

# **Yester Years News Vapor Locks 1953**

Contributed by Bob Struble A Review of 1953 Activities

#### **Shawnee, May 23, 1953**

The first outing of the year was an informal gathering with each bringing his own box lunch. Hosts were the McFarland's, Davis's, Leap's and Strorey's. The best part of the occasion was the fried chicken. The Allegheny's tested some of the cars. Mine for one "made it in low."

#### **State College, June 27 & 28, 1953**

The hosts were Stan Smith, Ray Mark, Frank Gullo and their wives. This was one of the largest of our Regional Meets for the year. Assisted by fair weather, midst the beautiful campus setting of the Penn State University, it was altogether a splendid day.

#### Caledonia Park, July 25, 1953

Another top-notch gathering with the Teeters and Haverstick's as hosts for the day. The children will remember the swimming pool and the rides in the Teeter's Model T Fire Truck. Beautiful weather – in fact there seemed to be a corner on the weather fore our gatherings as it was repeated here.

#### Glidden Tour, September 14 – 19, 1953

Renewal of friendships; the travel to Cleveland thru Columbus, Toledo to Detroit, the poor accommodations in Columbus, the hospitality of Willys in Toledo, the general Motors, Chrysler, and Ford in Detroit; how wet a day can be in Greenfield Village; and the return through Canada with the "minor edition of the Glidden Tour; the final pat and blessing on the 1910 Winton for having made the trip with its original air in the tires and no breakdown —truly recommended as a Tour car for those able to find them.

#### Potato City, October 3, 1953

Beautiful scenery in Pennsylvania's "Grand Canyon". Autumn foliage and wonderful food and accommodations helped make this final meet a truly enjoyable gathering. Our group was small but we gathered in a few of the hotel guests and had quite an evening together.

#### **Huntingdon, December 18, 1953**

Climaxing our activities for 1953 was the Annual Christmas Party held in Huntingdon an occasion frequently enjoyed in the Region. In Christmas surroundings we gathered at the Penn Koffee Shoppe for an enjoyable evening of fun. There were pictures of the 1953 Glidden Tour, a visit from Santa, and interesting comments from members. Business was confined to appointment of the Nominating Committee for the coming year of William A. Huff, Jr. (Hollidaysburg), Robert E Haverstick, (Dauphin), and John D Teeter (Gettysburg). They have been instructed to come with a new slate—so here's the chance for "out with the old and in with the new."

# Classifieds

#### **FOR SALE:**

1978 Chrysler LeBaron

2 Dr. White with blue vinyl opera top.

218 V-8, Auto, PS, PB, Cruise, AC, WW tires 2 years old. Ziebart rust proof protection. Radio need work. 18,200 miles.

Asking \$12,500 OBO

Contact Allan Maybe 717-731-9726

1933 Buick Series 60 Victoria Coupe Very complete Needs Restored Contact Ed Stoltz, 814-207-2825 e57sb@verizon.net

1928 Model "A; Ford Rumble seat, teal and black \$15,000 OBO

1940 Ford Deluxe Convertible, V-8 \$25,000 OBO

1941 Chrysler Windsor, \$15,000 OBO

The above 3 cars have been sitting a while but are runnable. Contact Diana Freeburg at 860-455-3555



**Rusty Gold** 

# TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1. Mercedes Benz
- 2. 1974
- 3. 1968
- 4. BMW
- 5. White

# **Spring Dinner Reservation**

Saturday, April 15, 2023 Smithfield Fire Hall Socializing at 1:00 Meal at 2:00

Menu: Salisbury Steak dinner, sides, dessert, and drink.
Adults: <b>\$15.00</b> Children (age 3 and under) FREE
Any Questions contact: Pat Swigart at 814-251-2299 or Gladys at 814-667-3796
Reservation deadline is <b>April 7, 2023</b>
Mail This Reservation Form to: Gladys Guyer 1800 Guyer Rd. Huntingdon, PA 16652
Name:
Please Reserve: Adults @ \$15.00 Children under 5 Free
TOTAL
Make Checks payable to Allegheny Mountain Region, AACA
HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE DINNER

