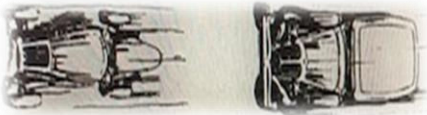


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Pat standing with her 1929 Duesenberg

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- ½ cup water
- ¾ cup oil
- 2 cups fresh strawberries pureed
- 4 eggs



Combine cake mix, Jello and water. Add oil and eggs one at a time beating well. Add strawberries. Beat 2 minutes. Pour batter into a well-greased and floured 13x9 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes. Cool completely. Top with Cool whip and fresh strawberries

## Easy Strawberry punch

- 16 ounces fresh strawberries, (about 2 cups)
  - 2 cups pineapple juice, chilled
  - 4 cups of chilled strawberry sparkling water.
- Stir until combined.  
Add Ice in 6 glasses  
Garnish with mint sprigs and fresh strawberries.



### Fun Facts about Strawberries.

They are the only fruit with seeds on the outside, averaging 200 tiny "seeds" (called achenes) per berry.

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## President's Message



Usually when I sit down to write the Presidents letter I am thinking about fun upcoming events. This time I am thinking about the huge loss our club has had and the loss of laughter we will all notice with Pat Swigart's leaving us. We could always count on Pat for a smile or a laugh. I hope she is at a wonderful car show right now!

I know that many of our club members attended the viewing at the museum and I know she would have been so happy to see all of us. I asked her son to please send me her phone book if he finds it. When he asked me, "what phone book?" I told him, "The one that had every phone number to call to fix whatever problem the club had." We have truly lost a wealth of knowledge!

But we must go on and the club must go on so...

We had Cooks Night Out last Wednesday at Olde New York. Not a huge turnout but that makes it easier to talk to everyone! This dreary weather may be keeping some of us inside but hopefully our next Cooks Night Out of the Spring next month will see you all out in the sunshine! See you at Marzonies in Greenwood.

I will be attending the spring swap meet at Stuckey's in Duncansville tomorrow. Blair County Club does a great job and I hope to see some of you there.

The Memorial Day Show is approaching quickly, and we all need to thank Ernie Romanini for taking over for Scott as show chairman so Scott can go cruising! Everyone please pitch in and give Ernie all the help he needs!

Please keep in mind and mark your calendar the truck/car show we are co-sponsoring with the Keystone Truck Club on July 25 in East Freedom Pa. We need to get a good turnout of antique cars for this event and justify the faith the Keystone Club put in us! Spread the word!

Get those old cars out of mothballs and get them cleaned up! Spring car show season is right around the corner and we need to enjoy them while we can. And as Pat would have told us...

SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD!

Bill

## Calendar of Events

- April 15 Cook's Nite Marzonis, Duncansville - Paula 814-215-5949
- April 22-26 Spring Carlisle Flea Market & Auction [www.carlisleevents.com](http://www.carlisleevents.com)
- April 26 Spring Dinner, The Dream, Hollidaysburg - Paula 814-215-5949
- May 20 Cook's Nite, Paesano's, Alexandria- Gladys 814-667-3796
- May 24 Set up for Memorial Day Show 6:00pm
- May 25 Memorial Day Show in Boalsburg, Ernie Romanini
- May 29-31 Nittany Antique Machinery show, Penn's Cave, Centre Hall
- June 14-19 AACA Sentimental Tour 1928-1958 vehicles, Mechanicsburg
- June 17 Cook's Nite Belly Busters, Altoona Bill Forsht 814-931-7045
- June 19-20 46<sup>th</sup> ATCA National Truck show, Macungie, PA
- June 28 Forsht Picnic. Arrive after 12:00 Eat at 2;00
- June 28 Board Meeting after Forsht Picnic
- July 10-12 Carlisle Chrysler Nationals Carlisle, PA [www.carlisleevents.com](http://www.carlisleevents.com)
- July 15 Cook's Nite, Traditions, Martinsburg, 5:00 (**note time 5:00**) contact Loy and Betty Blattenberger .814-793-2756
- July 18 Swigart/Region Show, Huntingdon
- July 25 Keystone and Allegheny Mountain Region Truck/Car Show, East Freedom, PA
- Aug. 1 Raystown Car Show, 1PM-4PM Hosted by Lake Raystown Resort Lodge & Conference Center.
- August 7-9 Carlisle Truck Nationals-Carlisle, PA [www.carlisleevents.com](http://www.carlisleevents.com)
- Aug. 19 Cook's Nite Quaker Steak & Lube, St. College, Scott 814-238-4031
- Aug. 29 Mifflinburg Tour contact Scott Deno 814-571-9790 (info later)
- Sept. 13 75<sup>th</sup> celebration at Delgrosso's contact Bill Forsht 814-931-7045
- Sept. 16 Cook's Nite, Kelly's-, Huntingdon, Jackie Forsht 814-312-5287
- Sept. 19 Keystone Chapter Fall Truck Show and Festival Snowshoe, PA
- Sept. 30-Oct. 4 Fall Carlisle Flea Market and auction
- Oct. 3 Central PA Chapter ATCA Mack Days, Lititz, PA
- Oct. 20 Cook's Nite Spruce Creek Tavern NOTE DAY CHANGE

*Additional events and updates will be included in future issues of Vapor Locks! For National check the listing in your AACA magazine.*



## HAVE A GREAT DAY!!

# 2025 Glidden Tour in Owensboro, KY

By Scott Deno

The Glidden tour is the oldest antique car tour in the USA. It dates to 1905 and is called the Revival Glidden Tour because it restarted in 1946. It is open to all cars prior to WWII. The tour takes place in a different location each year and is a cooperative venture between the VMCCA, the AACA and the AAA. This year, the 79th, VMCCA took the lead. The tour was held in the greater Owensboro, KY area. This year, there were 140 registered vehicles with the newest being a 1942 Chevrolet and the oldest being a 1909 Buick. Our friend, Jeff Stump, was the chairman and he put on a great tour.

We took our 1929 Marmon, as usual. It was a reunion of dozens of new and old friends who joined in from all over the country including these local folks: Pat Swigart, Don Barlup, Dave Kontor, Shelah Turner, and Ernie Romanini (with Cathy Bisset),

Sunday – our opening dinner was appropriately at the Green River Distillery as the theme of the tour was bourbon and bluegrass.

Monday – Started with a morning coffee break at Ben Hawks Park, a tour of the John Audubon Museum, a lunch stop the lumberyard in Henderson, KY and a stop for ice-cream at Trunnell's Farm in Utica, KY. The Audubon Museum provided several live bird demonstrations which were very entertaining.

Tuesday – we went north into Indiana with a morning coffee break at the Holiday Drive-in Theater in Reno, IN. The drive was then across the historic Hatfield bridge with the midday stop at the Friedman Event Center in Newburgh, IN. Our lunch included Bluegrass music from an excellent group made up entirely of younger folks. We then drove over to the Evansville Wartime Museum which was most impressive. Photo ops with a Republic P47 were available.



# 2025 Glidden Tour page 2

Wednesday – we went back to Indiana and stopped at the Lincoln Pioneer Village in Rockport. It was then time to visit the Santa Claus Museum in Santa Claus, IN.



**Santa looks happy!**

Thursday - we went back across the Ohio River into Indiana and drove to Squire Boone Caverns These caverns were much more impressive than we expected. Consider visiting them yourself.

Friday - was a short drive over to Philpot, KY where we got to see an organization called Dream Riders. Their mission is to help children with special needs by introducing them to horses. The next step was a visit to the Bill Monroe Museum, a famous Blue Grass singer. Lunch was just down the road at the Bill Monroe festival where we got to enjoy hours of Blue Grass music from many artists in an open-air stage.

Friday night- Our closing dinner was back in Owensboro at the convention center overlooking the Ohio River. The view of the river from the top of the convention center was spectacular.

In summary, it was a wonderful tour (it helps when our Marmon is well-behaved).

Thanks again Jeff Stumb, our tour chairman

## Have a wonderful day!!

# National Events

May 28-30—Eastern Spring Nationals—Indiana, PA  
June 14-19—Sentimental Tour—Mechanicsburg, PA  
August 19-22 Annual Grand Nationals—Allentown, PA  
September 20-26 AAA Glidden Tour—Dover, Delaware  
October 6-9--Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey PA



## Cook's Nite 2026 Schedule

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October 20 Spruce Creek Tavern, Spruce Creek. **NOTE DAY  
CHANGE, Tuesday**

I have two neighbors who live across the street from us. One day, I had curiously asked how they managed to stay with one another for such a long time. They replied it's because they take time twice to go out each week. They have a romantic candle-lit dinner with some beautiful jazz music. The wife goes out on Wednesdays, and the husband goes out on Fridays.

Hmmmm I wonder if they will come to Cook's Nite?



# Automotive Windshields

objects from falling onto your lap. Two or so years later both were replaced with PPG's safety glass and Lockheed hydraulic brakes.

By the early 1930's there were 5 companies who joined forces to develop an improved interlayer that gave better visibility and stronger penetration resistance. They used polyvinyl butyral (PVB) as the interlayer and is still the most commonly used worldwide. Then in the late 1930's advancements in glass making brought Tempered glass that would break into small, rounded pieces. Introduced as "Herculite" in 1938 and it still chosen for side and rear windows today.

There's quite a bit more information on automobile glass if one is willing to browse the internet. Recently there is what Corning Glass developed that they call GORILLA GLASS. It evolved from their developing a process to make thin glass flexible. Now being used for the latest and greatest cell phones and TV sets. BUT there is even one type of glass that's more exciting right here in Central Penna.

Here at Penn State, there is a multiyear program with Vitro Glass, North America's largest architectural glass manufacturer, to develop a new glass that is the first alternative to common soda lime silicate glass. It should cut the carbon footprint of manufacturing the product. **It already has a name: LionGlass.**

## Mark your calendars!

### AMR Anniversary Picnic September 13, 2026 Delgrosso Amusement Park

President Bill Forsht is making the arrangements for a picnic celebration for our 75th anniversary.

It will be held at a pavilion at Delgrosso Park. All members are encouraged to attend.

Complete information will be in the next issue of VL but mark your calendars now!

# Automotive Windshields

By Stan Smith

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST August 1, 1926

Traffic experts acclaim  
this adoption of  
Safety Glass

The symbol of Safety

*New* **SAFETY STUTZ**

The first and only automobile to provide safety-glass all around without extra charge to the buyer

Early car windshields at the turn of the century (1900) consisted of two pieces of glass. The top portion would fold down to allow fresh air to enter. But either the top or bottom glass would break into sharp pieces if struck by any solid object. It just so happened that at that same time a French chemist dropped a glass beaker he was using to warm up a plastic mix. The broken pieces stuck to the polymer mix which led to a British-USA patent that was for “Laminated Glass” by John Crewe which consisted of two thin sheets of glass with an interlayer of transparent celluloid holding them together.

In 1910 and 1916 there were more patents taken out by Edward Benedictus using the same method and trade named “Triplex”. In 1912 the English Triplex Safety Glass Company was formed who met the demand for military applications of WWI. Henry Ford was one of the first auto manufacturers to use it as early as possible as early as 1919 in his automobiles.

In 1926 **STuTZ** brought out its new line of eight-cylinder cars and featured wire 2-1/2” apart lengthwise in between the glass sheets. It was termed the Protex Safety Windshield offered along with their Hydrostatic 50/50 mix

# SAVE THE DATE!

## Keystone Truckers and AMR Show Trucks, Antique Car and Tractors

139 Municipal St., East Freedom, PA 8 am – 5 pm. Dash Plaques while supplies last. No judging, no registration fee. Breakfast/Lunch/Baked Goods are available for more info, contact Ken Claar at 814-224-2084

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# SPRING DINNER

## April 26, 2026

### “The Dream” Hollidaysburg

Amber/Paula are finalizing the details for the club’s Spring Dinner on April 26 at The Dream in Hollidaysburg.

Meet at 3:00 and we will order from the menu.

Contact Paula 814-215-5949 by April 16 to reserve your seat!



# Forsht’s Picnic

## Sunday, June 28

### Altoona, PA

Jackie and Bill Forsht are hosting a picnic on June 28, 2026, and **everyone** is invited for a great afternoon with a group of car club friends.

Bring the “old car” and of course your better half and plan to arrive any time around noon and be prepared to eat about 2:00. The Forsht’s are providing Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and place settings.

Chef Bill has his BBQ tools ready and will be cooking perfectly grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Of course, Jackie will be supervising Bill’s grilling and organizing the food etc.

Everyone is asked to bring covered dishes to share, your beverage and your appetite.

Please let Bill and Jackie by June 15 if you are able to attend

Call all 814-943-8766 or 814-931-7045 if you can attend.

# THE EDITOR'S DESK



Hi Everyone,

Well, I thought I did a good job with the January/February issue of VL but maybe I should think again. I hope to do better with this issue. A couple corrections are The Spring Dinner is **April 26** and the Memorial Day show is on Memorial Day **May 25**. Also, when I listed the national winners Ernie Ronanini’s award was a Senior award with his **1981 Pontiac**

I am glad Spring is here and it is daylight a little later in the evening. I am sorry I did not get this issue of Vapor Locks printed earlier. I am recuperating from a few health issues however I am good to go now!!

We hope in 2026 you will be able to find the time on your busy schedule to come and enjoy the day. The Region’s team attendance at events has been down. We hope to improve attendance this year.

I am sure everyone has heard that Pat Swigart has passed away. She has been a friend to many. Pat has been involved in our Region for many years helping in many capacities. President, Secretary, tour planner, leader, hostess of various region dinners. No dinner was complete unless we had “Pat’s” famous “Punch”.

I could not begin to list everything she had done. Pat’s accomplishments are in her full obituary elsewhere in this issue of VL. Rest in Peace.

See you out and about

Gladys



# Just For Laughs



A husband and wife were golfing when suddenly the wife asked: "Honey, if I died would you get married again?"  
The husband said: "No sweetie."  
The woman said: "I'm sure you would."  
So, the man said: "Okay, I would."  
Then the woman asked: "Would you let her sleep in our bed?"  
And the man replied: "I guess so."  
Then the wife asked: "Would you let her use my golf clubs?"  
And the husband replied: "No, she's left-handed."

A couple who'd been married for more than 50 years were sitting on the couch when the wife said, "Dear, do you remember how you used to sit close to me?" He moved over and sat close to her.  
"Dear," she continued, "do you remember how you used to hold me tight?" He reached over and held her tight.  
And she went on, "do you remember how you used to hug me and kiss me and nibble on my ear?"  
With that, her husband got up and started to walk out of the room.  
"Where are you going?" she asked.  
"Well," answered the husband, "I have to get my teeth."

I asked my wife why she keeps looking at our marriage license. To that, she replied, "I wonder if there is an expiration date just like every other license"

I have two neighbors who live across the street from us. One day, I had curiously asked how they managed to stay with one another for such a long time. They replied it's because they take time twice to go out each week. They have a romantic candle-lit dinner with some beautiful jazz music. The wife goes out on Wednesdays, and the husband goes out on Fridays.



# 1951 PA Road Signs

In 1951, Pennsylvania road signs followed national standards, largely featuring black-on-white regulatory signs (like speed limits) and yellow-on-black warning signs. Key signage included Keystones for Pennsylvania Routes (PA Routes) and shield shapes for U.S. Routes, along with railroad crossing markers. These signs were designed to be simple, using clear text rather than symbols.

## Key 1951 Pennsylvania Road Sign Characteristics:

**Highway Markers:** Pennsylvania routes were identified by Keystone-shaped signs.

**Regulatory Signs:** Mostly black and white, including "Stop" (sometimes yellow), "Speed Limit," and "No Left Turn".

**Warning Signs:** Primarily yellow, featuring messages like "Gravel," "Narrow Roadway," and "Curve".

**Color/Material:** Many signs were painted metal, often with reflective, or "reflectorized," lettering to improve night visibility, which became more common in the early 1950s.

Signs from that era in Pennsylvania were governed by the early editions of the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD), focusing on clear, text-based instructions.



Embossed Route 932 shield; Mercer County. Photo donated by Dan Convery. Photo taken August 23, 1951. PA 932 ran along the PA-Ohio border in Lawrence and Mercer counties. The route was decommissioned in 1985.

# A Trip Down Memory Lane

Remember going to the store and shopping casually,  
And when you went to pay for it you used your own money?

Nothing that you had to swipe or punch in some amount,  
Remember when the cashier person had to really count?

The milkman used to go from door to door,  
And it was just a few cents more than going to the store.

There was a time when mailed letters came right to your door,  
Without a lot of junk mail ads sent out by every store.

The mailman knew each house by name and knew where it was sent.  
There were not loads of mail addressed to "present occupant."

There was a time when just one glance was all that it would take,  
And you would know the kind of car, the model and the make.

They didn't look like turtles trying to squeeze out every mile.  
They were streamlined, white walls, fins, and really had some style.

One time the music that you played whenever you would jive,  
Was from a vinyl, big-holed record called a forty-five.

The record player had a post to keep them all in line,  
And then the records would drop down and play one at a time.

Oh sure, we had our problems then, just like we do today,  
And always we were striving, trying for a better way.

Oh, the simple life we lived still seems like so much fun,  
How can you explain a game, just kick the can and run?

And why boys would put baseball cards between bicycles spokes,  
And for a nickel red machines had little bottled Cokes?

This life seemed so much easier and slower in some ways,  
I love the new technology, but I sure miss those days.

So time moves on and so do we, and nothing stays the same,  
But I sure love to reminisce and walk down memory lane.

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# Memorial Day Show



**Military Museum Grounds,  
Boalsburg, PA  
May 25, 2026  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Come and join Allegheny Mountain Region members for a show on the lawn of the PA Military Museum.

In Scott's absence, Ernie Romanini will be the coordinate the show.

**Registration for the show will be when you arrive. An entry donation of \$10 per vehicle is very much appreciated.**

Registration starts at 9:00

- Dash plaques will be given while supply lasts.
- There will be food available.
- Festivities in the village.
- A random gift card drawing will be held at the end of the show.

Join members and socialize under the big white tent or walk across the highway and experience the town festivities. There will be food vendors at the show with a delicious variety of options.

This is a **NON-JUDGED SHOW!!** There will NOT be trophies at the show! At 3:00, by a random drawing, various items will be given to lucky participants.

**Come and enjoy a great day!**

For Additional information contact President Bill Forsht at 814-931-7045



## 63<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL **Das Awkscht Fescht** MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK • MACUNGIE, PA **JULY 31 - AUGUST 2, 2026**



CELEBRATING VINTAGE  
RACE CARS & MOTORCYCLES

**One of the Country's Largest Antique & Classic Car Shows  
NOW IN IT'S 63RD ANNUAL SEASON!**

**Hours: Fri.& Sat. - 6am-10pm Sunday 6am-4:30**  
**Show Cars enter Gate #1 after 7:00 each morning**  
**Admission; \$10 - Adult, ages 15 and under FREE**  
**Antique & Classic Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles**  
**Arts, Crafts & Antiques**  
**Flea Market & Car Corral Sale Area**  
**Toy Show**

# *In Memory of Pat Swigart*

Our Condolences to the family.



Patricia Bittner Trefz Swigart, 89, of Hummelstown and Huntingdon, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, March 9, 2026, at her home.

Pat was the President of the Trefz & Bowser Funeral Home, Inc., Hummelstown. In addition, she holds the position of

President of the Board of Directors of the William E. Swigart Antique Automobile Museum which is the oldest car museum in America. She was the owner of the former Academy Audio Visual Company selling to schools, churches and industrial facilities also became the first woman accepted into the National Audio-Visual Association.

She was 1954 graduate of the former Hummelstown High School and the former Central Pennsylvania Business College. There are those who are meant to serve and others who look to be served. Pat has graciously and gracefully served both the Hummelstown and Huntingdon communities for decades. She served in many capacities in Hummelstown. Pat is a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church where she served as a former Sunday School teacher, Church School Coordinator, Youth Director and supply organist. She was a charter member and Past President of the Hummelstown Area Historical Society; Vice President of the Hummelstown High School Alumni Association, Past President of the former Hummelstown Women's Club, life member of both the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 265 and former Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Unit 1687, and member of the Hummelstown Business & Professional Association. Pat was proud to have been the first female member of the Hummelstown Rotary Club serving for almost 20 years as their secretary. She served on the Hummelstown Civic Association, now known as the Hummelstown Community Foundation, as the chairperson of the Miss Hummelstown event from 1977 to 1993. In 2025, the Foundation named Pat "Mrs. Hummelstown" for her years of service. Pat was the co-chair of the 100th Anniversary of Hummelstown Borough's Incorporation in 1974 and assisted with the Borough's Bicentennial observance in 1976. She also served on the Dauphin County Republican Committee as the Republican Committee Person for the former 2nd Precinct for 32 years from 1961 to 1993. Pat was a major contributor to Hummelstown's Alexander Family Library of the Dauphin County Library System. In Huntingdon, Pat served as Trustee Emeritus of Juniata College, Huntingdon. She was a member and former Vice President of the Raystown Country Visitor's Bureau Board (now Huntingdon County Visitors Bureau);

Trustee of the Huntingdon County Historical Society; and a member of the Group Tour and Attractions Committee of the Allegheny Mountain Visitor's Bureau of Blair County, the Hartslog Heritage Museum, the Huntingdon County Transportation Society, Inc., the America 250PA Huntingdon County Committee, and the former Save Our Steps Committee of the Thousand Steps of the Central Pennsylvania Conservancy. Pat was a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Crime Stoppers, serving as the By-Laws Committee Co-chairman. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Hershey Chapter #509, and a charter member and Treasurer of the former Rockville Bridge Chapter of the American Businesswomen's Association.

An antique automobile enthusiast, Pat was a life member of the Antique Automobile Club of America and its Hershey Region. She was a Board member and former President of the Allegheny Mountain Region, and member of the Gettysburg Region and the National Association of Automobile Museums as well as numerous antique automobile related groups. She was a charter member of the Keystone Section of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America, Inc. Pat enjoyed participating in the annual AAA Glidden Tour where she served as Dean of Freshmen for many years. Up until last year, she was still driving a half-ton truck towing a car trailer with an antique car inside of it across our country!!! Pat could be heard saying "See you down the road". She was preceded in death by her husbands, Harry G. Trefz on April 13, 1988, and William E. Swigart, Jr. on July 10, 2000; and her son-in-law, Roy Clinton Krow Sr.

Pat is survived by her children. Patricia E. Hall Krow and Stephen R. Hall husband of Charleen, both of Hummelstown; 6 great grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, twelve step-great grandchildren, three step-great three granddaughters, 6 great grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, twelve step-great grandchildren, and three step-great great grandchildren.

Interment will be in the Stoverdale Cemetery.



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