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Change

By Don Barlup, Vice President National Headquarters & Library

“Change” is probably the most feared and misunderstood six letter word in the English language. When I first joined AACA in 1971, I could not show my 1940 Pontiac (my first antique car) as the cutoff year was 1937. Fortunately, and for good reason, that cutoff date soon changed to the current 25-year rule.

Prior to the late 80’s when I took one of my original solid tire early trucks to an AACA show, most of the comments that I heard was “When are you going to restore it?” My reply was, “Never, I can’t afford it and I like it original”. Then HPOF arrived and now I hear “I hope you are going to keep it original!” My, how times have changed!

In my 15 years serving on your Board of Directors I have seen many changes in our hobby, in our club and in our people and the vehicles that they show. I like to think that these changes have been positive. Just visit our new National Headquarters and Library building. We have come a long way, through change, since 1935 and the days of having our offices in the old Hershey Museum building.

Change is constant and mostly positive in our hobby. There is more to come, as it should be. Be a positive part of it. Always remember, “you can always count on change unless you are dealing with a vending machine.

**Your life does not get better by chance.
It gets better by CHANGE.**

Jim Rohn

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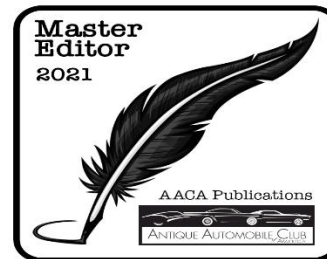
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President's Message



Hope your July 4th celebrations were good

By the time you read this my father-in-law's 100th birthday celebration will be in the records book. For those who came, thanks for helping celebrate an incredible milestone! Stick (Elwood) also celebrated his 100th with State Farm Insurance (founded in 1922) at the local State Farm office. Interestingly, State Farm Insurance founder was a Ford Model T owner. There

is well documented picture of the founder with his model T. So, Stick brought his Model T and recreated the pose with the model T and himself. If you are a State Farm customer, look for the article in the State Farm magazine.

Thank you, Bill and Jackie Forsht's, for another great picnic with great weather and great friends. Bill's Avanti is home and looking good. Be sure to ask Bill for an update on the choice of a mating chassis.

On the national events scene, our next event will be at the Celebration of Brass at the Gilmore Museum complex in mid-July. Look forward to a report in the next issue.

Bill Lloyd and I went down to Bedford for a day to drop in on the 1- & 2-cylinder tour. We had a great time visiting with the early brass cars at the train station museum and later at lunch. These 1- & 2-cylinder cars get down the road better than you think.

On the local events scene, Cook's Nite Out is at Traditions in Martinsburg in July. The Swigart meet is in early August, and Bradford tour in later August (more info in this vapor locks).

Remember the famous Glidden tour is nearby this year in Princeton, NJ the last week of September. Also, the Sentimental Tour in Gettysburg in September and it looks like a great tour. Consider attending.

Consider a friend or relative as new member you can sign-up! National dues are now only \$25 for the remainder of the year.

Scott



Allegheny Mountain Region Board Meeting Sunday, June 18, 2022

The meeting of the board of directors of the Allegheny Mountain Region, AACA was held on Sunday, June 18 at the Forsht Entertainment Center, Altoona.

The following board members were present: President Scott Deno, Vice President Randy Clemens, Treasurer and Vapor Locks Editor Gladys Guyer, Secretary Pat Swigart, Jeff Boring, Zach Boring, Bill Forsht, Jackie Forsht, and Bill Guyer.

President Scott called the meeting to order at 1:38 P.M.

The minutes of the April 2nd Meeting were published in the Vapor Locks. Upon motion by Bill Guyer, seconded by Randy, these were accepted. Motion carried.

Gladys presented the Financial Report, upon motion by Jackie, seconded by Bill Forsht, the Financial Report was accepted. Motion carried. There was a discussion to change the Cook's Nite Out for August from Perkins to Del Grosso's. Jackie will check on this. We would eat at 6:00 P.M. because they close early.

A list of persons and their National dues status was discussed. There are some region members who have not renewed their National dues. The By Laws of National state that any member of a region MUST be a member of National

Zach asked what National does for us. A few of the many reasons to belong and the most important is that they supply us with insurance for all Region events. This could get very costly if any accident were to take place. The magazine is another important thing as it is a means to learn about various cars and National events and the Library gives all members access to an unlimited amount of automobile information.

There was a discussion of the Boalsburg Memorial Day Car Show. This year went very well but there will be several changes for next year. Scott announced that he has schedules a tour to Bradford for August 19 - 21. Upon motion of Gladys, seconded by Jackie, the Fall Dinner will be October 8 at the Smithfield Fire Hall. More on this in future Vapor Locks.

The next meeting of the Board will be held August 6th at 1:30 P.M. at the Swigart Museum Meet.

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

Following the meeting we were joined by other Region members and treated to an array of good food along with Past President Bill lighting up WITH the grill. A Big Thank you to Bill and Jackie for hosting the meeting place. And thank you to all who came and supplied some delicious goodies.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia B. Swigart, Secretary

"Forsht's Picnic"

Gladys Guyer



The beautiful weather made for a perfect day for a picnic at Bill and Jackie's .



Jackie had Bill's garage lined with decorated tables and chairs waiting for everyone to enjoy the day. Jackie's had a table of munchies to enjoy before our lunch that were delicious. Thank you, Jackie,

Chef Bill and assistant Randy's grilling was SUPERB. It just doesn't get any better than that! Thank you to the grillers!!

Thank you, Bill and Jackie, for hosting the picnic. It was a wonderful afternoon of socializing with friends.

THANK YOU

**to Rural Living, Vince Romanini
for his sponsorship in the 2022
Memorial Day Show!**

Allegheny Mountain Region Calendar of events

July 20	Cook's Nite – Traditions, dessert at the "Blattenberger's
August 5-6	Swigart Meet
August 17	Cook's Nite – Delgrosso's
August 19-21	3-day tour, Bradford PA
August 28	Car Show with the Jaffa at Peoples Natural Gas Field upper parking lot
September 21	Cook's Nite – Jethro's
October 8	Region's Fall Dinner and Annual meeting. Smithfield Fire Hall
October 15	One day tour, Mifflinburg
October 19	Cook's Nite – Prime Sirloin Buffett
November 16	Cook's Nite – Spruce Creek Tavern
December	Christmas Party

National Calendar and others close to PA

August 5-7 – Macungie Memorial Park – three-day car show, flea market, car corral, crafts, and live entertainment. For additional information Contact Sue Manwiller at 610-823-5033 or email www.awkscht.com

August 28 – British Car Club Show at Lakemont Park 12:00 – 4:00

September 10-16 – Sentimental Tour (1928-1958) – Gettysburg, PA – Buzzards Breath Region

September 17 - The 46th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet, Manassas, VA

September 25-30 – Revival AAA Glidden Tour (1942 & earlier) – Central New Jersey – New Jersey Region – AACA Sponsored

October 4-7 – Eastern Fall Nationals – Hershey, PA – Hershey Region

*Kindness is Free
Sprinkle it Everywhere.
Author unknown*



THE EDITOR'S DESK

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone enjoy time with family on the 4th of July. It was here and now it is gone. Where does time go?

This issue of VL is a bit early to include the Swigart and Allegheny Mountain Region Meet. It will be a great show you will not want to miss. Complete details and your reservation for the meet are elsewhere in Vapor Locks.

Bradford Tour information is included in this issue of Vapor Locks. Take the time to read over it and see if you would like to join in. I guarantee you will have a great time. Bill and I are looking forward to the tour. They are so much fun.

Enjoy this issue of Vapor Locks and I'll meet you in the next, with plans for more cruising.

Have a great day!



See you on the road in the "Old Car"!

Gladys

Allegheny Mountain Region Board of Directors Meeting

August 6, 2022
1:30 PM at the Swigart Museum
Huntingdon, PA

Everyone is welcome!

YESTER YEARS NEWS

The Split-In-Two Super Safe Hudson Called 'Sir Vival'

In 1958, Walter Jerome of Worchester, MA decided it was about time somebody built a car designed primarily for safety and not for looks or speed.

It was his mission to make the world's safest car. In the end, he failed to advance auto safety, but Jerome's segmented sedan might easily qualify as the world's strangest car.

Primarily concerned with head-on collisions, Jones split his car in two, hoping the front section would absorb collisions, leaving the passenger cabin untouched. Using a heavily modified 1948 Hudson sedan as a rear section, he built a raised turret to provide the driver with maximum visibility, a goal he furthered with a 360-degree wrap-around screen that constantly rotated past built-in squeegees to wipe it clean.

Wrap-around rubber bumpers protected the Sir Vival's bodywork from errant motorists in slow speed collisions, but they were just one of Jerome's innovations. The Sir Vival was years ahead with seat belts, a padded interior, and built-in roll bars.



Invitation to The 46th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet

Jon Battle, Rohr Show Publicity Coordinator
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The 46th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet will welcome automobile enthusiasts to Manassas, VA. on Saturday, September 17, 2022. The show takes place on the lawn of the Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (registration 8:00 to 11:00 AM). It's open to 1997-and-earlier antique and modified cars / trucks and street rods, as well as post-1996 rare, exotic, or limited production cars. Thirty-six "class" and 14 special awards will be presented. Additional activities include a flea market for antique car parts, Model T Ford assembly demonstrations, a "car corral", a 50-50 raffle, participant door prizes, and a silent auction. Spectator admission and garage parking (across from the show field) are free. A minimum of 150 vehicles are expected; dash plaques go to the first 175 vehicles registered.

The event is sponsored by the Bull Run Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America. It benefits Fisher House Military Charity in conjunction with Crusin-For-Heroes. It takes place within two blocks of the center of historic Old Town Manassas with its unique shops and restaurants, as well as the farmer's market and International Food Festival. It will take place "rain or shine". A flyer is available at the Bull Run Region's website at <http://bullrunaaca.org/>. Any updates on the show will appear at the same website. Further information is available from either Gene Gilkey, (703) 830-5313 or Randy Higgins, (703) 853-2235.

Welcome New Members

Bob and Kathy Leon
425 E. Hamilton
State College, PA 16801

The Leon's own a 1930 Model A

COOK'S CORNER RECIPES



Pina Colada Icebox Cake

- 1 8 oz package cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon rum extract
- 1 can (13.66 ounces) coconut milk, divided
- 1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 container (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 15 whole graham crackers
- 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 cup sweetened shredded coconut, toasted
- In a large bowl, beat cream cheese, confectioners' sugar and extract until smooth. Gradually beat in 1 cup coconut milk. Add pudding mix; beat on low speed until smooth. Fold in whipped topping.
- Pour remaining coconut milk into a shallow dish. Quickly dip half of the graham crackers into milk; allow excess to drip off. Arrange in a single layer in the bottom of a 13x9-in. baking dish, breaking to fit as needed. Layer with half each of the cream cheese mixture, pineapple, and coconut. Repeat layers. Refrigerate, covered, at least 4 hours before serving.

Frozen Peach Mocktail

- 1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen peaches peeled and pitted, about the equivalent of 3 peaches
- 2 tablespoon sugar
- 1 cup ice cubes
- 1 1/4 cups club soda
- Fresh thyme for garnish
- Into a blender, add the peaches, sugar, and ice cubes. Blend until completely combined.
- Add the club soda and blend until combined.
- Pour into champagne glasses and top with a couple of sprigs of fresh thyme, if desired.

*If there's a recipe for success in life,
it starts with picking the right ingredients.*

Member Max Longenecker

Our Heartfelt Condolences to Gaynelle and family.

Robert “Max” Longenecker, 80, of Clappertown, passed away March 13 on his and Gaynelle’s 57th wedding anniversary. He was born at home on Thanksgiving Day in Clappertown.

On March 13, 1965, he married his school sweetheart, Gaynelle Waite. Surviving is his loving wife of 57 years, Gaynelle; a son, Mark Longenecker (Lori); a daughter, Amy Kennedy (Keith); six grandchildren: five great-grandchildren; four sisters: two brothers.

Max was a member of the last graduating class of Morrison Cove High School in 1960. He served in the United States Army in 1962, where he was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Max went on to work for two years at GE, Philadelphia, and in 1966, returned to the Cove to join his father, and brother, at Longenecker’s Inc., where he still was part of the business. In keeping with his working spirit, he joined his son in 1997 to help start M&M Equipment and worked for many years as a salesman for the Local Seeds Co. of Jersey Shore.

Max loved spending time with his family, especially on their many trips to Pigeon Forge, TN. He took great pride in restoring antique cars, trucks, and Massey-Harris tractors. Max was an avid tractor puller, competing at Southern Cove Power Reunion events. Max was a member of Allegheny Mtn Region, AACA for many years.

I received a note from Gaynelle that I will share with you. She writes we had many good times and memories when we were able to be active in the club. Max’s interests shifted to antique tractors in his later years – having 19 of them to show and enjoy. His 2 trucks were a pride and joy of his life. A 1959 Chevy Apache and a 1975 Chevy Cheyenne. I am glad we had special times with the club.



SWIGART ANTIQUE AUTO MUSEUM'S 52ND CAR SHOW



SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2022

Everyone is invited to attend the 52nd Swigart and Allegheny Mountain Region Meet. It will be held August 6th on the Museum Grounds along Rt. 22 near Huntingdon.

A wonderful weekend has been planned by Pat and her staff. This is a great opportunity to bring the old cars, talk with old friends, make new friends, and... visit the museum.

Pat has provided additional information on the insert in this issue of VL.

You won't want to miss this fun filled weekend!

Registration form on WWW.SwigartMuseum.com

BRADFORD WEEKEND TOUR

August 19-21, 2022

This will be a great tour!!

Tour chairman Scott Deno has planned a wonderful tour to get out and drive the "Old Car" (or modern if you prefer).

The group will meet at the "Family Chill and Grill" in Bald Eagle, PA at 8:30AM for breakfast. Depart restaurant at 9:30 AM.

Lunch at Barrel House, 8946 US-6, Kane, PA, or other location based on group suggestions.

If we arrive in Bradford early enough, we may visit the Zippo lighter museum (free admission, closes at 5PM).

Arrive a Econo Lodge in Bradford, Pa (\$80/night) (make you reservation)

Several good restaurants in Bradford for dinner.

Saturday morning visit Bradford Oil Museum

Lunch at the Bradford Brew Station

Saturday afternoon we will visit Eldren World War II Museum

Several good restaurants in Bradford for dinner.

Depart Sunday, lunch at Denny's in Brookville.

Stop at Cadillac Museum in Brookville on the way home (opens at 1PM)

Host Hotel: Econo Lodge

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Bradford, PA, 16701

Reserve your room - Phone (814) 362-4511

Please let Scott know if you are planning to join the **group** for a fantastic weekend. Call 814-238-4031 or email nsdeds@hotmail.com



Just For Laughs

Free funnies

One day, Jimmy knocks on the door of a home in an upper class an **upper-class** neighborhood. The lady of the house answers. Pardon me Ma'am 'Jimmy says, 'I'm out of work and looking for any odd jobs that people need done. I'm very handy with everything from repairs to yard work, to painting...'Painting?' the woman jumped in.

Oh, yes, Ma'am! I'm a very careful painter, 'Jimmy replied, his face brightening at the realization that she could provide him some work.

'I'll tell you what. My husband just bought some green paint last week to paint the **porch** out back, but we haven't had any time. If you can do a good job, then you can paint it before he gets home and surprise him.

'Now, do a particularly good job and paint the trimmings white as well, and I'll pay you an extra bonus. "Oh yes, Ma'am, I'll do an excellent job!" She then told Jimmy where to find the paints around back in the garage.

A few hours later, Jimmy returns to the door. That was quick, did you do a good job?' the woman inquires.

Oh yes Ma'am, two coats! But there's something you should know, 'Jimmy says.

'That car is not a Porsche, it's a Ferrari!'

Car Trivia

1. When were convertibles at the peak of their popularity?
2. The 1937 Ford Cabriolet is a creamy white, what is its nickname?
3. What year was the Ford Mustang debuted?
4. In 1964 which car held the title as first muscle car?
5. What year was the world's first speeding ticket was issued in 1900, 1902 or 1905?

COOK'S NITE OUT

No cooking tonight!

Gladys Guyer



Our July's cook's nite will take us to Traditions Restaurant in Martinsburg. The time for the July Cook's Nite is at 5:00 to allow time to socialize at the Blattenberger's We will gather at 5:00 and order soon thereafter. Come and join the fun!

July 20 – Traditions Restaurant, meet at 5:00 call Cindy Smith - 814-224-2242. Dessert at the Blattenberger's

August 17 – Perkins Restaurant, Altoona – Paula Clemens 814-943-8626

September 21, Jethro's, Altoona – Paula Clemens 814-943-8626

October 19 – Prime Sirloin Buffet, Duncansville, Jim Burke 814-224-2242

November 16 (weather depending) Spruce Creek Tavern, Jeff and Zach Boring 814-942-3373

If you know in advance you will be attending, please contact the person listed on the schedule. If not, no worries you can simply join us for a good evening.



Buicks on the carrier. Wonder where they were going?

Two 100-Year Birthdays

By Scott Deno



Ellen Deno's father is Elwood Homan and he is 100 years old and still sharp in his mind. Also, a century ago the State Farm Insurance agency was started. Little did State Farm know what the future would bring, including a long standing, valued customer. Elwood Homan was born at the same year, 1922. Elwood lived has in Centre County his entire life.

Elwood started as a State Farm customer in 1943 with his first payment of \$7.00 which he says was hard to raise. He has been a continuous customer ever since which is amazing. "I've always got along fine with State Farm. I never had any problems," said Elwood. Elwood almost didn't join any insurance company when he purchased his first car, a 1940 Willys, with his brother Bud. "Our neighbor and good friend said we should get insurance for our car, Elwood said. asked why we should get insurance? That's how dumb we were."

State Farm agent, Cindy Evcic has known Elwood for many years and said she is excited to celebrate his birthday with the company. "For years I have teased Elwood that when he becomes was 100, we would have a joint birthday party."

Shortly after the party at Cindy Evcic's agency Elwood had an open house celebration on June 29th at his farm with over 300 people attending. Several AMR members attended this amazing milestone for Elwood including the Guyers, Whitman's, and Ernie Romanini. True to his amazing stamina, Elwood swapped stories well into the evening with everyone (photo attached).

The founder of State Farm back in 1922 drove a Ford Model T and there is a well-known photo of this founder with his Model T. Elwood reenacted the photo with his Model T even including a period fedora hat.

Happy Birthday Elwood!!

CAR SHOW

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Bill Loy is coordinating a show with the Jaffa Shriners and Allegheny Mountain Region.

The show will be held at the Peoples Natural Gas Field upper parking lot on Sunday August 28, 2022.

Registration is from 10am to 1pm. Drawing for gift cards at 3:30, show concludes at 4:00. The donation per car is \$10

THIS IS A NONJUDGED SHOW.

Additional information contact Bill Loy at bloy64@yahoo.

Hope to see everyone at the show.



Trivia Answers

1. 1902
2. Vanilla Shake
3. 1964
4. Pontiac GTO
5. 1902



The Birthday Man visiting with Friends!



Elwood and his Model T!

The Family's 1922 Model T Coupe.

By George Drobnock

On 3 June 2022, the Family's 1922 Model T Coupe turned 100.

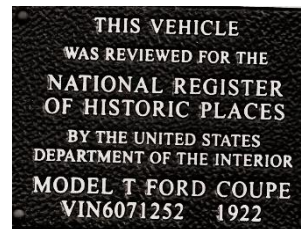
Sold in Mount Union by Charles Huston & Brother, Ford Dealer for Huntingdon County. The car's registration number (aka VIN) indicates that on 3 June 1922 the car left Detroit, as shipped to Pittsburgh and then to the new (as of January 1921) Dealership building on Shirley Street in Mount Union. Currently the Building is a Dollar Store.



The car was acquired by Valentine Flasher of Black Log. My father purchased the car in 1958 and rebuilt to motor transmission. He kept the car maintained and then passed it on to my sister Pat.

In 2017, a private attempt was made to have the car listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Interesting that with in the national register moving objects - trains, airplanes, ships, and even tanks can be on the national register including automobiles. To date there are no automobiles on the NPS National Register of Historic Places. As a side note, the state of Indiana has the Founder of the Cole Motor Company's home on the National Register of Historic places, and in the garage, as part of the nomination is a 1925 Cole Bourette .

Although there is a list through an insurance company that has its own private listing. The nomination was reviewed by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and the National Park Service for the National Register, but neither was committed to accept the vehicle. Yet on a list of places of historic significance (for Federal Funded Projects) the car has its own identification and significance for future Federal and State Activities.



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Charles Huston and Brother Ford Dealership, Mount Union, Pa., (circa 1922)

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