

Gear Gossip



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Road Trip to Hershey, PA

On January 13, fourteen Golden Gears members set out on a road trip to Hershey, PA. The adventure began at 7:00 am. The first stop was a nice breakfast at Bakers Diner in Dillsburg, PA. After everyone was full, it was off to the Open House at Posies Rods and Customs in Hummelstown, PA. Posies has been building hot rods since 1964 and is best known for their Super Slide Springs. The shop was packed as many hot rod enthusiasts took advantage of this opportunity to see the unique projects being built at the shop.

The next stop, the AACA Car Museum, was only a short distance away. Bob and Pam's Florida Highway Patrol car is currently on display at the museum as part of their "Getting the Job Done" exhibit. The museum houses many rare, interesting and fabulous cars. At any time there are 85-100 cars on display. There is an entire exhibit dedicated to the Tucker automobile which includes three 1948 Tucker cars, engines, engineering drawings and other related items from the David Cammack Collection. In the basement, there is a collection of buses that includes buses used in the movies Forrest Gump, The Good Shepherd and Speed. Other famous vehicles at the museum include limousines owned by Whitney Houston and Nelson Rockefeller. Jay even found a Coke delivery truck that was once owned by members of his family.

To keep the children entertained, the museum had a scavenger hunt contest. Pictures of vehicles from the movie "Cars" were hidden throughout the

museum. Pam set out searching for the hidden pictures. Soon, it became a team effort. The team ended up finding 43 of the 44 hidden cars! Not bad for a bunch of grown ups!

After touring the museum, there was still some time before dinner. The group decided to add an unplanned bonus stop at Hershey's Chocolate World. This stop included a ride through the chocolate factory and some major chocolate purchases at the huge Hershey candy store.

The trip ended with dinner at Isaac's Restaurant, an upscale sandwich shop with an interesting menu. There were many varieties of sandwiches to choose from, all named after birds. Some favorites were the Twisted Chicken, the Finch, and the Rainbow Parrot. Everyone commented that the food was delicious.

Bob and Pam would like to thank Mike Kefauver for making all the arrangements for this trip. He did a great job! Everything went smoothly and everyone had a wonderful time.



**"A man who has
once gotten automobiles
into his blood can
never give them up. . ."**

Preston Tucker



Valentine's Day Dinner Dance



Love was in the air. On February 10, 2018, the Golden Gears Car Club hosted its 19th annual Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance at the Lewistown Volunteer Fire Company. A sold out crowd enjoyed a buffet dinner of ham and turkey and then danced the night away to great live music from the Rock & Roll Relics. The hall was beautifully decorated for the festivities. During the evening, there were many activities for everyone to enjoy including drawings for door prizes, 50/50 raffles, Chinese auction baskets, Seek and Find games and a live auction run by Roger Rothenhoefer. It was a fun evening for all. Thanks to everyone that helped make this year's dinner/dance a huge success.



More pictures at
www.goldengears.org



Club meetings
 are held on the
 first Tuesday
 of each month
 at 6:30 pm at
 the Frederick
 Elks Lodge

Note from the President

Spring has arrived but the weather is still stuck in winter. Already some shows have been delayed. I hope, as our 45th anniversary begins, our first cruise-in for 2018 will be a success. As in the past, the cruise-ins will be the 2nd Saturday of each month with the 4th Saturday as a rain date. This year, not only are we trying a new location at Westview Promenade (the side lot behind Jos A. Bank), but we will also be changing the time to 5:00pm - 8:00pm. Throughout the year, I hope to bring some exciting new ideas to the cruise-ins and shows.

I would like to thank our sponsors who are supporting the club this year. Please visit our website to see our list of sponsors for 2018. While on our website, check out information on local events that the Golden Gears Car Club as well as other clubs participate in.

I hope to see everyone come out and help make this another successful year for the club.

Jay
 President

Letter from the Vice President

Happy almost spring members & friends,

I guess we all thought spring was here and then 14 inches of snow hit us head on. I for one had our '37 Ford and Vette ready and then it was no, not yet. With the season getting ready to start, it appears our schedule is filling up already. For those of you that visit our website, don't forget to visit our club calendar link and click on "Events in the area by other clubs & groups." There are lots of other event flyers located there to view.

As of the date of this letter, March 28th, the club has secured 23 sponsors out of the 30 sponsors we had last year. A big thanks goes out to these sponsors as their support is critical to our club's success. Lots of donation letters have been mailed out and a few members have taken some letters to distribute for possible donations. These donation letters ask for gift cards, monetary gifts, etc. for giveaways and raffles at our events this season. **Just think how many donations we could get if all members were to distribute a couple letters to friends or businesses.** We need your help, members, to keep this club running

in the right direction. I can't emphasize this enough. This is your club, so it can only be what you make it.

If anyone takes any pictures at any of our events other than Mary or myself, feel free to e-mail them to me. I'll try and have them put on our website to help update the site to show visitors to our site what we do. I'm going to start taking new pictures of our cars/trucks, etc. this season. I want to update our members' cars link on the club's website. Feel free to take good sharp pictures of your vehicle or others and e-mail them to me. I'll have them replaced on our website or added. Our car picture site has become really outdated.

As always, I'm looking forward to another great club season. Since it's our 45th anniversary we have some different things planned. A brand new club car show and bingo extravaganza is one of our featured events. Help the club celebrate our 45th anniversary season and make it great. If you see one of our sponsors, shake their hand and thank them. The club sends out thank you notes to all sponsors and donation participants also.

Thanks,
Mike/Barney Locke

Automobile Trivia

1. What year was the tow truck invented?
 - a. 1896
 - b. 1908
 - c. 1916
 - d. 1925

2. Who is the voice for Mater, the rusty tow truck from the movie Cars?



If you would like your business card published in future newsletters, please see Pam Harris.



Happy Anniversary

Golden Gears Car Club is celebrating its 45th Anniversary!

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We're on the Web!
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Trivia Answers:

1. 1916
 (The tow truck was invented by Ernest Holmes)
2. Larry the Cable Guy
 (Mater's design is based on a 1956-57 International Harvester)

Save the Date

Cruise-In's
Westview Promenade
5:00pm -8:00 pm



April 14
May 12
June 9
July 14
August 11
September 8
October 13 & 27

NEW
VETERANS CAR SHOW/BINGO
EXTRAVAGANZA

When: June 30, 2018
Where: Lewistown Fire Company
Times: Car Show 11am-3pm
 Bingo opens at 4:00pm
 and starts at 5:00pm



Celebrations



January/February/March Birthdays

Bob Springer	January 1
Carla Schrimsher	January 7
June Zimmerman	January 12
Eddie Gunneaux	January 14
Carol Smith	January 16
Frank Wszedorowski	January 17
Ronnie Stull	January 23
Loretta Zimmerman	February 3
Bob Eburg	February 8
Sharon Beck	February 15

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Bob Harris	March 8
Lee Weber	March 10
Tammy Wszedorowski	March 11
Roger Rothenhoefer	March 12
Mike Kefauver	March 14
Chuck Loughrey	March 30

January/February/March Anniversaries

Ted & Carla Schrimsher	January 1
Ronnie & Vickie Stull	March 30

2018 Golden Gears Sponsors

- ❖ Applebees
- ❖ Aspen Hill Shell
- ❖ Bitler's Concrete Inc.
- ❖ Bussard's Auto Repair
- ❖ BNJ Zimm
- ❖ Chris's Classic Restorations
- ❖ Dawghouse Classics
- ❖ Dynamic Automotive
- ❖ Gunther's Machining & Rebuilding
- ❖ Henley Board
- ❖ Just Smokin Around Catering
- ❖ Keyser Garver Well Drilling, Inc.
- ❖ Keeney & Basford Funeral Home
- ❖ Lawyer's Automotive, Inc.
- ❖ Martin & Lori Lydard
- ❖ Napa Auto Parts
- ❖ Rosemont Motors Inc.
- ❖ Christine Rummel
- ❖ Rudy's Welding, Cold Beer
- ❖ Stillisano Ins. Group
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