
ALLEGHENY WEST GAZETTE

September 2022

President's Message

Welcome to September, my favorite month of the year in Pittsburgh. We started the month off right with our annual Labor Day Block Party on September 5. Turnout for the party was very good, which surprised me for two reasons. First, the event was held on N. Lincoln, so it was quite a distance for the ~Beechnuts~ folks on Beech to travel. Second, the weather forecast included an 85% chance of rain for the duration of the party. Despite that, there was not a single drop of rain the entire time I was there. Kudos, as always, to our Membership Chair, Aaron Bryan, for setting things up and grilling all the hamburgers and hotdogs. And thanks to all who brought side dishes and desserts. The food was delicious.

We had some very good news at the end of August, too. The Allegheny West Development Corp. sold 952 W. North Avenue! Regular membership meeting attendees will recall that the AWDC purchased this house on Denny Row at the beginning of the year. After a real struggle, we were able to sell to a buyer with the wherewithal and experience to rehab a property that is in very sorry shape. Furthermore, AWDC placed deed restrictions on the property that bring it into alignment with those on the other Denny Row houses, and also prevent the property from being used for short-term rentals.

September also marks the return of in-person AWCC membership meetings. We'll be meeting at Calvary UM Church on Beech on Tuesday, September 13. Please plan to attend. This will be the first time in almost two and a half years that we will be able to meet with each other in person. I'm looking forward to seeing each of you that evening.

With that, I bid you have a great September.

-Bob Griewahn, AWCC President

September Midnight

Lyric night of the lingering Indian Summer,
Shadowy fields that are scentless but full of singing,
Never a bird, but the passionless chant of insects,
Ceaseless, insistent.

The grasshopper's horn, and far-off, high in the maples,
The wheel of a locust leisurely grinding the silence
Under a moon waning and worn, broken,
Tired with summer.

Let me remember you, voices of little insects,
Weeds in the moonlight, fields that are tangled with asters,
Let me remember, soon will the winter be on us,
Snow-hushed and heavy.

Over my soul murmur your mute benediction,
While I gaze, O fields that rest after harvest,
As those who part look long in the eyes they lean to,
Lest they forget them.

- Sara Teasdale, 1914

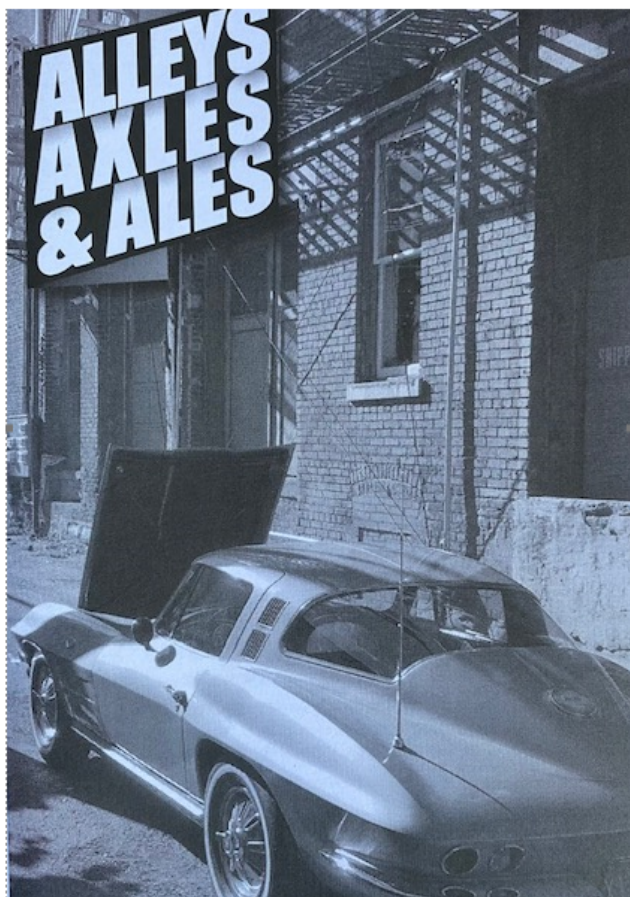
Cocktail Corner

September Morn

- 2 oz. Light Cuban-style rum
- 3/4 oz. Lime Juice
- 1-2 bar spoons of grenadine syrup
- 1 egg white

NOTES:

- As always, drink responsibly.
- It's difficult to find good Cuban-style rums these days. So don't bother. Just use a good, clear light rum with flavor.
- I would try a single bar spoon of grenadine syrup. You can add some more if you decide you want a sweeter drink. It's hard to subtract it once it's in there, though.
- Afraid of raw egg? You can buy pasteurized eggs. Or, just forgo the egg white, and you have a *Bacardi Cocktail*.
- Despite the name, I have never had one of these in the morning.



Alleys, Axles & Ales

Sunday, September 25th | 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The 800 block of North Lincoln Ave will be closed Sunday, September 25 from 9:00-5:00 for the Classic Car Show

Neighbors can park:

- The 900 block of North Lincoln
- SmartSolutions - 834 West North Avenue, courtesy of Mitchell Schwartz Garages
- Babb lot (open only on Sunday, September 25)

Volunteers are needed:

contact **Sally Graubarth, Tom Barbush, Doug Debelak** or **Cecile Canales** for more info.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 12 at 7:00 to finalize plans.

Please share this information to friends:

Cars, and Beer! What better way to cruise into fall for the Alleys, Axles and Ales Tour!

The tour includes fabulous cars on display at various locations in the neighborhood. Admission fee includes beer tastings at 6 locations and a \$5 food voucher. Bring a classic or exotic car to the car show and the ticket cost is \$25 at the door!

Tickets to the tour can be found at <https://www.showclix.com/event/alleys-axles-ales-2022>

Parking:

All classic car show parking is on 800 block of N. Lincoln entrance from Galveston where the ticket booth and beginning of tour are located. Free general parking will be available in the Babb lot.

Proceeds from the tour will benefit the [Allegheny YMCA Summer Camp Program](#) and the [Allegheny Commons Project](#) of the [Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy](#).

www.alleghenywest.org

Alleys Axles & Ales Volunteer After Party

The Afterparty will be held @ 5:30 in the Burke & Michael lot at 833 Beech Avenue. Please bring something to share! We will have Chilli as the main course.

To help or contribute, please contact Fran Barbush: mfbarbush@gmail.com

Street Cleaning and Recycling

Street Sweep/Cleaning is Every 2nd Monday and Tuesday of the Month. Cleaning Dates are:

- September - 12th and 13th
- October - 10th and 11th

Please check posted signs specific for your area and keep your side clear of cars on cleaning day!

Recycling dates: No plastic bags or lids!

- September 6th, and 19th
- October 3rd, and 17th

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Draft Agenda for Membership Meeting

The Allegheny West Civic Council September Membership Meeting will be held
Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 PM at Calvary UM Church.

- 7:30: Gather, say hello, and meet new neighbors
- 7:35: City of Pittsburgh Zone 1 Police (Officer Burford)
- 7:40: City of Pittsburgh, Mayor's Office (Rebekkah Renallo)
- 7:45: Councilor Wilson's Office (Mohammed Burny / Faith Mudd)
- 7:50: Rep Abney's Office (Aerion Abney)
- 7:55: Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy (Erin Tobin)
- 8:05: Executive Committee Reports
 - Treasurer (D. Adam)
 - Ways & Means (C. Gomrick)
 - President (R. Griewahn) - Executive committee actions
- 8:30 Conclude

Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Housing and Planning - **Tuesday, September 20th @7:30 (via Zoom)**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87074045427?pwd=MUVvbUpEOXlMZDhBTEZOV0JaTlMxUT09>

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