

Western PA Region Scan Tool Scholarship Awarded



(l-r) Mr. Brian Pegg, Automotive Technology Instructor at the Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, Scan Tool Scholarship winner Cody Anderson and Cody's father George Anderson

The Western PA Region AACA Scan Tool Scholarship Program kicked into high gear this May with the presentation of an Innova Scan Tool valued at \$500 to Cody Anderson, a Hempfield Area High School student and Senior at the Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center (CWCTC) in New Stanton. Western PA Region President Mark Jackson was invited by Guidance Counselor Mr. Hayes to personally present the Tool Scholarship to Cody at a special Senior Awards Reception and Luncheon at CWCTC earlier in May. Cody, his parents and teacher were then invited by the Region to attend a repeat presentation at the Western PA Region's May meeting where members could meet and congratulate them. In addition to the scan tool Cody also received a free one year membership to AACA National and the Western PA Region.

Cody attended the Region's May meeting with his father George Anderson and his CWCTC Automotive Technology teacher Mr. Brian Pegg. Renown local photographer Ernie Sitek documented the presentation for a feature photo in *The Latrobe Bulletin*.

Region Membership Chairman Howard Finney presented Cody as a candidate for Western PA Region membership and he was promptly and warmly voted in.

Mr. Pegg then gave a short talk about the Cody, CWCTC and it's Automotive Technology Program. "The mission of Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center is to provide students with the opportunity to develop quality career skills and appropriate behaviors to meet the demands of business and industry." The Center and it's Automotive Shop is one of



Mr. Pegg tells WPR members about Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center's Automotive Program.



Cody Anderson with scan tool and WPR President Mark Jackson are photographed by Ernie Sitek for *The Latrobe Bulletin*.

the largest of its kind in Pennsylvania, training students from ten different area high schools including: Belle Vernon, Frazer, Jeannette, Hempfield, Greensburg-Salem, Mount Pleasant, Norwin, Penn Trafford, Southmoreland and Yough. Mr. Pegg also acknowledged WPR Director Dominic Surace and his service to CWCTC as a board member.

After the presentations and meeting all enjoyed pizza, salad and cookies.

Cody is currently working for the Bud Smail Ford dealership in Greensburg with plans to further his automotive education beyond high school. He resides with his parents in Herminie.

When WPR President Jackson called Cody to see if he was able to attend the May meeting, his phone call caught Cody in the middle of replacing his truck's transmission.

Welcome to the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America, Cody. We wish you the best in all your future plans and hope the Innova Scan Tool serves you well. We look forward to seeing you again at our upcoming meetings, events and activities.