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*Thanks to
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wonderful
pictures*



GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Janet & Bill Bird & Their Cars! Commodore Perry Chapter



*Celebrating 50 years
of marriage!*



*Sharing time with
grandsons at the cottage.*

***RIGHT: 1947 Olds before
selling it***



***BOTTOM LEFT:
1939 Cadillac***



***BOTTOM RIGHT:
1964 Impala***



MEET JANET & BILL BIRD COMMODORE PERRY CHAPTER

Janet Bird is Commodore Perry's editor for their newsletter, "The Commodore's Log," and reporter for the "Spark Plug"

Janet is a native of Seneca County and the small town of McCutchenville, OH, which the locals call "Scutch." After high school she attended Heidelberg College (now Heidelberg University) just 10 miles up the road in Tiffin and then 10 years later received her Master of Education degree from Cleveland State. She taught Latin and English for 29 years, retiring from Strongsville City Schools in 2000.

Janet met her husband, Bill, at Keystone Schools in LaGrange where they both began their teaching careers. Their first date was to a football game, then out for pizza. That began a courtship that led to marriage, and now, 51 years later, they still enjoy attending sporting events together. They have lived in Elyria, OH, Bill's hometown, all those years.

Janet and Bill are the proud parents of two sons. Mike was an excellent athlete at Elyria High School and a record-setting pitcher for Ohio Wesleyan. Unfortunately, he passed away from cancer in 2020 at the age of 47. Mike's wife, Nikki, and sons, Branson and Colton, live in Avon. Bill and Janet's younger son, Bryan, a BGSU grad, is a graphics operator for Sherwin-Williams. He is also the organist for their church in Elyria and is much in demand as a keyboardist for musical theater productions in northeastern Ohio.

After retiring from teaching, Janet picked up a retirement gig doing educational programming for the Lorain County Historical Society, where Bill had started his second career as the society's Executive Director. Her tenure there lasted 18 years, and she finally retired for good in 2019.

Now she has more time for her hobbies of reading, knitting, attending grandsons' activities and just relaxing at their cottage on Catawba Island.

Janet and Bill became members of AACA and Commodore Perry in the early 1980s but because of their teaching, coaching and parenting responsibilities, they didn't become very active in the club, and they let their membership lapse until the mid-1990s. Bill "volunteered" Janet to be the Spark Plug reporter for Commodore Perry a good number of years ago, and that led to her becoming the newsletter editor in 2009, a position that seems to be for life!

The only antique car they owned at the time they first joined AACA was a 1947 Oldsmobile which had a Hydramatic transmission. Although Bill had taught her to drive his 1970 Cougar with its stick shift, she enjoyed driving the Olds with its automatic transmission. Currently, they are the owners of a 1930 LaSalle, a 1956 Buick Century (neither of which is currently drivable) and a 1964 Chevy Impala, which Janet said was going to be the last antique car they would buy. Now she's wondering why Bill keeps asking her opinion about cars for sale in Old Cars magazine. It never ends, does it?



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 Cindy Robish

NEXT DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 1ST



FROM THE EDITOR
Cindy Robish

First off, I'd like to mention to the **Spark Plug Reporters** that if you have 2-3 pictures of something your Chapter did, PLEASE share them with me so I can put them in the Spark Plug.

Mom always taught me that you do spring cleaning and fall cleaning. Well, I didn't always listen to Mom! But it is the time for fall cleaning....not only at our house but also at the garage.

Yes, it's time to start thinking about cleaning up those cars for the winter. Get all that summer dirt off them. Give them a good wash job and cover them up for the winter. I don't like this time of year. I don't like seeing the cars put to bed for the winter. And I definitely don't like to clean the house!

Things have been a little crazy around our house the last few months. Denny has been making things a little challenging with some health issues. All is find at this time! So I apologize in advance for any mistakes you may find in this issue. But I do have spell checking so that should help!

SPELL CHECK

Taken from the Internet

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 It came with my pea sea
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 It shows me strait a weigh.

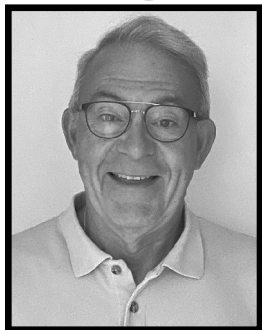
As soon as a mist ache is maid
 It nose bee fore two long
 And eye can put the error rite
 It's rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it
 I am shore your pleased two no
 It's letter perfect awl the weigh
 My chequer tolled me sew.

*Ed it tore ♪: Pleas four give mi fore en knee
 miss steaks eye maid.*

President's Message

Joe Gagliano



Well summer is quickly fading with the expectation of cooler temperatures and the coming of Fall. Kids are back in school. I'm looking forward to the beautiful foliage and of course ... Hershey Week! We always wish for good weather. But it usually doesn't matter, it's a great time with great

friends; some we only get to see once a year.

I must admit I was saddened by the loss of some very good friends in the hobby this past quarter, but we know they are remembered and glad they were part of our lives.

We decided to sell our 1913 Willys Overland in June. It was a tough decision to make as it was a member of our family for over 37 years. It had provided Mary and me with many good times and memories on local and national tours around the country. We even received a national AACA award with it. I was relieved when I met the buyer to find he and his wife were truly "old car" enthusiasts and loved brass era cars and touring. He had heard great things about early Overland's and wanted to upgrade his ride. It really made a difference letting it go. As well, our car trailer was sold to another couple that love early cars and very involved with the hobby.

Another example of the old car hobby being active and strong was reinforced by a recent encounter on our trip to Colorado. We went with our granddaughter to the Rocky Mountain National Park. While climbing to the top of the highest peak, 12,000 feet, we passed an antique car going down. It went by fast, so I didn't get a chance to identify it, make or model, other than it was an early car of the teens or twenties. At the top visitor's

center parking lot, I spotted six or eight more vintage cars. Of course, I went over to talk with the owners. I discovered it was a national tour of the Rolls Royce Silver Ghost Club. For those of you not familiar with Rolls Royce automobiles, Silver Ghosts were made from 1907 to 1926. Although most were made in the UK, some 1700 were made in Springfield, Massachusetts. There were 15 cars on the tour from all over the United States and Canada. One of the tourists drove their car from Illinois to participate in the tour. They were touring all over Colorado and the tour was two weeks long. It was not a hub tour, so they went from one place to the next with all their gear and baggage. It was enjoyable talking with them about their adventure and enthusiasm. I invited them to come to Ohio and tour with our Ohio Region group as we have great members and places to tour. We might just be contacted by them in the future.

I mention both experiences with the Overland and the Colorado Rolls Royce group as examples of how the old car hobby is still alive and well. Maybe some of our membership numbers have decreased, however there are still plenty of old car folks dedicated to the hobby and having fun!

Joe

Just remember, it's not the journey that's important, it's the people you meet along the way!



SUMMER TOUR REPORT

By Janet Bird

2023 OHIO REGION SUMMER TOUR TRACTORS AND TRUCKS AND TRAINS, OH MY! Hosted by Commodore Perry Chapter July 21-23, 2023

What a perfect weekend to travel through northwestern Ohio! Whoever was in charge of the weather did an outstanding job. As we drove along the country roads in this area, it was very easy to see that two of the most important Ohio products in this part of the state are corn and soybeans!

Friday's Early Bird tour was a visit to the Rutherford B. Hayes Museum in Fremont. Not only was Hayes the 19th President of the United States, but he was also an Ohio Governor, a U.S. Congressman and a general in the Civil War. So much history in this beautifully maintained home called Speigel Grove.

Friday night we were entertained by Chris Beamer, the president of the Mad River and Nickel Plate Railroad Museum in Bellevue. His slide show gave a brief history of the museum, and he gave the audience a very good description of the work involved in bringing such large artifacts like engines and train cars to the museum and getting them display-ready.

Saturday morning started with a very nice complimentary breakfast at the Hampton Inn in Tiffin, and we were off! The first stop was at the Galloway collection of tractors south of Sandusky. It's hard to estimate how many tractors were housed in the two barns but, take this writer's word for it, there were a lot. Some of them came from Europe, especially Germany, and many of them were one-of-a-kind. What you won't find here are John Deere tractors because Mr. Galloway felt that "you can find those anywhere." He wanted tractors that were unique in some way. There were also a few antique autos and trucks as well as a small collection of pedal cars. We spent a little over an hour here which may not have been enough time for some people to see every item in the collection.

Then it was on to Clyde and the Conco collection of trucks. The first thing that struck most of us as we entered the three barns was the signs, lots and lots of signs, hundreds of them! We needed a neck massage after looking up at all the signs, and they were not just automotive related. Everything from Cedar Point to motor oil and cigars. Amazing! The trucks, many of which were International Harvester, were pretty amazing too. So were the antique cars that were on display (and even some John Deere tractors!). One of their most recent acquisitions was the calliope from Bascom's Meadowbrook Park which they bought at Wayne Coffman's auction. They also bought the Meadowbrook Ferris wheel from Wayne's collection, but that was still in pieces-parts. That is one of those "some day" projects. This was also our lunch stop, so we had some time to linger here before heading on to Bellevue and the railroad museum.

When we arrived at the Mad River and Nickel Plate Railroad Museum, we were divided into two groups, each led by a very knowledgeable tour guide. The museum has a good number of indoor displays as well as many railroad cars and engines on the outdoor tracks. Most of the cars that were open were also chock-full of displays. The guides gave us an overview of the items and then allowed us to spend more time looking at all the artifacts. Before we knew it, two hours had passed! Even though many of us have been to this museum before, there are always displays of items that we had not seen in previous visits. Since the afternoon was warming up and the train cars were getting a little toasty inside, the optional ice cream stop turned into a necessity for many of us.

Along with the ice cream stop at the Cold Rush Ice Cream Stand outside of Bellevue, we also had the option of making a short side trip to visit the gravesite of Wayne Coffman who had been a member of the Commodore Perry Chapter and a long-time collector of antique vehicles. His unique gravestone is in the shape of an antique auto's radiator and on one side there are engraved images of 13 of the vehicles he owned. Quite unique!

The Saturday night banquet was catered by Ole Zim's Wagon Shed Restaurant from Gibsonburg. The food was delicious and plentiful. No one went away hungry! The highlight of the evening was the awarding of 25 raffle prizes, most of which went to Sue Westhafer from Canton Chapter. Of course, it's no coincidence that she also bought the most raffle tickets. It was a fun and enjoyable ending to a fun and well-planned tour. Many thanks go to Earl Peters, tour chairman, and all the folks of the Commodore Perry Chapter who made this a successful event!



MINUTES FROM OHIO REGION BOARD MEETING
July 21, 2023



The meeting of the Ohio Region board of trustees and officers was held at the Hampton Inn in Tiffin, OH.

PRESENT: Joe Gagliano, Bill Lytle, Sue Westhafer (for Vicki Hughes), Bobbie Simmons (for Denny & Cindy Robish), Phil Westhafer, Bill Bird, Alex Heyd (for Ronnie Seybold) Glen Jugenheimer, Jeff Smith, Nora Schreel, Fred Schreel (for Don Sword), Phil Sneary (for Walter Elliott) and Linda Sneary.

President Joe Gagliano called the meeting to order at 9:00 pm.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Nora Schreel) - Phil Sneary made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the Spark Plug, seconded by Phil Westhafer; voted on and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Linda Sneary) - Balance in checking account is \$8,204.41 in checking and \$1,984.75 in CD. Expenses were \$626.03, income of \$30.00. Fred Schreel made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Phil Westhafer; voted on and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

NATIONAL: None

COMMITTEES:

Spark Plug: (Bobbie Simmons for Cindy Robish) – 201 Spark Plugs were printed and mailed. Cindy requested that all info from the chapters be in by 9-1-23.

Historian: (Nora Schreel) – She will have previous Meet packets available at Fall Tour.

Webmaster: (Ron Taylor) – Nothing in his absence.

Legislative: (Bobbie Simmons for Denny Robish) – Denny had a written report read by Bobbie regarding the issues with the government pushing for electric vehicles which could jeopardize the future of our antiques.

Meet: Registrations: 28.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jeff Smith from Southern went over the plans for the AACA Regional Tour and handed out the Registration packets to those who were interested in attending.

Discussion of decreased attendance at Ohio Region Meets was again discussed. It was tabled by President Joe for the present time to see what happens to our numbers.

The suggestion of a computer class by Cindy Robish at the fall meet was even addressed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joe recently found that the National website doesn't link to Ohio Region website. Also, Ohio Region has a Facebook page with nothing posted since 2017. He is going to do housekeeping and is also going to contact several of the local colleges to see if they could assist with this.

Next meeting will be on November 3, 2023 at the Quality Inn, OH at 9:00pm.

Motion was made to adjourn was made by Alex Heyd, seconded by Phil Sneary, voted on and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nora Schreel, Ohio Region Secretary



In Loving Memory Canton Chapter Member

Timothy Scott Mast, 62, formerly a resident of Mt. Hope, passed away July 19 at Aultman Hospital

due to complications of his chronic heart condition. He lives on through organ donation.

He was born April 5, 1961 to Dan E. and Donna (Giauque) Mast.

Surviving are girlfriend Jenifer Hartzler and brothers Michael (Amy) Mast of Canton and Todd (Darlene) Mast of Mansfield; nieces and nephew Rachel, Michael (Aubree), Andrea and Sumer Mast and Tamara (Nate) Lee; great-nieces and nephews Vanessa, Greyson, Emery and Ashur.

Tim was a long-time member and 4-time president of the Canton Chapter of Antique Automobile Club of America. Some of his greatest joys were touring and participating in other club activities with his many friends who shared his passion for classic cars. He was an active member of St. John's Church. Tim was a fixture for more than 30 years behind the counter at Mt. Hope Hardware.

A private burial took place at Fryburg Cemetery in Holmes County. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Church of Millersburg, 8670 State Route 39, Millersburg 44654.

Online condolences may be made at Alexanderfhinc.com.



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THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Dorothy Raikes. Dorothy passed away shortly after the Spring Tour. Dorothy and her husband, Dwain, have been members of Western Reserve.

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CANTON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

CANTON CHAPTER
Denny Robish
Reporter

JUNE

Al & Sue Bussard did a great job planning our Feel-Good Tour. They did it a little different this year. We started out at the Lion's Club with a great BBQ lunch. Pork, brisket, green beans, potatoes and salad. And some good pie!

We only went to two senior centers. Instead of just driving by, we stopped and spent some time at each. Our drivers took turns pulling their cars up closer to the residents, got out and talked about their cars. It was so nice to get feedback and listen. When Denny was talking about ours, one of the gentlemen pointed out the fender skirts to his buddy. They hadn't seen them on cars for a long time!

The drive started out with some nice weather but as we were going from one place to another the rain showed up. Still a great day making people FEEL GOOD!

JULY

What a great turnout we had at the Zoar Harvest Festival Car Show! The weather was great and the cars just kept on coming! We had 91 cars, trucks and motorcycles registered. And we had a lot of people walking around checking them out! The weather was absolutely perfect for a car show.

The Best of Show was a 1957 Chevy Belair and the Club's Choice was a 1950 Ford Convertible.

AUGUST

WOW! What a great day Jen Hartzler planned for us. We started off with a scrumptious buffet lunch and then a wonderful speaker. John Lorson, Administrator for Wayne Soil & Watershed Conservation District who told us about the Muskingum River Watershed. He also told us about the Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Preserve. During our tour we went thru this area.

This area floods a lot because it is so broad and flat. It's a stopover for many migrating birds such as sand cranes, trumpeter swans, cooper's hawks, quail, eagles, turkeys and others. There is also a lot of wildlife such as otter, fox, weasel, possum, frogs, box turtles, snapping turtles, raccoon, black rat snakes, honey bees, butterflies and beaver! John rides his bike to work each day. Along his ride he took many amazing pictures of the birds and wildlife that he shared with us. One of the pictures was of a falcon. After looking closer he realized it was tagged. After some research he learned it was born 15 years earlier in New York and now was making it's home in Millersburg!

After John's presentation we headed down the road to Colonial Homestead. What a collection of hand tools! I've never seen so many hand planes, saws, drill bits, axes and much more! It is actually a working 1800's workshop!

Back on the road again to Mott's Greenhouse. We had an extra surprise when the gentleman showed us his mushroom growing hut! He had racks and racks of foot long logs that had mushrooms growing for him to harvest.

And down the road we went again to get ice cream. What would a tour be without that?

If you missed this tour, you missed a great one!



The Commodore's Log

Newsletter of the Commodore Perry Chapter AACA



COMMODORE PERRY
Janet Bird
Reporter

This has been an amazing summer here in northern Ohio with the temperature reaching 90 degrees only twice in three months (at least that's what the meteorologists tell us). That means that many Commodore Perry members have been able to get their cars on the road many times this summer, and we're not done yet!

On June 21, we had a picture-perfect day at the Miller Nature Preserve in Avon for our lunch and meeting. It was good to see so many members' antique cars in the parking lot. We had good attendance for this event, with about 30 people participating. There was time after the meeting to walk through the beautiful gardens, past fountains and water features, through the rose garden and, best of all, into the butterfly house which had opened only a few days before. That day, there were quite a few visitors there with children who were enjoying the magic of having butterflies land on their shoulders, in their hair and on their hands. What a beautiful way to spend a lovely June afternoon! Thanks go to CP member, Dave Albrecht, for setting this up for us.

There were many events in the month of July for old car lovers, and it was difficult to fit everything in. On July 8, CP members were once again invited to Jim and Nancy Scharfeld's home in Avon Lake for our summer potluck picnic. Unfortunately, the rain kept us from holding the picnic poolside in the Scharfelds' beautiful back yard, but Jim and Nancy quickly set up a dining area inside for the 20 members who attended, and we all enjoyed the day in spite of the rain. We are very grateful to Jim and Nancy for hosting, opening their home at the last minute and providing beverages, sloppy joes and corn for all of us to enjoy. Many thanks to them for a great afternoon of good food and great conversation!

The day after the picnic, on July 9, several Commodore Perry members attended the annual Ice Cream Social at The Hickories in Elyria. This yearly event, hosted by the Lorain County Historical Society, is a throwback to turn of the 20th century

summer fun and entertainment. Besides pie and ice cream to enjoy, there was also live music on the expansive front porch and lots and lots of antique cars, trucks and motor scooters to admire. The Hickories is the former home of Arthur Garford, early industrialist (and manufacturer of the Garford auto), and one of the vehicles there was a 1920 Garford truck. The new owner of this vehicle was quite excited to bring his unrestored truck to the home of the founder of the Garford company. The beautiful lawn provided the perfect setting for this fundraising event on another perfect summer day!

Then, of course, there was the Ohio Region Summer tour on July 21-23 which Commodore Perry Chapter hosted. We are deeply grateful for all the time and work that Earl Peters, our tour chairman, put in to make this a successful event. Plus, we thank all the members who served on the committee, provided prizes, worked registration and helped with the parking, the raffle and the banquet. All Ohio Region chapters know how much work goes in to such a weekend, so we all need to support these regional events. You can read about all the events of the tour elsewhere in this issue of the Spark Plug.

On August 13, the "Clocktoberfest" was held in Berea, an annual event hosted by Suburban Clock and Repair, a business owned by the Kampers, longtime members of our chapter. Among the festivities celebrating 50 years in the clock business, was an antique car show, and several CP members had their vehicles on display.

Summer is winding down, but we plan on squeezing in one more event before summer officially ends with a tour to Sandusky on September 20. There is still some good weather ahead, and we're going to take advantage of as much of Ohio's temperate fall weather as we can. With that in mind, we hope to see many of you at the Ohio Region Fall Tour!

Meander Talking Machine

AACA Newsletter

MEANDER CHAPTER
Daisy Evans
Reporter

Greetings from the Meander Chapter. Hope everyone had a great summer.

For our meeting in June, Joe and Bonnie Rossi planned the meeting. They had a company located near their business give us a class on the latest CPR methods. It was so interesting and we actually worked with a “dummy” with the techniques. I didn’t realize it was so hard maintaining the CPR technique for a period of time until an ambulance or help arrived! It is important to keep updated on CPR especially when you are taking car tours. We had our youngest member, Emily in attendance and the instructor gave tips on infants and small children. Emily is the daughter of Michael and Danielle Bernard and is adorable! Afterwards we enjoyed a meal at Antone’s restaurant and an ice cream stop next door.

In July, we didn’t have a meeting in lieu of attending the summer Ohio Region meet. Unfortunately, Marge and Glen Jugenheimer were the only couple able to attend. We are so lucky to have them because they are great representatives for Meander. Craig Bernard is on the mend and looking good. Also Liz Smith is feeling much better. Dean had back surgery at Cleveland Clinic and is slowly getting better. He can’t do much until next summer but the surgery was successful so we are very blessed. As in all the clubs, our members are having some health problems and we lost one of our associate members, Dave Kostansek. He will be missed. He had such good spirit and always had a smile.

Last week, we had a chapter picnic at Glen and Margie Jugenheimer’s. The club supplied hamburgers and hot dogs and everyone brought a dish to share. Glen and Margie are superior hosts! Well, we have some fantastic cooks! I ate too much, but seeing everyone was the best. Afterwards, Craig Bernard and Mike Logue planned a tour and of course ended up at a favorite ice cream place, Katie’s Korner.

Hope to attend the fall tour and see a lot of you.



The Gauge

SOUTHERN CHAPTER
Nora Schreel
Pete Dow

Southern Chapter was unable to have a volunteer for May step forward so no event took place.

Sunday June 25th we met at Day-Met Stadium for a Dayton Dragons game hosted by Bill Montgomery. We were invited to display our collector cars in the entry plaza before the game, and many fans entering the stadium took time to admire them. We had a nice turnout with 10 antique cars on display.

Many wondered whether this event would take place at all as those of us living north of Dayton had heavy rain shortly before meeting time, and severe weather was forecast for the entire region later in the day. But the weather gods smiled on us as the sun came out and we had lovely conditions, if a bit hot. Some members elected to have lunch at one of several nearby restaurants, while others chose from the wide variety of food available inside the park. The game went off without a hitch and the Dragons won 3-2. This was a fun event.

Saturday July 15th, we were hosted by Linda Muth and her family visiting from Australia and Las Vegas for a memorable outing through Clermont County. About 25 people attended. Only a few vintage cars were present since the weather was stormy, but the rain did not dampen our enthusiasm!

We met in Newtown at the Village Coffee Shop which is clearly very popular with the local residents. Our first stop was the nearby Doscher's Candy Company, a family-owned candy producer with a long history in the area. We did receive an in-depth presentation about the company's history and products. We learned more than any of us thought possible about candy canes, their touchstone product, distributed world-wide.

Next we visited the Jones Fish Hatchery where we saw a wide variety of game fish being raised for stocking of lakes and private ponds throughout the region. All were impressed with the scale of the operation. Who knew such a business was in our backyard?

We left the hatchery for a drive on winding roads to Camp Allyn where we enjoyed a boxed lunch. After lunch it was on to historic Loveland Castle for a tour. It's hard to believe the medieval style castle was built by one man over the course of 50 years. Remarkable! The day ended with a traditional ice cream stop. This was an excellent outing despite the inclement weather.

Wife: If it doesn't fit, you have to sell it!!

Husband: 😞



GAS HOUSE GAZETTE

WESTERN RESERVE
Mike Carolin
Reporter

History Time: Who was Philip Vaughan and what did he have to contribute to transportation and eventually the automobile? Answer at the bottom.

This spring we lost another long time member of our Chapter, Dorothy Raikes, passed away a short time after our Spring Tour. Her smiling face and gentle nature will certainly be missed. Dorothy and her husband, Dwain, have attended so many tours. It will seem strange not to have her there. Dwain has been coming with his daughter, Cindy, and it is wonderful to have them attending events.

June called for a major change for our June meeting. The campground where we had our "Pot Luck, Cook Out" meeting has been sold to Spire Institute, a large sports training venue. They said we could still use the facilities but they tore down the pavilion where we hold our meeting/lunch. Well, that takes the fun out of it. Dave and Shirley came to the rescue, and they emptied out their garages and we had our picnic/meeting there. It sounds simple but moving everything around to accommodate a large group of people for a "pot luck" lunch is truly a formidable task. It was accomplished seamlessly. The luncheon went on and the meeting was held. Kudos to everyone involved in making it happen.

Our July meeting was one of Walt and Laura's trips that has no straight lines or short cuts. We meandered here and there, to and fro and ended up at Quaker Steak and Lube in Sharon, Pennsylvania. The place is a restaurant, but it is so much more with the automotive decorations displayed around the venue. After lunch and a meeting, we toured to view the gardens, complete with bronze statues at a country inn called "Tara". To work off lunch, there is a steep hill to walk in and out. Next we drove to a huge store named "Daffin's" candies and chocolate shop. Tons of chocolate and no Easter Bunny to wrestle with. If you've got a sweet tooth, this is the place to go.

August meeting, this is the big one. It is our car show at DeBonne Vinyards. The vineyard property is mowed and manicures to accommodate a large and diverse assortment of cars and trucks, and by golly it happened. By my count, we had 230 vehicles of which 195 actually registered. It came close to having to turn entrants away. The weather was perfect, the vehicles were gorgeous, it is what one would hope all car shows would be. Afterward we had a meeting where we are still trying to determine if we will continue to have a Spring Swap Meet. That is tabled until next month.

Ok -- who was Philip Vaughan and how did he fit into automotive history? Philip was awarded the patent for the first design for ball bearings in 1794. Philip was an "iron-master" and British inventor. His bearings were designed to support a wheel on a carriage axle. But was Philip really the first with ball bearings? It seems that the Romans used ball bearings to assist in rotating a large "dinner table" on Roman ships. Huh? A lazy Susan (or lazy Nero)! Okay was that it? Nope, Leonardo DaVinci used the ball bearing idea to reduce friction on his famous auger or screw type helicopter in the 15th century. And you thought that ball bearings were "New".

Be safe, remember, Covid is not gone and the Flu is coming. Get vaccinated. Hope to see you on the flip side.

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2024	
Spring	Meander
Summer	Southern
Fall	Western Reserve

2025	
Spring	Commodore Perry
Summer	Canton
Fall	Meander

2026	
Spring	Southern
Summer	Western Reserve
Fall	Commodore Perry

2027	
Spring	Canton
Summer	Meander
Fall	Southern

PRESIDENTIAL ROTATION	
Meander	
Southern	
Commodore Perry	
Canton	
Western Reserve	

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M E A N D E R
Vintage Spring Tour
May 3-5, 2024

We are working hard on lining up a great venue to kick off 2024. Some of the stops include vintage pin ball machine museum-you can play too, a vintage candy and Tshirt shop, vintage shops, and Ernie Hall Aviation Museum.
We still working on more places to visit.

Host Hotel information:

Holiday Inn Express and Suites PH: 330-544-1408
135 Highland Terrace Blvd Code: OMC-Ohio Region Meander
Warren, Oh 44484 \$139 night-breakfast, pool fitness



UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS

2023 CALENDAR

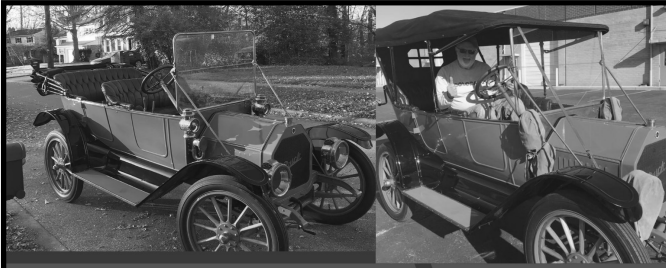
- 🚗 Sept 14-16
Southern Chapter Ohio Divisional Tour
Piqua, OH
- 🚗 Sept 25-29, 2023
Western Divisional Tour
California Central Coast
- 🚗 Oct 3-6
Eastern Fall Nationals
Hershey PA
- 🚗 Oct 22-27
Revival Glidden Tour
Thomasville, GA

2024 CALENDAR

- 🚗 Feb 8-10
ACA Annual Convention
Chantilly, VA
(Washington DC)
- 🚗 March 17-23
Founders Tour
Louisiana
- 🚗 April 4-6
SE Spring Nationals
Charlotte, NC
- 🚗 June 20-22
Eastern Spring Nationals
Saratoga Springs, NY
- 🚗 July 10-14
Western Divisional Tour
Big Horn Mt., Wyoming
- 🚗 Oct 8-11
Eastern Fall Nationals
Hershey, PA



Thanks to Alex Heyd for the chuckle.
I know a lot of us have probably felt this way
one time or another!



1912 BUICK MODEL 35

\$35,000*

*Appraised Value as of 6/25/2023

RESTORED CAR

This Buick underwent a full frame-off restoration in the early early 1990s



ABOUT THE CAR

This 1912 Buick Model 35 right hand drive car was purchased by Bob and Nadine Muth in 1959 and was in very rough condition. In the early 1990s they undertook a full frame-off restoration of the car. Their son, Tom Muth, completed the restoration in 2020. Hundreds of photos are available to show each part of the transformation.

IT'S A JOURNEY

Hundreds of photos are available showing the restoration of this car. The car was awarded Best in Class at the 2023 Cincinnati Concours



FUN FACT

Fun fact about the Model 35 is it has a non-operative driver's side door.



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1957 T-BIRD

\$50,000*

*Appraised Value as of 6/25/2023

RARE CAR

The Ford Thunderbird is an all original car with less than 25,500 miles



ABOUT THE CAR

This 1957 Ford Thunderbird was ordered new by Bob and Nadine Muth. The car was mainly used for Sunday drives and only has seen rain once on a tour out west in Colorado when the car was first purchased. This is an all original car that the Muths used to bring their newborn son, Tom, home from the hospital in in 1958. It only has less than 25,500 miles. It also has new tires, a hard top, and a soft top.

ALL ORIGINAL

This car was ordered new in 1957 and was stored in a heated garage and owned by the Muths since then



FUN FACT

Bob Muth didn't like the look of portholes on the Thunderbird so he custom ordered their T-bird top without them.



MECHANICS

- T245 HP 312 Cubic Inch 4 barrel V8.
- 3 speed manual transmission with overdrive (not currently functioning)
- All original paint, Colonial White, with matching hardtop
- All original Flame Red interior

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1936 FORD PHAETON

\$35,000*

*Appraised Value as of 6/25/2023

TOUR READY

Older restoration, probably done in the early 1970s. A fuel line issue has since been resolved since appraisal



ABOUT THE CAR

This 1936 Ford Phaeton was purchased in 1973 by Bob and Nadine Muth. It was used on several tours in the 1970's and 80's, but has only been driven short distances over the last 40 years. Features include the a 221 cid (1936 21 stud) flathead V-8 paired with a three-speed manual transmission, a South Wind heater, wind wings, spare tire carrier with cover, chrome trim and bumpers, running boards, outside mirror, mechanical drum brakes, in-dash radio, mirror with clock, greyhound hood ornament, and a set of Denman white sidewall tires.

IT'S A JOURNEY

The five-passenger phaeton was priced at \$590 when new. It was purchased in 1973 from a private owner New York



FUN FACT

Only 5,555 of this model were built ... all in the Deluxe trim



MECHANICS

- 1936 Ford Model 68 Type 750 Deluxe Phaeton - Briggs body # 750 2539
- Accessory banjo steering wheel
- Original heart-shaped chrome wiper with regulator

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OHIO REGION NEWS



OHIO REGION FALL TOUR - NOVEMBER 3 - 5, 2023 HOSTED BY CANTON CHAPTER

Friday Early Bird



Suggest you leave motel at 2:00 p.m. to travel to Glenn Wengerd's bicycle collection. He has approximately 35 bikes on display. Some are very rare models with an Elgin Blue Bird that only 25 are known to exist. He will also share with us the 1927 Pierce Arrow Limousine he is restoring and a collection of tractors. Leaving Wengerd's we will travel down thru Trail where you can stop at Troyer's Trail bologna factory store & get your fill of this delicacy and that's no bologna! Traveling on to nearby Walnut Creek where you can stop at

Walnut Creek Cheese and Market for yummy chocolate, bulk foods, jelly and jam and much more.

Friday evening, Cindy Robish will be sharing computer tips in Microsoft Word that may help you create a flyer for your next meeting. She will also be talking about creating Microsoft Excel Spreadsheets to help you with registration.

Friday evening at 9:00 will be the Board Meeting.

Saturday

Our first stop will be Jon Mason's wonderful private collection of beautiful cars. You don't want to miss it! Next is the intricate wood and pearl ship carvings of a fifth generation carver, David Warther. On to Erb's Coleman Museum where you will find more than 3,000 Coleman items, including actual gas cooking stoves, ice chests, irons, and vintage advertising. Jerry Jacobson is just like our group, only he has a collection of steam engines. He needed a place to store his 23 steamers so he built the Age of Steam Roundhouse.



Saturday night banquet is at Dutch Valley Buffet where you get to experience the flavorful foods, simple comforts and rural charm of our midwestern Amish and Mennonite Communities.

August, 2023



RE: AACA Ohio Region Annual Membership Renewal for 2024

Dear Ohio Region Member,

Your annual \$15 renewal dues for Ohio Region membership should be mailed to Ohio Region Treasurer address listed below:

Linda A. Sneary, AACA Ohio Region Treasurer
1191 Garrison Road
Ashtabula, OH 44004

Please be sure to clearly **identify** your payment with your **name, chapter, and National membership number** on your check or simply complete & return the bottom portion of this form with your payment. If you have any questions, please contact me at the following email: lindaasneary@netscape.net or text to 440-796-3861.

As a reminder, you must also be current with your annual National AACA membership dues in order to be eligible for continued membership in your local AACA Chapter and the Ohio Region AACA.

Exceptions to annual Ohio Region dues: Paid Lifetime Ohio Region Memberships (\$0 due for 2024).

Thank you & happy travels,

Linda

Please enclose with your payment (and/or mark on your check) the following:

Member's First & Last Name (both Husband & Wife/Partner, where applicable) and National AACA #:

_____ & _____ Chapter _____ AACA Nat'l # _____

Please advise any changes to address, home/cell phone, or email if different from prior year:

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Chapter _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

MEET REGISTRATION
FRIDAY EARLY BIRD

\$20

Glenn Wengerd's _____ x N/C

Antique Shop _____ x N/C

Computer Tips - Do not bring computers _____ x N/C

SATURDAY

John Mason Collection _____ x N/C

David Warther Carvings _____ x \$8 = _____

Age of Steam _____ x \$15 = _____

Erb's Coleman Museum _____ x \$5 = _____

Lunch - your choice of sandwich
 Cold Cut _____ x \$12 = _____
 Vegetarian _____ x \$12 = _____
 Roast Beef _____ x \$12 = _____

Banquet - Dutch Valley Buffet _____ x \$23 = _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

TOTAL _____

OCTOBER 6th

Please make checks out to
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 and mail to:

 Ed & Mary Anne Sebak
 908 Jennifer Trail
 Talmadge, OH 44278

 Mary Anne (330) 687-1249



QUALITY INN
 2024 OH-39 W
 Dover, OH, 44622
 (330) 364-8881
 Make reservations by Oct 6th
 1 King or 2 Queens
 \$99
 Mention Antique Auto Car Club

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VARIOUS CHAPTER PICTURES



SOUTHERN CHAPTER - LEFT - Dayton Dragons game
RIGHT - Jones Fish Hatchery



MEANDER CHAPTER - Cars on Tour!



CANTON CHAPTER
Cars on Feel Good Tour



Swan Family on Muskingham Watershed



Ohio Region AACA
c/o Cindy Robish
1015 Janet Ave NW
North Canton, OH 44720

**CONGRATS
Dave & Marty
Tansey
on 50 years!**

**Also in the
picture is
Bill Bird**



Cars on Summer Tour

**Sue
Westhafer
showing off
her haul
on the
raffle
baskets!**

