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Western Reserve Chapter celebrates

50
Years



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GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Pete & Kathi Dow - Southern Chapter



Kathi & Pete



1962 Buick Skylark

***Pete received the
Preservation Award at
Dayton Concours d'Elegance***



***Pete's Latest Project
1961 VW Beetle***



MEET PETE & KATHI DOW SOUTHERN CHAPTER

Pete Dow is the new editor of The Gauge, the newsletter for the Southern Ohio chapter. He and his wife Kathi have been married for 42 years with two children and four grandchildren. They have not always lived in Ohio. Pete grew up in New York, and Kathi near St. Louis. They first met at work in Delaware, Ohio and have moved many times since then, including to Quincy, Illinois and Bel Air, Maryland. They must hold some sort of record as they have lived at 14 different addresses during their marriage!

Pete retired in 2012 from Hobart Corporation in Troy after 29 years. He held a variety of positions in procurement and manufacturing operations, finally serving as Director of Strategic Sourcing for the company's 14 plants in North America. He travelled extensively during his career, both domestically and throughout Europe and Asia. He took his 8 year old son with him once on a business trip to Taiwan, and Kathi to Europe three times and Mexico once. All that travel was enough to make him fed-up with airlines, so he has not set foot on an airplane since retirement.

Upon retiring, Pete set out to restore a 1962 Buick Skylark convertible, just like his first car in 1968. He found a complete example in Chicago on eBay. The car was sent to a local restoration shop, but Pete was able to do most of the restoration work himself. Metal work, engine rebuilding, and paint were left to the professionals, but he did the rest. Kathi sewed the new interior. This was pretty much a full time job for him after retirement, and a big-time education. Four years later, it was done. Kathi spends her time in retirement playing piano, sewing, and knitting while Pete sees to his cars.

The Buick is not a valuable car, but Pete says he feels 16 again when behind the wheel. It is rather rare as you don't often see one, and almost never in restored condition. This is understandable as there are precious few parts available. Thank heavens for eBay and the internet! It took two donor cars to complete the project. The car has won several significant awards including a Preservation Award at the Dayton Concourse, and Best GM at the Children's Miracle Network show in Cincinnati. The car is driven regularly on AACA outings and elsewhere.

Pete now has a 1961 VW Beetle at the same restoration shop, and similarly did as much of the work himself as he could. The body is painted and almost ready to come home for assembly. He hopes to have it on the road this summer. This, he says, is his last project.

Pete & Kathi have enjoyed their association with the Southern Ohio chapter and many new friends.

Editor's Note: Pete is Southern's Spark Plug Reporter and Newsletter Editor. Thank you to Pete for this article!

After we got his story all set in this edition I found out Pete is their Newsletter Editor only. Nora Schreel has put on yet another hat in Southern Chapter and will be their reporter. Nora and Fred have already been featured in a previous Spark Plug, so we decided Pete is still going to be the feature in this issue. Thanks to both of them for their hard work!

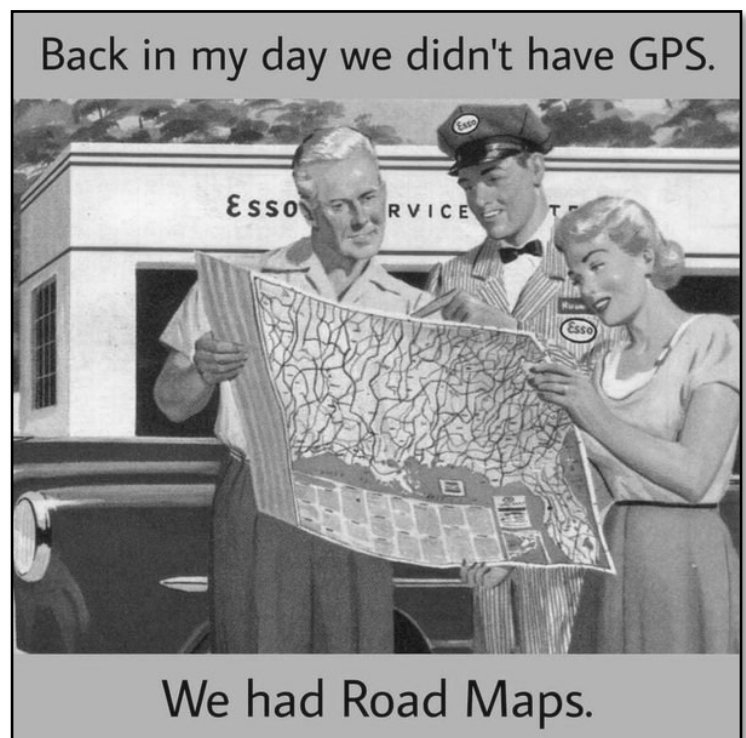


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Please send them my way.

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Cindy Robish

NEXT DEADLINE
MAY 31st



FROM THE EDITOR
Cindy Robish

First I'd like to thank Carole Bernard for the great job she has done on the Spark Plug for the last five years! I know she put a lot of hours into the project AND got a Master Editor Award the last 2 years!

This year I'm hoping to feature Spark Plug Reporters from each chapter. I know they put in a lot of hard work gathering information to make this an easier job for me. I'd like to thank them in advance for the help I know each and every one of them will be giving me. I won't be featuring my husband, who is the Canton Chapter Reporter because we've already been featured in the past.

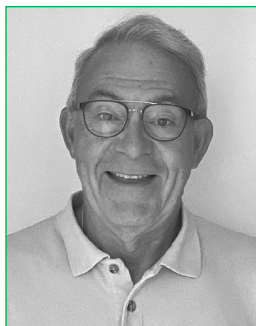
I'm actually looking forward to doing the Spark Plug and getting the information out to the group. But I need your help! I hate to ask for that right off the bat, but without your help this is just a waste of paper. I'd like this newsletter to not only reflect happenings of the club, but also share important highlights in the lives of our members. So here's some suggestions I'd like you to tell me about:

- ◆ Milestone anniversary of you and your spouse
- ◆ That special birthday you have coming up in 2023
- ◆ So you got a new car? Tell us about it!
- ◆ Did you get an award at a meet?
- ◆ Something exciting happen at your last chapter meeting?
- ◆ You have a unique collection? (mine is salt & pepper shakes I've collected since I was a kid vacationing with my parents)
- ◆ Did you hear that funny car related joke?
- ◆ You've gotta have something to share!!!

And remember...if I screwed something up, you are more than welcome to point that out to me. It won't hurt my feelings and it will actually help me in the end by making this newsletter better.

So here's to a new year. Hope everyone has a great one and we get to enjoy those cars and more importantly - enjoy each other's companionship.

President's Message Joe Gagliano



Well, I guess by the time you receive this note it will be a little too late for "Happy New Year"...so I'll just say "happy touring season!" It's time to get busy, taking the covers off your vehicles, checking the fluids and getting some fresh gas.

We've got some great activities and tours lined up this year so let's get going. Make plans now for Ohio Region tours. We even have a special national tour in Ohio by one of our chapters in addition to our 3 region tours. The National Divisional Tour will be hosted by our very own Southern Chapter to be based out of Piqua, Ohio. It looks to be a great touring year.

Our Ohio Region activities are a great way to meet new and old friends in the hobby. Get the message out to your chapter members to get active and participate.

In the past, I've had people ask me why should I join AACA or the Ohio Region? I always answer, in addition to the great members you meet, AACA and Ohio Region and local chapter involvement gives them the opportunity to see and experience places and events and other people that you would normally be unable to see or access; private places, collections and experts are just a few.

Check the schedule of events in the Spark Plug and make plans now, they're close, affordable and a lot of fun!

Rev up those engines we will see you down the road.

Remember it's not the journey that's important, it's the people you meet along the way.

Joe

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE NATIONAL WINNERS

President's Cup – Southeastern Division



Douglas J. Seybold – 1927 Buick Master Six



Master Editor

The Spark Plug
Carole Bernard
Ohio Region

DUES ARE PAST DUE!

National Dues are \$45

AACA

501 W. Governor Rd.

Hershey, PA 17033

Region Dues are \$15

Linda Sneary

1191 Garrison Rd

Ashtabula, OH 44004

*(Local Chapter Dues are included
in the Region Dues)*



MINUTES FROM OHIO REGION BOARD MEETING

January 21, 2023

Reported by: Nora Schreel, Ohio Region Secretary



20 members of the Ohio Region board of trustees and officers were held at the Der Dutchman Restaurant, Bellville, OH.

President Doug Seybold called the meeting to order at 2:10pm.

Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's report were approved by the members

CORRESPONDENCE: None

NATIONAL: Carole Bernard received another National award for the Sparkplug.

COMMITTEES:

Spark Plug: (Cindy Robish) – Requested that all info from the chapters be in by 3-1-23.

Historian: (Nora Schreel) – She has not started any revisions on the Meet Guidelines yet

Webmaster: (Ron Taylor) – Joe Gagliano reported that Ron is willing to handle the website for 2023 but we will need to find someone new to take his place.

Legislative: (Keith Pretorius) – Joe Gagliano reported that Keith is permanently in CA and that we should find someone new to take his place.

Previous Meet: Registrations: 43

OLD BUSINESS:

Don Sword reported that dates for Regional tour have been published in the AACA magazine. Tour will consist of 3 days of touring with an early bird tour on Wednesday for those participants that arrive early.

Denny Robish had emailed the suggested revisions of the Constitution and Bylaws to the board members and asked if there were any questions. No one brought up any issues. Motion was made by Vicki Hughes to accept the changes to the Bylaws, seconded by Linda Sneary; voted and passed.

Next a motion was made by Don Sword to accept the changes in the Constitution, seconded by Glen Jugenheimer; voted and passed. Since the Constitution needs to be approved also by the general membership it will be printed in the next issue of the Spark Plug with a voting response. That response will need to be returned to Denny Robish within 2 weeks of receipt of Spark Plug or by March 30th at the latest to count the votes. Results will be printed in the next Spark Plug.

Auditing committee met at the Fall Meet and went over the books per Denny Robish. Confirmed everything was in order.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave Payne, Western Reserve wanted to info the group that this may be their last year for hosting their swap meet due to the increased rental cost and lack of volunteers. Handed out flyers to the members.

Reports given for future events for 2023:

Spring Tour: Western Reserve – May 5th-7th Holiday Express, Madison, OH

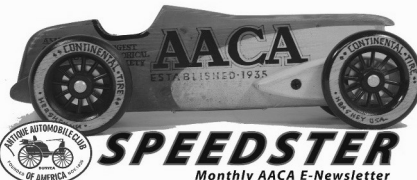
Summer Tour: Commodore Perry – July 21st-23rd Hampton Inn, Tiffin, OH

Fall Tour: Canton Chapter ??? (They brought up the possibility of combining their event with Southern Chapter to assist with the Regional Tour. It was determined that members from the Southern will discuss directly with Canton after the board meeting).

Discussion was brought up again about Lifetime membership. We will follow National guidelines. Divorced couple – Life membership is retained by both parties.

Surviving spouse – Retains membership

President Doug Seybold turned the meeting over to Joe Gagliano, president for 2023. Officers for 2023 were introduced: Glen Jugenheimer, Vice-president; Dave Payne, 2nd Vice-president; Nora Schreel, Secretary; Linda Sneary, Treasurer.



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In Loving Memory

Commodore Perry Chapter Member Maureen Davie

Maureen (Burns) Davie, 85, of Elyria passed away peacefully February 12, 2023 at home surrounded by family. She was born in Beaver Falls, PA in 1937. Maureen graduated from Aliquippa High School in 1956. From there she went onto attain her BA in teaching from the Indiana University in Pennsylvania (IUPA) in 1959. After receiving here BA she pursued her Masters in Teaching at the University of Pittsburgh, which she received in 1960.

Maureen met her husband, Peter, while on a visit to Ohio. They would later marry and settle in Elyria in 1964. She was hired with the Elyria City Schools as Title I reading teacher where she would teach for 32 years. During her years with the Elyria City schools she met and made many friends in the teaching community whose friendships would endure long after her retirement.

Maureen was very active in the community and was a member of a variety of social and professional clubs. She enjoyed planning and taking part in events and activities as well as volunteering. She had a strong sense of responsibility to each club she was active in by volunteering to take on various officer roles in the clubs where she was needed. She was a member of AAUW where she served on the board in several positions thru the years. She and Peter belonged to the Antique Automobile Club of America – Commodore Perry Chapter where they would participate in many car tours. Maureen was an active member in here knitting club – Knitwhits, making baby beanies for children in chemo.

Maureen was a devout Roman Catholic Christian as she was an active member at St Vincent DePaul in Lorain, OH. Serving on various committees throughout the years and volunteering in the cafeteria for the weekly Bingo nights. She raised her children with a strong Christian background.

Maureen enjoyed outdoor activities with her children while spending many summer days at the pool with them. She was an avid gardener, enjoying the many varieties and colorful flowers she grew. She was a dedicated Mother, Wife, Daughter, Aunt and Friend.

Maureen will be forever loved and will be missed by her family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents James & Catherine Burns and her brother James Burns. She is survived by her husband Peter, children Kara (Ron) Kintz, Jim (Deeon) Davie, grandchildren Nathan and Sabrina Kintz, Andrew and Lauren Davie.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jim and Nell Nickles from Canton Chapter who just received their 50 year pin on January 28th.

Also to Pete & Maureen Davie from Commodore Perry Chapter who recently received their pin.



NEWS FROM NATIONAL Taken from The AACA Speedster

As a thank you for your long-time passion and dedication for the automotive hobby, AACA awards members who have been in the club for 50 years or more with a beautiful 50-year pin. This stunning award can be bestowed upon a long-time member at an AACA Nationals or regional event, or simply by sending it to you in the mail.

To receive this pin, you must be a member for at least 50 years, which do not have to be consecutive. You (or your region/chapter) must then contact National Headquarters. We will research our archives to confirm 50 years of membership.

If you believe you have been a member for 50 years or more, contact Jon Curtis at 717-534-1910 or jcurtis@aaca.org. AACA is proud of the many members who have already received this pin and who wear it equally as proudly.

CANTON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

CANTON CHAPTER
Denny Robish
Reporter

DECEMBER

Canton Chapter held its annual Christmas Party at La Pizzeria in Canton. 30 + members attended and after a delicious meal we enjoyed some Christmas trivia games, as well as a white elephant gift exchange.

JANUARY

The January meeting was held at the Canal Grille in Canal Fulton. Joe & Mary Gagliano hosted the event remotely from Florida. After an excellent meal and meeting conducted by President Denny Robish, the floor was turned over to Lynnette Reiner who gave a wonderful presentation about superstitions! Below are just some of the ones she mentioned. There were so many interesting ones.

◆New Year's: You eat pork & sauerkraut because pigs bring good luck and sauerkraut brings blessing of wealth. DON'T eat chicken because they have wings and your luck will fly away! Eating twelve grapes at midnight will bring good luck for each upcoming month.

◆Valentine's Day: If a lady spots a bird in the garden, it tells what type of man she will marry. Blue bird is a happy man, gold finch is a millionaire, but an owl means she will never marry and become a spinster. If you cut an apple open and count the seeds it will tell you how many children you will have!

◆Easter: In England a double yok in your egg means a sign of terror. Once you crack your egg you must break up the shells into small pieces or a witch will put them back together and steal your soul! And if you don't wear new clothes on Easter you are at risk of a bird pooping on you!

◆Halloween: Witches were very poor and couldn't afford a horse. They used a broom as a walking stick to walk thru the forest. Someone spotted them and thought they saw them flying!

◆Thanksgiving: The wishbone from the turkey could predict your future.

◆Christmas: Holly protects us from witches and evergreens give us eternal life. Avoiding a kiss under the mistletoe, no matter how much you don't like the other person, is bad luck. You should always have 13 different dishes for Christmas dinner and 1 should be apples for good luck. Be sure to take down your decorations by January 5th or you will have bad luck! (I heard a lot of worried groans when she mentioned this superstition!) And never give shoes as a gift or that person will walk out of your life.

FEBRUARY

Our February meeting was at Tozzi's on 12th Street in Canton. After an excellent meal and a meeting conducted by President Denny Robish; Denny introduced a friend of his since his days with his daughter in Indian Princesses at the YMCA, and that was long ago!

What a fun time we had with Mike Bishop, the Magician! And we know Mary Anne Sebak and Craig Bernard enjoyed the show....since they were a big part of it! Craig was the "stooge" and Mary Anne made everyone jump a little when she was reaching down inside a bag and Mike told her there was a dead mouse inside!

Mike did an amazing job after asking Elaine Duffield for a number between 25 & 75. She picked 55. Then in just minutes, Mike put "random" numbers on a grid that was 4 squares by 4 squares. When you added the numbers in each row both vertically and horizontally they added up to 55. And so did the 4 corners, the 4 in the middle and both rows diagonally. I noticed Phil Westhafer leaving with that board and I'm assuming he's going to have it all figured out by our March Meeting!

The club also met Max Richardson at our meeting. Max has been collecting bottle caps for his class at school. They are having them recycled into a bench! I've been told they have enough! Thank you to everyone who had been saving them.



The Commodore's Log

Newsletter of the Commodore Perry Chapter AACA



COMMODORE PERRY Janet Bird Reporter

The Commodore Perry Chapter ended 2022 with a holiday brunch at Monteith Hall in Elyria with 29 members and guests attending. The beautiful setting in this home, built in 1835 and the home of the Elyria Woman's Club since 1954, set a festive mood.

After a delicious brunch provided by Elmer's Catering, Bill Bird opened the final meeting of 2022. He expressed thanks to Janet Bird for organizing the event; to Ronnie Seybold for once again providing her homemade jellies for each family to take home; to Pam Dugas who spent many hours preparing a roster booklet for each member; and to Doug Seybold for making the 50th Anniversary placements which were used for the anniversary banquet in November and for the Holiday Brunch.

A slate of officers for 2023 was presented with some very familiar names, the same ones as 2022: President, Bill Bird; Vice President, Earl Peters; Secretary, Marty Tansey; Treasurer, Alex Heyd; Trustee, Ronnie Seybold. The slate was approved with a unanimous vote. Bill then passed the gavel from his left to his right hand, expressing his intention "to fill the big shoes" he left behind in 2022! Fifty-year AACA membership pins were awarded to Pete and Maureen Davie, who were also founding members of Commodore Perry Chapter. Congratulations to them!

The coveted Spark Plug Trophy, presented annually to a non-officer member, was given to Linda Howell for "the August car tour on steroids" that included 4 car collections, 2 historic homes, lunch, AND ice cream!

Bill asked for members to sign up to host a meeting in 2023. This year the club will be giving the host a \$25 gas gift card as an incentive. Final details are also being worked out for the Summer Tour July 21-23. A flyer with registration information will be distributed through the Spark Plug and our own newsletter.



After a month off in January, our chapter met on February 15 at the Amherst Diner for lunch and a meeting. What a great turnout! There were 28 people



in attendance which included our newest members, Chuck and Pat Church. Congratulations were extended to Doug Seybold who received the 2022 President's Cup trophy -Southeastern Division, for their 1927 Buick Master Six. Bill was pleased that many members have stepped forward to host an event this year. Next up on the calendar is the annual pancake brunch, always a popular event. It will be held on March 4 at the Weigel Farms, as usual, and will feature pancakes, of course, and Weigels' own maple syrup.

It was with great sadness that we learned that Maureen Davie had passed away on February 12. As mentioned earlier, she and her husband, Pete, were founding members of Commodore Perry Chapter, and Maureen was a very supportive and dedicated member of our chapter for 50 years. CPC members were very pleased that the Davies were featured in the December edition of the Spark Plug – a fitting tribute!

Meander Talking Machine AACAA Newsletter

**MEANDER CHAPTER
Daisy Evans
Reporter**

Happy New Year from Meander.

Our December meeting was our Christmas party at Ala Carte Catering in Canfield, OH. This is a favorite - we get our own room and the food is delicious. We were able to play games, talk and have fun.

We did not have a club meeting in January. Six of our members attended the quarterly business meeting at Der Dutchman. It's so good to see members of other clubs. We are very lucky to have dedicated people who volunteer their time.

Our February meeting was at my favorite place – the local library. We have a technical liaison who works with us on projects each year. I want to make this an annual meeting. This year we made stainless steel tumblers with a Model T car with Meander Chapter AACAA on it.

We try to pick out things we can use when we travel in our antique cars. We bring our own lunch and Craig Bernard brought a movie called The Greatest Auto Race on Earth - New York to Paris-1908. This film features never before seen photos and interviews from historians around the world and dramatic recreations of the actual cars – the Thomas, the Protos and the Züst. Who came out first—you need to watch the movie!

We have some very exciting tours planned for March and April and hopefully a few of our snow birds will be home for the April meeting.

Drive safe and blessings to all



The Gauge

SOUTHERN CHAPTER
Nora Schreel
Pete Dow

What a treat it was to gather for the final SOC event of 2022, our annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 3rd. Once again, we were invited by Ted and Kim Hilton to join the Southern Ohio Region LCOC. For many years we have had a combined party with them as Ted and Kim are members of both clubs. We gathered at the Sycamore Country Club on December 3rd with 17 members and guests of the SOC in attendance. As in the past, we were treated to a delicious meal each of us pre-selected from the menu provided. Once the meal was over it was time to draw for door prizes that Kim had arranged for a door prizes. Each couple managed to win a gift card or table decoration. So, no one left empty handed. A big THANK YOU again to Ted, Kim and Claire Dwyer for making the party a festive event to start off the Christmas season.

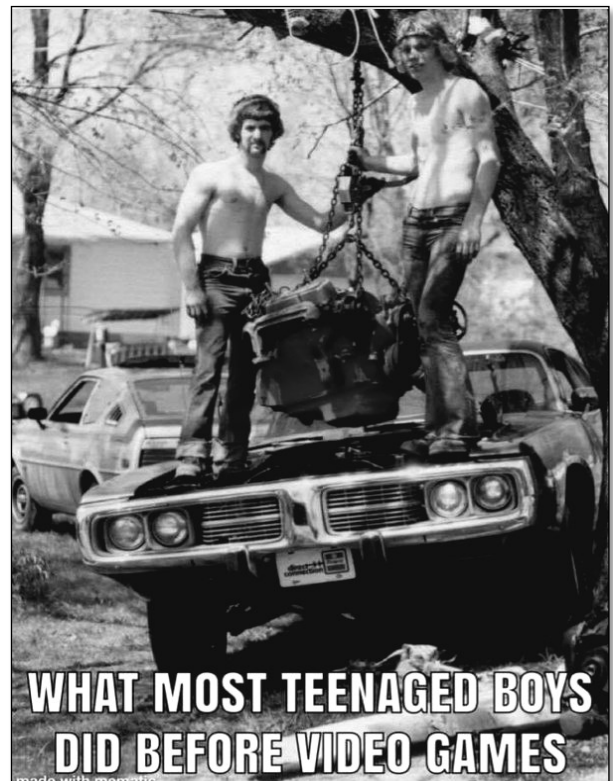
The annual January 1st trip to Rabbit Hash was cancelled but some of our members participated in a New Year's Day celebration to bring their cars to the Horsepower Farm in Middletown at the invitation of Opie Willis for an open house. Food and fellowship was abounding.

Saturday the 11th of February Pat and Leia Aldrich hosted Cars, Cigars and more at Aldrich Restorations. The event was well attended by many. Several AACA Southern Ohio chapter members along with members of the local Packard club, Oldsmobile club and the Model A Ford club were in attendance.

The showroom was smoke free for the ladies and kids, but later in the evening the shop had a haze from those participated in the pleasures of a fine cigar. A large spread of food was present that was enjoyed by all. Due to the size of visitors, left overs were scarce.

Dale & Lisa Oakes hosted us at Euro Classics on February 25th. The more than 25 members in attendance got to gawk at classic imported cars consigned for sale in his showroom while socializing over excellent donuts & coffee. We were then free to look over the various projects in progress in his renowned shop. Euro Classics has worked on Porsches for such notables as Jerry Seinfeld and Miles Collier, and has turned out many concourse winners over the years. Then we saw a nearby storage building filled with a great variety of customers' classic cars. What a treat!

Next we drove a short distance to Killarney Park Garage, home to a fabulous collection of exotics and race cars. The collection included an example of every Porsche 911 body style over the years, all in pristine condition. Besides Porsches, there were Ferraris, Mercedes, BMWs, Jaguars and others, all to die for. And the building? It is every car guy's dream! To conclude the event we had a hearty lunch at the Mudlick Tap House. Thanks to Dale for giving us this glimpse into your fascinating business!



GAS HOUSE GAZETTE

WESTERN RESERVE
Mike Carolin
Reporter

History Time: Who was Oscar Ulysses Zerkowitz, and what did he have to do with automobiles?

Our December meeting was held in the community Room of a condominium complex in Saybrook. This was our Christmas Party hosted by our President Phil and his wife (Vice President), Linda. It was a catered affair and attended by a boatload of folks, some old and some new. It's good to see all these folks..

Ok, we had lunch, had a meeting, the last one for Phil, just when he was really getting in the groove. And then the highlight of the meeting, the "white elephant gift exchange". This year, we did a couple of things different from past years. First, no gag gifts (I guess that someone will have to keep the talking fish plaque for another opportunity. As the "gifting" went on, we allowed trading between men & women. It worked out pretty well, don't think that any men went home with lingerie & pretty sure no women got wrench sets. When we got home, the wife & I made one more trade & she ended up with screwdriver tips & I got car wax. Gonna be some shiny cars in my garage!

Our January meeting was held at a restaurant in Kingsville called Kay's Place. They were given a guess of how many folks might attend, then there was lots of table shuffling to accommodate the crowd we had. We ended up with more people than we had at our holiday gathering. It was a little bit crowded but well worth it. Our President Linda led the meeting (good job) as we worked to determine plans for the annual Swap Meet and Spring Tour. The Swap Meet is to be on March 25th at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds. If you have something to sell or something you want to buy, this is the place to go. Because of the Fair Boards price increases, this may be the last time we host the Swap Meet, sad but true, we may be priced right out of the event.

The Spring Tour is coming together nicely with attractions that are definitely a "Don't Miss". The model railroad museum, the early bird tour, is awe inspiring. Come and join us "Get On Board" for the whole weekend.

The February meeting is to be held at Joey's Italian Grill in Madison. After lunch we will have a meeting and then Valentine word games. We have to finalize some plans and details for our Swap Meet and for the Spring Tour. If you are planning on attending the tour, reserve your room soon because the prices won't be any lower.

So, who was Oscar Ulysses Zerknowitz? Oscar was born in 1878 in Vienna Austria, the son of a textile manufacturer. Around 1897 (19 years old), he invented a machine that utilized punch cards and "electric devices" to arrange the thread colors to create various woven patterns for the textile business. This machine took the place of 12 workers. He then applied to the Engineering and Textile College at Bruenn. He was turned down, then he appealed to the Austrian Emperor (Franz Josef), who was so impressed with him that he immediately agreed that the youth be admitted to the College. After graduation in 1901, he went to Bradford, England to work in the textile industry where he developed and improved his weaving machinery. Four years in England then back to Austria where he turned his attention to the automobile. He designed the first six-cylinder motor car and later a forerunner of the automatic transmission. Time to come to the U.S.A (1907). He worked for White Steamer" for about 5 years in Cleveland, Ohio. Back to Austria, then back to U.S.A. in 1913, he changed his last name to Zerk and while on the ocean trip he came up with the idea for a new and vastly improved system for auto lubrication. Oscar formed a company in Cleveland and employed as many as 500 people and had contracts with virtually all automakers. Believe it or not, the fittings were called Zerk fittings and they replaced the Alemite Fittings, that had been used. A year later, he lost control of the business and sold out to Alemite. The fittings used today are similar to the Zerk fittings, but they have been changed to have the 'ball' on the end to hold onto the grease gun. After he sold the business, Oscar went back to Austria and got drafted into World War I. After the War, he married Maria Brahnplatz and then back to the U.S.A. He ended up in Kenosha, Wisconsin in a mansion he remodeled, called "Done Movin". Oscar Zerk is credited with over 300 inventions ranging from textile weaving, leg shaping hose, trolley brakes, decontaminating systems to wash soldiers coming out of trenches in World War I, the first six-cylinder internal combustion engine and lubrication systems that would be the standard for automobiles worldwide. And you just thought he made grease fittings!

Be safe, drive carefully, wash your hands, get vaccinated and boosted, and we will see you on the flip side.



By Dave & Shirley Payne

The roots of the Western Reserve Chapter, A.A.C.A. actually took hold way back in 1969.

In the Fall of 1969, Mr. Bud Klingler, a member of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America, called for a meeting of anyone in the area that owned old Chevrolets, or had an interest in them. This meeting was held in the basement of the Geneva First Federal Savings & Loan—a location that our later Western Reserve Chapter used for many January events. Bud Klingler and his wife chaired the meeting—and it was their sole desire to form a local chapter of Vintage Chevrolet Club (V.C.C.A.) as the closest Chevy Chapter was in the Southwest Cleveland area.

Two of those in attendance were Bob Neubacher and Dave Payne. I had met Bob only one time before, at the Ashtabula Downtown Merchants Fall Festival Car Show of 1968. In any event, it turned out that Bob and I had gone to that meeting with exactly the same idea in mind. Bob got up and declared that there were just not enough people in the area that were interested in Chevies only. He felt, and I agreed, that we should form a club of all antique car makes. Bud Klingler was still in favor of a Chevy Club, but was willing to go along with the idea.

As I remember, he appointed Bob to seek out other people in his area (Geneva and West) and I said that I would locate people from Ashtabula and East. We ran several articles in the newspapers, and did several photo sessions, with articles featuring Dick Mead, Joe Hassett, Bob Neubacher, and Dave Payne, and their cars. This was in the Winter of 1969-70.

The initial meetings were held in the meeting room of the Ashtabula Telephone Company, Park Avenue, with Dick Mead as acting chairman (since he worked there). By the second meeting, we had over 50 people in attendance, some from Painesville and Mentor. We had originally figured on an all—Ashtabula County Club—but quickly added Lake and parts of Geauga Counties, the areas that our Western Reserve Chapter encompasses today.

The fledgling club grew very quickly, with one of the primary goals being to select a name for the group. This club was to be strictly local, with no other affiliation. By the second or third meeting at the Telephone Company, a name was chosen. Submitted by Joanne Ray, and overwhelmingly approved, the club became the Yesteryear Auto Club—with annual dues set at \$5.00. It was the

very first time, during early 1972, that we were approached with the idea of joining A.A.C.A., the Ohio Region, and forming a new chapter thereof. Up to this time, many of us had never even heard of A.A.C.A.!! There were many people who did not want to join a larger organization, and therefore dropped out completely.

Some of us decided to pursue the idea of joining A.A.C.A. At that time it took seven members to form a Chapter. After the Ohio Region announced to National the intent to form a new chapter seven people signed up as Charter Members of the Western Reserve Chapter, in the late Fall of 1972. One of the stipulations of the Region's forming a new Chapter, was that Bob Babcox become the first Chapter President, since he had had the most affiliation with the Ohio Region at that time.



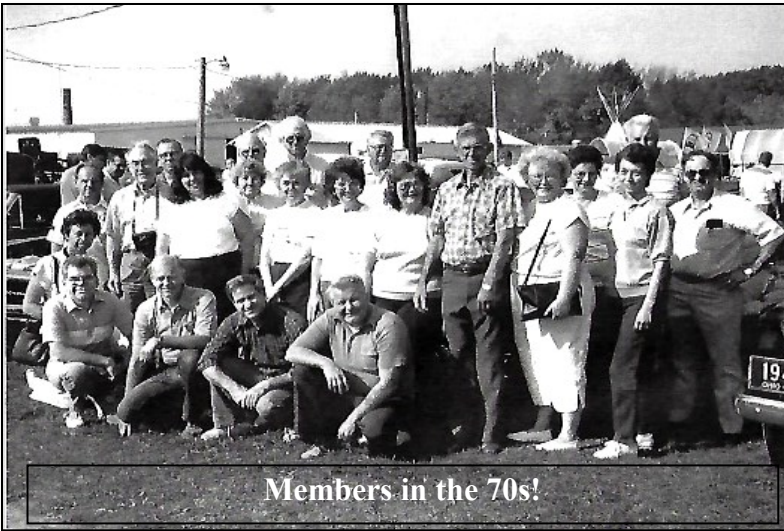
Bob Babcock with Dave & Shirley Payne in back

The other charter members were: Ed Robinson, Rod Stemen, Bob Neubacher, Dave Payne, Norm Thorpe, and Paul Herr, from Northern Chapter, who handled all the paper work for submission to National. On November 5, 1972, we held our first meeting at Unionville Tavern, where we were presented our Charter by Howard and Gladys Wyles, President and First Lady of the Ohio Region, and who were members of the Northern Chapter.



Howard and Gladys Wyles

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Members in the 70s!

At that time, no one in the infant Chapter knew anything about putting on an Ohio Region Meet, except Bob Babcox, Rod Stemen, and Bob Neubacher. We were all a little horrified to find out that the very first meet we were “given” to host was the Winter Assembly in January, 1974. However, it came off with very few hitches, and was the first of the Region Meets held at Quail Hollow Motel, Concord Township.

The Chapter has come a long way since the Chapter was formed, and many members have served as officers through the 50 years we have been a chapter.

Over the years, our Chapter has hosted a Spring Swap Meet, now over 40 years in existence, and for the last several years we have hosted a car

show at DeBonne Winery in Madison, Ohio, along with the winery. We have been on several overnight tours, including into Indiana. For many years, we had an annual picnic at Bill & Lois Shreves home where we played many car games using our cars, that were so much fun. Several years we had what we call a “Hobo stew” cooking everything that the members brought to the meetings over an open kettle pot over a wood fire. Many of our members have gone on Ohio Region Tours, Founder’s Tours, and Glidden Tours. We have all truly had many, many, great tours and experiences with A.A.C.A. This is all just a sample of things we have done and enjoyed through all the 50 years.

Membership Corner: Brake Pads, Heaters and Wipers, OH MY!

Reprinted from AACA February Speedster - By Paula Ruby, AACA National VP Membership, paulaspackard@hotmail.com

The month of March marks National Women’s History Month. Have you ever stopped to think about the important roles that women have played in the automotive industry? Where would the automobile be today if it weren’t for the roles that women have played? Strong women have creative ideas, tenacity and those traits show in the roles they have played.

Bertha Benz – Brake Pads and the First “Road Trip” – Bertha took her children out for a long-distance trip in her husband’s motorcar and during that trip the wooden brakes failed. Needing to find a solution to get her family safely home, she developed the first brake pad, made of leather.

Margaret Wilcox – Car Heater – In 1893, Margaret received a patent for the interior car heater that pulled heat from the engine into the vehicle for the passengers to be warm.

Mary Anderson and Charlotte Bridgwood – Windshield Wipers – While on a trolley ride and not able to look out the window due to accumulating snow, Mary thought up a spring-loaded arm with a rubber blade that would wipe the windshield when activated from within the car. Charlotte took that design and updated it a mere 14 years later to be electrically operated and use rollers instead of a blade.

Florence Lawrence – Turn Signals – This very elementary design which raised and lowered a signal arm was placed on the back fender of the vehicle and would indicate a stop or a turn. The patent was never issued but certainly transpired into what we know today as turn signals and brake lights.

June McCarroll – Road Markings – While driving her Ford Model T down the roads of California, a ten-ton truck took a bit more of the roadway than she desired. It was then that she launched a letter writing campaign for painted lines, which became California law in 1924.

Gladys Mae West – GPS System – Gladys worked as a mathematician in the U.S. Naval Weapons Laboratory when she and her team built the GEOSAT satellite creating simulations of the earth’s surface. This work on the GEOSAT and other satellite systems emerged into the GPS system we have today in our vehicles. This is certainly not an all-inclusive list of women’s roles in the development and progression of the automobile, but it is of interest that many of the features mentioned above are safety features that are so important today.

How does this information tie into membership? When sharing your membership opportunities to new individuals, think outside the box and pay attention to the women who come to the shows and tours with their own vehicles. The teenager or young girl who is hanging out with their grandfather or father at the event you are hosting are our future. Those ladies, regardless of age, already have the automobile hobbyist spark, so don’t miss the opportunity to recruit them into the best car club around.

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***** OHIO REGION MEET ASSIGNMENTS *****

2023	
Spring	Western Reserve
Summer	Commodore Perry
Fall	Canton

2024	
Spring	Meander
Summer	Southern
Fall	Western Reserve

2025	
Spring	Commodore Perry
Summer	Canton
Fall	Meander

2026	
Spring	Southern
Summer	Commodore Perry
Fall	Canton

PRESIDENTIAL ROTATION	
Meander	
Southern	
Commodore Perry	
Canton	
Western Reserve	

**CHAPTERS OF OHIO REGION
2023 OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES**

CANTON

President	Denny Robish	Vice President	Karen Smith
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	Spark Plug Reporter	Denny Robish	
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THE OHIO REGION OF THE ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA CONSTITUTION

All changes are in
BOLD and UNDERLINED

Adopted November 21, 1955
Revised November 1961 Revised December 1964
Revised June 1974 Revised September 1978
Revised July 1984 Revised January 1991
Revised April 1997
Revised 2014
Revised 2018`
Revised 2023

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this club, which is chartered by the Antique Automobile Club of America, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, shall be: THE OHIO REGION OF THE ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA.

ARTICLE II- PURPOSE

SECTION 1

To organize those interested in the development and evolution of the automobile from its pioneer days; for the exchange and interchange of ideas, policies and matters of common interest in and the preservation and collection of antique automobiles and literature pertaining thereto; to foster under the influence of constructive purpose whose interests which tend to perpetuate the preservation of all material of whatever kind or nature, pertaining to the development of the automobile and to promote sociability among its members and the exchange of ideas helpful to the furtherance of this purpose.

SECTION 2

Ohio Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America will operate in compliance with section 501-C-7 of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 - ACTIVE MEMBER

A member of the AACA National whose application for membership in the Ohio Region has been accepted and whose payment of Ohio Region dues has been received **each calendar year.**

SECTION 2 - SPOUSES OF MEMBERS

Membership in the Ohio Region of a married spouse of a member of AACA and Ohio Region is established by showing proof of spouse's membership in AACA and Ohio Region. No additional membership fee is required. **Non-Married couples must provide and be living at the same address to be considered a "couple" and share a membership. If their address becomes separate they re no longer considered a "couple" and must have individual memberships.**

SECTION 2A JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - Membership in the Ohio Region of a Junior member of AACA is established by showing proof of Junior's membership in AACA. No additional membership fee is required to be a member of Ohio Region as a Junior.

SECTION 3 - SUSPENSIONS

Any member may be suspended or expelled by the Board of Trustees (hereinafter referred to as "Board") for failure to pay dues or for conduct not for the best interest of the club. An expelled member is not entitled to any refund of dues.

SECTION 4 - APPEALS

Any member suspended by the Board shall have the right to appeal the decision of the Board to the membership and upon his written request the Secretary shall call a special meeting of the members to consider such appeal.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

SECTION 1 - The annual meeting of the members of the Ohio Region shall be held in January of each year at a time and place designated in notice following an election of officers in accordance with ARTICLE VI - SECTION 3.

SECTION 2 - Dates and location of other regularly called meetings shall be left to the discretion of the Board.

SECTION 3 - Notice of business meetings shall be in writing and postmarked or provided electronically i.e. Email at least five days prior to date of meeting.

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ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

SECTION 1 - The elected officers of the Region shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President. Appointed officers are the Secretary and Treasurer.

SECTION 2 - The Board shall consist of trustees selected by the various chapters in accordance with ARTICLE VI, the President of each chapter, any resident member of the Ohio Region serving on the National Board, and all of the elected Officers of the Region named in SECTION 1 ARTICLE V. No member may hold more than one of the above titles at any time except a National Board Member, **and also the appointed officers of the board, who have no voting rights.**

SECTION 3 - An executive Board may be created, consisting of the four Officers and two or more trustees appointed by the Board.

SECTION 4 - The Board shall have full and complete authority to conduct and manage the affairs of the club and its property, and shall adopt rules of procedure or by-laws to guide the officers and others in carrying out their duties and responsibilities.

SECTION 5 - The Board may appoint or approve the appointment of special committees for specific purposes and delegate such authority as the Trustees may deem advisable.

SECTION 6 - The Board shall determine the amount of annual dues, that is payable to the Region by each member.

SECTION 7 - Each chapter shall fill any vacancies for unexpired terms from among the trustees it has elected.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS

SECTION 1 - The Board of the Ohio Region shall consist of one trustee for each fifty Chapter members and additional fraction of fifty as of June 30th of the preceding year according to the Region Treasurer. Each chapter shall have at least one trustee.

SECTION 2 - Chapters will elect the appropriate number of trustees according to their own Constitution and By-Laws by December 31st of each year. Trustees will serve a normal term of three years.

SECTION 3 - The newly-constituted Board shall then meet prior to the Annual Meeting and select from their own group, or from a group consisting of Ohio Region members who have had at least two years membership on the Board preceding the election being held, (a) a President, (b) a First Vice-President, and (c) a Second Vice-President for the coming year. The President designate shall then choose a Secretary and a Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Board. The presidency of the Region shall be rotated among the Region's chapters in accordance with Region By-Laws.

SECTION 4 - The new officers shall assume their responsibilities at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting and the retiring officers shall turn over to their successors any club records or property which may be in their possession.

ARTICLE VII - QUORUM

SECTION 1 - Those members present at any regularly called membership meeting shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2 - Fifty percent of the Region Board shall constitute a quorum for that body.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1 - The constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members casting ballots by mail, or E-Mail within a 30 day period or the period stipulated on the ballot, providing notice of the proposed change has been submitted to the membership by mail, email and / or at the previous regularly called meeting.

SECTION 2 - The ballots shall be mailed to and counted by, a committee of three tellers appointed by the President.

ARTICLE IX - RULES OF ORDER

SECTION 1 - The Board shall at all times conduct the affairs of the club in a business-like manner, to preserve and perpetuate its existence.

SECTION 2 - The members shall have the right to void any act on the part of the Board, which may not be for the best interest of the club, by a majority vote of all members in good standing at the time the action to rescind is begun.

ARTICLE X - CHAPTERS

SECTION 1 - The Board may give authority to any local group of qualified members to create a Chapter within the structure of the Ohio Region. Application must then be made to AACA National. The Chapter shall consist of duly elected officers including Ohio Region Trustee(s), have its own Treasury and an assistant editor to the Spark Plug.

ARTICLE XI - OBLIGATION TO AACA

(The following is drawn from the Present AACA Constitution and Rules of Order. Rules under its current constitution shall have precedence over rules which have been revised.)

SECTION 1 - DUES UNDER CHARTER:

The local Region shall not assess per capita dues in excess of 1 1/2 times the dues assessed by the National AACA Organization per annum, for its local purpose.

SECTION 2 - Any publication or newspaper issued or published under the supervision or guidance of the local Region shall be limited to items of local interest and shall not contain such items and articles which in the opinion of the National Directors do not meet the general guidelines as defined in the National Policy and Procedure manual and specific newsletter topics.

SECTION 3 - At all times, the local Region and members thereof shall not in any way, shape or form conduct their activities contrary to the Constitution and By-laws of the National Organization.

SECTION 4 - Activities of the Region in which antique cars will be displayed, must have the sanction of the VP National Activities AACA, in order to prevent conflicts with similar events to be held by the National Region or other Regions.

*** * * * * BALLOT * * * * ***

The proposed change to the AACA Ohio Region Constitution is printed above. The change is indicated by bold/underline print. Please indicate your preference below. Husband and wife each vote.

Husband Wife

_____ _____ I approve the proposed change to the AACA Ohio Region Constitution

_____ _____ I do not approve the proposed change to the AACA Ohio Region Constitution

A positive majority of those responding is required to approve the change

Please return this ballot 2 weeks after you received the Spark Plug by return mail. Or by March 30th at the latest.

Please mail your ballot to:

Denny Robish
1015 Janet Ave NW
North Canton, Oh 44720

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**WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER
A.A.C.A.**

(AUTOMOTIVE & ANTIQUES)
(NO guns or weapons of any kind)

SWAP MEET

ASHTABULA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
JEFFERSON, OHIO

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023
8:00 A. M. TO 2:00 P. M.

ADMISSION \$5.00 - UNDER 16 FREE
(Friday night and early birds on Saturday shall pay \$7.00)

FOOD AND BEVERAGES ON PREMISES

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR VENDORS

AMPLE FREE PARKING

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

DAVE PAYNE (440) 997-7751

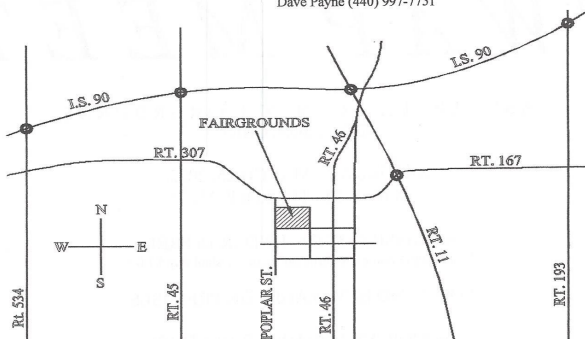
WALT ELLIOTT (440) 254-4991

WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER A. A. C. A.
SWAP MEET

SATURDAY, March 25, 2023
8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (Public)

ASHTABULA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
127 North Elm Street
Jefferson, Ohio

Set Up: Friday evening 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Saturday morning 6:00 A.M. TO 8:00 A.M.
Terms: 10' x 10' indoor and 10' x 20' outdoor spaces - \$20.00.
Tables available, first come, first served.
No parts or displays touching the walls.
No guns or weapons of any kind.
Not responsible for loss or theft.
Please clean up your own spot when leaving.
Send your registration and check in by March 14, 2023
For more info. contact after 4:00 P.M.:
Dave Payne (440) 997-7751



SWAP MEET REGISTRATION

Vendor's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ No. Spaces Indoor @ \$20.00 _____ Outdoor @ \$20.00 _____

Type of Goods: Car Parts _____ Antiques _____ Cars _____

Make all checks payable to Western Reserve Chapter, A.A.C.A.
Mail to David L. Payne, 3518 Austinburg Road, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

(Please let other vendors know, that we may not have addresses for to send a flyer.)

NOTE: Due to rising costs and the age of our members this may be our last swap meet after more than 40 years.



**UPCOMING
NATIONAL
EVENTS
2023 CALENDAR**

- 🚗 Jan 26-28
Easter Fall Nationals
Miami, FL
- 🚗 Feb 9-11
Annual Convention
Williamsburg, VA
- 🚗 April 13-15
Southeastern Spring Nationals
Charlotte NC
- 🚗 May 1-3
Southeastern Divisional Tour
Oak Ridge TN
- 🚗 May 18-20
Eastern Spring Nationals
Gettysburg PA
- 🚗 June 25-28
Eastern Divisional Tour
Denver PA
- 🚗 July 16-22
Founders Tour
Ontario, Canada
- 🚗 July 26-29
Eastern Summer National
Norwich, NY
- 🚗 Aug 10-12
Grand Nations
Bettendorf, IA
- 🚗 Aug 16-19
Vintage Tour
Aroostook County, Maine
- 🚗 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
Glidden Tour



OHIO REGION NEWS



TRACTORS AND TRUCKS AND TRAINS OH MY!

**NEW
DATE**

July 21-23, 2023

**Ohio Region Summer Tour
Commodore Perry Chapter Host**



TOUR STOPS

Galloway Bros. • Sandusky
Large collection of rare tractors

Cono Collections • Clyde
International Trucks

Mad River & NKP Railroad Museum • Bellevue



FRIDAY EARLY BIRD TOUR

Spiegel Grove • Fremont
Home of Rutherford B. Hayes

SATURDAY BANQUET

Hampton Inn • Tiffin

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hampton Inn

2492 S. SR 231, Tiffin, OH, 44883
419-443-5300

Room rate: \$139 + tax

for King or Double Queen

Mention AACA when reserving

Reservation deadline: June 21, 2023



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GET ON BOARD IN 2023

Hosted by Western Reserve Chapter

May 5-7, 2023

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Madison

181 Water Tower Drive, Madison, Ohio

Friday Early Bird Tour:

Corner Field Model Railroad Museum & Trading Post Train Shop, 16720 Pioneer Road, Middlefield, Ohio 44062. (Largest family operating O-Gauge Model Train Layout in the United States.) Dinner on your own at Mary Yoder's Kitchen.

Friday night entertainment, speaker from Jefferson Depot Village.

Saturday Tour:

First stop - The Jefferson Depot Village, Jefferson, Ohio.

Second stop - Yogi Bair's Corvette Collection in Linesville, Pennsylvania.

Third stop - Lunch at Senior Center adjacent to Yogi's.

Fourth stop - Tour to private collection of cars, metal toys, Matchbox cars, model cars and tractors, and memorabilia of all kinds.

Fifth stop - Possible ice cream stop on the way back to the hotel.

Saturday night banquet at the hotel followed by a speaker on the Ashtabula Bridge Disaster of December 29, 1876, by Len Brown, producer of the movie depicting the details of what happened that fateful night in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Holiday Inn Express room rate is \$129.00 per night with Continental Breakfast.

Phone #440-307-4449. Registrations to be made by April 19th.

GET ON BOARD IN 2023
 HOSTED BY WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER
 MAY 5-7, 2023
 REGISTRATION

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Registration \$20.00

FRIDAY

Early Bird Tour to the Corner Field Model Railroad Museum & Trading Post Train Shop,
 16720 Pioneer Road, Middlefield, Ohio, 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. (Largest family operating O-Gauge Model Train Layout in
 the United States.)

No. Adults _____ x \$10.00 _____

No. Seniors _____ x \$8.00 _____

Dinner on your own at Mary Yoder’s Kitchen, 14743 N. State Avenue, Middlefield, Ohio, 4:00 – 6:00 P.M.
 Speaker from Jefferson Depot Village, 7:30 P.M., at the hotel.
 Board Meeting 9:00 P.M., at the hotel.

SATURDAY

Get On Board Tour.

First Stop – The Jefferson Depot Village, Jefferson, Ohio.

Second Stop – Yogi Bair’s Corvette Collection in Linesville, Pennsylvania.

Third Stop – Lunch at Senior Center adjacent to Yogi’s.

Subs: Veggie-- NO. _____ Italian-- NO. _____ Club-- NO. _____ All \$9.00 ea. _____

Fourth Stop – Tour to a private collection of cars, metal toys, Matchbox cars, model cars and tractors, and
 memorabilia of all kinds.

Fifth Stop – Possible ice cream stop on the way back to the hotel.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET:

Choice: 1. Chicken Marsala with mashed potatoes, gravy, and roasted vegetable NO. _____ x \$20.00 = _____
 2. House made meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, and roasted vegetable NO. _____ x \$20.00 = _____
 3. House made cheese lasagna and roasted vegetables NO. _____ x \$20.00 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Following the banquet and remarks, Len Brown, the producer of the movie “ Ashtabula Bridge Disaster of
 1876”, will give us a talk about the filming of this production, and how the disaster changed history.

Make checks payable to Western Reserve Chapter, AACA, and return by April 24th to:

Charlotte Britcher, 1421 Allen Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004.

Phone number 440-964-7558.

Hotel reservations must be made directly to Holiday Inn Express & Suites Madison, Ohio, 440-307-4449.
 Hotel would like reservations made by April 19th, and mention AACA for the nightly rate of \$129.00 plus tax.



CANTON

Left: Christmas Party

Right:
Mary Anne Sebak,
Magician Mike Bishop
& Craig Bernard



COMMODORE PERRY

Left: January Meeting at
Amherst Diner

Right: Linda Howell
Accepting the
Spark Plug Trophy



MEANDER

Mike Lozier & Betty Keller trying their hand at fan belt toss!

Sue Henderson checking out how well they did!





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



Commodore Perry members enjoying their 50 Anniversary Celebration

**Special placemats
for the occasion
compliments of
Doug Seybold**



*Special thanks to
Janet Bird
for the pictures*