



Western Reserve Chapter

Gas House Gazette

Revved up with Scott Johnson

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Well, how about them Cleveland Cavaliers, keep up the great work. Bring home a championship. Go Cavs!

Lots to talk about this month, let's start with our new program "every car has a story, what is yours" we would enjoy hearing your stories about how your car came to be. I will do the presentation for May.

Coming up on May 21st at 7:00 p.m. is our Ice Cream Wednesday. Location is the Dairy Delight, 332 South Chestnut St, Jefferson. Come rain or shine, classic or street car, come have fun and enjoy a tasty treat!!!

Fun in the Firelands tour, was put on by the commodore perry chapter, my hope is one of the attendees can tell us about the tour at our next meeting.

The Mother's Day parade at Geneva on the Lake was held on May 10th. It was a beautiful day, and the strip was lined with people!

Old business Debonne` car show - please review the rules and regulations so that we can discuss it at our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be at the Happy Etching store on May 24, 2025. Located at 142 West 46th Street, in downtown Ashtabula. Please arrive at 1:00 PM for a demo. The meeting and lunch will be at Becker's Restaurant, 1601 West Prospect Road, Ashtabula.

I have included the guidelines for the car show at Debonne`. Please review them before this month's meeting,

See you on the road.

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Meeting Minutes of April 12, 2025

Meeting was called to order by President Scott Johnson.

Our April meeting was held at Brighter Horizons in Ashtabula, Ohio hosted by Doug and Elaine Gryczan with 24 members and guests in attendance.

Motion by Linda Sneary to accept the minutes of the last meeting in the newsletter. Seconded by Elaine Gryczan. Motion carried.

Shirley Payne gave the treasurer's report. Motion to accept the report was made by Cindy Harold, seconded by Doug Gryczan. Motion carried.

Old Business—

Dave Payne reported that he and Walt Elliott had not had a chance to run the Spring 2026 Tour yet.

New Business—

Linda Sneary is working on getting on a tour of a business that does etching of glass and wood in Ashtabula. This would be our May meeting.

Mickey Scoville reported on our picnic at Willow Lake Campground will be June 22, 2025.

Scott Johnson told of the Mother's Day Parade at Geneva on the Lake on May 10 at 1:00. Line up is at 12:30 at Sun Retreat Campground on the east end of the strip. Scott also handed out flyers for the first ice cream and cars get together. It will be May 21st at 7:00pm at Dairy Delight on 332 S. Chestnut St. in Jefferson. Also a car show at Assembly of God on Johnnycake Ridge Rd. Painesville, Ohio on June 7th 10:00 until 2:00.

Doug Gryczan showed a collection of old photos of a cross-country trip in 1903. This 1903 car is on display at the Ford Museum. The recreation was done in 1983 with Terry Martin driving with the grandnephew of Tom Fetch in a similar 1903 Packard which is on display at the Packard Museum. He also had a picture of Eddie Rickenbacker with Cleveland Indians owner Charles Somers.

Linda Sneary showed us flyers of the Debonne` Vineyard Car Show. The date is August 16, 2025, from 1:00 to 5:00. It was discussed at the meeting about marking cars that do not want to be judged and also letting people know when they are too late to be judged.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mike Wayman, seconded by Les Harold. Motion carried.





Happy Birthday

May 20 Pat Blaney
 23 Kelly Scoville
 23 Mary Ann Wayman



Happy Anniversary on
 May 18th to John and Doris Brodnick

Reminder:

Please send sale items to Becky
 at becki08@hotmail.com
 or text to 440.228.1210.

Please also send write-ups or
 photos of car shows you attend!

Mystery Car

Did you get it right?



Elaine Gryczan was the first to email, but only said
 Corvette. Joe Britcher emailed with the year and
 name! Congratulations to you both!
 Thanks for playing!

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HAPPY ☺ ETCHINGS

Hosted by Linda & Phil Sneary

Meet at Happy Etchings (Julie Eckart, owner) on
Saturday, May 24th at 1:00 PM.
142 West 46th Street, Ashtabula

Parking available at: Spectrum School, 134 West
46th Street, Ashtabula

Lunch at 2:30 PM at Becker's Restaurant
(previously Perkins)
1661 West Prospect Road, Ashtabula

Please RSVP to Linda at 440-796-3861 or
lindaasneary@netscape.net



Photos from
Doug Gryczan
on the Spring
Tour



Don't miss this year's Jefferson Autorama car show!
Coming to downtown Jefferson, Ohio 44047 on
June 21st at 3pm.

With live music, food trucks, craft vendors and much
more! With free dash plaques for the first 100
registered vehicles!

Upcoming Car Shows

Rock Creek VFW - Saturday, 6/14/25

Stable Winery - 7/6/25

Austinburg Country Days - 8/23/25

Debonne Car Show Registration Guidelines

- 1.Fill out registration car by us in magic marker and write big and correct so the judges can read the cards. Ask the person registering his name (and how to spell it if you don't know), the make of the car being registered, the year, and the class number (which are posted on the table).
 - 2.Charge is \$5.00 per vehicle (not per person). Explain that if the vehicle is less than 25 years old, it will NOT be judged and they don't have to pay. If they insist on paying, they will get a dash plaque and a door prize ticket. They do not get a door prize ticket or dash plaque if they don't pay. Please put a "DNJ" where there would be a class.
 - 3.Give a door prize ticket to each person registering, keep the matching ticket and put it in the can. Tell the person that we will be calling ticket numbers every 15 minutes starting at 12:00 NOON, and they will be posted on the board on the table. When we get a winning ticket we will erase the number. The prizes are displayed on table.
 - 4.Tell the driver if he wants their vehicle judged, they have to have their hood open.
 - 5.Give each driver a dash plaque and if we run out, get their name and address so Beth can mail them one.
 - 6.Trophies are usually given out around 4:30 PM, we will notify you if this changes. We will begin to move the trophies down to the bandstand around 4:00 PM.
 - 7.The cut off time for registering to be judged will be 2:00 PM. This is posted on the flyer.
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- 1.Restored or Original
- 2.Sports Cars and Corvettes
- 3.Muscle Cars
- 4.Street Rods or Customs
- 5.Stock and Modified Trucks



Debonne` Trophy & Western Reserve Chapter Trophy

LESS THAN 25 YEARS OLD NOT JUDGED