



CANTON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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1st Stop - Lytle Garage - Breakfast

Donuts, drinks and some candy!

No better way to start a day! Even though I don't like spiders on my donut!



2nd Stop - Davis' Garage - Appetizers

Cheese and crackers, fruit tray, broccoli cheese soup, & apple cider. And the coolest napkins!



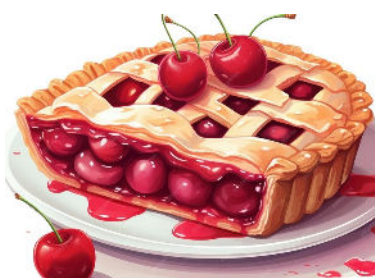
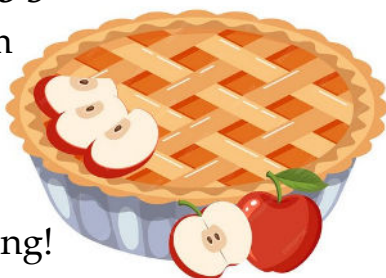
3rd Stop - Robish Garage - Lunch

Sloppy Joes & Coney dogs, chips and veggies. Cindy's attempt at AACA on the celery & carrots.

4th Stop - Gagliano's

I apologize to them for not getting pictures of the wonderful pies.

I was too busy eating!



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2025 OFFICERS

President:	Denny Robish	330-697-6202
Vice Pres:	Jen Hartzler	
Secretary:	Sue Bussard	330-687-7386
Treasurer:	Bill Lytle	330-682-3249
Trustee:	Vicki Hughes (2025 start of 3 year term)	

COMMITTEES

Activities Chair:	Joe Gagliano	330-806-6084
Historian:	Sue Westhafer	330-364-5632



DECEMBER

Happy Birthday

12/12 Dick Sluss

Happy Anniversary

12/31 Glenn & Christi Wengerd

WORKING ON YOUR VEHICLE IS 20% ACTUALLY WORKING



AND 80% WALKING AROUND THE GARAGE LOOKING FOR THE TOOL YOU JUST HAD IN YOUR DAMN HAND 2 MINUTES AGO

Thanks to Mark Lammlein for the chuckle!



ROBISH'S RAMBLINGS

By Denny Robish
Canton Chapter President

Well, another Hershey is in the books. This year the weather was just about perfect, Maybe, a little warm on Monday and a little wet Tuesday morning but otherwise about perfect. Our progressive dinner and garage tour was an excellent all day event. The food was great and the garages were really interesting. A fun and educational day.

Next is the fall regional meet this weekend that Meander is hosting. It sounds like another excellent weekend event, Hope you are planning to attend.

Canton Chapter's November event is lunch and tour of a psychology museum in Akron. This sounds interesting. Charley tells me that there is quite a bit of WWII history involved as to the repercussions of war and the psychology of training for war.

The year 2025 is coming to an end, there is not much time left this year. This will be ending my time as President of Canton Chapter. Jeniffer Hartzler, who is the current VP. has agreed to take the presidency. I have agreed to help in any way I can. Canton Chapter must nominate someone to become the President of Ohio Region this year, The requirement for that position is that the nominee must have served on the Ohio Region Board at least 2 years in the past 10 years. Possibilities are Joe Gagliano, who was the last Ohio Region President from Canton Chapter, Vicki Hughes who has been a trustee to Ohio Region from Canton Chapter only for the past 2 years, Phil Westhafer who has been a trustee for a number of years but has declined, and me since chapter presidents are on the Ohio Region Board. We will formally nominate someone at the November meeting.

Canton officers for 2026 currently will be:

President Jeniffer Hartzler

Vice Pres ?????

Treasurer Bill Lytle agreed to one more year

Secretary ?????

Trustee Vicki Hughes for 2 more years

Vice president and Secretary are two positions that we need to fill. Please consider stepping up to help your club out by taking one of these positions.

We will be voting on Canton Chapter Officers at the November meeting so please consider attending to be part of your club's progress. We need your input.

OCTOBER TOUR

By Cindy Robish

What a great way to spend the day...going from garage to garage and eating food! What could be better? Thanks to Jen Hartzler for setting up the Progressive Food Day.

We started out with breakfast at Bill & Pat Lytle's garage. While we all chowed down on donuts, Pat told us interesting stories about the cars in the garage. Bill sure does know how to take nothing and turn it into a show piece! And they have a Zenith Award, along with others, from AACA to prove that he knows what he's doing! There were many other plaques dating back many years to show just how active they have been over the years.

Next was appetizers at Fred & Norma Davis' garage. Ok, so it's a HUGE garage with lots of nice cars and fun signs and other car related stuff! Not only were there classic cars, but there was a race car. Did you know Fred used to race? I just hope Denny never expects me to clean our garage as spotless as Fred's. And the broccoli cheese soup Norma made was very yummy! We all need that recipe!

Our garage was next with lunch. Denny worked hard to get the Amoco gas station done before everyone stopped by. He's done a lot of changes to the building and I had one person tell me they noticed that! People had fun checking out the old juke box that was in our "ice cream parlor". This was in my grandparents basement when I was a kid. My cousins and I had a lot of fun "dancing" to the music when we were kids.

Last stop was the club house at Joe and Mary Gagliano's. Joe has lots of cars but not much space to visitor parking. I don't think anyone minded where we ate as long as we had pie and ice cream! Which they had lots of! Pumpkin, apple and cherry pies. Yum!

Jen planned an hour at each stop, which was great! We got to sit around, eat, and had time to visit with each other. Thanks Jen for a grand day. It also gave us all a chance to check out Nancy Rossi's fun gloves and Fred's Pez dispenser display!



Didn't see this in anyone's garage, but I wanted to share it just so you are on the lookout!

OCTOBER MINUTES

Canton Chapter AACA
Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Denny Robish. Denny thanked Jen Hartzler for organizing today's meeting, and thanked the Lytles, Davis, Robishes, and Gaglianos for feeding us.

GUESTS: No guests

SECRETARY REPORT: No secretary's report at this time. It will be in the next newsletter.

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer Bill Lytle reported that we are solvent.

SICK BAY REPORT: Denny had nothing to report for sick bay - hope to keep it that way!

NEXT MEETING: Charlie and Maggie Wilson will host the November meeting on Saturday, November 15. We will meet Akron at the New Era restaurant for lunch and a meeting. We will visit the Akron Psychology Museum to see an exhibit on psychological testing for the WW2 Air Corps.

OLD BUSINESS: Denny reported that we need to approve a donation to the Zoar Festival for providing space and advertising for the car show this year. Joe Gagliano reported that we normally donate \$200 from the proceeds of the car show. This year we had very poor attendance due to bad weather, and we only made \$197 profit on the car show. Joe made a motion that we donate \$150 this year, which will allow us to continue to be listed as a sponsor of Zoar Village. Sue Bussard seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Denny reported that we need to look for new officers for next year.

President - Denny will likely be nominated as Ohio Region president, which means he can no longer be Chapter president.

Jen Hartzler is the current vice president, and has agreed to run for president, which means that we will need a new vice president. Denny asked Rick Hughes to think about running for that position.

Sue Bussard volunteered to run for secretary again, if no one else is interested.

Bill Lytle has agreed to remain as treasurer for one more year.

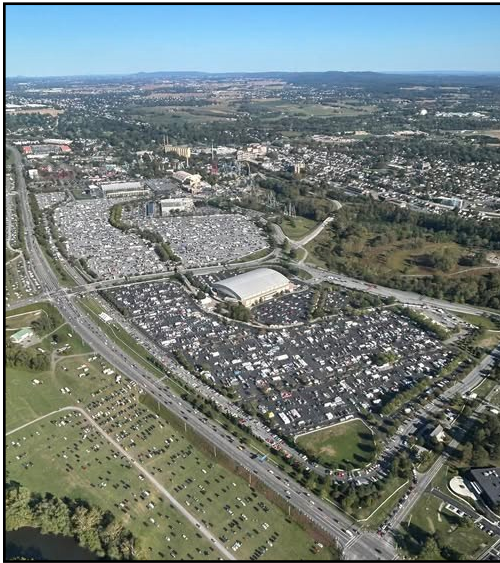
Newsletter Editor and Activities Director positions are also available.

Kat and Rick Fink expressed interest in running for office. If anyone else is interested, please let Denny know.

Cindy Robish reminded us that the Ohio Region website is now up and running. To access it, go to www.AACA.org. The Spark Plug, Regional meeting information, and chapter newsletters are all on the website.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Kat Fink moved to adjourn the meeting. Mary Gagliano seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

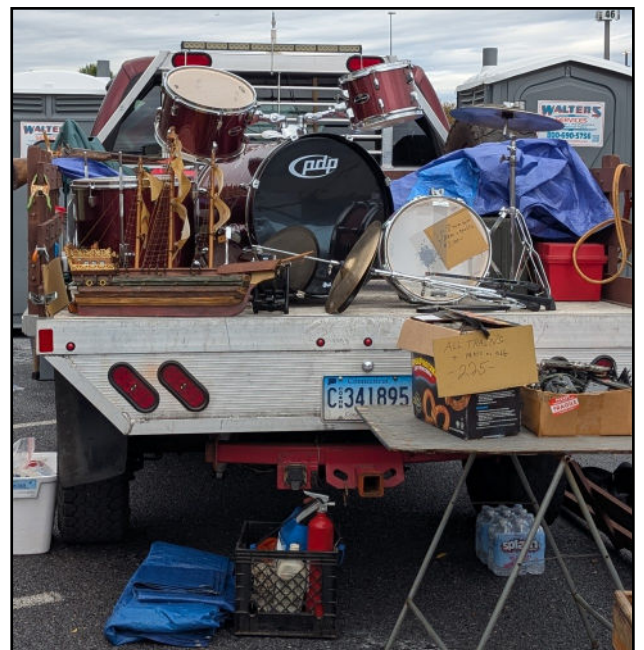
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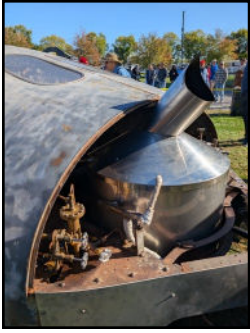


Picture above was taken from the
Goodyear Blimp



You never know
what you will see
on the vendor field at Hershey.





Interesting Vehicle ! 1938 Harris Steamcar



Who ya gonna call? - GHOSTBUSTERS



CARS ON THE SHOW FIELD AT HERSHEY

ABOVE: 1932 Nash & 1931 Jordon G90

LEFT: 1954 Kaiser Darrin 161

BOTTOM LEFT: 1953 Packard Monte Carlo

BOTTOM MIDDLE & RIGHT: Flowered top on the 1970 Plymouth Cuda



FROM THE EDITOR

By Cindy Robish

Years ago, a young man was a guest on tour with our chapter. He was checking out all the cars and stopped to talk with us. Denny asked him if he could drive stick shift. After he said "yes", Denny asked him if he would like to drive and threw him the keys to our 1948 Buick. The look on his face was sheer amazement! He did a great job driving us around that day. He showed up a few more times and we always enjoyed talking with him.

So now fast forward to the Hershey Meet this year. Denny pointed out a car on the show field and told me to "check it out". Ok, it was a very nice car but I didn't really know what I was supposed to be looking at. Then he said "check out the name". YEP! It was that same young gentleman....Matt Goist!

Matt has grown up in the hobby. I stole the following information from his LinkedIn page. "Graduate of McPherson College with a Bachelor of Science in Automotive Restoration. I am currently the collection manager and curator of The Singleton Collection, a premier American automobile collection spanning the early 1900s through 1970." Matt is no longer in Ohio so we haven't seen him for many years, but I've not forgotten him.

Denny walked away from the car but I stayed close by because I was curious about four guys talking. Once some of them left, I walked over to the one left who had his back towards me. I taped him on the shoulder and said "Matt?". OH MY GOSH! He turned around, smiled ear to ear, and said "CINDY!" and gave me the biggest bear hug I've had in a long time. It was amazing! And he said we needed a picture....that I will cherish!

I've told Denny that was my biggest highlight from Hershey ever! So yes, the club is about the cars. But the friendships and the memories can never be beat. I now have a way to contact Matt and hope to see him again, maybe not soon, but I will catch up with him sometime. Thank you AACA for this great experience.

Here's a link to where Matt is working. Singletoncollection.com



HERSHEY THOUGHTS

Editor's Note: I asked others who were at Hershey to share some of their thoughts.

♦ Glenn & Christi Wengerd: We hated to see the empty spots but happy to see more of the brass era cars.
 ♦ Joe Gagliano: Reflections of 2025 Hershey - We always look forward to the AACA Meet and car show in Hershey, PA. We have gone there every year since 1972 without missing one, except for the two years it was cancelled due to Covid. Our family: my mom, dad, brother, sister-in-law, Mary and I used it as a reunion of sorts as a reason to get together. The guys did the car stuff, and the women did their Christmas shopping at the outlet stores and enjoyed a spa day. Of course, a lot has changed over the years, we are now down to just my brother, his girlfriend and Mary & I. We still look forward to the friends we meet once a year and the comradery of the "field". Hershey continues to amaze us with the spectacle of thousands of old cars, parts, and flea market fun. You never know who you will run into, people from all over the world attend; rich, not so rich, famous and unknown just great hobbyists. This year was no exception. We are looking forward to next year and beyond. We love it.

♦ Vicki Hughes: This was our first adventure at Hershey. There is quite a learning curve, but has not scared us off. While Rick walked and shopped I held down the fort and sold his parts. We had a great location considering it was our first spot. While sitting people watching I got to watch a bidding war for a 1917 Twin-6

Packard which the starting price was \$85,000. Three groups were bidding on the car. One group consisted of 4 gentlemen from Brazil who eventually bought the car. The broker did not tell me what he got for the car but it will be placed in a museum when it gets to its final resting place. A single man who was in contention for the car came back ever day and took pictures and starred with regret not having purchased the car. Another highlight to Hershey was getting to see Jersey John from American Pickers doing his thing and oh yes lots of chocolate! Even though the shower situation was not great we are already making plans for next years trip.



SEPTEMBER MINUTES

Canton Chapter AACA - September 14, 2025 at Crossroads Restaurant

The meeting was called to order by President Denny Robish. Bussards and Robishes hosted today's meeting and tour. Denny asked for a moment of silence in memory of Al Bussard.

GUESTS: Kay Stowe introduced her sister Linda as her guest.

SECRETARY REPORT: No report, there was not a chapter meeting in August due to the Ohio Regional.

TREASURER REPORT: No report in the absence of treasurer Bill Lytle.

SICK BAY REPORT: No reports of anyone in sick bay at this time. Let's keep it that way.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting is on Saturday October 18. Jen Hartzler is putting together a Progressive dinner. Look for more details in the newsletter.

Charlie and Maggie Wilson will host the November meeting on Saturday, November 15. We will meet in downtown Akron at the New Era restaurant for lunch and a meeting. We will visit the Akron Psychology Museum to see an exhibit on psychological testing for the WW2 Air Corps.

OLD BUSINESS: Canton Chapter hosted the Summer 2025 Regional Meet in August. Denny thanked all of those who have pitched in to help. He reported that it was very successful, even though there was not as big of a turn out as we expected.

NEW BUSINESS: Cindy reported that the Ohio Region website is now up and running. To access it, go to www.AACA.org. Cindy will also include this information in the newsletter. The Spark Plug, Regional meeting information, and chapter newsletters are all online.

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If our current vice president moves up to president, then we will need a new vice president. Sue Bussard volunteered to remain as secretary. We should also be thinking about a new treasurer to give Bill a break. Denny is looking for 3 members to form a nominating committee. If anyone would like to volunteer to be on this committee, let Denny know ASAP.

Joe Gagliano asked members to think about hosting activities and tours for next year. Some ideas that were discussed included having a speaker on recycling, and having a CPR refresher course.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Cindy Robish moved to adjourn the meeting. Kay Stowe seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes presented by Sue Bussard, Secretary

SUNSHINE

- ♦ Will Eutzly spent a little time in the hospital, but is back home and doing better.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



CANTON CHAPTER 2025

Please contact Tour Director
Joe Gagliano
330-806-6084 or gagliaj@aol.com

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Dec 6 Christmas Party

CANTON CHAPTER 2026

There is **NOTHING SCHEDULED** yet.
PLEASE contact Joe and help him fill in the
calendar with fun things to do.



NOTE: Get your AACA Calendar by visiting
www.aaca.com



NATIONAL 2026

February 5-7, 2026 – Annual Convention/
National Awards – Westfields Marriott Washing-
ton Dulles, Chantilly, VA – 717-534-1910

March 19-21, 2026 – Special Nationals –
Guaynabo, Puerto Rico – hosted by Puerto Rico
Region

March 26-28, 2026 – Winter Nationals –
Cartersville, GA –
hosted by Lake Allatoona Region

April 9-11, 2026 – Southeastern Spring Nationals
– Charlotte, NC – hosted by Hornets Nest Region

April 23-25, 2026 – Annual Grand Nationals/
Western Spring Nationals – Las Vegas, NV –
hosted by Las Vegas Region

May 28-30, 2026 – Eastern Spring Nationals –
Indiana, PA – hosted by Shannock Valley Region

June 11-13, 2026 – Southeastern Fall Nationals –
Oak Ridge, TN – hosted by Volunteer Region

June 15-19, 2026 – Sentimental Tour –
Mechanicsburg, PA – hosted by Pontiac-Oakland
Worldwide Region

July 23-25, 2026 – Central Spring Nationals –
Green Bay, WI

August 19-22, 2026 – Annual Grand Nationals /
Zenith Awards – Allentown, PA – 717-534-1910

September 9-14, 2026 – Founders Tour (1932-
2001) – Williamsburg, VA – hosted by Historic
VA Peninsula Region

September 20-26, 2026 – Revival AAA Glidden
Tour (Pre-1943) – Dover, DE

October 6-9, 2026 – Eastern Fall Nationals –
Hershey, PA – hosted by Hershey Region



Sebaks are again hosting a
“Browns Watch Party” on
SUNDAY, NOV. 30th.
Food will be ready at 12:30
to be ready for
1:00 p.m. kick off !
If you’d like, bring a
munchy - crunchy or sweet
to go with Ed’s pulled pork
sliders.
Mary Anne says “if game is
lousy we’ll watch a
movie”



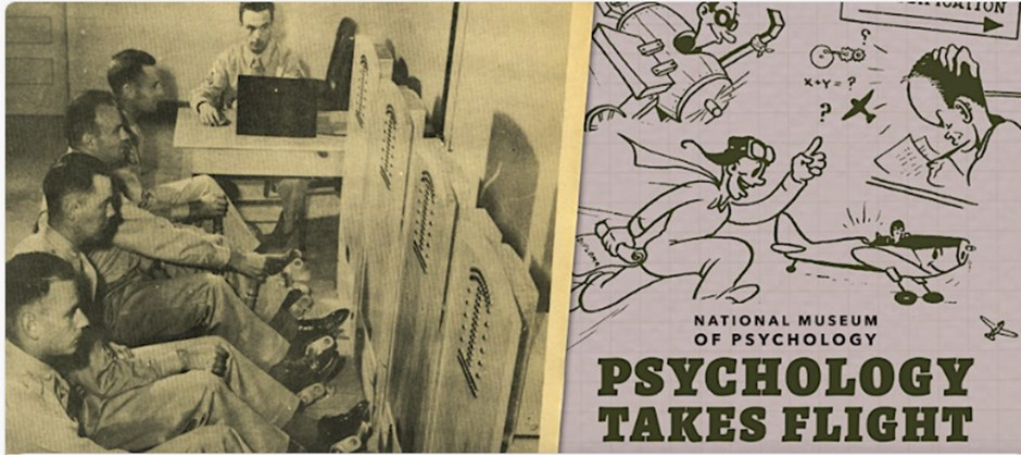
Please call Mary Anne to let them know you are
coming. 330-687-1249

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 15
TIME: 11:00
PLACE: New Era Restaurant - order from the menu
 10 Massillon Rd Akron
 Then on to Cummings Center for the History of Psychology
HOST: Charlie & Maggie Wilson

DIRECTIONS: From North, West, or South: Take Rt. 8 or I-77 to I-76 East, Exit 25B Brittain Road. At bottom of ramp go STRAIGHT onto Edgewood Ave. Follow Edgewood Ave to the end. Turn LEFT on Massillon Road, go under the bridge, then LEFT into New Era lot.

From East: Take I-76 West to Exit 26. Turn RIGHT on East Market Street. At the first light turn LEFT onto Massillon Road, then first RIGHT into New Era lot.



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RESERVATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 7TH
NEXT MEETING
Saturday, November 15th at 11:00

Member's name _____ # _____ @ \$5 each = \$ _____

Guest name _____ TOTAL \$ _____

NOTICE: If you have paid for a reservation and do not attend and have not cancelled before the deadline, you will not be reimbursed if the club is charged for your meal.

Everyone is welcome to come unannounced for the meeting/tour BUT the absence of making reservations for the meal will require payment & being seated last.

All reservations should be made through our treasurer, with checks made payable to Canton Chapter, AACA and sent to: Bill Lytle
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