



Meander Talking Machine AACA Newsletter



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President's Message

Greetings:

First I need to thank everyone in our club that participated at the Ohio Region Fall Meet. It was a definite success. We had a great turnout and received many comments from the other club members complimenting everything from our programs to the food! So again thanks for the tremendous job you all did!

Our next meeting is on Sunday, November 23rd, at 2:00 p.m. at Cafe 422, located at 4122 Youngstown Rd. SE, Warren, OH, hosted by Ken and Liz Smith. Please call Ken and Liz at 330 533-7514 by Tuesday the 18th if you are coming. The 422 has many specials and we will be ordering from the menu. Check out all they have to offer online.

This meeting will be our election of officers for 2026. Presently, we have the following nominations:

President	Craig Bernard
V. President	Ken Smith
Secretary	Carole Bernard
Treasurer	Margie Jugenheimer
Trustee	Glen Jugenheimer

If anyone has any other nominations, they can call me or do a nomination at the meeting.

Remember, if you don't attend, you could be nominated for office!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 14th, at 2:00 p.m. for our annual Christmas party at A La Carte. Details will follow in the next newsletter.

Enclosed is a flyer about the 2025 Model Train Open House. Our early bird tour included a visit to this collection. It is really something special so check it out!

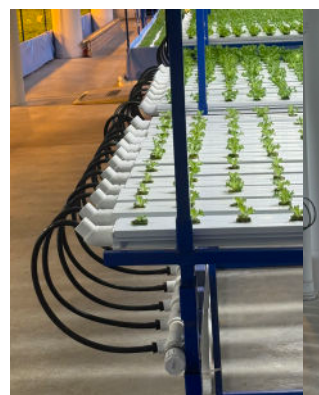
Safe travels for all our members who travel south.

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October's Adventure



Railroad Museum



West Winn Aquaponics



Jann Glove Discussing Apollo 11 Flight

2025 MODEL TRAIN OPEN HOUSE

Presented by the Youngstown Model Railroad Assn.



\$5.00 DONATION PER PERSON
CHILDREN 11 AND UNDER FREE WITH ADULT

NOVEMBER DECEMBER

1-2, 8-9 6-7, 13-14

OPEN 12:00–6:00 p.m.

ALL 8 DAYS

CORNER OF RACCOON RD.

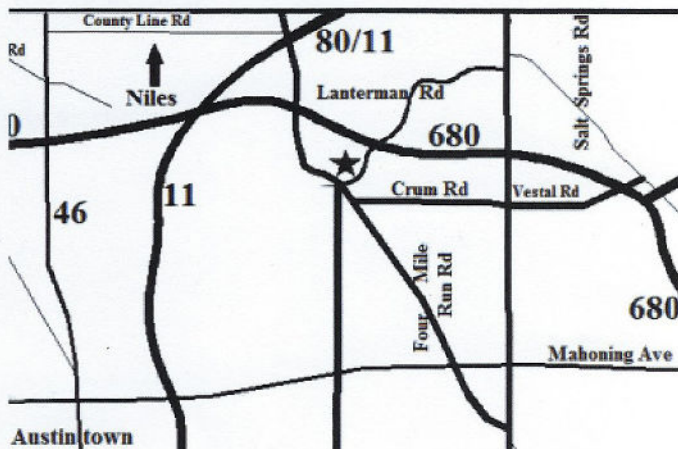
& FOUR-MILE RUN RD.

AUSTINTOWN, OHIO

Refreshments Available

CHECK OUT OUR CLUB WEBSITE: WWW.YMRA.ORG

GPS ADDRESS: 751 N. Four Mile Run Rd. Youngstown, Ohio 44515



From Youngstown (Mahoning Ave):

Take Mahoning to Four Mile Run Rd.
Turn Right on Four Mile Run Rd.
Follow Four Mile Run Rd.
until you see the parking sign.
Parking is on the right at the new church

From I-680:

Take Meridian Rd. Exit
Go South on Meridian Rd. to Crum Rd.
Turn Right on Crum Rd.
Take Crum Rd. to Four Mile Run Rd.
Turn Right on Four Mile Run Rd.
Parking is on your right at the new church

From Route 11:

Take Mahoning Avenue Exit
Go East on Mahoning to N. Raccoon Rd.
Turn Left at N. Raccoon Rd.
Go to intersection of N. Raccoon and
Lanterman Rd.
Look for the signs directing you to
parking at the new church.

The top 4 reasons to be thankful for vintage cars, according to you

— Kyle Smith, Hagerty,
12/2/19

The love of vintage cars runs deep within many car enthusiasts. We were curious to find the most potent catalysts for that passion, so we polled the Hagerty Forums over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend and asked exactly why you're thankful for your vintage ride. We received a great number of responses outlining just what it is about old cars that draws you to them. Here's what you had to say.

The Adventure

Owning antique cars is an adventure at any level. Will the new project that the tow truck dropped off actually run someday? Is your little British roadster fit for a 50-mile run down the highway to that car show? We don't know the answer without some relatively unscientific testing—also known as going out and giving it a try. The adventure creates memories, for better or worse, endearing us to the four-wheeled inanimate objects in our garages and driveways.

The People

The easiest way to make friends is through shared experiences. Luckily, owners of vintage cars and trucks often have similar experiences during their time as caretakers for aging metal. Those experiences and stories they spawn bring together a group of folks who all appreciate similar things. If you join the hobby as an outsider, you will quickly find more than a few folks to help guide your classic-car journey—and many may become your friends for life.



small metallic key two clicks starts more than the engine—it starts our brains down a path toward making great memories. These complicated-yet-simple machines can bring us joy on the worst days by simply providing an escape from the stressful world around us.

That Youthful Feeling

Much of the vintage car market is driven by folks buying what they lusted after when they were young. The fun part of that is that owners drive the cars like they were time machines. Some are lucky enough to own a car they grew up in, while others buy back their first car to capture a bit of history. Regardless of your ride's personal backstory, a classic car can warp time and make us feel decades younger. These cars can't time travel, but don't tell that to any of us when we're cruising on a Friday night.

The Smile

It is a unique feeling of accomplishment to achieve anything related to classic cars. Fixing something for the first time (or the 10th time) brings its own tinge of pride and confidence. Sliding onto a vintage bench seat and turning a



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