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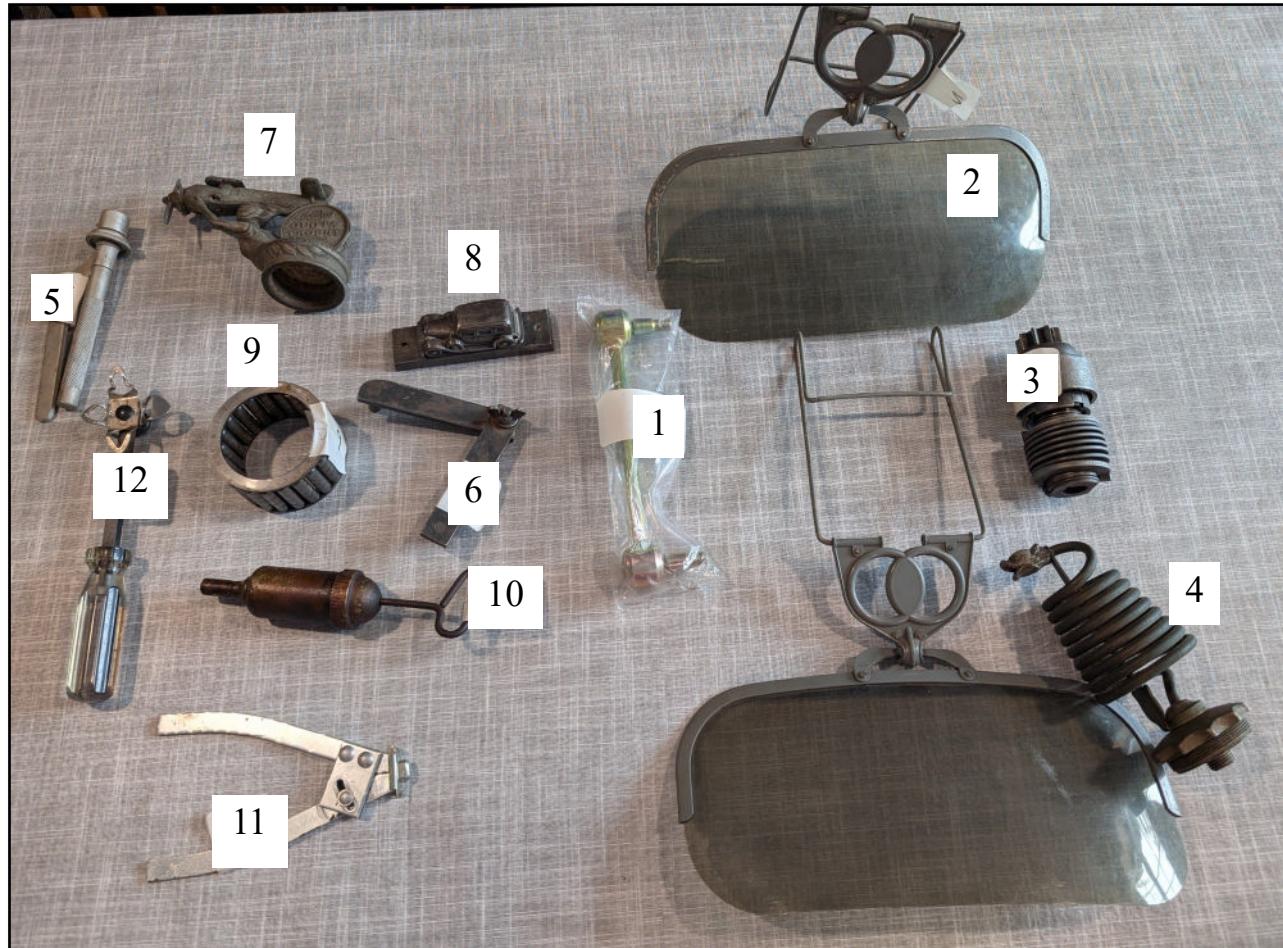


JANUARY MEETING

LEFT: Bill Lytle

RIGHT: Denny Robish

BELOW:
Do you know what
these are????
Answers on page 3



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*By Jen Hartzler
Canton Chapter President*

What I've been Thinking About....



Ahhh.. the month of Love!! Hearts, cupids, lace and chocolate! But we are getting ahead of ourselves. Let's finish January's meeting first.

Our meeting on January 24th found us in Holmes County at The Amish Door. We had an excellent turnout and a great meal. Thanks to everyone that attended our meeting. After finishing the business agenda, the meeting included a guessing game provided by Denny and Bill L. They brought in old tools and car parts for the group to guess: wrenches, hood ornaments, calendar holders, and hand tools. One of our folks got all the right answers! Jerry Marteney was the winner and took home the whole apple pie. When we left the restaurant, it was cold but not snowing.

Did you know there are at least three types of love? There are Eros, Theos and Agape love. Eros is what Valentines Day aficionados would want you to focus on. The heated love between a man and a woman. But I would like to say that the other two kinds of love are just as important. Theos love is more commonly known as 'brotherly love', the love between mankind, our community and our neighbors. We want the best opportunities for everyone: Helping out someone with a broken-down car. Sharing your knowledge and your skills with tools to fix an item. This creates goodwill between people and makes you want to buy the next car's food in a drive-thru line.

The third type of love is Agape-a selfless, unconditional love that seeks the highest good of others, without expecting anything in return. Could this mean that Agape love lets us hold varied views on a topic and see other's views as valid, without having to confront them? It could also mean that we walk away from confrontation. In changing our expectations, we give a little and give the benefit of doubt to others.

As a goal for this month, could we identify these three types of loves and practice each one during February? Think about that, thanks.

In the meeting, it was announced that the 2027 Spring Regional Tour will be around the Richland County area. Jenifer will talk with the tourism bureau in Mansfield and Ashland to see what gems we can visit. Denny will work on locations around the Marietta area for the Fall 2028 Regional Tour.

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COMMITTEES

Activities Chair:	Joe Gagliano	330-806-6084
Historian:	Rich Fink	



March

Happy Birthday

3/04 Randy Brown
3/10 Craig Bernard
3/22 Linda Garman
3/29 Bob Gibbs

Happy Anniversary

3/23 James & Nell Nickles



January Meeting*By Cindy Robish*

Our meeting was held at The Amish Door in Wilmont. Which meant there was a huge buffet and great food that could be ordered off the menu. I heard a lot of people moaning a little after over filling their tummies.

After we ate, Jen conducted her first meeting as President. After we adjourned the meeting she explained the "What Is This" program. Bill Lytle and Denny Robish brought in car-related items from their garages. We had to guess what they were! AND you got extra points if you knew what make and model of a car it was used on. It was fun listening to everyone try to guess what some of the items were! And once we were told what they were, it was fun to hear mostly the guys talk about them! Jerry Marteney knew what most of the items were and was the winner of a Troyer's Apple Pie to take home.

Sadly after that we all had to bundle up in our warmest clothes to go out in the bitter cold to head home.

Answers to the "What Is This?" game.

1. Shock Link
2. Sun Shade
3. Bendix Drive for a Starter
4. Very OLD Radiator Cap
5. Tool to install the chrome around door handles
6. Gauge for Throttle Valve for Power Glide
7. 1928 Chevrolet Sales Award Radiator Cap
8. Chevy that was mounted on a 1932 Calendar
9. Roller Bearing for GM Rear Wheels
10. Grease Gun
11. Tool to Install "Bath Tub Clip" (holds chrome on side of car)
12. Tool to install lock ring in rubber seal around windshield

SERIOUS LOCK DOWN ADVICE

Editor's note: I saw this article and thought we could all relate with the snow and cold keeping a lot of us locked down in our homes.

Everyone PLEASE be careful because people are going crazy from being locked down at home!

I was just talking about this with the microwave and the toaster while drinking my Pepsi, and we all agreed that things are getting bad.

I didn't mention any of this to the washing machine, because she puts a different spin on EVERY-THING !!!

Certainly couldn't share with the fridge, cause he's been acting cold and distant!

In the end, the iron straightened me out! She said the situation isn't all that pressing and all the wrinkles will soon get ironed out!

The vacuum, however, was very unsympathetic...told me to just suck it up!

But the fan was VERY optimistic and gave me hope that it will all blow over soon!

The toilet looked a bit flushed but didn't say anything when I asked its opinion, but the front door said I was becoming unhinged and the doorknob told me to get a grip !!!

You can just about guess what the curtains told me: they told me to "pull myself together!"

We will survive !

**Canton Chapter AACCA
Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by President Jenifer Hartzler. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by VP Rich Fink.

GUESTS: Glenn Wengerd introduced his guests Skeeter, Diane, Tom and Pete. Kay Stowe introduced her sister Linda Keller. All guests were welcomed.

SECRETARY REPORT: Mary Ann Sebak moved to approve the secretary's report as printed in the newsletter. Denny Robish seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer Bill Lytle reported income, expenses, and balance of our bank account. Bill also reported that he received a letter from AACCA Library thinking Canton Chapter for our \$500 donation in memory of Sue Westhafer, Will Eutzy, Al Bussard, Bobby Simmons, and Bob Browning. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Kat Fink, and seconded by Ed Sebak. The motion was approved.

SICK BAY REPORT: Cindy Robish reported that Ethel Halas recently had surgery, and that she is recovering at home now. Denny reported that he spoke with Phil Westhafer, and he seems to be doing okay after Sue's passing. He indicated that there would be a celebration of life at a later date.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on February 21 at 12:30 at Tozzi's restaurant in Canton. It will be hosted by the Robishes. We will be learning how to do CPR!

OLD BUSINESS: Our annual Board Meeting was held on January 10, 2026. Jenifer reported on the items that were discussed. Please see Board Meeting minutes for details.

Jenifer announced that our November meeting is still in need of a host. If you would like to volunteer to host this meeting, please contact Activities Director Joe Gagliano.

NEW BUSINESS: Canton Chapter will be hosting the 2027 Spring Regional meet. Jenifer announced that it will be held in the Mansfield area. If you have any ideas for activities, or would like to be on the planning committee, please contact Jenifer. We will also be hosting the Fall 2028 meet. Denny Robish will look into holding it in Marietta.

Kat Fink has volunteered to develop and administer a Facebook page for Canton Chapter.

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

Minutes presented by Sue Bussard, Secretary

SUNSHINE

- ♦ Ethel Halas has had some ups and downs after surgery. But she is doing ok now. Let's all keep her in our prayers.



Rick & Vicki Hughes
have the kind of neighbor
I'd like to have.

Check out the
AMAZING CAR
he created with SNOW!!!!

And this isn't his first time.
We've seen pictures of him
doing this in the past.

FROM THE EDITOR

By Cindy Robish

Ok, I'll stop complaining! For years our daughter has given me jigsaw puzzles for Christmas. You know....little 5,000 piece puzzles with cars on them. UGH! Denny's brother knows my dream car is a 1950s Corvette. So he gave me this puzzle for Christmas this year. Notice all the different shades of black, white & red! It's driving me crazy. We went to the LincWay Café for our chapter board meeting! There was a 42,000-piece jigsaw puzzle, that was donated, featuring landmarks from around the world. This became a community project. Three days a week people came in to work on it. The project involves seven sections. Each section has 6,000 pieces. The final size is about 25 feet long and five feet high.

They had the whole community to put their puzzle together, but all I had was Sue Bussard and Vicki Hughes who helped for about a half hour one day! After almost a month I finished my puzzle and it's now framed and hanging up in the garage.



Canton Chapter AACA - Board Meeting Minutes - January 17, 2026

In attendance: President Jenifer Hartzler, VP Rich Fink, Treasurer Bill Lytle, Asst. Treasurer Kat Fink, Secretary Sue Bussard, Trustee Vicki Hughes, Past President Denny Robish, Newsletter Editor Cindy Robish, Member Rick Hughes

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm. Jenifer welcomed everyone, and passed out a "get to know me" activity that she asked everyone to complete and return to her by the end of the meeting.

Members meeting update: Jenifer announced that VP Rich Fink will lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the monthly meetings. She asked if anyone had any suggestions regarding the format of the monthly meeting agenda. It was agreed that it should be kept the same.

Current membership: Bill reported that 32 out of 45 members have paid their dues for the upcoming year. Bill gave Jen a list of members who have not yet paid, and she will contact them. Denny has sent information and invitations to two prospective members. He has not heard back from either of them, but he will contact them again.

Bill showed us a poster showcasing his car that his son developed using QR codes to provide further information. He suggested that we think about using QR codes on our literature, business cards that will lead people to our website, and more information about our club. Rich shared samples of business cards from other car clubs with QR codes on them. A discussion was held about the idea of developing a business card for Canton Chapter, as well as having the club purchase a quantity of them and distribute them to members. Members could then share this information with others. Rich and Kat Fink agreed to put together sample brochures and business cards with QR codes, and bring them to a membership meeting for suggestions and approval.

Tour Agenda from Joe Gagliano, Tour Director: January 24 - Hosted by Jen at the Amish Door. She will have an activity that involves guessing a variety of car parts.

February 21 - Hosted by the Robishes at Tozzi's on 12th Street. The program will be CPR training.

March - Jen is working with Mary Gagliano on setting up a presentation on recycling. Date and place TBA

April - Hosted by Wengerds. Date and place TBA

May - Hosted by Charlie and Maggie Wilson at the Akron History Museum. Date TBA

June 27 - Hosted by Rich and Kat Fink. We will have a picnic at their home.

July 26 - Car Show at Zoar

August 29 - Hosted by Lytles. We will meet in Strasburg and tour Amish country, stopping to see a collection of muscle cars and exotic cars.

September - Hosted by Hodous. It will be a Dam Tour. Date and place TBA

October - Hosted by Lammleins. Tour and demo of computerized wheel balancer. Date and place TBA

November - OPEN

December 5 - Christmas Party hosted by Jenifer Hartzler.

Zoar Car Show: Jenifer reported that Joe Gagliano suggested that we think about whether we want to continue holding the Zoar car show. The attendance last year was extremely low, due to the weather. An extensive discussion was held regarding pros & cons, including advertising, use of social media to advertise, the need for the income generated by the car show, location, partnering with other clubs, etc. It was agreed to further discuss this at a membership meeting.

Hosting Incentives: A choice of a free meal ticket or a \$25 gas card is given to members who host a meeting. The meal tickets are printed and copied by the club at no cost for the ticket. The club absorbs the cost of the meal when the ticket is presented. The gas cards are purchased by the club.

Spring 2027 and Fall 2028 Regional Meets: Canton Chapter is scheduled to host the Spring 2027 and Fall 2028 Regional meets. Jenifer asked for ideas for where to hold the meets, and possible activities. Suggestions and discussion included Marietta, Detroit, Stan Hywett, and Mansfield. A consensus was made that Jenifer looked into Mansfield for the Spring 2027 meet, and Denny looked into Marietta for Fall 2028.

Treasurers Report: Bill reported the balances of the savings and checking accounts, and all bills have been paid.

Round Robin: Kat volunteered to set up a Facebook page for Canton Chapter. She explained the importance of having the page be a private group, and the need to have someone monitor & update it regularly. Bill made a motion to have Kat set up & administer a Facebook page for Canton Chapter. Denny seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Rich Fink asked for a copy of meeting attendance for the Historian records.

Bill reported that 2 national meets are coming up near us. The dates & information are in the newsletter.

Adjournment: Kat made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vicki seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



CANTON CHAPTER 2026

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

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

CANTON CHAPTER 2026

March	Jen Hartzler
April	Glenn & Christi Wengerd
May 8-10	Region Meet-Southern Ohio
May	Akron History Museum Charlie & Maggie Wilson
June 27	Picnic Rain date July 11 Rich & Kat Fink
July 24-26	Region Meet-Western Reserve
July 26	Zoar Car Show Joe & Mary Gagliano
August 29	Tour & Demo Bill & Pat Lytle
September	Dam Tour Bill & Paula Hodous
October	Tour & Demo Mark & Winnie Lammlein
October 16-18	Region Meet-Commodore Perry
November	OPEN
December 5	Christmas Party Jen Hartzler



NATIONAL 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Saturday, Feb. 21

TIME: 1:00 - please do not arrive before 12:30. They are not open.

PLACE: Tozzi's Restaurant

4210 12th St NW, Canton

HOST: Denny & Cindy Robish

DIRECTIONS: 77 to 12th St Exit (Mercy Hospital), west on 12th. Approximately 2 miles on the left.

There will be a limited menu that you can order off of at the restaurant. It will include sausage & peppers, pork chop, baked chicken or grilled chicken salad. Meals will come with penne pasta, a veggie, a salad and there will be ice cream for dessert.

Price includes a beverage (coffee, ice tea, or pop), tax and tip.

After we eat and have a meeting, there will be a CPR Training Session that everyone can participate in.

What Is CPR:

*How It Works, and
Why You Need It.*



**Remember
to RSVP**

*Sorry you don't
have much time.
Please do it
today!*

RESERVATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEB. 11 NEXT MEETING

Member's name _____ # _____ @ \$26 each = \$ _____

Guest name _____ # _____ @ \$26 each = \$ _____

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 E-mail: orrltyle@aol.com
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