



CANTON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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FEBRUARY MEETING



LEFT: INSTRUCTORS
Kim & Bill Robinson



Left: Kat & Rich Fink and
Right: Mary Anne & Ed Sebak
practicing abdominal thrusts
(previously known as The Heimlich)



Members learning how to do CPR



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April

Happy Birthday

4/03 Jim Fink
4/05 Rhonda Johnson
4/11 Norma Davis
4/18 Margie Jugenheimer
4/19 Joe Gagliano

Happy Anniversary

4/15 Jim & Betsy Fink

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE

See if you can relate to this.

At my age, I need one of those old fashioned candy necklaces,



but with Tums and Ibuprofen!



By Jen Hartzler
Canton Chapter President

What I've been Thinking About....

I am so glad that January and February are over. These are my two least favorite months! Let March come on in!! I am ready for sprigs of green and birds a-flutter!

What is going on with your cars? Have you been working on them this winter? Have you decided which one will be your first drive of the year? I did get mine washed last week, but then I drove it all around Wooster and Massillon, and you can't tell that I had it washed!

The month of March will definitely show me what kind of grit I have! With the weather careening between snow and warm winds, it will drive me crazy! Did you know that Ireland has two famous folks, known for their grit and determination? The first person is Lillian Bland. She was the first woman to design, build and fly a homemade biplane in Great Britain and Ireland in the 1910's. Bland successfully built a flyable model biplane with a wingspan of six feet. She was ahead of her time and enjoyed hunting, shooting, sports journalism, photography, and fishing. She inspires me to get out of the house and expand my boundaries!

The second famous Irish person is Captain Earnest Shackleton and his crew. He commanded a voyage on the wooden ship *Endurance*. In 1914, he and 27 men (and one stowaway) set off to find Antarctica. The crew didn't actually get to the Antarctic, because their ship became trapped by ice and sunk. The men were able to get off the ship before it went down and set up a camp. Shackleton and three men left camp and walked for help. Months later, all the crew were rescued. {In 2022, a team of scientists did locate what remained of the *Endurance* at the bottom of Antarctica's Weddell Sea.} That was a headline story of courage, grit and endurance.

These two examples of courageous people make me think about how I can be more daring! How can you be more daring and still stay safe?

If I had space, I would add a photo of the tiny daffodil sprouts peeking their heads above the ground at my moms. This week, they were covered with snow again. Hopefully, the snow will melt into water and the flowers will continue to grow. Be courageous and take a chance! Happy St. Patrick's Day!

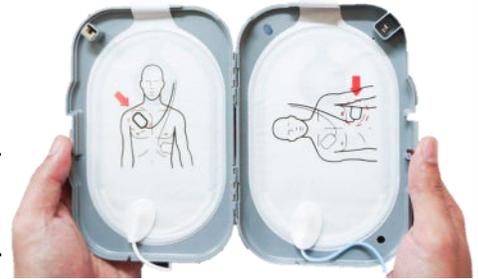
February Meeting

By Cindy Robish

After lunch at Tozzi's and a quick meeting we had a CPR hands on class. Denny Robish introduced our guests Kim and Bill Robinson who guided us through how to do CPR.

Here's the steps they told us we should follow:

- 1. If possible, call someone by name or point to them and tell them to call 911. Otherwise you call and put your phone on speaker.**
- 2. Evaluate your surroundings.**
 - Are there other people in danger?
 - Are there power lines down?
 - Is there a chance of a fire?
 - If it's a car accident are you in danger of traffic?
- 3. Put on PPE (personal protective equipment - gloves, mask, ear plugs, etc)**
- 4. Start chest compressions.**
 - Place the heel of one hand in the center of the chest (on the lower half of the breastbone)
 - Place your other hand on top and interlock your fingers.
 - Keep elbows straight, shoulders directly over hands.
 - Push hard (at least 2 inches) and fast.
 - To help you think of how fast, hum the song "Stayin' Alive"
- 5. If there is an AED (Automated external defibrillator) machine available, you may want to try using that if you can't get the heart to respond to your chest compressions. I was surprised to learn that there are step by step instructions included in the AED case.**
 - Using the diagram included in the case, attach the pads to the person.
 - Attach the machine to the pads.
 - The machine will tell you if you should proceed or not. If you should continue....
 - Start the machine.
- 6. Hopefully by this time the paramedics will have arrived. If not, continue chest compressions until the person starts breathing or you have no strength left.**



What a great and informative session. Bill mentioned another class they do is "Stop the Bleed". Everyone was very much interested in that and we may look into that for our November Meeting.



Thanks to Kat Fink and Jennifer Hartzler, we now have TWO Facebook pages!

- One is a public page which anyone can see.
- The other is a private page which is for just our members. You will be asked some questions to gain approval to view or post to this page.

To find the pages, just enter AACA CANTON in the search bar. Both should appear. If you have any questions or problems contact Kat kathlemil@gmail.com

SUNSHINE

- ◆ Jerry Marteney spent some time in the hospital, but is home and doing rehab.

**Canton Chapter AACA
Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by President Jenifer Hartzler. Jenifer thanked Denny and Cindy Robish for hosting today's meeting, and presented them with a meal card.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by VP Rich Fink.

GUESTS: Denny Robish introduced his guests Bill and Kim Robinson, who will be our CPR trainers.

SECRETARY REPORT: Mary Anne 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 only 29 out of our 49 members have renewed their dues at this time. Jenifer reminded those that have not yet renewed to do so by sending their renewal to Linda Snearly, Ohio Region treasurer. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Kat Fink, and seconded by Cindy Robish. The motion was approved.

SICK BAY REPORT: Cindy Robish reported that Jerry Marteney recently had a heart attack, and

had to have a stent put in. He is home from the hospital, and will be starting therapy in a few weeks.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Saturday March 28, 2026 at Loby's Irish Pub in Massillon. We will have a speaker on Recycling. The meeting will be hosted by Jenifer Hartzler.

OLD BUSINESS: 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: We now have a Facebook page. You can access it at AACA-Canton Chapter. Kat Fink and Jenifer Hartzler are the administrators. At this time, the only contact information listed is the president's email address. A discussion was held regarding how much information members felt comfortable putting on the page, such as first name, last name, phone numbers, emails, photos of cars and members, etc. After a lengthy discussion, Jenifer said that at the next meeting she will have members complete a form indicating their preferences for identification.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Rich Fink moved to adjourn the meeting. Ed Sebak seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes presented by Sue Bussard, Secretary

CHUCKLE

And my apologies to all the Corvette guys.

Four car guys go on a hike; a Corvette guy, Charger guy, a Mustang guy, and a Trans Am guy.

They get to the top of the mountain and start talking cars, which leads to bragging about who's car is better than the others. Bragging turns into arguing and tensions rise. Things start to get heated and finally, to put an end to the argument and display unwavering loyalty, the Trans Am guy states to the group, "THIS IS FOR THE PONTIAC TRANS AM!"...and jumps off the mountain top to his death.

Not to be out done, the Dodge Charger guy shouts out, "THIS IS FOR THE DODGE CHARGER!!!"...and jumps off the mountain showing his unending loyalty.

The Corvette and Mustang guys are left standing there...and THEY can't be outdone by the other two....the Mustang guy shouts at the top of his lungs...."THIS IS FOR THE FORD MUSTANG!!!".....

...and pushes the Corvette guy off the mountain.

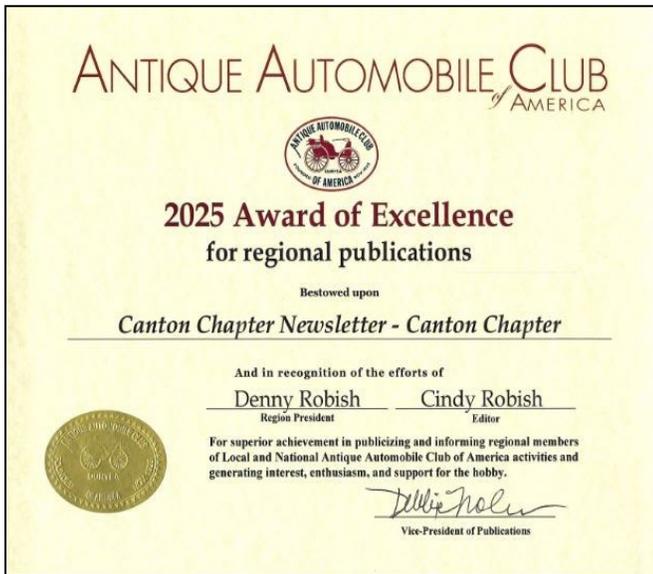
AWARD WINNERS

Associate Member, Glen Jugenheimer, won the Benny T. Bottle Award. He is shown below accepting the award at the National Convention from David Anspach, the Vice President of Touring.



THE BENNY T. BOTTLE MEMORIAL AWARD

This was awarded at the AACA Annual Convention for an outstanding V8 Ford automobile which completed an AACA National Tour. The award was established in 1998 by Mrs. Donna Bottle in memory of her husband who was an avid Ford collector and served as AACA National President in 1995.



I'm proud to announce that I've won the
 Award of Excellence
 on both
 the Canton Chapter Newsletter
 and the Ohio Region Spark Plug.
 Thank you to everyone who contributed. You make my job a lot easier.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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Please contact Tour Director
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THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

CANTON CHAPTER 2026

April 18	Glenn & Christi Wengerd
May 8-10	Region Meet-Southern Ohio
May 16	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, March 28

TIME: 12:00 noon

PLACE: Loby's Irish Square Restaurant, 8009 Hills and Dales Road, NW, Massillon

HOST: Mary Gagliano, Jenifer Hartzler

DIRECTIONS: From the North, Find your way to 241 South (Wales Road) heading into Massillon.

At the Wales Square Shopping Center, turn Left, just after the Star Car Wash and continue back to the large green Clover, Loby's Irish Pub.

If you miss the turn, continue to the next traffic light and turn Left onto Hills and Dales Road NW at Progressive Chevrolet. Turn Left again, just After the Bell Stores Car Wash and continue back to the parking lot, looking for the big Green Clover on the left. Restaurant is at the back of the shopping Center, beside Chopstix Chinese Restaurant. Park in lot.

From the South: From Massillon (Lincoln Way East, Old Rt. 30); Turn onto 241 North (Wales Road) at Traffic light. Continue North to the traffic light at Hills and Dales Road NW. Turn Right onto Hills and Dales Road NW at Progressive Chevrolet. On the left side, just after the Bell Stores Car Wash, Turn Left and continue back to the parking lot, looking for the big Green Clover on the left. Park in lot.

If you miss the traffic light, Continue north to just before the Star Car Wash. Turn Right into the Wales Square Shopping Center and continue back to the large green Clover, Loby's Irish Pub. Restaurant is at the back of the shopping Center, beside Chopstix Chinese Restaurant.

David Held from the Stark County Recycle Department will provide information on the proper way to prepare items for recycling as well as what is recyclable and what is not acceptable to recycle.

We will order off the menu and have individual checks.

Remember
to **RSVP**

RESERVATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 23

NEXT MEETING

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

Guest name _____ # _____ @ \$5 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
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