



CANTON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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**Rita
Albright
Speaking
About
The
Titanic**



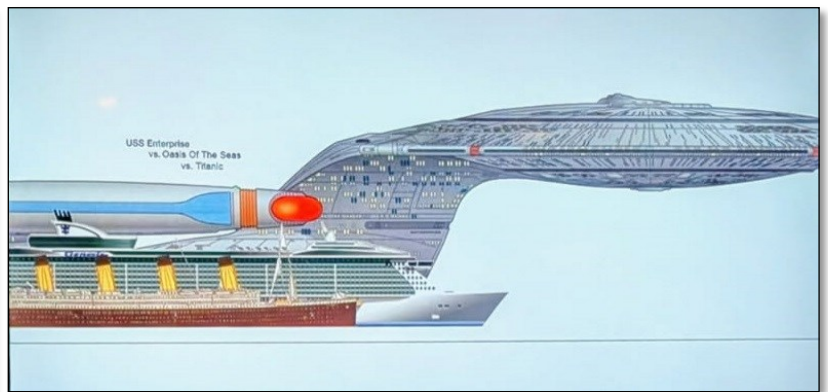
**1912 Renault
Type CB Coupe de Ville
that was onboard**



The Grand Staircase



Propellor compared to people below



Titanic compared to Star Trek Enterprise

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May 16 - June 15

Happy Birthday

5/16 Glenn Wengerd
 5/17 Tim Elder
 5/20 Alfred Rossi
 6/03 Sue Bussard
 6/04 Ethel Halas
 6/05 Alan Shaffer
 6/12 Paula Hodous



Happy Anniversary

5/28 Denny & Cindy Robish
 5/29 Charlie & Maggie Wilson
 6/01 Ed & Mary Anne Sebak
 6/08 Al & Sue Bussard



ROBISH'S RAMBLINGS

*By Denny Robish
Canton Chapter President*

May, the month of flowers and other pretty things, but not so much for touring plans. We have had to change out May trip to Detroit to the first weekend in June due to some miss information. Stahl's had originally told me that it would cost \$100.00 to open on a non-scheduled day, then the cost changed to \$1,500.00. However, they are open for free on the first Saturday on the month. SOOOO we are going on the first Saturday of June. Tour details elsewhere in this issue.

Our regularly scheduled June meeting hosted by Rick & Vicki Hughes will be on the last Saturday or Sunday of June, and our July activity is the Zoar car Show on July 27th. We will not have anything during the actual month of May.

If you are planning on going on the Detroit tour now is the time to make hotel reservations. Also please let me know if you are planning on going on the tour so I can let the museums know how many will be attending. That will be appreciated, I am sure.

Also, a warm welcome home to all of the snow birds that are back from the warm winter climates. We seemed to have more this year than usual. I hope you all enjoyed your time in the sun while we froze our "you know what's" up here in snow country.

Hoping to have a great touring season with you all.

MARCH 29, 2025 MINUTES

Denny & Cindy Robish hosted the March Meeting at Tozzi's on 12th. After lunch of either chicken, pork chop, or sausage with peppers and onions, Denny asked everyone to stand and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States.

We had a few guests at our meeting. Rita Albright (our speaker for the day!) and her husband Mike were our guests. Kay Stowe's sister, Linda Keller joined us again. And we forgot to mention at the meeting that Gary Smith's daughter Heather Tabellion and grandson James were also in attendance.

Denny asked if anyone wanted to make a motion to accept the Minutes as printed in the last Newsletter, but then chuckled. They were "made up" Minutes since we hadn't had the meeting yet!

Treasurer Bill Lytle gave the Treasurer's Report. Steve Halas and Gary Smith motioned to accept the report, and everyone approved.

SICK BAY: Al Bussard and Mary Gagliano had some health issues while in Florida but both are doing better. Bobbie Simmons is also under the weather again.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Glenn & Chrisi Wengerd have graciously stepped up to do April's Tour. We will be eating at the home of an Amish family, seeing Skeeter's projects, and Glenn's "pickers" collections. Also, a restored church in Winesburg. The meeting is April 12th.

OLD BUSINESS:

Things are going great for the Ohio Region Meet in August.

NEW BUSINESS:

We've hit a little snag in our Detroit trip. Originally, we were told by Stahl's Museum that there would be a \$100 fee to open the museum on a day they aren't normally open. Now we've been informed it would be \$1,500! We are going to check into moving our trip to June 6-8th since they are normally open that weekend. More details to follow at our April Meeting. Other places of interest are the Piquette Plant which is where all the "alphabet cars" were manufactured before the Model T. There are other museums and places of interest we will be checking into.

Ice cream lists have been sent out. Our first one is May 21st at Culver's in North Canton.

Mary Anne Sebak and Pat Lytle motioned to adjourn the meeting. We then enjoyed a presentation all about the Titanic.

Cindy Robish - Filling in for Secretary, Sue Bussard who is STILL in Florida!

FROM THE EDITOR

By Cindy Robish



I've said it before and I'll say it again. We have some great people in this group! They are a LOT of fun and very supportive.

Kat Fink just showed her fun side at the last meeting. And from what I know about her that really is a cape because she is a Superwoman!

Thanks for making me chuckle.

MARCH MEETING

By Cindy Robish

What a wonderful presentation Rita Albright gave us about the Titanic! I'm going to try to hit some of the highlights.

Did you know:

- The ship was 882.6 feet long. That equivalent to 4 city blocks!
- There were 9 decks.
- Thomas Andrews designed the ship down to the number of screws needed for the hat hooks in each stateroom. (For those of you who know me...my question is "Do you think he had a spreadsheet?")
- The middle propellor is 17 feet in diameter and weighed 22 tons, the outside propellers were 23 feet and weighed 38 tons.
- There were 4 stacks.
- It could hold 3,300 passengers, but there were around 2,200 on board including 900 crew members. This included 324 first class passengers, 284 second class, and 709 third class who were mainly immigrants.
- Eight officers were on board and only 4 survived. Captain Smith did not survive.
- There were four collapsible and 10 Lifeboats that, at capacity, would hold 1,178. When Titanic was designed by Andrews, he included 20 lifeboats and 4 collapsibles. 10 were removed because Ismay thought they interfered with the ease of the first-class passengers and were unsightly. There were 10 lifeboats and 3 collapsible boats. That's only enough for 1,100 passengers.
- The Titanic was also a mail boat. There were 3,360 bags of mail on board. All were lost!
- The lookouts in the crow's nest didn't have binoculars. They were locked in a cabinet and the person who had the key was reassigned before sailing and took the key with them. The iceberg wasn't spotted because of this. Only 37 seconds after a crew member in the crow's nest announced seeing the iceberg the ship hit it.
- Bruce Ismay was on board and insisted that Captain Smith increased Titanic's speed to 24 knots to beat the Carpathia's speed record, so the Titanic was traveling faster than normal.
- William Carter had his 1912 Renault on board. The family survived but the car didn't. We laughed that the engine got flooded!
- Most passengers froze to death, they did not drown. The water temp was 28 degrees. 32 degrees is lethal.
- Carpathia rescued 700 men, women and children, 1,517 perished.

In 1996 Rita and her husband, Kendal (Bill) Haines went on a cruise expedition to raise a piece of the ship's hull. Buzz Aldrin (the astronaut) was part of the dive team who went down to try to salvage a piece. Unfortunately, it fell from the chain that was attached and sunk back down. They had to call off the mission due to an upcoming hurricane. They were on the cruise ship with Eleanor Shuman Johnson, who was 18 months old when she was on the Titanic. Her mother and her brother, Harold, were placed in collapsible and all survived. This was the only other time she was out to sea. Imagine how she must have felt being that close to the wreckage.

SUPPLIER	CARGO
Acker, Merrall & Condit	75 cases anchovies 225 cases mussels 1 case liquor 50 cases wine
Adams Express Co.	4 rolls linoleum 3 bales leather 1 case hats 6 cases confectionery 5 cases books 1 case tin tubes 2 cases soap 2 cases boots
Adams Express, Ltd.	35 cases books
Aero Club of America	1 case machinery 1 case printed matter
Altman, B. & Co.	1 case cotton

Class	Price in 1912 (\$)	Price Today (\$)
First Class Suite	\$4,350	\$133,132
First Class Berth	\$150	\$4,591
Second Class	\$60	\$1,834
Third Class	\$35	\$1,071

Meat, Poultry and Fish	Fruit and Vegetables	Eggs and Dairy	Alcohol
75,000 – lb. fresh meat.	1,000 – lb. grapes.	40,000 – fresh eggs.	15,000 – bottles of ale.
7,500 – lb. ham and bacon.	36,000 – apples.	1,500 – gallons of fresh milk.	1,000 – bottles of wine.
2,500 – lb. sausages.	36,000 – oranges.	600 – gallons of condensed milk.	850 – bottles of liquor.
25,000 – lb. poultry.	13,000 – grapefruit.	1,200 – quarts of ice cream.	8,000 – cigars.
11,000 – lb. fresh fish.	16,000 – lemons.	6,000 – lb. butter.	
4,000 – lb. salted and dried fish.	40 – tons of potatoes.		

APRIL MINUTES

By Sue Bussard, Secretary

Canton Chapter AACA
Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Denny Robish. Denny thanked Glen and Christi Wengerd for hosting today's meeting.

GUESTS: The Wengerds and Kay Stowe introduced their guests.

SECRETARY REPORT: Mary Ann Sebak moved to approve the secretary's report as printed in the newsletter. Pat Lytle seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer Bill Lytle reported income, expenses, and the balance of the account. Cindy Robish moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented. The motion was seconded by Kay Stowe. Motion passed.

SICK BAY REPORT: Please keep Bobbie Simmons in your prayers, as she continues to have serious health issues.

NEXT MEETING: Rick and Vickie Hughes are planning our meeting for May, since our weekend tour to Michigan has been changed to June. Watch your newsletter for further details.

The weekend tour to Detroit has been changed to June 6th - 8th. The hotel is keeping the same price for us, so if you have already made hotel reservations, you will need to call them and change the dates. We will be visiting the Stahl museum (admission is free). We also plan to visit the Willis-St. Clare museum (\$10) and the Ford Piquette plant (\$15 for a guided tour and a movie). On the way home on Sunday, we will stop at Millbury Classic Car and Truck Museum. It has around 85 vehicles. Denny will try to get a group pricing.

Check your newsletter for further details, and hotel information. This looks like a fun weekend! Hope to see lots of cars on the tour!

OLD BUSINESS: Canton Chapter is hosting the Summer 2025 Regional Meet in August. Denny reported that things are coming together pretty well, and thanked all of those who have pitched in to help. If you have raffle basket items to donate, bring them to the Zoar car show in July.

NEW BUSINESS: The Wednesday Ice Cream list was sent out in the last newsletter. We start in the middle of May.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Bill Lytle moved to adjourn the meeting. RH Cox seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes presented by Sue Bussard, Secretary



**CAR
FOR SALE**

1950 Buick Sedanette

Contact RH Cox
330-388-2597
rh@neo.rr.com

APRIL TOUR

By Cindy Robish

What a great tour! A big shout out to Glenn and Christi Wengerd for a fantastic day. They even got the weather to cooperate.

After a tasty lunch made by the Amish ladies, we headed out for a drive through the country. Our first stop was Skeeter's (Roger Warnes) shop. We saw Glenn Wengerd's Pierce Arrow, which is a nice work in progress, along with a 1957 Corvette that I think would look great in our garage! (It is the one I keep telling Denny I would like!)

Next stop was Glenn's "American Pickers Garage". I'd just love to know how many Wheaties Cereal boxes he has! Check out the picture on the previous page....and that's not all of them! Glenn and Christi have some very nice historical items, along with a building full of bicycles! In their "back yard" is a 1861 restored German Methodist Church and picnic shelter. We had a beautiful organ concert in the church.

On to the Mt. Eaton greenhouse. Ok, for those of you who don't know, we have 2 six foot giraffes in our backyard in the summer. And I've always said we need a monkey too. So here is our purchase at the greenhouse. Meet Coco! I didn't want him to get hurt so we had to strap him in the backseat!



Next was Weaver Wagons. What a place!!!! First we went into their workshop area. One of the wagons I thought was interesting was a wagon they are doing for Yellowstone Park! It's still a work in progress. There are open areas on both sides. One side will have heating and cooling units which will be powered by lithium batteries. The other side will have coolers and heaters for food storage. And it will have bear proof latches on the doors! It will have a Conestoga type top over it and will be horse drawn. Food will be prepared at the

lodge and loaded into the wagon. Visitors can request a picnic for up to 200 people be set up in the park and they will bring it out in the wagon. What a great idea!



The last stop on the tour was at the Dalton Dariette. Unfortunately we did not make it there but I'm sure there was more than a little ice cream consumed at this stop!

Thanks once more to Glenn and Christi.



More "decorating ideas from men"

Thanks to Denny!!!



APRIL TOUR THRU AMISH COUNTRY



Glenn Wengerd Showing us the price of a battery from days gone by!



Sue Bussard petting the nice bear!



Nice day to get some nice cars out!



Checking out Glenn Wengerd's 1934 Pierce Arrow at Skeeter's Restoration Shop. It's 1 of 3 !





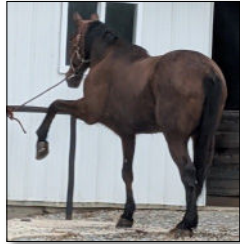
LEFT: Bob Gibbs checking out the drink cart.



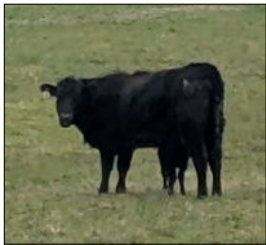
RIGHT: Wengerd's bike display.



Historical German Methodist church. Nelson Roland playing music on the organ.



YEP! That's a kangaroo! Along with a lot of other animals we saw along the way.



WEAVER WAGONS
& Custom Design



OUR MAY TOUR HAS BEEN MOVED TO JUNE !!!
Contact Denny at (330) 697-6202 or Dennyr@neo.rr.com
by May 23rd
if you are going.

The Detroit trip has been changed to the first weekend in June. The 6th 7th and 8th.

We will leave Friday around noon. Meeting points will be the McDonalds in Canal Fulton for those in the Canton – Massillon area. Route 224 in Homerville for the folks up north, Akron, Talmadge etc. Those in the Wooster area I will talk to. Meeting time will be Noon in Canal Fulton at the McDonald's and 1:00 in Homerville. We should arrive in Monroe Mi. around 4:00 pm. There are a lot of eateries in Monroe.

Saturday - We will leave the hotel at 9:00 a.m. I have a 10:30.a.m. tour set up for us at the Ford Piquette plant. We should leave there about noon and catch lunch on the way to Stahl's arriving at Stahl's by 2:00. That gives us about 2 hours there. We will return to the hotel by 6:00pm for supper.

Sunday - We will leave the hotel by 9:00 and arrive at the Millbury Classic Car Museum around 11:00 a.m. We can spend an hour to hour and a half there leaving by noon or so. It is approximately 3 hours from there to home.

Hotel in Monroe is: Quality Inn 1225 N. Dixie Hwy Monroe MI.
 Phone Number 734-621-5782
 Contact: Heather in group sales
 Double Room \$86.00 King Room \$80.00 Plus tax per night
 Breakfast is included 7:00am to 10:00am
 Use AACA Canton Chapter
<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/ZZ76R9>



RESERVATIONS TO SUE BUSSARD
330-687-7386 or susanbussard99@gmail.com
 2nd Tues. of Each Month at 8:30 a.m.
 Menche Brothers,
 235 Lincoln Way W. in Massillon
 Women are welcome!

SUNSHINE

- ◆ Bobbie Simmons is still having health issues but is home at this time. She will be having testing done and we'll keep you posted.
- ◆ Al Bussard is back from Florida and is recuperating well after his surgery.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CANTON CHAPTER
is hosting the
Summer Meet in 2025
in the Canton Area

August 29-31

**CLASSIC
CARS**



CLASSIC PLANES

**FOR
CLASSIC PEOPLE !!!**



Friday Early Bird

- .Bob Gibbs Tour of Garages
- .8:30 pm Board Meeting at hotel

Saturday

- .Private collection
- .MAPS Air Museum
- .Studio Arts & Glass
- .Canton Classic Car Museum
- .Banquet at the Hotel
- .Raffle Baskets

HOST HOTEL

Comfort Suites
5345 Broadmoor
Circle NW, Canton
(234) 203-1423
1 King or 2 Queens
\$119
Mention AACA
Deadline August 15

CANTON CHAPTER 2025



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

THANKS YOUR HELP!

June	Rick & Vicki Hughes Tour Cuyahoga Falls Area
July 27	Zoar Car Show
Aug 29-31	Ohio Region Meet- We host!
Sept 14	Bussard
Oct	Jen Hartzler
Nov	OPEN
Dec 6	Christmas Party

NATIONAL 2025



June 1-7, 2025
Vintage Tour - Southern/Eastern PA

June 19-21, 2025
Eastern Spring Nationals - Beckley, WV

July 2-5, 2025
Central Spring Nationals - Auburn, IN

July 24-26, 2025
Grand Nationals/Zenith - Dayton, OH

August 12-15, 2025
Eastern Divisional Tour - Aroostook County, ME

September 7-12, 2025
79th Revival AAA Glidden Tour
Hosted by VMCCA - Owensboro, KY

September 18-20, 2025
Southeastern Fall Nationals - Corydon, IN

October 7-10, 2025
Eastern Fall Nationals - Hershey, PA

October 18-22, 2025
Central Divisional Tour
San Antonio to Galveston, TX

October 23-25, 2025
Central Fall Nationals - Galveston, TX

Meander Chapter host of the Ohio Region AACA Fall Tour October 24-26, 2025

Activities

Tour of Aquaponics/urban farming-lettuce, herbs, micro greens, fish
Kraynak's Santa's Christmas Land-A Family Tradition Since 1963
Tara A County Inn- Tour and Lunch (feast) -lighter dinner

Private car collections



TOUR HOTEL INFORMATION

HAMPTON INN & SUITES	Rate \$155+ tax
6690 Ironwood Blvd	includes Hot Breakfast, pool & fitness center
Canfield, OH 44406	Code: CHHAAC (AACA Ohio Region)
330-702-1900	or Link https://group.hamptoninn.com/vvvs49

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025