



CANTON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

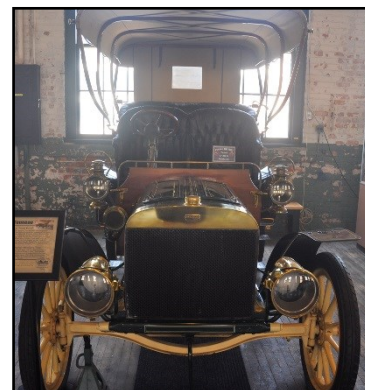


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Model A



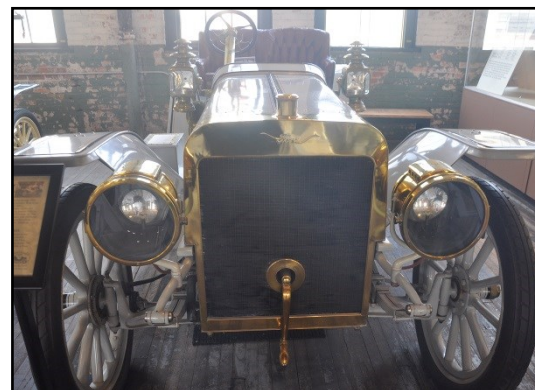
Model B



Model C



Model F



Model K



Bill Lytle with his restored Model N



Model S



Model T

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June 16 - July 15

Happy Birthday

6/16 Mike Lozier
 6/19 Daisy Evans
 6/21 Lou Cox
 6/25 Will Eutzly
 6/27 Rich Loveday
 7/01 Mary Anne Sebak
 7/01 James Nickles
 7/04 John McAnlis
 7/08 Elaine Duffield
 7/13 Al Bussard
 7/14 Kay Stowe
 7/15 Sue Westhafer
 7/15 Kathy McMillen



Happy Anniversary

6/22 Randy & Kathy McMillen
 6/30 Rich & Anna Mae Loveday
 7/07 Rick & Vicki Hughes
 7/08 Bill & Rhonda Peters
 7/10 Jerry & Nancy Marteney



ROBISH'S RAMBLINGS

*By Denny Robish
Canton Chapter President*

Well, its summer, would you believe it?? Certainly can't tell by the weather can ya. Maybe it will get better soon. I sure hope so.

We were extremely fortunate with the weather on the Detroit overnighiter the first weekend in June, the weather was perfect, warm but not hot and best part dry. The trip was excellent, for the most part the roads were good, just a couple of issues, but the venues were exceptional and the hotel was great. (Thanks, Jennifer, for setting that up.) There were 14 of us who finally made the trip. Unfortunately, covid caught up with a couple of us before we left.

Our next activity is Rick & Vicki's tour at the end of this month. Tour through Cuyahoga Valley. See information elsewhere in this newsletter. Hopefully the weather will straighten out for us by then.

July will find us at Zoar for the Zoar Car Show. Preparations are being made as we read this. Again, let's hope mother nature is good to us for the 27th of July.

August is the Ohio Region Tour that we are hosting. We are putting together the final touches on the tours and wrapping up the loose ends. Remember if you have items for the raffle baskets, please bring them to the Zoar car show.

Our schedule is pretty full this summer so let's make the most of it. Plan on being an active member of Canton Chapter and attend our club activities. You will have a good time. I am sure of it.

Otherwise enjoy the summer, when it gets here, because we have waited a long time for it.

**WHOEVER DITCHED
BENCH SEATS CLEARLY
NEVER WENT STEADY**



Thanks to Steve Halas for the chuckle!



The Whole Gang



Al & Sue



RH & Lou



Rick & Vicki



Joe & Mary



Bill & Pat



Bob & Norma from Buick Club



Denny & Cindy

MORE PICTURES OF OUR DETROIT TRIP - STAHL'S MUSEUM



AMAZING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



AND WONDERFUL CARS



AND MORE PICTURES OF OUR DETROIT TRIP - MILBURY MUSEUM



Elephant was at the Stahl's Museum



THE LAST PICTURES OF OUR DETROIT TRIP



*Mr. &
Mrs.
Al
Bussard*



JUST PLAIN FUN & SILLINESS !



ABOVE LEFT: OOPS JOE GAGLIANO!
Adults weren't supposed to be in that car!



ABOVE MIDDLE: PAT LYTLE
Showing off the Texaco hat!



ABOVE RIGHT: RH COX

Checking out the girlie peep show!
RIGHT: RH COX & RICK HUGHES
yabba dabba doo!



LEFT:
Mary Gagliano
RIGHT:
Rick Hughes

*Editor's Note:
I should know better than
to dare our members to do
something!!!*



DETROIT TRIP*By Cindy Robish*

Friday was mostly just driving and enjoying the scenery on the back roads. There were beautiful houses, farm fields and rolling hills. The roads for the weekend were pretty good....well except that nasty, wash-board dirt road we had! When the sign said "Pavement Ends" they sure weren't kidding. The people who lived in the mansions on that road had to be frustrated! After we checked into our rooms we headed to R's Diner. OMGosh! Great food, huge portions and cheap bill. The owners, Kurtis family, came from Albania. Mr. Kurti worked construction and cooked at a local restaurant at night before purchasing the diner. They've returned to Albania to visit, but like Monroe and the people so much they now think of it as home. Everyone liked the place so much we actually made reservations for the next night before we left.

Saturday morning we headed to the Ford Piquette plant. The plant was built in 1904 and took 8 months to build. This is where they made the early models of Fords. I didn't know there were actually models made for almost every letter of the alphabet from Model A to Model T (Models A, B, C, F, K, N, R, S, T - D&E were trucks)....and they had one of each of them on display! The topping on the cake was the Model N that our own Bill Lytle restored! The tour guide told us a little about the car and was then kind enough to let Bill tell us a little more. Lytles actually have another Model N in their garage at home. I had to chuckle when we came to the Model R and Bill told us you NEVER wanted to wear a white shirt when riding in one of these because of the oil splatter! The Dodge brothers played a big part of the Ford company when it first started.

In the corner of the plant was a "secret room". This is where only 13 employees were allowed. The first Model T was built in that room and took 9 months to build. There is a rocking chair in that room that was originally Mr. Ford's mother's. NOBODY was allowed to sit in that chair but him! Mr. Ford later realized that he needed more room for assembly and tore down that room.

While we were at the plant, they were setting up for a wedding. What a great place to do that! Al & Sue Bussard were actually celebrating their 40th anniversary on Sunday! It was a little early but the pictures show our "wedding couple" at the "altar" - A Ford car.

Stahl's Museum had antique cars and astounding musical instruments boxes. The other museums were cars before our time, but the cars here are some most of us could relate to. They ranged from 1886 to the 1960s. What can I say about a vehicle that looks like an elephant and even walks like one! Some of the music boxes were the size of a piano while others took up a huge wall space. The sound from all of them was remarkable. Many of us commented that the creativity they had when making the music instruments was way beyond their time. Back to R's Diner again for dinner and time just relaxing in the hotel lobby for the rest of the day.

Sunday we slept in a little and packed up the cars. Our first stop was at the assisted living place where my dad lives. He came out on the porch and checked out the cars and enjoyed them very much. None of the other residents came outside but they had their faces plastered up against the windows and were waving. I know they all enjoyed it.

Our last stop was the Millbury Museum. This place has only been open about a year and they sure do have a lot of stuff, over 85 vehicles! They started out with mostly trucks but have added some unique cars, most were from the 50's thru the 80's. There were also vehicles from the movies. And they had a nice display of signs.

By this time we were all getting hungry again. We went past Suzie's Diner on the way to the museum and decided it looked like a fun place to grab a sandwich. Another place with good food and great service. After lunch and sitting outside chowing down on some cookies, we all got in our cars and headed home. It was a great weekend but I know I crashed on the couch when we got home! I've heard a few others did too. Many said they would love another weekend trip! I've heard someone (I won't mention names) is ready to do some planning for maybe next year, so watch for details!!!

FROM THE EDITOR

By Cindy Robish

I can't stop talking about our Detroit trip and how much fun I had with the group. If you missed it, you missed out enjoying the fellowship of our members. We laughed, we learned, we ate and we even celebrated Bussard's 40th wedding anniversary. What more could you ask for?!?!? And I want to personally thank everyone who helped out on the trip. Vicki Hughes saved us from getting lost while I was trying to figure out where we were. I can't thank her enough. Thank you all for taking the time to drive past my dad's. Dad has dementia and doesn't always remember things from day to day, or even hour to hour, but when I talked to him the day after we were there he remembered! And he laughed at the horns that were blown.

Just a quick update on the AACA website. It's still a work in progress and it's a long way from being done. Just remember, if you loose your newsletter there **SHOULD** be a copy on-line. It also has flyers for upcoming region meets and car shows. There's more learning to be done and more updates planned for the future. But at least it's a little more up-to-date now.

Here's hoping everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer. Can't wait to do more touring.



Great photo op
of
RH & Lou's
1957 Buick.
This building
was just along
the road on our
drive so we
had to stop for
a great shot!

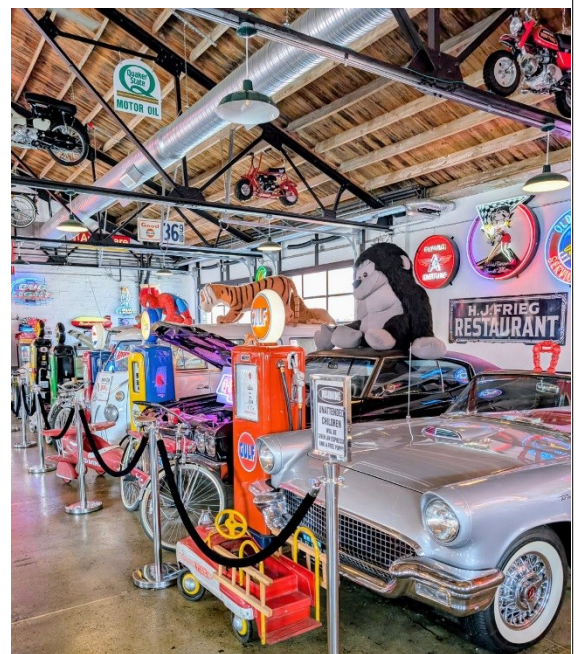


RESERVATIONS TO SUE BUSSARD
330-687-7386 or susanbussard99@gmail.com
2nd Tues. of Each Month at 8:30 a.m.

***PLEASE NOTE:
CHANGE OF PLACE***

***We've tried a new restaurant and we liked it!
So moving forward we will be meeting at
CHLOE'S DINER
112 1st St NE, Massillon***

Picture is inside Chloe's



GROW YOUR CLUB---IT'S EVERYONE'S JOB

By Dave Anspach/2025 AACA President

Taken from The Rummage Box

At the risk of sounding like a broken record (yes, I know, you have to be in our age group to know what that is and how it sounds), we all have a responsibility to help to grow OUR club. We have a lot of stuff Nationally to help. Things like the Veteran's memberships, free memberships, half year memberships offered in July and others, all make it pretty easy for you to sign up a new member, but the first step is you have to ask.

I watched past president Jim Elliott at Hershey working at the membership tent. He signed up numerous new members in a short 2 hour shift. How did he do it?? HE ASKED THEM!! A simple question. "Are you a member of AACA?" A large percentage that answered NO, followed with..."I've been meaning to but just never got around to it". From there it was an easy transition to the sign up!!

Now I hear you saying that Hershey is an easy spot to start from, but I don't have a Hershey. You are right, but you have lots of opportunities to work with. Remember to ALWAYS have information & membership materials with you. Keep them in your regular & show cars. You never know when & where you will meet the next new AACA member. I've signed up members at gas stations, convenience stores, along highways, & everywhere else. I've even followed people home & talked with them on becoming members.

Create opportunities by bringing info to car shows. What better place than a place where people are already interested in cars? Take a small card table and set up next to your beautiful AACA car. Talk to everyone who will listen about your club & the opportunities it presents.

Don't forget tours!! People like the idea of driving them as much as showing them!! Make sure you have the AACA event schedule with you and talk about the opportunities. One other talking point is AACA Judging. Our system is the most respected multi car system in the hobby. Talk about it!! Also, talk to your local region (if you are part of one, if not...join!!) about going to shows as a group. There is no more powerful recruiting tool than seeing a group of AACA cars taking awards at a local show!! Don't be afraid to ask. The worst answer you can get is NO!! And if you get a maybe or an "I'll think about it" try to get at least an e-mail or a phone number and FOLLOW UP!! Get your local region to send them a newsletter, invite them to a meeting, Include them in your events. As soon as they feel part of things - they will join. As Past President Jack Harris says - you may even have to pick them up and bring them to a meeting with you!! Remember that every new member has the potential to multiply!! We just signed up a new young man at our last cruise-in we attended. He came to his first meeting this month. He said he had so much fun he is "twisting arms" among his friends to get them to come next month!! Please!!! Get at least one new member!!! Grow our club!! You will be glad you did!!

PAY IT FORWARD

By Stacy Zimmerman, Speedster Editor

Have you heard of the Pay It Forward? The concept was highlighted in a 2000 film by the same name & sparked acts of goodwill & kindness which quickly multiplied & rippled across the world creating a positive impact on both individuals & their communities. This concept is not based on grandiose gestures. It is based on small acts of kindness that are meant to do something as simple as bring a smile to someone's face. Even though the act may be small, sometimes that's all it takes to make a significant difference in someone's day. Now for your mission, should you choose to accept it...

Starting June 1, people who have never been a member of AACA can join the club for only \$25. We refer to this as a half-year membership. This special offer provides membership for the 2nd half of the year.. They will receive 3 issues of Antique Automobile magazine. They will also receive 2 hours of free remote research from the staff at the AACA Library. They can join a local region or chapter. They can show their cars at Nationals and take part in tours. They can become Judges. They will get all of the benefits that come with an AACA membership but for only half the year. What a deal!

Here's where you come in. Help us start an AACA Pay It Forward membership movement! Choose a car-loving friend, family member or even a stranger you meet at the next show you go to who is NOT a member of AACA & buy them a \$25 half-year membership. When they say thank you or you don't have to do that, let them know that you are just trying to pay it forward. Someone got you into AACA and, obviously, you love it because you're still here. Let them know that if they end up liking the club that you would hope that they would pay it forward as well someday.

As a way to say thank you for signing up a new member, you will receive an "I Got a Member" pin which you can wear proudly knowing that you are part of the movement. To receive credit for your new member and be sure you get your pin, put your name and member number in the COMMENT field in the online Join AACA Today form on our website. We can't wait to see how many of you pay it forward!

**Our Zoar Car Show is coming up in July.
If you are going places where you can pass out flyers, please see Joe Gagliano to get copies.
THANK YOU!**



2025 Zoar Antiques Show Car Show

Sunday July 27, 2025

10:00 AM- 3:00 PM

**Held on the beautiful grounds of historic
Zoar Village, Rt. 212 Zoar, Ohio
(Exit 93 off I-77)**

**All antique, custom, and special interest automobiles &
motorcycles are welcome. Trophies awarded based on
"People's Choice".**

**Dash Plaques/ Door Prizes/ 50/50 Drawing
(Expanded Show Field)**

**We look forward to seeing your vehicle as part of this great
event.**

**Registration: \$10 per vehicle- Includes one admission to the festival.
For Information:**

Call Joe- (330) 806-6084

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Call Denny- (330) 497-4201

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NEXT MEETING

DATE: Saturday, June 28

TIME: 12:00 Noon

PLACE: On Tap Bar and Grill

3265 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

HOSTS: Rick & Vicki Hughes

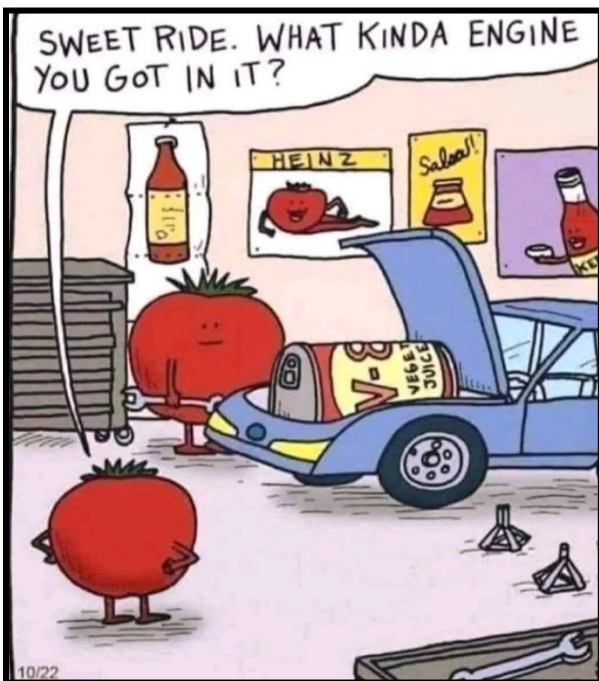
DIRECTIONS: Take Route 8 north to Graham Road Exit. Turn left from exit. Pass through 5 traffic lights. At the 6th light turn **RIGHT** onto Bath Road. Next light at Bath and State Roads, turn **RIGHT**. Restaurant is immediately on the right.

We will be ordering lunch off the menu and receive separate checks.

We will be having a tour through the Cuyahoga Valley. We will be fording a creek (water crossing), looking at a covered bridge built in the 1800's, visiting Szalay's Farm & Market and of course ice cream at the end.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 25TH

Call Vicki Hughes for reservations. Phone 330-592-5132.



Chuckles
seen on the
internet



SUNSHINE

- Bobbie Simmons is still dealing with some health issues, but is home and taking some time to get better.
- Bob Browning spent some time in the hospital recently.

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!

July 27	Zoar Car Show
Aug 29-31	Ohio Region Meet- We host!
Sept 14	Feel Good Tour - Bussard
Oct 18	Progressive Lunch by Jen Hartzler
Nov 15	Charlie & Maggie Wilson
Dec 6	Christmas Party

NATIONAL 2025



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
Cantfield, 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