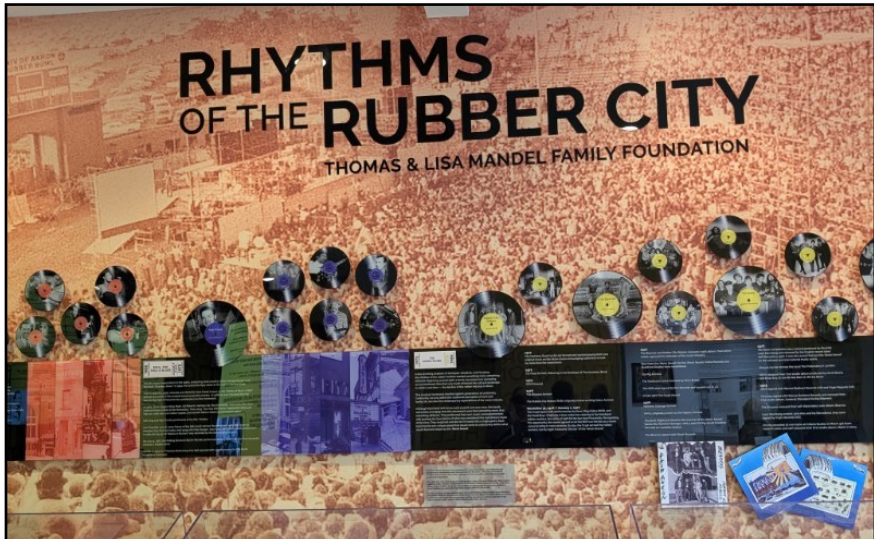




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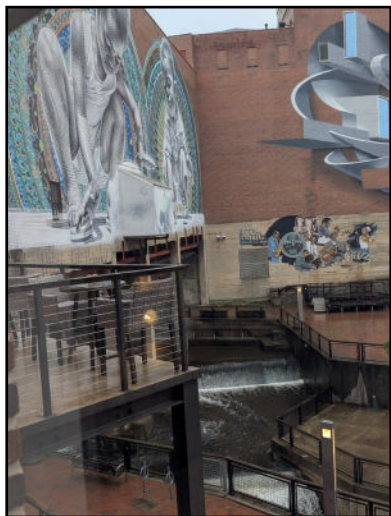
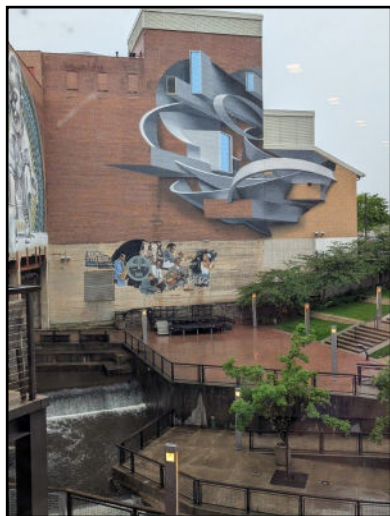
MAY'S TOUR

Akron History Center



Everything from the history of Akron, to a map of the town on the floor, to a display of tires!

Even the view outside the windows as interesting!



The *Newsletter* is published monthly and is the official publication of the Canton Chapter of Ohio Region, Antique Automobile Club of America, Inc. Our membership covers a wide area of northern and central Ohio and we plan at least one function every month usually with a meal, tour and/or program. Any material contained herein may be reused if credit is given.

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*By Jenifer Hartzler
Canton Chapter President
**What I've been
Thinking About....***

I attended the Southern Regional tour in Springfield a few weeks ago. It was a fun weekend of driving, touring and enjoying! I haven't taken a road trip for over six months, so it was very enjoyable to drive to Springfield and see the greening fields of Ohio. I really enjoyed the tour of the Wescott House, a Frank Lloyd Wright house in Springfield. It is a house that was designed in the early years of FLW's career. See me for pictures!

Our June birthdays are Helen Keller and Tim Allen. Helen Keller (1880–1968) was an American author, disability rights advocate and political activist. Despite being deaf and blind from infancy, she became the first deafblind person in the U.S. to earn a college degree from Radcliffe. With lifelong teacher Anne Sullivan, she mastered communication, wrote extensively, co-founded the ACLU, women's suffrage, and labor rights for the disabled. She overcame the odds and persevered in her journey to champion the rights of the disabled.

Timothy Alan Dick (1953-) known professionally as Tim Allen, is an actor and comedian. He is known for playing Tim "The Toolman" Taylor on the sitcom, Home Improvement (1991–1999) as well as many movies. His brand of comedy is very enjoyable. He presents the 'Tim Taylor' character as a competent tool aficionado. Allen is also a car enthusiast and competed in endurance racing for Saleen Racing in a co-owned car during the 1990's. He also owns a car collection in Southern California. As of 2022, the collection includes a 1956 Ford F-100 custom made by McLaren, a 1965 Shelby Cobra, and a 1966 Ferrari 330 GTC.

The calendar is turning to June! Ahhh... the summer months of family get togethers, BBQ's and car shows. Have you thought about advertising the Zoar Car show to your family and friends? Ask them if they could attend with you and as a guest to vote on cars? Pass the driving enjoyment to your younger family members and get them involved in your hobby. Do you know of any local car shows where you could advertise our Zoar Car show? We have flyers to be handed out to accomplish this endeavor. Come see me for the papers. Enjoy the warmer weather!

Cheers! Jenifer



July

Happy Birthday

7/01	Mary Anne Sebak
7/01	James Nickles
7/08	Elaine Duffield
7/14	Kay Stowe
7/15	Kathy McMillen
7/29	Rick Hughes
7/31	Randy McMillen

Happy Anniversary

7/07	Rick & Vicki Hughes
7/08	William & Rhonda Johnson
7/10	Jerry & Nancy Marteney
7/19	Joe & Mary Gagliano
7/20	Dean & Daisy Evans

Canton Chapter AACA
Meeting Minutes - May 16, 2026
By Sue Bussard

The meeting was called to order by Past President Denny Robish, in the absence of President Jenifer Hartzler. Denny thanked Charlie and Maggie Wilson for hosting today's meeting and tour.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Denny.

SECRETARY REPORT: Rich Fink moved to approve the secretary's report as printed in the newsletter. Kat Fink seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer Bill Lytle reported income, expenses, and balance of our bank account. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Phil Westhafer, and seconded by Cindy Robish. The motion was approved.

SICK BAY REPORT: Long-time past member Mary Ann Sutton passed away this month. Denny asked for a moment of silence to honor her memory. Mark Lammlein had back surgery this week. He is still in the hospital, but Winnie reports that the surgery went well and he is recovering.

NEXT MEETING: Rich and Kat Fink will be hosting a picnic at their home on June 27. Kat asked members to bring chairs, drinks, and a side dish. Bill and Pat Lytle will host the August 29 tour and meeting. Bill gave us a preview of the tour. We will meet in Strasburg, travel a short distance to see a collection of muscle cars. We will have lunch in Walnut Creek. Check your newsletter for further details.

OLD BUSINESS: "Ice Cream Wednesdays" starts this coming Wednesday at Culvers in Belden Village at 7:00. See our website for this year's schedule.

NEW BUSINESS: The next Ohio Region meet will be hosted by the Western Reserve Chapter in Madison, Ohio on July 24 -26, 2026.

Keep in mind that we will be hosting the Region meet in the Spring of 2027. Ideas for places to go and things to do are welcome.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Kat Fink moved to adjourn the meeting. Joe Gagliano seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.



It's that time of year again! Everyone loves ice cream! Did you lose your ice cream list? Check here for the list: <https://ohio.aaca.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Ice-Cream-2026.pdf>

SUNSHINE

- Mary Ann Sutton was a member of our chapter a few years ago. She recently passed away.
- Mark Lammlein had surgery but is up and moving around.

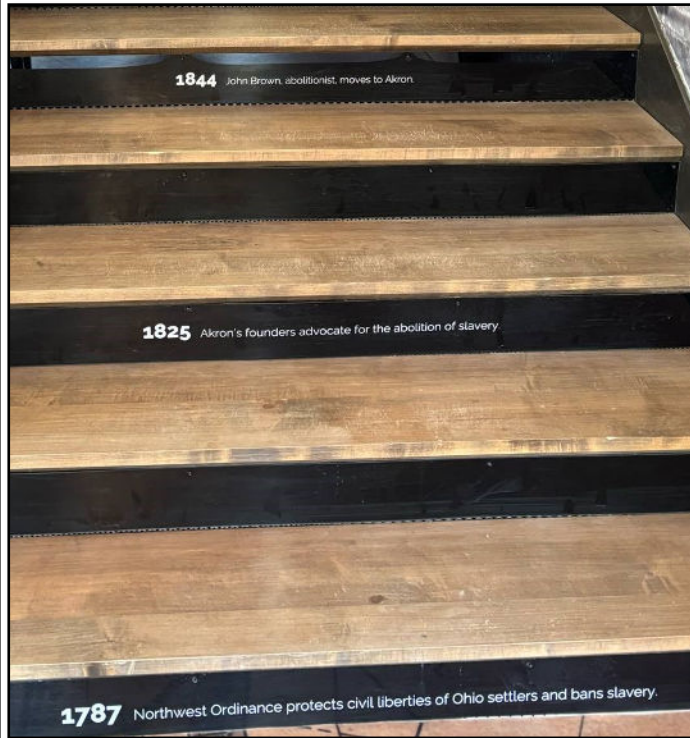
May Tour

By Cindy Robish

What interesting facts we learned at the Akron History Center!

On the bottom level, the floor is an image of a hand-drawn 1899 map (picture on front cover) of Downtown Akron showing the exact routes of the Ohio & Erie Canal and the P&O Canal.

The middle level floor, our “Boomtown” level is rubber tile and an image of the BF Goodrich complex in 1950.



The street level floor is the original terrazzo floor that dates to the building's first tenant in 1909, The Imperial Grocery.

So much to learn in this great museum.

Interesting facts everywhere, even as you went up the steps!

After spending time at the museum, we headed out for ice cream! Charlie Wilson found a very unique ice cream parlor with some even more unique flavors of ice cream. Some of the brave members tried flavors like bacon & French toast, sweet potato and whiskey pistachio brittle. While others stayed with more traditional flavors like peanut butter brownie, butter pecan, and peach. Check out the flavors below.

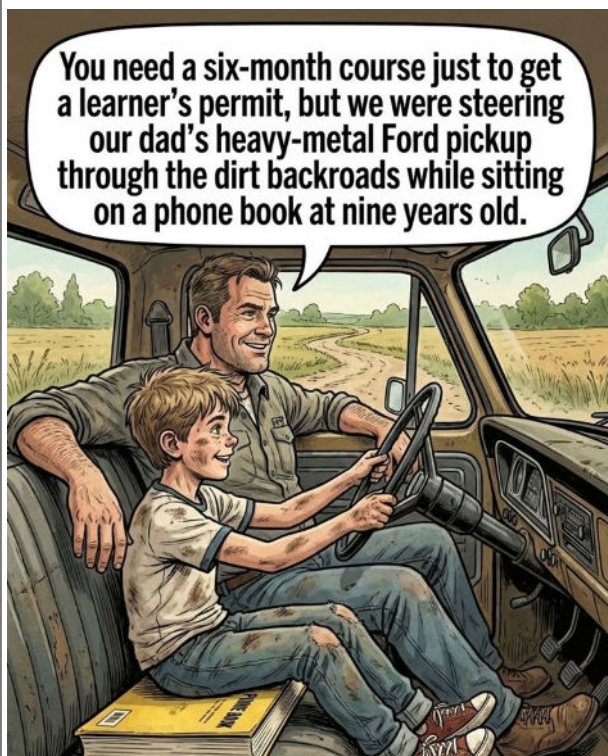


CHILL &
INDULGE

Interesting
Ice Cream
Flavors !



STORIES FROM THE EDITOR - CINDY ROBISH



WHAT THEY DON'T TEACH IN THAT SIX-MONTH COURSE

Recently I was talking with my sister and she told me this story. She saw the local Sheriff coming down the driveway. It was a nice spring day and her husband was outside, she was inside with her son enjoying nice weather through the open windows. She could hear the sheriff talking to her husband and all she picked up was her son's name and the word school bus. So she turned to her 16 year old son, who recently got his driver's license, and asked if he knew anything.

His reply was "There was a school bus coming the opposite way. The bus stopped and the red stop sign was out. So I stopped, looked both ways and went on just like you do at any stop sign! I never encountered a school bus while driving with my instructor." She explained to him that you are supposed to wait till the sign goes back in and the bus moved! She told him to go out and talk to the sheriff.

The sheriff had told my brother-in-law that he wasn't going to issue a ticket or anything, just wanted it to be a teaching moment. When her son told his side of the story the sheriff then decided it was a teaching moment for him as well and they needed to do more to teach students.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS ERIC & LEON

Dick Stowe was a cookie monster! He told me what cookies to make for Hershey. He gave me a box of baggies that were numbered so I wouldn't cheat him out of a bagful! Eric is Dick's grandson. These two gentlemen decided they would take over for Grandpa! I mentioned months ago that I found a new recipe I'd like to try out on them. I've been threatening them with Dill Pickle Cookies for months and on our recent Ohio Region Meet I delivered !!!! I told them I wouldn't expect them to do anything I wouldn't, so I had to eat one too! Both the guys admitted that the cookies weren't really that bad, but I don't think they really want any more!



What's
Your
Story ?

Got a good story to tell?

Please share ! We'd love to hear it !

Just email it to me at CindyR@neo.rr.com



Rich Fink shared this picture of his mom in her Buick and these details.

My mom, Virginia Fink, in her slightly updated 1951 Buick Roadmaster convertible. Note the continental wheel kit and chrome trim on the rear fenders – I'm told my dad liked to "modernize" his cars a little as they got older.

This photo was taken around 1954-1955 in front of our home in Gates Mills, OH. My dad and his brothers built the house in 1950, and my parents lived in it until 2003 when they fully retired to Florida. Sadly, the

Buick, my mom & dad, and even the house are now all long gone.

I had to chuckle at his comment! "But don't ask me for any more details, because this was taken almost 10 years before I was born!"

Thanks for sharing! It is so nice of you to share.

MORE STORIES



Denny & I attended the 250 Celebration in Dennison. What a great day. Trains, planes and automobiles everywhere! The WWII Army even showed up!

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

- 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 19 Another Dam Tour
Bill & Paula Hodous
- October Tour & Demo
Mark & Winnie Lammlein
- October 16-18 Region Meet-Commodore Perry
- November Stop the Bleed - Robish
- December 5 Christmas Party - Jen Hartzler

Thanks to Kat Fink for the chuckle



NATIONAL 2026

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

HELP RICH & ANNA MAE CELEBRATE

1956-2026

Please join us for a
Celebration 70th Wedding
Anniversary on Saturday, the
twentieth of June from one to
four o'clock in the Afternoon
Sharon Moravian Church
Moravian Church Road
(North of Tuscarawas)
Richard & Anna Mae
Loveday
No gifts Please

Sharon Moravian Church
4776 Moravian Church Road S.E.
New Philadelphia

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Saturday, June 27th **TIME:** 12:00 - 6:00 Eat at 1:00
PLACE: Rich & Kat Fink Residence 3446 Lochlomond Ave. SW, Dalton, OH 44618
HOST: Rich & Kat Fink

DIRECTIONS: From Akron: Take 77 south to US 30 W. Follow US 30 (8.4 miles) to the Alabama Ave exit - Turn left onto Alabama Ave SW (1.9 miles). Turn right onto Scottsboro St. SW – into Stanwood Estates. Go straight to the dead end (0.2 miles). Turn left onto Lochlomond Ave SW – 0.1 mile. Destination will be on your left.

From Zoar: Take 77 north to US 30 W. Follow US 30 (8.4 miles) to the Alabama Ave exit - Turn left onto Alabama Ave SW (1.9 miles). Turn right onto Scottsboro St. SW – into Stanwood Estates. Go straight to the dead end (0.2 miles). Turn left onto Lochlomond Ave SW – 0.1 mile. Destination will be on your left.

From Fairlawn: Take 77 south to OH-21 S / I-77 ALT – exit 136 toward Massillon. Continue for 18 miles. Take the OH-93 S (Canal Fulton) exit. At the end of the ramp, turn right onto OH-93 – 5.5 miles. You will see Marathon/Bellestores gas station. At that light, turn right onto OH-172W/Lincoln St. for 1.5 miles. Continue (2.8 miles) and turn left onto Alabama Ave SW. Continue 2.4 miles and turn right onto Scottsboro St. SW – into Stanwood Estates. Go straight to the dead end (0.2 miles). Turn left onto Lochlomond Ave SW – 0.1 mile. Destination will be on your left.

No tour, just come to relax, chat, and enjoy ! Picnic tables will be provided, please remember to bring your chair!

Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share & your own drinks. Coffee & Tea will be provided by the Finks.

Please pick from the following: Please email Kat with your dish. She will be keeping an updated list so that we don't end up with 3 different coleslaws ☺. kathlemil@gmail.com

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|-------------|---------------------------------|--|-------|
| Baked Beans | Cole Slaw | Mac & Cheese | Rolls |
| Dessert | Salad (Mac, Pasta, Fruit, etc.) | Appetizer (meatballs, veggie tray, etc.) | |

RESERVATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY **JUNE 17** NEXT MEETING

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

PLEASE MARK CHICKEN PREFERENCE

_____ Dark Meat _____ White Meat

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: orrrlytle@aol.com
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