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President's Message

Please read the newsletter carefully because there are several changes of dates and times.

The June lunch meeting was a lot of fun. Besides Carole and myself, Barbara, the Smiths, the Bests, and David Snyder attended. We had a great time talking about the year and things to come. As usual, the food at Das Dutch House was wonderful.

The weather was fine for our June tour. Unfortunately, many of our members were out of town and the attendance was a bit sparse. Besides Carole and myself, Barbara, Ken & Liz Smith, and David (I ain't got no brakes) Snyder attended. We had a leisurely ride through Mill Creek Park, ending up at the Ford Nature Center. From there we headed to Trax Restaurant in Austintown. Our daughter, Kate, and our son Michael and granddaughter Emily joined us for lunch.

Our July luncheon will be held on Tuesday, July 14, at AngeNetta's Restaurant in Canfield. Please note that our usual meeting time of 11:30 will be changed to 12 noon because they do not open until then. Once again we will order off the menu, and they have a luncheon menu as well. And, John Tarleton, yes, lasagna is on their menu!

Please call me if you are planning to attend at 330-503-7208 by Friday, July 10.

Brad and Sue Henderson are planning our July tour. It will be held on SUNDAY, JULY 19.

Please meet us at the upper parking lot of White House Fruit Farm. We will be leaving at 1:30 for a short tour through Columbiana County. We will eat sometime around 3 or 3:30 at Mark's Landing restaurant on the now dried up Guildford Lake. Please call or text Brad at

330-720-5130 or me at 330-503-7208 by Friday, July 17.

I realize that it is a bit early to mention the August tour, but it is earlier in the month and I do not want to take a chance on a late newsletter.

Our August tour is going to be held on SUNDAY, AUGUST 9. Liz and Ken Smith are planning a fun tour and dinner for us.

Please meet us at the Canfield Experimental Farm parking lot. We will leave at

10:30 a.m. We are going to Hartville, Ohio, for a guided tour of the Stewart Manor house at Quail Hollow Park.

We will stop for lunch first at Carlo's Italian restaurant in Hartville and then proceed to the Manor House. An ice cream stop will follow on the way home in New Baltimore.

R.S.V.P. LIZ OR KEN AT 330-533-7514. WE NEED A HEAD COUNT BY AUGUST 1.

Please plan to attend because they have put a lot of work into planning this tour.

July Tour

Date: Sunday, July 19, 2026
TIME: Leaving 1:30 pm
PLACE: White House Fruit Farm - upper parking lot
R.S.V.P. Call/Text by July 17 Brad at 330-720-5130, Craig at 330-503-7208

August Tour

DATE: Sunday, August 9, 2026
TIME: Leave 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Canfield Experimental Farm parking lot
R.S.V.P. Ken & Liz Smith at 330-533-7514



Craig

Cars Made in Canada

—editor

I used to think that there were no automobiles manufactured in Canada but only factories where cars deriving from other countries, mainly the USA, were assembled. I discovered that I was wrong. In “What Cars Are Made in Canada? Everything You Need to Know,” Jennifer Hart supplies “a brief list of some of the better-known Canadian car companies, known for developing specialized vehicles:

- Felino: Develops high-performance cars and is the creator of the cB7 supercar prototype.
- Conquest Vehicles: Manufactures armoured sport utility vehicles and the creator of the Conquest Knight XV.
- Magnum Cars: Creator of the Magnum MK5, Ariel Atom and BAC Mono.
- Edison Motors: Built Canada’s first production hybrid truck.
- GreenPower Motor Company: Manufactures electric buses and trucks.
- Project Arrow: The first full-build, zero-emissions concept car designed and manufactured entirely in Canada.

In the past, there were a number of other Canadian car brands, like Bricklin

Motorcars Ltd., HTT Automobile, and McLaughlin Motor Car Company; however, these manufacturers have since gone out of business” (Surex, 5/11/26).

This last car, the Bricklin, holds a special interest for me because while almost all of the automobile assembly plants in Canada are in Ontario, the Bricklin plant was here in Saint John, New Brunswick,



where I am currently residing. I thought it would interest some of my readers to see what this vehicle looked like. There are still a few around town, I hear, but I have never seen one on the road.

Wikipedia’s article “Bricklin SV-1” describes it as “a two-seat sports car produced by American businessman Malcolm Bricklin and his manufacturing company from 1974 until early 1976. The car was noteworthy for its gull-wing doors and composite bodywork of color-impregnated acrylic resin bonded to fiberglass. The name SV-1 is an abbreviation of “safety vehicle one.”

Cars assembled in Ontario, writes Hart, include, besides Toyota, “Honda, Ford, General Motors (GM), and Stellantis. Some Ontario plants are currently actively transitioning to produce electric vehicles such as the BrightDrop EV van and Dodge Charger Daytona muscle car.”

The future of automobiles in Canada looks bright, Project Arrow being described as “A Lighthouse to Global OEMs”:

The Automotive Parts Manufacturers’ Association (APMA) of Canada launched the first, original, full-build, zero-emission concept vehicle named Project Arrow in 2023. An all-Canadian effort, it was designed, engineered, and built through the joint efforts of our world-class automotive supply sector and post-secondary institutions. Answering Prime Minister Trudeau’s call for a Zero-Emissions future by 2050, Project Arrow brings together the best of the best of Canada’s electric-drive, alternative-fuel, connected and autonomous and light-weight technology companies.” (AMPA)

To learn whether your car was assembled in Canada, look at its VIN, which will begin with 2.

Contributions

Send articles, letters, notices, reviews, poems, recipes, pictures to Tom Copeland, 313 N. Belle Vista Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44509 (tcopeland@neo.rr.com).

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WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER
JULY 24-26, 2026



Christ Church Episcopal
Restored 1800's Church



2 Car Collections



Pass Thru Covered Bridge



Our Lady Of Guadalupe
Largest Statue In The World Of It's Kind



Wayne Antique Engine
Club Grounds

Friday Early Bird Tour; tour thru Geneva on the Lake, pass by Frank Loyd Wright house in Madison, ending up for ice cream social at Holiday Inn.

Saturday tour, Spire Institute and all stops of pictures above.

Saturday lunch at St. Mary's Church in Orwell, and Saturday banquet Barbeque meal. Plus speaker Robert Shimits, on Vintage Fire Equipment (tentatively).

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Madison, Ohio.



Come join us for summer fun.

Summer Rally, hosted by Western Reserve chapter

July 24-26, 2026

Registration

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Registration Fee \$ 20.00

Names of those attending _____

FRIDAY 3:00 – 5:00

Early Bird Tour through Geneva on the Lake, famous summer venue along Lake Erie, continuing through to Madison to pass by a Frank Lloyd Wright house, then dinner on your own, and ending back at the hotel for an Ice Cream Social, at 7:30 P.M., and Region Meeting at 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY

First Stop: Tour around Spire Institute, Olympic Training Center.

Second Stop: J & S Welding, Rock Creek, 2 buildings, full of 1955,56,& 57 Chevy's and hit and miss engines, tractors, and other equipment.

Third Stop: Wayne Antique Engine Grounds, 2 big buildings full of machinery.

Fourth Stop: Lunch at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Finger Sandwiches (chicken salad, cheese & choice of deli meat, and ham salad or egg salad), macaroni/potato salad, veggie tray, cookie, water, coffee, and punch. \$12.00 No. _____

Fifth Stop: Restored cars in Museum.

Sixth Stop: Christ Church Episcopal, restored 1800's church.

Seventh Stop: Our Lady of Guadalupe, largest statue of its kind in the world.

BANQUET

Bar-B-Cue meal of pulled pork, chicken thigh, & Italian sausage. With sides of smoked herb potatoes and coleslaw, and cake for dessert. \$22.00 No. _____

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to Western Reserve Chapter, AACA, and return by June 20, 2026 to: Elaine Gryczan, 1648 S. Denmark Road, Jefferson, Ohio 44047. Phone 440-862-0540.

Room reservations made to Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 181 Water Tower Drive, Madison, Ohio 44057, Phone #440-307-4449, e-mail: Sales@hixmadison.com. Mention AACA for rate of \$189.00 plus tax.

Make reservations by June 24, 2026.

