

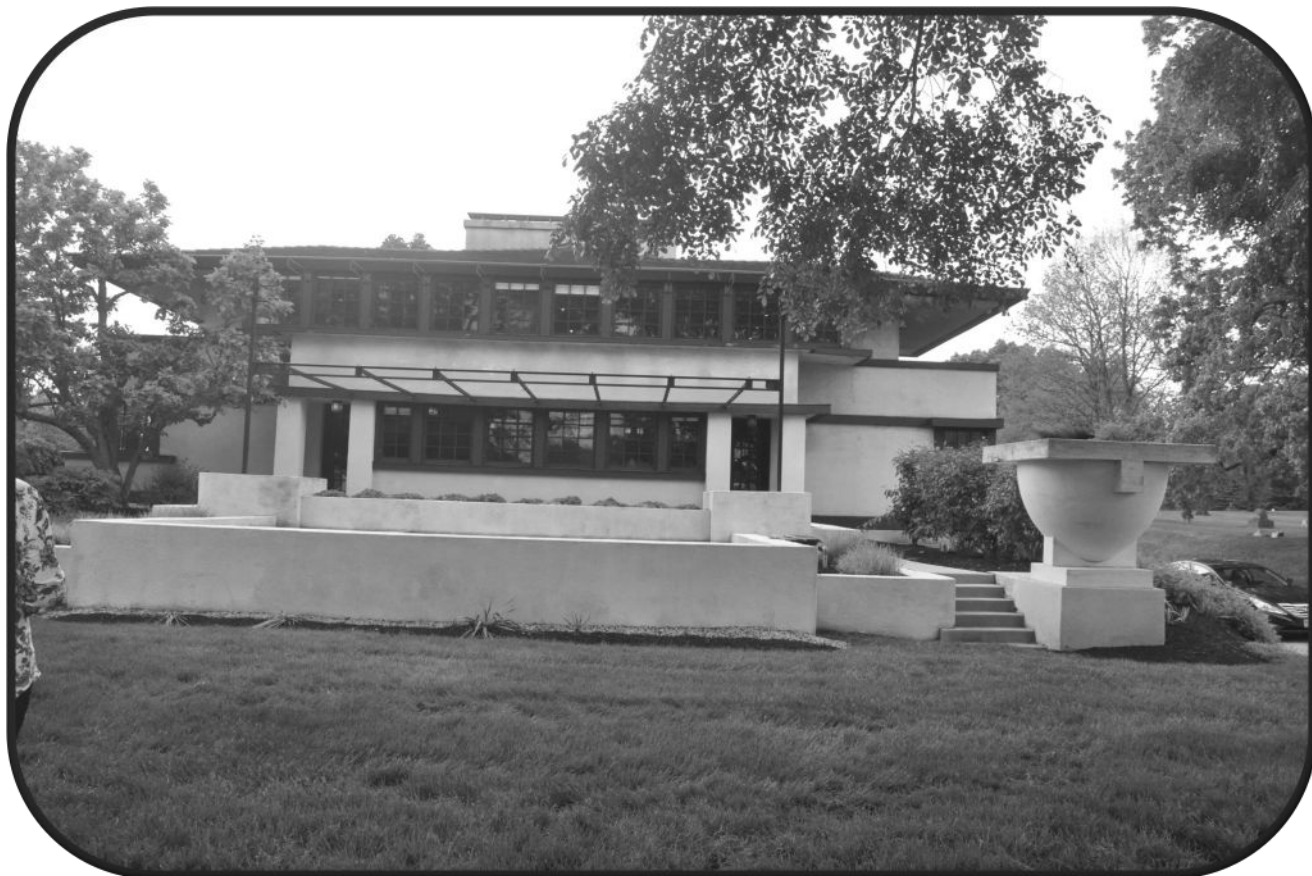


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OHIO REGION SPRING TOUR HOSTED BY SOUTHERN CHAPTER



FRIDAY EARLY BIRD TOUR

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S WESTCOTT HOUSE (PICTURED ABOVE)

SATURDAY TOUR

AMERICAS PACKARD MUSEUM

ECLECTIC EXHIBIT OF SIGNAGE AND CARS

CARILLON HISTORICAL PARK

DINNER & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Pictures from 2026 Ohio Region Spring Tour



Outside Frank Lloyd Wright Home



Inside the Dining Room

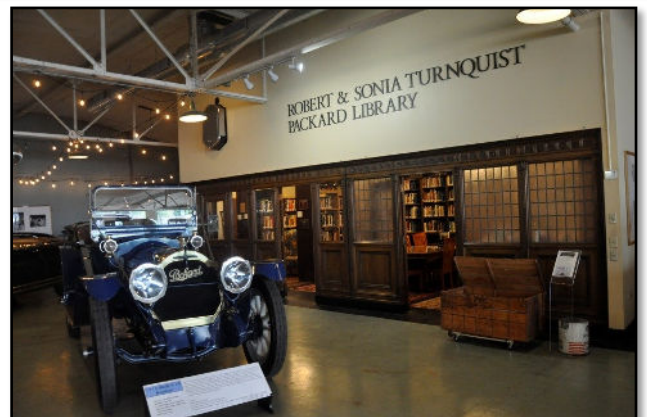
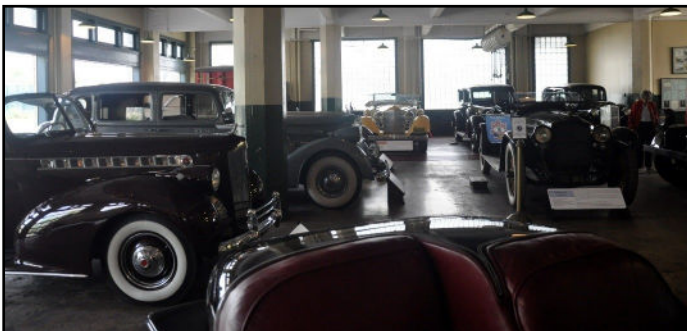
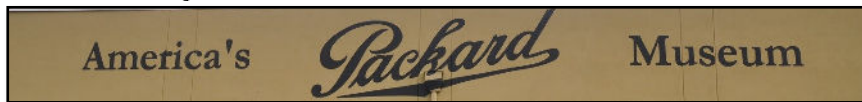


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FROM THE EDITOR *By Cindy Robish*

Once again I must thank all of you who help out with information for the Spark Plug. This award has my name on it, but it's really for all of you! Thank you!!! And thanks to Linda Muth for some of the pictures of the Spring Tour.



I'm still working on saving some money on the Spark Plug. I'm trying to cut back on pages. And in the future (not yet finalized which one), one Spark Plug a year will be emailed to each chapter president and newsletter editor to be distributed to their chapter. I welcome any comments you have.

Just a friendly reminder - The Spark Plug and Chapter newsletters and information is on the web!

<https://ohio.aaca.com/>

President's Message - Don Sword



Hello Ohio Region members. These notes come after the completion of the 2026 Spring Tour hosted by the Southern Ohio Chapter. Thank you to everyone involved in the development and orchestration of this tour. I understand and appreciate the effort involved in hosting a region tour.

This area of Dayton and Springfield is in my backyard, so to speak, and we still see things and collections that we have not seen before. At one of our stops a member commented that they only live a few miles away from an impressive "man cave" signage collection that they had no idea even existed.

If you haven't been on an Ohio region tour, I encourage you to do so. You'll make new friends and see things that you normally won't experience otherwise.

Members of The Graham Automobile club, some of which came down from Canada, Michigan and Indiana joined in, as well as members from a local Model T club.

Inviting other clubs in your area to your monthly events may develop expansion of our chapters as we all have similar interests.

See you on the next tour.



2026 Ohio Region Spring Tour Hosted by Southern Chapter

By Bill Montgomery

SOUTHERN CHAPTER HOSTS A SUCCESSFUL SPRING TOUR IN MAY

Mother Nature certainly cooperated for the Ohio Region Spring Tour on May 8-10, 2026; we enjoyed outstanding weather for the weekend! Our tour started on Friday with early bird visits to The Wescott House, The International Harvester Museum and the Heart of Ohio Antique Mall in Springfield. Members of the Graham Club joined us thanks to Joe Smith's invitation. After dinner on your own we met to listen to a presentation by Dr. Glenn Hamilton about Col. Edward Deeds and his place in the history of Dayton. Members and guests enjoyed time in the hospitality room while the Ohio Region Board Members met.

Friday night's rain disappeared just in time for us to start touring on Saturday. Our first stop was at America's Packard Museum where Stu Morris provided us with information about the museum and its collection. At this point we were also joined by several members of the Model T Club. After donuts and coffee, we moved on to Matt Miller's collection. Jeff Nestor was our host. Various cars and unbelievable memorabilia and neon light signs highlighted the collection. We also enjoyed our box lunches while we were there. Carillon Park was our next stop where we got to ride the train and learn about Dayton history and the world-changing inventions created here. It was a special treat to see the baby eaglets, just over a month old, being watched over by their mother in their nest at the park.

Dinner was a new concept of a dine-around where attendees signed up to enjoy dinner at local restaurants in smaller groups versus a large hotel banquet. After dinner we met for an ice cream social and silent raffle in the hospitality room. We had a fabulous number of raffle items arranged by Marcia and Gary Jones; congrats to all the winners...your support helps makes these events possible! Jeff Smith closed the event out with remarks and thanks to all of the members of the Southern Chapter for helping to put on a great weekend.



**Don Sword is next to
the cash register that
has keys on it made
by his grandfather**



**Jackie Amick in the
Batmobile**



Antique Automobile Club of America

MINUTES FROM OHIO REGION BOARD MEETING – MAY 8, 2026



The meeting of the Ohio Region board of trustees and officers was held at the Double Tree Inn by Hilton, Fairborn, OH.

PRESENT: 18 Board members.

President Don Sword called the meeting to order at 8:45 pm.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Nora Schreel) – Bill Bird made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the Spark Plug or received via email, seconded by Jennifer Hartzler; voted on and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Linda Sneary) - Income and expenses were reported. Doug Gryczan made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Vicki Hughes; voted on and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE: Nothing to report.

NATIONAL: Nothing to report.

COMMITTEES:

Spark Plug: (Cindy Robish) – Reported that she did some pricing comparisons for printing of the Spark Plug and wanted to see if it would be feasible to put out a small Winter Spark Plug to cut down on the Spring issue pricing. Discussion took place. A motion was made by Margie Jugenheimer for Cindy to put out a Spark Plug digitally to be sent to Chapter Presidents and Newsletter editors to disperse to their chapter members. Seconded by Jeff Smith; motion passed. She also asked that if “snowbirds” want to get the Spark Plug, they need to notify either her or Linda Sneary with that address. Please put a notice in your chapter newsletters.

Historian: (Nora Schreel) – Nothing to report.

Website: (Cindy Robish) – She said that if she receives chapter newsletters she is able to add to the AACA website without any issues. She is currently trying to get event flyers added also.

Legislative: (Denny Robish) – Once again Denny brought to the members attention the Congress H.R. 6688 bill (the ADAS Functionality and Integrity Act). This legislation is a first major step towards securing the Right to Modify while maintaining safety and reliability. Denny said that this is still under discussion in the Senate. He once again suggested we contact our Senator, John Husted, to support this bill and handed out the information to send a letter or call his office. For additional information, contact Denny Robish directly.

Previous Meet Registration: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing to report.

Upcoming Ohio Region Meets

Summer will be hosted by Western Reserve will take place on July 24-26, 2026

Fall will be hosted by Commodore Perry and will take place on October 16-18, 2026

Spring will be hosted by Canton Chapter, nothing to report yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave Payne opened a discussion about dues rebates to the chapters. Since the Spark Plug publishing and mailing keeps rising and membership is dwindling, would discontinuing the \$5.00 rebates to the chapters be eliminated to help offset some of the costs. Much discussion took place. Don tabled for next meeting so the Chapter presidents will have a chance to review their treasuries to see if they need that money to survive or not.

Next meeting will be at 8:30 pm on July 24, 2026 at the Holiday Inn Express in Madison, OH

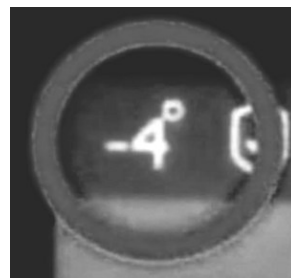
Motion was made to adjourn by Denny Robish, seconded by Pat Lytle, voted on and approved. Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm. by Don Sword.

Respectfully submitted, Nora Schreel, Ohio Region Secretary

WIFE: “The car is not starting. Dashboard shows the sign of a person sitting on the toilet.”

HUSBAND: “What...???? Send me a picture.”

Thank you to Alex Heyd for the chuckle!
See page 11 for what it really is!



JANUARY - Our meeting was held at The Amish Door in Wilmont. Which meant there was a huge buffet and great food. After we ate, Jen Hartzler conducted her first meeting as President. After we adjourned the meeting, she explained the "What Is This" program. Bill Lytle and Denny Robish brought in car-related items from their garages. We had to guess what they were! AND you got extra points if you knew what make and model of a car it was used on. It was fun listening to everyone try to guess what some of the items were! And once we were told what they were, it was fun to hear mostly the guys talk about them! Jerry Marteney knew what most of the items were and was the winner of a Troyer's Apple Pie to take home. Sadly, after that we all had to bundle up in our warmest clothes to go out in the bitter cold to head home.

FEBRUARY - 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.

MARCH - What a great, program! David Held, Executive Director of The Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne District was our speaker.

David started out talking about how paper used to be the biggie for recycling but now it's cardboard. People no longer read the newspaper as much, but get items shipped from Amazon in boxes. Makes a lot of sense as to why the change!

Tires are a problem for recycling. Landfills will not accept tires. Did you know it's illegal to transport more than 10 tires at a time? Recycle companies grind old tires and use the ground up material for walking paths, playground areas and conveyor belts.

Latex paint can be mixed with kitty litter and put in your garbage bins. Oil based paint is flammable and needs to be taken to a recycle center.

Pill & water bottles are great to be recycled.

Fast food paper drink glasses and things like butter tubs are better to be trashed because of the wax coating.

So, you've shredded some paper. Now what do you do with it? Put it in a paper bag or a clear plastic bag and staple it shut. Now you can put it in the recycle bin. Otherwise, when they pick it up loose it's like loose confetti being scattered all over the roads out of the back of the truck!

When your trash is picked up, it gets sorted. All the cardboard and paper go to Slesnick's and all other items go to Kimble's to be processed.

SHE WILL BE MISSED



Ethel Rose Halas passed peacefully into the arms of her Creator on April 16, 2026. She was deeply beloved by her husband Steve of 65 years. On their 50th wedding anniversary, Ethel surprised Steve by having his 1967 Ford Mustang Convertible

restored, and then, was his companion in activities of AACA. For full obituary:

www.lamiellfuneralhome.com/obituaries/ethel-halas



The Commodore's Log

Newsletter of the Commodore Perry Chapter AACA



COMMODORE PERRY
Janet Bird Reporter

So far this spring, we have experienced some of the best and the worst of Ohio weather: temps in the 70s in March and snow in April, with lots and lots of rain and wind thrown into the mix. Finally it looks as if we can, at long last, get our antique cars out and on the road.

On **MARCH 21** Commodore Perry chapter held its most popular event: the annual pancake brunch at Weigels' sugar bush. Thirty members and guests enjoyed lots of Weigels' maple syrup atop delicious pancakes which were definitely the stars of the show. A special thanks to Jim Clark for organizing the event, to Lynn Weigel and Pam Dugas for handling all the kitchen duties, and to the Weigels for hosting our chapter again!

In **APRIL** about 25 members of the chapter met at Rubin's Restaurant in Elyria for good food and even better conversation. It was pretty obvious from the talk around the tables that we were all anxious for the weather to break so we could start to enjoy drives in our antiques cars.

The Ohio Region Spring Tour was held in early May, and due to unfortunate scheduling conflicts, only four representatives from Commodore Perry could attend this tour hosted by the Southern Chapter. Those of us who did make it to the Dayton area had a great time! Our tour guide at the Westcott House was excellent and so informative. What a gem that is in Springfield, OH! The first stop on Saturday was the Packard Museum which showcased beautiful auto after beautiful auto. Then the final stop of the day was at the Dayton Carillon Park where there is something for everyone of any age to enjoy. Some of us (meaning this writer and her hubby) were tuckered out and couldn't make it through the whole park. Thank goodness for the train ride that showed us what we missed. Thanks to Southern Chapter for organizing this great tour.

At the end of **MAY**, our chapter met at Monteith Hall in Elyria for a catered lunch and a presentation by Janet Bird telling the story of her trip with her siblings to France to visit the site of the crash landing of their father's B-17 in September of 1944. It was a very good way to lead into the Memorial Day celebration, especially in this year when our country is celebrating its 250th birthday.

We are looking forward to the Ohio Region Summer Tour hosted by Western Reserve chapter. Hope to see you there!



Meander Talking Machine

MEANDER CHAPTER
Carole Bernard Reporter

The winter months see many of our members down South for warmer temps, but those who remain, enjoy each others company at the monthly meetings.

FEBRUARY:



One of many cars on display at TP Tools

We visited TP Tools in Canfield with 14 in attendance. There were some new cars and some displays have been rearranged. After everyone had their auto appetites satisfied, we headed to Bellaria Restaurant to satisfy our appetites for great pizza, spaghetti, salads and sandwiches. Craig Bernard talked about the plans for the upcoming year.

MARCH: Our March meeting was to the North, at Giorgio's Restaurant, hosted by Barbara Ankney. We decided on a dinner meeting as we still had snow birds who had not returned to their northern homes. Ted and Laura Best, our newest members joined us. We are happy to have them as part of our Chapter. Ted and Laura returned to Canfield after spending 40 years in Florida. Our entertainment for the day was Emily Bernard, our youngest member who kept us in stitches as she modeled her grocery bag "back pack".

APRIL: We met at the Land Lion Antique Mall checking out their offerings then toured to Newton Falls to visit an antique/what-not shop. Some members found some "what-nots". We then headed into town to visit the street vendors who braved the cold, windy weather to sell their wares. This was a combined tour of the Meander Chapter and a local Model T Ford club. We had a 1924 Model T Ford

on this tour. I think the couple are still thawing out as the weather was not conducive to open automobiles. We dined at the CHC Restaurant where we ordered off the menu and were treated to dessert made by Ginny Prus of the Model T club. Michael and Danielle Bernard found some great back roads for us to travel. We had 25 people in attendance. It was nice to talk to some old friends and make some new ones.

MAY:

Bill Fitts telling our members what makes the Esso sign flash.



Heading East in May, we toured great back roads on a route mapped out by Glen and Margie Jugenheimer to a car collection selected by John and Betty Keller.

Bill Fitts of Fitts Ford in New Castle, PA shared his collection of cars and signs. Bill's father started the collection and Bill has added to it. Bill told us about the cars, especially the Ford T-5, his father originally sold at the dealership and is now back in the collection. He has some great signs too. We dined at Soni's Italian Restaurant then stopped at Apple Castle, a fruit farm, before heading home.

Our "2nd Tuesday of the Month Lunch" is going well and growing in attendance. We started meeting for lunch just to get together and enjoy each others company. We are moving between three counties so no one is driving to just one area. So far we have visited Perkins, Bob Evans, Adele's and Pondi's all offering good lunch choices. Thanks to all the members that have chosen a month! Soon the weather should be better and more "old cars" will be coming out.

The Gauge

SOUTHERN CHAPTER
Nora Schreel Reporter

FEBRUARY 21st....Hosted by Doug Fraits, a new member to the Southern Chapter. We met at the Butler County Historical Center in Hamilton. After lunch in their meeting room and a short history of the Historical Society by Doug we were then released to tour The Benninghofen House. It showcased the Victorian Era lifestyle and included all the furnishings and decor appropriate for a late 19th century home. The tour of the house revealed what life was like during the height of the industrial period, and also showcased many of the society's prized possessions of that period. We were treated to a special exhibit of quilts throughout the home. The exhibit showcased close to 40 quilts made in or brought to Butler County and spanned 125 years of history. Many thanks to Doug and the docents for a very informative presentation.

MARCH 28th....Hosted by Karl & Jackie Amick. The March tour of the Southern Ohio Chapter of AACA kicked off with a lovely brunch at the Lincoln Square Family Restaurant in Troy. They had a great selection of foods and we were able to choose either breakfast or lunch. It was followed by a short business meeting led by our president Jeff Smith. He was sure to point out that we have some awesome upcoming tours, so watch for the brochures and be sure to join in – and invite new members!! Upon completing our business meeting, we loaded into our cars and headed two miles down the road to the WACO Air Museum. We were treated to a very informative and fun tour of the museum by our tour guide, John, who is wise beyond his years. He was able to provide a lot of information regarding the history of the WACO company; including how it began, the way it got its name, how it evolved and how it was eventually closed. One fun fact from the day is that our own EB Lunken's grandfather used to own a WACO plane. The museum was filled with many excellent interactive exhibits as well as a flight simulator that Ben Fink enjoyed as much as anyone and we enjoyed watching different members try their hand at flying the simulator.

As the weather turned beautiful, we turned our attention to a short drive north to Jubie's Creamery, where we enjoyed some fantastic flavors as we talked about things we learned at the Museum, as well as stories about ...(wait for it...) CARS! All in all, a GREAT time with friends and lots of laughter, and I can't think of a better way to start the touring

season. We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events. A big thank you again to Karl & Jackie for a great day.

APRIL 25th...Hosted by Ken & Debbie Koontz along with Linda Muth. The Southern Chapter traveled from Waynesville to West Chester on some beautiful back roads to our first stop of the day. We visited the USS Cincinnati Nuclear Submarine Cold War Memorial Peace Pavilion. Thanks to member, Steve Drefahl, our 30 attendees were able to enjoy a private tour of the new memorial with Navy veterans before it opens to the public next month. The nuclear powered submarine served as a stalwart guardian of national security during the Cold War era. Commissioned in 1978 and decommissioned in 1996, this Memorial serves as a tribute to the city of Cincinnati's namesake submarine, her role in defending peace, and the dedication and valor of her crew and all those who served during the Cold War. After touring the pavilion we headed to Marion's Piazza for lunch and a quick meeting. The grand finale was visiting Lebanon, Ohio, for the mandatory ice cream (or custard) stop and a bit of shopping. Many thanks to Ken and Debby Koontz for mapping out the terrific back roads and Mother Nature for the beautiful spring day!



Tim Fink shared this photo of his 1926 Model T Touring, Lucille, who turned 100 years old in March.

In **FEBRUARY**, we had our meeting at Joey's Italian Grill in Madison, Ohio. It is a large place and not as many people as we expected showed up. At least we were not too crowded. Okay, lunch was good, we had a good meeting, and Shirley and Dave brought us some Valentine's candy. We participated in a Valentine's game and good time was had by all. It's kind of tough to get good attendance in the Winter.

Our **MARCH** meeting was held at Stani's Restaurant in Mentor, Ohio. The room is large and when the doors are closed the acoustics are so good you can hear conversation and hold a meeting quite well. Oh no, they scheduled a children's birthday party in the same room. So much for hearing. Patience, an hour and forty minutes, the party broke up, we could finally hear each other. Oh well, it all worked out, the food was great and we had a productive meeting.

By golly, it's April already. The weather is a little bit warmer than usual and the April showers, May flower's rain seems to be moderate for now but Spring is just starting.

For our **APRIL** meeting, we went to Mary Yoder's (an Amish restaurant) in Middlefield, Ohio. Now, if you are picturing a quaint little place with an open kitchen, guess again. This place is a huge well run modern facility that can accommodate several groups at the same time with minimal interference from other groups. Nice place.

After lunch we had our meeting. However, it had to be somewhat abbreviated because phones started buzzing, skies turned black, and bad weather was coming. Okay, treasurer's report, and old business, Summer Rally progressing, golf cart rental, what, lots of looking at each other, need explanation. Oh, a long walk to a statue on the tour, let's check into this a little bit more before approving it.

The Madison Ohio Cruise-In is back on for Tuesdays, and the weekly Lake Shore Park Cruise-In is again being done every Sunday afternoon. They now have a regular D-J.

Have you ever heard of the "Mulford Special Roadster"?

By golly, it was the car that saved a city. In 1884 "Smiling" Ralph Mulford was born in Brooklyn, New York. By 1910 he was designing, building, and racing cars. His first race was the Elgin National Trophy Race (he placed 8th). In 1911 he placed a controversial 2nd in the 2nd running of the Indy 500 (controversial because officials made him take 3 additional "safety laps" after he had finished the race). He did, however, take National Championships in 1911 and 1918. Well, in 1917, Smiling Ralph built a 10 foot long 2 seat car he called the "Mulford Special Roadster". Two years later in 1919 he took his car to the B.F. Goodrich Plant in Akron to be fitted with the "Newfangled" tires they were starting to sell. He saw a similar set at Goodyear the year before and suggested they call them "Balloon Tires". The name stuck. In 1925, Cap DePaolo won the Indy 500 on Firestone Balloon Tires and sales from all 3 manufacturers went thru the roof and all of Akron was working overtime.

Well, in 1925, a Michigan inventor, Alden L. Putnam received a patent for the Balloon Tire. In 1928 he sold it to the Steel Wheel Corporation, and they went to court to eliminate the competition and make millions of tires in Detroit. If they won, Akron was "toast", never to be called the Rubber City.

And then the court battle: It was held in Federal Court in Detroit, things were looking poorly for Goodrich until Smiling Ralph Mulford showed up to testify. He detailed how he had put Goodrich Balloon Tires on his Mulford Special Roadster in 1919, a full 6 years before the patent and he even presented a post-marked letter he had sent to his wife about his trip to Akron in 1919. Case closed, Akron is the Rubber City.

Where is the Mullen Special Roadster today? In 1953, Goodyear employees saw it in a building that was being demolished, pulled it out and today it is in a private collection.

2026 FALL TOUR

COMMODORE PERRY HOSTS

TOUR OF FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT HOME

KENWORTH TRUCK DEALERSHIP

ANTIQUE AUTO UPHOLSTERY SHOP

MORE TO COME

OCTOBER
16-18 2026



UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS 2026

June 11-13: Southeastern Fall
Nationals - Oak Ridge, TN
hosted by Volunteer Region

June 15-19: Sentimental Tour
Mechanicsburg, PA
hosted by Oakland-Pontiac Worldwide Region

July 23-25: Central Spring Nationals Green
Bay, WI

Aug 5-8: Southeastern Divisional Flat Rock, NC
hosted by Great Smokey Mountain Region &
Little Detroit Chapter

Aug 19-22: Annual Grand Nationals/Zenith
Awards-Allentown, PA

Sept 9-14: Founders Tour (1932-2001)
Williamsburg, VA
hosted by Historic VA Peninsula

Sept 21-26: Revival AAA Glidden Tour
(Pre-1943) Dover, DE

Oct 6-9: Eastern Fall Nationals Hershey, PA
hosted by Hershey Region

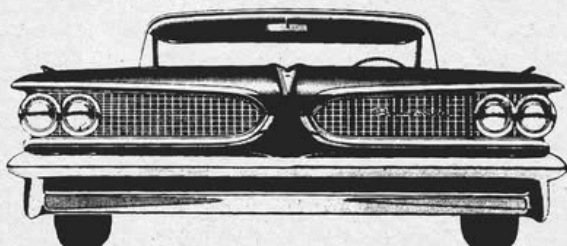


SUNDAY
JULY 26, 2026
10:30a - 3:00p

ZOAR
Historic Village

Zoar Village, Rt. 212, Zoar, Ohio
Exit 93 off I-77

ZOAR ANTIQUES & ARTISANS SHOW CAR SHOW



Held on the beautiful grounds of historic Zoar Village, all antique, custom, and special
interest automobiles are welcome. Trophies awarded based on "People's Choice".

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Expanded Show Field

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

For more information:

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Registration:

\$10 per vehicle - Includes one admission to the
festival

The Picture on Page 5

Did you realize the picture was really telling
you it's negative 4 degrees !

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<https://aaca.org/speedster/>

COME JOIN US FOR SUMMER FUN

SUMMER RALLY

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 Its 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.

Anyone staying at the hotel will get a \$20 per night refund if they show their hotel receipt to the Western Reserve Chapter.

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.

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2026	
Summer	Western Reserve
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Summer	Commodore Perry
Fall	Canton

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Summer	Meander
Fall	Southern
2029	
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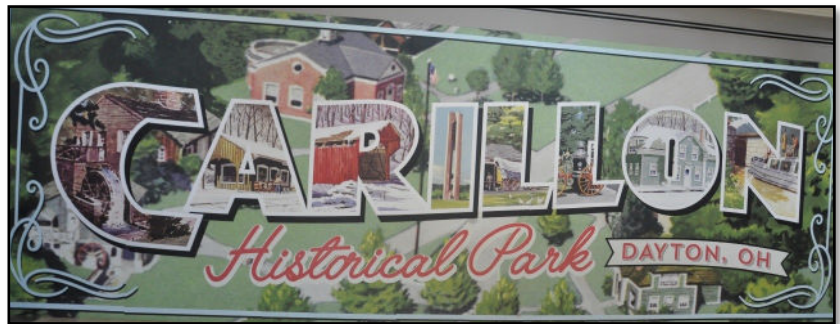
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