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AUGUST TOUR BICYCLES, BUGGIES & BARNs TOUR



Car Collection



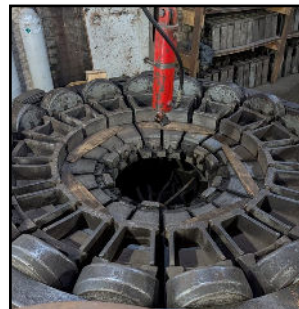
Wood
Bender



Hubs
&
Spokes



Stutzman Wheel Shop



Wheel
Compressor

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OCTOBER Anniversaries and Birthdays Happy Birthday

10/03 David Frase
10/10 John Simmons
10/19 Esther Frink
10/21 Vicki Hughes
10/22 Mark Lammlein
10/30 Phil Westhafer
10/31 Fred Davis

Happy Anniversary

10/04 Bill & Pat Lytle
10/07 Eric Clevenger & Leon Teeter
10/14 Michael & Danielle Bernard

Mechanic: You need a new belt.



Me: Bro my car don't even got pants.



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

Hello! Welcome to September. Where did the summer go? It seems like I have been waiting all August for the hot weather to arrive and now, here it is, turning into fall. We had a great tour put together by Bill and Pat Lytle. Lytles -Thank you for a wonderful day! The weather was beautiful and the stops were remarkably interesting. I enjoyed driving later in the pack and seeing all the vintage cars that were driven by our members and by the members of the Lake Erie Region Chevy Club. Thank you for combining the clubs and creating a memorable day.

Our birthdays this month come from the world of automobiles. I discovered Mercedes Jellinek (September 16, 1889 - 1929) who was the daughter of Emil Jellinek, an Austrian automobile entrepreneur and Daimler distributor. Emil named his competitive racing teams vehicles after Mercedes and later, the Daimler engine/car. The first car named after Mercedes was a 35 hp model in 1901. Emil even changed his last name to Jellinek-Mercedes in 1903 after 'Mercedes' was registered as a trademark for the Daimler Motoren-Gesellschaft company. Mercedes was married twice, had 3 children, and was economically affected by WW1. She never owned a car.



Ferdinand Porsche (September 3, 1875 - 1951) was an automobile pioneer in Germany. He created automobiles and founded the Porsche car company in 1931. In 1934, he designed the VW Beetle. He built the Beetle prototype in his own home. The Beetle became one of the best-selling cars of all time, with more than 23 million units sold. Ferdinand also created the Lohner-Porsche Mixte, one of the earliest hybrid vehicles in 1900. His son, Ferry Porsche (September 19, 1909 - 1998) helped to develop iconic sports cars like the Porsche 356 in 1948. He grew the company into the global brand it is today, with the Porsche Cayenne being the most popular model.

For me, the mystique of the Porsche brand was exemplified by the first stop on the tour, the collection of cars at Bob O'Donnell's. I saw where he left a key on top of one of the cars and I almost took it out for a ride! I enjoy the thought of driving fast and clean on a straight-a-way and watching the scenery pass by. Ask me about my drive on the Autobahn in 1997. I had a blast with a VW Golf! Drive Safely and don't make the police officers work overtime!

Canton Chapter AACA Meeting Minutes

By Cindy Robish for Sue Bussard

Our meeting was held in a building at Stutzman's Wheel Shop.

Rich Fink lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Jenn Hartzler then thanked our hosts Bill and Pat Lytle. They gave us a beautiful drive and great weather! Bill said this was his farewell tour. They will be going inactive at the end of this year. We will miss them.

We had a few guests for the day. The Lake Erie Ohio Region of the Vintage Chevy Club. Lytles introduced their guests Vince and Karen Steiner; Kay Stowe introduced her sister Linda Keller; and Jenn Hartzler introduced Chet Sutherland.

There was no Secretary's Report. Cindy Robish filled in for Sue Bussard and was awarded a cute little giraffe from Jenn! It was then that Jenn found out it was Cindy's birthday, so it was a dual gift!

Kay Stowe and Joe Gagliano motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report given by Bill Lytle. Motion passed.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, September 19th. It will be "Another Dam Tour" by Bill and Paula Hodous. We will be visiting dams in the area.

SICK BAY: Nobody reported to be under the weather.

OLD BUSINESS:

Joe Gagliano gave a report on the Zoar Car Show. After all expenses there was a balance of \$347.91. Bill Lytle and Denny Robish motioned to give the Zoar Festival a donation of \$175. They will also be asked to advertise in next year's flyers. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was talk about the 2027 Summer Ohio Region Meet. We are hoping to have it on May 21-22 in the Galion/Bucyrus area. More definite plans will be made soon so we have information to take to the Ohio Region Meet in October.

Pat Lytle and Ed Sebak motioned to adjourn the meeting.

August Tour

By Cindy Robish

What a super day! The drive was on lovely country roads! The weather was amazing! Bill & Pat really know how to do a tour.

Our first stop was an incredible car collection. And what a collection it was! Who would have expected driving back that road and up the driveway what we found at the end. Cars from all eras and nice ones to boot! There was actually a 1970 Dodge Challenger like the first car Joe & Mary Gagliano had after they were married! The only difference was their top was black and the one at the collection was white.

Next we had lunch and a little shopping at Walnut Creek Cheese.

On to Stutzman Wheel Shop where we got a lesson on how to make wooden car and wagon wheels. What an unbelievable process. Who knew you could bend wood? And how many different shaped spokes are in different wheels. Some of the machines were over 120 years old...and they still work! It takes over a year for the hubs to air dry and be ready to mount. It takes roughly 2 days to make 4 wheels. What a process.

And we all know a tour isn't done until we have ice cream! Our last stop was at Dover Road Dari where I saw a lot of ice cream being consumed.

A big THANK YOU to Bill and Pat for a fun and informative day.



SUNSHINE

Another month with everyone staying healthy.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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Please contact Activities Chair
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THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

October Tour & Demo
Mark & Winnie Lammlein
October 16-18 Region Meet-Commodore Perry
November Joe & Mary Gagliano
December 5 Christmas Party - Jenn Hartzler
La Pizzeria



NATIONAL 2026

September 20-26 – Revival AAA Glidden Tour
(Pre-1943) – Dover, DE

October 6-9 – Eastern Fall Nationals
Hershey, PA hosted by Hershey Region

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Saturday, September 19 **TIME:** 12:00 Noon
PLACE: Amish Door Restaurant 1210 Winesburg St. Wilmot
HOST: Bill & Paula Hodous
DIRECTIONS: Located on Rt. 62 in Wilmont

Just Another Dam Tour !!!

At the Amish Door you will have your choice: the buffet (\$22.99 adult, \$10.99 kids 3-10, \$6.99 under 3) or order off the menu if folks do not want the buffet. Dessert is separate although there are dessert type of items on the buffet such as pudding, apple crisp, etc. Water is included but beverages such as iced tea, coffee, soda will be at an additional charge. Tip and tax is not included. Individual bills will be given at the restaurant.

Enjoy a 70 plus mile tour through Stark, Carrol and Tuscarawas Counties visiting 4 dams in the Muskingum watershed conservancy district. Start out with lunch at the Amish Door restaurant in Wilmot. Then tour over a 72 mile route visiting Beach City Dam, Bolivar Dam, Atwood Lake Dam with a drive around the Atwood Lake area. Then on to Dover Dam with the final stop at the Zoar Creamery.

The tour is a shortened version of a tour Canton Chapter hosted as an Ohio Region event about 30 years ago. Mark your calendar and reserve the date to take in a relaxing drive visiting dams and a flood control system designed and built in the 1930s.

We have a stop on the tour route at Motorcars Portfolio outside of Magnolia for anyone wishing to stop and visit. Bolivar Dam and Atwood Dam have public restrooms available.

RESERVATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY **SEPT 11**

NEXT MEETING

Member's name _____ # _____

Guest name _____ # _____

All reservations should be made through our treasurer, Bill Lytle.

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