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OCTOBER'S TIRE BALANCING DEMO



Chris Wendell
demonstrating
how to balance tires on a
1938 Pontiac
at Mark Lammlein's business,
Great Lakes Tire Company



Eric & Leon
happy to have
tires back on so
they could drive it
to ice cream!



Cars on the tour! Ed Seback's first time on tour with his Dad's 1967 Buick Wildcat



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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November

Happy Birthday

12/27 Leon Teeter
12/29 Jon Mason

Happy Anniversary

12/31 Glenn & Christi Wengerd



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

I had a great time in Elyria and Oberlin during the Fall Regional tour, riding with Chet to the locations chosen by the Commodore Perry Club. We viewed Model A's, a Rolls Royce, Mustangs, Porsche, an Avanti, a Starfire convertible, Corvettes, and a gorgeous beige Galaxy 500. We toured the Allen Memorial Art Museum and the Weltzheimer-Johnson House, a Frank Lloyd Wright home in Oberlin. This building was the first Usonian home built in Ohio and typifies Wright's idea for affordable, modest housing. Thank you, Commodore Perry, for a wonderful weekend!

My two birthdays this month are: Suzanne Vanderbilt (1933-1988) and Walter Cronkite (November 4, 1916-2009). Suzanne was born in Mt. Vernon, NY. She received her Bachelor of Industrial Design degree from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and her M.F.A. from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in suburban Detroit.

After graduation from Pratt in 1955, she joined General Motors as a Junior Designer for Chevrolet Interiors. Vanderbilt was part of a new group of women working in automotive design 'Damsels in Design' centers for Chevrolet that reflected the industry's growing awareness of the female consumer. Her work was especially evident in her three patents for an inflatable back support for seats, a safety switch on auto instrument panels, and a motorcycle helmet design.

She advanced to Chief Designer for Chevrolet and finally to Design Assistant in charge of interior soft trim for all GM lines until her retirement in 1977.

Walter Leland Cronkite Jr. was an American broadcast journalist who served as anchorman for the CBS Evening News from 1962 to 1981. During the 1960s and 1970s, he was often cited as "the most trusted man in America" after being so named in an opinion poll.

Cronkite left the University of Texas, Austin in 1935, after starting a series of newspaper reporting jobs. He entered broadcasting as a radio announcer for WKY in Oklahoma, OK. Cronkite became one of the top American reporters in WW2, covering battles in North Africa and Europe.

In 1963 Cronkite became the anchorman of the CBS Evening News on September 2, when the show was expanded from 15 to 30 minutes. This made Cronkite the anchor of American network television's first nightly half-hour news program. His high standards in broadcast news continue to inspire broadcasters to this day.

Please join us as we plan the Spring Regional tour in Bucyrus in May: Many hands make light work. You will have fun, get to know others in the club and see interesting places!



**A WOMAN WHO LOVES CARS
WON'T ASK WHY YOU'RE IN THE
GARAGE... SHE'LL ASK WHICH
WRENCH YOU NEED.**

Canton Chapter AACA Meeting Minutes - October 10, 2026

By Sue Bussard

The meeting was called to order by President Jenifer Hartzler. Jenn thanked Mark Lammlein for hosting today's meeting and tour.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by VP Rich Fink.

Jenn introduced her guest Chet Sutherland.

SECRETARY REPORT: Rich Fink moved to approve the secretary's report as printed in the newsletter. Denny Robish 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 Ed Sebak, and seconded by Mary Ann Sebak. The motion was approved.

SICK BAY REPORT: Cindy Robish's father Bob Walter recently passed away. Cindy thanked the many members who sent cards. Kay Stowe had a mild stroke last Friday. Her grandson Eric reported that she is recovering fairly well. She is in the hospital in Columbus, but will hopefully be moving to rehab closer to home soon. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cindy and Kay, and their families.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be hosted by Joe and Mary Gagliano on November 14. It will be a program regarding the Civil War. Watch your newsletter for details.

OLD BUSINESS: Canton Chapter will host the Spring Regional meet in Crawford County on May 21 - 22, 2027. The hotel has been confirmed - the Holiday Inn Express in Bucyrus. Jenn asked that anyone interested in helping to plan the meet to please stay after today's meeting for a few minutes.

Members are needed to volunteer to host meetings/tours/programs for next year. Please contact Joe if you would like to volunteer or have any ideas. The Robishes are scheduled to host the January 2027 meeting. There will be a first aid program called "Stop the Bleed".

NEW BUSINESS: Pat Lytle acknowledged Cindy Robish for the great job she has been doing with our newsletter. She let us know that Cindy still published the last newsletter while she was on vacation in California. Members showed their appreciation with a round of applause for our award winning newsletter editor.

The meeting was adjourned, and turned over to Mark Lammlein for a demonstration of the new state-of-the-art tire balancing equipment being used in his shop.

October Demo

By Cindy Robish

What an interesting business Mark Lammlein's company, Great Lakes Tire Company, does. They balance wheels using road force balancing instead of the conventional static balancing technique. Chris Wendell gave us a demonstration on balancing tires of all sizes. The machine he was using can find imbalances that the standard balancing can't. It simulates the tire's contact with the road and detects high or low points on the tire that may cause vibrations while driving. It then tells the operator where to place the weights to balance the tire. It also shows where to put the weights on a tire that the sides may vary a little. One of the main advantages with this type of balancing lessens uneven tire wear.

Eric Clevenger's 1938 Pontiac Silver Streak 6 was used for the demo. Some of the tires were pretty balanced and some needed a little tweaking. Once the demonstration was finished Chris quickly put the tires back on the car so they could drive it to our ice cream stop.

Thank you Mark for having us to your place of business and giving us an educational demo!

SUNSHINE

- Kay Stowe had a stroke but is back in Galion in rehab.

***Don't forget to pay National Dues.
The Form will be in the Antique Automobile Magazine.***



RE: AACA Ohio Region Annual Membership Renewal for 2027

Dear Ohio Region Member,

Your annual \$20 renewal dues for Ohio Region membership should be mailed by end of year 2027 to Ohio Region Treasurer address listed below:

Linda A. Sneary, AACA Ohio Region Treasurer
1191 Garrison Road
Ashtabula, OH 44004

Please be sure to clearly **identify** your payment with your **name, chapter, and National membership number** on your check or simply complete & return the bottom portion of this form with your payment. If you have any questions, please contact me at the following email: lindaasneary@netscape.net or text to 440-796-3861.

As a reminder, you must also be current with your annual National AACA membership dues in order to be eligible for continued membership in your local AACA Chapter and the Ohio Region AACA.

Exceptions to annual Ohio Region dues: Paid Lifetime Ohio Region Memberships (\$0 due for 2027). If you prefer, you may enroll as a Lifetime Ohio Region Member for \$300.

Thank you & happy travels,

Linda

Please enclose with your payment (and/or mark on your check) the following for 2027 dues:

Member's First & Last Name (both Husband & Wife, where applicable) and National AACA #:

_____ & _____ Chapter _____ AACA Nat'l # _____

Please advise any changes to address, home/cell phone, or email if different from prior year:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



CANTON CHAPTER 2026

Please contact Activities Chair
Joe Gagliano
330-806-6084 or gagliaj@aol.com

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

December 5 Christmas Party - Jenn Hartzler
La Pizzaria



Breakfast !!!

2nd Tuesday of
EVERY Month
8:30 A.M.
Molly Browns Restaurant
2843 Lincoln Way Massillon

RSVP to Sue Bussard
330-687-7386 or susanbussard99@gmail.com

Working on plans for Ohio Region Meet !

Crawlin' through Crawford County

Spring 2027 Canton Chapter Regional Tour

May 21 - 22, 2027



Other Locations:

- Galion Historical Society
- Coffee Stop & The Murals
- Bucyrus Copper Kettle Works
- Pickwick Place*
- Crossroads Candles*
- Glen's Surplus, Shelby*

*Early Bird Stops, Friday

**REGISTRATIONS DUE
BY APRIL 20, 2027**



Holiday Inn Express Bucyrus
PH: 419-562-5664 for Reservations
By April 20, 2027
Double Queen Room - \$149.00
Mention AACA Canton For Room Rate



NATIONAL 2027

February 4-6 Annual Convention/
National Awards

King of Prussia, PA

February 18-20 Winter Nationals
Melbourne, FL

April 8-10 Annual Grand Nationals/Zenith/
Southeastern Spring National
Charlotte, NC

June 3-5 Eastern Spring Nationals
Fredericksburg, VA

June 6-11 Founders Tour
Winchester, VA

July 22-24 Central Spring Nationals
New Ulm, MN

August 25-28 Central Fall Nationals
Crystal Lake, IL

September 8-11 Special Fall Nationals
Vernon, NY

September 19-24 AAA Glidden Tour
Branson, MO

October 5-8 Eastern Fall Meet
Hershey, PA

October 25-29 Eastern Divisional Tour



My dad passed away on Sept. 30th. I couldn't ask for a more supportive group of friends than those of you in this club. The

phone calls and the cards were very much appreciated.

Female friends have asked if I really like being around the old cars or if I just do it to support Denny. My answer is ALWAYS "yes, it's a car club but it's also where I've made a lot of friends! Friends who are there for fun times and tough times like the one I just went through."

Thank you isn't enough.
Cindy Robish

HEADING TO FLORIDA FOR THE WINTER ???

Please email your mailing address to me - Cindyr@neo.rr.com. The Spark .Plug gets bulk mailed and it won't get forwarded. It will just be trashed at the Post Office!

Thanks, Cindy Robish

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Saturday, November 14th
TIME: Meet at 12:00 PM
PLACE: Forest Trail Club House - 9271 Shady Trail, NW Massillon, Ohio
HOST: Joe & Mary Gagliano

DIRECTIONS:

From the North or South

Take Route 21 to Massillon
 Exit Route 21 at Lake Street heading east (just north of downtown)
 Go one block at traffic light, turn left onto 1st Street (will turn into Erie)
 Follow Erie Street straight at the 5-way stop remaining on Erie St
 Turn right onto Forest Glen Street
 Turn left onto Shady Trail
 The Club House is on your right 9271 Shady Trail

From the East or West

Follow Lincoln Way to downtown Massillon
 Turn North onto Erie Street
 At traffic light turn right onto Cherry Street
 Go one block, at traffic light, turn left onto 1st Street
 At traffic light straight crossing Lake Street
 At 5-way stop, go straight continuing on Erie
 Turn right onto Forest Glen Street
 Turn left onto Shady Trail
 The Club House is on your right 9271 Shady Trail

Menu: Meat Lasagna, Baked Ziti, Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Bread Sticks, Dessert, Beverages

Program: "Lost Voices of the Great War" film. This film uses dramatic reenactment footage, narration, interviews, period music, and sound effects to bring to life local hidden collections of 100 year old letters, photographs and documents. A wide variety of voices tell the story.

RESERVATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, NOV 9TH

NEXT MEETING

Member's name _____ # _____ @ \$20 each = \$ _____

Guest name _____ # _____ @ \$20 each = \$ _____

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.

All reservations should be made through our treasurer, with checks made payable to Canton Chapter, AACA and sent to: Bill Lytle
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