

Meander Talking Machine
AACA Newsletter



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President's Message

Greetings:

What a year! You talk about a real whirling dervish!

First of all, we have a number of thank-yous. We had a wonderful get-together for our second Tuesday afternoon luncheon held at Barry Dyngle's. It seems as though our members enjoy our monthly lunches as much as our monthly meetings.

Our October tour was another great success. Thank-you to Larry and Laurie Gresh for opening up their garage and restoration shop for us. I am sure that everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Unfortunately, I was stuck in the hospital and was unable to run the meeting, but my answer to Eleanor Roosevelt took over.

Thank you, David Snyder, for setting up our lunch following the tour, which was held at Das Dutch House in Columbiana, OH.

Thank you, Margie & Glen, for opening your home to the membership for the planning meeting for the upcoming Ohio Region Summer Tour 2027. We shared some great dishes and great ideas about the plans for the tour. Liz & Ken Smith are heading up the tour; also in attendance were the Evanses, Kellers, Bests, Bernards, Jugenheimers, and Dave Snyder. Plans are coming together, and everyone will play a part in making the Ohio Region Tour another great event.

Dean Evans has graciously made arrangements for us for our second Tuesday lunch on November 10, which will be held at the Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course, located at 655 N. Canfield Niles Rd., Youngstown, OH. We will have lunch and bet on the ponies, and hopefully someone will pick some winners. Also following lunch, if anyone cares to stay and fight the one-armed bandits to make a few more dollars, have fun!

We will be meeting at 12 noon, the same day, Tuesday, November 10, in the Race Course dining room. We hope to see many of you there. Please call Craig at 330-503-7208 to let us know if you're coming, by Sunday, Nov. 8.

Our November Election of Officers meeting will be hosted by Liz and Ken Smith on Saturday, November 21. This is a very important meeting to guarantee the continuation of our Meander Chapter. We need a volunteer to become Vice President (and future President) next year.

The current Vice President will step in as President after January 1, 2027. Remember, there are special stipulations for this office besides being our chapter president. As president, you must attend the four Ohio Region meetings and tours throughout the year. These are held in different parts of the

ELECTION OF OFFICERS MEETING

DATE: Saturday, November 21, 2026
TIME: 2:00 pm
PLACE: Selah Restaurant
130 S. Bridge St. , Struthers, OH
RSVP: Call Liz Smith by Wednesday, November 18
330-533-7514 (home) or 330-398-0389 (cell)

state of Ohio.

As for the other offices, I am going to become secretary, Carole will continue writing the Newsletter, and our dear Margie Jugenheimer will be holding onto our purse strings. Glen will become trustee.

Our meeting will be held at 2 o'clock, once again on November 21, at Selah Restaurant, located in beautiful downtown Struthers. The address is 130 S. Bridge St., Struthers, OH. We will be picking off the menu. You must call Liz with your reservation by Wednesday, November 18. Her home phone number is 330-533-7514 and her cell phone telephone number is 330-398-0389.

Meander Christmas Party

Our Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 13 at 3 o'clock at A La Carte Catering Canfield.

The menu will include

Appetizers and an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner

Salads: both tossed and Caesar salads

Main course: chicken Francaise, pork tenderloin

Sides: stuffed shells with red sauce, oven browned potatoes, green beans, carrot blend vegetable, rolls & butter, ice tea & coffee.

Dessert: a variety of pies.

Please remember if you care to have a stronger drink with dinner you're encouraged to bring your own.

The cost of the dinner is $25.00 per person.

You must have your reservation in by Tuesday, December 8. Please mail your reservation and check made out to Meander Chapter AACA, Craig Bernard, 7755 Briarwood Court, Canfield, OH 44406.

Also, remember that if you make any reservation and you are a no-show, you will still be responsible to pay for your dinner. We are looking forward to everyone coming.

Do not forget to send in your Ohio Region dues. Dues are $20.00, to be paid by 12/31/2026. Mail to Linda Sneary, 1191 Garrison Rd., Ashtabula,OH 44004. Please include NAME (husband & wife), MEANDER CHAPTER, NATIONAL AACA #. Please write "Dues 2027" on your check memo line.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 330-503-7208.

Once again, I will reiterate that we MUST have a volunteer for Vice-President/President. If you are interested in the position but are unable to attend the meeting please call me or Ken Smith with your offer.



The rarely seen first Thanksgiving Day automobile. Davud Sebben, generated by AI from Meta



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