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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Join us on the AACA Summer Tour to the VOA Museum

Gear up for a fantastic day of vintage automotive excellence and global broadcasting history on Sunday, August 23rd! The upcoming Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) August tour features a captivating morning exploring the National VOA Museum of Broadcasting in West Chester, followed by an all-American lunch at the highly acclaimed, car-themed Ford's Garage in Liberty Township. After lunch, we will make a quick visit to Eastern Corvettes Club, where we will be treated to ice cream!! This is the perfect opportunity to exercise your classic ride, catch up with fellow enthusiasts, and immerse yourself in mid-century American history.



10:00am - We begin our morning at the historic Bethany Relay Station. Built in 1944, this iconic Art Deco building played a monumental role in sending accurate news and hope behind enemy lines during WWII and the Cold War. Club members will enjoy a docent-led tour of the National VOA Museum of Broadcasting, showcasing towering shortwave radio technology, historical media exhibits, and a live amateur ham radio shack. Pay at Door Admission \$10 Military \$9 Under 16 Free 8070 Tylersville Rd, West Chester, Ohio
(Note: GPS users should input Crosley Blvd. for accurate routing) .



12:30pm - Following our museum tour, we will start our engines and take a short drive north to Ford's Garage. As an officially licensed partner of the Ford Motor Company, this restaurant is the ultimate dining destination for automotive history buffs. Step back into a 1920s-era service station packed with vintage gas pumps and historic Ford memorabilia. 7515 Gibson St., Liberty Township, OH 45069



1:30pm - Following lunch, we will travel to Eastern Corvettes to view Corvettes under restoration and possibly a collection of Ducati motorcycles. Mike from Eastern Corvettes has also agreed to provide ice cream for the group. Located at: 1299 W Ohio Pike, Amelia, OH 45102.

EASTERN CORVETTES
From Repair Work to Complete Restoration

Hosted by Matt Reither & Perry Yasher

RSVP Required: To ensure accurate headcounts for the private museum docents and group seating at Ford's Garage, please **RSVP by August 1st** to pcyasher@gmail.com or call 740-564-0202.

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OLD FASHIONED CAR GAMES & COVERED BRIDGES TOUR SOC SEPTEMBER CAR TOUR

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2026
Hosts: Jane Baker and Nora Schreel

Please come and join Jane Baker and Nora Schreel for a fun day of games and touring. We will be meeting in the parking lot of the Lewisburg United Methodist Church 3147 US Route 40 East just west of Lewisburg at 9:30 AM for cookies and drinks.

Games will be starting around 10:00 AM. It is highly suggested that spectators bring lawn chairs to cheer on the competitors in comfort. Prizes will be awarded for the winners. Upon completion of the highly intense competition, we will be on our way to tour the bridges of Preble County.



Our lunch stop will be in New Paris at The Red Front. (151 N. Washington St.) Unfortunately, it is not handicap accessible as they only have high top tables.

Once our bellies are full, we will be off to continue touring the bridges with our final destination being West Alexandria for ice cream at the Frostbite Ice Cream and Diner, located at 2 West Dayton Street, West Alexandria, 45381.

Hope you can join us!

Reservation deadline is on Tuesday, September 15, 2026

RED FRONT
Pizza and Grill

Meeting time is 9:30 AM in the parking lot of the Lewisburg United Methodist Church located at 3147 US Route 40 East - 45338, just west of Lewisburg, for cookies and drinks.

FROSTBITE
Ice Cream and Diner

RSVP TO: NORA SCHREEL @ NSCHREEL@YAHOO.COM OR CALL 937-367-6419

GALLIVANT TO GREENVILLE A BEAUTIFUL BACKROAD DAY



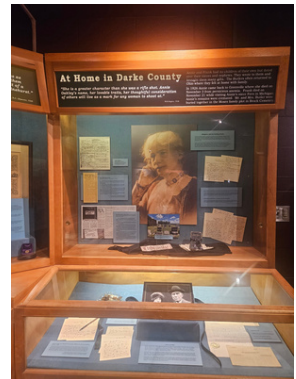
The July outing “Gallivant to Greenville” was put together by Tim and Susan Fink. Our group met at the Englewood Metro Park Patty shelter on Saturday morning, July 18, 2026. The Finks had other obligations come up, and Don and Donna Sword led the group through the country route the Finks set out for us. We had fifteen members in attendance and three guests. Ten antique cars were present, including two Model T Fords and two modern cars. The morning air was humid and warm. The Finks’ tour instructions were refreshing with Tim’s spin on using wording such as cruising or dashing or rolling and gliding to the next set of instructions on the tour guide.

The first stop was the Bears Mill grist mill that operates and makes corn meal and different flours. The owner of Bears Mill and his assistant gave us a demonstration of how the mill operates. After the tour we were invited to see his private residence located on the property where his wife displays her ceramic artwork. From there on our way to lunch in Greenville Linda Muth had bad luck with her car breaking down requiring a tow. It just so happened the driveway we had to push Linda’s car into until the tow truck arrived belonged to a couple that had a vintage Mustang, maybe they may be a potential new member.



After lunch and a short drive, we arrived at the Garst museum. We could tell by the clouds a rainstorm was coming in. Don Sword helped Danny Dunham install the side curtains on Danny’s Ford Model T roadster. We weren’t quick enough; the rain came before the installation was complete. Oh well, we didn’t melt. The Garst museum has compiled a rich history of the Greenville area including the history of Annie Oakley. After walking through the museum, the staff generously presented us with ginger cookies, which were Annie Oakley’s recipe, and bottled water before we left to go home. Thanks Tim and Susan for putting on a great tour!

Photos and Article Submitted by Don and Donna Sword



2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 23, 2026 – Voice of America and Eastern Corvette –
Matt Reither and Perry Yasher – See Page 1

September 19, 2026 – Car Games and Covered Bridges –
Nora Schreel and Jane Baker – See Page 2

October 6-9, 2026 – AACA Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA

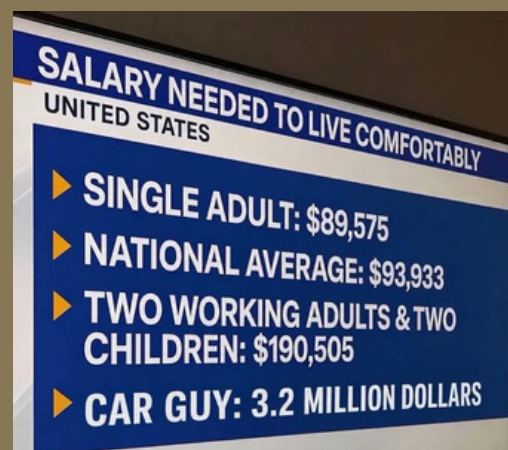
October 2026 – Date TBD – EB Lunken

October 16-18, 2026 – Ohio Region Fall Tour

Commodore Perry Chapter to Host – See Below

November 8, 2026 – Spinning Forchetta – Marcia and
Gary Jones and Bernie and Sue McGuire

December 5, 2026 – Christmas Gathering – MCL Cafeteria
Kettering from 1-4 PM.



2026 FALL TOUR

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OCTOBER 16-18 2026

Tim and Julia Wolf brought their 1930 Chrysler Coupe to the 72nd Annual Hamilton Fairfield Show and Parade and brought home a First Place for their class. Congrats to Tim and Julia!

Photos and Information Shared by Bernie McGuire