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JUNE BONUS TOUR - TRI-COUNTY MUSEUMS AND TREATS

June Bonus Tour

TRI-COUNTY MUSEUMS & TREATS



Hosted by Jeff & Ann Smith

Saturday, June 20, 2026 - 10am

Begin the day - 10am - meet at The Wright Flyer Museum in Miamisburg, Warren County, Ohio. Museum is located at 10550 N. Springboro Pike, Miamisburg, OH



After touring the museum, we will travel down the hill to Downtown Miamisburg, Montgomery County, Ohio, to enjoy lunch at TJ Chumps (12 E. Linden, Miamisburg) on the patio.

Once our tanks are full, we will travel the backroads to visit the Butler County Warbirds museum. This is a new venue and we don't remember visiting this location. The museum is located on airport property, 2351 Wedekind Drive, Middletown, Ohio. Pull onto airport property through the car gate next to the hangar - which will be open during the museum's open hours. **Park behind the back of the building. DO NOT CROSS THE BARRIERS AFTER ENTERING THE CAR GATE**, as that will put you on the active taxiways and ramp!



Our final stop on the Tri-County adventure will be downtown Middletown, where you will find many local shops, but we will focus on visiting **Grandpa Joe's Candy Shop**, to enjoy ice cream, vintage sodas or candies from your yesteryears!
What a SWEET way to end a great day!!

Driving directions will be distributed at the first stop and we will caravan through the Tri-County area.
Please RSVP to Jeff Smith - 2creeksjeff@gmail.com or 513.907.4755



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JUNE 28 **It's A Hit!!!** **DRAGONS BASEBALL OUTING** **LIMITED TO 20 SEATS**

Arrive in your **collector** car at Stadium front
(*Patterson Street entrance*) **before 12 noon!!** Cars
must remain in the stadium until after the 2nd inning

Tickets are \$50/each and include food, non-
alcoholic beverages and seating in a *private suite*.

Register ASAP - Space Limited!!!

to Bill Montgomery - Phone 937-672-6573

Checks payable to AACA and Mail to: Bill Montgomery
2819 Martel Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45420.



CALLIVANT TO GREENVILLE



Saturday, July 18, 2026 - 9:00am

Meet at Englewood Metro Park - Patty Shelter - depart by 9:30am
(enter park from the north side of US40 - follow signs)

First Stop -



BEAR'S MILL

ESTABLISHED 1849

6450 Arcanum-Bears Mill Rd, Greenville, OH

A rare historic landmark - Built in 1849 by Gabirel Baer. Bear's Mill is one of the few operating, water-powered mills in Ohio, located on the eastern outskirts of Greenville, along a peaceful stretch of creekside woodlands. The mill still grinds grain into flours and meals using the same cool-grind practices as old world millers.

10:30 Tour -
Admission fee
\$6 per person

Then head downtown Greenville for your choice of lunch spots:



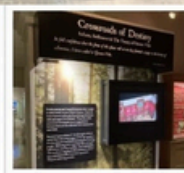
Followed by 1:30pm Tour of:



205 North Broadway, Greenville
Admission fee \$11 per person



The National Annie Oakley Center
Highlights from Annie Oakley's Adventurous Personal and Professional Life



Crossroads of Destiny
Treaty of Greenville, Anthony Wayne, Little Turtle & Tecumseh, the Meeting of Lewis & Clark



Lowell Thomas with Lawrence and beyond
Lawrence of Arabia, Globetrotting Media Coverage, Lowell's Collection of Souvenirs



Keepers of Freedom
Commander Zachary Lansdowne and the USS Shenandoah and Darke County Veterans

FINAL STOP: ICE CREAM!!



RSVP by JUNE 27, 2026

RSVP - Jackie Amick - Call or text: 443-624-9626
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Hamilton Fairfield Antique and Classic Car Parade

The first 250 to arrive will receive a BRASS DASH PLAQUE & TRAVEL MUG

Jerry E. and Marlene Moore Memorial
72nd Annual
Antique & Classic Car Parade
Hamilton & Fairfield, Ohio
Saturday, July 25, 2026

RAIN OR SHINE
www.anticuecarparade.com

2026 Lead Vehicle
1965 Pontiac
Grand Prix
Owned by:
Karen & John Walton



Dash Plaques courtesy of:

Tom Gill | **BUICK**
GMC

ROSE  **100**  **HAMILTON** 
Automotive | **IGNITING YOUR IMPACT**

Note page 3 for Changes in our Class/Awards structure.

CLASS Judging - Administrator - John Walton

Best of Show / Pre & Post War Judging - Anonymous non-OVGTOA & CCBBC Volunteers
Class Judging except Classes 1 & 2 - The Ohio Valley GTO Association
Class Judging Classes 1 & 2 - Non OVGTOA or CCBBC Volunteers

To assure judging, vehicles must be registered and in place by 11:30 a.m.

Please check that the number on the card given to you at the entrance, corresponds with the appropriate class for your vehicle. Also, that number should be on your windshield card. Take the class number card to registration.

Open the hood and trunk (conventional trunk). Convertible tops may be up or down (your choice).

Judging is based upon authenticity, cleanliness and condition. Judges do know what is appropriate for various time frames.

Modern safety devices such as radial tires, turn signals, and seat belts are allowed without penalty. The same applies to consumables such as spark plugs, radiator hoses, etc.

Variations from factory stock, except as noted above, will negatively impact your vehicles judging results. **The judges' decision is final.**

If your vehicle is not judged (a dot on a headlight, windshield, or ID card), by 12:00 PM, please notify a club member. After your vehicle is judged, the hood and/or trunk lid may be closed.

If you want to park your show vehicle with friends/relatives vehicles in another class area, you may do so, but it won't be judged!

Schedule Of Events

Saturday, July 25th..... All tour cars check-in at assembly area at 101 Knightsbridge Dr., Hamilton, OH, 45011
8:30 a.m. - 11:30..... Parade Assembly (please no earlier than 8:30 a.m.) Cars will be on exhibit and judged.
12:45 p.m..... First Police Siren - Start Your Engines
1:00 p.m..... Second Police Siren - PARADE STARTS PROMPTLY
1:45 p.m..... Parade Ends in Fairfield
4:00 p.m..... Awards presented at Village Green in Fairfield

Check out our web site www.anticuecarparade.com for event or membership information or registration.

REGISTRATION FORM
JULY 25, 2026

DAY OF THE EVENT ALL VEHICLES: \$20.00

PRE-REGISTRATION - PREWAR (1942 & OLDER): FREE • POSTWAR: \$15.00 • PRE-REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE MAILED BY JULY 12th, 2026

REG. # _____

OWNER(S) NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ TYPE OF VEHICLE: CAR MOTORCYCLE OTHER _____ YEAR _____

MAKE _____ BODY STYLE _____

HOW DID YOU ORIGINALLY HEAR ABOUT THIS EVENT? WEB SITE FLYER FRIEND HOBBY MAGAZINE
 SHOW & SHINE CALENDAR NEWSPAPER

MAIL TO: PARADE HEADQUARTERS, P.O. BOX 237, HAMILTON, OHIO 45012
DONATIONS ACCEPTED. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ACCBC. THANK YOU.

Liability: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants, spectators, by execution of this form, release and discharge Antique and Classic Car Club of Butler County, and their officers, directors, agents, representatives, and servants, and anyone else connected with management or presentation of the show of and from any and all known damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to this person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulted from the conduct of entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant under the direction or control of the entrant. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY. By signing this form that says you have read and agree to the above information.

PLEASE SIGN HERE _____

Contact Bernie McGuire | 513.300.7812 | berniemcguireoh@msn.com

Click [HERE](#) for more information



MODEL T
Car Show
AT THE
BROOKVILLE
COMMUNITY PICNIC

SATURDAY
JULY 25TH
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



- ★ SEE HISTORIC MODEL T FORDS
- ★ MEET FELLOW ENTHUSIASTS
- ★ FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

PRESENTED BY
SOUTHWEST OHIO FORD MODEL T CLUB

★ **GOLDEN GATE PARK** ★

Contact Tim Fink at
937.546.7946 or finktl@twc.com
for more information about the show

SAVE THE DATE:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

Our August tour will be hosted by Perry Yasher and Matt Reiter. It will start at the Voice of America museum, with lunch at the Ford Garage, followed by a visit to Eastern Corvettes. More information will be in the July edition of *The Gauge*. In the meantime, contact Perry Yasher at pcyasher@gmail.com or 740-927-0034 with any questions about the tour.







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.

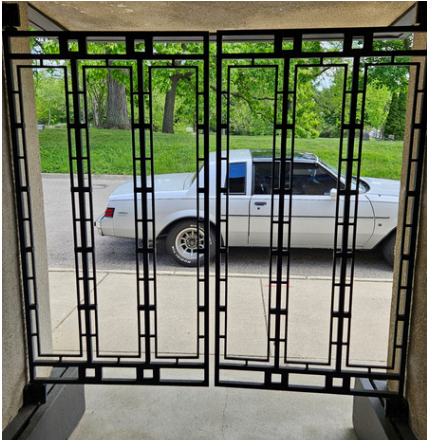
Dinner was a new concept of a dine-around where attendees signed up to enjoy dinner at local restaurants in smaller groups versus a large hotel banquet. After dinner we met for an ice cream social and silent raffle in the hospitality room. We had a fabulous number of raffle items arranged by Marcia and 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.

Submitted by Bill Montgomery



Photos Submitted by Jackie Amick, Tim Fink, Bill Montgomery, and Linda Muth

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE OHIO REGION SPRING TOUR



2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 20, 2026 – Bonus Tour – Jeff and Ann Smith
June 28, 2026 – Dayton Dragons Game and Car Show –
Bill and Marita Montgomery – See Page 2 for Details
July 18, 2026 – Gallivant to Greenville – Tim and Susan Fink
July 25, 2026 – Hamilton Fairfield Antique and
Classic Car Parade – Bernie McGuire
July 25, 2025 – Model T Car Show – Tim Fink
July 24-26, 2026 – Ohio Region Summer Tour
Western Reserve Chapter to Host – See below for details
August 23, 2026 – Voice of America and Eastern Corvette –
Matt Reither and Perry Yasher
September 19, 2026 – Car Games and Covered Bridges –
Nora Schreel and Jane Baker
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 for details
November 2026 – Date TBD – Marcia and Gary Jones and
Bernie and Sue McGuire
December 2026 – Date TBD – Christmas Gathering



COME JOIN US FOR SUMMER FUN

WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER
JULY 24-26, 2026

Christ Church Episcopal
Restored 1800's Church

3 Car Collections

Pass Through Covered Bridge

Our Lady Of Guadalupe
Largest Statue In The World Of It's Kind

Wayne Antique Engine
Club Grounds

Friday , Early Bird tour, to be announced.
Friday night , ice cream social at Holiday Inn.
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.

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**