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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



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.



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AACA Ohio Summer Tour Rolls Through History



On Sunday, August 23, 2026, approximately 20 members of the Southern Ohio Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America gathered for a memorable summer tour hosted by Perry Yasher and Matt Reither through Southwest Ohio. The day seamlessly blended a passion for vintage automobiles with a deep dive into American broadcasting history, classic dining, and active garage restorations.

Relaying the Past at the VOA Museum

The tour kicked off at 10:00 AM at the National VOA Museum of Broadcasting in West Chester. Housed in the historic 1944 Art Deco Bethany Relay Station, attendees took a docent-led journey through WWII and Cold War communication history. Club members explored shortwave radio technology and media exhibits. A major highlight for the automotive crowd was learning about Cincinnati industrialist Powel Crosley Jr., famously known both for his powerful radio transmitters and the groundbreaking Crosley Hot Shot sports car.

Fueling Up at Ford's Garage

Next, the caravan of vintage cars made its way to Ford's Garage in Liberty Township for a themed lunch. Inside the officially licensed Ford Motor Company restaurant, members dined amidst an immersive 1920s-era service station atmosphere complete with vintage gas pumps and classic automobile memorabilia.

Corvettes and Malts in Amelia

The final leg of the tour took the group to Eastern Corvettes in Amelia, Ohio. Host Mike opened his doors to the club, offering an exclusive look at classic Corvettes undergoing meticulous restoration, alongside an impressive collection of Ducati motorcycles. The event was wrapped up on a sweet note, with members enjoying social time and malts and shakes provided by the host.

Thank you to everyone who attended, and a special thanks to Mike and Steve at Eastern Corvettes for their hospitality!

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 19, 2026 – Car Games and Covered Bridges –

Nora Schreel and Jane Baker – See Page 1

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

October 2026 – Date TBD – Tri-State Warbird Museum

October 16-18, 2026 – Ohio Region Fall Tour

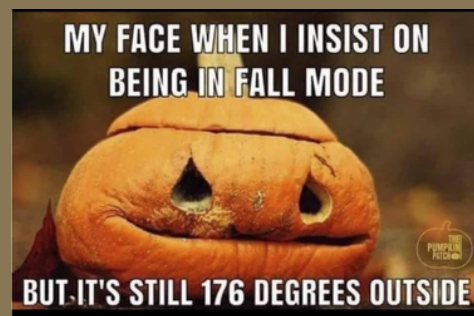
Commodore Perry Chapter to Host – See Below

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.



♥ Members in the News

Please keep Gary and Marcia Jones in your thoughts and prayers. Gary has entered hospice care. They both would appreciate visitors, but call Marcia first at 937-746-5917. Their address is 8369 Robert Place - Carlisle, OH 45005 if you'd like to drop them a card.

Please also keep Jeff and Ann Smith in your thoughts and prayers as Jeff's Father passed away suddenly on August 21, 2026, in San Antonio, Florida. Their address is 853 E. Pekin Road - Lebanon, OH 45036 if you would like to send your condolences.

2026 FALL TOUR

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**OCTOBER
16-18 2026**

October Tour Hosted by EB Lunken - Sneak Preview

E.B. Lunken will be our host in October (Date TBD). We'll be starting the tour with lunch at Ferrari's Little Italy and Bakery in Maderia, traveling to the Tri-State Warbird Museum in Clermont County, and ending at Aglamesis Brothers for a sweet treat. Look for more info in next month's newsletter.

