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Final Flight of the Season!!

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HOSTED BY: E.B. LUNKEN



Join us for the final tour of the season!
The weather should be good for one last trip in the classics!!



**FERRARI'S
LITTLE ITALY
AND BAKERY**

11:30AM

We will begin the day with lunch at

Ferrari's Little Italy & Bakery

Ferrari's is an authentic Italian restaurant featuring Northern & Southern cuisine with excellent value and generous portions. Ferrari's has been operating for 30 years and is family owned and operated by the Bassano family.
Address: 7677 Goff Terrace, Madeira, OH 45243



1:30PM

We will tour to the *Tri-State Warbird Museum*.

A historic aviation museum dedicated to remembering those who fought for our freedom, and honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice. (*may be small admission fee)
Address: 4021 Borman Dr, Batavia, OH



Ending the day in our usual way! Visiting the ORIGINAL location of *Aglamesis Brothers'* rich, super premium ice creams and deliciously decadent chocolates have been delighting Cincinnatians for well over a century!
Address: 3046 Madison Rd, Cincinnati, OH

Please RSVP to Jackie Amick - call/text to: 443.624.9626
or e-mail to: jackie.amick@gmail.com (put **WARBIRDS** in subject!)

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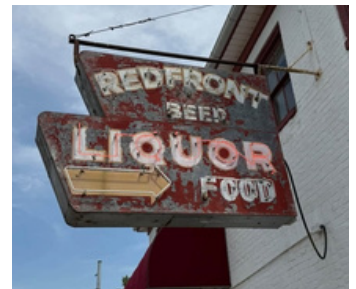
Old Fashioned Car Games and Covered Bridge Tour

On September 19, 2026, 25 members met in the parking lot of the United Methodist Church of Lewisburg to first participate in old fashioned car games hosted by Jane Baker and Nora Schreel. It consisted of blind driver slalom course, a balloon bust and then bean bag toss. The spectators were very entertained at the antics of some of the participants. The big winner was Jeff Smith, even though he did a burn out in the parking lot in his “hot rod”.

Around 11:00 AM we packed up and began our tour of the covered bridges of Preble County. We meandered along the back roads driving past by the Dixon covered bridge in the Lewisburg Community Park. Then, through the Warnke covered bridge, on our way to lunch at the Red Front in New Paris. Everyone seemed to enjoy their lunches with lots of to go boxes being taken out.

With full bellies, we resumed our bridge tour with our next bridge being the Geeting covered bridge. It was around this time that the rain finally caught up with us. But, fortunately it was just a light shower that didn't last that long. We then made our way through the Chirstman covered bridge. Our final bridge was the Roberts “double barrel” covered bridge. Suddenly, the thought of ice cream appeared. So, we headed to Mad About Ice Cream Shop, our final destination, back in Lewisburg. We were surprised that part of our group skipped the last bridge and beat us to the shop.

Jane and I want to thank the members for participating and hope they had a good time.

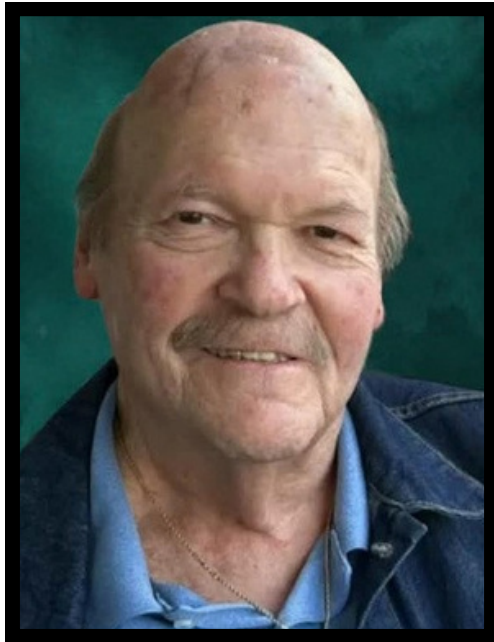


Photos Submitted by Marty Caskey, Linda Muth, Tammy Young, and Nora Schreel. Article Submitted by Nora Schreel



2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 6-9, 2026 – AACA Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA
October 31, 2026 – Tri-State Warbird Museum – Hosted by
EB Lunken – See Page 1
October 16-18, 2026 – Ohio Region Fall Tour
Commodore Perry Chapter to Host – See Page 5
November 8, 2026 – Spinning Forchetta – Marcia Jones
and Bernie and Sue McGuire
December 5, 2026 – Christmas Gathering – MCL Cafeteria
Kettering from 1-4 PM.



♥ Members in the News

We are sad to share the news that long-time member, Gary Jones, passed away on September 17, 2026. Please keep Marcia in your thoughts and prayers. Read Gary's obituary from the *Dayton Daily News* [HERE](#). If you would like to send Marcia a note at 8369 Robert Place - Carlisle, OH 45005.

1990 Isuzu Trooper for Sale



This 36 year old collector/driver car has less than 97,000 miles on it and runs fine. It has 4 wheel drive, high speed, low speed, and automatic hubs; General Motors (Oldsmobile) V6 engine, 5 speed transmission, and rear end; new 4 wheel disk brakes; a new muffler; newish tires; and AC. The radio has been replaced with an aftermarket AM/FM unit. I have the OEM radio in case you want it. The car has had good regular service. It is the deluxe (LX) model with cloth seats, 2 tone paint, a top rack, etc. The original bra (front-end protector) and bag go with it. The driver side wiper does not work due to the loss of a nylon insert The passenger side is enough since the car was made for worldwide production, but all parts are there and a nylon pivot would fix it. The AC leaks but works with an annual fill-up. Come see it or make me an offer. Danny Dunham 937-776-9490.

Car News From Our Members



Don Sword showing off his versatile driving skills at the Dayton Concours on September 20, 2026. *Photo Courtesy of Bill Montgomery.*



Bonus photo from September's Covered Bridge Tour. *Photo Courtesy of Marty Caskey*



Don and Donna Sword, Bernie McGuire and Bill Montgomery, Jeff and Ann Smith, and Linda Muth attended the Ohio Model T Jamboree over Labor Day weekend at Sauder Village.



SAVE THE DATE! Next year's Ohio Model T Jamboree with 80-100 Model Ts will be headquartered at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati. Jeff and Ann Smith are on the committee putting on the tour!

Sneak Preview for November



The Annual AACA-Southern Ohio Chapter Dinner & Business meeting is co-hosted by Marcia Jones and Bernie and Sue McGuire and will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Spinning Forchetta. We be ordering from their full menu and each member will be responsible to pay for their own order.

The restaurant is located at 4444 Hamilton-Middletown Rd (Route 4), Hamilton, OH 45011. It is on the site of the Elks Club Golf Course and is at the same location it has been held for the past several years. If you need further directions call Bernie at 513-300-7812.

It is important to know how many will be attending. Please RSVP by E-Mail to Bernie at BernieMcGuireOH@msn.com by November 1. 2026.

We hope to see you there!



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