

The Gauge

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHERN OHIO CHAPTER
OF THE ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



JUNE 2025 EDITION

Additional Details

- **All cars must be in place by 12:00 NOON.**
- Bill will be emailing additional details to those who are participating.
- The following families have purchased tickets to attend. Contact Bill Montgomery TODAY if you sent a check for tickets and your name is not listed.

Amick
Bigler
Harvey
Heil
Jones
Montgomery
Morris
Muth
Odgen
Schreel
Smith
Sword
Tomlinson



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME Sunday, June 22, 2025



On June 22, 2025, Bill and Marita Montgomery will host us at the Dayton Dragons Game. We'll park our cars on the concourse outside the stadium for all the baseball fans to view prior to the game.

Arrival Time: Cars must be in front of the stadium before 12:00 noon

Game Time: 1:05 PM

Address: Day Air Ballpark, 220 N Patterson Blvd, Dayton, OH 45402

Cost Per Ticket: \$15.00

Bill Montgomery has a couple of tickets remaining. Contact Bill if you would like to attend OR if you signed up but can no longer attend.

Payment: Cash or Check to Bill Montgomery

Questions: Contact Bill at 937-672-6573



Bonus Tour in June



The Richmond Indiana National Model T Museum Henry Hoosier Group has invited our Southern Ohio Chapter to join their tour to see the largest Marmon collection in the world on Sunday, June 29, 2025. This collection will be dismantled in the near future, so this could possibly be the last chance to view these cars together. This will include cars that participated in the Peking to Paris Rallies and other Marmon vehicles Chic and Arlene collected over a span of 50+ years. We'll be leaving the Model T Museum in Richmond, Indiana, in the morning. For more information contact Don Sword at dsword18@outlook.com or 937.689.6901.

New Southern Ohio Chapter AACA Website is LIVE!

The Southern Ohio Chapter has an exciting member recruitment tool available...the club's new website! The site tells the history of our club, has our current and past newsletters, information about our officers, how to join the club, as well as photos of past events. Check out the new site by clicking this link:

<https://southernohiochapteraaca.com/>. See the instructions in this month's club email to download the QR Code to your phone to share the site with people you meet who might be interested in learning more about the club.

The new website was made possible by a grant from the Muth Family. Tom Muth LOVED antique cars and the antique car hobby. It was a love affair that began when he was just a toddler. He was a lifetime member of AACA and began his association with the Ohio Region Canton Chapter when he was a teenager. He and his wife, Linda, became involved in the Southern Ohio Chapter in the late 1980s shortly after they married and relocated to Cincinnati. Tom passed away in 2022 and to honor his memory, Linda made a contribution to help build this website to promote involvement in the hobby that was his lifelong passion.



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Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 24, 2025

- 7 am - 4 pm Trailer parking - National Museum of
The US Air Force
- Noon - 4 pm Registration Pick-up & Merchandise Sales
at Host Hotel
- 6 pm - 9 pm Welcome Reception, America's Packard
Museum with cash bar

Friday, July 25, 2025

- 7 am - 7 pm Trailer parking - National Museum of
The US Air Force
- 9 am - 4 pm Registration Pick-up & Merchandise Sales
at Host Hotel
- 9 am - 4 pm Zenith Display - America's Packard Museum
- 11 am Race Car & Motorcycle Checks - Show Field
- 1 pm Membership Roundtable - Host Hotel
- 2 pm - 4 pm AACA Judging School - Host Hotel
- 4 pm Zenith Award Ceremony - Packard Museum
- 6 pm Hawaiian Luau - Host Hotel

Saturday, July 26, 2025

- 6 am - 11 am Trailer Parking
National Museum of the US Air Force
- 7 am - 11 am Registration & Show Cars Enter the Field
National Museum of the US Air Force
- 8 am - 3 pm Merchandise Sales - Show Field
- 8 am Judges Breakfast - Host Hotel
- 11 am AACA Judging of Show Vehicles
- 6 pm Cocktails
- 6:30 pm Awards Dinner - National Museum of US
Air Force - Followed by Awards Presentation



AACA GRAND NATIONALS
DAYTON OHIO | JULY 24-26, 2025

Annual Grand Nationals July 24 - 26, 2025 The National Museum of the US Air Force



A huge thank you to 2014 AACA
National President Micky Bohne and
her husband Don for their generous
sponsorship of this event!

Volunteers Needed for AACA Grand Nationals

Don Sword is helping to coordinate volunteers for the AACA Grand Nationals that will be held in Dayton, Ohio, this year. Contact Don at dsword18@outlook.com to volunteer. Any help would be greatly appreciated. The dates and volunteer opportunities are as follows:

Thursday, July 24, 2025 - Parking at the Air Force Museum - 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, July 24, 2025 - Parking at the Reception at the Packard Museum - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Friday, July 25, 2025 - Trailer Parking at the Air Force Museum - 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 26, 2025 - Trailer Parking and Show Field Display Parking - 6:00 AM to 11:00 AM

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

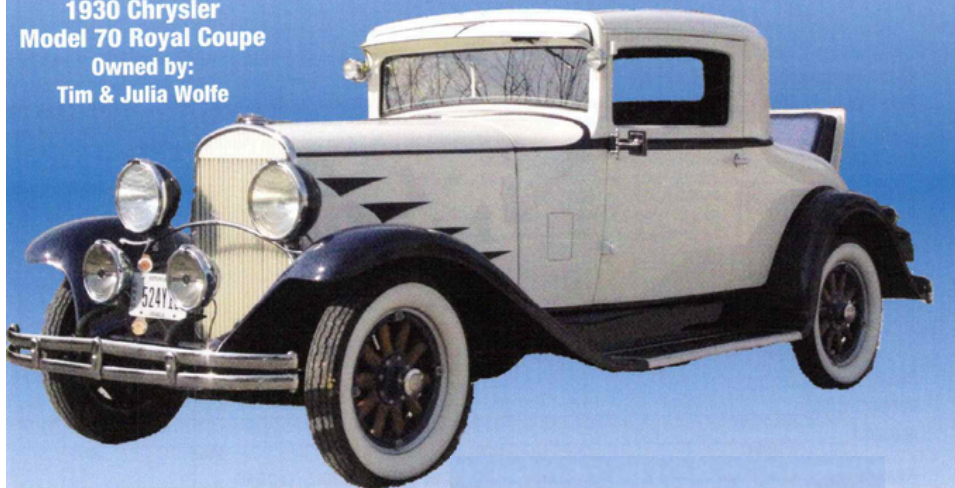
Jerry E. and Marlene Moore Memorial
71st Annual

Antique & Classic Car Parade Hamilton & Fairfield, Ohio Saturday, July 26, 2025

RAIN OR SHINE
www.antiquecarparade.com

2026 Lead Vehicle - Pontiac

2025 Lead Vehicle
1930 Chrysler
Model 70 Royal Coupe
Owned by:
Tim & Julia Wolfe



Additional Details

CONGRATULATIONS to SOC members, Tim & Julia Wolfe, for their 1930 Chrysler Model 70 Royal Coupe being named the 2025 Lead Vehicle for the parade!

Additional parade information and online registration can be found on the parade website at:

[Antique & Classic Car Parade](#)

Contact SOC Member, Bernie McGuire with questions at bernemcguireoh@msn.com or 513-300-7812.



Schedule Of Events

Saturday, July 26th..... All tour cars check-in at assembly area at BUTLER COUNTY COURTHOUSE SQUARE, 101 High St., Hamilton, OH
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.antiquecarparade.com for event or membership information or registration.

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

JULY 26, 2025

DAY OF THE EVENT ALL VEHICLES: \$20.00

PRE-REGISTRATION - PREWAR (1942 & OLDER): FREE • POSTWAR: \$10.00 • PRE-REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE MAILED BY JULY 12th, 2025

REG. # _____

OWNER(S) NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

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

MAKE _____ YEAR _____

MODEL _____ 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 ACCCBC. 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 his person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entries, 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 directors 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.

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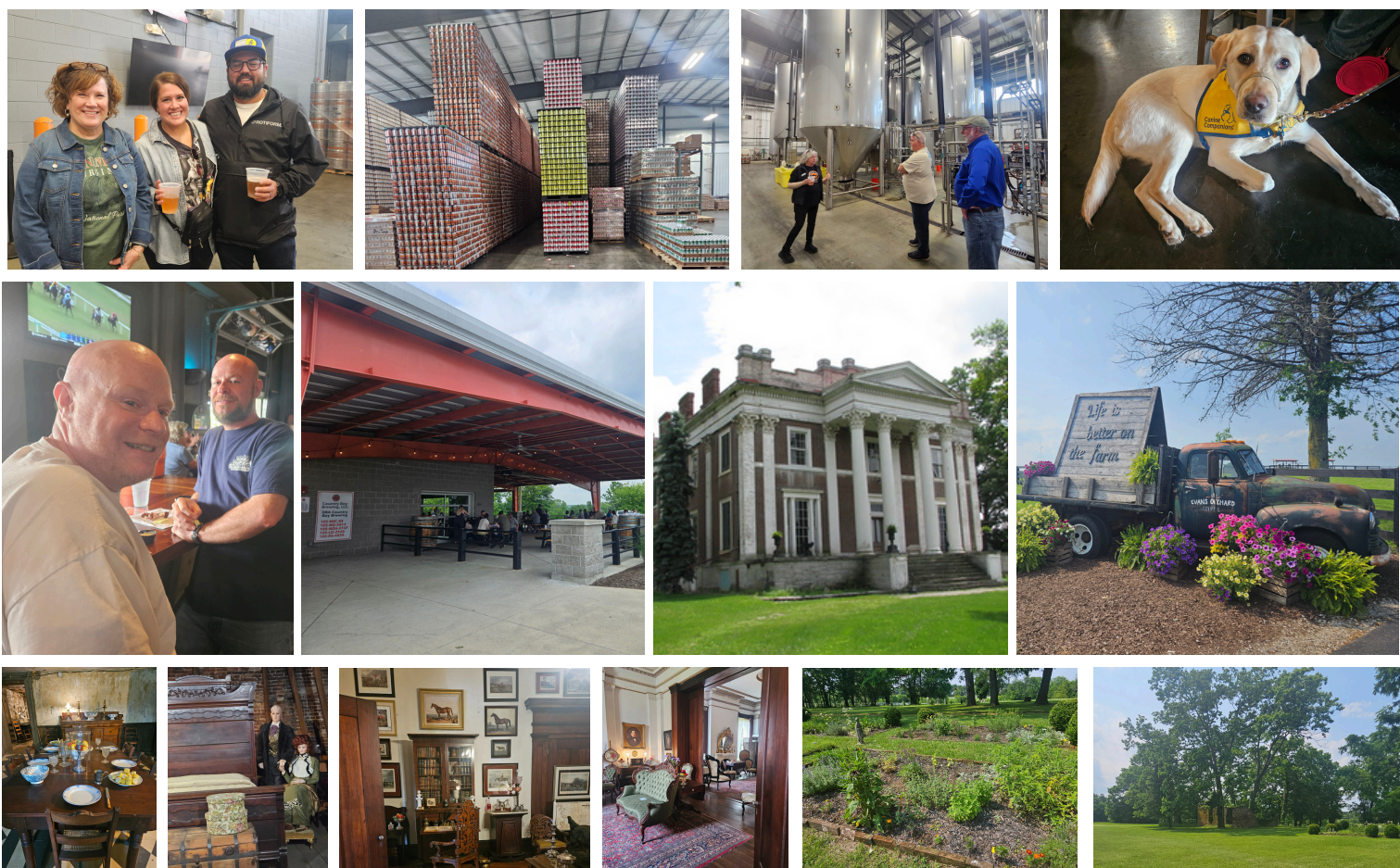
Bluegrass Boogie May Tour Was a Blast

A small, but mighty contingent of members and guests made their way south to Georgetown, Kentucky, on the last Saturday in May! Dave Samples and his brother, Chris, led the troops south from our meeting location at the Ft. Wright, Kentucky, Frisch's. The first stop was Country Boy Brewing where we enjoyed lunch and some of us took the brewery tour, which included two beers or ciders of your choice. Jeff Smith checked out their packaging and we all learned about the brewery's founders and how they pride themselves on making minimally processed beers with high quality ingredients. Our newest Southern Ohio Chapter members, Jan and Owen Wrassman, joined us at lunch; it was great to see them on the tour along with mutual friends, Bob and Joyce McElroy!

Our next stop was Ward Hall, the grandest Greek Revival residence in Kentucky, and one of the finest examples of a mid-nineteenth century classical building in the United States. It was completed in 1857 at a cost of \$50,000 in gold, and represents one of the most intact houses in the country. The grounds and gardens were beautiful and we not only were able to visit the upper floors, but also saw the basement - including the warming kitchen! Linda Muth drove her recently restored, 1948 Cadillac, and had two girlfriends along as navigators, Anne Haskins and Tammy Young (the Caddy drove like a champ)! Jeff and Ann brought their daughter and son-in-law, Lindsey and Dade Razete, as guests. Jeff is encouraging them to join with the goal of getting the club to 100 members during his term as President.

The final stop of the day was to the family owned, Evans Orchard. It was strawberry season and Bernie McGuire took full advantage by ordering a delicious looking strawberry ice cream sundae. The apple cider slushies were refreshing too. Beautiful weather, historic stops, and good people made for a delightful Bluegrass State adventure!

Submitted by Linda Muth



2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 22, 2025 – Dayton Dragons Game

and Car Show – Bill and Marita Montgomery

July 24-26, 2025 – Grand National AACA Meet

National Museum of the US Air Force

See Page 3 for the Details on Volunteer Opportunities

July 26, 2025 – Hamilton-Fairfield Antique Car Parade

See Page 4 for the Details on How to Participate

August 9, 2025 – 4 Speed on 50 Diner and Museum

Lawrenceburg, Indiana – Jeff and Ann Smith

Summer Ohio Region Tour – August 29-31, 2025

See Page 7 for the Details

September 13, 2025 – Learning Center/Sidney – Tim and Julia Wolfe

October 4, 2025 – Springfield, Ohio – Fred and Nora Schreel

Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA – October 7-10, 2025

Fall Ohio Region Tour – October 24-26, 2025 – See Page 8
for the Details

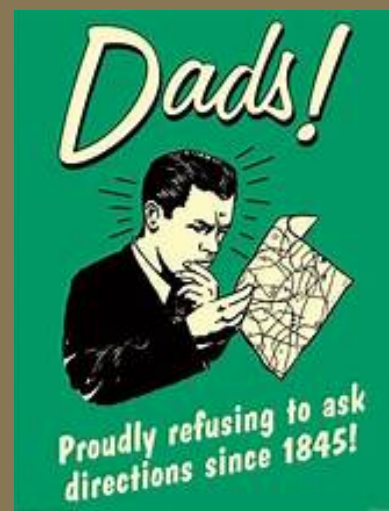
November – Annual Meeting – McGuire and Jones

December – Ted and Kim Hilton

Looking to host an event in 2026? Get first dibs on your month!

Contact VP Jackie Amick at 443.624.9626

or e-mail: jackie.amick@gmail.com to volunteer.



Check out SOC member, Tim Fink's 1926 Model T Touring (aka Lucille)...the second one is a caricature of the original picture.

Did You Know? Electric Battery of Leyden Jars - 1760-1769



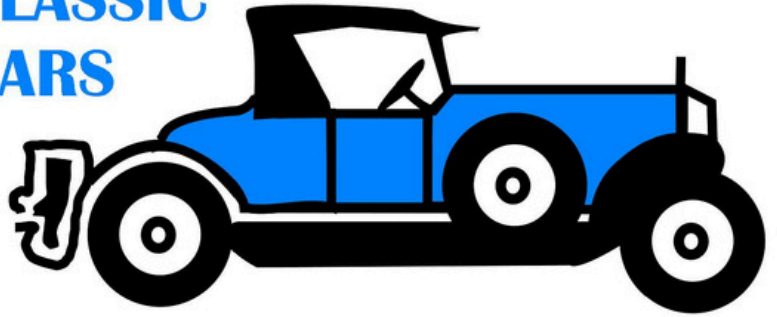
Benjamin Franklin grouped a number of jars into what he described as a “battery” (a military term). By multiplying the number of holding vessels (capacitors), a stronger charge could be stored and more power would be available on discharge. Alessandro Volta is credited with inventing the first battery in the modern sense.

Shared by Glenn Hamilton

**CANTON CHAPTER
is hosting the
Summer Meet in 2025
in the Canton Area**

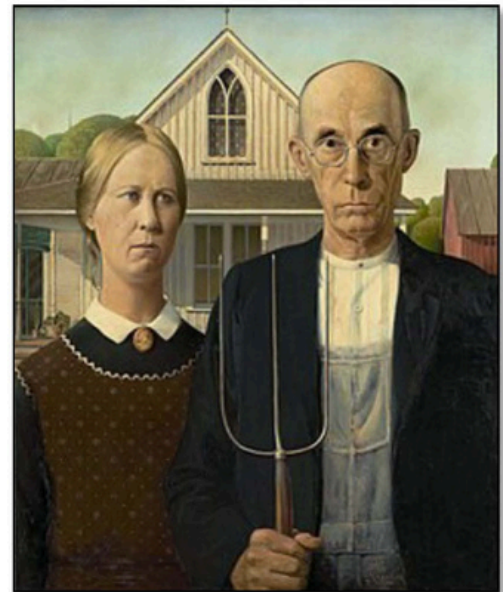
August 29-31

**CLASSIC
CARS**



CLASSIC PLANES

**FOR
CLASSIC PEOPLE !!!**



Friday Early Bird

- ♦ Bob Gibbs Tour of Garages
- ♦ 8:30 pm Board Meeting at hotel

Saturday

- ♦ Private collection
- ♦ MAPS Air Museum
- ♦ Studio Arts & Glass
- ♦ Canton Classic Car Museum
- ♦ Banquet at the Hotel
- ♦ Raffle Baskets

HOST HOTEL

**Comfort Suites
5345 Broadmoor
Circle NW, Canton
(234) 203-1423**

1 King or 2 Queens

\$119

Mention AACA

Deadline August 15

Meander Chapter host of the Ohio Region AACA Fall Tour October 24-26, 2025

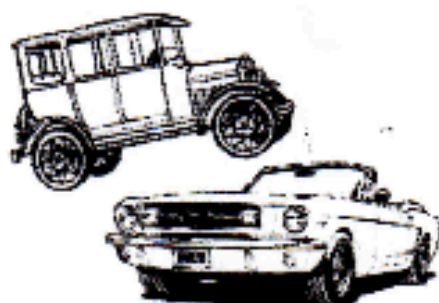
Activities

Tour of Aquaponics/urban farming-lettuce, herbs, micro greens, fish

Kraynak's Santa's Christmas Land-A Family Tradition Since 1963

Tara A County Inn- Tour and Lunch (feast) -lighter dinner

Private car collections



TOUR HOTEL INFORMATION

HAMPTON INN & SUITES

6690 Ironwood Blvd

Canfield, OH 44406

330-702-1900

Rate \$155+ tax

includes Hot Breakfast, pool & fitness center

Code: CHHAAC (AACA Ohio Region)

or Link <https://group.hamptoninn.com/vvvs49>

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025