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The Harry Yeaggy Collection - February 23, 2025

Harry Yeaggy is a banker known for his impressive private car museum in Cincinnati, which houses a collection of 45 cars. His collection is valued as one of the finest in America, featuring some of the most iconic and expensive models ever made. Notable cars in his collection include a 1958 Ferrari 250 Testa Rossa, valued at \$30 million, and a 1963 Corvette Grand Sport #001, valued at \$20 million; other highlights include the 1967 Ferrari 412P, Ford GT40 No. 1076. Harry's 1964 Aston Martin DB5 is famously recognized as one of the original cars used in the James Bond films, "Goldfinger" and "Thunderball."



Date: Sunday, February 23, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM Yeaggy Car Collection Tour

Location: 7023 Cornell Road
Cincinnati 45242

Lunch: Silver Spring House Restaurant
located at 8322 East Kemper Road
Cincinnati 45249

RSVP: No later than February 16, 2025, to
Linda Muth at lindamuth1@outlook.com

Call Linda @ 513.708.1143 with any questions.



First Activity of 2025 Hosted by Pat and Leia Aldrich and Don and Donna Sword

January 19, 2025, was the date for the first event of 2025 for the Southern Ohio Chapter. It was a cold day with some snow showers. The event was hosted by Pat and Leia Aldrich and Don and Donna Sword at Aldrich Restorations.

After a yummy meal we had a presentation by our chapter members, Dan and Deb Gaier, about 3D printing of obsolete parts. We viewed several videos with Dan's explanation of the process using CAD designs and molds. Dan had some samples of what he had been working on recently, some of which are recreating V12 Packard cylinder heads, a Duesenberg cylinder head, a Miller racing engine block, a Franklin air cooled cylinder jug, as well as a custom intake manifold. The process is not what most would expect. With today's advances, the time and cost savings are huge compared to what would have been just a few short years ago. Forty-nine people were in attendance with new guests, some who came from the Henry Hoosiers Model T club from Richmond Indiana based out of the national Model T Ford museum. Bill Montgomery sold 50/50 tickets, Cindy Tomlinson was the winner.



Dan and Deb Gaier shared the new process of 3D printing of obsolete parts with members

Article and Photos Submitted by Don Sword

Congrats to SOC Member Jeff Ogdon

On Saturday January 25, 2025, at the Barrett Jackson auction in Scottsdale, Arizona, Southern Ohio Chapter member, Jeff Ogdon, was present to help represent a custom built 1962 Dodge Power Wagon that was commissioned by Mike Rowe from the television program Dirty Jobs. The purpose of the Power Wagon build was to auction it off for Mike Rowe's Works Foundation. The foundation supports skilled trades training and education. The Dodge sold for an astounding \$1.5 million dollars! Jeff assisted in the build, primary performing the upholstery and interior work. Congratulations to Jeff and to the team at Sugarcreek Custom Shop!



Click This Link to Read the Full Story

[Barrett Jackson Auction](#)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER - JEFF SMITH



For those of us who attended the December Christmas party, this was a fabulous event put together by Ted and Kim Hilton along with the Lincoln Car Club. I want to thank all who put on events in 2024.

As we begin the year, January's event may become the new Rabbit Hash as we had a carry in with a speaker at Aldrich's Packard Shop and showroom. I encourage members to put on an event or activity. We have lots of experienced members in our group who are willing to help with planning. We only have one month left to fill the calendar in 2025! Are you interested in taking on July? Give VP, Jackie Amick a call.

We have already had several new members sign up at the January meeting and I would like to encourage the club to get the word out about our touring club in 2025. As we lose members, we need to be diligent in always looking to replace those members and hopefully increase our membership in 2025. I would also like to encourage all members to join in on the Ohio Region overnight events this year. Three are already planned and the flyers are in this month's newsletter.

Finally, I am trying to put a list together on local and regional swap meets, if you know of events, please let me know and we will start putting into the Gauge. The first swap meet I know about and will be attending will be Saturday February 15, 2025, at the Clark County Fairgrounds which is just outside of Springfield, Ohio. The next is March 1st in Marietta, this is mainly for early Fords but is a fun event. On March 8 & 9, the Kyana Chapter in Louisville, KY holds a great event that covers 5-6 buildings in the Expo Center. So, if you know of others, let the group know and we will add them to the calendar.

See you on the road, Jeff

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Welcome New Members!

Several people signed up as new chapter members at the January meeting. Please make Joe and Sue Downey, Bob and Sue Koninger, and Rick Knife welcome when you see them at an upcoming chapter event.

2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 23, 2025 – Harry Yeaggy Car Collection

March 29, 2025 – Antique Farm Equipment and
and Lunch at Ferrari's Little Italy – EB Lunken

April 12, 2025 – Condo Garages and Breakfast at
Der Dutchman – Matt Reider & Perry Thatcher

Spring Ohio Region Tour – April 25-27, 2025

See Page 5 for the Details

May 31, 2025 – Linda Muth and Dave Samples

June 22, 2025 – Dayton Dragons Game

and Car Show – Bill and Marita Montgomery

July – **OPEN**

Summer Ohio Region Tour – August 29-31, 2025 – See Page 6 for the Details

August – 4 Speed on 50 – Lawrenceburg, Indiana – Jeff and Ann Smith

September – Learning Center/Sidney – Tim and Julia Wolfe

Fall Ohio Region Tour – October 24-26, 2025 – See Page 7 for the Details

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

October – Fred and Nora Schreel

November – Annual Meeting – McGuire and Jones

December – Ted and Kim Hilton

We are still looking for a host for July 2025. Contact VP Jackie Amick at 443.624.9626
or e-mail: jackie.amick@gmail.com to volunteer.



SNEAK PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

On March 29, 2025, EB Lunken will be our host as we start the event with lunch at Ferrari's Little Italy and Bakery. After lunch we will be visiting a collection of antique farm equipment.

On April 12, 2025, Perry Yasher and Matt Reither will be our hosts for the first tour of the season! We will meet at Der Dutchman restaurant, a local establishment renowned for its traditional Amish and Mennonite cuisine. Nestled in the heart of Plain City, Der Dutchman offers an authentic experience that transports visitors to a simpler time, where the aroma of freshly baked bread and pastries fills the air. After breakfast, we will tour back roads to the Condo Garages, a unique concept that has garnered significant attention in the automotive community. Upon arrival, SOC members will be free to check out the garages, look at all the beautiful cars, and ask questions of the owners.

Wanted: Recommendations for Automobile Storage Space

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Glenn Hamilton is downsizing his car collection and the "stuff" that goes with it. His current lease ends November 2025, so he is looking for a secure, clean, dry, climate-controlled storage space. Please contact him directly, if you have any leads. Thanks. Glenn Hamilton, 937-477-3298, glennchamilton46@gmail.com

FUN IN THE FIRELANDS

Ohio Region Spring Tour

April 25-27, 2025

Hosted by Commodore Perry Chapter

Tour Includes:

- Three private collections in the Sandusky/Norwalk area
- A visit to the Firelands Historical Society, Ohio's oldest museum and 2nd oldest historical society
- Cruising the beautiful rural roads of The Firelands
- Good food and fellowship!



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Hotel Information

Hampton Inn

2492 S. SR 231, Tiffin, OH 44883

Phone: 419-443-5300

Room Rate: \$149 + tax, King bed

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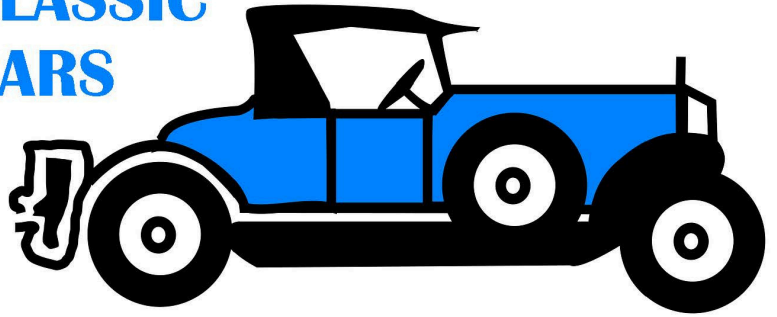
(Includes hot breakfast)

Reservation deadline – March 25, 2025

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

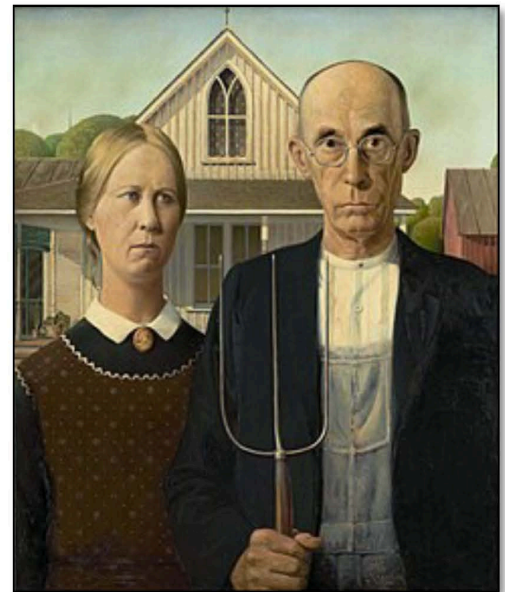
August 29-31

**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

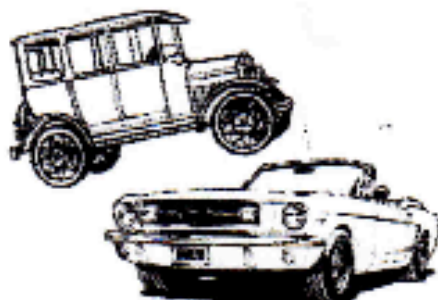
Activities

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