

# The Gauge

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



MARCH 2025 EDITION

*Join Us!!*

## MARCH TOUR

Hosted by: E.B. Lunken

**Saturday, March 29, 2025**

**12:00pm - Start your engines!!**

**Lunch at Ferrari's Little Italy & Bakery**  
**7677 Goff Terrace, Madeira, OH 45243**

**Then off and running to visit a Private Collection**  
**of Antique Farm Equipment**  
**Located in Bethel, Ohio**

**Victory Lane - ICE CREAM !!**

**TBD (but you know it WILL be on there!)**

**Let us know you will be coming -**  
**RSVP to E.B.Lunken - 513.831.9660**  
**or e-mail - Jackie.Amick@gmail.com**



### SNEAK PREVIEW

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.



## February Tour of the Harry Yeaggy Car Collection Draws a Crowd

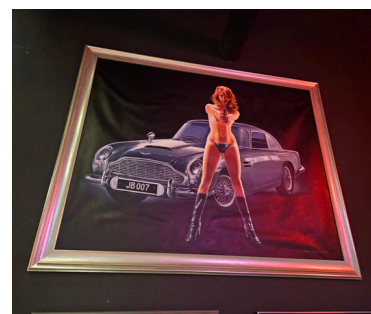
Over 60 people, including 20 guests, visited the Harry Yeaggy private car museum in Cincinnati on Sunday, February 23, 2025. Our group was treated to hearing the stories behind some of the most iconic and expensive models ever made as told by Harry's Nephew, Matt Milbrandt. Notable cars included a 1958 Ferrari 250 Testa Rossa; the armored limo used by Presidents Truman, Kennedy, and Johnson; a 1954 Cadillac concept car built by Italian car body maker, Pinin Farina; the 1935 Duesenberg Special/Mormon Meteor; and the 1964 Aston Martin DB5, famously recognized as one of the original cars used in the James Bond films, *Goldfinger* and *Thunderball*. The photos tell a much better story of this fabulous collection! After viewing the cars, we took a short drive to the Silver Spring House restaurant for lunch. Thanks to everyone who brought friends and family out for a fun Southern Ohio Chapter event.

*Article by Linda Muth. Photos by Linda Muth, Don Sword, and Tom Tomlinson*



Above Left: Presidential limo that has gun racks in the front and back seats along with platforms for secret service agents to stand on the back of the car. Bottom Left: 1954 Cadillac Series 62 Pinin Farina Concept Car. Above Right: 1964 Ferrari 250 LM (LeMans); one of the rarest racing Ferraris ever. Only a handful were made. This is a complete numbers matching car. Below Left: Lion statue made entirely from metal nails!





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Above Left: 1964 Aston Martin DB5 that was actually driven in the James Bond movies so all of the gadgets had to really work, including the guns in the headlights (they do not shoot real bullets). The car has an ejection button; that, however, does not work!

Below Left: 1935 Duesenberg Special/Mormon Meteor. The car was financed and raced by Ab Jenkins in 1935. The Duesenberg Special had a multitude of custom parts and modifications. The engine was a supercharged 420 cubic inch, 400 horsepower power plant. In 1935 the car established the record of 153.97 mph for one hour and the record of 135.57 mph for 24 hours. That record was held till 1961.

## 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 Yasher

Spring Ohio Region Tour – April 25-27, 2025  
See Page 5 for the Details

May 31, 2025 – Linda Muth and Dave Samples  
Bluegrass Boogie

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

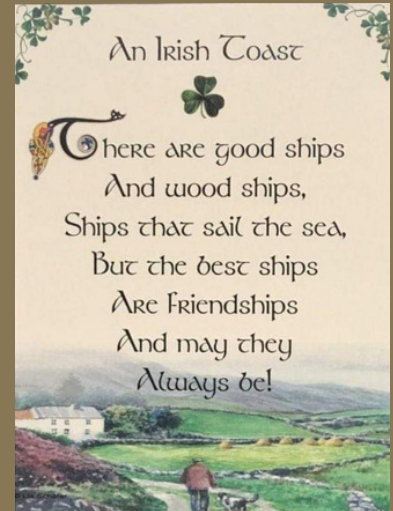
Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA – October 7-10, 2025

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](mailto:jackie.amick@gmail.com) to volunteer.



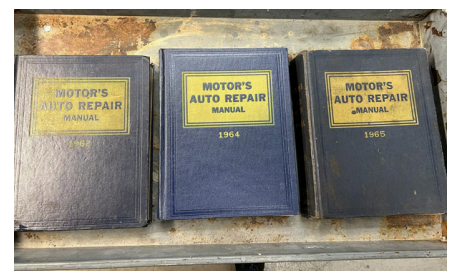
## SNEAK PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

On May 31, 2025, Linda Muth and Dave Samples will take you on a trek on the backroads of the Bluegrass state to visit Country Boy Brewery, the historic Ward Hall, and a stop at Evans Orchard for ice cream and/or apple cider slushies.

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. Save the date and additional information on how to purchase your tickets will be coming soon!

## Recommendations for Automobile Storage Space & Free Stuff

Wanted: Recommendations for Automobile Storage Space, 1000-1500 sq. ft. 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. He is also gifting the automobile repair manuals pictured on the right. Please contact him directly, if you have any leads or if you'd like to have the free repair manuals. Contact Glenn Hamilton at 937-477-3298 or [glennchamilton46@gmail.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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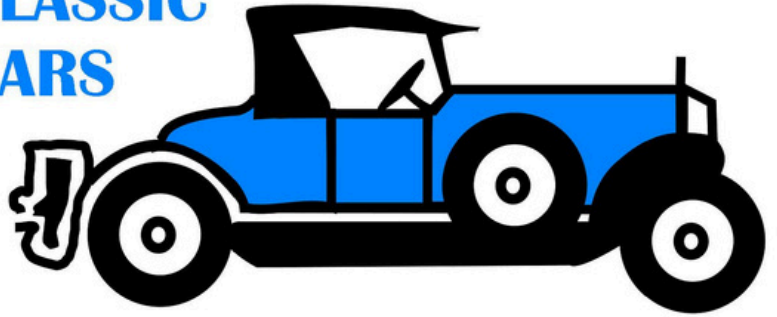
(Includes hot breakfast)

**Reservation deadline – March 25, 2025**

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

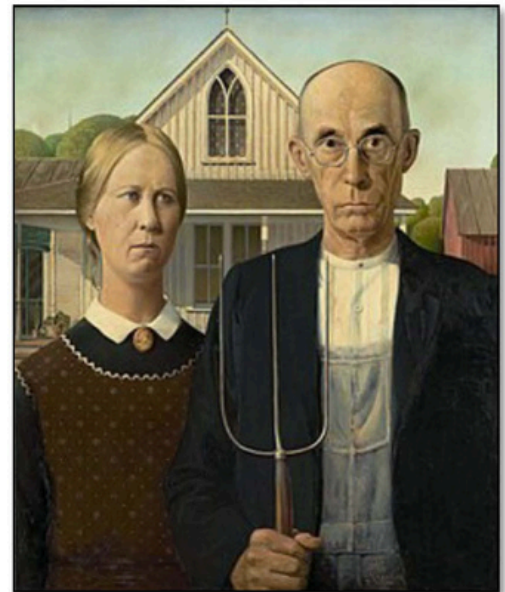
**August 29-31**

**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**