

The Gauge

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



JANUARY 2025 EDITION



January Event Hosted by



Pat & Leia Aldrich and Don & Donna Sword

The first Southern Ohio Chapter event of 2025 will be held at Aldrich Restorations and is being hosted by Pat and Leia Aldrich and Don and Donna Sword.

Date: January 19, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: 8703 Sweet Potato Ridge Road - Brookville, Ohio 45309

What to Bring: An appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share

Don and Donna Sword along with Pat and Leia Aldrich will host a carry in lunch for the event. The chapter will provide the meat and soft drinks. Please bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share. We will have a special presentation from chapter member, Dan Gaier, about 3D printing and casting of obsolete parts for our automobiles.

Please R.S.V.P. to Don Sword at dsword18@outlook.com or 937-689-6901 by January 12, 2025.

2025 UPCOMING EVENT

January 19, 2025 - Aldrich Restorations - 3D Casting of Obsolete Antique Auto Parts Presentation by Dan Gaier.

We are still looking for hosts in February and August 2025.

Contact VP Jackie Amick at 443.624.9626 or e-mail: jackie.amick@gmail.com to volunteer



Holiday Party Hosted by Tim Wilson and Ted and Kim Hilton

The Southern Ohio AACA chapter and Southern Ohio LCOC had their Christmas Party at The Brennans Loft in London, Ohio, on Saturday, December 7, 2024. Tim Wilson was our host and had the venue decorated in Christmas theme. There were a total of 44 attendees, 22 were from the AACA.

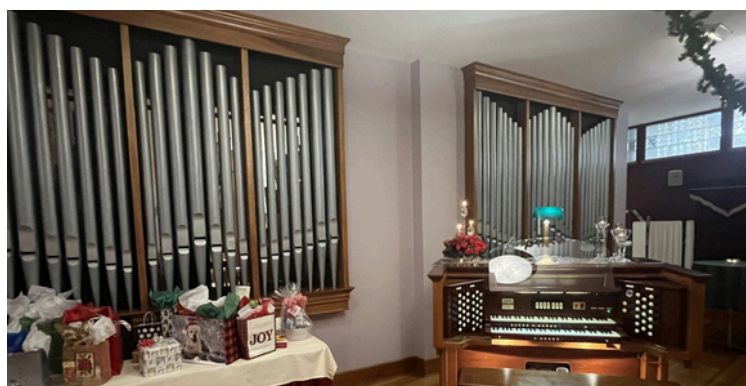
We enjoyed a beautiful venue with wine and beer and shrimp and cheese as appetizers. We enjoyed our choice of three entrees for dinner.

We had a gift exchange after dinner where you could steal someone else's gift. There were several gifts that exchanged hands numerous times.

After the gift exchange we had a pipe organ mini-concert from a well known pipe organ organist, Joshua Stafford. Joshua was the 2016 Pierre S. du Point First Prize Winner at the Longwood Gardens International Organ Competition.

This concluded our Christmas party.

Submitted by Ted Hilton



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2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 19, 2025 – Swords and Aldrichs – Lunch and Learn

February – **OPEN**

March – EB Lunken

April – Matt Reider & Perry Thatcher

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

May 31, 2025 – Linda Muth and Dave Samples

June 22, 2025 – Dayton Dragons Game and Car Show

Bill and Marita Montgomery

Summer Ohio Region Tour – Canton Chapter

July – Jeff and Ann Smith

August – **OPEN**

September – Learning Center/Sidney – Tim and Julia Wolfe

Fall Ohio Region Tour – Meander Chapter

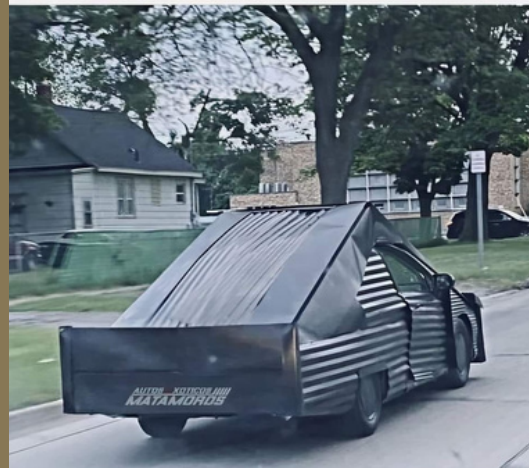
Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA – October 7-10, 2025

October – Fred and Nora Schreel

November – Annual Meeting – McGuire and Jones

December – Ted and Kim Hilton

My Tesla Cybertruck from Temu finally arrived!!!!!!!!!!!!!! 🤪🤪🤪
😂 Wooooo hooooo! 😂



FOR SALE - 1934 FORD TUDOR DELUXE CHASSIS



This 1934 Ford was purchased in the Fall of 2021 from the previous owner, a long-term V-8 Ford/Mercury collector in Dayton. He purchased the car at Hershey in the late 80s, as a very original road car. He modified it lightly and kept it in his extensive climate-controlled collection. I have made many improvements to the car and all were done by a professional restorer and fully documented. Asking Price/Contact: \$32,000 - Glenn Hamilton, Dayton, Ohio 45419 (937-477-3298) or Glennchamilton46@gmail.com.

NOTE FROM THE GAUGE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Thank you for your patience as we transition to a new newsletter format! If you have information you would like published, please send it to the email address lindamuth1@outlook.com. The newsletter will be coming from my bulk email address, lindasmileawhile@yahoo.com, so please add this email to your contacts so the newsletter does not get labeled as SPAM. Please give me a call at 513.708.1143 with any questions.

Linda 😊

Dues are Due by December 31, 2024



August 2024

RE: AACA Ohio Region Annual Membership Renewal for 2024

Dear Ohio Region Member,

Your annual **\$20.00** renewal dues for Ohio Region membership should be mailed to Ohio Region Treasurer's address listed below:

Linda A. Sneary, AACA Ohio Region Treasurer
1191 Garrison Road
Ashtabula, OH 44004

Please be sure to clearly identify your payment with your name, chapter, and National membership number on your check or simply complete & return the bottom portion of this form with your payment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the following email: lindaasneary@netscape.net or text to 440-796-3861.

As a reminder, you must also be current with your annual National AACA membership dues in order to be eligible for continued membership in your local AACA Chapter and the Ohio Region AACA.

Exceptions to annual Ohio Region dues: Paid Lifetime Ohio Region Memberships (\$0 due for 2025).

DUES DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2024

Thank you & happy travels,

Linda

Please enclose with your payment (and/or mark on your check) the following:

Member's First & Last Name (both Husband & Wife, where applicable) and National AACA #:

_____ & _____ Chapter _____ AACA Nat'l # _____

Please advise any changes to address, home/cell phone, or email if different from prior year:

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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Hampton Inn

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Room Rate: \$149 + tax, King bed

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(Includes hot breakfast)

Reservation deadline – March 25, 2025