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GALLAVANT TO GREENVILLE TOUR

RSVP DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 7/15/2026

Due to a Fink family emergency, Don Sword will be managing the logistics for this month. Please RSVP to Don at 937.689.6901 dsword18@outlook.com if you have not already sent in an RSVP.

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GALLIVANT TO GREENVILLE
T-Friendly Tour

Saturday, July 18, 2026 - 9:00am

Meet at Englewood Metro Park - Patty Shelter - depart by 9:30am
(enter park from the north side of US40 - follow signs)

First Stop - BEAR'S MILL
ESTABLISHED 1849
6450 Arcanum-Bears Mill Rd, Greenville, OH
A rare historic landmark - Built in 1849 by Gabirel Baer. Bear's Mill is one of the few operating, water-powered mills in Ohio, located on the eastern outskirts of Greenville, along a peaceful stretch of creekside woodlands. The mill still grinds grain into flours and meals using the same cool-grind practices as old world millers.

10:30 Tour - Admission fee \$6 per person

Then head downtown Greenville for your choice of lunch spots:

MONTAGE CAFE | SURE SHOT TAP HOUSE | MAID-RITE SANDWICH SHOPPE | DANNY'S PLACE

Followed by 1:30pm Tour of:

the **GARST museum**
THE NATIONAL ANNIE OAKLEY CENTER
205 North Broadway, Greenville
Admission fee \$11 per person

FINAL STOP: ICE CREAM!!

RSVP by July 1, 2026
RSVP - Jackie Amick - Call or text: 443-624-9626
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SOUTHERN OHIO CHAPTER
AACA

WHEELS AND WAVES OF AIR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Join us on the AACA Summer Tour to the VOA Museum

Gear up for a fantastic day of vintage automotive excellence and global broadcasting history on Sunday, August 23rd! The upcoming Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) August tour features a captivating morning exploring the National VOA Museum of Broadcasting in West Chester, followed by an all-American lunch at the highly acclaimed, car-themed Ford's Garage in Liberty Township. After lunch, we will make a quick visit to Eastern Corvettes Club, where we will be treated to ice cream!! This is the perfect opportunity to exercise your classic ride, catch up with fellow enthusiasts, and immerse yourself in mid-century American history.



10:00am - We begin our morning at the historic Bethany Relay Station. Built in 1944, this iconic Art Deco building played a monumental role in sending accurate news and hope behind enemy lines during WWII and the Cold War. Club members will enjoy a docent-led tour of the National VOA Museum of Broadcasting, showcasing towering shortwave radio technology, historical media exhibits, and a live amateur ham radio shack. Pay at Door Admission \$10 Military \$9 Under 16 Free 8070 Tylersville Rd, West Chester, Ohio
(Note: GPS users should input Crosley Blvd. for accurate routing).



12:30pm - Following our museum tour, we will start our engines and take a short drive north to Ford's Garage. As an officially licensed partner of the Ford Motor Company, this restaurant is the ultimate dining destination for automotive history buffs. Step back into a 1920s-era service station packed with vintage gas pumps and historic Ford memorabilia. 7515 Gibson St., Liberty Township, OH 45069



1:30pm - Following lunch, we will travel to Eastern Corvettes to view Corvettes under restoration and possibly a collection of Ducati motorcycles. Mike from Eastern Corvettes has also agreed to provide ice cream for the group. Located at: 1299 W Ohio Pike, Amelia, OH 45102.



Hosted by Matt Reither & Perry Yasher

RSVP Required: To ensure accurate headcounts for the private museum docents and group seating at Ford's Garage, please **RSVP by August 1st** to pcyasher@gmail.com or call 740-564-0202.

Hamilton Fairfield Antique and Classic Car Parade

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

Jerry E. and Marlene Moore Memorial
72nd Annual
Antique & Classic Car Parade
Hamilton & Fairfield, Ohio
Saturday, July 25, 2026

RAIN OR SHINE
www.antiquecarparade.com

2026 Lead Vehicle
1965 Pontiac
Grand Prix
Owned by:
Karen & John Walton



Dash Plaques courtesy of:
Tom Gill | **BUICK**
ROSE Automotive | **GMC**
100 NAPA 1925-2025
HAMILTON Community Foundation
IGNITING YOUR IMPACT

Note page 3 for Changes in our Class/Awards structure.

CLASS Judging - Administrator - John Walton
Best of Show / Pre & Post War Judging - Anonymous non-OVGTOA & CCCBC Volunteers
Class Judging except Classes 1 & 2 - The Ohio Valley GTO Association
Class Judging Classes 1 & 2 - Non OVGTOA or CCCBC Volunteers

To assure judging, vehicles must be **registered** and **in place** by 11:30 a.m.

Please check that the number on the card given to you at the entrance, corresponds with the appropriate class for your vehicle. Also, that number should be on your windshield card. **Take the class number card to registration.**

Open the hood and trunk (conventional trunk). Convertible tops may be up or down (your choice).

Judging is based upon authenticity, cleanliness and condition. Judges do know what is appropriate for various time frames.

Modern safety devices such as radial tires, turn signals, and seat belts are allowed without penalty. The same applies to consumables such as spark plugs, radiator hoses, etc.

Variations from factory stock, except as noted above, will negatively impact your vehicles judging results. **The judges' decision is final.**

If your vehicle is not judged (a dot on a headlight, windshield, or ID card), by **12:00 PM**, please notify a club member. After your vehicle is judged; the hood and/or trunk lid may be closed.

If you want to park your show vehicle with friends/relatives vehicles in another class area, you may do so, but it won't be judged!

Schedule Of Events
Saturday, July 25th..... All tour cars check-in at assembly area at 101 Knightsbridge Dr., Hamilton, OH, 45011
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 25, 2026
DAY OF THE EVENT ALL VEHICLES: \$20.00
PRE-REGISTRATION - PREWAR (1942 & OLDER): FREE • POSTWAR: \$15.00 • PRE-REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE MAILED BY JULY 12th, 2026

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 ACCBC. 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 or 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 entities, 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 direction 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.

PLEASE SIGN HERE _____

Contact Bernie McGuire | 513.300.7812 | bernziemcguireoh@msn.com
Click [HERE](#) for more information

BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY PICNIC
MODEL T Car Show
AT THE
BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY PICNIC

SATURDAY JULY 25TH
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

★ SEE HISTORIC MODEL T FORDS
★ MEET FELLOW ENTHUSIASTS
★ FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



PRESENTED BY
SOUTHWEST OHIO FORD MODEL T CLUB

★ **GOLDEN GATE PARK** ★

Contact Tim Fink at
937.546.7946 or finktl@twc.com
for more information about the show

2026 FALL TOUR

COMMODORE PERRY HOSTS
TOUR OF FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT HOME
KENWORTH TRUCK DEALERSHIP
ANTIQUE AUTO UPHOLSTERY SHOP

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES IN ELYRIA
\$170 PER NITE INCLUDES WIFI AND FREE
BREAKFAST MENTION "OHIO REGION AACA"
ONLINE OR 440.324.7755

OCTOBER 16-18 2026

Bonus Tour of Local Museums and Treats in the Tri-County

Sixteen members joined Ann and me at the Wright Flyer Museum in Miamisburg in 9 collector cars. As I always say, we don't care what you drive, just come out to enjoy the day's events. As you can tell by the pictures, the Wright Flyer staff allowed us to come on the tarmac to get a group picture with the replica Wright Flyer B. This was an unexpected treat for all of us in attendance. Some of the group even took a ride on the Wright Flyer using virtual reality headset technology. Only thing I can say, it felt like you were sitting in the navigator's seat and worth the adventure. After our flying adventure, we took a short drive to lunch at TJ Chumps in downtown Miamisburg.

I took this opportunity to discuss all the upcoming events for our club and was happy to share that our calendar is filled for all the months. I encourage all members to come to our next event being put on by Tim and Susan Fink on July 18, 2026. Please read the details on the front page of this month's newsletter. Tim and Susan are new members and this is their first tour, which looks like a nice driving tour though Darke County, Ohio. Please come out and support all members who take the time and effort to put on a tour or winter event!

After lunch we went to a new museum in Middletown, called the Butler Country Warbirds Museum. They had three planes that were trainers during World War II to train pilots in both the Army and the Navy. All the planes were still functioning and the Museum paid for itself by giving rides to the public for a fee. Many members said they would most likely go back to take a ride in the Navy trainer which was an open cockpit biplane. An extra bonus was the World War II memorabilia museum which was extremely well displayed and informative. We ended our day at GrandPa's Candy shop in Middletown, where some of the group took advantage of the ice cream and others bought candies from years gone by. See you on the road, Jeff and Ann Smith.

Photos and Article Submitted by Jeff Smith



Dayton Dragons Game Hosted by Montgomerys a Winner

After a rainy morning, the weather turned out perfect for the Sunday, June 28, 2026, Dayton Dragons baseball game and car show. We had eight cars and one motorcycle for fans to enjoy. Attending were club members. Jeff and Anne Smith and family, Jackie and Karl Amick, Jeff Odgen, Bernie McGuire, Dave Harvey and son, Bill and Marita Montgomery and guest. Johnnie Walker provided us with security while we were at the game. Everybody enjoyed the game (a Dragons win), the food, the air conditioning and took home a Dragons baseball cap.



2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 18, 2026 – Gallivant to Greenville – Tim and Susan Fink

July 25, 2026 – Hamilton Fairfield Antique and

Classic Car Parade – Bernie McGuire – See Page 3

July 25, 2025 – Model T Car Show – Tim Fink – See Page 3

July 24-26, 2026 – Ohio Region Summer Tour

Western Reserve Chapter to Host

August 23, 2026 – Voice of America and Eastern Corvette –

Matt Reither and Perry Yasher – See Page 2

September 19, 2026 – Car Games and Covered Bridges –

Nora Schreel and Jane Baker

October 6-9, 2026 – AACA Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA

October 2026 – Date TBD – EB Lunken

October 16-18, 2026 – Ohio Region Fall Tour

Commodore Perry Chapter to Host – See Page 3

November 8, 2026 – Spinning Forchetta – Marcia and

Gary Jones and Bernie and Sue McGuire

December 2026 – Date TBD – Christmas Gathering



More Photos From the Smith Bonus Tour



Photos Submitted by Jeff Smith

