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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHERN OHIO CHAPTER
OF THE ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
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**Traveling in 50's Style to
Lawrenceburg, Indiana**

**Save the Date
August 9, 2025**



On August 9, 2025, Jeff and Ann Smith will be taking our Southern Ohio AACA Chapter to a couple of interesting stops in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and Southwest, Ohio, on our way back. We will be starting by assembling at 9:00 AM at the Meijer Store located at 7390 Tylersville Road in West Chester Township, Ohio, 45069. We will meet in front of the store close to the Meijer gas station with a driver meeting at 9:20 AM. We will be leaving at 9:30 AM sharp! We will be taking a 10-minute pit stop along the way as our destination will be an hour and a half drive on some country roads in SW Ohio and SE Indiana. Please fill up your tank as this will be a full day of touring and should finish in Ross, Ohio, by 4:00 PM.

Our lunch stop will be our first stop in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, our group has parking behind the 4 Speed on 50 diner. After lunch, we will visit the 4 Speed on 50 Auto Park and Museum, the fee will be \$4 per person and tickets can be purchased at the gift shop behind the diner. After the museum, we will head to Shandon to visit the Salty Dog Museum which has added an addition to the fire truck museum since we were there six years ago and numerous cars in the car museum. Between the drive to Shandon and the museum visit, we will be ready for some ice cream at Flubs in Ross, Ohio, just 10 minutes down the road.

Please RSVP to Jeff at 513-907-4755 or 2creeksjeff@gmail.com

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



SPECIAL PARKING FOR SOC MEMBER CLASSIC CARS

During the Grand National we are planning on having a sectioned area for parking AACA members collector vehicles outside of the show field that will not get judged. This may be another opportunity to recruit new members for our club.

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

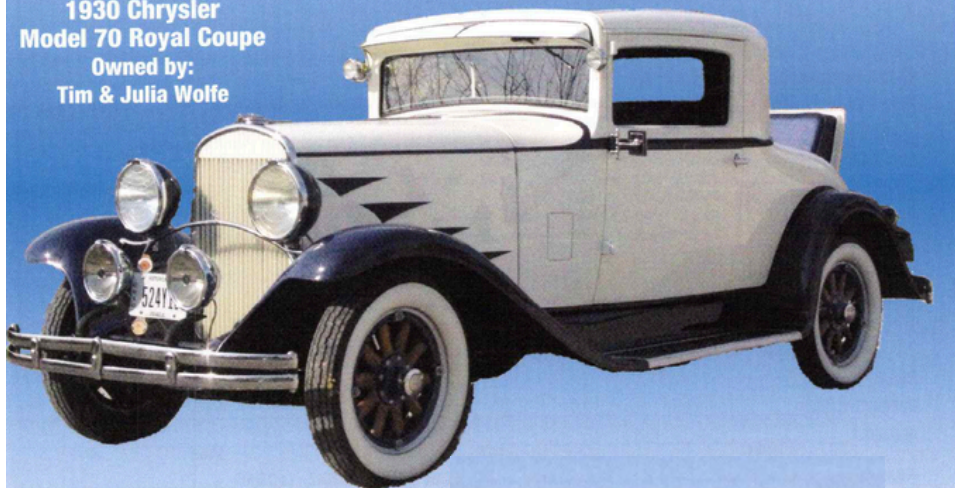
The first 250 to arrive will receive a BRASS DASH PLAQUE & TRAVEL MUG

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 berniemcguireoh@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
JULY 26, 2025

PLEASE PRINT

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.

PLEASE SIGN HERE _____

Bonus Tour to See Kleptz Marmon Collection a Great Success

On Sunday July 29, 2025, chapter members, MarthAnn and Jerry Heil, hosted a visitation to view the Marmon collection of Chic and Arline Kleptz. The tour was a collaboration with the Henry Hoosier Model T group from Richmond, Indiana, and the Southern Ohio AACA chapter.

The tour began at the National Model T Museum and encompassed a leisurely drive through some country roads to Rob's restaurant in Brookville, Ohio. A nice meal was had with many AACA members meeting with the Henry Hoosier group for lunch. A short drive to the collection led us to air-conditioned buildings and ice chilled water that was welcoming after the warm drive. The two clubs, combined with some new guests, had 43 people present. We viewed cars Chic and Arline drove on many tours including some that were on Peking to Paris rallies and another Marmon that Chic drove around the world in 80 days.

A huge THANK YOU goes out to MarthAnn and Jerry Heil to take time out of their busy schedule to host us! See everyone in July.

Submitted by Don Sword - Photos by Bill Montgomery



2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 24-26, 2025 – Grand National AACA Meet

National Museum of the US Air Force

See Page 2 for the Details on Volunteer Opportunities

July 26, 2025 – Hamilton-Fairfield Antique Car Parade

See Page 3 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 6 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 7

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.

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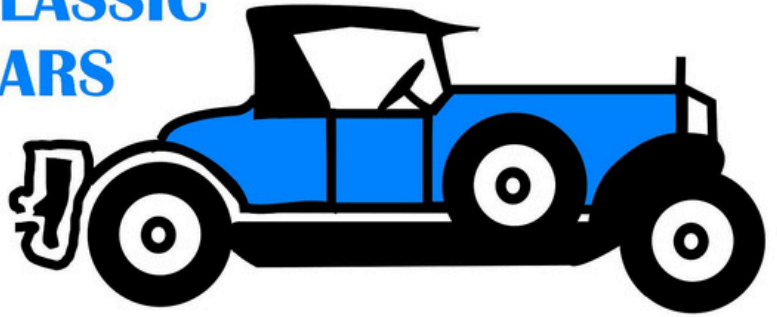
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**CANTON CHAPTER
is hosting the
Summer Meet in 2025
in the Canton Area**

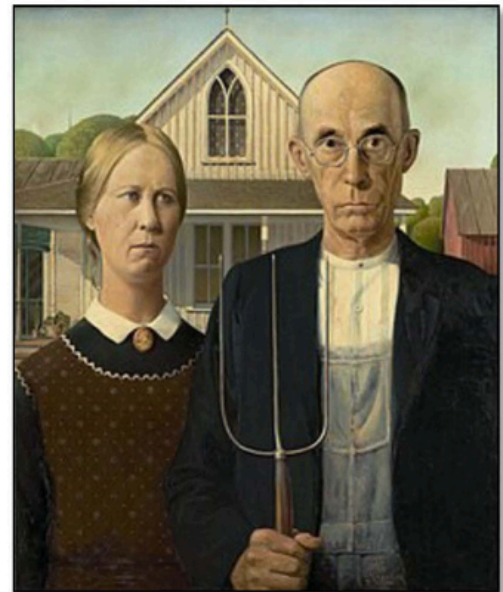
August 29-31

**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 Bridging Eras



Friday: Tour through Mill Creek Park Bridges, Garden, toy train display

Saturday 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) & Pizza banquet



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