

The Gauge

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



MAY 2025 EDITION

Additional Details

- We will be departing promptly at 10:00 AM.
- Country Boy Lunch Menu Click [HERE](#). Address: 101 Innovation Way Georgetown, KY 40324
- Historic Ward Hall Website Click [HERE](#). Address: 1782 Frankfort Rd, Georgetown, KY (US 460) 40324
- Evans Orchard Website Click [HERE](#). Address: 1783 Newtown Pike, Georgetown, KY 40324

From the meeting spot in Covington, Kentucky, to Country Boy Brewing in Georgetown will be less than a two hour drive on back roads. Ward Hall is a short drive from the brewery and Evans Orchard is a short drive from Ward Hall.



Bluegrass Boogie

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Join Linda Muth and Dave and Tami Samples on the backroads of the Bluegrass State to Georgetown, Kentucky, where we'll make three cool local stops.



Country Boy Brewing - Tour and Lunch

Country Boy Brewing was founded in 2012 by four native Kentuckians with a passion for great craft beer. Country Boy prides itself on making minimally processed beers with high quality, real ingredients. We'll enjoy lunch and tour at their brewery.



Historic Ward Hall - Private Tour

Ward Hall is the grandest Greek Revival residence in Kentucky, and one of the finest examples of a mid-nineteenth century classical building in the United States. It was completed in 1857. We'll enjoy a private tour of the mansion. Cost of the tour is \$10.00 per person.



Evans Orchard and Farm Market

Evans Orchard and Cider Mill is a 5th generation family farm. Today, the farm covers over 300 acres. Enjoy a fresh apple cider slushie or a dip of ice cream before heading north. Oh, and strawberries will be in season!



9:30 AM Meet at Frisch's Restaurant
20 Kyles Lane - Covington, KY 41011



RSVP to Linda Muth
no later than May 24, 2025
lindamuth1@outlook.com
Questions? Call Linda at 513.708.1143



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

****Note May 16, 2025, RSVP Deadline****



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.

Arrival Time: Cars must be in front of the stadium before 12:00 noon

Game Time: 1:05 PM

Address: Day Air Ballpark, 220 N Patterson Blvd, Dayton, OH 45402

Cost Per Ticket: \$15.00

Ticket Deadline: May 16, 2025

Payment: Cash or Check to Bill Montgomery

Mailing Address: 2891 Martel Drive - Dayton, OH 45420

Questions: Contact Bill at 937-672-6573



April Tour: Garage Condos Hold Lots of Treasures

On Saturday, April 12, 2025, 24 members met at Der Dutchman for a gathering that began at 10 AM. They enjoyed a delicious breakfast, and some even sampled lunch items. Lots of folks drove their classic cars, which became the center of attention in Der Dutchman's parking lot. The weather was pleasant, with temperatures around 62°F and clear skies. Afterward, they visited the car condos, where they enjoyed a tour of the impressive collection of classic and modern cars, learning about the history and unique features of each vehicle. During the visit, members were able to walk around and visit the garages, talking to the car owners. They also participated in engaging discussions with other car enthusiasts. The event concluded around 2:30 PM.

Special thanks to Wes Wells and Craig Coleman, members of the Pre War Car Club, for contacting the car condo owners and asking them to open their garages for us.





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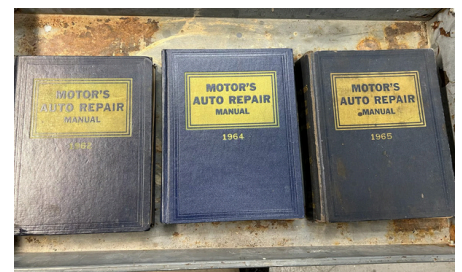
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FREE Motor's Auto Repair Manuals 1962, 1964, and 1965

Glenn Hamilton is gifting the 1960s automobile repair manuals pictured on the right. Please contact him directly, if you'd like to have one or all of the free repair manuals. Contact Glenn Hamilton at 937-477-3298 or glennchamilton46@gmail.com.



2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**

Grand National AACA Meet – National Museum of
the US Air Force – July 24-26, 2025

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Summer Ohio Region Tour – August 29-31, 2025

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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 8
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.



President's Corner - Jeff Smith

The touring season is off to a great start, and I would like to thank everyone who has been in attendance. From what I heard, the February outing to the Harry Yeaggy Collection was a once in a lifetime visit to one of the most valuable collections in the country. I want to thank our editor, Linda Muth, for bulldogging our entry into this grand collection because not many groups ever get an invite to view it. Ann made it in my absence as I was in Florida! The second tour of the year started with a great lunch at Ferraris in Madeira arranged by EB Lunken. We then went to a unique tractor and car collection. There were names of tractors I have never heard of and it was cool to see these early 1900s beasts come to life. Matt Reither and Perry Yasher put on a tour this month that started with breakfast at the Der Dutchman, which was delicious, and then we traveled over to a entire complex of garage condominiums. I can tell you there are no words to describe everything we saw in the approximately 22 units opened for our group. I encourage all members to get out on tours this year and enjoy the sites and gain new friends.

I want to personally thank all the members of Southern Ohio Chapter membership for getting our name out to the public as we have continued to grow over the last few years. One of my main goals in 2025 is to grow our membership from 60 to 100 membership families. The Southern Ohio Region is currently at 76 members, and I would love to see more members get their cars out, antique or modern, and join us on some upcoming outings. The Ohio Region is working on ways to make this process easier with updated websites to help us lead new members to us in 2025. More information to come on this later this summer. Click [HERE](#) for an electronic copy of the Ohio Region Membership Application.

In conclusion, eight of our club members just got back from Tiffin, Ohio, on an enjoyable weekend on an Ohio Region Tour. If you have never done an Ohio Region Tour, these are great because you get to see other parts of Ohio. The one thing I can tell you is that you will have fun, see interesting exhibits, and you will never go hungry on a region tour! Finally, don't forget about the Springfield swap meet coming up over Memorial Day weekend which runs Friday to Sunday. See you on the road, Jeff

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



A huge thank you to 2014 AACA
National President Micky Bohne and
her husband Don for their generous
sponsorship of this event!

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 dswpr18@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

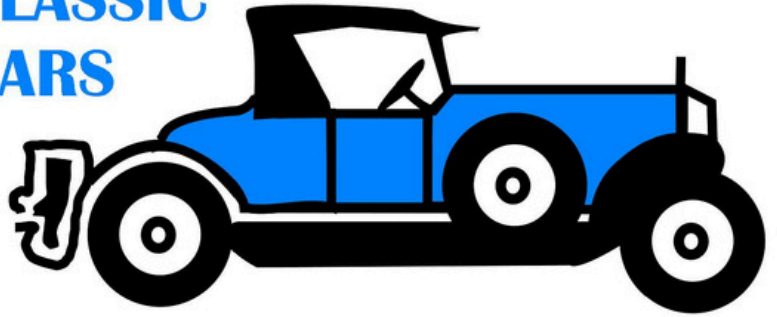
Friday, July 25, 2025 - Trailer Parking at the Air Force Museum - 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 26, 2025 - Trailer Parking and Show Field Display Parking - 6:00 AM to 11:00 AM

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

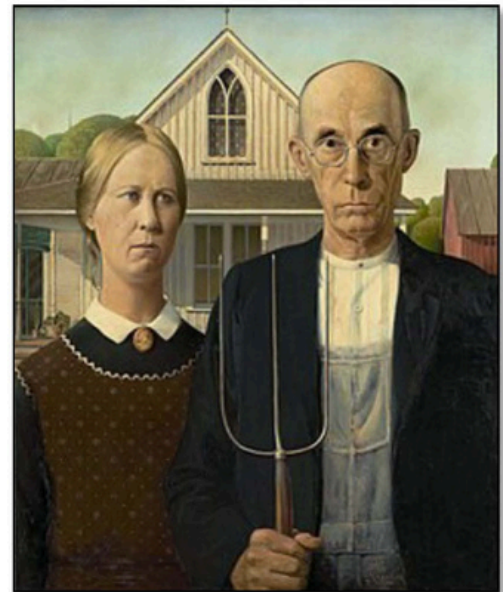
August 29-31

**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