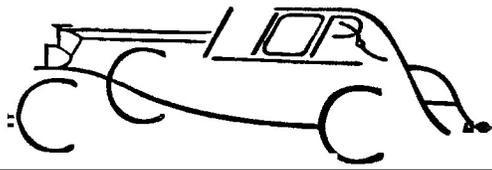


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Mark Your Calendars!

2013 Events

May 18	Antique and Classic Car Club gathering Hilliard - Tom Sutphen
May 19	<i>Spring Driving Tour - The Rosenthals</i>
June 3	CCCA Museum Experience Hickory Corners, MI
June 16	<i>56th Annual Stan Hywet Fathers Day Car Show</i>
July 20	Grand Classic - Michigan Region
July 27	<i>Classic Boat & Car Show - The Dubes</i>
August 18	Northern Chapter AACA Patterson Car Show
September 1	<i>Octoberfest: Berea - Joan and Rudi Kamper</i>
September 21	<i>Ohio Grand Classic - Cancelled</i>
September 27-29	<i>Appalachian Woodlands Ohio Fall Caravan Jim Cowin - Coordinated event with W. PA and Indiana Regions</i>
November 10	<i>Ohio Region Annual Meeting - Joe Platten</i>
December	<i>Holiday Party with AACA Northern Chapter</i>

**Orcca events in Italics*

Stan Hywet Inner Circle 2013 Theme 30-34 Classics

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2013 will be 50 Years of the W. W. Williams Achievement Award

### 2013 is the 60th anniversary of ORCCA, chartered by the CCCA in 1953!

"You can put truth in a grave,  
but it won't stay there."

- Clarence W. Hall

\*\*\*\**Let's Drive Our Classics*\*\*\*\*

## Upcoming Events

### Spring Driving Tour Sunday, May 19

Sunday May 19th Spring Driving Tour. Gary & Marcia have a wonderful day planned for us for in May. We'll gather at the Chesterland McDonalds for coffee & breakfast items. Our first stop will be the Chesterland Historical Village, where a docent will tell about the area's rich history. We'll then enjoy a leisurely drive in our Classics stopping in Chagrin Falls, where we'll be able wander the pretty downtown area and perhaps do a spot of shopping. After working up an appetite, we'll head to the pavilion at West Woods Park on Kinsman for a catered picnic style lunch with the usual tire kicking and swapping of tall tales. Flyer to follow in this issue of High Beam.

### Southeastern Ohio Caravan Weekender Tour Friday, September 27-29, 2013

Dear Club Members:

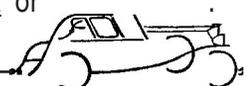
We have updated the registration information due to confusion over the cost of the weekend. Two members called and alerted me. So thank you for the heads up!

Gail and I drove the route this past Sunday and even with Spring just coming our way it was a beautiful drive. One of the three covered bridges will present... what I beleive will be an outstanding photo op for our cars as each one comes out of the one lane bridge. The Fairfield Inn in Marietta is brand new with a large parking lot set back off the road. The Valley Gem Sternwheeler is in excellant condition. They report that our club function will have linen on the tables...who knew???

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### 2013 Membership Roster to be printed please send updated information

Membership chair Norm Cangey asks that any members, and especially all new members, who have acquired or sold cars recently need to advise him so that he can update the 2013 roster. You may reach Norm at [clockcangey61@att.net](mailto:clockcangey61@att.net) or 440-333-8921.





# 2013 Ohio Region Board of Managers

## 2013 Board of Managers Meeting Schedule:

|                                         |                                            |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Director/Stan Hywet Inner Circle .....  | <b>Dave Heinrichs</b>                      |
| Assistant Director/Club Projects.....   | <b>Matt Harwood</b>                        |
| Secretary.....                          | <b>Joe Platten</b>                         |
| Treasurer/Awards Chairman.....          | <b>Al Truelson</b>                         |
| Head Judge.....                         | <b>Gary Rosenthal</b>                      |
| Editor, "Northern Lights" .....         | <b>Bob Porter</b>                          |
| Editor, "High Beam" .....               | <b>Mike Dube</b>                           |
| Membership .....                        | <b>Norman Cangey</b>                       |
| Sunshine.....                           | <b>Joan Kamper</b>                         |
| Equipment.....                          | <b>Bob Brown</b>                           |
| Stan Hywet Coordinators.....            | <b>Margus Sweigard &amp; Joan Virostek</b> |
| Historian/Stan Hywet Inner Circle ..... | <b>Harry Wolk</b>                          |
| Stan Hywet Inner Circle.....            | <b>George &amp; Marge Strom</b>            |
| Alternate.....                          | <b>Jim Battenhouse</b>                     |

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| May 6.....Willoughby Hills.....   | <b>The Sweigards</b>  |
| June 3.....Hinckley.....          | <b>The Plattens</b>   |
| July 1.....Columbia Station.....  | <b>The Heinrichs</b>  |
| August 5 .....Chagrin Falls.....  | <b>The Rosenthals</b> |
| September 9 .....Twinsburg.....   | <b>The Harwoods</b>   |
| October 7 .....Fairview Park .... | <b>The Cangeys</b>    |
| November 10..Annual Meeting..     | <b>The Plattens</b>   |
| December 2.....Hudson.....        | <b>Joan Virostek</b>  |

*\*Board Members in Boldface Type*

## The Rodway and Bayowski Trophies

It will be 2013 before you know it, if you are beginning and/or planning work on your Classic in the coming year, why not think about one of our two "most improved" awards. If you are interested, please contact Head Judge Gary Rosenthal.

The Rodway and Bayowski Trophies are awarded to two individuals who have the best restored classic vehicles for the year. The Rodway Trophy is given to the best classic restoration done by a facility and the Bayowski Trophy is given to the best classic restoration done by the owner. To apply, simply write a description of your auto and send the information along with your before pictures to Gary. Remember that the after pictures have to be completed by then! The most improved car in each category takes home a trophy! If you have any questions you can reach **Gary at 440-423-1718.**

## Upcoming Events

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### Southeastern Ohio Caravan Weekender

We will be hitting Barnesville, OH to visit two sites with a bonus. The sites are the Victorian Mansion Museum (which is one of a row of significant late 1800's privately owned houses) and the Dickinson Longhorn Cattle Ranch. The Bonus is the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival. So you will have an opportunity to make some choices regarding your use of the time we are in Barnesville. Many interesting antique shops, festival activities and everything pumpkin.

We are planning a barbeque lunch on the mansion lawn. Marietta has lots for us to see and do. That said...it is our goal to get you back to Salt Fork in time to relax in the late afternoon. Everything at this moment in time is looking good! Flyer to follow in this issue.

Best Wishes,  
Jim Cowin

### ORCCCA Swag

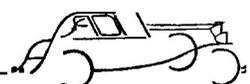
Matt has a source for some new items and advises that we should have easy on-line ordering soon. We still have some nice items in inventory, including the Ohio Region ball cap in khaki, red and black. Please contact Matt Harwood at 216-849-5263 or Matt @vintagemotorcarsusa.com.

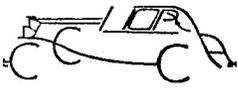
### Keep Your Eyes Open

We are looking for interesting news items to share with others to print in the newsletter such as, birthdays, monthly tech tips, recipes or websites to see relating to *Classic Cars*. Send information to Mike or Jane at 3178 Robin Street Ravenna, OH 44266 shoveldog@aol.com.



We now have 178 members and 74 associates.





## Judging Seminar A Success

The April 14th Judging Seminar was a rousing success. Gary Rosenthal hosted along with Lee Wolff & Matt Harwood of Vintage Motorcars who graciously opened their Miles Rd. storage facility for us. National CCCA head judge John Kefalonitis from New Jersey conducted a great seminar, the informative presentation including a video and a lively question and answer period. Barbara Anna Kefalonitis was also on hand for a tabulator's seminar. According to John, while we have well over 200 nationally accredited judges, there are just a handful of credentialed tabulators. This was a very good introduction to judging the CCCA way for those of us not familiar with it. Attendees were able to use the CCCA judging form to practice judge Norm Cangey's 1931 Packard 833 phaeton and a 1941 Packard 160 convertible coupe currently available at Vintage Motorcars. This should pay dividends for next year's Ohio Region Grand Classic.

## In Memorium



### GAIL SMOLK

Member Gail Smolk passed away this past March. Her loving husband Gary, her sister Joan Koger and brother John Toth Jr. (Linda) survive her. Gail and Gary enjoyed getting their 31 Lincoln out and joining us on occasion. You may make memorial contributions in her name to Mother of Sorrows Church. Gary might enjoy a call or a card from his ORCCA friends. We miss you Gail.

### NICK CREA

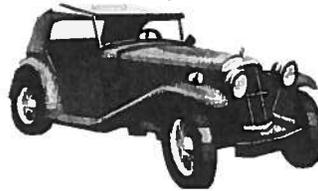
Our good friend, long time member and all around great guy Nick Crea passed away last week, after a lengthy illness. Beloved husband of the late Kathleen A. Crea; life partner of Mary Mudri; loving father of Samuel J. Crea, Nicholas J. Crea Jr. and Joseph D. Crea; devoted grandfather of seven; dear son of the late Samuel and Rose Marie (nee LaFatch) Crea; and cherished brother of Jacqueline Adams, Anita (Tom) Krotine, Janet (Joseph) Kurowski and Thomas Crea. Please visit [www.gattozziandson.com](http://www.gattozziandson.com) to offer condolences or an online tribute. The family is in our thoughts and prayers. We'll miss your ready smile and great sense of humor. Godspeed Nick.

## Old Car Trivia Time!

- Q: What was the first official White House car?  
A: A 1909 White Steamer, ordered by President Taft.
- Q: Who opened the first drive-in gas station?  
A: Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.
- Q: What city was the first to use parking meters?  
A: Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935.
- Q: Where was the first drive-in restaurant?  
A: Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921.
- Q: True or False? The 1953 Corvette came in white, red and black.  
A: False. The 1953 'Vettes' were available in one color, Polo White.
- Q: What was Ford's answer to the Chevy Corvette, and other legal street racers of the 1960's?  
A: Carroll Shelby's Mustang GT350.
- Q: What was the first car fitted with an alternator, rather than a direct current dynamo?  
A: The 1960 Plymouth Valiant
- Q: What was the first car fitted with a replaceable cartridge oil filter?  
A: The 1924 Chrysler.
- Q: What was the first car to be offered with a "perpetual guarantee"?  
A: The 1904 Acme, from Reading, PA. Perpetuity was disturbing in this case, as Acme closed down in 1911.
- Q: What American luxury automaker began by making cages for birds and squirrels?  
A: The George N. Pierce Co. of Buffalo, who made the Pierce Arrow, also made iceboxes.
- Q: What car first referred to itself as a convertible?  
A: The 1904 Thomas Flyer, which had a removable hard top.
- Q: What car was the first to have its radio antenna embedded in the windshield?  
A: The 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix.
- Q: What car used the first successful series-production hydraulic valve lifters?  
A: The 1930 Cadillac 452, the first production V16
- Q: Where was the World's first three-color traffic lights installed?  
A: Detroit, Michigan in 1919. Two years later they experimented with synchronized lights.
- Q: What type of car had the distinction of being GM's 100 millionth car built in the U.S. ?  
A: March 16, 1966 saw an Olds Tornado roll out of Lansing, Michigan with that honor.
- Q: Where was the first drive-in movie theater opened, and when? A: Camden, NJ in 1933



**GET YOUR CLASSIC READY FOR ORCCA's  
First driving tour of the season  
SUNDAY , MAY 19**



**AN INTERESTING & FUN DAY IS PLANNED FOR YOU & YOUR GUESTS!**

**Meet 10:30 AM in Mc Donald's parking lot 8329 Mayfield Rd. Chesterland, Ohio  
where you can get coffee and snacks**

**Our first stop will be The CHESTERLAND HISTORICAL VILLAGE (Corner Caves & Mayfield)**

**A docent will interpret the rich history of this unique area, which includes a  
town hall, general store, one-room schoolhouse, and an Interurban depot.**



**Following this presentation, enjoy a leisurely and scenic drive, with a stop  
in CHAGRIN FALLS**



**A CATERED picnic lunch** will follow in a covered pavilion at West Woods Park  
,9465 Kinsman Rd (Rte 87)

**SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION BY MAY 12 TO:**

**Marcia & Gary Rosenthal  
13569 County Line Rd  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022**

**Call us if you have any questions: 440-423-1718**

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**ORCCA MEMBERS: \$15 Non-members & guests \$18**

**Make checks payable to ORCCA**

**NAME(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED: Members @ \$15** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guests @ \$18** \_\_\_\_\_

## Ohio CCCA Region Appalachian Woodlands Caravan

September 26-29, 2013 – Updated April 15 for Registration Clarification

Basic Itinerary with surprises along the way...

### Thursday, September 26, 2013

We encourage you to arrive in time to enjoy the grounds and facilities of Salt Fork State Park, Lore City, Ohio. The park is the largest state park east of the Mississippi. We will be staying at the lodge two nights – Thursday and Saturday. Friday is our away night. Trailers may be left at the park while we are caravanning.

**For Salt Fork Reservations call 1-740-435-9008 and mention Classic Car Club of America. Space is limited to 45 rooms. This is a Direct Line for Kathy who looks forward to helping you.**

Standard Double Room (This room type contains 2 double beds) \$124.99 Per Night Thursday and Saturday or a King Room (This room type contains 1 king bed) \$130.99 Per Night Thursday and Saturday). Anyone coming in a day early (Wednesday September 25, 2013) or staying over an additional day (Sunday September 29, 2013) will receive the following rates for these extra nights: Standard Double Room or King Room \$98.99 Per Night. The listed rates do not include 16% tax and \$2.00 per room, per night technology fee. *Dinner is on your own. Registration will be from five to seven PM.*

### Friday, September 27, 2013

We will leave the lodge parking lot promptly at 8:30AM. We will make at least two stops with coffee, juice, and pastries at one of them.

- Deerasic Park – a non-profit organization facility focused on the white-tailed deer.
- Dickinson Cattle Ranch – 2000 plus acres – breeding stock and research center for the long-horned cattle breed and several exotic species of bovine. What you think happens in Texas is largely happening in Ohio and then going to Texas. This is a 75 minute bus tour.
- Barnesville Victorian Mansion Tour with Lunch provided.
- Scenic drive on what is considered one of the top ten most scenic roads in America. We will be making our way to Marietta, OH to make the Valley Gem Sternwheeler by 4:30PM. This will be a three hour cruise on the Ohio River and through a number of locks. This will be a dinner cruise.

**Make your reservations at the Fairfield by Marriott in Marietta, OH by calling 740-374-3000 and mention Classic Car Club of America Caravan for 9/27. The discounted room rate is \$119.00 for Two Queen Beds and \$114.00 for a King Traditional Room. Please call ASAP to assure you will have a room.**

### Saturday, September 28, 2013

We will have breakfast at the hotel and then explore historic Marietta by trolley or bus visiting the Castle Mansion, Campus Martius Museum and others as time permits. Marietta is the oldest non-native American settlement in the original NW Territory. Lunch is on your own in one of Marietta's many quaint downtown eateries and shops. We will return to the hotel to pick-up our cars and head NW to

rural McConnelsville before heading east passing Seneca Lake on the way back to Salt Fork. We intend to return in time to relax, recreate and enjoy the facilities. Social gathering will begin at 6PM with a dinner to follow.

**Sunday, September 29, 2013**

We will leave the lodge at 8:30 AM and make our way to Cambridge for a surprise stop and then tour the outstanding Jack and Nancy Dunning Car Collection with lunch to follow at the Colonel Taylor Inn. We will then make our way to our own homes and our own beds.

**REGISTRATION is \$75.00 per person**

An Activity Fee covering two dinners, two lunches, all admissions and the Ohio Lock Club Cruise is \$145.00 per person. Please register ASAP to hold your Spot. You may make a \$75.00 per person non-refundable deposit now and the \$145.00 balance to a grand total of \$220.00 by August 1, 2013.

Name of Primary Member Registrant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Associate Member \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you bringing guest(S)?

Their name(S)? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of REGISTRATIONS? \_\_\_\_\_ X \$75.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Are you paying the entire activity fee at once? \_\_\_\_\_ yes/no

Number of Registrants \_\_\_\_\_ x \$145.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Please make checks out to **ORCCCA** and mail them to...

James S. Cowin, Deer Valley Farm, 8930 Hamilton Road, Cambridge, OH 43725

Jim and Gail Cowin are coordinating this Caravan. You may reach Jim by calling his cell at 740-680-2370. Tour email address is [GOOHIO2013@AOL.COM](mailto:GOOHIO2013@AOL.COM). There is a short cut to the Salt Fork Lodge for those coming from the north down 77S. You will get off at Exit 54 on 77S. Further information will follow registration. Jim can also store a car or trailer as needed if this makes life easier for a club member participating on the caravan.

Have you made your hotel reservations? Time is of the essence! Remember we have Two nights at Salt Fork with one night at the Fairfield Inn in between those two nights!

**Please be aware that space is limited. Make your reservations ASAP.**