

# Trans Am Club of America

## Dayton Chapter, Inc.



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Trans Am Nationals website: [www.tanationals.org](http://www.tanationals.org)



Host of the Trans Am Nationals since 1985

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### A word from the President...

Welcome to Spring! Back to cutting grass, tending to the other outdoor tasks and Car Shows! Cheryl and I haven't pulled the T/A out of the garage since the Powerama show in February. It's typically our last winter show. We had a good time, as usual. We had three in our group this year. Jerry Holloway and Joe Krimmer joined us. Vern Cook was in a separate display with Dave

Survey, a T/A Nationals participant (see pg. 4 for pics).



Check out the calendar of events on pg. 3. It's by no means a complete list of what's available. If you have an event you would like to get a group of us together for, please let me know.

- Jerry

## Birthday's & Anniversaries



### May Birthdays -

05.05 Mathias Buckson  
05.05 Jamie LaFave  
05.05 Leslie Hammaker  
05.06 Bobby Cabala  
05.07 Erik Burton  
05.09 Jeffrey Mayer  
05.18 Courtney Longman  
05.19 Cory Parrett  
05.19 Kent Maley  
05.23 Murphy Allen  
05.24 Judi Phillips  
05.25 Deborah Earl  
05.26 Bev Zellers  
05.30 David Chmielewski

### June Birthdays -

06.01 Kim Bauer  
06.01 Madyson Tucker  
06.04 Thomas Chilcote  
06.05 Bob Smith  
06.08 Doug Trotter

06.09 Rodney Sheffar  
06.09 Erich Okurowski  
06.10 Steve Hamilton  
06.10 Greg Heimbrush  
06.10 Troy Jackson  
06.10 Connie Kostecka  
06.11 Harper LaFave  
06.11 Hudson LaFave  
06.12 Melissa Hickman  
06.12 Logan Clark  
06.13 Salah Natto  
06.13 Karen Ervin  
06.14 Kyle Longman  
06.15 Vanessa Maloof  
06.17 Kirk McHugh  
06.18 Keaton Montgomery  
06.19 Kyle Freese  
06.22 George Leshner  
06.24 Ron Amburgey  
06.24 Berend Mayer  
06.26 Julie Trotter  
06.26 Marta Parrish

06.27 Jacob Mayer  
06.27 Eli Freese  
06.30 Melissa Wilson

### May Anniversaries -

05.17 Todd & Darcie Pucci  
05.22 Andrew & Deb Cabala  
05.23 Jeffrey & Chanda Mayer  
05.27 Marc & Susan Basye  
05.29 Jerry & Candy Holloway

### June Anniversaries -

06.08 Larry & Sue Hufford  
06.09 Michael & Vanessa Maloof  
06.16 Troy & Tracy Jackson  
06.17 Scott & Mandi Scheel  
06.18 Philip & Sherry Fillios  
06.20 Debby Manning & Thomas Thiem  
06.30 Frank & Amy Pennel

## Secretary's Report 3 / 3 / 2 0 2 4

Jerry presided over the meeting with 20 attending. Cheryl said membership is at 100. Registration for the Nationals show is 123, Tipp City 80, Concours 3, Winners Row 14. Steve is making appointment to have the taxes done. Jerry said the deposit for the DJ has been paid. We will get an additional directional sign for registration in the lobby. Security will remain the same as last year. The theme for the Nationals will be red, white & blue. The participant shirts the Club voted on will be Navy. Jerry will check on Friday AM parking on the hill. Debbie will check with A Special Wish since this is their 40th Anniversary. Scott will check on which speakers for the seminars will be at the Nationals. The trophy design was tabled until the May 5th meeting.



Bev Zellers  
Recording Secretary

### M e m b e r s h i p



Cheryl Minor  
Membership Coordinator

Current membership is at 101.

There is quite a list of delinquent dues (see pg. 3). Please check the list and bring your dues current.

This will be the last call to update your info for the Club roster. See pg. 7 for the form. Please fill it out and mail/email it back to us if you have any changes.

Thanks!

### T r a n s A m N a t i o n a l s

Show prep is moving right along. Our event application has been approved by the city of Fairborn. D.J. has been confirmed. Shuttle van and driver are reserved. Registration envelope "goodie" items have been chosen and are in the process of being shipped to us. Trophy design will be discussed at the May meeting. Some updated, outside signage will be ordered soon. We are making a minor change to our trailer security system this year to help in the identification process. All of the other show details are being worked on as well.

We decided to make a change to the Super Street class, specifically the aftermarket "fuel injection" item. It has now been removed and will be considered only as a single change. With the advent of modern day systems, it no longer will automatically bump participants up to Super Street.



Jerry Minor  
Nationals Chairperson

# Calendar of Events

## April - 2024

30th - Chubby's Pizza & Dairy Point Cruise-In's, Blanchester, OH

## May - 2024

5th - Club meeting at Holiday Inn, Fairborn, at 2pm.

5th - 8th Annual Cruise to a Cure for ALS, Lawrenceburg, IN (see pg. 5)

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - Quaker Steak & Lube Cruise-In's, Colerain & Milford, OH

24th - 25th - Smoky Mountain Street Dreams, Bigfoot Adventure, Tracy, TN

## June - 2024

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - Quaker Steak & Lube Cruise-In's, Colerain & Milford, OH

8th - Indy Firebird/GTO Association show, Carmel, IN

9th - Jeff Wyler 2nd Annual All GM show, Batavia, OH

15th - Father's Day show at Vern Cook's home, Springfield, OH

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### List of dues owed for 2024...

First Name	Last Name	Owed	First Name	Last Name	Owed	First Name	Last Name	Owed
Ron	Amburgey	\$24	Larry	Hufford	\$24	Dennis	Parrish	\$24
Mathias	Buckson	\$24	Crystal	Kindinger	\$24	Robert	Powers	\$24
Andrew	Cabala	\$24	Mark	Kostecka	\$24	George	Roberts	\$16
Vern	Cook	\$24	Allen	Kramer	\$24	Robert	Schaumleffel	\$24
James	Earl	\$24	TJ	LaFave	\$24	John	Schinella	\$24
Scott	Fentz	\$24	Kris	Lindquist	\$24	Rodney	Sheffar	\$24
Paul	Freese	\$12	Michael	Maloof	\$24	Doug	Trotter	\$24
Robert	Gaydo	\$18	Ron	McCracken	\$24	David	Weller	\$24
David	Hickman	\$24	Kirk	McHugh	\$24	Dave	Williford	\$12
Jim	Hickman	\$24	Mark	Parrett	\$24			

# Powerama CUSTOM AUTO SHOW

Feb. 16-18, 2024



*Pictures by Rob Schrader from Miami Valley Novas*



# 8th Annual Cruisin



**MAY 5TH, 2024**  
**TO A CURE FOR ALS**

**DOWNTOWN LAWRENCEBURG, IN**

## AWARDS

AT 4 PM

- ✓ Live Auction & Door Prizes
- ✓ Best of Show Memorial Trophy & \$500 Cash
- ✓ 20 Specialty Trophies
- ✓ Top 50 Classic (90 & Older)  
Top 25 Modern (91 & Newer)
- ✓ \$200 Farthest Distance Traveled
- ✓ Motorcycle & Racecar Classes

GOT QUESTIONS? CALL 513-532-7261

Enter at Walnut Street Downtown Lawrenceburg

Preferred Parking for Early Entrants

**Registration 9am - 12pm**

\$15 Early Registration Fee

\$20 Registration Fee Day of Show

Early Entry Deadline is April 15th

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# TRANS AM NATIONALS

**August 23-25, 2024**

**Held at the Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn, OH**

**ALL FIREBIRD MODELS ARE WELCOME: SPRINT, H.O., ESPRIT, FORMULA, TRANS AM, S/E, GTA & FIREHAWKS**



*Photo taken by Duane Van Duser*

**Hosted by the Trans Am Club of America, Dayton Chapter, Inc.**

**Show website: <http://www.tanationals.org>**

- First 450 entrants receive Dash Plaque, Hat Pin, Koozie & Pen
  - 505 Total entries in 2023
  - Appearances & seminars by GM/Pontiac Designers, Engineers, Executives & Historians
  - Vendors for Hats, Shirts, Car parts, Car care items and MORE!!!!
  - Music, food & FUN!
  - Work-in-Progress/Driver class
  - Concours Classes 1967-1992
  - Judging - Sat. & Sun.
  - Mini-Nationals
  - 50/50 Drawing, Silent & Live auctions
- Proceeds go to A Special Wish Foundation, Inc.



**Pre-Entry Fee \$55.00 & \$57.00 (Includes T-Shirt & Hat Pin)\* ...MUST be postmarked by 7/31/2024**  
**Weekend of Show \$55.00 (No T-Shirt) Sunday Only \$45.00 (No Pre-Entry for Sunday Only entrants)**  
**\*\$55.00 Pre-Entry fee covers T-shirt sizes S to XL. For 2XL to 5XL shirts, Pre-Entry fee is \$57.00**

### 2024 Trans Am Nationals Car Show Registration Form

Mail Check or Money Order payable to: Trans Am Club of America - Cheryl Minor, 8909 Tripoli Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45251

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Car License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer License #: \_\_\_\_\_ **FREE T-shirt (check one)** \$55 S M L XL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do Not Judge (optional for the 30 judged classes) (check box for DNJ) \$57 2X 3X 4X 5X \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Work In Progress/Driver Class (separate non-judged) (check box for WIP)

Extra Participant T-shirts \$20.00 each sizes: S M L XL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$22.00 each sizes: 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enter total from Tipp City registration form: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trans Am Club of America, Dayton Chapter, Inc., Holiday Inn, State of Ohio and the City of Fairborn are not responsible for accidents or loss as a result of this car show and/or associated events & activities.

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**SIGNATURE (required): \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Currency Only, Please**

*Last Revised 11/23*



## Membership information change form...

Applicant Name

Spouse Name

Address

City

State/Province

Zip

Country

Applicant Home Phone

Applicant Cell Phone

Applicant E-mail Address

Applicant Signature

Date

Car year

Model of Car

Color Exterior

Color Interior

Engine

Transmission

T-top

H-top

Convertible

Other Special Features

Applicant Birthday  
(month/day)

Spouse Birthday  
(month/day)

Anniversary  
(month/day)

Children Names

Children Birthdays



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## Editor's Comments

PLEASE, let me know if there are any misprints or omissions in this newsletter!

As always, if you have anything that you would like to be included in our newsletter or any comments, please send it to me. I'll get it in a future newsletter.

- Cheryl

