

Trans Am Club of America

Dayton Chapter, Inc.



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Host of the Trans Am Nationals since 1985

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A word from the President...

The 40th Nat's are now just part of our rich history. What another great weekend! The weather was just perfect and attendance was in the top 3 of all time at 548! Trophies and registration packets that were left behind have been shipped out. Final bills have been paid. Judging sheet requests are winding down. Guess it's time to start planning



DOUBLETREE BY HILTON - FAIRBORN, OHIO
AUGUST 22ND-24TH, 2025

for 2026. There is no time for resting when you're planning such a large event. That said, I'm so thankful that we have the best group of people in the world. Our volunteers, participants, vendors, sponsors and friends just can't be beat! Check out the show stats

in my Nat's notes on pg 2.

-Jerry

Birthday's & Anniversaries

September Birthdays -

09.23 David Merritt
09.24 Steph Lane
09.24 Nancy Longman
09.24 Rita Freeman
09.27 Kim Bowling
09.30 Diana Wilder

10.19 Doug Wilson
10.20 Dan Ervin
10.20 Robert Gaydo
10.21 Mark Cordle
10.25 Becky Woodruff
10.29 Marty Helcher
10.29 Kimber Pennington
10.29 Jacob Shepherd

11.10 Andrew Shaw
11.12 Chellie Sheffar
11.15 Debbie Okurowski
11.18 William Nordstrom
11.18 Mandi Scheel
11.2 Shayna Erwin
11.20 Mikey Uszak
11.22 Mike Ashcraft
11.22 Mike Freeman
11.22 James Maley
11.23 Melanie Leshar
11.23 Rob Reece
11.26 Lee Fogel
11.26 Amy Pennel
11.27 Crystal Kindinger
11.28 Pam Nault
11.29 Jenn Bodine

September Anniversaries -

09.28 Ed & Debbie Okurowski

October Anniversaries -

10.06 Carl & Monica Alger
10.12 TJ & Jamie LaFave
10.16 Christie & Chuck Menke
10.20 Greg & Brandi Heimbush
10.20 Michael & Kimber Pennington
10.26 Gary & Jane Thompson

October Birthdays -

10.02 Lisa Krimmer
10.05 Mary Kay Murray
10.10 Mike Woodruff
10.12 Deb Cabala
10.12 Lisa Chilcote
10.14 Jim Hickman
10.14 Elaine Montgomery
10.15 Michael Erwin
10.17 Susan Basye
10.17 Angela Henderson
10.17 Jeff Mitchell
10.18 Steven Jones
10.19 Jerry Holloway

November Birthdays -

11.01 Phil Farmakis
11.04 Cheryl Minor
11.05 Paul Fries
11.05 George Roberts
11.06 June Ashcraft
11.06 Bryan Montgomery

November Anniversaries -

11.08 Mark & Belva Parrett
11.13 David & Maryann Chmielewski
11.15 Spike & Judi Phillips
11.30 Jim & Sherrie Davis

* Only members and spouses listed... we've run out of room for all the kids, sorry!

Secretary's Report 9 / 7 / 2 0 2 5

Jerry presided over the meeting with 24 attending. Cheryl said we added 10 new members, with membership now at 115. A total of 548 cars registered for the Nationals. It was our 3rd highest. Tipp City had 410 cars. There were 34 states represented this year, a new record. A total of 38 vendors came. We had 110 trailers over at the Nutter Center. Jerry will check to see if the grass area we parked club cars will be available next year. Christie will check on having Mini-Nat's open Friday. Several time changes for the show will happen next year. Also, the Friday night dinner will change back to 5:45. The club will send \$15k to A Special Wish again this year. A motion to discontinue Sunday only registration was made and agreed to by the group. There was discussion that if someone did wind up coming in on Sunday, we would accept a full-price weekend registration (\$67) and Tech line would handle. It was decided after the meeting that someone from registration would process it. Our next meeting is November 2nd. Remember that is time change day, so fall back Saturday night! We will take final nominations for officers and vote for 2026 positions. We will also set our meeting dates for next year.



Bev Zellers
Recording Secretary

M e m b e r s h i p



Cheryl Minor
Membership Coordinator

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Rob & Tina Reece
Kokomo, IN
1967 Firebird
Signet Gold/Gold

Mark Schuessler & Sharon Latus
Sebring, FL
1998 Trans Am
Red/Red

Rick & Angel Landis
Dayton, OH
1994 Trans Am
Red/Gray

Carl & Monica Alger
Richmond, KY
Multiple TA's from 69 - 02
Has all the Anniversary TA's

Lee & Shelly Fogel
Walton, KY
1976, 1985, 1991, 2002
Red, Black, Black, Orange

Mike & Becky Woodruff
North Lawrence, OH
1979 Trans Am SE
Black/Black

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

Some 2025 Nat's stats... 548 registered, 410 at Tipp, 459 cars went through Tech Line, 263 wound up being judged. We had 112 first timers attend. There were 34 states represented, that's our largest to date. Model breakdown was... 79 Firebirds, 59 Formulas, 374 T/A's and 36 "others". Canada had 12 come down. All model years were in attendance. There were 76 volunteers that helped keep our show organized, plus the hired security at the hotel and Nutter Center, and the hotel staff. The DoubleTree renovation did not get completed as we all had hoped, but I think they did an excellent job in working with people to get them other local lodging. In addition, we need to thank the Wingate and Hilton Garden for all they did in accommodating our displaced guests. We're already planning for 2026! Registration is up and running.



Jerry Minor
Nationals Chairperson

Calendar of Events

October - 2025

24th - Friday Night Thunder Somerset, KY www.somernitescruise.com 1-606-USA-CARS

25th - Somernites Cruise Somerset, KY www.somernitescruise.com 1-606-USA-CARS

31st - Happy Halloween!

November - 2025

2nd - Club meeting, 2pm at the DoubleTree

27th - Happy Thanksgiving!

December - 2025

25th - Merry Christmas!

31st - New Year's Eve

Use your Show & Shine calendar to find tons of other car shows throughout the season!

NEW MEMBERS CONTINUED...

Michael & June Ashcraft
Thornville, OH
1970 Trans Am
Lucerne Blue/Black

Phil & Colleen Farmakis
Genoa City, WI
1981 Firebird
White/Red

Craig & Krystal Stephenson
Piqua, OH
1981 Turbo TA
White/Tan

Michael & Shayna Erwin
Kettering, OH
1999 Firehawk
Pewter/Grey

Keith & Lisa Rossell
Zionsville, IN
1994 Formula
Patriot Red/Charcoal

Tom & Pam Nault
Caro, MI
2001 Trans Am
Blue/Black

William & Cassandra Tripoli
Rostraver Twp., PA
2002 Trans Am
Navy Blue Metallic/Black

Robby Wong
Norwood, OH
1995 Trans Am
Red/Tan

Eric Freese
Batesville, IN

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The remaining cars on Sunday afternoon
from Steve Hamilton's collection...



High Grain Car show...



Cheviot Classic Car show...



Pumpkin Run...



Miamitown show...



Spring Grove...





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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

