

Trans Am Club of America

Dayton Chapter, Inc.



Host of the Trans Am Nationals since 1985



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A word from the President...

Happy spring! Welcome to another car show season. We started it off with a group of 9 cars at Cavalcade of Customs in Cincinnati, on March 13-15. See page 3 for some pics. Looking forward to many other shows and cruises in the coming months. Cecilia Wilson has been added to the Club banking accounts. She will initially be responsible for writing all of the checks needed for Nationals and Club needs. She will slowly transition into the full role of Treasurer over the next year or so. Get those cars dusted off and enjoy some springtime cruises and shows!

Birthday's & Anniversaries

March Birthdays -

03.04 Cecilia Wilson
03.10 Amanda Minor
03.15 Ed Okurowski
03.16 Travis Bodine
03.17 Aaron Trent
03.20 Connie Stewart
03.25 Bruce Shepherd
03.26 Maryann Chmielewski
03.30 Tracy Jackson
03.31 Silvio Kimmel
03.31 Tom Nault

March Anniversaries -

03.12 Don & Marty Helcher
03.12 Bob & Marcia Deuel
03.13 James & Deborah Earl
03.15 David & Sharon Merritt
03.31 Rick & Mary Kay Murray

April Birthdays -

04.01 Darcie Pucci
04.09 William Tripoli
04.10 Patrick Ryan
04.11 Chuck Menke

04.13 Lynn Fries
04.15 Rick Murray
04.21 Todd Pucci
04.25 Cassandra Tripoli
04.30 Rick Landis

April Anniversaries -

04.13 Mathias & Debra Buckson
04.14 Dale & Angela Henderson
04.17 Phil & Colleen Farmakis
04.19 Thomas & Lisa Chilcote
04.24 Jerry & Cheryl Minor
04.30 Mark H. Schuessler & Sharon Latus

May Birthdays -

05.05 Mathias Buckson
05.05 Jamie LaFave
05.06 Frank DiCicco
05.07 Thomas (TJ) Harston
05.09 Jeffrey Mayer
05.14 Brad Friend
05.23 Murphy Allen
05.24 Judi Phillips
05.25 Jen Hamilton

05.25 Sandy Ryan
05.25 Deborah Earl
05.26 Bev Zellers
05.28 Connie Friend
05.30 David Chmielewski

May Anniversaries -

05.09 Debra Siela & Scott Biberstine
05.17 Todd & Darcie Pucci
05.19 Brad & Connie Friend
05.22 Andrew & Deb Cabala
05.22 Thomas & Sarah Harston
05.23 Byron & Kristin Aldrink
05.23 Jeffrey & Chanda Mayer
05.23 Chad & Cindy Sanders
05.25 Tina & Rob Reece
05.27 Marc & Susan Basye
05.29 Jerry & Candy Holloway

Secretary's Report - 3/1/2026

Jerry presided over the meeting with 19 attending. Cheryl said membership is at 116. Cecilia will meet with Jerry tomorrow to be added to the Club bank accounts. Cheryl said registration is at 122, Tipp 83, Concours 7, Best in Class 12, vendors 5. Jerry showed the final design for this year's show. Cheryl will check on cost of tumblers to determine how we proceed with purchasing them again this year. Jerry and Cheryl met with Greene County and we received their sponsorship check for \$5000. Jerry said we signed another 3 year contract with Wright State for use of the Nutter Center lots. The alternate route we had last year for tech line will continue this year. The Club will be able to use the grass area in the rear of the Hotel for Steve Hamilton and Club cars again this year. Scott is working on static clings to be displayed on the Steve Hamilton cars. TJ is designing a new program for the judging entry/calculation. Scott will have numerous speakers for the seminars. Next meeting is May 3rd. We will decide on trophy design then.



Bev Zellers
Recording Secretary

Membership



Cheryl Minor
Membership Coordinator

Membership is now at 118 (as of 4/1). Please check page 2 to see if you owe dues.

Please welcome the following new members:

Byron & Kristin Aldrink - 1999 Firebird, Williamston, MI

Rick & Lisa Barnes - 1977 & 1999 Trans Am's, Nashport, OH

Kyle & Amy Ventura - 1979 Trans Am, Granville, OH

Patrick & Sandy Ryan - 1996 Trans Am, Eagle, CO

Trans Am Nationals

With the 2026 show design confirmed, we have begun ordering registration packet goodies. Koozies and hat pins will be the first to be produced. We have also picked up a few items for the auctions. Please keep an eye out for items you can donate as you enjoy the start of the season. As Bev mentioned in her notes, we will be looking over some options for trophies at the May meeting. We will decide on the final design at that meeting. It's also time for members to consider volunteering a few hours at this year's show. I'll be sending out an official request for show workers here in a month or so. I hope you will join our other volunteers in spending a small part of your weekend to help us put on one of the greatest Pontiac shows in the country! In addition, you will receive a custom worker polo shirt and hat or visor for free!



Jerry Minor
Nationals Chairperson

Calendar of Events

March - 2026

1st – Club meeting, DoubleTree, Fairborn @ 2pm
 13th – 15th – Cavalcade of Customs, Cincinnati, OH

April - 2026

25th - Horsepower Farm, Middletown, Ohio

May - 2026

3rd – Club meeting, DoubleTree, Fairborn @ 2pm
 16th – Harrison Dairy Queen, Harrison, OH
 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st - Quaker Steak Cruise-In's, Colerain
 31st – Jeff Wyler all GM show, Milford, OH (see flyer pg. 4)

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

Please check below for your dues owed. This will take you through January, 2027

Last Name	Dues PD Thru	Dues Owed	Last Name	Dues PD Thru	Dues Owed	Last Name	Dues PD Thru	Dues Owed
Amburgey	01/2026	\$24.00	Krimmer	01/2026	\$24.00	Parrett	01/2026	\$24.00
Cabala	01/2026	\$24.00	LaFave	01/2026	\$24.00	Parrish	01/2026	\$24.00
Fentz	01/2026	\$24.00	Maloof	01/2026	\$24.00	Pennington	12/2025	\$26.00
Freese, Paul	01/2026	\$24.00	Mitchell	01/2026	\$24.00	Phillips	01/2026	\$24.00
Harrelson	01/2026	\$24.00	Montgomery	01/2026	\$24.00	Sheffar	01/2026	\$24.00
Heimbush	01/2026	\$24.00	Natto	01/2026	\$24.00	Uszak	09/2025	\$32.00
Hickman, Jim	01/2026	\$24.00	Nezamis	01/2026	\$24.00	Waite	01/2026	\$24.00
Hufford	01/2026	\$24.00	Palumbo	09/2025	\$32.00	Wilson, Rob	01/2026	\$24.00

2026 Cincinnati Cavalcade of Customs



2026 Cincinnati Cavalcade of Customs



Jerry Holloway 1967 Firebird – 2nd Place



Ted Eichenlaub 1979 Trans Am – 1st Place



Ted Eichenlaub 1992 Firebird – 3rd Place



Drew Case 1967 Firebird – 3rd Place



Dan Gabel 1979 Trans Am - Class



Christie Menke 1994 Firebird – 2nd Place



Jerry Minor 1970 Trans Am - Class



Vern Cook 1989 Formula – 1st Place



Jeff Clark 2002 Trans Am – 2nd Place

4th Annual 20th Century All GM Car Show and Swap Meet



O'Reilly AUTO PARTS

Hunter's Den
AMELIA



Sunday May 31, 2026
Registration 9am-1pm: Awards 4pm




Hosted by

Jeff Wyler
EASTGATE AUTO MALL



401 Milford Parkway Milford, OH 45150

Portion of proceeds benefitting

Matthew  Ministries



Sponsored by
Southern Ohio Rockets



All judged vehicles must be 1999 & older and be GM built or powered
ALL VEHICLES MUST HAVE A WORKING FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Dash plaques for first 100 cars registered

Trophies to top 40 cars plus several specialty classes

Pre-show Cruise In with food truck & DJ Saturday May 30; 4pm - dark

Newer vehicles welcome to park & show but will not be judged

\$15 Pre-registration by May 10th or \$20 day of show

Show cars can arrive 5pm May 30th - Security will be present, onsite trailer parking

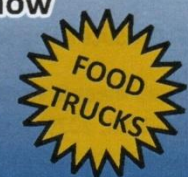
Vehicles MUST be removed from trailers to be allowed in the show

\$15 fee for Vendor booth or swap meet space

Absolutely no onsite car sales - No pets allowed in show

Out of town? Several hotels and restaurants close by

This is a rain or shine event



Contact southernohiorockets@gmail.com for registration & swap/vendor spots



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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

