

TIN 'N BRASS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



V8 and Vinyl

The recent passing of Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys got me thinking. How many songs of theirs and others were dedicated to the cars you and I collect? Believe me, it's a lot. Brian and the Beach Boys have to be the kings of car culture songs. Their car songs include Little Deuce Coupe and 409. And, who of us doesn't follow the words Fun, Fun, Fun with Until Daddy Takes the T-bird Away? They even wrote a ballad called Our Car Club.

In contrast to the Beach Boys, which had almost every song about cars or carrying your surfboard to the beach, there was a band ironically named The Cars. This 80s Rock Band playfully wrote songs with cars as an underlying theme. Titles like Let the Good Times Roll and Drive did not name specific cars, but used the auto as a tool to accomplish something. The album covers

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were total auto art. Their first album, The Cars, featured a girl behind a vintage '50s steering wheel. Candy-O featured a Vargas pinup model sprawled out on the hood of a sports car. The album, Heartbeat City, featured a 340 Duster. The best cover of all, Panorama, included a checkered flag.

The list of car songs is long, but who could forget Little Red Corvette by Prince or Mustang Sally by Wilson Pickett? Or, how

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Cheri Dotterer, editor

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about the classic [Hot Rod Lincoln](#) by Commander Cody? Even the Beatles got into the act with [Drive My Car](#). Elvis wrote about his favorite, the [Pink Cadillac](#). And my personal favorite is '[I Can't Drive 55](#)' by Sammy Hagar.

Unless you think it was only rockers who wrote about cars. Here's the Country Music catalog. Rascal Flatts wrote [Life is a Highway](#). Dwight Yoakam wrote [Guitars, Cadillacs](#). Carrie Underwood made sure a guy who cheated on her knew how mad she was by vandalizing his pretty little souped-up four-wheel drive in [Before He Cheats](#). What list would be complete without Jerry Reed singing about Burt Reynolds' black and gold Trans Am blocking for him in [Eastbound and Down?](#) Sheriff Buford T. Justice never stood a chance. Willie Nelson chipped in with [On The Road Again](#).

Speaking of roads, by the time you read this, the road will lead to [Das Awkscht Fescht](#)—a special thanks to all who are volunteering.

Cars and songs have always gone together, as Americans' love affair with their transportation has become an integral part of music and the American way of life. What was your favorite car song? Have a great month, and I look forward to seeing you in September.



**Jeffrey
Dotterer**

62nd Das Awkscht Fescht

Our 62nd Das Awkscht Fescht will be held August 1-3, 2025. This motor vehicle show raises funds for the charitable uses of Ontelaunee Region AACA and Macungie Memorial Park. The Fescht benefits from the help of members of the Ontelaunee Club, Rotarians, and community volunteers.

We will celebrate six generations of fun with the Camaro and the 70th anniversary of the Yamaha motorcycle. The Camaro Club of the Lehigh Valley will coordinate our theme tent. Our celebrity guest is Zach Straits, Bonneville Salt Flats speed record holder and owner of "Jenny the Camaro," a 1967 RS/SS model. Jenny belonged to Zach's biological mother. He has a heartwarming story.

The Fescht takes place on August 1, 2, and 3, 2025. But we begin to set up on July 21 with the vendor pin location and July 28 with vendor stake off, each coordinated by LeRoy Hinkle. On July 31, we have the show field stake off, coordinated by Lester Manwiller. Phyllis Peters coordinates registration tents for all three days. Susan Manwiller handles advanced car and vendor registration. Please sign up to help by calling them, or to show field work, Chair Bob Hobaugh at 610-360-6537.

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Members of the Ontelaunee Region of the AACA have a special car display area in a shaded area.

Thanks to all who participate, whether as a volunteer or an exhibitor!

Bob Hobaugh, Chair
Das Awkscht Fescht

Upcoming Tours

Dog Days Tour

Date: **August 24 – NOTE: Change of Date**

Departure: Meet 10 am Weis, Folglesville, PA

Destination: WK&S Railroad

Lunch: Knepper's Inn

Tour Host: Mike and Donna Wolfe

Deadline: August 10

Fall Foliage

Date: Sunday, **October 19**

Departure: Greenwich Township Elementary School at 9:30 AM

Destination: Columcille Megalith Park, Banger, PA – "Stonehedge of Pennsylvania" – inspired by the megaliths of Scotland

Lunch: Original Doughbys Pizza Restaurant near Wind Gap, PA.

Tour Host: Leroy and Vas Hinkle

Deadline: Wednesday, October 8

Apple Jack & Cider Tour

Date: **November 15**

Departure:

Destination: Seltzer's Lebanon Bologna Factory, Palmyra

Lunch:

Tour Host: Lester & Susan Manwiller

Deadline:

Three Day Tour

Date: **September 12-14**

Departure: 8am Trivet Diner on Tilghman Street in Allentown

Destination: Grand Canyon PA

Tour Host: Tim and Susan Hinkle

Deadline: **AUGUST 15, 2025**

Friday, September 12

Meet for breakfast at 8:00 AM at the Trivet Diner on Tilghman Street in Allentown. Leisurely driving tour to Scranton for lunch.

Visit the Electric City Trolley Museum and take a trolley ride.

Drive to our motel and dinner in Towanda.

Saturday, September 13

Breakfast at the motel, followed by a drive to the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum in Ulysses.

Lunch and an afternoon covered wagon ride into the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania.

Drive to our hotel and dinner in Wellsboro.

Sunday, September 14

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by a drive to Williamsport.

Trolley tour of Millionaire's Row.

After lunch at a nearby restaurant, head home.

Bring along your **E-ZPass** if you have one. It may be useful, depending on your personal route back home.

Three Day Tour continued

Cost per member: \$150.00. Cost per non-member: \$215.00. Includes all meals and tours.

Make checks payable to Ontelaunee Region AACA. Mail the payment and meal selection form to:

Timothy Hinkle
712 East 18th Street
Northampton, PA 18067.
Call Tim .

You must contact the motel and hotel directly to book a room. The room cost is not included in the tour price. Mention this tour and Ontelaunee Region AACA when you call to reserve your room. All rooms have two full or queen beds. Wellsboro rooms (this is a popular year-round destination) are in three price categories. Register early to reserve one of the lower-priced rooms. **Registration deadline is August 15, 2025.**

Friday, September 12, 2025

Quality Inn & Suites
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-5691
\$98.10, including tax

Saturday, September 13, 2023

Penn Wells Lodge
Wellsboro, PA
(570) 724-3463
\$158.68; \$200.86; \$234.16, all including tax

Registration form pages 9-10

Caring for our members

If you know of a member who is hospitalized, unwell, or has passed away, please reach out to me. Your call ensures we can offer support and condolences. Complete the form on page 11, mail it in, and call Phyllis.

August Birthdays

- 6 Charles Fegely, Jr.
- 7 Bruce Cronrath
- 9 Todd Kriner
- 10 Sally Ann Getz
- 10 Raymond Fischer
- 10 Peter Paduch, Jr.
- 12 Bill Weber
- 17 Susan Yackanicz
- 19 Karen Husack
- 20 Cheri Dotterer
- 20 Michael Naugle
- 22 Tom Hudecki
- 25 Andrea Kriner
- 27 John Legath
- 28 Michael Dotterer
- 31 Donna Wolfe

*Happy
Birthday*

August Anniversaries

- 1 Mike & Ellen DeLuca
- 7 Bill & Susan Weber
- 12 Dalton & Jan Semmel
- 16 Todd & Andrea Kriner
- 17 Lester & Susan Manwiller
- 26 Timothy & Susan Hinkle
- 28 Lyle & Jessica Yoder

*Happy
Anniversary!*

2025 DAF Registration

We need people to man the registration tents all three days. If anyone is interested in helping at Registration Friday, Saturday or Sunday you should report at the tents no later than 7:00 a.m. each day.

Phyllis Peters
Membership Chair



Photo Credit: Jeff Dotterer
1978 Trans Am
Like Burt Reynolds car



[Amazon](#)

Three Day Tour Details

Ontelaunee Car Club members will be invited to take a three-day driving tour to the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania near Wellsboro, PA, at the end of the second week in September. Exact dates and logistics are being worked out, and enrollment and cost information will appear in the *July Tin 'n Brass*. Here's a basic outline of what's being planned. Leaving from Allentown, we will take a scenic drive to Scranton, where we will visit the [Electric City Trolley Museum](#) and [Trolley Excursions](#) and ride on a trolley.

After staying in the Scranton area overnight, we will drive to the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania to view the canyon from a scenic overlook at [Leonard Harrison State Park](#).

Then we will take a [covered wagon ride](#) down the Canyon, Tioga County. Following a visit to the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum, which includes information about the Civilian Conservation Corps, we will stay in Wellsboro overnight.

On our third day, we will travel to Williamsport, where we will take a trolley ride through [Millionaires Row and Historic District](#)—[The Lumbar Heritage Region](#), North West & North Central PA.

Following lunch, one of many wonderful meals on the tour, we head home. I hope you'll be able to join us.

~Tim Hinkle

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2025 Events through September

See ontelauneeaca.com for details

Monthly Meetings are held at 3:00 pm.

Zion's New Jerusalem UCC,

1456 Krumsville Rd, Lenhartsville, PA 19534

Meetings are held January-May, September-
November

NO Meetings June-August, December

August

NO CLUB MEETING

August 1-3: Das Awkscht Fescht

August 1-3: Truck Nationals at Carlisle

August 21-23: Corvettes at Carlisle

August 24 : Dog Days Tour

August 30: Duryea, Boyertown

September

September 1: Ludwig's Corner Car Show

September 1: Robesonia Car Show

September 6: Meeting

September 12-14 : 3 day Tour

September 7: Strausstown Car Show and
Swap Meet

October

October 1-5: Fall Carlisle

October 4 :Meeting

October 7-10: Hershey Swap Meet

October 19: Fall Foliage Tour

October 25: Buick Show, Leighton

2025 National Events

August 12-15: Eastern Divisional Tour,
Northern Maine

September 7-12: Revival AAA Glidden
Tour® (Pre-1943), Owensboro, KY

September 18-20: Southeastern Fall
Nationals, Corydon, IN

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October 7-10: Eastern Fall Meet,
Hershey, PA

October 18-22: Central Divisional
Tour, San Antonio to Gonzales, TX

October 23-25: Central Fall Nationals,
Galveston, TX

See the featured Camaros and
Yamahas at **Das Awkscht Fescht.**
August 1, 2, and 3. Enjoy the Corvettes!
Register your classic car, rod, truck or
motorcycle now at
<https://awkscht.com/registration/>.



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Phyllis Peters | 5265 Elgen Dr, Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-9236

TV & Movie Trivia – Hershey Region

Batman on ABC 1966–1968. Adam West starred as Batman in this live-action TV series and drove a car known as the Batmobile. What factory concept show car became the Batmobile?

- A. 1955 Ford Mystere
- B. 1955 Lincoln Futura
- C. 1955 Chrysler Dart
- D. Lincoln Indianapolis

Route 66 on CBS 1960–1964. Featured Martin Milner and George Maharis driving around the United States and responding to events and consequences surrounding their journeys. What kind of car did they drive in the series?

- A. Ford Thunderbird
- B. Plymouth Fury
- C. Chevrolet Corvette



Photo Credit: Cheri Dotterer
Graceland, Memphis, TN



Wikipedia

Batman B
Route 66 C

3 day tour Registraton Form: Route 6 in Wellsboro

Name _____

Passenger(s) Name(s) _____

Full Address _____

Registration deadline is August 15, 2025.

Check payable to Ontelaunee Region AACA

Cell Number _____

\$150.00 per member

Email Address _____

\$215.00 per non-member

Vehicle Make & Year _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Breakfast—Friday, September 12: order off the menu

Choose one entrée per person for each meal. Write their first name for each choice:

Lunch—Friday, September 12 (includes soft drink)

Beef Sandwich with Fries _____

Pulled Pork Sandwich with Fries _____

Cheeseburger with Fries _____

House Salad with Grilled Chicken _____

Dinner—Friday, September 12 (includes soft drink)

Caesar Salad _____

Pot Roast, House Salad, Mashed Potatoes _____

Pot Roast, House Salad, Rice _____

Spaghetti with Meatballs & Salad _____

Fettuccini Alfredo & Salad _____

3 day tour Registraton Form

Dinner—Friday, September 12 (includes soft drink) - continued

Fettuccini Alfredo with Chicken & Salad _____

Fettuccini Alfredo with Shrimp & Salad _____

Lunch—Saturday, September 13 (includes soft drink)

Ham & Cheese Six Inch Hoagie _____

Turkey & Cheese Six Inch Hoagie _____

Chef Salad _____

Dinner—Saturday, September 13 (includes soft drink)

Haddock Dinner _____

Eight Ounce Sirloin Dinner _____

Pork Chop Dinner _____

Chopped Steak Dinner _____

(V)egetable of the Day (T)ossed Salad (C)oleslaw (S)teak Fries (B)aked Potato

Choose Two Sides _____

Lunch—Sunday, September 14 (includes soft drink)

All American Burger with Fries _____

Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich with Fries _____

Grilled Chicken Sandwich with Fries _____

Reuben (pastrami) Sandwich with Fries _____

Cost Members including immediate family: \$15, 6-12 \$5, Under 6 Free

Tour Registration Forms

Non-Members: Actual cost of the event

Checks Payable to Ontelaunee AACA

Fall Foliage Tour: October 19

DEADLINE: October 8, 2025

Members' Names: (\$15) _____

Non-Members' Names: (\$23) _____

Children 6-12: (\$5) _____ Children under 6: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mail form to: LeRoy Hinkle, 16 Grandview RD. Hamburg, Pa. 19526

Dog Days Tour: August 24

DEADLINE: August 10, 2025

Members' Names: _____

Non-Members' Names: (\$30) _____

Children 6-12: _____ Children under 6: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please choose a meal. Sandwiches include choice of French Fries or Cole Slaw:
Call restaurant for children's menu.

Meal Choice	French Fries	Cole Slaw
Garden Salad with Grilled Chicken		
Steak Sandwich		
Cheeseburger with Lettuce & Tomato		
Fish Sandwich with Lettuce & Tomato		
Chicken, Bacon, Ranch Wrap		

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New Tripoli, PA 18066 |

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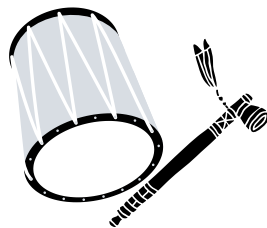
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August

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