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November 5, 2025 General Meeting at the Venue

Attendance: John & Marilyn Wanacheck, Sonny & Marina Reese, Steve & Karen Kropp, Jerry Cafarelli, Tom & Diane Geul, Dave & Peggy Moeller, Jim & Patty Baswell, Bob & Cecilia Joseph, Joe & Sue Silagy, John & Cindy O'Brien, Danny & Jeannie Derreberry, Rick & Marsha Madden, James & Laurel Caslow, Cathy & Scott Richardson, Kevin & Jenny Cline, Cathy Hirt, Kerry & Amy Prater, Jeff & Jean Minar, Joe Mitchell, Kevin & Mona Kilzer, Bobby & Missy Baker, Rick Clark, Steve Kitz, Tom Baker, Dave & Anna Tanczos, David & Amy Brucato, Gary Smith, Pat & Iris McCon, Bob & Dawn Lang.

There were 51 members present

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John began the meeting at 7:00 p.m. There were no new members present tonight.

- Cindy gave the financial report.
- **Club Apparel** Marilyn will once again be taking t-shirt orders starting in January.
- ◆ **2027 National Show** Steve Kitz gave an update on the show and also on the voting held recently for their officers at the MCA. Steve is beginning to make arrangements for the national show to be held at MAPS on July 23-25. He is also in the process of securing a block of hotel rooms.
- Breakfast & Lunch Events Diane gave the new dates for breakfasts and lunches. Breakfast November 8th at FaRays; lunch Thursday November 20th at The Nook in Massillon; breakfast December 6th at Walther's Twin Tavern. On December 17th lunch at Sammie's in Tallmadge; there is a limit to 20 people unless Diane can arrange for another table. January 3rd breakfast at Samantha's Frontier Restaurant in Hartville; January 14th breakfast at Oak & Embers in Hudson. This is Diane's last year of arranging our outings; Marina Reese is taking over. Diane said it was a pleasure to have done this and we have been to 60 different restaurants over the years. Her and Tom have ate at every restaurant prior to check things out before deciding on to go there. There was a round of applause for Diane.
- Dinner at Canal Grille & Gun Range, Canal Fulton November 8th Bob Josephs (330-715-4296) Dinner is at 5, the gun range is in the next parking lot over and starts at 7 p.m. There are openings left for this event. If you do not own guns they are available for rent at the range. Bob has said that anyone who wants to just come for dinner may do that, let him know so he has a head count for the restaurant. There is no gun shoot in December, it will resume in January.
- Officer Voting Voting was held for the 2026 officers. Since there is no other nominations their was a positive show of hands to elect the current nominations. President Karen Kropp, Vice President Bob Josephs, Treasurer Cindy O'Brien, Secretary Sue Silagy MCA Director Steve Kitz.
- **Christmas Toy donation.** Tonight Bobby Baker is collecting gift cards for the Uniontown Police Department "Shop with a Cop" program so they can purchase toys for the kids. If you weren't able to donate tonight but still wish to you can get with Bobby his car shop is in N. Canton or give it to John.
- Christmas Party at The Venue December 13th; Social hour starts at 5 p.m., Dinner at 6 p.m. Cash Bar. Please bring your favorite Christmas dessert or cookie to share. The cost per person is \$15.00, the club will be picking up the remainder of the cost which is \$20.00 per person. Send your money to Cindy O'Brien or give it to her by either check, cash or electronically via *Square*. There will be a game played. Bring a White Elephant gift if you wish to participate. Next year's party will be held on Friday the 11th, having it on Friday will save \$5 per person.

- ◆ John spoke about this being his last meeting as President. He would like to thank all of the officers and support crew. John O'Brien, webmaster who has been doing this as long as John can remember. Jerry for handling the 50/50. Diane who has done an amazing job at lunch and breakfasts. Plus putting together all the car show baskets. Steve Kitz for getting a national show and applying for all the Presidents awards with the MCA. Cindy O'Brien's first year as Treasurer was instrumental in getting the non-profit fixed and setting up electronic payments. Karen, who as Secretary has been with him through both presidencies and has written the best newsletters. Sonny who did well in organizing two car shows this year and as VP was always there to discuss ideas and issues. And lastly, Marilyn who did so much with all her emails, shirts, car show baskets, welcome correspondence to new members and thank you cards to restaurants. She will still be doing work for the club in 2026. There was a round of applause for John.
- Karen then stood and thanked everyone for their support for her in her new roll as President and she has big shoes to fill. Thanks went to Bob Josephs and Sue Silagy for their first time as an officer and returning officers Cindy O'Brien and Steve Kitz. Thanks to all the non-officers who spend a lot of time volunteering and being involved with the workings of the club.
- Rick Clark through teary eyes spoke of his brother Norm, whose death has hit him hard. The club meant a lot to Norm and his son and Rick want to thank everyone for the condolences and cards. Norm has been with the club since 1986.
- John then announced the birthdays and anniversaries. Thank you to the Kevin and Jenny Cline for the cookies and cake and to Jim & Patty Baswell for the pumpkin pie!

 Jerry held the raffle and Steve Kropp won \$98!!

Dessert Sign-Up for 2026

January-Geul's February-Silagy's March-Reese's April-Baswell's

May-Joseph's June-OPEN July-OPEN August-OPEN September-OPEN

October-Kitz November-Kevin & Jenny Cline

If for any reason you can't make the meeting on your day to provide please reach out to someone to switch. You know how we like our desserts!



November Birthdays & Anniversary's

Patty Buterbaugh Yulia Gray Tracy Jost Pamela Waltenbaugh Jeff Minar Mike Sabol Gary Smith

Tom & Tracy Jost Bob & Dawn Lang - 25 Years

December Birthdays & Anniversary's

Jerry Cafarelli Patty Baswell David Brucato Jeannie Derreberry Lisa Gaetano David Pawski Bob Lang Rick Madden Helen Middour Jean Minar Vincent Richter Kimberly Schneider Sue Silagy Shirley Wood

Bob & Cecilia Josephs - 45 Years John Smith & Kim Hannon Randy & Lisa Albaugh



Cars & Coffee Dates



Breakfast meets at 9 am on Saturdays — Lunches are at noon on Wednesdays unless stated otherwise.

Remember to sign up for these at the meetings or contact Diane Geul to get on the list.

If you need to cancel please be kind and let Diane know in case she has a waiting list. Diane 330-322-3537

November 8th Breakfast - Fa-Rays Family Restaurant, 1115 Wooster Rd N., Barberton

November 20th Lunch - The Nook, 12356 Millersburg Rd SW (241) Massillon Thursday!

December 6th Breakfast - Walther's Twin Tavern, 430 Applegrove St NW, N. Canton

December 17th Lunch - Sammie's Bar & Grill, 498 South Ave., Tallmadge

January 3rd Breakfast - Samantha's Frontier Restaurant, 418 E. Maple St., Hartville

January 14th Lunch - Oak & Embers Tavern, 7774 Darrow Rd., Hudson

Welcome New Members

Greg and Karen Powers, they own a 2003 Mustang Cobra SVT and a 1968 Mercury Cougar

Franca and Jamie Jackson, they own a 2015 Fastback Kona Blue and a 1968 Diamond Blue Coupe. Franca is an MCA National Board Director, she and her husband live in Oklahoma.

Annual Membership Anniversaries for November & December

Bob & Dawn Lang - 10 Yrs Andy & Pam Kelly - 2 Yrs Dave Nau & Connie Metz - 2 Yrs Cathy & Scott Richardson - 2 Yrs Yulia & Harry Gray - 1 Yr John Kerr - 11 Yr

Future Events

*NEOMC General Meetings—Dinner from 5:30 on, Meeting at 7 pm

**Club Cruise Event

November 8 Dinner/Gun Range - Dinner at 5 pm, Canal Grille, Canal Fulton

December 13 Annual Christmas Party The Venue - Social Hour at 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm

July 12, 2026 Annual Picnic

July 23-25 National Show at MAPS



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August meeting at Upper Deck