

THE GREAT LAKES ARCHER



The Newsletter of the Great Lakes Region of the Pierce-Arrow Society

Benz Duc Victoria This 1901 Tri-Moto Crescent small gasoline-powered buggy



It's Spring Fling Time!
See this 1902 Pierce Knockabout and others at the
Crawford Air and Auto Museum in Cleveland.
Read on for details.

A View From the Rumbleseat:

by Bill Morris, Editor

In this issue we provide information about the upcoming Spring Fling in Cleveland.

Welcome New Members:

Zachary Dillinger 1470 N Perkey Rd. Charlotte, MI 48813

James Harvey 2945 S St Rte 1 Bluffton, IN 46714

The Empty Seat

We are sorry to report the passing of GLR member George Quay of Chagrin Falls, OH. George was a faithful supporter of the region and was a regular team member for setting up the show field at many Gatherings at Gilmore.

Following the Arrow

Stuart Blair, GLR Director

It's not too late to join us in Cleveland for the GLR 2023 Spring Fling - May 5-6-7, 2023. Tom & Joan Barrett have a great weekend of events planned with something of interest for everyone. Of special interest will be a talk at the former Templar factory by Dave Buehler on the topic of Cleveland's Automotive & Supplier Industry History. Please see the Fling flyer and registration in this issue; a swell time will be had by all.

This August is the 20th anniversary of Dave and Diana Stevens' "Patented" Gathering at Gilmore, to be held during the long weekend of August 24-27, 2023, at the Comfort Inn in Plainwell, Michigan - Dave & Diana have planned new great driving tours, sightseeing, car collections and ice cream! Twenty Years! Time does fly by...

Next year, our Great Lakes Region will host the 66th annual PAS National Meet in Kalamazoo, August 20-25, 2024. Greg Long's and Ken Sockrider's Meet Team now have plans well underway for an enjoyable week of new tours and venues in beautiful West Michigan. As always, please consider attending our PAS events - even if you don't have a Pierce-Arrow or if it's all apart in the garage; "PAS People" make these meets enjoyable and it's not the same without YOU!

Sadly, our good friend, long-time PAS Member and GLR Ohio Area Coordinator George Quay passed away on January 31st - he will be missed by all who knew him. Memorials in his name can be made to the Pierce-Arrow Museum c/o Dave Stevens.

Last, a note that my virtual door and email are always open, and comments and recommendations are always welcome - I can be contacted at csblairhouse@gmail.com or (513) 340-8370 evenings before 9:00 PM EST; see you down the road in 2023!

Submitted by Stu Blair, GLR Region Director, (513) 340-8370

Great Lakes Region PAS invites you to a

Spring
Fling

May 5-7,

2023 in Cleveland!



Mark your calendar for May 5-6-7, 2023, it's never too early to start planning to have fun!

Cleveland Spring Fling Planned Schedule of Events:

Friday afternoon, 5/5: 4:00 PM Reception at the home of Tom & Joan Barrett - see an 1897 steam launch and collection of early American clocks

6:30 PM Dinner with the group nearby; Return to hotel

Saturday morning, 5/6: 9:00 AM Meet at the former Templar factory and museum (+10 cars & memorabilia) at 13000 Athens Ave., talk by Dave Buehler on Templar and Cleveland Automotive & Supplier Industry History; coffee & donuts.

Saturday, 5/6 continued:

10:15 AM Depart for short driving tour of Cleveland's *West-Side Automotive Heritage Boulevard* to Winton, Baker, Rausch & Lang, Owen Magnetic, Rubay, and others. Note: Peerless, Jordan, Cleveland, Eaton, TRW, and others were located on Cleveland's east side, their plant buildings are either no longer present or are not accessible to our group

11:30 AM Lunch with group at *The Harp* <http://www.the-harp.com/>

12:45 PM Then a short drive to the S.S. William G. Mather, restored 1925 steam turbine lake freighter moored at the Cleveland Science Center COSI pier on Lake Erie <https://greatscience.com/explore/exhibits/william-g-mather-steamship>

2:30 PM Depart for a short drive past the former White Motor Co. factory complex and to the Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum at The Western Reserve Historical Society <https://www.wrhs.org/crawford/>

Note: Your other nearby University Circle visitor options include:

- Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- Cleveland Botanical Garden
- Cleveland Museum of Art
- Case Western Reserve University
- Cleveland Clinic Hospital
- Severance Hall, home of the world-renown Cleveland Orchestra

5:45 PM Return to hotel, photo-op at the former Fred P. Brand Motor Co. building, at Carnegie Ave. & East 46th St.

6:30 PM Depart for short drive to dinner at *Lockkeepers* <https://lockkeepers.com/>

Sunday morning, 5/7: 9:00 AM Depart for short scenic drive to Harwood Motors, we'll drive through the Cuyahoga National Park alongside the historic Ohio and Erie Canal on the way, a very nice drive in a Pierce-Arrow; Matt & Melanie will host our group with coffee & donuts - Afterward, have a safe trip home!

Hotel: Holiday Inn - Independence I-77 at I-480 / 6001 Rockside Rd., Independence, Ohio 44131 phone (216) 524-8050 with a large parking lot for trailer parking

Mention "*Pierce-Arrow*" to obtain group rate of \$139 / night.



2023 Great Lakes Region Pierce-Arrow Calendar

- Feb 23-26** Charleston, SC **PAS Winter Weekend** in the sunny historic Southern seaport of Charleston. Info in mailing or www.pierce-arrow.org/charleston2023
- May 5-7** Cleveland, OH **Great Lakes Region Spring Fling** Stu Blair & Tom Barrett have arranged a fun-filled weekend. Bring a Pierce or not, but don't miss it!
- June 2-4** Hickory Corners, MI **CCCA Museum Experience** at the Gilmore Car Museum. Driving tour, Show (269)671-5333
- June 10-11** Cincinnati, OH **Ault Park Concours** Stu Blair 513-340-8370
- June 18** Oakbrook, IL **CCCA Father's Day Show** Join other Chicago area PAS members. Bill Morris (630)469-9138
- June 19-24** Glen Falls, NY **PAS Annual Meet** in beautiful upstate New York Saratoga racetrack, boat ride on Lake George, the Saratoga National Historical park & Pierce-Arrow vehicles and friends. Bob Dluhy (401) 477-6129
- July 8** South Bend, IN **Concours at Copshaholm** by the Studebaker Museum. Pat Slebonick (574)235-9714
- Aug 24-27** Hickory Corners, MI **20th Annual PAS Gathering at Gilmore** Two plus days & a Sunday Show at the Pierce-Arrow Museum for PAS Members & Guests. Host Hotel is the **Comfort Inn** in Plainwell – (269) 685-9891 \$127-\$148 Group Rate. Fun tours, great scenery, car collections and good food. New & Old favorite venues, but always something new. Room block to July 29 available. Registration info available in April mailings & website website. Questions, call Dave at (231) 740-3610 anytime.
- Sept 9-10** Dearborn, MI **Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village** Henry Ford Museum's long running annual show will feature 1919-1932 cars on Sat. and 1896 to 1919 cars on Sunday. Info at www.thehenryford.org/participants
- Sept 15-17** Detroit, MI **Detroit Concours of America** No details yet.

GREAT LAKES REGION DIRECTOR – Stu Blair (513) 340-8370

Call your area Coordinator or Dave Stevens with any event ideas or events to add.

ILLINOIS-WI Bill Morris - (630) 469-9138

INDIANA Roy Foreman - (219) 942-8138

MICHIGAN Curtiss Pool - (248) 585-5805

OHIO Tom Barrett – (440) 331-3300

ONT. Ralph McKittrick-(416)281-4422

Activities Dave Stevens (231) 740-3610

Great Lakes Region – Pierce-Arrow Society

Cleveland Spring Fling

May 5-6-7 – Cleveland Ohio
Registration – Please return by May 1, 2023

Name _____ Spouse/Partner _____

Address _____ Guests _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

There is \$0 Registration / Participants' Fee for our "Spring Fling!" however, attendees will pay their individual admissions to the 1. William Mather and to the 2. Crawford Museum at that time.

Please send this registration form by email or snail mail by May 1, 2023, to:

'Stu Blair' 321 Miami Valley Dr., Loveland, OH 45140; email: csblairhouse@gmail.com

Stu's cell phone: (513) 340-8370, Clara's cell phone: (513) 716-2514