Join Us in

Dayton, Ohio

The 2026 PCCA National Meeting

Dates: April 24 – 26

Our Site: Hilton DoubleTree Dayton/Fairborn

Our Focus will be on Ohio Pewter – It's Origins, Makers and Wares.
Plus...a special Sunday morning visit to the home of
Bob and Arlene Diercks to view their pewter and other collections.

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The 2026 National PCCA Meeting: Friday April 24th, Saturday April 25th and Sunday April 26th hosted at the Hilton DoubleTree Dayton Fairborn

Featuring an Ohio Pewter talk Friday evening and a morning seminar session expanding your opportunity to learn about Ohio Pewterers, a presentation by a leading Auction House Saturday evening, as well as a visit to the nearby home of Bob & Arlene Diercks to view their pewter and other collections.

Overview of the PCCA National Meeting 2026

The central location of the meeting will take place at the Hilton DoubleTree Conference Center in Dayton/Fairborn, OH, Friday April 24th, 2026, Saturday April 25, 2026 and Sunday April 26th, 2026. Our plan is to plunge into the knowledge pool of Ohio Pewter, beginning Friday evening and extending through noon on Saturday. Saturday afternoon will allow one's other interests to be satiated by Dayton area opportunities. Saturday evening will include our Show & Tell session and a talk about dispersing one's collection via public auction by Amelia Jeffers. The program will conclude with a visit to the nearby Diercks home in Centerville, OH on Sunday April 26th to view their collections. Brunch will be served.

Hotel Information:

Hilton DoubleTree – 2800 Presidential Drive, Fairborn, OH

Phone (937) 426-7800.

A special room rate will remain available until **Tuesday, March 24th, 2026**: **$129 + taxes** for King or Queen rooms. Make sure you request the **Pewter Club 2026 Event** room block.

What Pewter to Bring To The 2026 National Meeting

Subject Discussions

Interesting, unusual or nice display pieces that can enhance either the Friday evening presentation or Saturday morning sessions are welcome and encouraged. The group thrives on seeing and being able to touch nice pewter.

Sales Tables

Our Sales Tables offer an opportunity for members to bring duplicate pieces from our collections (it happens!) or the occasional piece that we acquired "just because". These pieces should be tagged with as much information as possible along with your name and asking prices (tags will be available). These pieces can be cleaned, restored, or "in the raw" states. Books are always welcome additions. Setting items on the Sales Tables can occur at the start of the Social Gatherings both Friday and Saturday evenings.

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Show & Tell

You are encouraged to bring Pewter pieces or other interesting items, especially Ohio or Midwest related items for our Show & Tell scheduled for Saturday evening. Remember, if it is interesting to you, it will be interesting to others! If you would like to talk about the item or wish our moderator to discuss it, please coordinate with **Eric Lanka**. (yankeewoodworks1@gmail.com) prior to the event.

Meals

Breakfast both Saturday and Sunday will consist of a typical Hilton style hot buffet.

Friday Dinner will be a buffet style with main entrées of: *Apple Brined Pork Loin with Apple Brandy Sauce and Roasted Chicken Breast with Tuscan Cream Sauce and for dessert: Carrot Cake.*

During Saturday Morning Sessions coffee and donuts will be offered.

Saturday Dinner will be a buffet style with main entrées of: *Brisket with Au Jus Sauce and Roasted Salmon with Bourbon Glaze and for dessert: Tiramisu.*

PCCA April 2026 – Schedule of Events

Friday, April 24th

10:00am-5:00pm	Pick up registration packets near Lindbergh Room
12:00pm-3:15pm	PCCA Board of Governors Luncheon & Meeting (Lindbergh Room)
3:30pm-4:45pm	Introduction to Pewter Orientation – **Gamal Amer** (Lindbergh Room)
5:30pm-6:30pm	Meet & Greet Reception Wright Place (Hotel Bar), Cash Bar & Sales Tables (Lindbergh Room)
6:30pm-10:00pm	Dinner and Evening Program (Lindbergh Room)
Program	Welcoming Remarks and Announcements – PCCA President **Greg Aurand** and Vice President **Al Scheer**
	The Sellew Family, an introduction to an Entrepreneurial Family – **Al Scheer**

Saturday, April 25th

6:30am-8:30am	Breakfast in the DoubleTree Lobby (included with room cost)
9:00am-11:30am	Morning Program – Moderated by **Al Scheer**, featuring talks by: **Don Dorsch, Gary Wiggins & Louis Cassens** (Challenger/ Discovery Room)

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12:00pm-5:30pm	Lunch and Afternoon on your own
5:30pm-6:30pm	Reception Wright Place (Hotel Bar), Cash Bar & Sales Tables (Challenger/Discovery Room)
6:30pm-10:00pm	Dinner and Evening Program (Challenger/Discovery Room) Program Show & Tell – moderated by **Eric Lanka**

Dispersing One's Collection via Public Auction – **Amelia Jeffers**

Amelia Jeffers is owner and operator of the Auction Firm Amelia Jeffers, Columbus, OH and has over 20 years of experience in the industry. Old, unusual, and beautiful things are her passion; communicating and connecting with people is her gift; and identifying creative solutions drives her. Her career sales are over $100M in art and antiques.

Brief Business Meeting and Final Announcements.

Sunday, April 26th

6:30am-9:00am	Breakfast in the DoubleTree Lobby (included with room cost)
10:00am	Optional (but can't miss it!) visit to **Bob & Arlene Diercks'** home to view their collections, enjoy a delicious brunch and visit with friends.

Dayton Area Attractions

There are a lot of things to do and see in the Dayton area; below are just a few:

The Packard Automobile Museum 420 S Ludlow St, Dayton, OH 45402-2605

18 minutes (10 miles) from Dayton/Fairfield Hilton DoubleTree

Hrs: 9am-5pm

The Museum's mission is to educate present and future generations about the Packard Motor Car Company, its products, and philosophies. Since 1992, America's Packard Museum has been at the forefront of automotive preservation and educating the public. The collection is a carefully curated gathering of prime examples from the company's 65- year history, each chosen to tell a particular story. Packard built 1.6 million cars and only about 10,000 still exist. The Museum manages the largest public collection of Packard automobiles and memorabilia in the world, is 60,000 sq. feet, and it contains over fifty cars, thousands of parts, and a research library. The museum is in an original 1917 Packard dealership facility, it continues to improve our facilities, expand collections and exhibits, and follow all professional best practices.

National Museum of the US Air Force 1100 Spaatz St, Dayton, OH 4543

<15 minutes (6 miles) from Dayton/Fairfield Hilton DoubleTree

Hrs: 9am-5pm

The NMUSAF is the oldest and largest military aviation museum in the world, with more than 360 aircraft and missiles on display. Today, the National Museum of the United States Air Force collects, researches, conserves, interprets and presents the Air Force's history, heritage and traditions, as well as today's mission to fly, fight and win ... air power anytime, anywhere to a global audience through engaging exhibits, educational outreach, special programs, and the stewardship of the national historic collection.

The Heart of Ohio Antique Center–4785 E. National Road, Springfield, OH 45505

29 minutes (28 miles) from Dayton/Fairfield Hilton DoubleTree

Hrs.: 9:30am-6pm

America's biggest and best Antique Center. The Heart of Ohio has over 800 Vendors from 37 US states and Canada, featuring approximately 1,425 Booths and Showcases spread out over 122,000 square feet, all under one roof and comfortably climate controlled. That's approximately one mile of booths and showcases! Visiting The Heart is an experience you won't forget!

Ceaser Creek State Park–8570 E State Route 73, Waynesville, OH 45068-8502

36 minutes (24 miles) from Dayton/Fairfield Hilton DoubleTree

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There are multiple trails at Caesar Creek that are specifically designated for hiking. These trails are rated moderate to difficult. They include scenic waterfalls, a swinging bridge, and views of the lake.

- **Fifty Springs Loop Trail** - 3.3 miles – Moderate to Difficult
- **Connector Trail** between Fifty Springs and Perimeter Trails - 0.1 mile - Moderate to Difficult
- **Horseshoe Falls Trail** - 0.7 mile – Moderate to Difficult
- **Old Woods Trail** - 0.6 mile – Moderate to Difficult
- **Peninsula Trail** - 1 mile - Moderate to Difficult
- **Perimeter Trail** - 12.7 miles – Moderate to Difficult
- **The Cove Trail** - 0.7 mile – Moderate to Difficult
- **White Trail** - 0.1 mile - (Connector)
- **Horseshoe Falls Trail** - 0.7 miles – Moderate to Difficult
- **Fossil collecting** (with a free permit from the visitor's center)

Directions to the Dayton/Fairfield Hilton DoubleTree Conference Center (2800 Presidential Drive, Fairborn, OH):

If you're coming from I-70 westbound, take I-70 to I-675 and head south. Continue on I-675 for 8.6 miles and take exit 17 for North Fairfield Rd. Turn right onto N. Fairfield Rd and drive about a quarter mile until you reach Col. Glenn Highway. Make a left onto Col. Glen Hwy, continue for 0.3 miles then turn left onto Center Park Boulevard. The DoubleTree will be 650 feet ahead on your left.

If you're coming from I-70 eastbound, take I-70 to I-675 and head south. Continue on I-675 for 8.5 miles and take exit 17 for North Fairfield Rd. Turn right onto N. Fairfield Rd and drive about a quarter mile until you reach Col. Glenn Highway. Make a left onto Col. Glen Hwy, continue for 0.3 miles then turn left onto Center Park Boulevard. The DoubleTree will be 650 feet ahead on your left.

If you're coming from I-75 northbound, take I-75 to I-675 and head east. Continue on I-675 for 15 miles and take exit 15. Proceed north approximately 1 mile to Col. Glen Highway. From the exit onto Col. Glen Hwy turn left(east) onto Col. Glenn Hwy, continue for 1.6 miles, then turn right onto Center Park Boulevard. The DoubleTree will be 650 feet ahead on your left.

If you're coming southbound on I-75, take I-70 east to I-675 and head east Continue on I-675 for 8.5 miles and take exit 17 for North Fairfield Rd. Turn right onto N. Fairfield Rd and drive about a quarter mile until you reach Col. Glenn Highway. Make a left onto Col. Glen Hwy continue for 0.3 miles to Center Park Boulevard, turn left (south) onto Center Park Boulevard. The DoubleTree will be 650 feet ahead on your left.

From the Dayton Airport proceed south on the Dayton International Airport Access Rd to I-70 eastbound. Proceed east on I-70 approximately 11.25 miles to I-675 and head south Continue on I-675 for 8.5 miles and take exit 17 for North Fairfield Rd. Turn right onto N. Fairfield Rd and drive about a quarter mile until you reach Col. Glenn Highway. Make a left onto Col. Glen Hwy, continue for 0.3 miles, then turn left onto Center Park Boulevard. The DoubleTree will be 650 feet ahead on your left.

Directions to the Diercks' Home (approx. 20 minutes) 207 Sanderson Dr, Centerville, OH

From the Hilton DoubleTree proceed to Center Park Boulevard, at the intersection with Col. Glenn Highway turn right (east) and proceed to North Fairfield Road (approx. 0.3 miles), turn right (south) on North Fairfield Rd and turn right (west) on the entrance ramp to I-675, proceed approximately 12.5 miles to Exit 4 (State Highway 48), turn right (north) onto Highway 48 and proceed approx. 0.8 miles to Whipp Rd, turn left (west) onto Whipp Rd and proceed approx. 0.37 miles (2000 feet) to Southampton Dr., turn left onto Southampton and proceed 230 feet to Sanderson Dr., turn right onto Sanderson Dr. The Diercks' home is on the right (207 Sanderson Dr).

Registration Form

(Please return this entire form with your meeting registration fee.)

Meals reminder: Both the Friday and Saturday evening dinners will be served buffet style (See Page 3. for menu specifics). Breakfast both Saturday and Sunday will consist of a typical Hilton style hot buffet. Friday and Saturday lunch will be on your own. Suggested restaurants will be included in your Registration Packet.

Please Note: If you have special dietary requirements, members should contact:
Al Scheer at **(608) 457- 3260** or **ascheer1153@gmail.com**.

Please print your name(s) and location as you wish them to appear on your badge and answer the following questions.

Name _____

Name _____

City and State_____

Questions Regarding Your Attendance:

Please indicate if this is your first PCCA National Meeting. Yes ☐ No ☐

If this is not your first meeting, do you already have a plastic name badge with your engraved name? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you plan to attend the Introduction to Pewter presentation Friday? Yes ☐ No ☐

If you are a member of the Board of Governors, will you be attending the Friday noon meeting? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you bringing pewter to the Saturday evening Show & Tell? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you bringing any pewter for the Sales Tables? Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you be visiting the Diercks' home at 10am Sunday Morning? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please make sure to mark any pewter you bring to the meeting with your name.

REMINDER: To obtain the special room rate, you need to contact the DoubleTree direct at **(937) 426-7800** before **Tuesday, March 24, 2026**.

Mail this form and your check for $158.00 (per person), payable to the PCCA by March 27, 2026, to: Al Scheer, N1552 Sylvan Glen Rd, Stoddard, Wisconsin 54658