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President's Message.... October's meeting rushed in the autumn beauty of colorful leaves and the delightful aroma of chili. The meeting took place at Phyllis Cauffiel's Mansion. There were 20 members in attendance, Ron Bush, Connie Elliott, Tim Downs, Fred & Beverly Schaefer, Roger & Shirley Nagel, Ron Pelc & Jackie Frost, Phyllis Cauffiel, Fred & Sally Downs Jr, Lynn Kossow & Lorrie Dean, Don & Carole Monroe, Leonard & Elaine Gregory, Steven & Norma Johnson- 1 guest- John Slawson (Ford & Phyllis car mechanic), 1 server –

The president recognized Jan Wells October birthday and Luie & Angie's anniversary.

The Vice-President Don Monroe is working on next years road trips. A few suggestions were a Speakeasy, a winery out by Roger & Shirley Nagel in Wauseon, OH and a Gangster tour. A great majority seem interested in the Gangster tour.

The president got an email from Lee Stoner suggesting we meet at Stoneco (Whiteford, MI park) and cruise to the Hidden Gardens and or after a meeting cruise to Oak Opening Park in Maumee, OH. Steven Johnson inquired at Sofo's on Monroe St about their Wine Tastings events. They are held by-weekly on Wednesday year-round. Guests enjoy 6 wine pours, curated charcuterie pairings, house made Italian Cuisine and live entertainment. We are always open to more suggestions!!!

The secretary read his report and was excepted by 1st- Done Monroe & 2nd by Elaine Gregory.

The treasures report by Ron Pelc stayed the same for the last two months. Starting the day of the Chili Dump, Ron was excepting dues of $25 for next year (2027).

We next opened the floor to old and new business. Connie Elliott reported that Verlin Jackson passed away Saturday October 17th, 2026. He was 98 years old and there will be no services. Next Ron Bush reported that Jan Wells was taken to the hospital and the situation wasn't good. We were told that she had fluid in her lungs and was being moved to ICU.

Steve Johnson called Gus and Kathy Merz to tell them the news about Verlin and Jan (they do not have internet access in their home) and they wanted to let our members know that they both are having major health problems as well. Gus gave his 2005 T-Bird to his daughter.

Sadly, we have lost two of our members. On October 15th Verlin Jackson passed away and on October 20th Jan Wells passed away.

We had elections of officers and there are changes in positions.

This is our last meeting of the year but are planning a cruise and holiday dinner gathering at a restaurant of choice. Please send me suggestions. TBA



Jan Wells

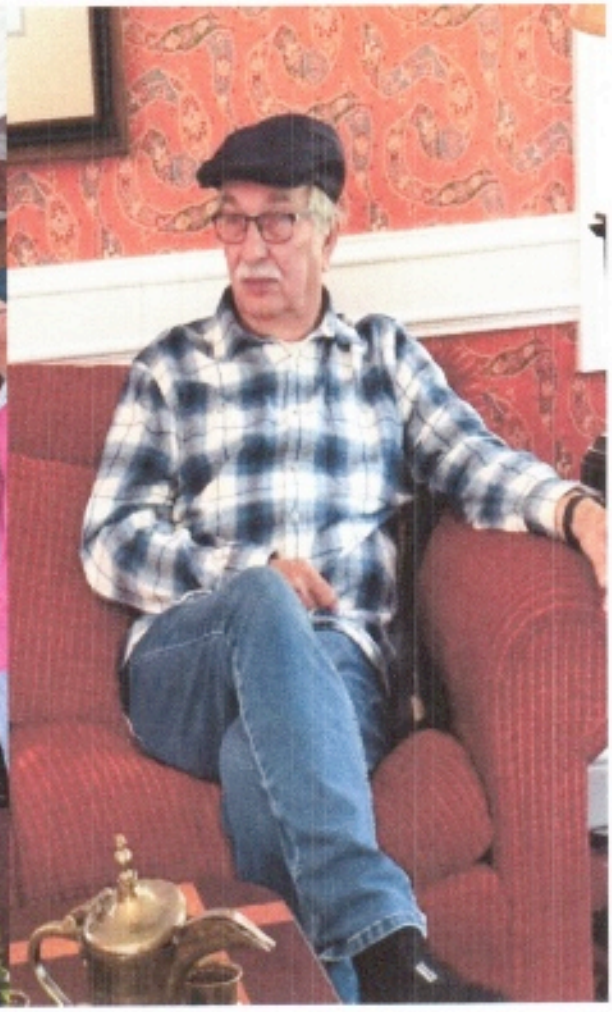


Luíe & Angíe Escobedo









Cauffiel Chili Dump

















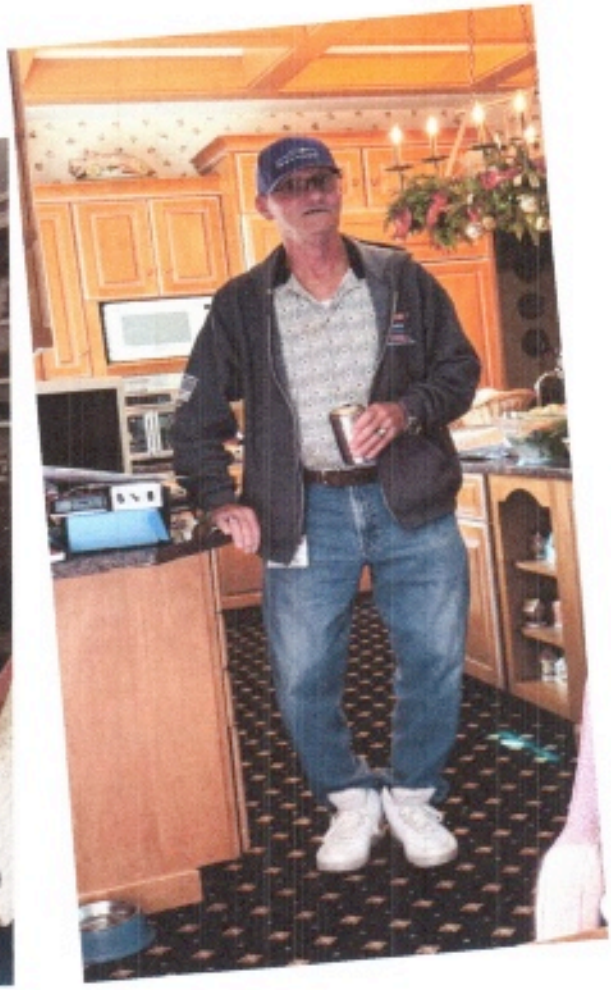









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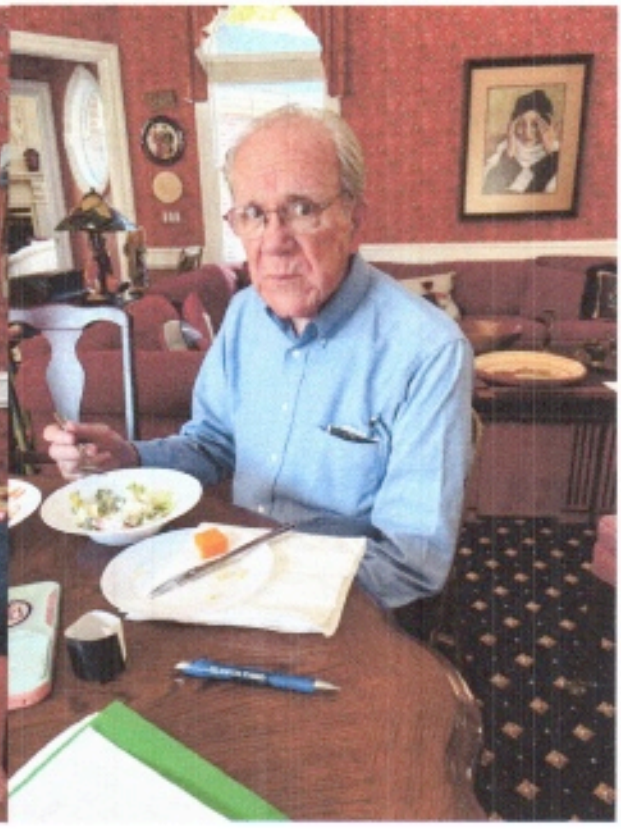













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Guest- John Slawson



Beyone-Premier Catering

Sylvania Senior Center Chorus @ Mayberry

Centennial Rd, Sylvania, OH

November 10th @ 1:30 p.m.

Songs from "My Fair Lady"

Military songs to commenorate 250 years of America

Don & Carole Monroe are singers and Carole plays keyboard





More info- Don & Carol (419)704-6340



Voices of Harmony Chorus

Holiday Concert 2026

Church of St Andrew, Toledo, OH

Dec 12th @ 7:00 p.m.

For more information call 888-741-sing (7464)

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Verlin J. Jackson

Jan 2, 1928 — Oct 15, 2026

Whitehouse, Ohio

Listen to Obituary

Verlin J. Jackson, age 98, resident of Whitehouse, Ohio, passed away peacefully on October 15, 2026, surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on January 2, 1928, in Cookeville, Tennessee, to the late Walter D. and Dorothy A. (Jones) Jackson. He was the third born of eight children.

He grew up in Cookeville before enlisting in the Army in 1946. He was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He relocated to Detroit, Michigan, in 1949 and then to Toledo in 1955 to work for Teledyne CAE. Verlin spent over 30 years working as a machinist, retiring in the early 1980's. He also operated a tree trimming business for decades and was a longtime car enthusiast, collecting, restoring, and showing antique automobiles until his passing.

Verlin married his wife, Ellen C. Jackson on July 10, 1974. Together, they enjoyed traveling, spending time at their cottage on Hemlock Lake, near Reading, Michigan, their home in Leesburg, Florida, participating in The Maumee Valley Thunderbird Club, and spending time with family.

Those left to forever cherish his memory are his children, Gary Jackson, Patricia Governo; step-children, Jeff Brunt, and Jamie (Steve) Hamilton; 7 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one brother; two sisters; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen C. Jackson; daughter, Pamela K. Feichter; one grandson; and four sisters.

Private services will take place. Verlin will be laid to rest at Toledo Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ovarian Cancer Connection, 5577 Airport Highway Suite 206, Toledo, Ohio 43615.

In lieu of flowers, The MVTC members are making a contribution to the Ovarian Cancer Connection.



Obituary for Janet Marie Wells

In Loving Memory of Janet Marie Wells

October 16, 1946 – October 20, 2026

Janet Marie Wells, a loving wife, devoted mother, cherished grandmother and great-grandmother, and dear friend to many, passed away on October 20, 2026, just four days after celebrating her 80th birthday. She leaves behind a lifetime of love, treasured memories, and a legacy of caring for others that will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. Janet shared 59 wonderful years of marriage with her beloved husband, James "Jim" Wells. Together, they built a life filled with love, family, and shared passions. One of their special interests was their love of cars, an enthusiasm they enjoyed side by side throughout their years together.

A proud 1964 graduate of Whitmer High School, Janet continued her education by earning her PTA degree from PSI in 1992. Helping others was truly her passion, and she found purpose in making a

difference in the lives of those around her. Her caring heart and generous spirit were a reflection of the love she carried for her family and the people fortunate enough to know her.

Above all else, Janet treasured her family. She loved being a grandma and great-grandma with all her heart, and the joy her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her was immeasurable. Her love, encouragement, and the memories she created with them will remain a lasting gift for generations to come.

Janet was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Lucile and George Graham; her brother, Ken; and her brother-in-law, Ken.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 59 years, James "Jim" Wells; her son, Dan (Carolyn) Wells; and her daughter, Paula (Terry) Eisenhauer.

She was a proud and loving grandmother to Daniel (Lauren) Wells, Jennifer (Nick) Rau, Brenden Wells, Chris (Cacey) Eisenhauer, Zack (Sarah) Eisenhauer, Abigail (Zane) Griffith, and Colby (Haylee) Wells. She also leaves behind 13 beloved great-grandchildren, each of whom held a special place in her heart.

Janet is also survived by her siblings, Lauretta (Gary), Shirley (Gene), and Don (Denise), along with several nieces and nephews who were part of her extended family and the many memories she leaves behind.

A special and enduring friendship in Janet's life was her pen-pal relationship with Olwyn (Ivor) in England, which began when Janet was just 12 years old. This remarkable connection, lasting through the years and across the miles, was a beautiful testament to Janet's ability to form meaningful bonds that stood the test of time.

Janet's life was a testament to love, devotion, kindness, and the importance of family. She will be deeply missed by those who shared in her life, but her spirit will continue to live on in the stories told, the memories treasured, and the love passed down through her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Though our hearts are heavy with sorrow, we find comfort in knowing that a life so beautifully lived leaves behind a legacy that death cannot take away. Janet's love will remain with her family always, reminding them of the precious gift of time together and the enduring power of love.

A Scripture to Remember

"Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."
— Proverbs 31:28 (KJV)

Janet was a blessing to her family and all those whose lives she touched. May she rest in eternal peace, forever loved, forever missed, and never forgotten.

Her love was her legacy, her family was her greatest joy, and her memory will live on forever

Family and friends are invited to gather to honor and celebrate Janet's life.

Friends are invited to visit on Monday, October 26, 2026 from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43613, where Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 11:00 AM.

Immediately following the graveside service, friends and family will gather to celebrate Janet's life at:

The Dwelling Place
8201 Angola Rd
Holland, Ohio 43528.

The family welcomes all who wish to come together to remember Janet, share treasured memories, and celebrate the beautiful life she lived.

In Memory of Jan, in lieu of flowers, The MVTC members will present The Wells family with personalized chimes.

Onion Dip Recipe

1 Sweet Onion- Chopped

1 Bag Shredded Swiss Cheese- 1½ Cup

1 Cup of Mayo

Bake 350 degrees

45 Minutes

Top Golden Brown



Check out our selection of shirts, sweatshirts and more to come with our MVTC logo. If you place an order and want to save on shipping we would be happy to pick up your order for you and deliver it or you can pick your own up.

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