# **The Canal Society of Ohio Tours from the Past**

1961- 3/24 Map of Ohio & Erie Canal Independence Road South to Alexander Road prepared by Valley View Village for organizing meeting of The Canal Society of Ohio.

1961- 7/15&16 O&E, S&B Tuscarawas County, Zoar Feeder & Dam, Locks 13 & 14, Coshocton & Roscoe Village.

1962- 5/19 Joint Meeting with Canal Society of New York and tour of Welland Canal.

1963- 4/23 O&E Akron Locks 1-17, bus for all comers, about 250 people.

1963- 10/20 Wahonding Triple Locks, Mural in Coshocton Bank, Humrich House Museum.

1964- 5/17 M&E Side Cut to Defiance.

1964- 10/24 S&B Dedication of OHS roadside marker for the canal tunnels, CSO, OHS, and Columbiana County Historical Society are on the marker.

1965- 5/22&23 M&E Piqua to St. Mary’s, Johnston Farm, Lockington, Lake Loramie, New Bremen, Lock 14, and Deep Cut.

1965- 10/16&17 S&B Bolivar to Lusk Lock.

1966- 5/29&30 O&E Coshocton to Newark, Dresden Side Cut, and Blackhand Gorge.

1966- 8/6&7 O&E Newark to Canal Winchester.

1967- No Spring Tour

1967- Fall S&B eastern division, no date.

1968- 4/9 O&E New Philadelphia to Newcomerstown.

1968- 10/18&19 Pennsylvania Mainline Canal with the Pennsylvania Canal Society.

1969- 3/14 M&E No other information available.

1969- 10/25 O&E Cuyahoga County and Valley View, box lunch at Zemba’s.

1970- 4/23 Date listed but no other information available.

1971- 10/15,16,&17 Canal Societies of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. Bus tour of Fredericktown, Lost Lock, Gaston’s Mill, Locks 1, 2-14, 15,16, and the Guilford Summit Reservoir. ED Boss.

1972- 10/14 M&E at Johnston Farm, Piqua and Lockington also canal boat ride.

1973- 4/28&29 W&E, M&E, Side Cut, Walcott Museum, Ft. Meigs, Waterville, Heising Mill, Providence, M.J. Thurston Park. Sunday- Texas culverts, Defiance, Auglaise Village. J. Vanderslip

1973- 10/20&21 O&E, S&B Tuscarawas County, Zoar guard lock, dam, Ft. Laurens. T. Woods, Ed Richards, & William Tracy. Bus tour.

1974- 5/10,11,&12 O&E Lockbourne to Carroll & Columbus feeder. J. Droege, B. Golding, Anderson. Tour booklet 2editions. Bus tour.

1974- 10/4,5&6 Pennsylvania canals with the Pennsylvania Canal Society. Johnstown, Allegheny Portage Railroad. Ralph Michaels. Bus tour.

1975- 5/16,17&18 O&E with Pennsylvania Canal Society. Cleveland terminus to Penninsula, Hale Farm, Deep Lock. Jim Kuth. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1975- 10/18&19 M&E Junction to St. Mary’s, Delphos, Lima Allen County Historical Museum, Spencerville. J. Vanderlip.

1976- 5/7,8&9 Beaver Division Canal Bicentennial tour with Pennsylvania Canal Society. Denver Walton. Bus tour.

1976- 10/15&16 M&E St. Marys to Lockington, Lock 2, New Bremen, Turtle Creek culvert. John Vanderslip, Leonard Hill, & Ralph May.

1977- 5/20,21&22 O&E Lock 27 to Massillion. Gale Hartel, Ted Kasper,& Terry Woods. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1977- 10/21,22,&23 M&E Dayton to Cincinnati and Warren County Canal. John Droege, Ralph Ramey, Vic Verity. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1978- 5/21,22&23 Wahonding Canal and Roscoe Village. Nancy Lonsinger & Terry Woods. Book “Twenty Five Miles to Nowhere” by Terry Woods. Bus tour.

1978- 10/6,7&8 Monongahela Navagation with New York & Pennsylvania Canal Societies. Denver Walton Axel Peterson, David Wright, Julius Murphy. Boat tour.

1979- 5/4&5 O&E Carroll to Hebron & Kirkersville feeder. John Droege, B. Golding. Maps, Bus tour.

1979- 10/12,13,&14 S&B Furnace Hollow, Lusk Lock, & more. With New York & Pennsylvania Canal Societies, Liverpool High School, Columbiana County High School, Columbiana County Forest and Streams. Jack Lanham, Chairman & Terry Woods. Bus tour.

1980- 5/2&3 O&E Scioto Valley from Portsmouth north. Sponsored by Scioto Valley Canal Society with booklet by same. Bus tour.

1980- 10/17&18 M&E Dayton to Piqua with Great Miami River Corridor Committee. John Vanderslip & Terry Wright. Bus tour.

1981- 6/5,6&7 Muskingum River Improvement all locks except 5,6,& 11. Ted Kasper. Bus tour.

1981- 10/16,17&18 Indiana Whitewater Canal with American & Indiana Canal Societies. Metamora Duck Creek Aqueduct, boat ride, train and bus tour.

1982- 5/7,8&9 O&E Bolivar to Newcomerstown & Dover Dam. Ted Kasper & Terry Woods. Bus tour.

1982- 10/8&9 Milan Canal & Museum, Follett House, Sandusky, Huron, & Edison Home. With Milan Canal Society & Milan Merchant’s Association. Betty Neidecker, Tom Floys, John & Vera Miller. Bus tour.

1983- 4/15&16 Seminar “Spring Gathering” at Roscoe Village. John Droege.

1983- 10/28&29 Hocking Canal Athens to Logan with Hocking Technical College, John Droege & B. Golding. Bus tour.

1984- 4/27,28&29 O&E Locks 29 thru 34 in cooperation with the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreational Area. Ted Kasper, Larry Ball, Terry Woods, Kay Sheldon & Edith McNally. Bus tour.

1984- 10/12&13 Muskingum River Improvement & Marietta. Woody Rutter. Boat & Trolley tour.

1985- 4/12&13 Sidney Feeder of M&E Summit. Dave Neuhardt. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1985- 10/18&19 Hocking Canal Carroll to Logan with Lancaster Lateral Canal in cooperation with Lancaster Parks & Recreation & Fairfield Heritage Association. B. Golding. Bus tour.

1986- 4/18&19 O&E Newcomerstown to Dresden from Roscoe Village. Donna Dolick & Ted Kasper. Bus tour.

1986- 10/17&18 M&E Maumee to Grand Rapids, Wolcott House ,Ludwig Mill. Elsie & Dan Perch, Louise & Al Celley, Anabel & Bill Williamsen, Betty Neidecker, & Martha & Ben Marsh. Bus tour.

1987- 5/1&2 O&E Millport to Chillicothe. Dave Neuhardt. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1987- 10/9&10 O&E Portage Lakes feeder system,, New Portage, Barberton, Wolf Creek, Clinton, & Rogues Hollow. Ted Kasper, Sandy Gates, Jim Sprague, Terry Woods, Ron Reid, Larry Turner & Family. Tour booklet, Bus tour.

1988- 4/22&23 O&E Buckeye Lake to Frazeysburg, Newark, Blackhand Gorge with Licking County Historical & Hebron/Buckeye Lake Historical Societies. John Droege & Barney Golding. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1988- 10/7&8 W&E M&E Antwerp to Independence Dam. Elsie & Dan Perch, Louise & Al Celley, Pat & Jim Beckman, Tom Floyd, & Scott Bieszczad. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1989- 5/6&7 Cincinnati & @Whitewater Canal, the waterways of Southwestern Ohio, Miami, Whitewater, & Ohio Rivers. Dave Neuhardt. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1989- 9/29,30 & 10/1 Welland Canal, Canada. Joint meeting with the Canadian, American, New York, & Ohio Canal Societies Commemorating the 160th Anniversary of the Welland Canal. Harry Valley. Copy of “The Four Welland Canals” by John N. Jackson, Vanwell Publishing Ltd. Bus & boat tour.

1990- 5/11,12&13 O&E and P&O Akron, New to Old Portage, Cascade Mill Race. Larry Turner, Bruce Norton, Ted Kasper, Mark Bonko, Edith McNally, Sandy Gates, & Kathleen Meade. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1990- 10/5&6 M&E New Bremen to Delphos. Ray & Mary Zunk, Bob Potts, Mark Renwick, & Scott Bieszczad. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1991- 4/19,20,&21 S&B to Lisbon, Hanoverton, & Dungannon. Baird & Betty Stewart, Esther Lanham, & John Wattenbarger. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1991- 10/11,12,&13 Wahonding Canal. Terry Woods, Joel Hampton, & Larry Turner. Book “Twenty Five Miles to Nowhere” 2nd Edition by Terry Woods. Bus tour.

!992- 4/3&4 P&O in Portage County. Tom & Rebecca Cadwallader, Brad Bolton, Edith McNally, Tom Goughnour, Carl Ehmann, John Wunderle, Doug Fuller, Bruce Norton, Robert Bauman, & Jeff Bader. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1992- 10/16,17,&18 O&E Chillicothe to Coopersville with Ross County Historical Society & Pike Heritage Museum. Barney Golding & Dave Neuhardt. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1993- 4/16&17 M&E Extension Deep Cut to Junction. Scott Bieszczad. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1993- 10/15,16,&17 O&E with Cuyahoga Valley National Recreational Area Locks 39 to 29. Charles & Marilyn Brausch, Ken & Judy Dunn, Don & Ann Hutzel, Edith McNally, Allen Jordan, Kay Sheldon, & Frank Trevorrow. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1994- 5/20,21,&22 Muskingum River Parkway Bus to Stockport through Beverly, return to Marietta and Stern wheeler Valley Gem through Lock 2 Devola. Harold Freiheit & Barney Golding. Muskingum River Diagram and and reprint 0f Towpaths XXII #4, 1984. Bus & Boat tour.

1994- 10/14,15,&16 M&E Dayton & Montgomery County. Dave Neuhardt & Mark Renwick. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1995- 4/21,22,&23 Little Kanawha Navigation Parkersburg to Grantsville, West Virginia Wood Wirt, & Calhoun Counties. Brad Bond & Woody Rutter. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1996- 4/19,20,&21 O&E in Tuscarawas County with Tuscarawas County Historical Society. Mark Slack, Terry Woods, & Earl Olmstead. Tour booklet by the Tuscarawas Society.

1996- 10/11,12,&13 O&E Akron to Peninsula Summit County. Charles & Marilyn Brausch, Ken & Judy Dunn, Don & Ann Hutzel, Carl & Alice Ehmann, Edith McNally, Bruce Norton, Frank Trevorrow, & John & Mary Lou Wunderle. With the cooperation of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area. Tour booklet. Bus tour.

1997- 5/9,10,&11 M&E Sidney Feeder Miami and Shelby Counties. Mike Morthorst, Nancy Gulick, Mark Renwick, & Don & Ann Hutzel. Tour booklet. Bus & boat tour.

1997- 10/? Roscoe Village Visitor Center, Coshocton County, Wahonding Canal & Triple Locks, river aqueduct, & canal related presentations. Barney Golding, John Wunderle, & Carl Ehmann.

1998- 4/24,25.&26 O&E Columbus feeder & Lockborne to Carroll. Barney Golding & Dave Meyer.

1998- 10/16,17,&18 Kentucky River Navigation. Mike Morthorst with the Indiana Canal Society.

1999- No dates, The Erie Extension Canal with the Pennsylvania Canal Society. Baird Stewart & Larry Turner.

1999- 10/15,16,&17 The O&E in Cuyahoga County. Charles Brausch, Carl Ehmann. Don Hutzel, & Frank Trevorrow. Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area & Cleveland Metro Parks.

2000-5/5,6,&7 O&E Stark County Clinton to Bolivar. Dan Schuster, Larry Turner, Jim Guest, & Terry Woods.

2000- 10/27,28,&29 M&E in Hamilton & Butler Counties. Mike Morthorst, Mark Renwick, Nancy Gulick, Dave Neuhardt, & Bob Mueller.

2001- 4/20,21,&22 Hocking Canal Carroll to Logan. Barney Golding, Jerry Portugal, & Dave Meyer.

2001- 9/21,22,&23 Ohio/ Indiana Cincinnati & Whitewater & train trip from Metamora. Mike Morthorst & Indiana Canal Society staff.

2002- 4/19,20,&21 Wahonding Canal in Coshocton County. Dan Schuster, Nancy Gulick, Oliver Seikel, & Larry Turner.

2002- Fall Tour no date Milan Canal & Museum. Charles Brausch, Carl Ehmann, Don Hutzel, & John Wunderle.

2003- 4/11,12,&13 O&E from Jasper to Portsmouth and the Ohio River. Nancy Gulick, Mark Renwick, Mike Morthorst, Dave Neuhardt, Brad Bond, Beverly McCall, & Peg Orlett.

2003- 10/17,18,&19 M&E South of the summit. Andy Hite, Mike Morthorst, Mark Renwick, Nancy Gulick, & Dave Neuhardt.

2004- 4/2,3,&4 S&B Western Division. Dan Schuster, Terry Woods, Jim Guest, & Larry Turner.

2004- 10/1,2,&3 Falls of the Ohio River at Louisville. US Army Corps of Engineers. Mike Morthorst, Mark Renwick, & Nancy Gulick.

2005- 4/15,16,&17 M&E Extension Reservoir tour. Indian Lake Dave Bohla & staff.

2005- 9/30&10/1&2 Across the Licking Summit to Buckeye Lake. Andy Hite, Mark Renwick, Nancy Gulick, & Dave Meyer. Bus.

2006- 4/7,8,&9 Bottoming out on the O&E. Coshocton, Dresden, & Newark. Dan Schuster, Terry Woods ,Larry Turner, & Jim Guest.

2006- 10/13,14,&15 M&E North of the summit. Andy Hite, Mike Morthorst, Tom Fledderjohan, Kay Sheldon. Bus.

2007- Spring tour no date Upper Muskingum River. Brad Bond, Woody Rutter, Dan Schuster, Larry Turner, & Jim Guest.

2007- Fall tour, no date Joint tour of barge canal with Canal Society of New York.

2008- Spring tour, no date P&O Newton Falls to Youngstown. Alex Bobensky.

2008- Fall tour, no date Akron Portage Lakes to Clinton. Larry Turner, Dan Schuster, Jim Guest, Ken Dague, Boone Triplett, & Bruce Norton.

2009- 4/3,4,&5 S&B Eastern Division joint tour with Pennsylvania Canal Society. Dan Schuster, Terry King, Jim Guest, Kay Sheldon, & Larry Turner.

2009- Fall tour, no date O&E Chillicothe to Circleville. Dave Neuhardt & Martha Rittinger.

2010- Fall tour, no date O&E Cuyahoga Valley Rockslide Road to Peninsula. Charles Brausch & Don Hutzel.

2011- Spring tour, no date M&E W&E in Paulding, Putnam, & Allen Counties. Bill Oeters, Bob & Carolyn Schmidt, Neal Brady, & Scott Bieszczad.

2011- Fall tour, no date Dayton, Miamisburg, & Tipp City. Dave Neuhardt.

2012- Spring tour, no date P&O Canal Western Division Akron to Ravenna. Dan Schuster, Larry & Dan Turner, Ken Dague, Kay Sheldon, Boone Triplett, Dwight Kline, Oliver Seikel, & Larry Guest.

2012- Fall tour, no date Roscoe Village seminar. Don Hutzel & Chris Hart.

2013- Spring tour, no date Eastern National Road Ohio River to Zoar. Mike Morthorst, Larry Turner, & Nancy Gulick.

2013- Fall tour, no date Ohio/Indiana meeting at Delphi, Indiana. Mike Smidts.

2014- Spring tour, no date O&E Yellow Creek Culvert to Lime Lake South Barberton. Larry & Dan Turner, Dan Schuster, Terry Woods, Boone Triplett, John Miller, Dwight Kline, Larry McVan, & Kay Sheldon.

2014- 10/17&18 Hocking Canal. Dave Meyer & Dave Neuhardt.

2015- Spring tour, no date P&O Canal Beaver Division. Dave Wright, Tom Goganour, & Larry Turner.

2015- 10/16,17,&18 O&E A Dam Tour, Newark & Buckeye Lake. Andy Hite Mike Morthorst, J-me Braigg, & Kay Sheldon. Bus.

2016- Spring tour, no date O&E in Stark County. Two busses and a tow truck, (one bus had problem sliding off the road at a remote parking lot.) Terry Woods, Dan Schuster, Jim Guest, Dwight Kline, & Mike Morthorst.

2016- Fall tour, no date Joint tour with Pennsylvania Canal Society, Allegheny Portage & Railroad. Dave Wright.

2017- 4/28,29.&30 O&E from Columbus area South. Dave Meyer, Dave Neuhardt, & Mike Elder.

2017- 10/6,7,&8 Johnston Farm, Piqua Hydraulic & Lockington. Andy Hite, Mike Morthorst, & Kay Sheldon. Bus.

2018- 4/20,21,&22 Coshocton area & Wahonding Canal 6 mile dam. Mike Greentree of ODNR.

2018- 10/19,20,&21 Portage Lakes to P&O Summit at Ravenna with the Pennsylvania Canal Society. Larry & Dan Turner, Mary Starbuck, Mike Bonko, & Ron Petrie.

2019- 5/31-6/1&2 O&E Chillicothe to Circleville, Hopewell Culture National Park. Tom Troester, Larry Turner, Mary Starbuck, Kay Sheldon, & Ron & Corinne Petrie.

2019- 9/13,14 ,& 15 Tour of The National Road from Springfield, Ohio to Cambridge City, Indiana, including the Dayton cutoff, joint tour with the Indiana Canal Society. Mike Morthorst, Mark Renwick, & Bob Schmidt. Bus.

2019- 11/2 Mini Tour of O&E from Boston to Peninsula. Hike/Bus. Ron Petrie.

2020- No in person tour due to Covid 19 restrictions. “Buckeye Lake The Final Chapter” Virtual Tour on Video produced by Andy Hite, J-me Braigg, Ron & Corrine Petrie, & Kay Sheldon, stood as substitute for this years tours as well as 1st half of 2021.

2021- 7/10 Mini Tour S&B at Beaver Creek State Parks Pioneer Village Guard Lock & Lock 36. Mary Starbuck

2021- 10/1,2,&3 Pittsburgh Monongahela River Cruise, Steel Furnace Tour, Rail Roundhouse, Duquesne Incline to Mt. Washington, Westinghouse Castle, joint tour with Pennsylvania Canal and SIA Societies. Ron Petrie. Boat/Bus.

2021- 11/6 Mini Tour of Armstrong Space Museum, Wapakoneta, Ohio. Andy Hite.

2022- 3/19 Mini Tour of P&O Canal path in Newton Falls, Ohio, Falls and WWII USO Facility. Ron Petrie.

2022- 5/13,14,&15 O&E in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park from Boston to Hidden Valley. Ron Petrie. Bus/Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railway.

2022- 10/21,22,&23 O&E from Heath, Ohio to Adams Mills, including Blackhand Gorge and Dresden Side Cut Canal. Tour Book. Bus. Mike Morthorst, Andy Hite, Kay Sheldon, & Dave Gschwind.

2023- 5/12,13,&14 Muskingum River Tour Marietta to Lowell and back through Lock 2 Devola and Lowell Lock 3 via Valley Gem Stearn Wheeler, also car caravan to Marietta Industrial, Grindstone Quarry, and Devola Lock. Ron Petrie. Boat.

2023- 9/29,30,&10/1 Maumee River Tour from Toledo to Maumee, Ohio and back, visits to The National Museum of the Great Lakes, Lunch at Tony Packo’s, Maumee Side Cut Park and Ward’s Canal. Tour Book. Boat. Auto. Mike Morthorst, Andy Hite, Kay Sheldon, & Dave Gschwind.

2023- 11/4 Mini Tour walking tour of Chillicothe Canal era Warehouses including viewing their inside and overview by the owners. Tour of the Troester’s Historic home. Tom Troester & Kevin Coleman.

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