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Bluegrass Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America

September 2020

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2020 Event Dates

Sept. TBA **CANCELLED** Asheville, NC – 2 overnights
(Phil and Lo Schneider)

Sept. 12 Mystery Tour
(Phil and Lo Schneider)

Sept. 28 **CANCELLED** Jessamine County Tour
or 29 (Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga)

Oct. TBA Tristate Warbird Museum, Tri-County, OH
(Charlie and Carolyn Simpson)

Nov. TBA

Dec. 5 Holiday Dinner, Auction, Membership Meeting
Joseph-Beth Bookstore
(Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga)

September 12, Mystery Tour

By Janet Garabedian

A Mystery Tour, led by Phil and Lo Schneider, will begin at the McDonald's located at 3765 Palomar Centre Drive. Since McDonald's is closed to inside customers, please arrive between 9:15 and 9:25 a.m. for a 9:30 a.m. departure. Restrooms are available at Palomar at the service station and Walmart.

The tour will take 1.5 to 2 hours. Lunch is not included as part of the tour, but Phil and Lo will provide information on nearby restaurants with outdoor seating for anyone who is interested.

Remember to limit our parking lot gatherings to no more than 10 people. Adhere to the following from Governor Beshear's [Guidance for Gatherings of Up to Ten \(10\) People](#), issued July 20, 2020, and still in effect as of this writing, August 30, 2020, according to kycovid19.ky.gov. The guidance is for social, non-commercial mass gatherings.

Individuals attending gatherings of up to ten (10) people must:

- Communicate to individuals to stay home and not attend a group event if sick;
- Remain at least six (6) feet apart from people who are not a part of their household;

- Wear a face covering over their nose and mouth when indoors;
- Wear a face covering if they are outdoors and will be closer than six (6) feet to people who are not a part of their household;
- Wash or sanitize hands frequently;
- Screen and exclude persons with fever, symptoms of COVID-19, and/or direct exposure to COVID-19; and
- Not share food, drink, containers, plates, napkins, or utensils.

President's Column

By Charlie Simpson

I hope everyone is doing well. I really miss us getting together. Linda and Jack Kubik had a good idea sharing day trips we might do just to get out of the house.

Carolyn, me and my mother-in-law have taken a couple of day trips. We were in an air conditioned vehicle. Our first trip was to Cave Run Lake. We took a picnic lunch. There was no one around us and it was relaxing. Our second trip was to Haney's Orchard in Nancy, Ky. It had been several years since we had been there on a club tour. We left there with warm apple pies and several jars of jams and jellies. That is a nice drive and, if you are not aware, it is just a few miles out of Somerset.

While cleaning out the garage, I found our '29 Chevy truck. Well now I have another project to work on. Getting it running and back on the road.

An update on Nannie Fritts. Dover Manor has 44 cases of COVID-19. Luther was fortunate to get Nannie transferred to a facility in Cynthiana. She is testing negative but they have her in two week quarantine.

Please, if you have any information that you would like to share with the club, let any of the officers know so we can get it in the newsletter. I think it is important we stay in touch.

Carolyn and I miss you all. STAY SAFE.

Fun Photo Challenge

This month's submission in the Fun Photo Challenge is from Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga. They took their 1969 Dodge Dart to Switzer Covered Bridge. Afterward, they went to Cove Spring Park in Frankfort for a picnic lunch and on to Buffalo Trace Distillery to photograph flowers.



Photo by Mary Anne Szeluga

What is the Fun Photo Challenge? The next time you have your car out for a spin, snap a photo and send it to the newsletter editor along with some information about your outing. Happy travels and be safe out there!

[Editors' Note: Please remember to follow guidelines on social distancing and hand washing as well as Governor Beshear's mask mandate. "MASK UP"]

AH-OOO-GAH GARAGE

What's in a Word?"

By Jack Garabedian

Many terms we use in the collector car world are used improperly. Through the years, I have heard and used some of them as "commonly acceptable" words or phrases.

Some of these words are fascinating, interesting and down right funny when you think about them. For some of you this may be old hat and to others an eye opener. My intent is to help clear some misconceptions as well as entertain.

In the next few months, I'm going list several terms that I have found in various publications, like Hagerty Drivers Club Magazine and the AACA monthly publication. I also found items from online sources, such as the Camaro Forum, Challenger Forum, Craigslist, eBay Hemmings, Car and Driver, Wikipedia, Autotrader and a few others.

I'm going to share my findings in a segment that I call "What's in a Word?"

Grill or Grille

Grill: a grated metal cooking utensil (noun); to cook over direct heat (verb). This is the metal thing in your backyard to cook your hotdogs and hamburgers.

Grille: (pronounced the same as "grill" but ending with an e) a network of metal, wooden, or plastic bars that acts as a barrier or screen. This is what is in the front of your car/truck.

SUV or Crossover

In order to qualify as an SUV, a vehicle has to be constructed by a specific method called "body-on-frame" – which basically means it's built the way a truck is built. Many of today's vehicles that people call "SUVs" are constructed in the same manner as a car, and are therefore technically called crossovers.

VIN / VIN Number

The "N" in VIN stands for Number (Vehicle Identification Number). Saying VIN Number is redundant. It's like saying my car is made by GM Motors (if you own a Chevrolet, Pontiac, Buick or Oldsmobile).

Hubcaps or Wheel Covers

Some people still mistake an entire wheel for a hubcap. The truth is that a hubcap is a metal or plastic cover over the center part of a wheel or hub. Whereas the wheel cover is generally covering the majority of it if not all of the wheel.

Wheels or Rims

Your car has wheels. A rim is part of a wheel.

Semi Truck or Tractor Trailer

First off, that "truck" is really a tractor. It's a very powerful industrial tool designed to pull something behind it, just like a farm tractor does. The trailer it tows is technically called a semi-trailer because it only has wheels in the back. The proper term here is tractor-trailer. The term "semi" is also acceptable but not "semi truck."

Engine cranks but doesn't turn over

Cranks and turns over is the same thing. That's your starter in action. I believe "doesn't start" or "doesn't run" is what is meant here.

Engine or Motor (semantic difference)

In a strictly physics sense, an engine converts energy into mechanical work. A motor is a subset of engines that produce motion as the mechanical work. So all motors are engines but not all engines are motors. Sometimes the words are used interchangeably, for example, rocket engine and rocket motor. Motor is generally used for electrical devices but it's also used as an abbreviation for motorized, for example, motorboat or motorcycle. Do we all understand that now? LOL

September 5, First Saturday Cars and Coffee **(Non-Club Event)**

The First Saturday Cars and Coffee (FSCC) will be September 5 at the Blue Grass Stockyards Regional Marketplace located at 4561 Iron Works Pike, Lexington from 9-11 a.m.

According to organizer Ken Hold, FSCC will continue to comply with Governor Beshear's current direction regarding social distancing and gatherings. Park vehicles with one space between each vehicle. Limit any ad hoc gatherings to 10 people and use masks as appropriate. Since the number of people at gatherings are limited, there will be no coffee or donuts provided. Also, there will not be a "What's Happening" meeting for the latest on local car news. Note that the Marketplace building will be open with restrooms and some vendors available. The restaurant will remain closed. This is a rain or sunshine event.

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