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February 2020

2020 Event Dates

- Feb. 22 Leonos Restaurant, Cynthiana
(Charlie and Carolyn Simpson and Mary Ellen Lutz)
- Mar. TBA
- Apr. 24 Possible Overnight in Pikeville Area
(Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga)
- May TBA Steven's Auto, Russell Springs
(Joe Vice and Wayne Wesley)
- June 6 Pie Picken Tour, Bradfordsville
(Bob and Debbie Gresham)
- July 18 Concours d'Elegance at Keeneland
7:30 a.m. Breakfast, Backside Track Kitchen
9 a.m. Set-up
Noon, Ladies Luncheon, Gift Box, Lexington
(Carolyn Simpson)
- Aug. 8 Picnic at Brian Young Homestead, Jessamine County
Joint Event with Model A Club
- Sept. TBA Asheville, NC – 2 overnights
(Phil and Lo Schneider)
- Sept. 28 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)

January 11, Annual Potluck and Bingo

By Debbie Gresham

Last month I watched the movie "It's a Wonderful Life." As many of you know the famous quote from that movie was, "No man is a failure who has friends."

I kept thinking about that movie during our annual Potluck and Bingo event on January 11 at the Palomar Clubhouse. As we lined up to fill our plates with the home-cooked goodies, a warm feeling filled the air.

Charlie Simpson and Bob Kirk served as our guest bingo callers and game monitors making sure that all the winners were bona fide. Among our winners were three double winners: Ashley Blair, Virgil Cole and Carolyn Simpson. Of course, none of us were failures as we were among friends. It was a nice event for everyone.



Congratulations to bingo winners (front row) Ashley Blair with son Isaiah; (back row, l-r) Virgil and Phyllis Cole, Brant Allen, David Estes, Carolyn Simpson and Ray Szeluga.

Photo by Linda Kubik

We want to give a special thanks to David and Barbara Estes and Tom and Joanne Blanck for making the arrangements to use the clubhouse and helping with the set up.



AACA members listen as President Charlie Simpson conducts a business meeting at the annual bingo event. Photo by Wayne Wesley

In Memory

Joan Martin Vice passed away peacefully January 8, 2020. She is survived by the love of her life, her husband of 63 years, Joe L. Vice. She is also survived by daughters Tamera Vice and Kimberly Leet; her beloved grandson, Tyler Leet with his wife Rebekah and son Leo Isaiah.



Joan earned a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Kentucky in 1974, completed her master's degree in education in 1977 and obtained her rank one graduate level program certificate. Joan taught elementary school for 17 years in Jessamine County and was principal of Wilmore Elementary for 10 years. She also taught at Lexington Community College. She was named Jessamine County Elementary Teacher of the Year (1988) and Kentucky Elementary Teacher of the Year (1989). She retired in 2001. Joan will be missed by many, but her inspirational faith, dedication to her family, and joyful spirit will live on in those who loved her.

Memorials are suggested to Bluegrass Care Navigators (Hospice), Alzheimer's Association, or the Brotherhood at Southern Heights Baptist Church.

FINAL CALL Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership for 2020!

By Linda Kubik

I am required to have the club's 2020 roster to the national headquarters the first week of March. Be sure to send your membership renewals to the address below before that date.

National club dues are now \$40 per year, and the local dues are \$15 (single) or \$20 (couple). I can handle both membership renewals, or just the local dues, whichever you prefer.

If you're mailing both dues to me, a single check for the total is fine.


Send to:
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President's Column

By Charlie Simpson

We had a good turnout for our January 11 Bingo/Potluck. A big thanks goes out to David and Barbara Estes and Joanne and Tom Blanck for reserving the Palomar Clubhouse and setting up the room.

Phyllis and Virgil Cole made off with the most money. We covered some of our upcoming tours including discussing changes in our holiday dinner, which will be detailed at a later time.

We need someone to take the March tour. If you want to volunteer or have any ideas for March, please call me at 859.321.0376 or email me at ccsimpson2@att.net.

We visited Nannie Fritts who is in Dover Manor in Georgetown. Please keep Luther and Nannie in your prayers.

Every day we are getting closer to Spring, and I am looking forward to seeing you on the road.

February 22, Leonos Restaurant, Cynthiana

By Carolyn Simpson

We will meet at 10 a.m. at McDonald's off Newtown Pike at I-75, 1950 Stanton Way, Lexington. We will leave at 10:30 to make our way to Leonos Restaurant, 253 S. Church St., Cynthiana. Our reservation is for 11:30. Any questions, call Charlie or Carolyn Simpson at 859.321.0376 or 859.421.1665.

Rear View Mirror

By Jack Kubik

I am introducing an addition to our newsletter called "Rear View Mirror," which will look at our past from the club's early files. Past club member Bill Baker gave me the idea when he provided me with several old copies of the Ah-OOO-Gah. I have tried to collect our old newsletters, but if you have any old copies prior to 1994, please let me know.

30 Years Ago (1990)

Local dues were \$15 couple, \$10 single with national dues at \$20 single and \$24 couple
Newsletter Editor, Sharon Dixon.

25 Years Ago (1995)

The new officers for the year were President, David Estes; Vice President, James Dixon; Secretary/Treasurer, Nancy Butler; Past President, Ralph "Zeke" Wills; Directors: Billie Bates, Bill Baker, Mary Fettig, Brad Leasor and Dave Morton. Newsletter Editor, Herman Butler.

20 Years Ago (2000)

The new officers for the year were President, Bob Cornett; Vice President, Carolyn Simpson; Secretary/Treasurer, Nancy Butler; Past President, Jim Fettig; Directors: Logan Lawson, Ollie McCormick, Gene Getchell, Charlie Simpson and Mary Fettig.
Newsletter Editor, Jim Fettig.

15 Years Ago (2005)

The club welcomed new members Jerry and Martha Baker. There was discussion to set up club website. The new officers for the year were President, Phil Schneider; Vice President, David Estes; Secretary/Treasurer, Linda Kubik; Past President, Brad Leasor; Directors: Charlie Simpson, Don Hanks, Bill Bates, Bob Cornett, Joe Vice and Jim Fettig.
Newsletter Editor, Jim Fettig.

10 Years Ago (2010)

The club welcomed new members Jimmy and Patty Powell. Local dues were \$20 couple, \$15 single with national dues at \$35 for both single and couple. The newsletter featured a photo of Mary Deicher playing the harp at the Christmas party at the Thomas Hunt Morgan House. The new officers for the year were President, Ray Szeluga; Vice President, Brad Leasor; Secretary/Treasurer, Linda Kubik; Past President, Jack Kubik; Directors: John Blair, Bill Bates, Jack Kubik, Bob Cornett, Carolyn Simpson and Mary Anne Szeluga.
Newsletter Editor, Jim Fettig.

5 Years Ago (2015)

The Christmas Dinner Party raised \$262 in the Silent Auction. The new officers for the year were President, Phil Schneider; Vice President, John Blair; Secretary/Treasurer, Linda Kubik; Past President, Ray Szeluga; Directors: Brad Leasor, Judy Bates, Debbie Gresham, Herman Butler, Lena Cornett, Brad Leasor.
Newsletter Editor, Jack Garabedian.

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February 1, First Saturday Cars & Coffee (Non-Club Event)

9-11 a.m., Blue Grass Stockyards, 4561 Iron Works Pike, Lexington. Stay for lunch!

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