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Concours d 'Elegance

By Ray Szeluga (photos also by Ray)

Another great outing was had by all who attended this year's Concours d 'Elegance at Keeneland. We started the morning out at Keeneland's track kitchen. A good old fashion country breakfast (eggs, home fries, biscuits and gravy and apples) topped off with hot "black" coffee. Once we had our fill we headed to the show field. Our Club had another great turnout. If we weren't sitting under a tree discussing cars or solving the world's problems we were walking the grounds. Two member's cars were displayed in this year's Concours (Cy Hanks' 1931 Packard Dual Cowl Phaeton and Bob Cornett's 1954 Kaiser Darrin). Also on display this year was a 1915 Ford Model T. This car is unique in that it has been in the same family since it was purchased new in 1914 in Houston, Texas. The car is currently owned by the great great grandchildren (Will Jones/Texas and Katie Jones/Kentucky) of the original owner J. F. W. Kobs. The car was in storage from 1934 until 2008 when Bill Bates and Jerry Baker started restoration work. While Bill did the body and upholstery restoration Jerry rebuilt the engine and transmission.

Thanks to all who participated at this year Concours. Remember our cars are made to be driven. See you on the back roads of Kentucky with wind blowing through my hair. :>)



Kobs' Family 1915 Ford Model T



Cy Hanks 1931 Packard 833 Dual Cowl Phaeton

While the men were enjoying the cars at the Concours, the women were enjoying a leisurely lunch at the Gift Box. The food was great, the company the absolute best and the air conditioning kept up cool. We're giving a big thank you to Carolyn for making the arrangements.

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President's Corner

by Charlie Simpson

We had a good turnout for the Keeneland Concourse Show. Paul and Jo Stewart had their new '59 Chevy El Camino. Brad and Reda showed off their '59 Willys 2 door station wagon. Sam and Eleanor Humphries had their 1916 Model T. The Packard's were the feature cars on display. Michael and Barbara Tearney had their 1940 Packard on display. Cy Hanks had his 1931 Packard Dual Cowl Phaeton on display. Cy said this car was his dad's favorite. I can see why. Bob and Lena Cornett had their 1954 Kiser Darrin.

The Model A club had a good turnout also.

A reminder of our overnight on September 7-9 in Jonesborough, TN. You need to make your reservations by August 7 in order to get the group rate and to be guaranteed a room. For that Saturday, September 8, there are some neat areas to explore.

By the way, we want to congratulate David and Barbara Estes on their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

On the way home from Keeneland, my truck decided to stop and rest. So I called Bill Bates Road Service. Our friend of the past, Donnie Hanks, always said carry extra parts. Ignition coil was the problem. What a good feeling when the motor started!

Our next outing is August 11. Please come and bring a friend.

Lets remember those that are having health issues and keep them in our prayers.

Hope to see you on the next tour.

..... .Charlie

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REMINDER---MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY:

AUGUST 7 is the last day the rooms will be held. If you choose to make your reservations after that day, we can't guarantee rooms will be available or the rate will be the same. There are 4 rooms available out of the 15.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FALL OVERNIGHT
SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2012**

JONESBOROUGH, TN

Jonesborough is the oldest town in Tennessee and the Storytelling Capital of the World.

**We have scheduled a two night stay at the Americinn Lodge. Below are the details:
The two nights are September 7 and 8.**

**CALL 423-753-3100—Ask for rooms under Bluegrass Antique Automobile Club
15 rooms are being held—2 queen beds; all are non-smoking
Rate is \$79.00 plus tax = \$90.46 per night**

The hotel is pet-friendly. They will require a one time fee of \$25.00 and they will give you a room on the first floor. Just tell them when calling that you are bringing a dog.

Please reserve your room early. Any rooms not reserved by August 7 will go back into their inventory.

Watch for more details about our Fall trip in the next newsletter. We have a lot planned so mark your calendars.

If you have any questions, please call Charlie or Carolyn Simpson at 502-867-1560.

More Info: Bring your lawn chairs. Friday evening there is entertainment on the square at 7:00 pm and they are going to provide an area where we can display our cars. We will also be having dinner downtown.

On Saturday, September 8, at 2:00 pm, appearing at the Storytelling Center will be Tejumola Ologboni. He is a storyteller, folklorist, and accomplished percussionist. Teju enhances his stories with gesture, movement, and music made on traditional African instruments. His high-energy, fast paced and witty performances always hint at wry humor, revolutionary teachings and lessons in love.

The tickets are \$11.00 and it is open seating. They recommended you might want to purchase tickets the week before with a credit card and they will hold them for you, or you can take a chance and purchase your tickets when you arrive in Jonesborough. Their number is 423-913-1276.

This is an option for Saturday afternoon. We will have other items you can do if you don't want to go to the Storytelling.

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Meet us at the Shell Station on Leestown Rd at 9:00am
on Saturday August 11 as Brad and Reda lead us
through the back roads of KY to lunch at the Hawk's
View Restaurant (170 Carter Ave, Louisville, KY)



While we are there Brad says to Check out the
“Glass with Class”