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Good Times, Good Food and Big Winners!

by Linda Kubik

Yes, it was a cold January afternoon, and yes it was tough to leave our nice warm homes, but those who made the trip were glad they did. Although health, or the weather or wintering in Florida may have kept some away, there were 21 in attendance to enjoy the event.

First I must give a huge thank you to Barbara & David Estes for all they did to arrange things. The biggest part of that thank you is going to Barbara this year, not because David was under the weather and wasn't able to join us, but because she had to get creative to save the day. Somehow two events were scheduled for the clubhouse that day, and since the other one was a wedding reception, it really had to take priority over our friendly gathering. Do not fear, Barbara was able to find us space, and tables & chairs and a great layout for the event to continue as planned. Thank you so much for all the last minute planning you handled so well!

The potluck luncheon was a real feast for the eyes and taste buds. There was such a good mix of meats, side dishes, salads, bread and desserts. I've always said there aren't too many restaurants that can beat the home cooking of our club members! Once again, I'm convinced it's very true.

As the plates emptied and the desserts disappeared, Charlie Simpson and Jack Kubik started setting up the bingo callers table and distributing cards to everyone for the final event of the afternoon. There was the usual fun that a friendly bingo hall can produce. Fun comments

from the players and the callers, swapping of cards for "better numbers", amazement that one person (Debbie Gresham) could be SO lucky in the opening games and thanks for all the smiles and laughter heard throughout the room.

Money winners for the day included Lo Arnold, Joanne Blanck, Debbie Gresham, Linda Kubik, Barbara Estes, Nannie Fritts and Phil Schneider. There was also a drawing for a 2011 photo calendar made by Lo Arnold. She donated the beautiful prize to be awarded to one of the club members who wore their club badge to the event. Badges were collected, placed in a container and Carolyn Simpson was declared the winner.

Once again, thank you to all who were involved in arranging the event, providing equipment, donating drinks, calling numbers, setting up and cleaning up. The new year of the club is officially underway and it looks like the weeks ahead will hold lots of new adventures for us. Lets get those cars ready to roll real soon!

Bingo Winners



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This winter has been too long for me. I am ready for warm and sunny days and that means it is time to get the old cars out and hit the road for new adventures.

The officers and board of directors met to plan our calendar for 2011. You will see the calendar in this newsletter. Please mark your calendar and try to come with us on our journeys for this year. We have some new places to go and some old places we have been before, but it promises to be an exciting year. We don't have an event for November so if anyone has an idea or would like to plan the November event please let a board member know. In future newsletters, we will have more information on our tours.

Our January Bingo/Potluck was a success at least for the winners. For the rest of us we had a nice day. Thanks to David and Barbara Estes for getting us the Palomar Clubhouse.

Let's pay our dues for the New Year and recruit a new member to join the car club. The life of our club is our new members.

Lets keep our members that are sick in our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

I look forward to seeing you at our next event in February.

Charlie

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2011 Fall Overnight Tour 16 – 18 September

2011 CALENDAR

It's never too early to plan for an overnight tour. This year's fall tour will take us to Bryson City, NC. And the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad (GSMR). We will be in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Departure is scheduled for late morning Friday 16 September. The first order of business upon arrival will be a short nap (at least for me). After dinner there will be time to wash our cars before the evening campfire. After coffee and doughnuts Saturday morning we head to the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad. Our train will take us on a 4 ½ hr. 44 mile roundtrip along the Tuckasegee River. Upon our return, from our train excursion, there will be time for another nap prior to dinner. We will depart for home after breakfast Sunday morning.

Need to know facts:

Tour dates: 16 – 18 September
 Motel: Gearhead Inn Whittier, NC.
 (gearheadinn.com)
 1.828.488.2398 / (10 rooms have been blocked / make your reservations early)
 Room Rate: \$69 / night
 GSMR ticket: \$49 (www.gsmr.com)

Ready to play BINGO!



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| 2/20/11 | Homemade Ice cream & Pie
Kitchen Shelbyville
Lo and Phil |
| 3/19/11 | Acreas of Land Winery
Bob and Karla Kirk |
| 4/16/11 | Overnight in Southern Indiana
Doug and Sandy Miller |
| 5/21/11 | Gresham Spring Tour/
McKinney Depot Restaurant/
Powell Martin antique collection
Bob and Debbie Gresham |
| 6/18/11 | Picnic/Pot Luck at Tom and
Joanne Blanck's |
| 7/16/11 | Concours d'Elegance at
Keeneland – Ray Szeluga
Women – Glitz for Lunch |
| 8/20/11 | Ladies Tour |
| 9/9-10/11 | Overnight at Bryson City, N.C.
– Train Ride
Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga |
| 10/22/11 | Mystery Tour - Lo and Phil |
| Nov. | ? |
| 12/3/11 | Holiday Party at Thomas Hunt
Morgan House
Mary Ellen Lutz |

Mark you calendars now so you don't miss one of these great tours!

Sunday February 20, 2011
Homemade Ice Cream and Pie Kitchen
Shelbyville KY

Meet at Palomar McDonalds on Man 'O War. We plan on leaving at 1:00 and the route will depend on the weather conditions.



You don't want to miss these wonderful treats!

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