



# AH-OOO-GAH

Bluegrass Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America

February 2013

## High Stakes Bingo

By Loetta Arnold

The desert was hot as The Bluegrass region members gathered for the grand buffet with the high stakes game of chance which followed! The Palomar Clubhouse Casino was inviting to all who attended!

OK, maybe we weren't in the desert, but the weather was super pleasant for a January in Kentucky and the camaraderie was second to none. Thanks to Mary Jo Billitter for renting the clubhouse and to JoAnne and Tom Blanck for covering for Barbara and Dave Estes who were vacationing in the Sunny South.

As always the food was abundant and delicious, the clubhouse was perfect and the BINGO was fun and profitable for some.

President Ray Szeluga presided over a short meeting where activities for the year were discussed. It looks like it is going to be a great year for tours and activities.

Soon the BINGO equipment appeared and everyone settled down for some serious game playing, Charlie and his new helper Tom Blanck (am I the only one who notices that Charlie has a new helper every year?) started with a regular Bingo game—which went very quickly. We then moved on to the more difficult games, a capital T, and Tom had to explain several times just how that game was played. Everything went well for the remainder of the games. The coverall game (won by yours truly) had as the prize a wonderful cherry ink pen made by Sam Humphries. Thank you so much Sam. At the end of the day, everyone pitched in and we had the room back in order in about 15 minutes.

I'm sure everyone is looking forward to another great BINGO next January, I know I am!



Bingo Winners

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## President's Corner

*by Ray Szeluga*

First a **BIG thank you** to Charlie Simpson for his last two (2) years of service as our Chapter President. A second thank you is in order to Tom and Joanne Blanck for pulling together our yearly kick off potluck and bingo party. The food was really good and more than enough. No one went home with an empty stomach. Thanks to everyone for everything they brought. Also there were many lucky bingo winners. Unfortunately I was not one of the winners.

Are you ready to let the wind blow through your hair? I know I am because we have some great tours planned for this year. We start with our traditional Old Fashion Pie & Ice Cream tour in February. Our Spring overnight is a multiple night nature and historic tour to the Henderson KY area: more information will come about this tour in the March newsletter. There will also be a paranormal tour this year in March. Additional interesting tours are planned. Check the coming newsletters for additional information. Now only if I had hair to let the wind blow through!

This is going to be an exciting year. Come along and enjoy the tours. Renew friendships and make new friends.

And last but not least we have a new AH-OOO-GAH newsletter editor. Lo Arnold will be busy when her first grandbaby arrives this spring. Congratulations' Grandma Lo and thank you for all your work on behalf of the Club. Our new editor is Jack Garabedian. Thanks Jack for taking on this important and useful task.

Please keep our ailing friends and club members in your thoughts and prayers.

See you on the road. The top is up and the air is cold so my hair (what little there is) won't be blowing in the wind.

Ray  
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**Volunteers Needed**  
**Tues Feb 26, 6-8pm**

Care Package Assembly for Military Missions is located at 3650 Boston Road, Suite 146, Lexington, KY. Call Joanne Blanck at 859-523-6884 if you have questions. Please begin an item (from attached list) to put in care packages. Those who volunteered in October had a great time preparing packages and visiting with each other.

This will be an ongoing event during the year.

**March Car Show**

Mark your calendar for March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> for the car show at the Kentucky Horse Park. This will be in the arena where it was held last year. Entrants will receive 2 tickets which will allow you to wander the wonderful antique and garden show without the fee. We had a fun time last year and anticipate that this year will be the same. This is a great opportunity to let the community view your cars.

Contact Brad Leasor (859 229-4988) for details for entering a car, and the date and time for your car to be at the arena for display.

**Bluegrass Region AACA Shirts Available**

Men's Shirts: 50/50 cotton & polyester Jerzee brand royal blue knit polo shirt with a pocket. Bluegrass Region AACA will be embroidered over the pocket. Size small through extra large are \$20 each. Please add \$1 per X for larger sizes. (XXL \$21, XXXL \$22)

Men's Caps: New Era 100% cotton with adjustable band. \$15.30 each

Women's Shirts: 100% cotton Hanes Polo Shirt (no pocket) with same embroidering as the Men's Shirts. These are \$23.00 for sizes Small through Extra Large with the same increase per X for larger sizes.

Send order & payment by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 to:

Linda Kubik,  
3889 Foley's Trail.  
Lexington, KY 40514

Ladies, if you are interested in sun visors please give Lo Arnold a call (859 619 6669). I have a source for them, but the price depends on how many we order. If we order 12 visors, the price will be approximately \$6 each. They are available in either black or white.

# Bluegrass Chapter

## 2013 Tour Dates

- Feb 16 Shelbyville / pie & ice cream (Lo and Phil)
- Feb 26 Volunteer night at Military Mission (see list in newsletter)  
- 6:00 PM / next to Boston Rd. Kroger's
- Mar 7 – 10 Horse Park Antique Show - display cars in Alltech Arena  
(Brad and Reda)
- Mar 16 Buffalo Trace Ghost Tour - mid-afternoon driving tour and dinner  
- 7PM Ghost Tour at Buffalo Trace Distillery  
(Ray and Mary Anne)
- April 19-21 Henderson, KY / overnight - John James Audubon (Mary Ellen)
- May 18 **(Tentative)** Carriss' Grocery Shelbyville, KY "The Southville Country Store"  
- Can be seen on YouTube: type in "small town country store" and then click on the link called "HD Stock Footage 1940s – 1950s Small Town Country Store" (Jack & Jeannine / Jimmy & Patty)
- June 15 Picnic at Tom and Joanne's
- June 24-28 Model "A" National Meet (Assist Jack Kubik as needed)
- June 29 Horse Park Carriage Show <1930 cars only (Jack Kubik)
- July 20 Concourse d'Elegance  
- 7:30am breakfast backside track kitchen  
- 9:00am set up  
- Ladies Luncheon (Carolyn checking on Josie's)
- Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> Punkyville, KY (near Falmouth) (Charlie and Carolyn)
- Sept. tbd **(Tentative)** - overnight thru Southern Kentucky?
- Oct. tbd Springfield, KY  
- Maple Hill Manor / Farm tour & Lunch at Mordecia Restaurant  
(Bob and Karla)
- Nov. tbd Mystery Tour (Brad & Reda)
- Dec. 7 Holiday Dinner and Auction Party  
- Women's Club (North Broadway Lexington)  
(Mary Ellen)

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## **Saturday February 16 Homemade Ice Cream & Pie Kitchen**

**Meet at Palomar McDonalds at 12:00 noon for our annual trip to Shelbyville for dessert!**

**We have several routes available so only the worst weather will prevent us from making this trip!**

