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Gresham Spring Tour Lincoln & Boyle Counties

by Caroline Simpson

We finally hit upon a beautiful day to drive our old cars. I imagine because of the weather and an interesting tour we had 15 cars and 32 people join us. A big thanks goes to Bob and Debbie Gresham on coordinating the tour for the club.

We had three guests join us. Fred and Mary Lou Rosetti met us for lunch. They belong to the Model A club; however, they have a 1959 Ford Galaxy. We hope to have them join our club. Ken and Hila Sharpe, friends of Debbie and Bob, also joined us on the tour. They don't have an antique car but maybe we can convince them to get one.

Finally, Emma, who was a guest of Ashley Blair, joined us. I understand she really liked the old cars. Ashley is a Big Sister for Emma.

Bob Cornett showed off his new purchase; a 2002 Prinzing Blue Max Speedster that is made in Minnesota. It's a very unique and large vehicle. I sure wouldn't want to have to parallel park this vehicle. It was very pretty and looked old if you didn't know better.



Bob & Lena Cornett and their new treasure

When we left the McDonalds in Palomar, we took back roads, which led us by Shaker Village to Danville, where we took a break at Constitution Square. It was such a beautiful day to see the horse farms, the foals, and the mansions along the way. In Danville, we passed the mansion where the filming of *Raintree County* with Liz Taylor took place. We also passed the Pioneer Playhouse.

Our destination was Powell Martin's Place. He has an assortment of antique cars and trucks. He also has a large collection of kiddie cars. He had numerous other antique items, such as pumps etc. He had the Michael Jackson Neverland Arcade Jukebox (1954) Chevy truck. He bought it on ebay for \$18,000.00. A very unique item.



Powell Martin & Bob with Powell's wrecker

After leaving Powell Martin's Place, we headed back to Danville and to the McDowell House and Apothecary Shop. This was home to Dr. Ephraim McDowell from 1795-1830. McDowell House is the accurately restored and furnished house and shop of pioneer surgeon Ephraim McDowell.

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**Saturday, June 18th
Back Roads Tour of Parts of Fayette &
Jessamine Counties and Picnic at the
Blanck's Barn**



We will meet at McDonalds in Tates Creek Center (corner of Man O War and Tates Creek Road). McDonalds is on the Man O War side of the shopping center.

Gather at 10am

The tour will end at the Blanck's barn in Jessamine County. Good food, good friends and good times for all. The picnic will be held **rain or shine**. (Cover is available if needed) Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share. The meat, drinks and paper products will be provided.

RSVP to Joanne Blanck by Tuesday June 14th at 859-523-6884

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