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Bluegrass Region of the Antique Automobile club of America

March Issue 2013

2013 Tour Dates

Mar 7 - 10	Horse Park Antique Show - display cars in Alltech Arena (Brad and Reda)
Mar 23 (Revised)	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" (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	Concours d'Elegance - 7:30am breakfast backside track kitchen - 9:00am set up - Ladies Luncheon (Carolyn checking on Josie's)
Aug. 17 th	Pankytville, KY (near Palmouth) (Charlie and Carolyn)
Sept. 1 st	(tentative) - overnight thru Southern Kentucky?
Oct. 1 st	Springfield, KY - Maple Hill Manor / Farm tour - Lunch at Mordecai Restaurant (Bob and Karla)
Nov. 1 st	Mystery Tour (Brad & Reda)
Dec. 7	Holiday Dinner and Auction Party - Women's Club (North Broadway Lexington) (Mary Ellen)

Homemade Ice Cream Anyone?

by Phil Schneider

February 16th saw our annual trip to Homemade Ice Cream and Pie Kitchen in Shelbyville. Since Lo was home with the flu I led our group on the follow the leader tour.

From Palomar we headed out Versailles Road to Castle Post where we turned onto Pisgah Pike. This is a great road as

you pass Pisgah Church, the purple and white cow and Winstar Farm. A left at the old Mt Vernon Church took us out Old Frankfort Pike. This is another favorite tour road and we followed it to Duckers Lane where we cut over to Leestown Rd.

From there we took a fairly straight route for the remainder of the trip. Since we were doing a follow the leader and not wanting to lose any cars we simply took the bypass and then US 60 to Shelbyville.

At the Homemade Ice Cream and Pie Kitchen John Blair, Ray Szeluga, Brad and Reda Leasor, Charlie and Carolyn Simpson, Jimmy and Patty Powell, Jack and Jeannine Garabedian and Jack's mother enjoyed the delicious goodies. Everyone then made their own way home. If we do this next year we hope more folks will come out to enjoy the wonderful treats offered.

Military Missions Night

by Patty Powell

February 26th, about 20 club members gathered Tuesday night at the Military Missions to do some charity work for our soldiers. We assembled boxes, wrapped Bibles, filled bags, prepared items for packing, and enjoyed each others' company. Jack Garabedian was there to help and take pictures of the group. Lots of work and fun was had by all. Thank you, Tom and Joanne Blanck, for letting us participate in your valuable efforts for our military.



"DON'T STICK YOUR ELBOW"

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President's Corner

by Ray Szeluga

They were out of coconut cream pie. What's a guy to do? At a place like Old Fashion Pie & Ice Cream you try something new. I did and the peanut butter pie was just about as good. Nothing can replace coconut cream, but the peanut butter came close. Thanks to Phil Schneider and Lo Arnold for planning and leading this tour.

According to Punxsutawney Phil Spring is right around the corner. I am not sure the weatherman is aware of Phil's forecast. The weather has been like a see saw. One day it's warm and next it's not. I am ready for spring and I hope you all are also. We have some enjoyable tours and overnights planned for '13. Mary Anne and I are raring to go, as we know our convertible is. Whether the top is up or down I know our journeys will be enjoyable.

A BIG thank you Ashley Mikltich (John and Karen Blair's daughter) for a great job with our Club's website <http://www.aacabluegrassregion.org/events.html>. Ashley's design and efforts were recognized by the National AACA. Ashley and the Club received the "2012 Award of Distinction for regional websites". Again thanks Ashley.

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

See you on the road. Come along and enjoy the tours. Renew friendships and make new ones.

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

Thank You Note

by Mary Ellen Lutz

11/30/12

To Members of the Bluegrass Antique Auto Club,
thank you so much for the lovely flowers and cards you sent to me while I was recovering from my hip replacement.

I also appreciate the calls and offers of help. My doctor gave me the ok to start driving so I'll be seeing you on the road soon.

Thanks again, Mary Ellen

Buffalo Trace Ghost Tour March 23rd (Revised)

by Ray & Mary Anne Szeluga

Ray and I are very excited about the **March 23rd** Buffalo Trace Distillery Apparition Tour! We have made our discovery tour and had a beautiful drive. This tour will be a little different as we will begin in the afternoon and end at night. This is when the ghosts are roaming! We'll meet at:

- **2:30 PM** meet at **Palomar McDonald's** and leaving shortly there after.

After an hour and a half drive we will stop for dinner. (By the way no gas stations nor comfort stops on this route.) We have dinner reservations in a private room overlooking the dam on the Kentucky River for:

- **4:15 PM** at Jim's Seafood in Frankfort.

At about **6:30 PM**, we will depart for Buffalo Trace Distillery. Our ghost tour begins at:

- **7:00 PM** Buffalo Trace Apparition

So bring your cameras and we will see if the ghosts will appear for us!

We will need a head count to call the restaurant and Buffalo Trace as we leave McDonald's. Looking forward to seeing you! Are you brave enough to go???

Membership Roster Update

by Linda Kubik

Next month the updated membership roster will be printed in the newsletter. It has been suggested that we include the email address of members who would like to share that information. In addition, an update of your preferred phone number for the list is also requested. If you now find it better to receive your calls on a cell number than a previously published home line, we'll make the change. Please provide all the information to Linda Kubik at the following email address as soon as possible: kubiks@insightbb.com

"OUT SO FAR"

**3rd ANNUAL
“CARRIAGES TO CARS EVENT”**
In
Conjunction with

**CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA’S CARRIAGE FESTIVAL
HORSE AND CARRIAGE SHOW**
SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2013
Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Held at the Alltech Arena at Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

LOOKING FOR 1900 – 1935

CARS / TRUCKS

(Later cars built by Coach & Carriage Builders Welcomed)
Last year’s People’s Choice Award went to the 1932 Auburn



- People’s Choice Awards at 3:00 PM followed by Parade of Vehicles
- Gymkhana at 11:30 • Open to 4 entrants • Must be registered to participate
- Showcase of antique horse-drawn carriages
- Complimentary registration. Must be preregistered for this event.
- The Kentucky Horse Park requires a small fee of \$3 upon entry of the park.

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March 6th – 11th

Bluegrass Trust Antiques and Garden Show (Showtime is March 8th – 10th)
Display cars in the Altech Arena Kentucky Horse Park on Iron Works Pike
Bring your cars between 8:00am and 6:00pm Wednesday the 6th Only. We will use the right side entrance. You may pick up the cars on Sunday the 10th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm or Monday the 11th between 8:00am and 12:00 noon. Contact Brad Leasor for more info. 859-229-4988

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7:00 PM Buffalo Trace Apparition tour
Contact Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga for more info. 859-224-9435

April 19-21

The first overnight tour this year will be to Henderson, KY April 19th – 21st
We will stay at the Ramada Inn 2044 US Highway 41 N, Henderson, KY. 1-270-826-6600. A block of rooms have been set-aside for the club. You will need to make your reservations prior to April 5th. Contact Mary Ellen Lutz for more info. 859-269-6167 (H) or 859-230-5378 (C)