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Bluegrass Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America  
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February 2017

## 2017 Event Dates

Feb 18	Pete's Diner, Lancaster, KY (Jack and Linda Kubik)
Mar 25	Collection Museum and Lunch in Russell Springs, KY (Art and Linda Schlachter)
April 21, 22	French Lick, IN/Overlook Rest. – (2 nights) (Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover) Comfort Inn and 33 Brick Street Jasper, IN - Clem Lang's Collection of Cars (Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga)
May 20	TBA (Bob and Debbie Gresham)
June 24	Picnic Membership Meeting – Clay City, KY Jack Kubik to lead tour (Henry and Sandy Pettit will host again)
July 1	Lunch Tour to Hall's on the River (Round Trip Event, average speeds 35 mph) (Tony Dehner)
July 15	Concours d'Elegance at Keeneland - 7:30 am breakfast backside track kitchen - 9:00 am set up Ladies Luncheon – Gift Box Restaurant (Lo Arnold)
Aug 26	Progressive Dinner Tour (Phil Schneider and Lo Arnold)
Sept 22, 23	Greenville, TN / Jonesboro – (2 nights) (Mary Ellen Lutz and Diana Hanks) Phil Bachman Private Car Collection (Tony Dehner)
Oct 21	Beaumont Inn, Harrodsburg, KY (Brad and Reda Leasor)
Nov 11	Gibby's Restaurant and State Capitol Tour Frankfort, KY (Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover)
Dec 2 or 16 (TBA)	Holiday Dinner and Auction Party Membership Meeting TBA

## January 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Potluck and Bingo Party

By "Poppa Wheelie"

Club members gathered on January 14 for our Annual Potluck and Bingo Party. It was a rainy winter day, but the great food and being with friends brightened everyone's spirits.

Linda Schlachter was the day's lucky player winning three bingo rounds in a row! Other lucky winners were Billie Bates, Diana Hanks, Bob Kirk, Pat Powell, Carolyn Simpson and Mary Anne and Ray Szeluga.

Thanks to Charlie Simpson who called bingo, to all who brought the delicious food and to everyone who helped plan this fun event. We want to give a special thanks to John and Karen Blair who again this year hosted our party at the Church Fellowship Hall, Southern Heights Baptist Church.



Bingo winners (starting from the left), Carolyn Simpson, Pat Powell, Bob Kirk, Diana Hanks, Linda Schlachter, Mary Anne and Ray Szeluga, (Billie Bates not in photo)

*Q: What was the first car to use power operated seats?*

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**President’s Column**

By Jack Garabedian

The AACA Bluegrass car club board meeting was held on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Joseph Beth – Café Meeting Room. The meeting agenda:

- 1) 2017 tour and events
- 2) Member participation
- 3) Fundraising ideas
- 4) Open topic

Our meeting turned out to be very productive with a lot of great suggestions. We were able to establish about 85% of the tours with dates and organizers/tour volunteers. This year’s calendar of events looks to be fun and interesting, and I’m hoping more of our members will attend.

As it stands currently, our annual Christmas party is one that may need your help on a location that will accommodate our needs. Should you have any suggestions, please contact me or any of the board members.

It was also discussed and agreed by the board that we will be meeting on a quarterly basis in order to keep our club activities moving in a fun and exciting direction. The BIG news is the quarterly meetings will be an open forum meeting for all who wish to attend. The next board meeting is scheduled in the first week of April, more on that in subsequent newsletters.

I want to thank the board members as well as our volunteer organizers for their time and effort as we collectively continue keeping our club – your club – activities enjoyable to all.

**Make Sure Your Dues Are Paid!**

It’s time to get your checkbook out to see if you’ve paid your 2017 dues to both the national and local clubs. The national club dues are \$35 and the local club dues are \$15 (single) or \$20 (couple). Linda Kubik can take care of both or just the

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local dues, whichever you prefer. If you’re mailing both to Linda, send a single check to:

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Our final membership roster is due to the national office March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you haven’t renewed your memberships by then, you will be dropped from the mailing list for the local newsletter as well as the national magazine.

**February 18th Pete’s Diner Lancaster, KY**

By Jack and Linda Kubik

**FEBRUARY COLD WEATHER TOUR**

Saturday, February 18th  
 Meet at Chick-fil-A located at 2025 Harrodsburg Road (in front of Home Depot) and leave at 10:30 am. We will have a short tour through Jessamine and Garrard Counties with a lunch stop at Pete’s Diner in Lancaster at about 12:30 pm.  
 \*In case of bad weather, we will have a reroute of good roads and feel free to come modern.

**Thank You!**

Just a quick note to thank whoever was responsible for the surprise gift cards I received after our holiday party. It was very kind and I appreciate the gesture.

Thank you,  
 Linda Kubik

2016 Financial Statement & Account Balance  
By Linda Kubik

<b>Account Balances as of 12/31/16</b>	
Checking	\$ 3,579.65
Savings	\$ 1,334.73
(.35%) CD Balance	\$ 5,862.52
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 10,776.90</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Amount</b>
National Dues	\$ 1,435.00
Local Dues	\$ 945.00
Pins	\$ 9.00
Holiday Dinner	\$ 1,032.00
Auction	\$ 553.50
Bingo	\$ 21.00
Interest	\$ 0.68
National Refund	\$ 70.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,066.18</b>
<b>Expense</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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Printing	\$ 109.66
Postage	\$ 266.01
Labels	\$ -
Holiday Dinner	\$ 1,825.40
National Dues	\$ 1,365.00
Bank Charges	\$ 38.00
Memorials	\$ 103.00
Get Well	\$ 7.09
Bingo	\$ 249.30
Picnic	\$ 87.06
Pins	\$ 78.97
Refund	\$ 22.00
Membership Committee	\$ -
Office Supplies	\$ 8.71
Website	\$ 199.75
Gifts	\$ 100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,459.95</b>
<b>2016 Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (393.77)</b>

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**February 4th Cars & Coffee (Non-Club Event)**

Saturday 9:00 am to 11:00 am meeting at the Jones' Toy Box

Contact: Jack Garabedian for street address

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