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Bluegrass Region of the Antique Automobile club of America

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2015 Event Dates

June 20	Picnic at Henry and Sandy's Place (Membership Meeting) Clay City, KY (Henry and Sandy Pettit)
July 19	Concours d'Elegance at Keeneland - 7:30am breakfast backside track kitchen - 9:00am set up (Ray Szeluga) Ladies Luncheon (TBA) (Lo Arnold)
Aug 22	Mystery Tour (David and Barbara Estes)
Sept 12 or 19	State Region gathering in Etown with KYANA (Ray Szeluga)
Oct 23, 24 & 25	Trip to Portal 31 and Memory Lane with Model A club Tour Overnight (two nights) (John Blair and Billie Bates)
Nov TBA	We need an organizer
Dec 5	Holiday Dinner and Auction Party Spindle Top (Membership Meeting) (Mary Ellen Lutz)

May 16th Parkview Country Inn & Restaurant

Augusta, KY

By Reda Leasor

Our tour started with clouds and rain. The rain stopped while at McDonald's at Russell Cave Road, so no need for umbrellas as we left for Parkview Country Inn and Restaurant in Augusta.

We had a good turnout for a rainy day with a total of 17 members. Rain was steady, but everyone

had a good time watching farms and fencers go by. Some saw the ancient cemeteries on tops of mountains and down the steep hillsides. The old weathered gravestones were beautiful in the misty rain and fog.

Dave and Barbara Estes, in their 1952 MG TD braved the heavy rain without side curtains. They later explained the rain blew over and past them without getting inside the car. They looked very dry at the Parkview when we arrived. Again, the rain stopped as we entered the Inn, rained throughout our stay, then stopped as we left. The Inn looked like a beautiful upscale hotel of the early 1900s. The best part of all was the food!

The buffet offered boneless BBQ pork chops, tasty beef patties, clam croquettes, chicken in a light cream sauce and about ten vegetables. The salad bar has a delicious oriental slaw, several vegetables and fruits as well as three soups, which were broccoli/potato, vegetable and chili. Desserts were cheesecakes, blackberry pie, coconut cream pie and chocolate cake. The favorite was the fried strawberry cake. The blueberry tea was just perfect with our meal. Many flavors of tea and lemonade were listed on the menu as well as sodas and coffee.

Because of the heavy rain, most of us headed home after lunch. I regretted missing the Augusta Art Show, which was being presented that day.

For those who missed the Parkview this time around, please put it on your list of places to see and dine. You won't be disappointed! We all enjoyed being together and had a great tour despite the rain.

Q: What popular car sold only two units in its first year in the U.S.?

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Notes from the President

By Phil Schneider

Sorry for not having notes last month but just too much going on. Understand the May tour went well and a good meal was had in Augusta. It is always a great town to visit. This month we have our picnic and details are in another article. We would like for you to let us know if you are coming so we know how much food and drink to get. A few years ago the idea of a 4-5 day tour was suggested but never happened. Would you be interested in such a tour? No real route has been planned but just the general idea. Let me know if the idea sounds good. We will have a short meeting at the picnic so let me know if there is anything you want to discuss.

June 20th Picnic at Henry and Sandy Pettit's Place (Membership Meeting) Clay City, KY

By Phil Schneider

The club picnic is June 20th and will be held at the Pettit's in Clay City. Most of you may remember the location from a few years ago when we had picnics there with the model A club.

As in the past the club will provide the meat and drinks and we ask everyone to bring a dish to share. This year we will have some chicken plus Henry will do hamburgers and hot dogs. You may also want to bring chairs.

We want to eat around noon and there are two ways to get there. If you want to drive up on the parkway I'll give the directions at the end of the article. I will also lead a short tour for those who would like a more scenic drive. We will meet at the McDonald's in Winchester (1520 W Lexington Ave, Winchester, KY 40391). It is located on the corner of US 60 and the bypass. We will leave there at 10:15.

We would like for you to let us know if you are going to attend so we know how much food to buy. All me or email me at Philsch505@yahoo. This is not mandatory so feel free to attend even if you do not notify us. We will also have a short meeting after lunch so let me know if there is anything you want to discuss. Hope to see you there.

Directions to picnic if not doing tour

A: Volkswagen sold only two Beetle's here in America in 1949.

From Lexington take I-64 to Mountain Parkway just past Winchester take Mountain Parkway to first Clay City exit then turn left at top of ramp cross oven parkway and turn left on

Lofty Heights Rd. (this is just past the ramp to the parkway and easy to miss) in 2-3 miles turn right on Faulkner then left at first driveway.

June 12th Friday Kroger Employee Appreciation Lunch and Car Display (non-club event)

By Bob Kirk

Club members are invited to display their cars at the Kroger Beaumont Center - 3175 Beaumont Centre Cir, Lexington, KY 40513, from 11:00 am. Kroger, free of charge, will provide lunch. For additional info. contact Bob Kirk

May 15th Maserati Mingl (non-club event)

By Jack Garabedian

May 15, 2015 (Friday evening) was the Maseriti Mingle and Keeneland Concours d' Elegance, at the Courthouse Square in downtown Lexington, KY. Many of the AACA Bluegrass Region members were among the crowd viewing the array of classic Maseratis and other collectible cars as well as having their cars on display. Good live music and great food too! See more photos at Tops in Lexington visit their website;
<http://www.topsinlex.com/.../Maserati+Mingle+and+Conco urs+d%2...>



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