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Bluegrass Region of the Antique Automobile club of America

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2014 Event Dates

Mar 7 – 9	Horse Park Antique Show - display cars in Alltech Arena (Brad)
Mar 22	Tour and Lunch at Biancke’s Restaurant Cynthiana, KY (Linda and Jack)
April TBD	Prestonsburg, KY / overnight (Billie and Judi)
April TBD	Volunteer night at Military Missions next to Boston Rd. Kroger’s (Tom and Joanne)
*May TBD	Fitchburg Furnace and Lunch at Cedar Village Restaurant Irving, KY (Jack & Jeannine)
	*Date event may switch with Billie in April
June 14	Picnic at Gratz Park Lexington, KY (Brad and Reda)
July 19	Concours d’Elegance at Keeneland - 7:30am breakfast backside track kitchen - 9:00am set up - Ladies Luncheon (TBD)
Aug TBD	open
Aug 21	Richmond Place Car Display and reduced price dinner at Richmond Place dinning room Time: 4PM - 7:00PM (Ray)
Sept 5 (TBD)	Louisville Tour / Overnight (two nights) (Charlie and Brad)
Oct TBD	open
Nov TBD	open
Dec TBD	Holiday Dinner and Auction Party - Women’s Club (North Broadway Lexington) (Mary Ellen)
	OR
	TBD (Joanne and Tom)

Wild Turkey Distillery Tour & Lunch

By Herman Butler

The AACA Bluegrass Wild Turkey Tour scheduled for February 15th, was cancelled due to snow.



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President's Corner

By Ray Szeluga

I want to thank everyone for their warm wishes and prayers. I knew you all were with Mary Anne and I before, during and after my surgery. The doctor has given me an excellent post surgery report. I have a followup visit in three months. Please keep all our ailing friends and club members in your thoughts and prayers.

Even though it will be warmer this coming week I am not sure Spring is around the corner. You know that pesky groundhog Phil, from Punxsutawney, Pa, saw his shadow again this year. Yup six more weeks of winter. We can thank Phil, from Punxy, for the cancellation of February's tour event. I know Herman and Nancy Butler had a great tour planned.

March will be a busy month. First we have the Kentucky Horse Park Antique Show. We have shown our cars in the Alltech Arena the last few years. If you are planning to show your car(s) this year please contact Brad Leasor. Jack and Linda Kubik are planning the March tour to Biancke's Restaurant in Cynthiana.

See you on the road. If the top is up or down it doesn't matter as long as we are out touring with friends. Come along and enjoy our tours. Renew "old" friendships and make new ones.

Ray

Tour and Lunch at Biancke's Restaurant March 22nd

By Linda & Jack Kubik

Let's Hope Spring Is In the Air On March 22nd

We'll be meeting at the McDonald's at New Circle and Russell Cave Road around 9:15 and plan to leave promptly at 9:30. The tour will take us to Cynthiana KY, which was chartered as the county seat of Harrison County in 1793.

The city is listed as an historic district in the National Register of Historic Places and has the second largest collection of buildings with mid 19th century cast iron storefronts in Kentucky. We've arranged a tour of the Cynthiana-Harrison County Museum before lunch at Biancke's Restaurant. The museum is housed in an historic

theater and its displays document the area's history of education, military, agriculture, industry, religion and medicine. The museum also includes scale models of the city of Cynthiana.

Lunch will be at Biancke's about 12:30 pm. Biancke's first opened in 1894 and has been serving home cooking for 120 years. Known as one of Cynthiana's most colorful institutions, the restaurant provides a meeting place for friends in an atmosphere of dignity and good old fashioned cooking. Homemade cream pies are baked fresh daily.

For more information on both the museum and the restaurant you can look them up online at:

www.cynthianaky.com/CynthianaMuseum
www.bianckes.net/Visit-Us

We're looking forward to finally getting the old cars out on the road for atour to kick off the club's schedule for 2014.

Please plan to attend...the more the merrier!

Thank you note from Bob & Debbie Gresham concerning the passing of Bob's mother

"During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us.... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered

Love, Bob and Debbie Gresham"

Alltech Arena Kentucky Horse Park March 5th – 10th

Display Cars at the Horse Park

By Brad Leasor

Bluegrass Trust Antiques and Garden Show (Showtime is March 7th – 9th) We will be displaying our cars in the Alltech Arena Kentucky Horse Park on Iron Works Pike. We are hoping to have other car clubs submit their cars as well. So bring your cars between 8:00am and 6:00pm Wednesday the 5th. Rain date Thursday the 6th same time. We will use the right side entrance. You may pick up the cars on Sunday the 9th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm or Monday the 10th between 8:00am and 12:00 noon. Also,

"EYES ON THE ROAD"

your Name and Car information will be furnished so get your requests in to Brad Leasor at 859-229-4988 no later than the 3rd of March.

The Sunday Funnies

Cars & Coffee Saturday March 1st

Ken Hold, is inviting our club members to join them the first Saturday of each month to come to their Cars & Coffee this Saturday, March 1st. It will be held at Mike Scanlon's Collection in downtown Lexington. The location is on

. It is a large brick building to the right of Little Guys Movers. The time will be 9 – 11 a.m. and there is no cost to attend. So feel free to let your other car friends know that they are invited to attend also.

Remember to mark your calendars. The regular Cars & Coffee gatherings are held on the first Saturday of each month. They typically meet at the Clarion Hotel on New Town Pike during the warm months. However, thanks to Mike the gatherings were extended indoors.

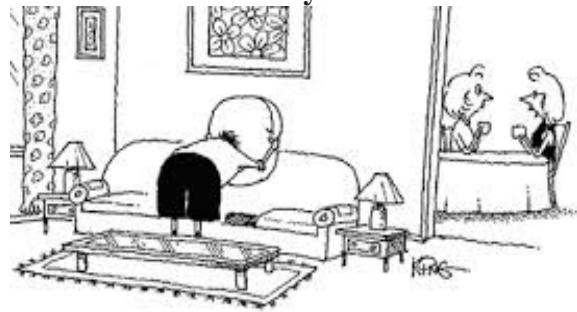
If you have any questions send Ken Hold an email (slant@twc.com) or give him a call. 859-396-3502

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Brief History of the Blue Oval

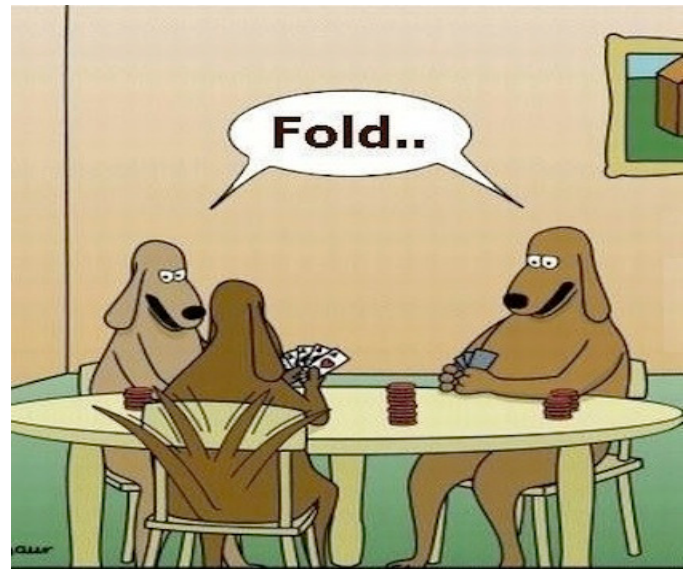
Source: Wikipedia and Anglia Models.co.uk

The Ford oval trademark was first introduced in 1907, by British agents Perry, Thornton and Schreiber - the forerunners of the original Ford Motor Company Limited of Great Britain. This oval was used to advertise the Ford as the "hallmark for reliability and economy". The 1928 Model A was the first vehicle to sport an early version of the Ford script in the oval badge. The dark blue background of the oval is known to designers as Pantone 294C.

The Ford script is credited to Childe Harold Wills, Ford's first chief engineer and designer. He created a script in 1903 based on the one he used for his business cards. The Ford oval badge was not used on Ford vehicles again until the mid-1970s. Since 1976, the blue and silver Ford oval has been used as an identification badge on all Ford vehicles to provide an easily recognizable and consistent branding for all the company's plants, facilities and products around the world. Today, the oval has evolved into a perfect oval with a width-to-height ratio of 8:3. The current Centennial Oval was introduced on June 17, 2003 as part of the 100th anniversary of Ford Motor Company.



The doctor said he needed more activity. So I hide his T.V. remote three times a week.



Cody gets a good hand

Crabby Road

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