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November 2011

October Mystery Tour

by Lo Arnold

What a beautiful morning, a little chilly, but sunny with no rain in the forecast. We started from The McDonalds on Newtown Pike after David & Barbara Estes finally showed up—after checking out two other McDonalds trying to find the start location. (It seems they did not receive their Ah-ooo-gah) It was so great to see Mary Ellen Lutz, Mary Fettig & Diana Hanks out to enjoy the day. Phil and I try to find at least one road that most folks have never been on and it seems we managed to accomplish this for this tour. We traveled the back roads of Scott County that follow creeks and a tunnel actually is the creek bed that floods often after a heavy rain so we were doubly pleased with the weather. Leading the tour we saw 6 deer along the route including two that crossed the road in front of us. We passed the alpaca farm where we stopped to take pictures when we first ran the route. We chatted with their care taker and spent about a half hour chatting her and enjoying both the alpacas and her 3 Pyrenees dogs.

Along the route were so many beautiful vistas ablaze with fall colors that I wanted to photograph, however time was not on my side as we had reservations for lunch. We entered Warsaw and stopped at Jewells on Main for a wonderful dining experience. Jewells opened early for us so we had the entire restaurant. We took half the seats and they did accommodate several parties that arrived not realizing that they usually do not open until 1:00 on Saturday. The Fried Green Tomatoes with Sweet Chili Sauce was a very popular appetizer and the Shrimp & Grits (one of my personal favorites) did not disappoint. I also saw lots of Bourbon Chicken and Caribbean Chicken. I have decided to

give one of these a try the next time I'm there. (Which I hope is soon)

After lunch 10 of us decided to head to Shelbyville to have dessert at the Homemade Ice Cream & Pie Kitchen (our traditional February tour destination). Phil led the pack and the other cars followed. We got separated in Eminence, which was a good thing for everyone but Brad and Rita. We took the scenic route and ended up going about 18 miles further than we needed as Phil missed a turn, but we did finally arrive in Shelbyville. (The others had already gotten there, ordered and started eating) Their Reese Cupcake was my choice and I highly recommend it to anyone. I also tasted their seasonal Cinnamon Ice Cream and it is wonderful—I think on apple pie, it would be heaven!

We finally arrived home after a wonderful day spend with friends doing what we all love to do—drive the back roads to find those out of the way places to eat that excel at preparing wonderful food.



The group at Jewells

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**Meet at the McDonalds Restaaurant located at
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Hope to see you for this great tour!!

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