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Trip to Jonesborough, Tennessee

by Sandy Miller

We left Lexington early on Friday morning with beautiful weather and a total of ten cars (Patty and Jim Powell joined us later in the day.) Traveling south and east, we stopped in Middlesboro, KY. for lunch. By this time, the bank signs were showing temperatures in the 90's and those of us without air-conditioning were starting to feel it. We arrived at the AmericInn in Jonesborough around 4:00.

We had a delicious barbecue dinner at the Creekside Restaurant and then gathered for music on the Courthouse square. Shops were still open for shopping and several of us hit the candy shops and the ice cream store - I think we kept them busy.

On Saturday we took individual and small group trips to areas such as Greenville, Elizabethton, and Johnson City. Some of these areas had covered bridges, shopping, yard sales, and places to eat lunch.

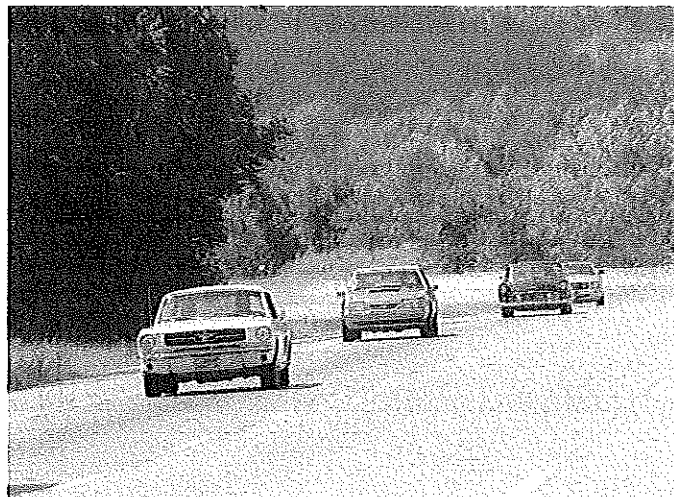
Some of us attended the 2:00 session of Storytelling Live! at the Mary B. Martin Storytelling Hall in Jonesborough. We enjoyed listening to the stories of Tejumola Ologboni, storyteller-in-residence. His presentation included oral history, music, movement, humor, and audience participation.

After a brief rest and a check on ball game scores, we gathered in the hotel lobby for a drive to The Farmer's Daughter restaurant in Clifton, TN. - a locally popular family-style restaurant. We had wonderful food with a variety of choices, great service, and we can't forget the desserts that topped off our meal!

On Sunday morning some members left after breakfast to return to Lexington. Some of us traveled on to Greenville to visit the Andrew Johnson National Historic Site. In the area was also a plantation style home where Kentuckian John Hunt Morgan was slain.

The return trip to Lexington led us through some lovely scenery and a side trip to Dairy Queen.

Many thanks to Carolyn and Charlie Simpson for a fun and well-planned trip.



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President's Corner

by Charlie Simpson

Our tour to Jonesborough, Tennessee was enjoyed by everyone but Brad and Reda Leasor. Their Packard acted up at the Mt. Vernon pit stop. They had to take it back to Lexington. They got their Porsche sports car and headed back to catch us in Jonesborough. Once they arrived in Jonesborough, Brad discovered they had a power steering problem. What a bad day; but Brad and Reda made the best of it. Just call for a rollback for the return trip on Sunday. Brad said he just had both cars worked on before the tour.

On Sunday some of us stopped in Greenville, TN to visit Andrew Johnson's home, visitor center, and tailor shop. We visited Dickson-Williams Manson where John Hunt Morgan was killed. There is a lot of history in this small town. We had a great day for our return trip home.

Our next tour is set for October 13 so mark your calendars.

Also, we need to start thinking about next year. Our nominating committee will be calling for nominees for officers and directors.

Please keep in mind the ones who are having health issues.

Ask a friend to come along on our next tour.

For 2013 I have received four complimentary memberships for new member signups. These are for new AACA members who qualify.

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Community Involvement Project

The Board has chosen Military Mission as a Community involvement Project. Basically what we would do would be to package "care" packages for our deployed military personnel. Joanne has called friends for help at times as other volunteers were not available. Joanne is on the board and the organization is classified as a tax deductible organization. They package two type of packages; 1) individual and 2) unit. A session can be setup in the evening (6PM - 8PM) after 5 November for us (Christmas rush).

Please contact Charlie (or any board member) if you are interested in helping with this worthy cause.

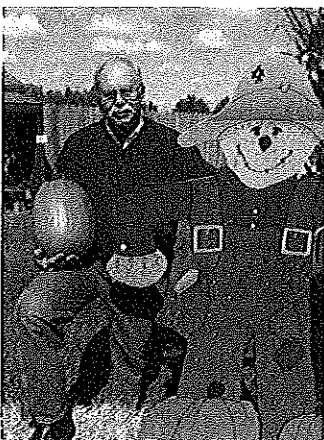
Win a 1929 Model A Tudor Sedan Or \$5000

The Central Model A Restorers Club is sponsoring a raffle to defray the cost of hosting the 2013 National Meet to be held in Lexington, June 24th - 28th. You can visit us at www.ckmarc.com for details on the events planned, as well as photos of the car to be raffled. Tickets are priced at \$10 each, 3 for \$25 or 7 for \$50, and the lucky winner will be chosen at the awards banquet planned for June 28, 2013. Please contact Jack & Linda Kubik at 859.224.8050 or kubiks@insightbb.com if you are interested in purchasing tickets for yourself, or obtaining some to sell on our behalf. Any help in making this a successful event for the Model A and antique car enthusiasts in central Kentucky would be greatly appreciated.

'A' SLOW - FALL - FUN - FOOD - FESTIVAL - TOUR

QUESTION: Are you ready to take a leisurely drive through some very scenic country roads and enjoy the best of what autumn in Kentucky has to offer? A Model A will lead the way, so the pace will allow for easy viewing.

ANSWER: Of course you're ready!



Gas up your favorite ride, give the bumpers a shine and plan to join Jack and his friends (see photo) on Saturday, October 13th. We will tour the fall foliage along the back roads of Jessamine, Woodford and Mercer Counties. Our first stop will be at **Boyd Orchards** (about 9:30am). Need a pumpkin for Halloween, or a bushel of apples for pie? Make a visit to the gift shop or the Apple Blossom Café' and Bakery for a variety of great items. Our next stop will be at the **Village Inn Restaurant**, for lunch (about 11:30am). This quaint setting in Burgin has unbelievable large sandwiches at very reasonable prices and their pies are best described as u-mmmm! From Burgin it's just a hop, skip and a jump to the **Fort Harrods Art Festival** in Harrodsburg. We can visit the festival (no charge) and/or tour Fort Harrod (\$5 per adult). We will have a couple of return trip routes for those in a hurry or those who want a scenic route with an **ice cream stop**.

Saturday, October 13th @ 9am, we will leave from the **Palomar Center McDonalds** (Man-O-War Blvd and Harrodsburg Road).