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## AUGUST TOUR TO OUTSKIRTS OF SHEPHERDSVILLE

*By Reda Leasor*

Saturday, August 11, was a perfect fall day with temperatures in the low to mid seventies, the nicest August we have had in many years. The Shell Station on Leestown Road was full with our thirteen touring cars and a few modern cars. We are headed to the Hawk's View Restaurant near Shepherdsville. Along the way, we saw one of our familiar points of interest, the Salem Baptist Church established in 1811. Farther on, we crossed the beautiful Tyrone Bridge. Directly ahead, on the hillside, is a huge sign for Wild Turkey Distillery. Before our comfort stop, Bob and Lena Cornett had a bit of trouble with their 70's Mercury Cougar. Our good mechanics helped them and we are all got on our way. Brad and Reda Leasor led the tour in their 1948 Packard and Brad once again had a heavy foot on the accerator. He says he got his tour leadership training from Bill Johnson and that he will try to go slower. Our comfort stop was the Spirit Gas Station about 35 miles from our destination.

We arrived at the restaurant with the beautiful weather still with us. The Hawk's View Restaurant is also a glass blowing facility with amazing pieces of their workmansnip displayed all around the dining area. A large fountain with a waterfall is one of many focal points in the dining room. Bob and Lena joined us as we were served. They had made a quick stop at Auto Zone to finish the repairs to the Mercury Cougar. The food was delicious. The fare is usually burgers, many types of sandwiches, quiches, salads, soups and desserts.

As we finished our meals, our president, Charlie Simpson, gave information about the upcoming overnight tour to Jonesborough, Tennessee on September 7 through 9. The hotel number is 423-753-3100. The special rate has expired, but you may still be able to get a room.

As always, thanks go to Phil and Lo for stopping along the route and taking photos of our cars. Thanks, Lo, for composing, printing and publishing our newsletter and a big thank you goes to Ashley for maintaining our website. (Additional photos on page3)



**The Group at Hawks View**

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**President's Corner**

*by Charlie Simpson*

Our tour to Hawk's Restaurant was a perfect day for driving the old cars. Brad and Reda did a fine job laying out the route. Thanks goes out to Paul Stewart and Lyndsey for helping Bob and Lena getting their car going again. I think it was that old fingernail file trick that did it.

Also, Michael and Barbara Tearney had their new 1953 Chevy convertible on its first shakedown cruise. Paul Stewart was driving the 1959 El Camino.

The September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> overnight will be our next tour. It would be a good idea to check a few things before our trip in order to cut down on delays. From Lexington to Jonesborough is about 230 miles.

Things of interest around Jonesborough/Greenville area is Davy Crockett Birthplace and Dickson-Williams Mansion. During the civil war it served as headquarters for both union and confederate officers. John Hunt Morgan was killed in the garden in 1864. Also, you might want to see the Elizabethton Roan Mountain Gardens and the Doe River Covered Bridge.

A big thanks goes out to Bob and Debbie Gresham for hosting the board meeting. The food and hospitality was great.

Remember those that are having health issues and keep them in our prayers.

Hope to see you on the next tour. September 7<sup>th</sup> we are meeting at the Marathon Gas Station on Richmond Road; past Glenn's Auto Mall at Yorkshire intersection at 8:00 a.m.

Hope to see you on the next tour.

.....*Charlie*

*A call for help to all members: Please help by sending me information or articles for the newsletter. [Loetta@insightbb.com](mailto:Loetta@insightbb.com)*

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2012  
FALL OVERNIGHT TO JONESBOROUGH, TN  
MEETING AT 8:00 AM

Meet at 8:00 AM at the Marathon Gas Station on Richmond Road. Outbound past Man-O-War and Glenn's Auto Mall. The Marathon is at the traffic light at the Yorkshire Blvd. intersection.

We will leave promptly at 8:15 AM. Please have your car fueled; bathroom break etc. by 8:15. We have a full day an evening scheduled.

**Photos from the August tour to Hawks View**



**Paul Stewart and Lyndsey with their "new" El Camino**



**Michael and Barbara Tearney had their new 1953 Chevy**



**One of my favorite pieces of glass (Love the fork legs)**