

# January Bingo & Potluck Luncheon

What better way to spend a Saturday afternoon in January, than to huddle up in a great club house with some good friends and a buffet of homemade goodies served up by some of the best cooks in the area? I can't think of much that can compete with that, and apparently there were many others who agreed with that scenario. So after a welcome from our President, Ray Szeluga, and a blessing before the meal, we all lined up to fill our plates, and find a place to relax. While dining, there was a lot of catching up to do with friends who hadn't been together since the holiday party in early December.

It wasn't long before Charlie Simpson & Joe Vice were passing out Bingo cards and tossing the balls to get the games started. They chose a variety of games including regular bingo, Capitol "T", and cover the board with the winnings varying from \$5 to \$10. This year's lucky winners were:

David Estes (3 time winner) Tom Blancke Phil Schneider Ray Szeluga (2 time winner) Bob Kirk Joan Vice Gene Getchell (2 time winner) Sandy Miller Lo Arnold Joe & Charlie are the best at running the games, between their light-hearted kidding, chasing runaway balls across the floor and trying to keep the 6's and 9's straight, they really kept us laughing. It was a warm day outside, and there were lots of warm feelings inside, too.

Special thanks go out to Barbara & David Estes who made all the arrangements for the facility, as well as setting up for our dining pleasure, and providing the beverages & paper products. Thanks too, to Charlie Simpson for "borrowing" the Bingo machine and boards so we could all have so much fun. The tradition will continue to the delight of many.



2010 Bingo Winners



#### BLUEGRASS REGION – ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

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# **FEBRUARY 2010**

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I can't believe its February!

As I am writing this I

wonder if Punxsutawney Phil will see his shadow tomorrow. I hope that winter is over because we have some very nice tours planned for this year. Bill Bates is

planning our spring overnight to Portal 31 coal mine in Lynch Kentucky. Our fall tour will be a four (4) day extended tour, in September, to Northern Indiana. This tour will be prior to the World Equestrian Games so everyone can enjoy both events if they want.

Our annual winter potluck and bingo party was a huge success. As always the food was exceptional. I know I made multiple trips back to the food table. I won't even count my trips to the dessert bar. A great big thanks again to Barbara and David Estes for arranging for the Palomar Clubhouse.

When was our Blue Grass AACA chapter This was a question I was founded? recently asked. Many different dates were provided from 1959 to 1965. Our chapter was officially charted by the National AACA on March 31, 1964. Leslie Richardson was our first president.

Please keep Bernie Lutz and Jim Fettig in your thoughts and prayers. We wish them well.

It's time to get our cars ready for spring. Some tours will be shorter than others, but all will be packed with fun and comradery. Don't forget the food. See you on the road and don't forget to wear your name badges.

Ray

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Thanks to all the club members for the lovely live plant, given in remembrance of my mother Regina Siebenrock. It was and is the centerpiece of my dining room table. Your thoughtfulness was very appreciated.

Mary Anne Siebenrock Szeluga

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Paul & Jo Stewart 1814 Liberty Rd Lexington, KY 40505 859.338.6101

Please introduce yourself when you see Paul and Jo at events. They are a Corvette family with a 1966, a 1972 and a 2003 in their collection.

Paul is a mechanic and Ray met him through work he had done on his vehicle.

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The region sends our sympathy to Sherri Jackson in the death of her mother.

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It's time to get the check book out and get it done for 2010. The national club dues are \$35 and the local club dues are \$15 (single) or \$20 (couple). The club treasurer, Linda Kubik can take care of both or just the local dues, whichever you prefer. If you're mailing both to Linda, a single check for the total is fine.

Send to: Bluegrass Region AACA % Linda Kubik 3889 Foleys Trail Lexington, KY 40514

Please Keep Jim & Mary Fettig and Bernie Lutz in your thoughts and prayers.



Jim, Colleen & Mary at Cumberland Falls

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# January 19<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

The meeting was held at the home of Ray & May Anne Szeluga with all but one board member in attendance. The minutes were read from the general meeting held in December and financial information was provided.

The results of the tour suggestion vote taken at the Christmas Party were distributed and the discussion of 2010 tours dates began. Events were planned for all 12 months, tour leaders volunteered for many of them and other club members will be contacted to cover the remaining dates. Ray will report the tour dates in the February newsletter.

Ray shared that he had contacted the National Headquarters to obtain a copy of the club charter and any other early club history they might have. Although a copy of the charter was not available, the date was confirmed as 03/31/1964. That makes 2014 our  $50^{\text{th}}$  year as a club and a great time to plan a special event.

The other main business discussed involves the idea to have a web site for the local club. The idea has been brought up in the past, and is always well received. A motion was made by Mary Anne Szeluga to pursue the idea. It was seconded by Jack Kubik and the vote was unanimous. Ashley Blair has agreed to look into the possibility of establishing a site for the Bluegrass Region. She is researching the offer of a free site to local clubs via the national organization's web site. To do so, a copy of Front Page software will be needed. If anyone in the club already has access to this software, please contact Ashley Blair, Ray Szeluga or Linda Kubik. It would save the club a substantial investment if we could use an existing copy. Phil Schneider suggested that a cost of up to \$225 would not be unreasonable in establishing the site as a new tool for recruiting members.

After the meeting we enjoyed refreshments and car tales, and then headed home. Many thanks go to Ray & Mary Anne for welcoming us into their home for the meeting.

## FEBRUARY 2010

INCOME	
2009 Dues	555.00
2010 Dues	1,218.00
Auction	333.00
Bingo Proceeds	20.00
Event Prepaym't	864.00
Gift Received	20.00
Interest inc.	74.03
Name tag paym't	7.50
TOTAL INCOME	3,091.53
EXPENSES	
Activities	
Christ. Dinner	978.00
Bingo Party	175.00
TOTAL Activities	1,053.00
<u>AH-000-GAH</u>	
Postage	278.80
Print supplies	16.00
Printing	219.90
TOTAL AH-OOO-GAH	514.70
<u>Contributions</u>	
Flowers	42.39
Gifts - Illness	79.99
Memorials	70.00
TOTAL Contributions	192.38
Other	
Dues 2009	245.00
Dues 2010 2009 National Dues	700.00
Reimbursement	35.00
Dues Reimbursed	5.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<b>2,845.08</b>
	2,040.00
OVERALL TOTAL	246.45
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ASSETS	
Bank of the Bluegrass - CD	5,444.82
First Federal - Checking	1,466.23
United Bank - Savings	1,323.14
TOTAL	8,234.19

# Sunday February 21, 2010 Homemade Ice Cream & Pie Kitchen Shelbyville, KY

We will meet at the McDonalds in Palomar Center at 12:45 and plan to leave at 1:00 for this "fast becoming a favorite" winter trip. If the weather is not ideal we will take US 60 most of the way.

> Let us know about events for the AHOOOGAH c/o James Fettig (859) 333-5239

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