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## *First Cruise of 2010*

For those of you who could not join the club for our first cruise of 2010, you missed the perfect opportunity to beat the winter blues and cure your cabin fever.

Our destination on Sunday February the 21<sup>st</sup> was the Homemade Ice Cream & Pie Kitchen in Shelbyville, or what I like to call a “little piece of heaven on earth”. With sunshine and temperatures above 50 degrees, nineteen members in nine modern cars left the Palomar Center McDonalds for a leisurely scenic trip. (That’s more than double the attendance last year, so you know the word got around about the goodies to be found at our destination!)

Along the way we passed many different sights. Some, such as the beautiful horse farms with elaborate barns big enough to warrant their own zip code, quaint stone buildings, trains & trestles and Lo on the side of the road taking pictures with her “new toy”, are familiar. Some, such as whimsical mailboxes (a hot rod with wheels & flames) and pond features (a scale replica of an actual house on a hill), are truly unique. And finally there are some, such as salt on the road, blankets on the horses, frozen waterfalls and patches of snow, which are reminders of how lucky we are to have escaped winter weather if only for the weekend.

After an enjoyable, successful trip (code for we actually made the whole trip without a breakdown or any tickets from the Versailles “speed trap”) we arrived at the Pie Kitchen, a place where dreams

(mine in particular) really can come true. With an enormous selection before us, we proceeded to devour a considerable amount of their delicious inventory of cakes, cookies, ice creams and pies. According to one member who conducted his own highly unscientific survey, by simply going around the room and drooling over other member’s desserts, Coconut Cream Pie was the preferred choice.

Although we did not all choose the same dessert that day, I do believe the one thing we could all agree upon was that the best cure for the “Winter Blahs” were conversation, cruising, sunshine and sugar in a to-go box.

*Article written by Cherrie Jackson*



*Carolyn & Charlie Simpson  
Look quite happy with their selections.*

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from Mother Nature. Spring starts March 20<sup>th</sup> so our next tour will be officially in spring. And the winner is coconut cream meringue pie. Our February tour to Homemade Ice Cream and Pie Kitchen in Shelbyville was a big hit. My unofficial survey resulted in four (4) coconut cream pies followed by everything else. Also coconut cream ice cream was a big hit with the coconut cream pie. Thanks to Lo Arnold and Phil Schneider.

Our Blue Grass AACA chapter is moving into the digital age thanks to the efforts of Ashley Blair. We're now on the worldwide web. Thanks again Ashley. Our site is in the infant stage of construction, but is constantly growing. Please take a test drive on our site <http://www.aacabluegrassregion.org/index.html> Let any of our officers or board members know what you think of the site. Is there anything you would like added?

Please keep Jim Fettig, Bernie Lutz and Paul Stewart's father in your thoughts and prayers. We wish them well.

Prez says:

I know you heard that Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow last month. It seems as if we have had nothing but

cold and snow lately. It's snowing again as I write this column. What's even worse is there is more snow in the forecast. When will we be able to get our cars out of the garage? If you are like me you keep your car(s) sheltered

See you on the road and don't forget to wear your name badges. Soon the wind will be blowing through our hair.

Ray



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***Plan Now for the Spring Overnight  
Tour to Lynch KY***

SATURDAY April 17:

We will meet at McDonalds at Tates  
Creek/Man O War Blvd at 8:00 AM.

WE WILL LEAVE AT 8:30 AM SHARP.  
PLEASE BE ON TIME.

(This is a long trip and time is limited. The  
sooner we can get there the more time we will  
have for touring the Coal Museum).

We will meet at the Coal Museum at 3:30 PM  
and leave at 4:00 PM for touring the Portal 31  
Mine in Lynch. You must buy tickets at the  
Museum for both the Museum and/or the  
Mine tour. Ten persons per mine tour are  
allowed and the tour lasts about 30 minutes  
each. Website: <http://www.portal31.org>

A Catered evening meal is planned at the  
Benham School House Inn. \$14.95 plus tax  
and gratuity.

Lodging will be at the Benham School House  
Inn. Judi Bates has 10 rooms reserved in her  
name. \$50.00 plus tax per room.

Benham School House Inn  
Benham, KY

(800)231-0627  
Or  
(606)848-3000

NO PETS ALLOWED IN THE INN!



SUNDAY April 18:

Breakfast will be decided that morning.  
Probably in or near Whitesburg.

We will climb Pine Mountain and drive the  
Trail of Little Shepard of Kingdom Come

Lunch near Hazard - several options available.

Travel back to Lexington via 119 to Hazard  
and then pick up Hwy 15 to Mountain  
Parkway and I 64.

Billie Bates & John Blair are so good at  
planning interesting tours for the club. Billie is  
a lifelong resident of the state and can provide  
the most interesting details on rural Kentucky,  
and John has a knack for finding special points  
of interest along the highway.

This is one of those tours you don't want to  
miss. Spring will be in full bloom and the rural  
roads of Kentucky can't be beat for cruising  
when spring is in the air!

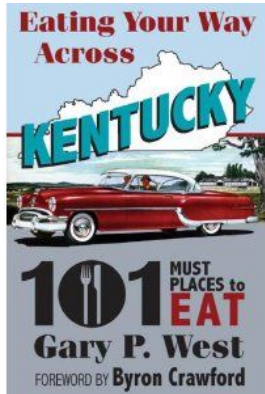
**PORTAL 31**

**Kentucky's First  
Exhibition Coal Mine**

**Sunday March 21st**  
**“101 Restaurants of Kentucky” Tour**  
**Beehive Tavern – Augusta, KY**

**Where: North Side  
McDonalds (New Circle  
And Russell Cave Rds)  
Time: 12:30 pm**

**The restaurant would like an  
approximate head  
count, so if you plan to attend  
please call Brad at 859.229.4988  
by Friday March 19<sup>th</sup>.**



The Beehive Tavern is one of Augusta's most famous historic landmarks. The Beehive, with its diverse menu of international and regional specialties is considered one of the best restaurants in northern KY.

*Let us know about events for the AHOOGAH  
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