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Bluegrass Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America

August-September 2019

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2019 Event Dates

Aug. 14	Night Out on the Town Hacienda, Lexington
Aug. 24	Jewells on Main, Warsaw (Phil Schneider and Lo Arnold)
Sept. 18	Night Out on the Town Marikka's, Lexington
Sept. 27-29	Appalachia Overnight, Clinton TN (Charlie and Carolyn Simpson)
Oct. 12	Bluegrass Stockyards (Breakfast), Lexington Old Friends, Georgetown (Brant and Lauren Allen)
Nov. 8	Toyota Plant Tour and Lunch, Georgetown (Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover)
Dec. 7	Holiday Dinner, Auction, Membership Meeting Spring Valley Country Club (Debbie Gresham)

July 20, Keeneland Concours d'Elegance

By Jack Garabedian

Per the meteorologists, we were in for extreme heat. As it turned out, they were right, it was hot and humid. Still, the Paddock Field had a final tally of 521 vehicles. The AACA Bluegrass guys met at the Keeneland Track Kitchen and had breakfast before the start of the event. A few of our members arrived at Keeneland early because they were associated with the event this year and were unable to make it to breakfast.



Cars belonging to AACA members Joe Vice and Wayne Wesley.

PLEASE NOTE:

THIS ISSUE OF AH-000-GAH IS FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

INFORMATION FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER TOURS AND WEDNESDAY "NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN" EVENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE.

July 20, Ladies Luncheon, The Gift Box

By Reda Leasor

The Gift Box Restaurant was lovely this July day. The displays of clothing and gifts were really beautiful, making it the perfect lunch spot.

Eight ladies enjoyed the lunch: Lo Arnold, Judy Bates and her daughter Kim, Barbara Estes, Dianna Hanks, Reda Leasor, Mary Ellen Lutz and Pat Powell.

Well known for its great food, The Gift Box presents each food item in a special very pretty way. Our drinks and food, served promptly, were delicious and everyone enjoyed their meal.

Lo Arnold had great news to share! She and Phil Schneider were married the day before. After many congratulations to Lo and much sharing and catching up on news, we ended our stay there and headed home. We certainly enjoyed the good food and good fellowship.

Many thanks to Carolyn Simpson for arranging the luncheon and to Lo Arnold for stepping in for Carolyn to attend to last minute details. Carolyn became ill with pneumonia and could not attend.

July 24, "Night Out on the Town" Ramsey's Diner, Lexington

On July 24, AACA Bluegrass members enjoyed good American food as part of this year's World Café tour. There's no place like home! Ramsey's never disappoints with favorites such as fried chicken and fish, fresh salads, pork tenderloin and a huge variety of homecooked sides.

Check this newsletter for the next stop on our World Café tour.

July 28, Manton Music Jam

It was a beautiful day to sit outside in the shade and enjoy great music and food as well as a nice breeze in Manton. Seven Model A's and two modern cars (relatively speaking), a 1960 Corvette and a 1964 Ford Falcon, turned out for a scenic drive to the annual music festival outside Bardstown. The three car clubs involved were thanked during the event for bringing out their classic cars. The clubs were the AACA Bluegrass Region, Central Kentucky Model A Restorers Club and the Falls City Model A Club.



Above and below, spectators at the Manton Music Jam enjoy cars from three Kentucky car clubs.



Thank You Note

Thanks so much. We very much appreciated the lovely floral basket you sent in memory of my mother who passed away last month at the age of 99. We are grateful for the kindness of this wonderful group of people.

Sincerely, Karla and Bob Kirk

In Memoriam

Perry White Jr., a founding member of the AACA Bluegrass Region, died on July 20 at age 84. He loved classic cars and was very involved in the classic car community as he was also a member of the original Model A Club. Perry drafted legislation and lobbied for the passage of the antique car license plate in Kentucky.

Perry served in the Marine Corps and graduated from Georgetown College and the University of Kentucky Law School. He held many positions in state government during a distinguished career.

He is survived by a son and daughter, a sister, six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Martha Rae, and his daughter Belinda.



One of Perry's impressive collection of Buicks – a 1949 Buick Super Convertible in Factory Yellow.

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President's Column

By Charlie Simpson

Our club has had quite a bit of activity over the last couple of months. I want to thank Bill Bates and Brad Leasor for bringing out their '56 T-Bird and '59 Woody on June 20 to the equine benefit at Keeneland.

Thanks to the members who showed up on a 93 degree day for the Keeneland Concours d'Elegance. Jack Garabedian did find us a shade to sit under.

We had a good number of members to come to the 'night on the town' at Ramsey's.

A couple of us attended the Manton Music Jam on July 28. There was a variety of music and lots of food. Overall, a large crowd attended along with 6 teams of mules and wagons.

I am glad to hear that some of our members are doing better and, hopefully, they will be able to travel with us over the coming months.

August 14 and September 18

"Night Out on the Town" World Café Tour

By Jack Garabedian

Welcome aboard the Wednesday "Night Out on the Town" World Café tour. Travel the world with us for international cuisine that will delight your palette. In 2019, we are visiting Europe, Asia, Central America and North America. Your passport is your AACA Bluegrass Region membership.

In **August**, join us South of the Border for a great Mexican meal at Hacienda in Lansdowne. Come with a healthy appetite and a good thirst because the portions are generous and the margaritas are huge!

In **September**, we'll travel to Germany for dinner at Marikka's, a long-time Lexington favorite that has reinvented itself. More than a restaurant, it is also a bar, brewery and volleyball complex. It boasts Kentucky's largest beer selection.

**August 14, 6 p.m., Hacienda
3501 Lansdowne Drive, Lexington**

**September 18, 6 p.m., Marikka's
411 Southland Drive, Lexington**

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Jack Garabedian & Janet Hoover/Ashley B. Blair

August 24, Jewells on Main, Warsaw

By Lo Arnold

We will leave the McDonalds in Midway (at the Midway exit at I64) at 9:30 a.m. Lunch at noon at Jewells on Main in Warsaw.

September 27-29, Appalachia Overnight

By Carolyn Simpson

Please join us for a short trip down US 25 to Clinton, TN, where we will spend two nights (September 27 and 28). On Saturday, we will visit the Appalachia Village. You can spend as much time as you want visiting the museum, the Hall of Fame, the Display Barn. Stroll rustic paths to the cabins, or simply rock on the porch and enjoy the view and the old-time music. We can enjoy a home-style lunch and browse the gift shop.

Also, if you are up for some real antique shopping, Clinton has turned their Main Street into antique shops.

Now is the time to reserve your hotel room. We have 12 rooms being held at the Holiday Inn Express in Clinton. Call – 865.457.2233

Ask for rooms under Bluegrass AACA.

Rate: \$114 plus tax (\$30/night extra for dogs)

All rooms have king size beds (single or double).

Rooms not booked by September 1 will be released.

Any questions, please call Carolyn or Charlie Simpson at 502.867.1560.

Meet at McDonald's, 2359 Richmond Road, Lexington (in front of Southland Christian Church and Home Depot) and be ready to leave at 9:30 a.m.

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August 3, First Saturday Cars & Coffee (Non-Club Event)

9-11 a.m., Blue Grass Stockyards, 4561 Iron Works Pike, Lexington. Stay for lunch!

August 14, Wednesday “Night Out on the Town”

6 p.m., Hacienda, 3501 Lansdowne Drive, Lexington.

August 24, Jewells on Main, Warsaw

Leave at 9:30 a.m. from McDonalds in Midway (at the Midway exit at I64).

September 7, First Saturday Cars & Coffee (Non-Club Event)

9-11 a.m., Big Ass Fans, 2348 Innovation Drive, Lexington.

September 18, Wednesday “Night Out on the Town”

6 p.m., Marikka’s, 411 Southland Drive, Lexington.

September 27-29, Appalachia Overnight

Leave at 9:30 a.m. from McDonald's, 2359 Richmond Road, Lexington.