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August 2018

2018 Event Dates

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| Aug. 18 | Proud Mary Honky Tonk BBQ, Lexington, KY (Phil Schneider and Lo Arnold) |
| Aug. 22 | 6 pm Wednesday "Night Out on the Town" Brasabana Cuban Cuisine |
| Sep. 8 | Mystery Tour (Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover) |
| Sep. 10 | 2 pm Memory Café Alzheimer's Association Car Display |
| Oct. 12, 13 | Castle and Key Distillery, Woodford County, KY Kentucky Cooperage, Lebanon (T) (Potential 1 overnight) (Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga) |
| Nov. 10 | TBA (Brad and Reda Leasor) |
| Dec. 1 | Holiday Dinner and Auction Party Membership Meeting Spring Valley Country Club (Debbie Gresham) |



AACA cars at the Keeneland Concours d'Elegance – above and below.

July 21, Concours d'Elegance at Keeneland

By "Papa Wheelie"

The vicious storms on the Friday before the Keeneland Concours d'Elegance played havoc with the event this year. We need to give a tremendous amount of praise to Keeneland and the entire grounds crew for their effort and more importantly their accomplishments. The crew worked the early morning hours bringing the show/display fields back to a beautiful setting for the Concours. Many of the show volunteers had lost their power, which made for a very interesting start to the show.

As it turns out, you could not have asked for a better day with low temperatures and very little humidity for mid to late July weather. The Car Club Paddock parking had about 391 vehicles, including several from the AACA Bluegrass. The AACA Bluegrass guys met at the Track Kitchen and had breakfast before the start of the show. A few of our members arrived at Keeneland early because they were associated with the event this year and unable to make it to breakfast.



July 21, Ladies Luncheon, Gift Box

By Lo Arnold

We had a wonderful lunch at the Gift Box Tea Room while the men enjoyed the Concours. The food there is always great, and the company of these women is always welcome. It's been decided to do the luncheon at the Gift Box again next year. I just hope more are able to attend as we always have a great time.



At the Ladies Luncheon were (front row, l-r) Pat Powell, Judie Bates, Reda Leasor, Carolyn Simpson, Lena McGill, (back row, l-r) Mary Ellen Lutz, Lo Arnold and Barbara Estes.

July 25, Wednesday “Night Out on the Town”

AACA members had a great time at Parkette Drive-In for the July Wednesday “Night Out on the Town.”



(L-r) are David and Barbara Estes, Linda and Jack Kubik, Lo Arnold, Jim Powell, Jack Garabedian, Janet Hoover and Pat Powell.



Left side – Sandy Pettit, Charlie Simpson and Henry Pettit. Right side – Carolyn Simpson, Reda and Brad Leasor.



Looks like Reda was hungry! Actually, Brad was seen carrying out three to-go containers after dinner. They must have had chicken for a week!

July 29, Manton Music Jam

By Janet Hoover

In Art Schlachter words, the Manton Music Jam is “out in the middle of nowhere.” But with fantastic music, a variety of food and more than two dozen classic cars providing “eye candy,” it was well worth the drive! Thanks to Art for suggesting the outing and leading us on a scenic drive from Shaker Village to Manton. Everyone enjoyed it so much, we discussed possibly making this an annual event for AACA.



The music offered something for everyone – country, bluegrass, rock and blues – performed by young and old and all ages in between. Three boys around middle-school age showed off their guitar-picking talents with just a few months of instruction. We thoroughly enjoyed sitting under huge shade trees listening to the music and people watching.



Several food booths kept the crowd well fed. Between bands, auctioneers sold a number of bottles of bourbon and drinking glasses to the enthusiastic crowd. The proceeds support the music festival and Holy Rosary Church, the sponsor.



The past reflects the future.



A big thanks to Art Schlachter for planning and leading our tour to the Manton Music Jam. As a token of appreciation for his efforts, he received a \$20 Kroger card, new this year for coordinating tours and activities.



Linda and Jack Kubik and Jack Garabedian jamming to the beat!



Many fine cars were on display.



God Bless the USA!

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President's Column

By Jack Garabedian

The Keeneland Concours d'Elegance was hit Friday night with a severe thunderstorm that left many without electricity. This calendar year has been filled with storm after storm of heavy rain. I truly do not remember this amount of rain in the Bluegrass in the past years. The Chinese zodiac animal for 2018, according to the 12-year cycle, is the Year of the Dog. Based on that, then we may be in for the dog days of summer, connected with heat, drought, sudden thunderstorms. PLEASE, NO!

On the lighter side, the Keeneland car show turned out to be a really perfect day. Plus the "Night Out on the Town" was a sunny and dry day. And, the Manton Music Jam had the best weather of them all. So the saying is true, "if you don't like the weather just wait a day."

Also, April Stauffer with the Alzheimer's Association has us scheduled on September 10, Monday, from 2-4 pm. If you are interested in showing your car on that day read more in this and subsequent newsletters.

August 18, Proud Mary Honky Tonk BBQ

By Lo Arnold

Join us on Saturday, August 18, for lunch at Proud Mary's on the Kentucky River at the Clay's Ferry bridge. We will leave the McDonald's at 1946 Stanton Way (Newtown Pike and the interstate) at 10:30 a.m. We will tour for about two hours and may stop at a winery.

Proud Mary's is more than a BBQ place. It has fried shrimp, fish, frog legs, burgers and Cajun food. Everyone should be able to find something to enjoy.

For more info, call Lo at 859.619.6669 or Phil at 859.559.9542. Hope to see you there.

August 22, Wednesday "Night Out on the Town"

The AACA August 22 Wednesday "Night Out on the Town" will be at Brasabana Cuban Cuisine. This choice is inspired by The Old Man and the Sea, a 1958 movie starring Spencer Tracy and based on Ernest Hemingway's novel written in Cuba. One of Hemingway's most famous works, the novel and movie tell the story of Santiago, an aging Cuban fisherman who struggles with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream off the coast of Cuba.

Show up driving classic or modern and enjoy the camaraderie. Most of all have fun.

6 p.m. August 22
841 Lane Allen Road, Lexington
Phone 859.303.5573
Menu: www.brasabana.com

September 10, Memory Café

AACA members have been invited to display their cars at the "Memory Café," a monthly meeting of Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers. It will be 2-4 p.m. September 10 at 2808 Palumbo Drive, Lexington. Refreshments will be served. More information will be in the September newsletter.

Get Yours Now!

AACA hats and golf shirts are available for sale with proceeds going to AACA Bluegrass Region. Quantities are limited, so don't delay! Call or text Jack Garabedian at 859.619.5885 or email at inj2016@gmail.com.

Ten black golf shirts (XL) with "AACA" white lettering are available for \$19.95. Three blue hats with gold lettering are available for \$14.95. See photos in the July Ah-ooo-gah newsletter, which is posted at www.aacabluegrassregion.org.

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August 4, Cars & Coffee (Non-Club Event)

9 to 11 a.m., large parking lot in front of Value City Furniture, 2321 Sir Barton Way, Lexington, in Hamburg.

August 11-12, Crave Lexington Car Show (Non-Club Event)

Crave is a food and music festival and car show at Masterson Station Park. Car show is 1-5 pm each day.

Due to limited space, it is necessary to preregister for the car show.

Contact Chris Eddie at 859.396.8176 or chris@smileypete.com.

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August 25, Cynthiana Rod Run (Non-Club Event)

9 a.m.-9 p.m. Over 1,500 cars, trucks, motorcycles. One of the largest shows in Kentucky.
Special appearance by Butch Patrick, who played Eddie on the 1960s TV show "The Munsters."