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Bluegrass Region of the Antique Automobile club of America

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### 2016 Event Dates

Jan 16 Annual potluck and bingo party Saturday

Linda Kubik for taking reservations and making out silent auction bid cards and Jack Garabedian for sending out all the information in the Newsletter. What a lovely evening!



Photo by Brad Leasor

### December 5<sup>th</sup> AACA Holiday Dinner, Silent Auction Membership Meeting and Election of Officers

By Mary Ellen Lutz

We had wonderful weather for our annual Holiday Dinner—no snow or ice! And if you came early you got to see the Paris Christmas Parade right in front of us on Main Street. A big, big thank you to Brad and Reda Leasor for hosting the party at their home. They provided all the beverages, china, glasses, silverware and decorations. We also thank Jack Kubik, Bob Gresham, Billie Bates and Jack Garabedian for helping Brad move and arrange furniture, tables and chairs. Mary Anne Szeluga and Debbie Gresham for the appetizers. Also we appreciate Brad, Reda, Ray Szeluga, Debbie and Bob for decorating for the event. We had a lot of fun looking through Brad and Reda's decorations and deciding where they would look festive. After decorating we had a delicious lunch provided by Brad and Reda and no, it wasn't squirrel! Speaking of food, didn't Dana make us a delicious ham and turkey dinner with all the trimmings?

Following dinner, President Phil Schneider conducted the business meeting, election of officers and received suggestions for next year's trips. Then silent auction winners were excited to gather their items. Thank you to all who brought items (we had a wooden train engine made by Tom Blanck and a UK pillow made by Mary Anne) and for those of you who purchased items.

This is such a fun way to provide financial support to our club. Also thank you



12-05-15, AACA Bluegrass Region 2016 Board Members photo. From left to right, Phil Schneider, John Blair, Debbie Gresham (PHOTOBOOM by Lena Cornet), Jack Kubik, Judy Bates, Linda Kubik, Reda Leasor, Charlie Simpson and Brant Allen

*Q: What was Ford's answer to the Chevy Corvette, and other legal street racers of the 1960's?*

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**Notes from the President**

By Phil Schneider

First I want to thank Brad and Reda for hosting the year end dinner. It was really nice of Brad to arrange the parade for everyone. Per Linda Kubik, we made \$506.50, on the auction and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Our next event is our bingo and pot luck lunch. We have a new location at Southern Heights Baptist Church on Clay's Mill. John will have doors open at 11:00 and we will plan on eating at 11:30. Please bring a dish to share. There are no steps to be deal with at this location. The club will provide drinks and silverware.

We had a number of suggestions for tours but most did not have anyone offer to conduct the tour. We are in good shape for our two overnights but the day trips are mainly open. If you really want your suggestion done please offer to lead it.

Our board meeting will be Jan. 13th so please contact a board member if you have any thing you feel need to be discussed.

**Annual Potluck and Bingo Party Saturday**

**January 16, 2016**

By John and Karen Blair

Our January Bingo will be: JANUARY 16, 2016

SOUTHERN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH  
 3408 CLAYSMILL ROAD  
 LEXINGTON, KY 40503  
 DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 O'CLOCK.

Bathrooms and full service kitchen available. Church has a real steep roof so you can't miss it. We will be in the fellowship hall in the basement. NO STEPS to climb or descend. Enter from the lower parking lot entrance breeze way.

*Our condolences to Karla Kirk who lost her father Holton Smith on 12/20/2015. Mr. Smith was an Army Air Corps veteran of WWII and flew 52 combat missions over enemy territory. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor, and a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross Air Medal.*

**Rearview Mirror 2015**

**Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Potluck and Bingo Party**



*Bingo winners, from the left; Billie Bates, Carolyn Simpson, Reda Leasor, Phyllis Cole, Mary Ellen Lutz, Virgil Cole, Luther Fritts, Mary Jo Billitter & Patty Powell*

**Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Lunch at Lil's Coffee House Paris, KY**



*From the left; Patty Powell, Karla Kirk, Phil Schneider, Lo Arnold, Joan Vice, Jimmy Powell, Perry White, Bob Kirk, Carolyn Simpson, Karen Blair, Charlie Simpson, Jack Garabedian, Nancy Butler, Mary Ellen Lutz, Herman Butler, Judy Bates, John Blair, Linda Kubik, Jack Kubik, Herschel Taylor, Billy Bates, Nannie Fritts, Joe Vice & Luther Fritts*

**March 21st Tour Moyer's Winery Tour in Ohio**



*From the left; Charlie Simpson, Jimmy Powell, Bob Gresham, Joe Vice, Joan Vice, Phil Schneider, Lo Arnold, Luther Fritts, Nannie Fritts, Jack Garabedian, Patty Powell, Phil Shank, Diana Hanks, Karen Blair, Carolyn Simpson, , Debbie Gresham & John Blair*

**April 18th Tour Mayslick Dillons Diner**



*From the left; Brad Leasor Charlie Simpson, Jimmy Powell, Bob Gresham, Joe Vice, Joan Vice, Phil Schneider, Lo Arnold, Luther Fritts, Nannie Fritts, Jack Garabedian, Patty Powell, Phil Shank, Diana Hanks, Karen Blair, Carolyn Simpson, , Debbie Gresham & John Blair*

**May 16th Parkview Country Inn & Restaurant  
Augusta, KY**

(No photos taken)

**June 20th Picnic & Membership Meeting**



**July 18th Concours d'Elegance at Keeneland**



*A: Carroll Shelby's Mustang GT350.*

August 22<sup>nd</sup> New's Cafe in Gratz



Sept 19<sup>th</sup> State Region Gathering in Bloomfield, Ky



Group photo, Blue Grass (Lexington), KYANA (Louisville / Southern Indiana and Southern (Bowling Green)

Oct 23, 24 & 25, Trip to Portal 31 & Memory Lane  
Joint venture with Central Kentucky Model A Club



10-24-15, Rogersville, TN visiting "Memory Lane" a 1950's style replica town owned by Otis and Kathy Eldridge. Lots of cars and 'treasures' from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Group photo inside the diner. Erik Goodman, Michelle Brown, Roger Goodman, David Caudill, Burt Nation, Vickie Caudill, Rita Nation, John Yates, Toby Brown, Linda Dalton, Delmer Dalton, Karen Blair, Todd Brown, John Blair, Ray Szeluga, Pat Watts, Jack Garabedian, Ken Watts, Billie Bates, Judy Bates, Mary Anne Szeluga, Phil Schneider, Diana Hanks, Mary Ellen Lutz, Carolyn Simpson, Charlie Simpson, Lo Arnold and Otis Eldridge.

In Memory of Burt Nation (Central Kentucky Model A club member) who passed away on Friday, the 13th day of November, 2015

November 7th Mystery Tour



11-07-15, Mystery tour group photo. From left to right, Billie Bates, Judy Bates, Barbara Estes, Connie Marlatt, Ray Szeluga, Reda Leasor, Kim Leet (daughter of Joan & Joe Vice), Joan Vice, Joe Vice, Luther Fritts, Karen Blair, Marc Marlatt, Jimmy Powell, Lena Cornett, Nannie Fritts, Ed Howell (Guest of Tony Dehner, President of the Mt. Sterling British Car Club), Bob Kirk, Mary Anne Szeluga, Charlie Simpson, Diana Hanks, Patty Powell, Mary Ellen Lutz, Carolyn Simpson, Brad Leasor, John Blair, Tony Dehner, Bob Gresham, Lo Arnold, Phil Schneider, Linda Kubik, Jack Kubik, David Estes and Jack Garabedian behind the camera

**HAPPY NEW  
YEAR**



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