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Bluegrass Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America

January 2017

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### 2017 Event Dates

Jan 14                      January Potluck and Bingo Southern Heights Baptist Church  
(John & Karen Blair)

More to Come in February newsletter



David and Barbara Estes Celebrating 25 years Bluegrass Club Members

### Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Holiday Dinner and Auction Party Membership Meeting

By Pat Powell

The Christmas Party at the Spring Valley Golf Club was a great success! We had good food and a great place to celebrate. Of course a good time was had by all with lots of interesting and entertaining social participation. Thanks so much to the Party co-chairpersons Debbie Gresham and Mary Anne Szeluga for doing such a wonderful job! David and Barbara Estes were recognized with a pin for their 25-year membership. A long time, with many good times and places to remember I'm sure. The auction brought in a whopping \$553.50 for the club! The new club officers were voted in and they are:

President:	Jack Garabedian
Vice President:	Jack Kubik
Sec/Tres.	Linda Kubik
Director:	Jim Powell
Director:	Brent Owens
Director:	Tony Dehner
Director:	Lo Arnold



Board members, Jack Garabedian, Brant Allen, Lo Arnold, Jack Kubik, Jim Powell, Linda Kubik, Charlie Simpson, (Tony Dehner & Brent Owens not in photo)

Let's all try to get some new members for next year and continue to make some great memories and have lots of fun!

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**President’s Column**

By Jack Garabedian

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a great holiday season. As we start 2017, I’m looking forward to an exciting and fresh year. I’m also looking forward to working with all club members so we can add more Fun to our club in the coming year.

The board will meet in January to make final decisions on the tour and event selections. Thanks to all of you who submitted ideas and volunteered to lead tours because this is your club, and your participation is very important in making our club successful.

Personally, I would like to encourage more participation among club members in the tours and events we’ll sponsor in 2017. According to online research, in a typical club, 5% of members run the club and show up for almost every event; another 15% regularly participate; and another 20% occasionally participate. The remaining 60% never show up for anything! Our club is already doing better than those percentages, but I’d really like to see more members attending events and enjoying the fun, good food and socializing – in addition to sharing our love of classic cars. But remember, we’re not limited to driving our classics -- feel free to drive your modern car as well. I’d also like to increase our club membership and will work with our board to do that. If you have any ideas on how to increase participation or how to bring more members in, please don’t hesitate to contact me or any of the board members.

Our first event of the year is bingo on January 14<sup>th</sup> (see back page for more detail), and I’m looking forward to seeing everyone there!

**MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER!!**

Membership dues to the Bluegrass Region AACA are due. Please send your payment to:

Linda Kubik  
3389 Foleys Trail  
Lexington, KY 40514

Single Mbrshp	Joint Mbrshp
Local \$15.00	Local \$20.00
Nat’l \$35.00	Nat’l \$35.00

You can send payment for both national & local dues in one check and Linda will send them to the national organization. If you have already paid your national dues, please send just the local amount to her. Our final roster of members is due on March 1st 2017, so please keep that in mind and mail your renewals promptly. Please call Linda if you have questions: 859.224.8050

**A Special Club Note**

By Jack Kubik

As we look forward to the New Year and planning for our upcoming activities, we find ourselves looking for new ideas and places to go. The bulk of our members have been with the club for a long time making difficult to come up with something new for our day trips. We need to get our new members involved. This may bring new ideas to the table. Would you be willing to set up a tour as a team, with one of our newer members? This might remove the worry of a new member from volunteering to lead a tour.

How would you feel about participating in events other than tours that were popular with this club in the past. We used to sponsor car shows which helped recruit new members? I have been told that our members enjoyed them and they were well received and attended (and made money as well as recruited new members). What about not just a lunch run but having a place to tour or maybe a poker run (rally) on our way to lunch, any thoughts, and or suggestions?

I have been reviewing our membership over the past decade, to my surprise our membership is down only slightly and much better than what is going on nationally. However, for the Bluegrass Region to remain strong we need to grow and not be stagnant. I am looking for ideas (and maybe incentives) to bringing in new and lasting members into the fold.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone to join us on our outings. This is a car “enthusiast” organization. You may not have a vehicle (one is not required for membership), your vehicle may be out of service, or you just do not want to drive it that day, we still like your company and would like you to join us. Having that in mind, I would appreciate your input before our board planning meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Rearview Mirror 2016

### January 16th Annual Potluck and Bingo Party



### February 20<sup>th</sup> Frankfort, KY - Sage Restaurant at Wilson Garden Center



### March 19<sup>th</sup> Cynthiana, KY – Biancke’s Restaurant



### April 9th & 10<sup>th</sup> Corvette Museum Bowling Green, KY - Overnight (1 night)



### May 21st AJ Country Café Danville, KY



### June 18th Picnic at Henry and Sandy’s Place ership Meeting



**July 16th Concours d'Elegance at Keeneland**



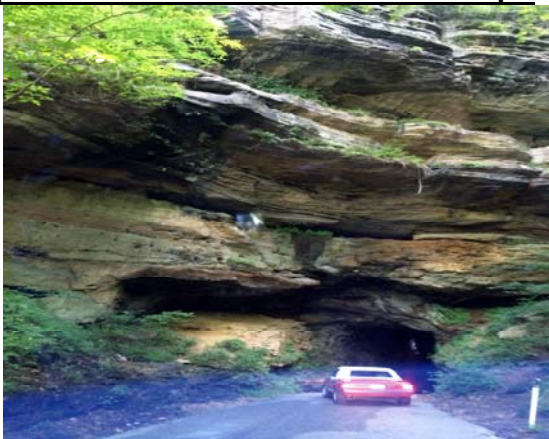
**July 16th Ladies Luncheon**  
(no photo)

**In Memory**

We lost a good beloved friend & Member John Yates July 31, 2016



**August 13th Daniel Boone Forest Run to Pop's**



**September 9th & 10th Waynesville, Ohio -  
Overnight (2 nights)**  
(no photo)

**October 15th Fannin Automotive Family  
Museum and Diner Ashland, KY**



**November 12th Mystery Tour**  
Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial  
Goose Creek Diner in Louisville



***HAPPY NEW  
YEAR***



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**January 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Potluck and Bingo Party**

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Doors open at 11:00 AM; lunch at noon

Bingo following lunch

Southern Heights Baptist Church

3408 Clays Mill Road

Lexington, KY 40503