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December 2018

2018 & 2019 Event Dates

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| Dec. 1 | 6 p.m. Holiday Dinner and Auction Party Membership Meeting
Spring Valley Country Club
(Debbie Gresham) |
| Jan. 19 | 11 a.m. Annual Potluck & Bingo
3430 Rabbits Foot Trail, Lexington
(Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover) |

November 17 Bell House, Shelbyville

By Janet Hoover

Brad and Reda Leasor did a great job with the November AACA tour. Somehow, they managed to provide a beautiful sunny day with no rain in sight. Unusual for the car touring season this year.

We met at the McDonald's on Leestown Road for the drive to the Bell House in Shelbyville. Of the eight cars making the trip, four were collector cars and four were modern. The scenic drive took us down Leestown Road and into Frankfort for a spin through town. Sights along the way included the historic Frankfort Cemetery, the Kentucky Military History Museum and the scenic overlook featuring the Capitol Dome. From Frankfort, we had a very pleasant drive along U.S. 60 into Shelbyville.



At the Bell House are Carolyn Simpson, Debbie and Bob Gresham and Linda Kubik.

Everyone was very pleased with the food at the Bell House, which was restored in 2007-09 and turned into a fine restaurant with the original woodwork and fireplaces. The antique bell in the front yard is rung daily to celebrate the joy of delicious food. Speaking of delicious food, we ate burgers, asiago turkey sandwiches, eggs benedict, chicken salad plus coconut cream pie and much more!



Thanks to Brad and Reda Leasor for a great tour. As a token of appreciation, they received a \$20 Kroger card, which will continue next year for coordinating tours and events.

This was the last tour of 2018, and the AACA Bluegrass Board will meet in January to plan our 2019 tour schedule. If you have any ideas for tours or want to lead a tour, please contact an officer or board member listed on page 3. Keep in mind that as a token of appreciation, those coordinating a tour or event will receive a \$20 Kroger card.



In front of the Bell House, front row (l-r) are Luther and Nannie Fritts, Brad Leasor; second row, Carolyn Simpson and Reda Leasor; third row, Jack Garabedian and Charlie Simpson; fourth row, Jack and Linda Kubik, Pat Powell; back row, Bob and Debbie Gresham, Jim Powell. Not pictured are Phil Schneider, Lo Arnold and Janet Hoover.

Twelve Car Club Tours

(Sung to the tune of The Twelve Days of Christmas)

On my first car tour these things were in front of me...
A goofy kid on a moped.

On my second car tour these things were in front of me...
Two semi trucks
And a goofy kid on a moped.

On my third car tour these things were in front of me...
Three farm tractors
Two semi trucks
And a goofy kid on a moped.

On my fourth car tour these things were in front of me...
Four school buses
Three farm tractors
Two semi trucks
And a goofy kid on a moped.

On my fifth car tour these things were in front of me...
Five patrol cars
Four school buses
Three farm tractors
Two semi trucks
And a goofy kid on a moped.

On my sixth car tour these things were in front of me...
Six Harley bikers
Five patrol cars
Four school buses
Three farm tractors
Two semi trucks
And a goofy kid on a moped.

On my seventh car tour these things were in front of me...
Seven cyclists
Six Harley bikers
Five patrol cars
Four school buses
Three farm tractors
Two semi trucks
And a goofy kid on a moped.

On my eighth car tour these things were in front of me...
Eight stop signs
Seven cyclists
Six Harley bikers
Five patrol cars
Four school buses
Three farm tractors
Two semi trucks
And a goofy kid on a moped.

On my ninth car tour these things were in front of me...
Nine signal lights
Eight stop signs
Seven cyclists
Six Harley bikers
Five patrol cars
Four school buses
Three farm tractors
Two semi trucks
And a goofy kid on a moped.

On my tenth car tour these things were in front of me...
Ten vehicles
Nine signal lights
Eight stop signs
Seven cyclists
Six Harley bikers
Five patrol cars
Four school buses
Three farm tractors
Two semi trucks
And a goofy kid on a moped.

On my eleventh car tour these things were in front of me...
Eleven flagmen flagging
Ten vehicles
Nine signal lights
Eight stop signs
Seven cyclists
Six Harley bikers
Five patrol cars
Four school buses
Three farm tractors
Two semi trucks
And a goofy kid on a moped.

On my twelfth car tour these things were in front of me...
Twelve detour signs
Eleven flagmen flagging
Ten vehicles
Nine signal lights
Eight stop signs
Seven cyclists
Six Harley bikers
Five patrol cars
Four school buses
Three farm tractors
Two semi trucks
And a goofy kid on a moped.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to All!!

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President's Column

By Jack Garabedian

The UK Football Wildcats had a great year finishing the regular season with a 9 and 3 record. I also heard Chris Bailey, chief meteorologist of WKYT, say we're going to shatter the annual rainfall record before the year is through. Talking about records, the AACA Bluegrass Region had, what I call, another great year as well.

As we say good-bye to 2018, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped make the 2018 year a successful one. I feel confident that next year will follow suit.

December 1, Holiday Dinner and Auction Party Membership Meeting

The election of 2019 officers and directors will be during our membership meeting at 6 p.m. December 1 at Spring Valley Golf Club, 2300 Sandersville Road.

We will vote on president, vice president, secretary/treasurer and three directors, who will replace Lo Arnold, Brent Owens and Jim Powell. We want to thank them for their outstanding service to the club. As of the date of the newsletter printing, the 2019 nominees are:

- Not yet filled, President
- Charlie Simpson, Vice President
- Linda Kubik, Secretary/Treasurer
- Mary Ellen Lutz, Director
- Joe Vice, Director
- Wayne Wesley, Director

We will also take nominees from the floor if anyone would like to run. Or you can call Jack Garabedian at 859.619.5885 if you want to run for one of the offices or director positions.

Don't forget to bring an item for the silent auction, which raises money for our club.

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January 19, 2019

Annual Potluck and Bingo

We have a new location for this year's Annual Potluck and Bingo. We will be at the Rabbit Run Clubhouse at 3430 Rabbits Foot Trail. (This is NOT the clubhouse on Ft. Harrod's Drive.) Directions to follow in the January newsletter. We want to send out a special thanks to former member Joanne Blanck for reserving this facility for us. Joanne and Tom plan to join us for lunch that day.

Another change this year – the club is providing the meat, so please bring a salad, side or dessert. See you there!

Thank You Note from Phil Shank's Family



*Thank You For your donation
to Hospice East in Memory of
Paw. Paw Always had so much Fun
touring with the Club and
Spending time with you all.*

The Shank Family

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December 1, First Saturday Cars & Coffee (Non-Club Event)

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

December 1, Holiday Dinner, Silent Auction, Membership Meeting

6 p.m., Spring Valley Golf Club, 2300 Sandersville Road, Lexington.