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July 2018

2018 Event Dates

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| July 21 | Concours d'Elegance at Keeneland
-- 7:30 am breakfast Keeneland Track Kitchen
-- 9 am show starts
-- Noon, Ladies Luncheon – Gift Box Restaurant, Lexington (Lo Arnold) |
| July 25 | 6 pm Wednesday “Night Out on the Town”
Parkette Drive-In |
| July 29 | Music Jam, Sunday, Manton, KY
(Art and Linda Schlachter) |
| Aug. 18 | Proud Mary Honky Tonk BBQ, Lexington, KY
(Phil Schneider and Lo Arnold) |
| Sep. 8 | Mystery Tour
(Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover) |
| 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 |



Jim Powell shares a “fish tale” as (clockwise) Brad Leasor, Bob Gresham, Luther Fritts and Pat Powell listen.

The heat was somewhat tempered by a nice breeze as some sat by the pool and enjoyed lunch. After a leisurely meal with lots of conversation, President Jack Garabedian opened the official meeting portion of the event with discussion on several issues. For details, see the President’s Column in this issue.

June 16, Picnic and Membership Meeting, Clay City, KY By Janet Hoover

In defiance of the 90-degree heat and humidity, 22 people turned out for the AACA Bluegrass annual picnic and membership meeting. Thanks go out to Henry and Sandy Pettit who once again graciously hosted the event at their beautiful home in Clay City. Also thanks to Jack and Linda Kubik who led our group to the Pettit’s home by way of Central Kentucky back roads.



President Jack Garabedian talks about the revised club brochure during the membership meeting. Listening are (l-r) Sandy Pettit, Linda and Jack Kubik and Karen Blair.



Secretary/Treasurer Linda Kubik gives her report while members listen (clockwise) Sandy Pettit, Jack Kubik, Karen and John Blair, Billie Bates and Jack Garabedian.

Secretary/Treasurer Linda Kubik gave the financial report and read the minutes from the January AACA Board of Directors meeting.



Listening are (l-r) Brad Leasor, Jim Powell, Reda Leasor, Pat Powell, Luther and Nannie Fritts, Debbie Gresham and Judy Bates.

June 27, Wednesday “Night Out on the Town”

With 19 people, we had a great turnout for the Wednesday “Night Out on the Town” at Chuy’s. See info in this newsletter about the July event at Parkette Drive-In.



A big thanks to Sandy and Henry for once again opening their home for our annual picnic/membership meeting. As a token of appreciation for their efforts, they’ll receive a \$20 Kroger card, new this year for coordinating tours and activities.



Billie Bates and Charlie Simpson fill up with chips and salsa from the trunk of a 1959 Pontiac at Chuy’s.



Clockwise from left, Jim & Pat Powell, Janet Hoover, Jack Garabedian, Art & Linda Schlachter, Judy & Billie Bates, Ray Szeluga, Charlie & Carolyn Simpson, Kim Stoll & Rhonda Frasier (Bateses’ daughters), Karla & Bob Kirk, Barbara & David Estes, Lo Arnold, Phil Schneider.

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President's Column

By Jack Garabedian

At our annual picnic and membership meeting, the food and hospitality were among the finest. I would like to thank them again, hats off to the Henry and Sandy Pettit for opening their home to the members.

Here are the main topics discussed during the meeting portion of the picnic:

- The AACA membership brochure has been updated. See copy enclosed.
- The club Paddock Parking at Keeneland Concours d'Elegance has been revised. The new AACA Paddock Parking will be on the same side we normally park, East Field, just further up. Please keep in mind our Feather Flag represents the start of our section. So it starts at the Feather Flag and goes east (see enclosed map). Also each club should help their members with the parking within their section.
- I'm still looking for volunteers to help in the Paddock Parking area. Give me three hours of your time and you get free admission and free parking. Please call or text me at 859.619.5885 or email at jnj2016@gmail.com.
- We also talked about the possibility of reducing the number of AACA board directors, from six to possibly four. Members made several suggestions that the board will consider at its next meeting. If anyone has any further suggestions or input please contact one of the board members.
- April Stauffer with the Alzheimer's Association contacted us through the club's webpage to see if we would be interested in showing off our cars to their members and staff on Monday, August 13 or September 10, from 2-4 p.m. I'll contact her and follow up in a subsequent newsletter.

I'm looking forward to the Keeneland Concours d'Elegance on July 21. I'm hoping many of you will attend. Proceeds go to the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital, a very deserving cause.

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July 21, Keeneland Concours d'Elegance

Come and join your fellow car lovers at the 2018 Keeneland Concours d'Elegance on July 21 and display your classic car in the Paddock Parking area.

Online (www.keenelandconcours.com) ticket sales are \$15 and day of show tickets are \$20. The location for our AACA Paddock parking (\$5) is the same as in previous years – East Field – just a little further up. Tell the paddock crew you are an AACA member, and they will direct you. You'll see our AACA feather flag.

If you wish to have breakfast, meet at the Keeneland Track Kitchen at 7:30 a.m., and Charlie Simpson will lead AACA cars in as a group. If you're not having breakfast with us, see you at the show! Show runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

July 21, Ladies Luncheon – Gift Box Restaurant

By Lo Arnold

The annual Ladies Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, July 21. We'll meet at noon at the Gift Box located at 3330 Partner Place (Keithshire Plaza) in Lexington.

Since reservations are required, please call or text me at 859.619.6669 no later than Wednesday, July 18.

This has always been a great time for us to visit and catch up on what's happening. I hope to see a great turnout for this.

July 25, Wednesday "Night Out on the Town"

Cruise into Parkette Drive-In for the July Wednesday "Night Out on the Town." The Wednesday night events for 2018 are inspired by big screen blockbuster movies new and old. With this in mind, the trip to Parkette was inspired by American Graffiti, which tells the story of high school kids who spend one last night "cruisin'" before leaving for college in 1962. This 1973 classic stars Ron Howard, Harrison Ford, Cindy Williams and Richard Dreyfus. Remember the blonde in the 1957 T-Bird? None other than Suzanne Somers.

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

6 p.m. July 25
1230 E. New Circle Road, Lexington
Phone 859.254.8723
Menu: <http://www.theparkette.com>



Food vendors will be available at the event, but feel free to bring a picnic lunch and drinks if you wish. Also, bring lawn chairs or a blanket for sitting. There is some covered space for your chairs plus shade trees – the availability depends on the crowd.

Enjoy the music and camaraderie as long as you like and return home at your leisure.



2017 Manton Music Jam

July 29, Sunday, Music Jam, Manton, KY

Art and Linda Schlachter will lead us to the annual Music Jam in Manton on Sunday July 29. We'll meet at the Shaker Village parking lot, 3501 Lexington Road, Harrodsburg, and will leave at 10 a.m. for the 50-mile drive to Manton. The Music Jam is from noon to dusk.



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The Dart Made It! By Ray Szeluga

And so did we! What am I talking about? Mary Anne and I just completed the 2018 Hot Rod Power Tour. We drove 1844.6 miles in seven days (six states and seven cities). The Dart performed better than Mary Anne and I. Our Dart is 49 years old. We are older, so I understand why it did better than us. According to Hot Rod, over 6,000 cars participated. It was very hot and rained the first few days. The only issue we had was the Dart's air conditioning. Many days we were bumper to bumper in 90 degree temperatures. We had to turn the air off at times to keep the water temp down.

Some days we cruised with a bunch of Mopars; other days we were on our own. Hot Rod published the route, and we had people sitting along the road waving. We saw many diehard car lovers. There was a couple sitting in the rain with an umbrella drinking coffee and waving at the cars. One individual we met drove in from Seattle. We took tons of pictures, met many, many car enthusiasts and had a blast.

The day we departed was our 50th wedding anniversary. We started the day by renewing our wedding vows and exchanging rings. Our son, Jacob, stood up for me and our daughter, RaeAnne, did the same for Mary Anne. We celebrated with just a few friends, had coffee and danish and left directly after for the Power Tour.

If you can and your car can handle it, Mary Anne and I recommend going on the Power Tour. Our Dart was the only one I saw, but I didn't see all the cars. We saw cars from 26 states plus Canada, but again we didn't see them all. If you would like to hear more about the Power Tour just ask. Fact is you probably don't have to ask.



Mary Anne and Ray Szeluga and their 1969 Dart after the Power Tour. They are holding plaques stating they were "Long Haulers." They completed the tour start to finish.

July 7, Cars & Coffee (Non-Club Event)

This month's Cars & Coffee event will be from 9 to 11 a.m. at the large parking lot in front of Value City Furniture, 2321 Sir Barton Way, Lexington, in Hamburg. Bring your classic car or just come to enjoy a wide variety of classic cars.

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 jjj2016@gmail.com.



Golf Shirts

10 available

Size XL only

Black with white lettering

60% cotton/40% polyester

\$19.95



Hats

5 available

One size fits all, adjustable band

Kentucky blue with gold lettering

100% polyester

\$14.95

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