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June 2018

### 2018 Event Dates

June 16	Picnic Membership Meeting, Clay City, KY (Henry and Sandy Petit will host)
June 27	Wednesday "Night Out on the Town" 6 pm Chuy's
July 21	Concours d'Elegance at Keeneland -- 7:30 am breakfast backside track kitchen -- 9 am set up Ladies Luncheon – Gift Box Restaurant, Lexington (Lo Arnold)
July 29	Music Jam, Sunday, 1-8 pm, 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 Meeting Spring Valley Country Club (Debbie Gresham)

We began by driving on some lovely country roads to Shakertown for a nice rest stop, where we waited for the Blairs, who had been detained by missing a turn. Some used this stop to shop!

Then on from there to the one-lane roads, lots of which were lined with beautiful, original stone walls. One of the larger farms we passed had unusual green painted fences. From there we began the rolling, "roller coaster" part of the tour, going through small towns and hamlets where houses were far apart, and we were probably the oddities of the day. We saw the "obligatory" church with a small cemetery on the side.

We began the tour seeing lots of cattle, but ended it with lots of horses in the beautiful green fields which are so "Kentucky."

Finally arriving at the Heavens To Betsy Restaurant and meeting two more couples who had come ahead, and even doing a little more shopping in the town of Lawrenceburg, we all had a delicious lunch. Some of us even had enough to take home for the next day's meal!

Thanks, David and Barbara!

### May 19, Heavens to Betsy Restaurant, Lawrenceburg, KY

By Pat Powell

Heavens to Betsy!

On a beautiful day in May, our car club met at McDonald's in Palomar Centre to take a trip to the Heavens To Betsy Restaurant in Lawrenceburg, KY. I say "beautiful" since no one brought their antique car, thinking it was going to be a rainy day. Still we had a great trip, beautifully laid out by David and Barbara Estes.



Enjoying lunch in Lawrenceburg are (l-r) Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga, Jack Garabedian, Barbara Estes, Nancy and Herman Butler and Pat and Jim Powell.  
Photo by Ashley B. Blair

**May 23, Wednesday**  
**“Night Out on the Town”**

Club members met May 23 for a Wednesday “Night Out on the Town” at Sutton’s Italian Restaurant. We sat on a very pleasant evening and had dinner and drinks. The food was great, and it was a good thing we were hungry because the portions were very generous, especially the Eggplant Parmesan. Please join us for the June 27 Wednesday get-together – see information on next page.



*Thanks to David and Barbara for a fun tour! As a token of appreciation for their efforts, they’ll receive a \$20 Kroger card, new this year for coordinating tours and activities.*



*Enjoying al fresco dining are (l-r) Pat and Jim Powell, Charlie and Carolyn Simpson, Janet Hoover, Jack Garabedian and Judy and Billie Bates.*



*At Heavens to Betsy are (l-r) Jack Garabedian, Janet Hoover, David Estes, Mary Anne and Ray Szeluga and John and Karen Blair.*

*Photo by Ashley B. Blair*



*At the other side of the table are (l-r) Lauren and Brant Allen, Phil Schneider, Brad Leasor and Lo Arnold.*

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### **President's Column**

By Jack Garabedian

In last month's newsletter, I asked for a volunteer to take over the AACA Facebook page. I'm pleased to announce that Ashley B. Blair has graciously accepted the role as Facebook Administrator. She originally set up and started the site, so let's wish her well.

We have also updated our membership brochure to provide potential members of what our club offers in a quick and easy description, and we are hoping to have them printed in time for our annual picnic.

I'm telling you this year's spring, with all the rain, has really dampened (no pun intended) many of our outdoor events. Not only with the car club but our leisure days as well. Let's hope we get some better days soon. In June we have our picnic and in July is the Keeneland Concours d'Elegance.

### **June 16, Picnic and Membership Meeting, Clay City, KY**

The annual AACA summer meeting will be our picnic June 16 at Henry and Sandy Petit's house in Clay City at noon. This will be a potluck as always so please bring a dish to be shared by all. The club will provide chicken, drinks and paper products. We need a head count, so please let Sandy know if you are coming by calling 606.663.9576.

Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover will lead a tour to Clay City. We will leave at 10 a.m. from the McDonald's at 2271 Elkhorn Road, Lexington, off Winchester Road near Interstate 75.

### **June 27, Wednesday "Night Out on the Town"**

Our Wednesday "Night Out on the Town" events for 2018 are inspired by big screen blockbuster movies new and old. With this in mind, this month's "Night Out on the Town" is at Chuy's, a restaurant with Tex-Mex food. The movie that inspired this pick is "*The Magnificent Seven*" (1960 and 2016), which tells the story of seven hired guns who go south

of the border to help an impoverished Mexican village defeat savage bandits.

Beginning in Texas in 1982, Chuy's is spreading the vision of fresh, authentic Tex-Mex food across the country and bringing what started "Deep in the Heart of Tex-Mex" to fans of food and fun everywhere.

Show up and enjoy the fellowship/camaraderie and most of all have fun.

6 p.m. June 27

3841 Nicholasville Centre Dr., Lexington, KY

Phone (859) 245-2489

Menu: <https://www.chuys.com/menu/chuysdifference>

### **July 21, Keeneland Concours d'Elegance Volunteers Needed**

By Jack Garabedian

I'm looking for Volunteers for Paddock Parking, which is the area for national and our local car clubs as well as other car enthusiasts to display their classic cars. This display is not for judging but puts you in the midst of cars from all over the world. This year's marquee car is the BMW.

Just give us three hours of your time on July 21 and receive FREE admission, FREE Paddock Parking, FREE T-shirt, and refreshments will be furnished. Volunteers will be assigned a section, such as AACA parking, and will be directing cars to their designated parking areas. Before or after your shift, feel free to mingle and enjoy the entire show ... for FREE!

If you wish to help, please contact me at 859.619.5885 or [ijn2016@gmail.com](mailto:ijn2016@gmail.com).

### **June 2, 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. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided by Wildcat Moving. Bring your classic car or just come to enjoy a wide variety of classic cars.

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