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March 2019

2019 Event Dates

Mar. 23	Augusta General Store, Augusta (Brad and Reda Leasor & Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga)
Apr. TBA	Marcella's Restaurant, Mt. Vernon (Wayne Wesley and Joe Vice)
May 18	Ward Hall, Georgetown (Jack and Linda Kubik)
June 8	Picnic and Membership Meeting, Clay City (Henry and Sandy Pettit)
June 22	Brian Tipton's Historic House, Richmond (David and Barbara Estes)
July 20	Concours d'Elegance at Keeneland 7:30 a.m. Breakfast, Backside Track Kitchen 9 a.m. Set-up Noon, Ladies Luncheon (Carolyn Simpson)
July 28 (?)	Music Jam (Sunday 1-8 p.m.), Manton Joint tour with the Model A Club (Jack and Linda Kubik)
Aug. TBA	Jewells on Main, Warsaw (Phil Schneider and Lo Arnold)
Sept. TBA	Ohio Amish Country (two overnights) Seville, Ohio (Charlie and Carolyn Simpson & Billie and Judy Bates)
Oct. 12 or 19	Bluegrass Stockyards (Breakfast), Lexington Old Friends, Georgetown (Brant and Lauren Allen)
Nov. TBA	TBA (Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover)
Dec. 7	Holiday Dinner, Auction, Membership Meeting Spring Valley Country Club (Debbie Gresham)

February 23 Trackside Restaurant, Paris

By Carolyn Simpson

We were worried about the weather, but the rain stopped and we were rain free for the tour. We had 14 members including three new members: Joe and Kathy Litton and Jim Calloway. Jim's wife, Rosalie Calloway, is also a new member.

We saw some beautiful horse farms with horses grazing in the fields. I never get tired of seeing our beautiful countryside.

We arrived at the Trackside Restaurant in Paris ready for lunch. I had the fried chicken, which was very good. The big hit with some was the bread pudding with bourbon sauce.

I hope everyone had a good time, and just maybe this is a sign that we will have better weather for future tours.



Enjoying lunch at Trackside Restaurant are (l-r) Jack Kubik, Carolyn Simpson, Kathy Litton, Jim Calloway, Joe Litton, Charlie Simpson, Diana Hanks, Mary Ellen Lutz and Lena Cornett. Photo by Linda Kubik.



(L-r) Nannie and Luther Fritts and Brad and Reda Leasor at Trackside Restaurant. Photo by Linda Kubik



Thanks to Carolyn and Charlie Simpson for a great tour! They received a \$20 Kroger gift cards as a token of appreciation. Photo by Linda Kubik

Final Reminder for 2019 Memberships

By Linda Kubik

If you have not renewed your membership, you must pay your dues immediately. I am required to have the club's 2019 roster to the national headquarters in the first week of March.

National club dues are \$40 per year and local dues are \$15 (single) or \$20 (couple). I can process both memberships, or just the local dues, whichever you prefer. If you choose to mail both memberships to me, a single check for the total is fine.

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Thanks for your prompt response to this request!

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President's Column

By Charlie Simpson

When we met February 23 for our tour, we got the bad news that Jim Powell had passed away. We will certainly miss Jim. He had called me, and he and Pat were planning on meeting us at the restaurant on the February tour. Keep Pat in your prayers.

We are getting closer to Spring so let's wipe off those cars and get ready to hit the road. Our March tour sounds like a lot of fun going to the Augusta area.

I will be calling a board meeting sometime in March to discuss our membership and ways to increase our income. If you have any ideas, contact me or one of the board members.

March 23, Augusta General Store, Augusta

By Reda Leasor

We will meet at McDonald's on 101 Reinhold Street, Paris, at 9:30 a.m. and plan to leave at 10 a.m. Our destination is the General Store, which shares space with a restaurant and small antique shop. The address is 109 Main Street, Augusta. Food served there is similar to the best courses at Cracker Barrel. Good food at reasonable prices will not disappoint.

We will enjoy an amazing tour mapped and scouted out for us by Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga. They have always presented terrific tours and this will be another one. Our rest stop is at McDonald's, 1131 Ridgeway Avenue, Falmouth.

We hope to see many members on this trip as we begin the spring season and, hopefully, receive some great spring weather. Come out and join us for a fun time as we explore the river town of Augusta.

In Memory



Jim Powell with his 1950 Chevy. He also owned a 1987 El Camino. Jim had many cars throughout his life, including a 1967 Plymouth GTX that he fully restored.

Jim Powell, 75, husband of Pat Powell for 50 years, passed away February 22, 2019. He was a lifelong car guy and loyal AACA Bluegrass member who will be greatly missed. Jim always had a smile on his face, a twinkle in his eye and loved to make people laugh.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, on January 18, 1944, he was raised in Eastern Kentucky. Jim served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Seabee in the Construction Battalion in Vietnam. He was a Mason and a member of the RM Sirkle Lodge #954.

He worked at and owned Kitchen Planning Center; then worked at K-I Lumber where he designed and sold kitchens for 10 years.

In addition to his wife, he leaves behind to cherish his memory two brothers, two sisters and several aunts, nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Lexington Humane Society, Cumberland Tri-City News or RM Sirkle Lodge #954.

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March 2, First Saturday Cars & Coffee (Non-Club Event)

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

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