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March 2017

2017 Event Dates

Mar 25	Kentucky Depot Restaurant in Stanford, KY (Art and Linda Schlachter)
April 21, 22	French Lick, IN/Overlook Rest. – (2 nights) (Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover) Comfort Inn and 33 Brick Street Jasper, IN - Clem Lang's Collection of Cars (Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga)
May 20	TBA (Bob and Debbie Gresham)
June 24	Picnic Membership Meeting – Clay City, KY Jack Kubik to lead tour (Henry and Sandy Pettit will host again)
July 1	Lunch Tour to Hall's on the River (Round Trip Event, average speeds 35 mph) (Tony Dehner)
July 15	Concours d'Elegance at Keeneland - 7:30 am breakfast backside track kitchen - 9:00 am set up Ladies Luncheon – Gift Box Restaurant (Lo Arnold)
Aug 26	Progressive Dinner Tour (Phil Schneider and Lo Arnold)
Sept 22, 23	Greenville, TN / Jonesboro – (2 nights) (Mary Ellen Lutz and Diana Hanks) Phil Bachman Private Car Collection (Tony Dehner)
Oct 21	Beaumont Inn, Harrodsburg, KY (Brad and Reda Leasor)
Nov 11	Gibby's Restaurant and State Capitol Tour Frankfort, KY (Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover)
Dec 2	Holiday Dinner and Auction Party Membership Meeting at Spring Valley Country Club (Debbie Gresham)

February 18th White Knuckle Crazy Country Tour

By Carolyn Simpson

Jack and Linda Kubik had the right idea in the name of the tour. We were on some roads that were one lane. In fact, met a couple of trucks that had to back up until they could pull over and let us by.

It was a wonderful tour. We had 17 cars which may be a record for our club, especially in February. The temperature was good and the rain held off until we arrived at the diner. We had some pretty scenery with the horse farms and large homes.

The meal at Pete's Diner was very good. I saw several enjoying the cobbler and ice cream.

A new idea that was adopted at the board meeting was to have a drawing for prizes on our tours. Jack approached some businesses and they gave him some items.

The winners from our drawings were:

Phil Schneider - 2-ton Jack
Jim Powell - U.K. Lighter
Roger Hatton - Rain Suit

Thanks to Jack and Linda for a wonderful tour to start off 2017.



From left to right, Roger Hatton, Jim Powell, Phil Schneider and photo bomb by Lo Arnold

Q: Which of the Chrysler "letter cars" sold the fewest amount?



We would like to graciously thank Southern States and O'Reilly's Auto Parts in Nicholasville for donating the door prizes!



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"Who was the last to leave Pete's Diner? Ask Mike & Barbara Tearney!"

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Military Missions March 8th Wednesday Night

By Joanne Blanck

Join us Wednesday March 8th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm as the Bluegrass Region AACA helps support the troops. We will be meeting at the Military Missions' office at 3650 Boston Rd, Suite 146, in the Millpond Shopping Center, Lexington, KY, to assemble care packages to be sent to our deployed troops.

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President's Column

By Jack Garabedian

The February 18th tour to Pete's Diner, Lancaster, put on by Jack and Linda Kubik turned to be a great trip based on the feedback that I received. Sorry I missed the event, I was out in California.

As a follow-up to my last month's write-up, our annual 2017 Christmas party is now set thanks to Debbie Gresham. It will be held at the same location as last year, Spring Valley Country Club.

We have a change in the March 25th tour. Art Schlachter will be leading us to the Kentucky Depot Restaurant, 119 Metker Trail, Stanford, KY.

March 25th Kentucky Depot Restaurant in Stanford, KY

We will meet at McDonald's located on 3765 Palomar Centre Dr, Lexington, and leave at 9:30 am. We'll travel to McDonald's at 113 Thoroughbred Dr, Danville, KY. We plan to leave Danville at 10:45 am estimated, and Art and Linda Schlachter will lead us to Kentucky Depot Restaurant in Stanford for lunch. You can join the tour in Lexington or McDonald's in Danville.

Thank You Note

I would like to thank those who sent cards and expressed their sympathies and prayers for the loss of my mother who passed away on January 28, 2017, at 84 years old.

Thank you,
 Jack Garabedian

April 21-22 Tour to French Lick, IN - Overnight (2 nights)

By Jack Garabedian and Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR ROOM NOW for the first overnight tour of the year.

We'll travel to French Lick, IN, on April 21, Friday, and stop for lunch at the Overlook Restaurant, 1153 Old State Hwy 62, Leavenworth, IN. Friday night we'll be dining at 33 Brick Street Restaurant in French Lick.

On Saturday morning, Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga will lead us to Clem Lang's Collection of Cars in Jasper, IN. We'll have more details in the April newsletter issue.

We'll stay both nights at the Comfort Suites located at 9530 West State Rd.56 in French Lick. Make your reservations by calling 812.936.5300 and mentioning that you are with the Antique Automobile Club of America, Bluegrass Region. The rate is \$105 plus tax and includes free continental breakfast. The hotel is holding 10 rooms for us until April 7, so don't delay in making your reservations.

If you have any questions, please call Jack at 859.619.5885 or Ray at 859.396.7879.

A: The 1963 300 J. Only 400 were sold. They skipped "I" because it looked like a number "1".

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March 4th Cars & Coffee (Non-Club Event)

Saturday 9:00 am to 11:00 am meeting at Lug Nuts, located at 391 United Court, Lexington. This is in the Blue Sky Industrial Park out Athens-Boonesboro Road past I-75. This is a working shop with lots of examples of racing, restoration and projects.

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