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May 2018

2018 Event Dates

May 19	Heaven to Betsy Restaurant, Lawrenceburg, KY (David and Barbara Estes)
May 23	Wednesday "Night Out on the Town" 6 p.m. Sutton's Italian Restaurant
June 16	Picnic Membership Meeting, Clay City, KY (Henry and Sandy Petit will host)
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)

April 28, 29, Big South Fork Scenic Railway, Stearns, KY

By Janet Hoover

The 18 AACA members on the tour to the Big South Fork in Eastern Kentucky were rewarded with beautiful spring weather (finally!), gorgeous views of nature and great food.

Jack and Linda Kubik led us on a leisurely drive through the countryside to Stearns, Ky., stopping at Happy Dayz diner in Burnside for lunch. Arriving at Stearns in mid-afternoon, we boarded the train on the Big South Fork Scenic Railway for an hour-long ride into the heart of Daniel Boone National Forest. Along the way, we saw breathtaking views of the Big

South Fork of the Cumberland River that flows tranquilly at spots with rapids in between.



On the train are Charlie and Carolyn Simpson.

The train stopped at the site of the former Blue Heron Coal Camp with an outdoor museum. Some of us took a steep trail to a bridge over the river for more beautiful views. After an hour-long sojourn walking through the outdoor museum on a perfect spring day or sitting outdoors and visiting with each other, we boarded the train to return to the train depot where we had dinner at the Whistle Stop.



(L-R) David Estes, Reda and Brad Leasor, Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga, Janet Hoover, Jack Garabedian, Jim and Pat Powell, Diana Hanks, Lo Arnold, Phil Schneider, Charlie and Carolyn Simpson, Mary Ellen Lutz, Linda and Jack Kubik and Barbara Estes.

Q: When was the first attempt to develop a driverless car?



Views of the Big South Fork River from the train.

The next morning, breakfast was at Milton's Burger Hut. Yes, despite the restaurant's name, they do serve breakfast food – homemade biscuits and gravy, ham, bacon, sausage, French toast, oatmeal, plenty of hot coffee and much more. Jack and Linda promised us that no one would go hungry, and they delivered!



Enjoying the train ride are Pat and Jim Powell.



Thanks to Jack and Linda Kubik for a great tour! As a token of appreciation for their efforts, they'll receive a \$20 Kroger card, new this year for coordinating tours and activities.

April 11, Wednesday **“Night Out on the Town”**

The club's first “Night Out on the Town” of the year was April 11 at Shamrock Bar & Grille. AACA members had a lot of fun with good pub food and plenty of conversation. Please join us for the May get-together – see information in this newsletter.



(Left row, front to back): Phil Schneider, Lauren Allen, Charlie and Carolyn Simpson, Pat and Jim Powell, Janet Hoover, Jack Garabedian. (Right row, front to back): Lo Arnold, Brant Allen, Billie and Judy Bates, Karla and Bob Kirk, Mary Anne and Ray Szeluga.

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President's Column

By Jack Garabedian

As everyone knows we have several written communication outlets for our club, the newsletter, website and Facebook. All three are time consuming, and we would like to continue doing the newsletter and website; therefore, I'm looking for someone who would be willing to step in and take over the club's Facebook page. The Facebook page is more of a freelance format that encompasses many aspects of the club's events and non-club activities. Unfortunately, I cannot devote the time to the site that I once did.

If we are unable to find someone, with regret, we will have to fully stop the updates to our Facebook page and may need to shutdown the site.

I would like to have the new person up and running by July 1, 2018. Please contact me at 859.619.5885 if you would like to volunteer.

May 19, Heaven to Betsy Restaurant, Lawrenceburg, KY

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are not able to take the miniature train ride previously scheduled for the May tour, but David and Barbara Estes have planned a great tour for us on May 19.

They will lead us on a leisurely drive through Jessamine, Mercer and Anderson counties traveling on some old car single-lane roads without lines or rumble strips. We'll have a rest stop at Shaker Village with lunch at 1:30 p.m. at Heaven to Betsy Restaurant in Lawrenceburg.

The restaurant has requested that we pre-order our lunch, so please take a look at the enclosed menu and call David at 859.621.0512 by May 15 with your choices.

We will meet at McDonald's at Palomar Centre, 3765 Palomar Centre Drive (corner of Man O'War and Harrodsburg Road), with a scheduled departure at 10 a.m. May 19.

May 23, 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 Sutton's Italian Restaurant with a menu of Italian and American fare. The movie that inspired this pick is "*The Godfather*" (1972), which stars Marlon Brando and Al Pacino as the leaders of a fictional New York crime family. The story, spanning 1945 to 1955, chronicles the family under the patriarch Vito Corleone (Brando), focusing on the transformation of Michael Corleone (Pacino) from reluctant family outsider to ruthless mafia boss.

About Sutton's Italian Restaurant – like all great stories, this one started a long time ago in Italy with the Mastarone family and a long tradition of cooking for others and sharing a passion for great Italian food. The family grew and moved from Italy to other points, including the United States and eventually Kentucky. As luck would have it, Mamma Mastarone's grandson, Gordon Lewis, shares the family's love for food. Gordon has been serving Central Kentucky and the Midwest in restaurants for over 26 years. Close your eyes and travel back in time to when everyone knew the baker and the milkman and had ice delivered for the icebox.

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

6 p.m. May 23
110 N. Locust Hill Drive, Lexington, KY
Phone (859) 268-2068
Menu: <http://www.suttonsrestaurant.com>

May 5, Cars & Coffee (Non-Club Event)

Cars & Coffee will be May 5 at the new Blue Grass Stockyards Regional Marketplace at 4561 Iron Works Pike, Lexington. The Marketplace has clothing vendors, a museum and restaurants. Coffee and donuts are provided by Wildcat Moving. The event will be 9 to 11 a.m. Plan to stay for lunch at Hayden's Stockyard Eatery.

A: In 1925, Francis P. Houdina used a Chandler automobile to develop a remote control driverless car, which wrecked in its first demo.

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