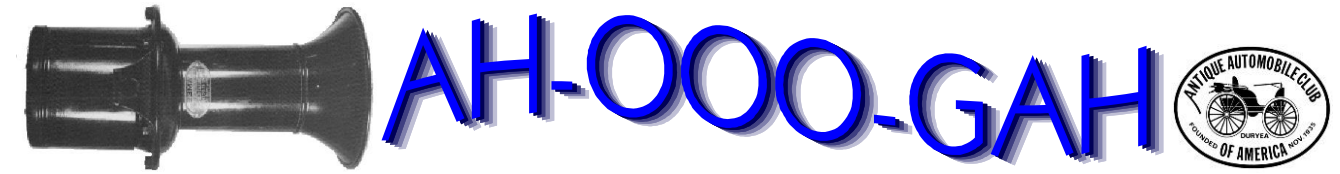


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2018 Event Dates

- Apr. 11 Wednesday "Night Out on the Town"
6 p.m. Shamrock Bar and Grille
- Apr. 28, 29 Big South Fork Scenic Railway, Stearns, KY (1 overnight)
(Jack and Linda Kubik)
- May 19 (T) Miniature Train Ride, Scott County, KY
(David and Barbara Estes)
- 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)

We enjoyed the sunny drive, the wonderful weather and the food. We sampled home style fried fish, fried chicken, salmon patties and pork chops, plus greens, salads, cole slaw, fried green tomatoes, mashed potatoes and more. As usual, no one left hungry!



At Our Best Restaurant in Smithfield are (l-r) Janet Hoover, Debbie and Bob Gresham, Carolyn and Charlie Simpson, Brad Leasor, Nannie and Luther Fritts, Bob Kirk, Diana Hanks, Mary Ellen Lutz, Phil Schneider, Lo Arnold, Pat and Jim Powell. Not pictured are John Blair and Jack Garabedian.

Charlie surprised us with a pop quiz before lunch. He asked the mileage point along the tour at the location of a barn with a Texaco sign. That was a hard one! Some of us hadn't even seen the sign or the barn. John Blair was the winner with the closest estimate of 16.2 miles. He won a Texas Roadhouse gift card. Guess it pays off to pay attention!



Trying to decide on lunch are (l-r) Phil Schneider, Lo Arnold and Bob Kirk.

April 11, "Night Out on the Town"

6 p.m. Shamrock Bar & Grille, 154 Patchen Dr #87, Lexington.

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

At 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 28, we'll leave from McDonald's at Palomar Centre, 3765 Palomar Centre Drive, Lexington.

March 31, Our Best Restaurant, Smithfield, KY

By Janet Hoover

With all the rain, snow, slush, sleet and freezes we endured this March, miraculously bright blue sunny skies and warmer temperatures graced the AACA Bluegrass tour on March 31. On this rare good weather day, Charlie and Carolyn Simpson led 17 of us through the rain-greened Central Kentucky countryside to Smithfield for lunch at Our Best Restaurant.

Q: What car was reportedly designed on the back of a Northwest Airlines airsickness bag?

Lo Arnold mentioned her favorite sight on the route – a purple ostrich perched at the end of a purple fence. (Lo informed us the ostrich was actually a concrete statue.)



Lots of conversation before lunch!



Thanks to Charlie and Carolyn Simpson for planning and leading a lovely tour! As a token of appreciation for their efforts, they'll receive a \$20 Kroger card, new this year for coordinating tours and activities.

Thank You Note

To the members of the Bluegrass AACA,

Thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who came to visit Cathy. It meant a lot to me.

The peace lily was absolutely beautiful and it is prospering in the family room. I won't forget it!

Sincerely,
Bob Hays



Three of the classic cars that joined the March tour.

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President's Column

By Jack Garabedian

Our first "Night Out on the Town" of this year starts Wednesday evening on April 11 at 6 p.m. Please read more in this month's newsletter. Hope to see you at these events.

ALSO:

Our first overnight tour for 2018 is set for April 28 and 29 led by Jack and Linda Kubik. We will be riding the Big South Fork Scenic Railway, which is a heritage railroad in Stearns, Kentucky. The route runs for 16 miles through lush countryside in the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. The Big South Fork Scenic Railway operates an Electro-Motive (EMD) SW9 as its primary locomotive. #106 started off life on the Atlantic Coast Line. Today it proudly wears the paint of the Big South Fork Scenic Railway.

Looking forward to riding the train. Hope you can make it.

April 11, 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, our first "Night Out on the Town" restaurant is Shamrock Bar and Grille. The movie that inspired this pick is "Brooklyn" (2015), which is the story of a young Irish woman's immigration to Brooklyn in the early 1950s. It stars Saoirse Ronan and Emory Cohen.

At the Shamrock Bar & Grille, the O'Round burger keeps the tried and true coming in, but the entire menu is some of the best pub food around! You'll find generous portions and great quality that won't break the bank.

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

6 p.m. April 11
154 Patchen Dr #87, Lexington, KY 40517
Phone: (859) 269-7621
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Jack Garabedian/Janet Hoover

April 28, 29, Big South Fork Scenic Railway,

Stearns, KY

By Jack & Linda Kubik

We invite you to join us on a "Step Back in Time Tour" that will include diners, a three-hour scenic train ride and an antique store. Final details for meals are still under discussion, but we can assure you no one will go hungry! You can reserve your room for Saturday, April 28, by calling:

Red Roof Inn
1116 N Highway 27
Whitley City, KY 42653
Phone: 606.376.3780

- Ten rooms are being held under "Bluegrass AACA:" four rooms with a king bed, six rooms with two queen beds.
- Rooms will be held until Tuesday, April 24.
- All rooms are priced at \$49.50 (includes tax).
- Pets can stay at no cost as long as there are no damages.

Big South Fork Scenic Railway Tickets

We have already purchased a group of 20 tickets for the train ride to be sure we can all board the 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, tour and also to take advantage of substantial savings on ticket cost. Please call Jack and Linda Kubik at 859.224.8050 to have tickets allocated to you. We can add more if needed as long as seating remains available on that day.

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 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 28. Please arrive early if you intend to have breakfast or coffee there before we leave.

We are hopeful that true spring weather will have arrived by the end of April and the weekend will provide sunshine and good times for all. We'll see you there and encourage you to call us if you have any questions about the weekend plans.