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November 2019

## 2019 Event Dates

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| Nov. 8 | Toyota Plant Tour and Lunch, Georgetown<br>(Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover)                 |
| Dec. 7 | Holiday Dinner, Auction, Membership Meeting<br>Spring Valley Country Club<br>(Debbie Gresham) |

## September 27-20, Appalachia Overnight

By Linda Kubik

Thanks to Charlie and Carolyn Simpson we had a wonderful experience traveling to Clinton, TN, for our fall overnight adventure. Fifteen members eagerly set out on the trip with our first stop at the original KFC restaurant and Sanders Museum in Corbin, KY. Waiting for a table, we occupied our time with KFC history and memorabilia on display. You could look through old photos, menus, dinnerware, uniforms and handwritten recipes. It was so interesting to learn how a man with a recipe and an idea in 1940 created the worldwide dining empire we know today.

Our next drive took us through mountains on some very pretty and definitely winding highways. Going up and down and round and round, we felt like we were following the Simpsons' classic Corvette on a Le Mans track!



Charlie and Carolyn Simpson with their 1960 Corvette. Also pictured is Jack and Linda Kubik's 1984 Corvette and Bob and Debbie Gresham's 1990 Corvette.  
Photo by Linda Kubik

Dinner that night was at The Golden Girls restaurant in Clinton. As usual with this group, there was a good deal of laughter and storytelling throughout the evening. I'm quite

sure that no one returned to the hotel hungry. As a matter of fact some of us walked the hotel grounds for a while just to burn off some calories before calling it a night!

On Saturday we visited the Museum of Appalachia, a living history museum, designated as a Smithsonian Affiliate that provides artifacts and stories to bring the past to life.. We took self-guided tours, which included 35 log cabins, barns, farm animals, churches, schools and gardens. Other buildings contain vast collections of folk art, musical instruments, baskets, quilts, Native American artifacts and more. Photos of settlers accompanied by personal stories and quotes really pulled you into the life they led. It is an excellent destination for a day spent walking through the unique treasure of Appalachian history.

The restaurant and gift shop were a separate gift that we were all so thankful to share. The food was Southern Appalachian cooking and included delicious casseroles, hearty entrees and homemade desserts. The shop featured locally made products that were perfect for gift giving or sprucing up your home for the holidays.



On the Appalachia Overnight were (l-r) Mary Ellen Lutz, Phil Schneider, Linda Kubik, Henry and Sandy Pettit, Charlie Simpson, Debbie Gresham, Jack Kubik, Lo Schneider, David and Barbara Estes, Carolyn Simpson and Bob Gresham.  
Photo by Linda Kubik

Clinton has a nice downtown area lined with antique shops, gift shops and specialty stores. Many of us spent the afternoon browsing as we took in the atmosphere and cooled off with ice cream. There was definitely something to pique everyone's interest and make the afternoon a relaxing time.

Dinner was at Calhoun's, a short drive away in Oak Ridge, TN. The restaurant was situated on Melton Hill Lake with a view of the water and a marina. To top off our meals we celebrated Mary Ellen Lutz's birthday with a surprise cake "smuggled in" to the restaurant. A good time was had by all and the cake was great!

It was a lovely weekend trip and our thanks go out to Charlie and Carolyn for searching out a new destination and making all the arrangements. Great memories were made on this trip!



Mary Ellen Lutz celebrates her birthday with a surprise cake.  
Photo by Jack Kubik

## **Hayden's Stockyard Eatery and Old Friends Tour**

By Brant Allen

We had a fun time with the Car Club October 12 ... despite ominous weather reports the previous week, we woke up to blue skies and a crisp, cool day. After a lovely drive through horse farms, we had a nice breakfast at Hayden's Stockyards where we met up with the rest of the group. The breakfast was excellent, but my favorite part had to be the thick-cut bacon. With bellies full, we headed to Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement farm in Georgetown.



Carolyn Simpson feeds a horse at Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement farm in Georgetown as AACA members watch. Photo by Brant Allen

Our group enjoyed a personalized tour with Old Friends volunteer (and my co-worker) Steve Pallardy. Lots of graded stakes winners had plentiful carrots and several in our group fed them by hand. We met a couple of Derby winners, and Steve kept the laughs flowing along the way. Many thanks for spending your time with us!

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** A special thanks goes out to Brant and Lauren Allen for leading their first AACA tour. It was a great drive and very enjoyable day!



Volunteer Scott Pallardy leads the tour of Old Friends. Pictured are (l-r) Lauren Allen, Kathy and Joe Litton, Sandy and Henry Pettit, Charlie Simpson and Bob Kirk. Photo by Brant Allen

## **Thank You Note**

We would like to thank all the club members for helping with the passing of my wonderful husband, father and friend.

He wanted to be taken out in a Model A, so that's what we did. Thank you all for bringing out your cars. We know it was a thankless job, but we appreciated your trouble.

May God bless you all, Judi Bates and Kim Stoll

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### President's Column

By Charlie Simpson

Our last two outings had a good turnout. I want to thank the tour leaders and members.

For next year, the club needs nominees for three new directors. If you wish that your name be put on the ballot, contact Wayne Wesley at 859-333-2390 or any board member.

On December 7, we will be having our annual holiday dinner. Members' friends and guests are welcome. Remember to bring an article for the silent auction.

Hope to see you on our next tour.

### Friday, November 8

#### Toyota Plant Tour and Lunch, Georgetown

By Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover

We'll leave from Lexington and drive to Georgetown for lunch and a tour of the Toyota Plant on Friday, November 8.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** If you plan to join us, please email me at [jnj2016@gmail.com](mailto:jnj2016@gmail.com) and give me your names and zip codes **BY OCTOBER 29**. We have to submit this information to Toyota 10 days prior to the tour.

We will leave from McDonalds, 2321 Versailles Road, Lexington, at 10 a.m. Lunch will be at Pepe's Mexican Restaurant, 440 Connector Road, Georgetown, at 11:15 a.m. Our Toyota tour is at 1:30 p.m.

Please be aware of the following Toyota requirements:

- A valid photo ID is required for the tour.
- No carry-on is permitted on the tour, including purses, backpacks, briefcases or bags of any kind. Personal lockers are available to store your belongings during the tour.
- Photos are encouraged in the Visitor Center, but are not allowed inside the plant. Cameras, cell phones and all other recording devices must be stored before the plant tour.

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### December 7, Holiday Dinner, Silent Auction, Membership Meeting

By Debbie Gresham

Please mark your calendar for the AACA Holiday Dinner, Silent Auction and Membership Meeting on December 7. **We need your reservation by November 15 – see enclosed form.**

We will again be at the Spring Valley Golf Club at 2300 Sandersville Road, Lexington. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes a buffet with two meats, three vegetables, salad, dessert, rolls, iced tea and coffee. A cash bar will be available.

Feel free to invite family members and friends to join us for dinner and fun!

Please bring something for the silent auction, which is a great way to raise funds for our club. In the past, we've had homemade craft items, collectibles, sweet treats and something you've enjoyed and would like to pass on.

We hope to see everyone there for this popular annual event!

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