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October 2018

## 2018 Event Dates

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| Oct. 19, 20 | Kentucky Cooperage, Lebanon<br>1792 Barton Distillery, Bardstown<br>(Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga)          |
| Oct. 24     | 6 pm Wednesday "Night Out on the Town"<br>City Barbecue, 2187 Harrodsburg Rd, Lexington                  |
| Nov. 10     | TBA<br>(Brad and Reda Leasor)  |
| Dec. 1      | Holiday Dinner and Auction Party Membership<br>Meeting<br>Spring Valley Country Club<br>(Debbie Gresham) |

## September 8, Mystery Tour

By Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover

On a morning with gray skies threatening rain, we left McDonald's in Versailles for a 45-minute drive along Woodford County's back roads on the 2018 Mystery Tour. Passing horse farms, picturesque rolling hills, stone fences and even Central Kentucky's own castle, we arrived at our mystery location – the Jack Jouett House.



Mike and Barbara Tearney in their 1953 Chevrolet BelAir convertible.

With a presentation about the "Paul Revere of the South" and a tour of his home, we all learned something new. That is, all except Mike and Barbara Tearney, who live very close to the Jouett House and knew exactly where we were going as soon as they saw the directions! No mystery to them.



Susan Hughes (l), whose Mustang is in the background, was our tour guide. Listening are (l-r) Ray Szeluga, Jack Garabedian and Carolyn Simpson. Susan and her husband are in a Mustang Club.

Susan Hughes, our tour guide, told us the story of Jack Jouett. On the night of June 3-4, 1781, Captain John "Jack" Jouett Jr. rode 40 miles through the backwoods of Virginia to warn Gov. Thomas Jefferson and the Virginia legislature of the approach of 250 British troops. Jouett's heroic act is credited with saving the American Revolution by preventing the capture of its most important political leaders.



In front of the Jouett House are (l-r) Phil Schneider, Lo Arnold, Pat Powell, Janet Hoover, Jim Powell, Carolyn Simpson, Ray Szeluga and Brad Leasor.



*Listening to the tour guide in the kitchen behind the house.*

Susan said the hardship of Jouett's ride and the fact that he accomplished it alone should really mean that we call Paul Revere the "Jack Jouett of the North!" Speaking of hardship, Susan conducted our tour while wearing a "boot" for a bone fracture. As Brad Leasor said, "She was a real trooper!"

Jouett migrated to the Bluegrass after the war, where he played an important role in the Kentucky statehood convention, served in the legislature, and became a prosperous planter and breeder of fine horses and cattle.



*Bob Gresham (l) and Brad Leasor won the mystery door prizes.*

Following our history mystery, we drove back to Versailles for a nice lunch at Ricardo's. Brad Leasor and Bob Gresham, who were riding together for the tour, won the door prizes by picking the two mystery envelopes with stars enclosed. Brad won an AACA shirt, and Bob won an AACA hat. If anyone is interested, hats and shirts are still available for sale with proceeds going to the AACA Bluegrass. Call Jack at 859.619.5885.



*Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover led the Mystery Tour. As a token of appreciation, they received a \$20 Kroger card, new this year for coordinating tours and activities. Photo by Pat Powell*

Thanks to all who joined us for this fun tour and also to Susan for a great history lesson!

### **September 19, Wednesday** **"Night Out on the Town"**

Eighteen AACA Bluegrass members met for dinner at Winchell's Restaurant and Bar on Southland Drive for the September "Night Out on the Town." The food was great with some of the biggest sandwiches we'd ever seen. Thanks to all who showed up.



*At Winchell's are, first row (front-back) Brant Allen, Jim and Pat Powell, Nancy and Herman Butler; second row, Lauren Allen, Jack Garabedian, Janet Hoover, Lena Cornett, Mary Anne and Ray Szeluga; third row, Judy and Billie Bates, Bob Kirk; fourth row, Carolyn and Charlie Simpson, David and Barbara Estes.*

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### President's Column

By Jack Garabedian

As a reminder, we will have our car club's board meeting Thursday, October 11, 2018, at Joseph Beth Café. If you wish to have dinner, arrive at 6 p.m. I'm hoping to get our meeting started around 6:30 p.m. and ended by 8 p.m. Please let me know if you will be there so I may alert the restaurant so they may serve us promptly. You may reach me at 859.619.5885.

As always, non board members are welcome to attend.

Some of the topics for discussion and/or action: officers and board member nominee selections; suggestions for tours/events for 2019; potential reduction of Board Members; the number of tours in a calendar year; open topics.

### October 19 & 20, Lebanon and Bardstown

By Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga

Come and learn! You are aware of bourbon's four grains (corn, barley, wheat and rye). These four ingredients are vital to bourbon's taste. What adds color and additional flavor? Correct, the barrel. Our first stop is Kentucky Cooperage where bourbon barrels are constructed.

On Saturday, our morning stop is at Barton 1792 Distillery. After lunch at Mammy's Kitchen, you are free to select from the many other interesting Bardstown attractions: Civil War Museum, area wineries or another bourbon distillery. Details:

### Friday, October 19

- Meet at McDonald's, 3765 Palomar Centre Dr., Lexington, at 9:30 a.m.; leave by 10 a.m.
- Travel to Lebanon for a quick lunch at Hardee's.
- Be at Kentucky Cooperage by 12:45 p.m. at the latest for the 1p.m. tour (\$10 per person).
- \*\*\*\*\***NO open-toed shoes**\*\*\*\*\*
- Travel back roads to Bardstown and check in at the Bourbon Capital Inn (was Comfort Inn).
- Ten rooms are blocked with a special rate of \$84.99 – 5 King and 5 Doubles reserved.  
\*\*\*\***Reservations a MUST by Oct. 10**\*\*\*\*
- Give the name Bluegrass AACA.
- Call 502.349.9400.
- Additional rooms may be available if booked by October 10.

- Dinner at 6 p.m. in Bardstown at BJ's in the Green Room (not the chain restaurant).
- Menu at [www.bjssteakhouse.com](http://www.bjssteakhouse.com)

### Saturday October 20th

- Free breakfast at the Hotel from 7-10 a.m.
- Meet at 10:15 a.m. to Tour and Taste at the 1792 Barton Distillery (free tour) at 11 a.m.
- Lunch at Mammy's Kitchen – time TBA.
- Optional Distillery Tour - Willett Distillery (\$5 tasting and keep the glass or \$15 for tour, tasting and glass). This is where Ray and I will be going.

Or choose one of the many activities nearby:

- City maps will be provided on October 19 with distilleries, wineries and other attractions listed.
- McIntyre Winery is in Bardstown and others are nearby in Bloomfield.
- There is the Women of the Civil War Museum and the General Hal Moore Military Museum in Bardstown, and My Old Kentucky Home is another attraction.

Any questions, email us at [manrj6868@gmail.com](mailto:manrj6868@gmail.com) or call home phone: 859.224.9435.

### October 24, Wednesday “Night Out on the Town”

The October Night Out on the Town will be at City Barbecue. The choice is inspired by City Slickers, a 1991 movie about Mitch (Billy Crystal), a sales executive who finds himself in the throes of a mid-life crisis. He and two friends head to New Mexico for his birthday to participate in a two-week "vacation" cattle drive to Colorado. It's up to authentic, almost mythic cowboy Curly (Jack Palance, who won an Oscar for the role), to whip them into shape. City Slickers blends sight gags, one-liners and sincerity, with both humor and drama arising from the characters and their situations.

Come out and join in the fun!

6 p.m. October 24  
City Barbecue, 2187 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington  
Phone: 859.605.9113  
Menu: [www.citybbq.com](http://www.citybbq.com)

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**October 1, Cars & Coffee (Non-Club Event)**

8:30-11 a.m., Big Ass Fans, 2348 Innovation Drive, Lexington. Tours of the manufacturing facility start at 9 a.m.

**October 12-14, Boonesborough Boogie Nationals Car Show (Non-Club Event)**

View over 1,000 cars over three days. To pre-register your show car, contact Donna Haggard at 502.875.8319 or donnax19@netzero.net. Fort Boonesborough State Park, 4375 Boonesboro Road, Richmond.

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