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October 2019

2019 Event Dates

- Oct. 12 Hayden's Stockyard Eatery (Breakfast), Lexington Old Friends Tour, Georgetown (Brant and Lauren Allen)
- Nov. 8 Toyota Plant Tour and Lunch, Georgetown (Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover)
- Dec. 7 Holiday Dinner, Auction, Membership Meeting Spring Valley Country Club (Debbie Gresham)

August 14, "Night Out on the Town" World Café Tour



At Hacienda on August 14 are (clockwise) Phil Schneider, Carolyn and Charlie Simpson, Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga, Linda Kubik, Lo Schneider, Jack Kubik, Herman and Nancy Butler, Karla Kirk, Pat Powell, Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover.

August 24, Jewell's on Main, Warsaw

By Carolyn Simpson

What a beautiful day to drive the antique cars on the back roads in Kentucky. After the extreme heat wave we had been experiencing, we got a break.

We thought we would have a good turnout, but there were eight of us for lunch at Jewell's in Warsaw. The lunch was delicious, and we had a good time visiting with each other.

Thanks to Lo and Phil Schneider for the perfect tour. Again, they had us on a couple of roads that Charlie and I had not been on.

At the August 14 "Night out on the Town" at Hacienda in Lexington, 18 AACA members and two guests enjoyed "South of the Border" food and drinks. Lena Cornett arrived after the pictures were taken.

Editor's Correction



Above are cars belonging to AACA members Joe Vice and Bob Kirk at the Keeneland Concours d'Elegance. Apologies to Bob, whose car was misidentified in the August-September 2019 issue.



Also at Hacienda were (clockwise) David and Darlene Leet, guests of Reda and Brad Leasor, and Bob Kirk.

September 18, "Night Out on the Town"
World Café Tour



At Marikka's were (front to back) Pat Powell, Jack Garabedian, Janet Hoover, Karla and Bob Kirk, Wayne Wesley, Carolyn and Charlie Simpson and Jack Kubik.

At this year's last AACA "Night out on the Town," we enjoyed a variety of German food as well as beer from all over the world. Ray and Mary Anne Szeluga brought out their 1969 Dodge Dart GT convertible, and Jack Kubik drove his 1984 Corvette.

It's been a great year for the World Café tour as we've sampled food from Italy, Asia, Honduras, USA, Mexico and Germany. Thanks to everyone who joined the tour!



Socializing after dinner were Lo and Phil Schneider, Judy Bates, Joe Vice, Kim Stoll, David and Barbara Estes and Mary Anne and Ray Szeluga.

In Memoriam

Billie M. Bates, 82, husband of Judith Bates, passed away August 16. Billie had been a member of the AACA Bluegrass Region for 38 years. He was a founding member of the Central Kentucky Region of the Model A Restorers Club.

A native of Letcher County, he retired from IBM after 31 years. In his later years, he restored many antique cars in the Central Kentucky area.

In addition to his wife of 61 years, he is survived by his daughters and sons in law, Kimberly and Steve Stoll of Lexington and Rhonda and James Frazier of Birmingham, Alabama; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister and brother. He was preceded in death by his infant son, Billie M. Bates Jr., and a brother.

Billie also leaves behind many friends in the antique car community and beyond. He will be dearly missed and always remembered.



Billie and Judy Bates with their 1931 Ford Model A Victoria, one of many cars Billie owned over his lifetime.

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President's Column

By Charlie Simpson

Summer is at an end so maybe we will have some good touring weather. Let's try to have a good turnout for our remaining tours.

With the passing of Billie Bates, I am going to miss going to his shop and visiting. He always had some good stories to tell, mainly on his adventures with the car clubs. Billie was always willing to help me with my auto problems, as well as with others in all the car clubs. Billie will be missed but not forgotten.

Let's not forget the members who are having health issues. I hope to see you on our next tour.

October 12

Hayden's Stockyard Eatery (Breakfast),

Lexington

Old Friends, Georgetown

By Brant Allen

We will start the day meeting at the McDonald's at 2321 Versailles Road and will leave at 9 a.m. promptly. Our first destination is Hayden's Stockyard Eatery where we will have breakfast, so don't fill up at McDonald's!

Our drive will primarily take us through horse farms. Let's keep our fingers crossed for a nice weather day.

After breakfast at Hayden's Stockyard Eatery, we will have a short drive to Old Friends in Georgetown. This is a retirement farm for thoroughbred racehorses. The guided tour will last 60 - 90 minutes and we will meet many famous horses, including Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm. The cost of the tour is \$15 per person and the proceeds go to care for the horses at Old Friends. It is a non-profit organization and they receive no government funding. Steve Pallardy works with me at TwinSpires.com and volunteers at the farm. Steve is making a special trip to give us a special tour.

Our tour should wrap up around 12:45 p.m. I hope you can join us!!

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October 5, First Saturday Cars & Coffee (Non-Club Event)

9-11 a.m., Blue Grass Stockyards, 4561 Iron Works Pike, Lexington. Stay for lunch!

October 12, Hayden's Stockyard Eatery and Old Friends

9 a.m., Leave McDonald's at 2321 Versailles Road; breakfast at Hayden's Stockyard Eatery followed by tour of Old Friends.