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February 2018

2018 Event Dates

- Feb. 10 Diecast Direct Showroom/Staxx BBQ, Frankfort, KY
Joint venture with the Model A Club
(Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover)
- Mar. 31 Our Best Restaurant, Smithfield, KY
(Charlie and Carolyn Simpson)
- 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)

January 13, Potluck and Bingo

By Pat Powell

We had another great Potluck and Bingo outing! Weather was good, and the place was perfect! Thank you John and Karen Blair, again, for getting the Church's permission to use that great room! We had a great turnout for our fun activity in such a convenient place!



John and Karen Blair organized the January Bingo and Potluck, so they received a \$20 gift card in appreciation. (See the President's Column for more information.)

The food was great, as always, with the wonderful cooks we have in the AACA! And the Bingo game was made better with the fun commentary by the number caller, Charlie Simpson! And it is always fun winning money, isn't it?!



Congratulations to bingo winners (l-r) John Blair, Phil Schneider, Jack Kubik, Pat Powell, Linda Kubik, Karla Kirk, Nannie Fritts, Janet Hoover, Wayne Wesley and Marlene Corman.

Q: What U.S. production car had the largest 4 cylinder engine?



New AACA members Ralph and Marlene Corman attended their first AACA event – the January Bingo and Potluck. Welcome!

Last Call for 2018 Membership Renewals

By Linda Kubik

I am required to have the club's 2018 roster to the national headquarters in the first week of March. If you don't have your renewal to me by February 28, the March newsletter will be your last one.

National club dues are now \$40 per year and the local dues are \$15 (single) or \$20 (couple). I can process both memberships, or just the local dues, whichever you prefer. If you choose to mail both memberships to me, a single check for the total is fine.

Send to:
 Bluegrass Region AACA
 Linda Kubik
 3889 Foleys Trail
 Lexington, KY 40514

Thanks for your prompt response to this request!

2017 Financial Statement

By Linda Kubik

| Account Balances as of 12/31/17 | |
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| Checking | \$3,041.56 |
| Savings | \$1,335.41 |
| (.35%) CD Balance | \$5,893.23 |
| Total Assets | \$10,270.20 |
| Income | |
| | Amount |
| National Dues | \$980.00 |
| Local Dues | \$755.00 |
| Shirts & Caps | \$14.00 |
| Pins | \$29.80 |
| Holiday Dinner | \$1,290.00 |
| Auction | \$551.00 |
| Bingo | \$21.00 |
| Interest | \$21.20 |
| National Refund | \$0.00 |
| Printing Refund | \$22.55 |
| Donations | \$35.00 |
| Total Income | \$3,719.55 |
| Expense | |
| | Amount |
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| Printing | \$149.22 |
| Postage | \$309.74 |
| Labels | \$17.90 |
| Holiday Dinner | \$2,090.00 |
| Entertainment | \$0.00 |
| Caterer | \$0.00 |
| National Dues | \$1,015.00 |
| Bank Charges | \$36.00 |
| Memorials | \$162.54 |
| Get Well | \$15.86 |
| Bingo | \$151.11 |
| Picnic | \$191.20 |
| Shirts & Caps | \$0.00 |
| Pins | \$64.66 |
| Refund | \$0.00 |
| Membership Committee | \$0.00 |
| Office Supplies | \$2.10 |
| Website | \$0.00 |
| Gifts | \$0.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$4,205.33 |
| 2017 Profit or Loss | -\$485.78 |

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 America, Lexington, Kentucky.**

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| Lo Arnold (1 yr) | 859.619.6669 |
| Brent Owens (1 yr) | 678.346.0327 |
| Jim Powell (1 yr) | 859.321.5388 |
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| David Estes (2 yrs) | 859.621.0512 |
| Carolyn Simpson (2 yrs) | 859.421.1665 |

PAST PRESIDENT

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| Phil Schneider | 859.223.4884 |
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Editor: Newsletter/Website/Facebook

Jack Garabedian/Janet Hoover

President's Column

By Jack Garabedian

The board members met on January 10, and some of topics covered and voted on were:

- Car tour schedule (see the 2018 Event Dates)
- Members who put on a tour or organize an event will receive a \$20 gift card.
 - Works as an incentive/thank you for organizing a tour or event.
 - Also helps to offset any costs for planning a tour/event. For example, doing a dry run, printing, snacks, etc.

This is a small way to show our appreciation for those who volunteer. We hope that this may inspire more members to take the initiative and help make the car club more enjoyable as well as bring something new, fresh and different to the table.

- "Night Out on the Town" is back for 2018 because many of our members expressed that they looked forward to these events and suggested we do them again this year. We will start in April and go through October. This year we'll have a "movie" theme where we associate a movie and a restaurant. More on this in the upcoming months.

I think we have put together a fine set of tours and events for 2018, no doubt, it will be filled with fun. I hope you will come out and enjoy the road with us. As Jim Morrison and the Doors said in one of their songs, "Keep Your Eyes On The Road and Your Hands Upon The Wheel, Let It Roll Baby Roll."

February 10 Diecast Direct and Staxx BBQ Frankfort, KY

The AACA and Model A Clubs will have a joint tour to Frankfort on February 10 to visit Diecast Direct and have lunch at Staxx BBQ. Jack Garabedian and Janet Hoover will lead the tour.

Diecast Direct has a selection of more than 8,000 items from more than 100 manufacturers. They specialize in diecast cars, trucks and buses plus military, construction, fire, police and aviation replicas. They also specialize in Lionel, Texaco and Coca-Cola. The main concentration is "O" scale models (1:43 to 1:50, which is approximately five inches long). They have quite a few "G" scale models (1:24 and 1:25, seven-eight inches) and "S" scale (1:64, about three inches).

You can buy cars at the showroom the day of the tour or place an order. Diecast Direct is usually closed on Saturday and are opening for two hours for our clubs, so we would like to have a great turnout for this event. Check out diecastdirect.com to see what they're all about.

We'll have lunch at Staxx BBQ, which is a family-owned restaurant not far from Diecast Direct. To see the menu, visit staxx.com. After lunch, we'll make an optional visit to the Frankfort Peddler's Mall for more shopping.

We'll leave from the McDonald's at Palomar, 3765 Palomar Centre Dr., Lexington, at 9 a.m. If the backroads are snow-free, we'll take a short tour through the countryside on the way to Frankfort. If there's been bad weather but the main roads are clear, we'll take US 60 into Frankfort. If you don't want to get your classic car out, please drive modern – many of us will be doing that.

Ah-ooo-gah Garage

February 3, Cars & Coffee (Non-Club Event)

For Sale:

2014 Fiat 500L 5-Door Hatchback Trekking Model
Mileage: 31,186
Air Conditioning, Cruise Control, Power Locks, Power Windows, ABS, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission and many extras
MPG: 23 city/35 hwy
Exterior color: Yellow
Interior color: Gray
Asking \$14,000 or best offer
Contact: John Blair (859) 338-9727

Are you ready for the first Lexington Cars & Coffee gathering for 2018? It's scheduled for Saturday, February 3, at the Fleetwood Collection located at 1560 Delaware Ave., Lexington, KY, from 9-11:30 a.m. Donuts and coffee will be supplied by Wildcat Moving.



A: The 1907 Thomas sported a 571 cu. in. (9.2 liter) engine.

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