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## Lexington Mounted Police

*Club enjoys a beautiful spring day exploring Kentucky horse country.*



stop at the Lexington Mounted Police barn and training facility for an interesting tour and demonstration. The predicted rain held off as the group followed beautiful back roads through Central Kentucky horse farms, past Kentucky State University, and into a quiet downtown Frankfort. The Dragon Pub opened exclusively for the club members, who filled the decks

Three different Main streets, three different college campuses, exclusive seating for lunch, and horses—both running free through the countryside and helping enforce the law—were among the highlights of CKMARC's April 19 tour. A nice crowd of 49 people in 24 Model A Fords and two modern cars made the trip, which was hosted by Grant and Jennifer Baker.

Starting from Turfland Mall, the route wound through the University of Kentucky and Transylvania University toward a

overlooking the Kentucky River and basked in the warm sun while eating lunch. Back in the cars, the tour route looped past the Capitol building, then wound along the river past several distilleries and horse farms.

True to CKMARC fashion, the final stop was Bella's Creamery for ice cream treats. A wedding party at the restaurant next door spotted the cars and asked to have pictures taken with one. Grant gladly accommodated, bringing the afternoon to an unexpected but pleasant end.



*Scenes above from the Natchez Trace*

## ADDITIONAL TOUR UPDATES

**Saturday May 31st**

Burt and Rita Nation have a wonderful day planned for us exploring the back roads in the Shelbyville area and a 12:00 lunch at a Kentucky landmark restaurant; Claudia Sanders.

The story goes that after the Colonel sold the rights to KFC he decided to open a new restaurant but soon learned he had also sold the rights to use his famous name. Not to be outdone he named the new establishment after his wife Claudia and the name remains unchanged decades later.

After lunch we'll stop at the Shelby County Flea Market for some bargain hunting, so leave some space in your trunk or back seat. Several members of the Louisville Model A Club plan on joining us for a great day of Model A touring. Delmer Dalton will lead a group from Turfland Mall at 9:00 but if it is closer you may want to meet up with Burt and the group around 10:00 at the Lawrenceburg McDonald's.

**Saturday, June 14th**

Kenny and Kristen Brake are leading the club on our first visit to Pioneer Village in Jackson County for a running board picnic. The village is a private collection of memorabilia from the days when the Model A was primary transportation. There will be plenty of picturesque backgrounds for your Model A, so don't forget your camera. For lunch you can have anything you like, providing you remember to bring it. There is a nice picnic pavilion or we can circle the cars under the shade and sit on the running boards. If you prefer a folding chair bring it along with your picnic lunch. Kenny and Charlie Cox have scouted several scenic back roads that will be new territory for most folks so between the village and the roads you're almost sure to see something for the first time on this tour. The tour will leave from the Irvine Food Court at 10:30, If you're traveling from the north a group will depart Lexington at 8:30 from the Winchester Rd. / I-75 McDonald's. If you're traveling from the South, a group will leave Crab Orchard Redi-Mart at 8:30.

**Saturday, July 5th**

Judy and Walter Brumfield are planning the first "Picnic at Pennyhill". We will have grilled hamburgers and hot dogs provided by Jerry Baker's "Antique Auto Parts of Kentucky". You are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert if you like.

The plan is for your arrival at the Brumfields, about 11:00 and we will eat about 1:00. After a good time of eating, visiting and fellowship we'll tour some of the scenic back roads of Jessamine County. If you can stay until dark we will enjoy some fireworks. The Brumfield's location is 1307 Bethaney Rd., Nicholasville. There will be good directions in the next newsletter.

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Fashions from the April 1930 issue of *Good House Keeping*. Do you think these ladies are waiting at the Ford dealership to have their Model A serviced?

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our club was well represented at the MARC Membership Meet in Lionsville, PA. Linda and Delmer Dalton along with Rita and Burt Nation enjoyed a great week and brought the following news back to us: The national club now has 193 regions with 8,758 memberships. Our club will receive a \$50 gift card from the MARC for every five new members that join our club. Next year a new fall touring meet will be held in Charlottesville, VA. If you would like to reserve lodging in the host hotels for next year's membership or national meet, Linda Dalton has the contact information.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

At our last meeting the board of directors voted to assist one of our youth members with an application to the national club for a Model A to restore.

We are pleased to report Karen Blair is recuperating well from a recent knee surgery.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Thanks for paying your club dues so promptly. For those who haven't, please mail a check for \$10 per individual or \$15 for the family to Mike Tearney, 4890 McCowans Ferry Rd., Versailles, KY 40383.

Cash Balance 1/1/08 \$3,018.27

### Cash Receipts:

Dues \$200.00

Jackets 375.00

Advertising 50.00

### Cash Disbursements:

Postage \$41.00

Printing 219.19

Calendar 562.98

Check Printing 17.85

Contributions 100.00

MARC Registration 7.50

January Meeting 200.00

Jackets 633.93

Cash Balance 3/3/08 \$1,860.82

## MODEL A GAMES SEPTEMBER 5 - 7

Model A owners from across the state will join together this September at Renfro Valley to participate in an action packed weekend of entertainment. On Friday members of the Western Kentucky club will arrive to set up Shady Grove Field for Saturday's car games. Whether you're a participant or a spectator you will enjoy these safe but challenging driving activities. Although it's all laid back fun, if you win a unique trophy handcrafted from Model A parts by members of the WKY club, you will display it with pride. Put your lawn chair under the shade and enjoy the games and a picnic lunch.

For those not involved in the games take the opportunity to tour the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, shop for Appalachian crafts, tour the back roads around the lake or explore the hundreds of miles of scenic driving in the Daniel Boone National Forest. The annual Bluegrass Fiddlers Convention will also be on the grounds and you will encounter small jam sessions nearly everywhere you go in the valley.

Saturday at 5:00 we will have a family style meal at the Boarding House followed by the Renfro Valley Barn Dance show at 7:00. The show originated in the thirties and was broadcast to the nation from WLS in Chicago. It continues as a musical mixture of country, bluegrass, and comedy that will leave everyone laughing and toe-tapping!

Donna Harley at Renfro Valley has been great to work with us on this event, providing the grove area and space for car trailer parking at no cost and giving us their tour bus discount for our room, meal, and show tickets. For reservations call Donna at 800-765-7464 weekdays 9 to 5 and ask for the Model A Restorers Club block of rooms. After you have made your reservation, total the cost of your room, meals and tickets and make a check for that amount to CKMARC and mail it to Tammy Godbey, 7470 Hwy. 1770, Stanford, KY 40484. Include a phone number or email and you will be contacted when it is received. Please do this no later than August 1st. The discounted rates are:

Lodging per night \$78.82

Boarding House meal \$16.44 each

Barn Dance ticket \$21.14 each

If you prefer a place in their RV campground call now, they fill up fast.

## MODEL A FORD MARKET

**1931 Model A Coupe** black, older restoration, less than a thousand miles on engine. Good solid car, good driver. \$11,000. Kenny Brake 606-723-4652

**1931 Model A Coupe** maroon, rumble seat, indented firewall, good driver, mechanically sound. \$8,500 Kenny Brake 606-723-4652.

**1931 Model A Wide Bed Pickup** dark blue, runs and drives good, comes with several new parts ready to be installed. \$5,500. Powell Martin 606-365-7222.

**1925 Model T Tudor** completely restored with LB interior. \$9500 Roger Loiselle, 859-299-3654

**1924 Model T Fordor** mechanically sound, needs interior, \$6000 o.b.o. Nate Rupprecht 989-868-4356 Mich.

**Model A Roadster** great project car, 60% complete. Contact James Barnes, 859-901-0993 Winchester

*Editor's Note* - Thanks to everyone who rushed around with little notice to supply photos and tour information for this edition of the Checkmark. Due to other obligations we had to get the paper out earlier than usual. If we missed anything hopefully we can publish it next time. If you can get information to us by the end of the month you can usually be assured to see it in the next newsletter.

### Tech Tip: What's your car worth?

Would you spend \$20 to help prevent your Model A from being destroyed by fire? That's about the price of a fire extinguisher. Gas and oil leaks along with electrical short circuits are common with old cars. After a few years in the hobby if you haven't had an engine fire you know someone who has. On a recent CKMARC tour a backfire ignited a flooded carburetor and the engine went up in flames. Thanks to a cool head and a ready extinguisher the car was spared any serious damage.

If you have an extinguisher make sure it is fastened to the kick panel or a similar easy to reach location, you need one for each vehicle. The time to wonder where your fire extinguisher is or how it works is not when the flames are licking your paint and melting your wiring.



Allan and Gail Wickersham exploring the Natchez Trace.

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