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“A” season filled with fun

Extended warm weather allows for extra Model A touring



If it is true that a picture is worth a thousand words this page should tell you plenty. Above Darrell Webb struggles to hold his water as wife Joan eases around the obstacle course during the Model A Games at Renfro Valley. In the top right photo our A Models pose in front of the historic Beaumont Inn, where Nancy and Herman Butler arranged a great lunch stop for us. Next, Richard Hobdy and Charlie Spurlock enjoy a front seat train ride in Versailles and other members enjoy kicking tires while waiting their turn for a ride. Thanks to Jack and Linda Kubik for arranging the tour. Evelyn Hunt and Barbara McCoy welcome members to the club

picnic at Blue Lick State Park. We enjoyed a wonderful meal, corn toss games and a good visit with dear friends. Evelyn and husband Billy worked hard putting this event together. The bottom photo is part of the lineup of cars at the Model A and T Day hosted by the William Whitley State Park.

Hopefully you were able to enjoy some of these gatherings. If not, a couple of great events are coming up. This weekend is our fall overnight tour to Rogersville, Tennessee and the following Saturday is a celebration of the Model A at Jack Kain Ford in Versailles. It has been a fantastic touring season, come join the fun.



TOUR UPDATES

Saturday and Sunday, October 25th - 26th

Memory Lane in Rogersville, TN.

Meet at Wal-Mart parking lot on Richmond Road at 8:00 AM to depart at 8:30 AM SHARP Saturday, October 25th. Our group will stay at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Rogersville same as last year. Call (423) 272-8700 to see if rooms are still available.

Reservations have been made for dinner Saturday Night at the PIG & CHIC Restaurant. On the return trip home Sunday, we are planning a stop at Harold Worley's in Williamsburg, KY to see his collection of cars.

Saturday, November 1st Picnic and Model A Display at Jack Kain Ford, Versailles, KY

As many of you are aware, Jack Kain Ford was a Gold Sponsor for our 2006 National Membership Meet and made a substantial monetary contribution to our club. In return he asked that our club, at some point in the future, have a Model A display at his facility. The officers of CKMARC have made arrangements with Jack and Bob Kain to fulfill our agreement on November 1st.

Come and make this a grand event. We will have a picnic; the club will provide the hotdogs and hamburgers. Bring a dish to pass. Antique Auto Parts of Kentucky will provide their canopy but we will need some folding tables. Be sure to bring your own chairs. The event will run from 10AM to 3PM, so bring along some board games, cards or corn-hole games. You may even consider bringing along some items for a small swap meet. The business will be open, therefore we will have the use of the dealership restrooms and the air conditioned, or heated show room (depending on the weather) for those who need to get inside and out of the weather for a while.

For our members who would like to bring more than one vehicle or have more items to bring than will fit in your 'A', Bob Kain will allow us to place them inside the facility late Friday. The business showroom and repair shop will be open Saturday at 9AM, therefore, we will need to take our vehicles out of the shop area at that time. Members with Model 'T's are invited to bring them as well. Jack Kain Ford is located on Route 60 between Lexington and Versailles, out past the castle. We will meet at the dealership at 10AM.

Jack Kain Ford is advertising the event and he will provide refreshments for the public.

The Kain organization has been very gracious to us and has even offered to be a club sponsor (should we ever decide we would like or need sponsorship) and have offered their facility to be used by the club for approved events. The Kains will also work with anyone interested in a new or used vehicle by giving a club discount (terms have not yet been agreed upon). Let's have a great turnout on November 1st to show our thanks for the support Kain Ford has provided us.

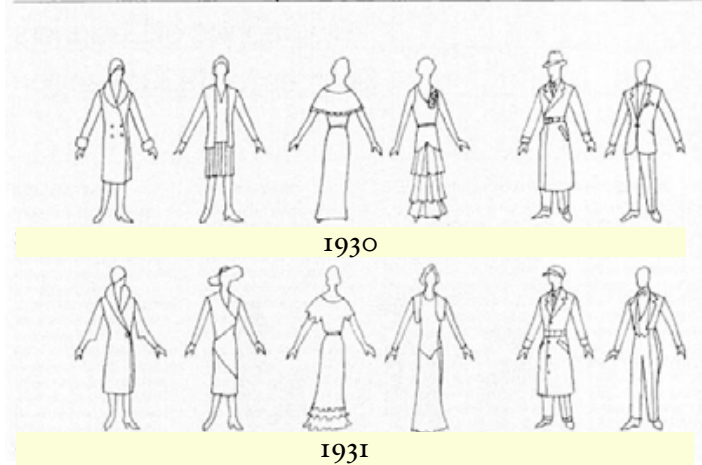


The Central Kentucky Model A Barn

Years ago there were over a hundred automobile manufacturers in the United States. Museums are full of these antique cars, but you won't see many of them out touring, due to the shortage of replacement parts. Thankfully that's not the case with our old Fords. In our area, parts that aren't available new can likely be found in good used condition. Secreted away down a long dirt road, an old tobacco barn has been filled wall to wall with restorable Model A and T Ford parts that are currently out of production. Fortunately, these parts are available at a reasonable price, saving you the time and expense of searching swap meets for what you need. John Yates, Darrell Webb and Mike Akers are the curators of this collection. They will buy your parts or sell you theirs.



Chart of the Development of 1930s Fashion



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The last few months have been so full of Model A activities that probably no one was able to take part in everything but most were able to enjoy something. The plan for the year was to provide at least one event of interest for every member and that seems to be working. The realities of life often prevent our members from being as involved as they might like but it is good to know our club attempts to create opportunities for everyone to participate. The Model A may have brought us together but it is the friendship that keeps us coming back.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our club has spent the summer having a good time so there's no business to report, but I am happy to tell you Gene Swisher is recovering well at home after a recent surgery. Several of our good friends we haven't seen for a while were able to attend the Blue Lick picnic , it was great to visit with them again. Don't forget to inform me when a member is hospitalized or mourning a family loss so I can send regards from our club. Judy Akers 502-535-6665.



Central Kentucky Model A Restorers Club

**Financial Statement
January 1 - October 1, 2008**

Cash Balance, January 1, 2008	\$ 3,018.27
Cash Receipts:	
Dues	\$ 315.00
Jackets	547.00
Renfro Valley Weekend	7,338.47
Interest	762.10
Advertising	<u>50.00</u>
	<u>9,012.57</u>
Subtotal	\$12,030.84
Cash Disbursements:	
Postage	\$ 289.00
Printing	919.96
Calendar	562.98
Check Printing Charge	17.85
Contributions	100.00
MARC Registration	7.50
January Meeting	200.00
Jackets	633.93
Antique Car Show	300.00
Renfro Valley Weekend	7,362.25
Flowers	82.90
State Incorporation Fee	<u>4.00</u>
	<u>10,480.37</u>
Cash Balance, October 1, 2008	\$ <u>1,550.47</u>

Tech Tip: Modification; a slippery slope

Part of the pleasure of owning a Model A Ford comes from the many unique characteristics of the car that made it so well suited to the needs of the thirties. That appreciation sets our club apart from the street rodder, as we strive to maintain the authenticity of the original. However for those who enjoy driving an antique car safely in today's traffic a few compromises with originality may be worth considering. We have no choice in using modern fuels and lubricants and no one questions that. Many have installed seat belts, turn signals and better lights without much concern. As our scenic country lanes are being replaced with high volume fast paced highways, some folks have no option but to occasionally mix with that traffic in order to get from one scenic road to another. If this is a common occurrence it may be time to consider an overdrive.

There are many options available, all with pros and cons. Before making a decision take a look at John Baker's Fordor, he may even let you drive it. He has installed a modern 5 speed transmission with a Model A shift lever in a way that is unnoticeable to the average observer. John has installed several of these in members cars with good results.

You'll never need an overdrive to enjoy a club tour and it's preferable to maintain originality. But if otherwise you do need one, see John.

MODEL A FORD MARKET

1929 Model A Fordor \$9000, contact Jimmy Wallin for details, Crab Orchard, Ky. 606-256-9760

Near New Open Trailer \$700 or best offer. Also would like to hire some one to restore a Model A Coupe. Contact Charlie Spurlock 859-299-6910

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

Auto Upholstery Quality at reasonable rates. Contact Steve 859-583-9189 Junction City, Ky.



On the way to Rogersville, Tenn. last year.



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