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Join us Mar. 28 for lunch at Natural Bridge

Join your CKMARC friends — barring any blizzards, tsunamis or locust plagues — for lunch at Natural

Bridge State Park, Saturday, March 28. **Delmer Dalton** will lead a group from Lexington. Meet at McDonald's

at Winchester Rd. and I-75 and be ready to leave at 9 a.m.

Another group, led by **Bruce Bailey**, will meet at **Lonnie Pruitt's** Redi Mart in Crab Orchard, departing at 8:30. If you wish, you can join this group at the Food Court in Irvine and leave from there at 9:45.

Anyone who wants to join the group elsewhere along the way should contact Bruce to make arrangements.

The groups will converge at Dairy Queen in Clay City, hitting the road again at 10:30.

David and Vickie Caudill and **Jerry and Rita Kelly** will then lead everyone on a scenic drive to Natural Bridge, where we will eat lunch at noon.

Let's hope that any blizzards we encounter that day will be of the variety found at Dairy Queen.

Reserve your rooms for April tour

Rooms have been set aside for our tour to Barren River State Park, Glendale, Elizabethtown and Bardstown during the weekend of April 17-19. Our leaders are **Bruce and Linda Bailey** and **Jerry and Martha Baker**.

The adventure begins on Friday, April 17. We'll drive to Glasgow and join a group of Model A folks from Tennessee.

Note: There will not be another newsletter before this activity. Contact Bruce for information about the starting time and place, or get details at our Natural Bridge lunch on March 28.

That night, we'll stay at Barren River State Park, where 20 rooms are being held *until April 3* in the name of Central Kentucky Model A Restorers Club. Call (270) 646-2151 to reserve your room. The price is \$80.95 plus tax.

On Saturday, we'll drive back roads to historic Glendale for lunch, visit Swope's Cars of Yesteryear in Elizabethtown, and continue to the General Nelson Inn in Bardstown for the night.

For Saturday night, a block of

20 rooms — 17 with two queen beds; two with one king bed; and a handicap-accessible room with two queen beds — is being held for us *until April 6*. With our club's group discount, the queen rooms are \$69.99 plus tax; the king rooms are \$72.99.

There are two ways to book your room and receive the discounted rate.

- Call (800) 225-3977 or (502) 348-3977, and mention the date (Apr. 18) and the group name "Model A Ford."
- Visit www.generalnelsoninn.com, click the "Book Online" icon, enter the date, and be sure to type the group ID # 1775 in the box provided.

Is this your last issue of *Checkmark*?

Check the mailing panel on this issue *now*. Your address will look something like this.

HENRY & CLARA FORD****
2831 DEARBORN WAY
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If you see a series of asterisks (****) next to your name, you haven't

paid your dues for 2015. That makes this *the last issue you'll receive unless you renew immediately* by sending your \$20 dues to **Mike Tearney**, Treasurer, at 4890 McCowan's Ferry Road, Versailles, KY 40383. And don't forget, your national MARC dues must also be kept current.

Thanks

Dear Model "A" Friends.

It was so nice of so many of you to make the trip up for Roy's visitation and service. It was wonderful to see you. Thank you so much for your warmth, your encouragement, your prayers and support. It meant so much. Thank you also for the lovely flower basket. I am trying hard to take care of it, but my notoriously "black" thumb gets in the way. Not to worry, I'll send it to one of the girls for rehab if it starts looking sickly.

Roy and I always enjoyed the time we were able to spend with the Central Kentucky Club — especially the National Meet. We both were so glad to be a part of that.

Thank you again for your beautiful flowers and kind thoughts.

With love,
Anna Williams and family

For sale

For sale — Custom pickup built with 1931 Model A Ford chassis and engine, and F-100 steering box and transmission. Excellent mechanical condition; sharp little truck. Health forces sale. Price lowered to \$12,500. Also — Gas pump, as pictured. \$2,000.



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What's it worth?

While working on this month's newsletter, we eased back in our chair to contemplate the view from the editorial suite here at Checkmark Central.

Alas, deriving no inspiration from the four basement walls, we must have dozed off — only to be startled back into consciousness by an item on page 50 of the April issue of *Hemmings Motor News* in a report from a recent auction in Biloxi, Miss., about the sale of a 1930 Ford Model A Tudor sedan. In the photo, it appears to be a nice car — its condition listed as "Restored/3+" — that would fit right in at any CKMARC gathering. Here's the full description.

Condition is everything, which this Model A proved. Besides being fitted with an alternator and an incorrect red block hose with hose clamps, the rest of this attractive Tudor was in outstanding condition. Although its engine showed usage and could have used a repaint and detailing, there really wasn't much more that it needed. The two-tone green paint was well applied and the interior was reupholstered in the correct fabric; accessories included a radiator shield and Motometer. Everywhere you looked, all was correct and in fine shape. Here was a Model A that just needed gas to be driven and enjoyed, and the buyer knew that and was smart enough to pay a slight premium to own it. Well bought.

The selling price: \$24,000.

Really? Just how long were we asleep? Did we break Mr. Van Winkle's record? Maybe it's time to take another look at the insurance valuation of our own fleet.

Note: This year's host group for 'Drive Your Model A Day' has asked us to include the form below in our newsletter. The form is also available on our club's website, www.ckmarc.com.

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"National Drive Your Model A Day"

Sept. 12, 2015

Tour Registration Form

Name		Name Of Spouse / Guest(s):			
Street Address:		City:		Apt/Suite:	
Zip Code:	Phone Number Y/N		Email		
Cell Number:		Model A Club			
Year of Car	Model Of Car		License No	Trailering Y / N (Circle One)	Arrival Fri / Sat (Circle One)
Will you be staying at Best Western Motel?		Y / N (Circle One)	Fri Night Y / N (Circle One)	Sat Night Y / N (Circle One)	

Will you attend the Friday evening Reception at the Best Western?	Y / N (Circle One)
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Will you be going on the 10:00 a.m. tour to Johnny Herdon's West Lot to see his Antique Auto Collectables?	Y / N (Circle One)
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Will you be having lunch at Sirloin Stockade Sat 12:00 noon	Y / N (Circle One)
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Will you participate in some Model A Car games in the park on Sat Afternoon	Y / N (Circle One)
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Please Send Information To

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 Call: (270) 227-7332 or (270) 293-6193

Rates For "National Model A Day"	25 Rooms Blocked
Make Your Reservation By July 23, 2015	
Best Western University Inn, 1503 N. 12th St., KY (270) 753-5353	
Fri 11/ Sat 12 \$69.99 ea Night includes hot breakfast, wi-fi, in-room micro/fridge; \$78.00 including tax	

'MARC' your calendar

- ✓ **March 28** — Lunch at Natural Bridge State Park (**David and Vicki Caudill**).
- ✓ **April 10-12** — MARC National Membership Meet in Joliet, Illinois (**Burt and Rita Nation; Delmer and Linda Dalton**).
- ✓ **April 17-19** — Tour to Barren River State Park, visiting Glendale and Elizabethtown along with a Model A club from Tennessee (**Bruce and Linda Bailey; Jerry and Martha Baker**). See additional information on page 1.
- ✓ **May 15-17** — Tour to Jenny Wiley State Park and Pikeville-area attractions (**David and Vickie Caudill**). See additional information below, and in last month's *Checkmark*.
- ✓ **June 6** — Fleming County covered bridge tour with lunch in Flemingsburg (**Carl and Ramona Goodwin**).
- ✓ **June 21-26** — MARC National Meet in Niagara Falls, Canada (**Burt and Rita Nation; Delmer and Linda Dalton**).
- ✓ **July 18** — Annual CKMARC car display at Keeneland Concours d' Elegance.
- ✓ **Aug. 15** — Mystery tour (**Burt and Rita Nation**).
- ✓ **Sept. 11 – 13** — "Drive Your Model A" Day in the Land Between the Lakes area (**Charlie and Susan Armstrong**). See registration form on page 3.
- ✓ **Oct. 23-25** — Tour to Memory Lane in Rogersville, Tenn. (**John and Karen Blair; Bill and Judi Bates**).
- ✓ **Nov. 14** — Tater Knob Pottery; lunch in Berea (**Kristin and Kenny Brake**).
- ✓ **Dec. 12** — CKMARC holiday potluck luncheon and election of officers at Southern Heights Baptist Church in Lexington.
- ✓ **Jan. 23, 2016** — Winter potluck gathering at the Rabbit Run Recreation Center in Lexington (**Delmer and Linda Dalton**).

Optional activities available during our May activity

by Vickie Caudill

Several entertainment options are available during CKMARC's mountain weekend in May.

- On Friday, May 15, the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg — about five miles from the lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park — will present an opera version of the children's story *Hansel and Gretel*, featuring a 15-piece orchestra.

Tickets will cost no more than \$10 each. If you're interested in attending, please contact **Vickie Caudill** at (859) 842-0049 or **Rita Kelly** at (606) 663-8113 *before May 1*.

- Early on Saturday morning, May 16, the staff at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will offer sightseeing tours to view the elk population in the area. The tours leave between 6 and 7 a.m., traveling by bus to the

viewing area. Although we have no information yet about the fee for this activity, please let Vickie or Rita know of your interest *by April 15*.

- At 8 p.m. on Saturday, the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg will stage a concert featuring Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers. You can make your own reservations by calling (888) 622-2787. Seats are \$20 each.