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Tour Jessamine and Woodford Counties on Aug. 30

Plans have changed for our August activity. On Aug. 30, **Arthur and Kim Hollis** will lead a tour through Jessamine and Woodford Counties.

Plan to meet at McDonald's in Nicholasville on the U.S. 27 bypass at 9:30 a.m., and be ready to roll at 10. The McDonald's parking lot is small, but there is plenty of room to park along the road heading south, just past the restaurant.

Lunch will be at Addie's at The Woodford Inn in Versailles. A group

menu has been created for our visit. Meals are \$16 (including a non-alcoholic beverage, simple dessert, tax and tip).

You can choose from a bacon cheeseburger, salad plate (chicken, pasta and fruit), club sandwich, or fish and chips.

Just five miles from Addie's is Boyd's Orchards, our afternoon destination. Shop for seasonal produce or enjoy an apple cider donut or other delicacy from the bakery.



CKMARC members attend MARC National Meet in French Lick

Several CKMARC members attended the MARC National Meet in French Lick, Indiana, June 23-27. Among them were **Delmer and Linda Dalton, Herman and Nancy Butler, Burt and Rita Nation, Bill and Lee Baker, John and Becky Yates, and Emeric Howell** and his girlfriend **Lesa**.

CKMARC was recognized at the

awards banquet for our club's donation of \$10,000 to the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. (MAFFI).

New arrival

Congratulations to **John and Karen Blair** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Rion Kate Blair**, born July 16.

Howell cars win at Keeneland

Two Model A Fords exhibited by CKMARC members **Emeric and Brian Howell** — a 1931 Deluxe Phaeton and a 1930 Town Sedan — took first and second place, respectively, in the "Vintage 1925-1949" class at this year's Keeneland Concours d' Elegance on July 19.



Emeric Howell with the winning 1931 Deluxe Phaeton.

A note about Jim and Juliet Oeffinger

We're always glad to welcome new members to our club, and saddened when we are called upon to publish a member's obituary.

This month, it's both.

At the July 5 CKMARC picnic — and then at the July 12 seminar in Paris — many of us had the privilege of meeting new members **Jim and Juliet Oeffinger**, and were looking forward to their participation in future club activities with their 1929 roadster.

On July 31, however, tragedy struck.

Jim, an accomplished and experienced airplane pilot, was killed in a crash in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. His funeral was held Aug. 7.

CKMARK members, in typical fashion, rallied in support of the Oeffinger family. A note from Juliet reads, in part, as follows.

The first flower arrangement we received after Jim's death was from your club. So many of the club members came to the visitation and sent sympathy cards. etc. ... I am taking it one day at a time and am so appreciateve for the support of so many wonderful people.

All of us in the CKMARC family offer our sincere condolences and continuing support to Juliet and the rest of the family.

Below is an excerpt from Jim's obituary.

OEFFINGER, James Alan, 74, of Versailles, KY, formerly of Naperville, IL, died Thursday, July 31, 2014 in Oshkosh, WI, of injuries suffered in a plane crash. Jim is survived by his wife of 47 years, Juliet Muro Oeffinger and



Jim and Juliet Oeffinger

his three daughters, Christine (Jim) Jarecki, Grand Rapids, MI, Donna (Jimmy) Childers, Lexington, KY, and Teresa (Mike) Fourcher, Chicago, IL; one sister, Joan (Jim) Smith, Jeffersonville, IN; seven grandchildren, Addison, Kelsey and Carson Jarecki, Nicolas Fourcher, and Cameron, Braydon and Nathan Childers. Born August 4, 1939, he was the son of the late Bud and Frances Oeffinger. He was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church in Versailles, veteran in the United States Army and retired from computer sales management. Jim's passions in life were flying, cars and giving advice to his kids. In lieu of flowers and in honor of Jim's love for flying, the family requests memorial contributions to support a scholarship to the EAA Young Eagles Camp in Oshkosh, WI. Please send donations to EAA Chapter 461, c/o Arnold Zimmerman, 8456 Charles Court, Downers Grove, IL 60516. Or please consider a donation to the charity of your choice. Tailwinds and blue skies forever.

Travel in Daniel Boone's footsteps Oct. 17-19

Travel with CKMARC Oct. 17-19 along Boone Trace, the trail blazed by Daniel Boone and his thirty "axemen" in 1775 through the Cumberland Gap to Fort Boonesborough. No other road is of greater historical significance to the founding of Kentucky and opening of the west.

On Friday, Oct. 17, meet in Lexington at McDonald's on Richmond Road at New Circle at 8:30 a.m., and depart at 9. We will travel to Fort Boonesborough, where the tour will begin. Gather there at the Welcome Center parking lot. (Turn in by the pool). We will follow Boone's Trace in reverse, from north to south. Please have your walkie-talkie and extra batteries. Numerous historical markers and points of interest will be pointed out along the way.

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at two different motels for the trip. **Sept. 18 is the cutoff date for making your reservations.** Unclaimed rooms will be released on

that date. Remember, this is the peak "fall color" tourist season in the area. Mention that you are with the Central Kentucky Model A Club to receive special rates.

On Friday night, Oct. 17, we will stay at the Microtel Motel, 1895 Hwy. 192, London, Ky. Phone (606) 877-3400. The club discount price is \$54.95 plus taxes.

On Saturday, Oct. 18, make your reservation at the Holiday Inn Express Motel, 1252 North 12th St., Middlesboro, Ky. Phone (606) 302-4328, (606) 302-4327, or (606) 302-4326. The rate is \$90 plus taxes. Ten double rooms and five king rooms have been blocked.

Be prepared for many small backroads on this trip. Some stops will require a bit of walking.

If you are planning to attend, please notify **Delmer and Linda Dalton** at (859) 223-5078 or (859) 552-3514 **before Sept. 15.** Email dldalton2@yahoo.com.



CKMARC picnic in the park

Logan Hubble Park on the Garrard/Lincoln county line served as a picturesque setting for our summer picnic on July 5. **Linda and Bruce Bailey** spent the morning decorating the group pavilion in red, white and blue. A handmade welcome banner danced in the breeze, welcoming their guests. We all enjoyed home-cooked pulled pork sandwiches, locally prepared fried chicken, an assortment of potluck sides and a bountiful dessert table.

After the meal, Linda had prepared a Model A-themed “word search.” Prizes were awarded to those who completed the puzzle the fastest. **Judy Akers** took first place.

‘Drive Your Model A’ with neighboring MARC regions

Mark your calendar for the weekend of Sept. 12-14 (Friday through Sunday). The Falls City Model A Club is hosting Kentuckiana’s inaugural observance of “National Drive Your Model A Day.”

Escorted by police, we’ll roll out of Shepherdsville at 8:35 on Saturday morning, Sept. 13. The day is filled with Kentucky backroads and a visit to Swope’s Cars of Yesteryear Museum in Elizabethtown. A group lunch stop is planned before ending the afternoon at Shepherdsville City Park, where car games and a Model A Ford car show are planned until 6 p.m.

Shepherdsville Best Western is the host motel. Rooms are \$75 a night (includes hot breakfast). Call (502) 543-7097. For those interested in camping, the KOA Louisville South campground has available sites starting at \$43 a night. Call (502) 543-2041.

If you want to travel to Shepherdsville with a group, contact **Bruce Bailey** at (606) 669-0428 or **Delmer Dalton** at (859) 223-5078.

For general information about the event, contact **Charlie Armstrong** at (502) 543-9546.

Members bound for North Carolina for MARC Nat’l Tour

If you’re planning to participate in the MARC National Tour in Cary, North Carolina, you can travel there and back with fellow CKMARC members.

Delmer and Linda Dalton are leading our group, departing on Sept. 20 and returning on Sept. 26. So far, nine cars are lined up to go: **Mike and Judy Akers; John and Loretta Baker; Todd and Michelle Brown; Delmer and Linda Dalton; Dennis and Shirley Deardurff; Jack and Linda Kubik; Burt and Rita Nation; Bud and Kathy Queen; and Vic and Lori Tankersley.**

Contact the Daltons if you want to add your name to the list. They will provide information about overnight stays for traveling to and from North Carolina. The cutoff date for reserving those motel rooms is Sept. 5.

Reach the Daltons at (859) 223-5078 or email dldalton2@yahoo.com.

For sale

For sale — 1930 Model A Ford Roadster. Tan with green stripe. Owned for the last 11 years. 264 miles on a new engine. Asking \$35,000. Contact **Bert Wheatly**, (502) 448-7527.

For sale — 1924 Model T Ford Touring. Body is unrestored. No top, but have the top irons. Everything that moves, turns or runs has been replaced or restored. New rebuilt engine and transmission (combined). New radiator. 5 new tires & tubes. 4 rebuilt coils. Contact **Jerry Mills**. Home: (270) 737-8478; cell: (270) 268-0393.

For sale — 1966 Ford Mustang Coupe. V-8 automatic. Dual exhaust. Light blue with dark blue interior. 150,000 miles. Garage kept. Second owner. Contact **Jerry Mills**. Home: (270) 737-8478; cell: (270) 268-0393.

For sale — Enclosed 18-foot V-nose car hauling trailer. Tires are almost new condition. Includes hitch and equalizing bars. Asking \$3,500. Located in Vine Grove, Kentucky. Contact **Harold LeVay**, (270) 351-8236.

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. Asking \$15,000. Contact **Fred Bugg**, (270) 653-6568.



Antique Auto Parts of Kentucky holds free seminar on distributor, timing

Nearly 60 Model A enthusiasts from four states gathered at Antique Auto Parts of Kentucky on Saturday, July 12 to learn how to make their cars run better and last longer. **Jerry Baker** offered a free seminar and demonstration on how to have a sound distributor and correct ignition timing for customers and CKMARC members.

Participants learned distributor rebuilding techniques including a couple of “tricks.” A demonstration engine was set up to show the results and possible resulting damage from incorrect ignition timing. The group then moved outside to go over some roadside troubleshooting procedures.

While the mechanics honed their skills, several groups of ladies strolled in downtown Paris, visiting antique and specialty shops and enjoying the arboretum at the Wallis House, the state headquarters of the Kentucky Federation of Garden Clubs.

At lunch time, both groups converged on Thyme Café for a meal and fellowship. A short tour of Bourbon County horse farms followed. And no Model A tour would be complete without an ice cream stop. This one was at The Rock Café, where participants enjoyed soft-serve, waffle cones, shakes, and other treats.

“I appreciate everyone who came and gave us good feedback on the seminar,” said Jerry. “Several people have asked me to do this again, and I’m thinking about an appropriate topic to cover. Let me know if you have suggestions.”

Antique Auto Parts of Kentucky has been in business since 1972, and Jerry has owned it since 2006. Jerry has more than 30 years of experience with Model As and provides a local source for all Model A parts. Customers from all over the country have managed to find him, so he is more than willing to ship whatever you may need. To check on parts availability or for other information, contact him at (859) 227-0695 or email antiqueautopartsofky@gmail.com.

‘MARC’ your calendar

- ✓ **Aug. 30** — CHANGE: Tour of Jessamine and Woodford Counties with lunch in Versailles (**Arthur and Kim Hollis**). See details on page 1.
- ✓ **September 12–14** — Celebrate International Model A Day with other MARC regions in Shepherdsville, Ky. See details on page 3.
- ✓ **September 20–26** — MARC National Tour, Cary, NC. (**Delmer and Linda Dalton**). Details on page 3.
- ✓ **Oct. 17-19** — Boone Trace (**Delmer and Linda Dalton**). See details on page 2.
- ✓ **Nov. 15** — Fleming County covered bridge tour (**Carl Goodwin**).
- ✓ **Dec. 13** — Annual holiday potluck, general membership meeting and election of officers (**John and Karen Blair; Jeff and Mary Rhoads**).