



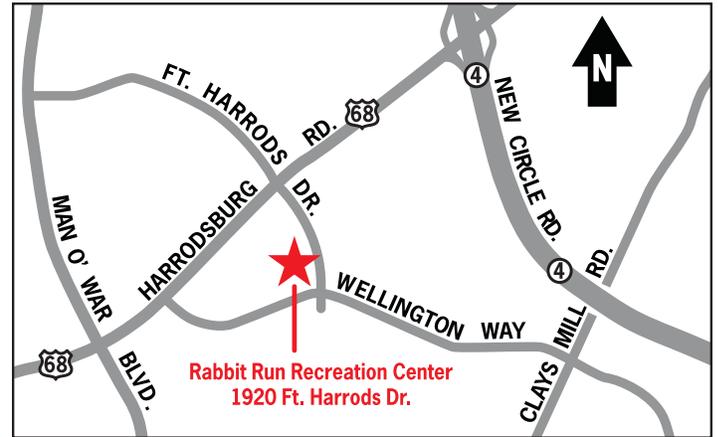
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Cure your 'cabin fever' at January potluck

Get out of the house, enjoy some good food, and talk cars with your CKMARC friends on Saturday, Jan. 25. Plan to gather at the Rabbit Run Recreation Center, 1920 Ft. Harrods Drive, Lexington, at noon. Bring a dish to share, and we'll eat at 12:30 p.m. The club will provide meat, drinks and paper products. If you have photos or videos of past club events — especially our National Meet — bring them along. It's always fun to re-live our Model A experiences.

Thanks to **Delmer and Linda Dalton** for coordinating this event. For more information, call them at (859) 223-5078.



This "Double-A" will need more than better weather to get back on the road. Thanks to John Yates for sending us this photo of his "yard art."

February activity: Mordecai's Restaurant in Springfield

Let's get those old Fords out of hibernation on Feb. 15 and gather for lunch at Mordecai's Restaurant in Springfield, Ky.

Those starting from Lexington should plan to meet at Chic Fil-A at Turfland Mall in Lexington at 8:30 a.m. **Delmer and Linda Dalton** will lead that group, departing at 9.

Members from points south of Lexington have the option of meeting at McDonald's in Stanford at 8:30 for an 8:45 departure led by **Bruce and Linda Bailey**.

The two groups will join forces at the Walmart in Lawrenceburg at 10 a.m., and anyone wishing to join the caravan there may do so. Coffee and other amenities are available, if desired, at a nearby Burger King.

The Baileys are handling the arrangements for the day. For more information, call them at (606) 669-0428.

Mark this event on your calendar; the next issue of *Checkmark* will likely be published after that date.

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President's message

After all the planning and hard work from so many people to host the MARC National Meet, where have the last two years gone?

Now, we can get back to doing what we like best, driving our Model As on backroads, enjoying the scenery, good food and ice cream.

The board met Jan. 4 to plan this year's tours. I appreciate all the work from each board member in planning these tours. I especially want to thank all those who volunteered to lead a tour this year. I think we have come up with a good variety of tours that can be enjoyed by all. We will talk about all of this year's tours at the potluck lunch at Rabbit Run on Jan. 25.

These tours would not be possible without someone coming forward to lead them. I would like to ask everyone to consider leading a tour sometime.

The club calendars should be ready by the Rabbit Run event. I appreciate all the work that Herman and Nancy Butler do each year on our club calendars. They have made these calendars for more than 20 years now!

I hope and pray that everyone has a safe and healthy 2014.

— Bruce Bailey

Make plans for Bardstown/New Haven Armed Forces Weekend Excursion

Fred and Mary Lou Rossetti have organized our spring weekend tour for May 16–18.

Highlights include local dining, private Marker's Mark Distillery tour, 1940s-style entertainment, and lunch while enjoying the round-trip L&N train ride from New Haven to Boston.

Host hotel is the Best Western General Nelson Inn in Bardstown. Club rates, including tax, are \$84.87 (two queens) or \$89.28 (one king). To make your reservation, call (502) 348-3977 and ask for CKMARC club discount.

The L&N Train ride is \$19 per person plus \$8 for a bag lunch. For reservations, contact the New Haven Railroad Museum at (800) 272-0152. Don't forget to tell them you are with the club and if you would like to add a bag lunch. If we have a party of 48, we can dine in a private car.

Itinerary

Friday, May 16

- **11 a.m.** — Brunch at The Depot in McKinney, Ky.
- **12:30 p.m.** — Depart on a scenic Model A ride, with

a gas stop in Lebanon, to Makers Mark Distillery for a private tour. Cost: \$9 per person.

- **4 p.m.** — Arrive at Best Western Hotel, Bardstown, for check-in.
- **Evening** — Open.

Saturday, May 17 — Armed Forces Day

- **10:30 a.m.** — Depart host hotel parking lot for the New Haven L&N Railroad Museum.
- **Noon to 1 p.m.** — Ladies of Liberty will perform popular songs from 1940s in the style of the Andrews Sisters, accompanied by a swing dance group.
- **2 to 3:45 p.m.** — L&N train ride from New Haven to Boston and back. Cost: \$19 per person for train ride; \$8 for bag lunch.
- **At your leisure** — Return to Bardstown. Dinner will be at the Stephen Foster Restaurant (next to hotel). Dinner buffet is \$10.49 per person.

Sunday, May 18

- Depart for home.

Share your Model A experiences with us

by Kim Hollis, Co-editor

Arthur and I just finished our third year in the club. Trailing behind in our Volkswagen for the first nine months, you all couldn't shake us. (I feel German engineering had a lot to do with this.) It didn't take long before we realized we were a part of something wonderful. To our surprise, Arthur was elected to serve on the board and is enjoying his two-year term.

Then, **Darrell Webb** asked me if I would be interested assisting **Jeff Rhoads** with the newsletter. So here I am — thesaurus.com minimized on the computer screen and very thankful to the inventors of spell check.

I have been giving my new responsibility some thought. Mechanical and technical articles are out of the question for me. Period fashion is another area I know absolutely nothing about. I wish I had a closet full of amazing stories and fibs to share. So, how can I assist with the newsletter? Then it struck me: club members.

Yes, *you*.

You have the stories and embellished tales that we all love. I am seeking and collecting member submissions for upcoming newsletters.

Before you give an absolute "no," I have a quick math problem to share. The club is has more than 80 member families. Divide 84 members by 12 issues of the newsletter per year, and you get 7.

Seven *what?* Once every seven years, I ask that you grant me the simple favor of putting pen to paper. Send in your Model A-related reminiscences, tech tips, adventures, misadventures or other items of interest to your fellow CKMARC members. Good quality photos are always welcome, too.

There's no need to wait seven years. Just think — if you submit something *now*, you're off the hook for the *next* seven years!

With your help, 2014 will be a great newsletter year.

'MARC' your calendar: 2014 events at a glance

- ✓ **Jan. 25** — Potluck dinner at Rabbit Run in Lexington (Delmer and Linda Dalton). See details on page 1.
- ✓ **Feb. 15** — Lunch at Mordecai's Restaurant in Springfield, Ky. (Bruce and Linda Bailey). See details on page 1.
- ✓ **March 22** — Lancaster Grand Theater (Bruce and Linda Bailey).
- ✓ **April 12** — Oakwood Acres, a recreation of a 1920s/1930s village in McKee, Ky. (Kenny and Kris Brake).
- ✓ **April 3-6** — MARC Membership Meet in St. Louis, Mo.
- ✓ **May 3** — Mystery tour (Grant and Jennifer Baker).
- ✓ **May 16-18** — Bardstown/New Haven Armed Forces Weekend Excursion (Fred and Mary Lou Rossetti). See details on page 3.
- ✓ **June 7** — Ladies' tour (men invited, too) to Midway, Wallace Station and Georgetown (Kim and Arthur Hollis).
- ✓ **June 21-27** — MARC National Meet, French Lick, Ind.
- ✓ **July 5** — CKMARC Picnic. Details later.
- ✓ **July 19** — Concours d' Elegance at Keeneland (John Yates).
- ✓ **Aug. 30** — Tour of Gary and Pam Johnson's collection of antiques in Stanford, Ky. (Bruce and Linda Bailey).
- ✓ **September 12-13** — Celebrate International Model A Day with other MARC regions in Shepherdsville, Ky. (Burt and Rita Nation).
- ✓ **September 20-26** — MARC National Tour, Cary, NC. (Delmer and Linda Dalton).
- ✓ **Oct. 17-19** — Boone's Trace tour (Delmer and Linda Dalton).
- ✓ **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).

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