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Central Ky., Falls City clubs join forces for food, fun in Finchville

About 60 enthusiasts from the two clubs gathered June 11 at the home of Falls City Club members **Frank and Mary Rice** in Finchville, Ky., for a potluck picnic and social. The nearly 30 Model A Fords parked on the front lawn made an impressive sight, prompting **Brian Howell**, another Falls City member, to remark, "I'll bet there's over \$500,000 worth of cars setting here!"



Above: An impromptu "roadside technical seminar" occurred en route to the picnic. Right: Frank and Mary Rice, of the Falls City Model A Club, hosted the picnic at their beautiful home in Finchville. Below: The gathering of Model A Fords on the front lawn would have impressed Henry Ford himself. Left: The chow line.



Members get mileage awards

MARC mileage awards were presented during the June planning meeting for the 2013 MARC national meet. Congratulations to the following CKMARC award winners.

- 50,000 miles — **Mike and Judy Akers**, '30 Tudor
- 30,000 miles — **Danny and Tammy Godbey**, '31 Coupe
- 5,000 miles — **Darrell and Joan Webb**, '29 Open-Cab Pickup; **Delmer and Linda Dalton**, '30 Coupe
- 2,000 miles — **Burt and Rita Nation**, '28 Phaeton

Our club now has 33 vehicles registered in the MARC mileage awards program. The registered vehicles drove a total of 58,252 miles last year.

If you're not registered and would like to be in the program, contact **Jack Kubik** at (859) 224-8050. There is a one-time \$1 initiation fee per vehicle.

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Ken Watts, right, presents treasurer Mike Tearney with a check for \$250 in appreciation of the club's participation at the Old Fashioned Day car show at Clay's Mill Road Baptist Church.

Treasurer's report

As you know, the board made a decision approximately two years ago not to increase the annual dues for membership. Rather than increasing the dues, we have tried to have some money raising events such as the "split the pot" at many of our monthly activities. This has helped the club tremendously. For example, at our recent picnic, the club received \$65 (equivalent to more than four annual memberships). As treasurer, I want to thank each of you for purchasing tickets for the "split the pot" events.

What is perhaps not as well known is that our club has been the recipient of several anonymous donations from its members (as well as nonmembers — see the picture above). These donations have taken the form of cash as well as other items that can and are converted into cash, e.g., donating items for our auctions, yard sales, etc. I want to personally thank each of you that have made donations to our club over the past two years. Our finances would not be in as good a shape as they are without your very generous donations.

— **Mike Tearney, Treasurer**



From the archives of Kentucky Utilities Company: In June 1930, Lexington Utilities Company — which was later absorbed into KU — acquired this new Model A Deluxe Delivery so that George White, shown with the car, could sell the benefits of electricity to farmers in the area.

Brakes to host July picnic

Kenny and Kris Brake will host a picnic at their picturesque log home near Irvine on Saturday, July 9. If you plan to leave from Lexington, meet at McDonald's, 2576 Richmond Road (just south of the New Circle interchange), at 10:30 a.m. You can also meet the group at the food court in Irvine, departing for the Brakes' at noon. Lunch will be at 1 p.m.

Bring a chair or blanket and a dish to share. Meat, soft drinks, and paper products will be provided.

Show your Model A at Keeneland Concours

Come out and see more than 100 of the most exquisite and expensive cars in the nation — plus local and regional hobbyists' cars, motorcycles, and boats — at the Keeneland Concours d'Elegance on Saturday, July 16.

To participate in our club's display in the Car Club Paddock, plan to leave with the group from Chick-Fil-A at Turfland Mall at 8:15 a.m. **John Yates** will lead us to Keeneland, where we will have group parking. Admission is \$15 per person and benefits the Kentucky Children's Hospital.

For sale — 1930 Ford Model A Coupe. All black. \$13,900 or best offer. Frank Johnson, Ben Hur, Va. (276) 337-1500. CKMARC member **John Blair** says it would make a nice "project" for someone.

Make your reservations for August overnight

Make your reservations soon for Clifty Falls Inn State Park, which overlooks the Ohio River and historic Madison, Indiana.

We will leave on Friday, Aug. 12, and return Sunday, Aug. 14. **Reservations must be made by July 15.** After that date, unclaimed rooms in the club's block will be released. Call 812-265-4135 and ask for the Central Kentucky Model A Club room rate, \$92.00 plus tax.

Highlights include:

- a private collection of fire trucks (including a Model T pumper in action) and toys;
- a gathering of other vintage fire trucks and Model A Fords from the Columbus, Indiana club;
- the Stream Cliff Herb Farm and Winery; and
- the historic district in downtown Madison.

If you have any questions, contact **Bruce and Linda Bailey** at 606-669-0428.

Display added to Sept. event

After the Sept. 3 potluck at the home of **Walter and Judy Brumfield**, we will display our vehicles for the veterans (as well as the public) at the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore. The display will take place at about 2:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the potluck and the display.

Always follow the car behind you

This advice, heard on a recent Model T tour, is a lighthearted way of saying, "Always keep the car behind you in your sight."

When on a tour, make it your responsibility to be sure the car behind you sees every turn you make. Don't worry about the car in front of you; it's *that driver's* responsibility to make sure *you're* still following.

If everyone in the caravan looks out for the car behind, nobody gets lost.

The joy of driving a Model A

*Driving modern cars in various places
fellow drivers don't like my paces.
They look at me with ugly frowns;
their horns will make the harshest sounds,
and out the window, obscene gestures fly.*

*But when I drive my Model A,
smiling faces look my way.
Although I go slow,
their horns never blow...
and they wave ALL FIVE fingers at me!*

Events calendar

- ✓ **July 9** — Picnic at the home of **Kenny and Kris Brake** in Irvine, Ky. See details on page 3 of this issue.
- ✓ **July 16** — Keeneland Concours d'Elegance, Lexington. See details on page 3 of this issue.
- ✓ **August 13-14** — Overnight tour to Clifty Falls (Indiana) State Park (**Bruce and Linda Bailey**). See details on page 3 of this issue.
- ✓ **September 3** — Potluck lunch at the home of **Walter and Judy Brumfield** in Nicholasville, Ky. Afterward, we'll travel to the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore to display our cars to the residents there.
- ✓ **Oct. 15-16** — Overnight tour to Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park (**Carl and Ramona Goodwin**).
- ✓ **November 12** — Lunch at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park.
- ✓ **December 10** — Annual Christmas luncheon and general membership meeting.
- ✓ **January 28, 2012** — Potluck social at Rabbit Run Recreation Center in Lexington.