



# We pulled it off!



By all accounts, the 2013 MARC National Meet in Lexington was an overwhelming success. According to the final tally, we had a total of 490 registrations, representing 995 people and 382 Model A Fords.

This issue of *Checkmark* is largely devoted to the many positive comments we've received from people who attended. (See page 3.) We'll include more photos from the meet in future issues.



*Top: The touring class award winners on display in the Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park after Thursday's Grand Tour. Above, right: A rooftop view of the Hyatt parking lot. Bottom, right: The Hills of Kentucky Dulcimers performing at the awards banquet.*

## *Keeneland Concours d'Elegance is July 20*

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 20.

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 8:30 a.m. to arrive at Keeneland by 9. **John Yates** will lead us to Keeneland, where we will have group parking. Admission — \$20 per person — benefits the Kentucky Children's Hospital.

Come and support a good cause, relax in the shade and reminisce about the National Meet with other members.



## *Don't forget Aug. 23-25 tour*

A multi-day adventure is planned for the Monticello area in southern Kentucky, Aug. 23-25.

If you didn't book your room by the July 1 deadline, call (270) 433-7431 to check on room availability.

# A message from Jack Kubik

Great job! You should all be very proud of the meet you put on. I have received about 100 emails from across the country, telling us what a great time people had at our meet, complimenting how well organized we were and how smoothly everything ran. Many said that it was the best National Meet they had ever attended. We had compliments from how detailed and good the directions were on the self guided tours, as well as seminars, meet space, bus tours, location, how great our club members were in assistance — and from shop owners and restaurants on how appreciative they were for us bringing the meet to Lexington, along well as how nice Model A-ers were as customers. The list goes on and on.

This was truly a group effort. As I tried to say at the Awards Banquet, there are several that noticeably went above and beyond — but many went above and beyond behind the scenes, where it wasn't noticeable but was crucial to our overall success. It would have been impossible for me to name names. Another reason I did not want to name names was that I was afraid of missing someone. You know how hard you worked and so do many

others, so let me say thank you. Nevertheless, let me say it again — this was truly a group effort and I thank you all for everything you did.

We need to finish paying our bills and submitting the necessary reports to MARC. It is imperative that you submit any and all bills (and income) you may have to our Treasurer, Mike Tearney, 4890 McCowans Ferry Rd., Versailles, KY 40383, or to me, before our next meeting. I know many of you have decided to consider some of your expenses as a donation to the club. If this is the case, just write on the receipt that it is a donation from you, and please write on all receipts what the receipt was for (e.g., decorations-fashion show, printing signage, etc.).

We will be having a post-Meet meeting in a couple of weeks. The date will be announced by email once we have a fairly accurate financial statement. I hope that the entire club attends, as we will most likely have some important discussions and decisions to make.

If you took any items home from the meet, please bring them to our next meeting. Some items belong to MARC and need to be sent on to St. Louis for their meet; others belong to some of our club members; and the rest we will distribute among ourselves as souvenirs of the meet.

If you have a yellow “host” vest, please launder it and be sure to bring it to the meeting.

Thanks again for a job well done.

**Jack Kubik**  
Meet Chairman

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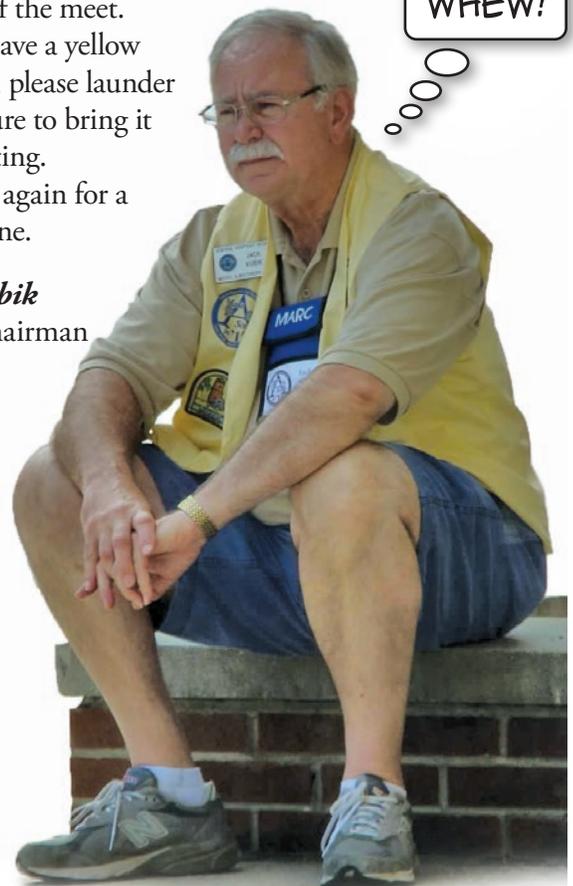


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# The praise keeps rolling in

Here are a few of the many comments that have come in via email.

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Just a word to tell you how much we enjoyed the meet. It ranks up there with the very best meets ever done and I have attended many, as I am a 45-year member of MARC.

— **Lee White, MARC Treasurer**

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I would like to congratulate you and the staff that was involved with planning for the Lexington meet. We had a wonderful time. Always remember: If you get a few emails where people are not happy about something, you can't please all the people all the time. Your planning took months and months — and after completion, there is a letdown period. Know the group did an excellent job!

Thank you again for all of the hard work and planning!

— **Rex G. Hinkle**

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We had a wonderful time in your beautiful town. We have hosted two MARC meets and know how much work is involved. Your club did an outstanding job.

— **Dave and Linda Westenberger**

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You and your Model A club certainly deserve a huge thank you for hosting the best national MARC meeting that we've ever had. All I heard from attendees were good comments. Each and every detail reflected your extensive planning and attention to all of the many small details which culminate into a perfect week of enjoyment and learning. We all had a wonderful time. You were great hosts.

— **Tim Howell, DVM**

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Thanks for all your hard work and planning so we could enjoy ourselves at the 2013 National MARC Meet in beautiful Lexington, Kentucky! From the Livingston A's in Howell, Michigan...a big thanks. Great accommodations, excellent tours, friendly club members, great food and lots of good memories and good times. Best of all, we traveled 1000 miles in safety!

— **Sandy and Fred Tryles**

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After owning a Model A for 47 years, restoring four and showing one locally — this was my first national meet! I had no idea what to expect. ... I attended everything but the Moron Brothers (and I have seen them many times),

won a touring MARC of Excellence award, and met dozens of delightful people. Sheila and I even signed up already for next year at French Lick.

— **Jay Zwischenberger**

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We were so impressed with the organization, the friendliness of all hosts and hostesses, and the quality of every little thing you put together for the benefit of the guests. You are, each and every one of you, absolutely amazing. ... We had a fabulous time, rain, shine, heat, or whatever, it was an enjoyable week. So, now, get one of those mint julep silver vessels out, fill it to the brim, sit down, put your feet up, and finally, finally, finally relax for a few minutes!

— **Margaret and Don Harris, Livonia, Michigan**

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Lexington is a great town! The hotel was very nice and had everything right there from food to whatever. We loved the Moron Brothers for the second time. We told everyone how great they were and they didn't disappoint. My jaws were so sore from laughing.

Please thank all your members for all of their hard work. If people have not run a meet they don't know the years of work that go into it all coming together.

— **Bob and Patti Murphy**

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Thank you both and your fantastic Model A Club for putting on one of the best meets ever. ... You are truly blessed living in such a beautiful place.

— **Donna and Tony Topicz**

*Thanks* to *Melissa and Bryan Tipton* for hosting the club's picnic in June.



# James Barnes

1925 – 2013

**James Barnes**, 87, of Winchester, husband for 66 years to Lena Frances Sowers Barnes, died June 5.

A longtime CKMARC member (he joined at the club's first general membership meeting in March 1986), he was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, and retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot. He was a retired Baptist minister and member of First Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughters Atha (John) Stutts of Morristown, Tenn., and Lynn (Russell) Hisle of Winchester; six granddaughters; 10 great-grandchildren; siblings Louise Refro of Richmond, Adrian Johns of Richmond, Elmer Barnes of Wilmore, Marion Barnes of Richmond, Katherine Dodd of Austin, Texas and Tom Tracy Barnes of Richmond; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brothers Ollie D. Barnes, Allen Chester Barnes, and Edward Barnes, and sister Shirley Temple Barnes.

## *Thank you, 'Model A friends'*

*...for the beautiful plants. James really enjoyed his Model A truck and cars.*

— Lena Barnes and family

**Note: The tour to Glendale, Ky., originally scheduled for late July, has been postponed until a later date.**

## For sale — 1926 Buick

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## 'MARC' your calendar

- ✓ **July 20** — Concours d'Elegance at Keeneland. See additional information on page 1.
- ✓ **August 23-25** — Multi-day tour, Somerset/Monticello area. See additional information on page 1.
- ✓ **Sept. 7** — Lincoln County tour.
- ✓ **Oct. 18-20** — Barren River State Park.
- ✓ **Nov. 9** — Blue Licks State Park; covered bridge tour.
- ✓ **Dec. 14** — Christmas potluck.