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Moyer Winery draws Model A friends



Despite the heat, the August 14 tour for lunch at the Moyer Winery in Manchester, Ohio, brought out a good showing of CKMARC members — including Garneda Goodwin, shown at left, chatting with sister-in-law Ramona Goodwin.

Tour to Springfield Sept. 11 for lunch and more

Bruce and Linda Bailey have planned a full day of activities for September 11. To start the tour in Lexington, meet at Chick-Fil-A on Harrodsburg Road at 9 a.m. **Jerry and Martha Baker** will lead the group to the Lawrenceburg McDonald's, where we'll meet at 10 a.m. with the Baileys and any others who would prefer to start from there.

The trip to Springfield will include a stop at Beech Fork Covered Bridge and a drive by the Lincoln Homestead State Park. Lunch will be at Mordecai's Restaurant; the buffet is \$7.99 or you can order from the menu. After lunch, we'll tour Flaggy Meadow Fiberworks/Sunshine Alpacas — a special treat for your children and grandchildren. On the

way back, we'll stop at NeeNee's Antiques and Collectibles for shopping and refreshments.

Rooms still available for Monticello weekend

A few rooms are still available for our long weekend in Monticello October 20-23. Our friends from the Louisville and Western Kentucky clubs will join us for three full days of sightseeing, food, and fellowship hosted by **John and Loretta Baker** and starting with dinner at their home Wednesday evening.

Make your reservations by calling the Holiday Inn Express-Monticello at (606) 340-8687. Questions? Call the Bakers at (606) 348-5126.

Lawrenceburg Burgoo Festival is Sept. 25

Display your Model A at the Anderson County Burgoo Festival on September 25. **Burt and Rita Nation** have arranged for special parking at Anderson County Middle School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The

school is at One Mustang Trail, just off Highway 127. If you'd like to caravan from Lexington, call Burt at (502) 738-5072. The festival will feature plenty of burgoo, music, entertainment, and vendors.

President's message:

A look back at 1969 Louisville national meet

As we continue our plans for hosting the 2013 national meet, it's interesting to compare modern meets with those of the past. The September 1969 issue of *Model A News* included a recap of the national meet held July 11-13 in Louisville and hosted by our friends of the Falls City chapter. Here are some highlights:

- There were 875 participants who brought 295 cars from 27 states and Canada.
- Registration fee for a car and driver was \$20, an additional adult added \$8, a child was \$3, and a child's banquet ticket was \$5.
- The headquarters hotel was the Executive Inn, and the cars were exhibited at the state fairgrounds.
- There was steady rain on Friday morning for the

mandatory tour to Fort Knox, but the sun came out for a picnic that was held before tours of the facility.

- Other events were a swap meet, costume judging, and fine point judging — including a new judging category, Senior Class Division.
- A ride on the Belle of Louisville was a highlight of the weekend, with 400 people taking part. The cost was \$2 for adults, \$1 for children, and \$1.50 for bus fare to and from the dock. Sightseers could also tour the Kentucky Derby Museum, a bourbon distillery, historic St. James Court, the Kentucky Railway Museum, and McAlpine Locks and Dam.
- The longest distance award went to a car that was driven 1,400 from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The article ends with this statement: "This meet had a little of everything. If you missed it, you didn't just miss the meet, you passed up a chance to attend a real happening."

We need every member's help to make sure our 2013 meet is a "real happening" as well. Think about what aspect you find most interesting (registration, swap meet, hospitality, door prizes, etc.) and be ready to volunteer when chairman **Jack Kubik** calls on you. Watch this newsletter for details and planning meeting schedules. — *Jerry Baker*

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Welcome home, Alaska travelers

Many of us enjoyed keeping up with **Mike and Judy Akers** and **Tammy and Danny Godbey** on their tour to Alaska in their Model As and retro trailers. If you missed out, their blog is still available at <http://ckmarc.com/alaskatrip/>.

The Godbeys asked us to share this note with CKMARC members:

*We would like to thank everyone who kept up with us during our Model A trip to Alaska. Your encouragement and prayers meant a lot. A special thanks to **Jerry Baker** for getting our coupe ready for its toughest trip and also **Bill Baker** for his guidance on building a sturdy but lightweight camper. The car ran great and we slept well every night. A very special thanks to **Mike and Judy Akers** for planning the trip and to their son **Eric** for helping us share it with others.*



Model As come 'home'

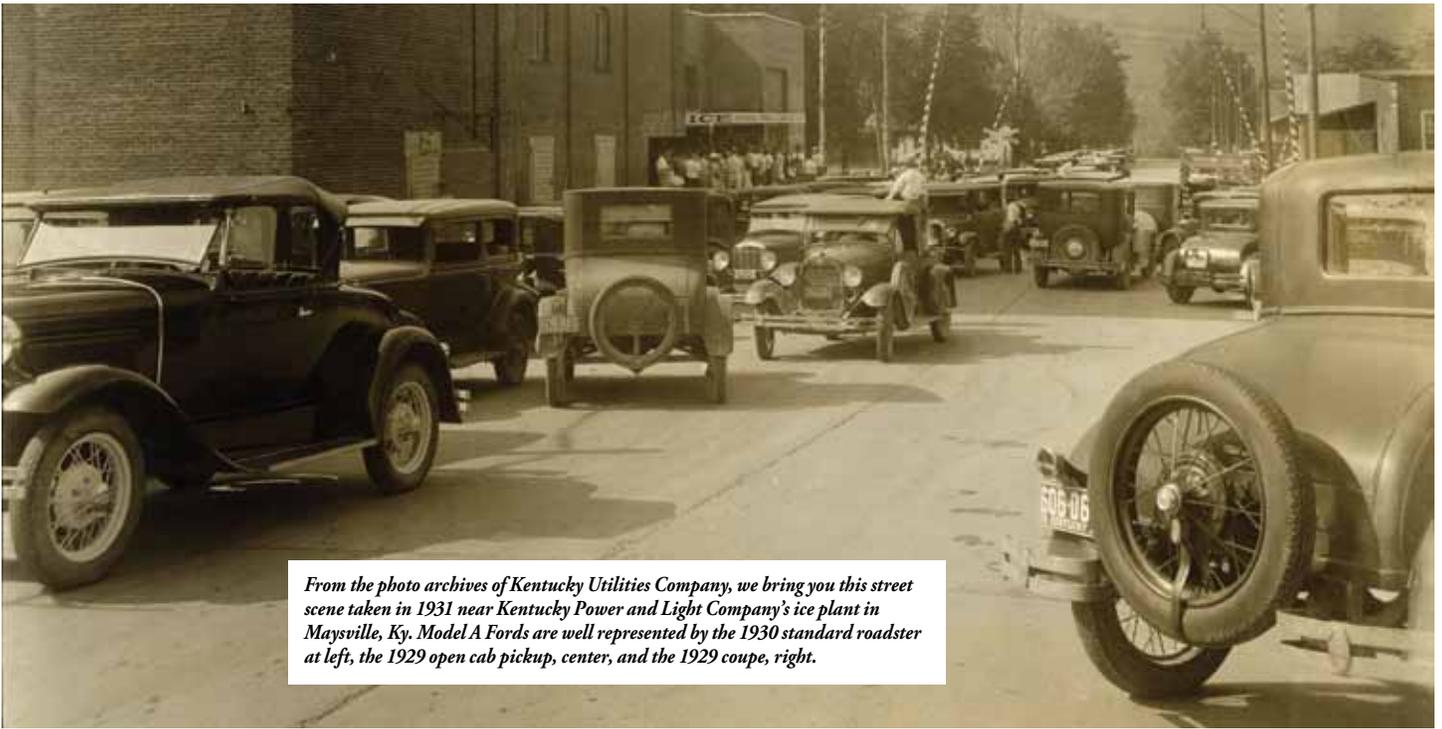
A last-minute e-mail invitation brought out about 20 CKMARC members for an open house Aug. 20 at the building in Lancaster, Ky., that houses fellow member **Charlie Brummett's** barber shop and his other assorted treasures.

The structure was built in 1929 as a Ford dealership — so the Model As were right at home there.

At first, it appeared that Elvis Presley and Sarah Palin had stopped by, but a closer look revealed that Elvis was an impostor — and it was **Tammy Godbey** posing with him.

The Alaska camper hitched to **Danny and Tammy Godbey's** coupe was of particular interest to the townsfolk of Lancaster, who turned out in droves to visit and reminisce.





From the photo archives of Kentucky Utilities Company, we bring you this street scene taken in 1931 near Kentucky Power and Light Company's ice plant in Maysville, Ky. Model A Fords are well represented by the 1930 standard roadster at left, the 1929 open cab pickup, center, and the 1929 coupe, right.

Upcoming events

- ✓ **Sept. 11** — Tour to Springfield (**Burt and Rita Nation, Bruce and Linda Bailey**).
- ✓ **Sept. 18** — Antique farm machinery display at William Whitley House in Lincoln County. Although this is not an official CKMARC activity, the date is included here for informational purposes.
- ✓ **Sept. 25** — Lawrenceburg Burgoo Festival car display (**Burt and Rita Nation**).
- ✓ **Oct. 21-24** — Long weekend in Monticello; joint event with western Kentucky and Louisville clubs (**John and Loretta Baker**). Hotel reservations: (606) 340- 8687. See details elsewhere in this issue..
- ✓ **Nov. 13** — Tour to Berea (**Danny and Tammy Godbey**).
- ✓ **Dec. 11** — Christmas potluck and auction, Southern Heights Baptist Church, Lexington (**John and Karen Blair**).