



Brumfields host picnic; veterans welcome CKMARC

The home of **Walter and Judy Brumfield** was the setting for a potluck picnic on Sept. 3. After enjoying the food and fellowship, many CKMARC members took the optional tour to the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore to display their cars. The residents, their families, and the staff gave the group an enthusiastic welcome and enjoyed choosing their favorite cars.

Here are some scenes from the picnic at the home of Walter and Judy Brumfield. See page 4 for photos from the car display at the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center.



President's message

Participation at all of our events has been great this year. We continue to add members and friends, and that's what our club is all about.

A special 'thank you' goes to everyone who has participated in the split-the-pot drawings we've had at several events. These drawings — plus generous donations from several members and friends — have added nearly \$1,000 to our treasury so far this year (see treasurer's report on this page). These funds help keep our dues low and also support the 2013 national meet.

Officers and directors will be elected at our December meeting. If you're interested in running for a position, or if you just want to know what's involved, please call me and volunteer. We'll be appointing a nominating committee next month, and if they ask to put your name on the ballot, I hope you'll say 'yes.' Serving on the board is fun, and new ideas are always welcome.

—Jerry Baker

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Garage sales at the home of Delmer and Linda Dalton generate funds to support our 2013 national meet.

Treasurer's report for Jan. 1-Sept. 21

We started 2011 with a cash balance of \$2,345.51. Dues, interest, donations, and split-the-pot receipts added \$1,461.65, bringing the subtotal to 3,807.16. Disbursements of \$2,309.17 for MARC registration, state corporation fees, materials for the 2013 national meet, the newsletter, calendar, and July and January meetings, leave a cash balance of \$1,497.99.

Our national meet checking account has a balance of \$2,600. Of that, \$2,500 was seed money from the MARC national organization. We'll be asking for your help to sell raffle tickets, support garage sales, and participate in other fund-raisers to add to that amount.

—Mike Tearney

Looking ahead: 2012 MAFCA meet

Our national organization, the Model A Restorers Club (MARC), will hold its 2012 national meet June 11-15 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

The following week, June 18-22, the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) — the "other" national Model A organization — will hold its 2012 national meet in Marquette, Michigan.

If you're interested in attending the MAFCA meet in Marquette, **Todd and Michelle Brown** have volunteered to make group hotel reservations for the trip. CKMARC members are invited to park their trailers at the Browns' house in Ovid, Michigan, and travel with them and others from some Michigan clubs.

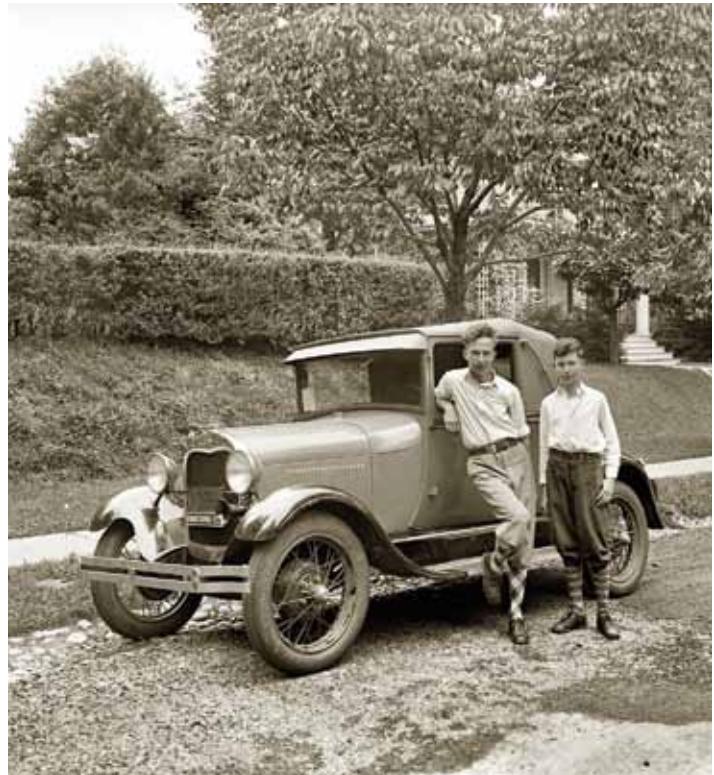
Contact the Browns at (989) 723-6921 or email toddbrown31@aol.com for more information.

Fashion footnote: Children's fashions in the Model A era

Children's clothes changed dramatically after World War I, as children were no longer viewed as little adults. This new perception brought on a unique clothing style for the little ones.

For boys, that often meant a buster suit, which consisted of a shirt and shorts held together by buttons at the waist. The shirt was generally made of cotton or linen with long sleeves, pointed collar, and buttons down the front. The wide-legged shorts were made from thicker fabric, and the waistband was designed to look like a belt. Boys typically wore short trousers until their mid-teens, except on formal occasions, when they dressed in suits that were similar to those worn by their fathers.

Everyday attire for a girl typically was a dark pleated skirt and a light-colored cardigan, or a loose cotton dress with a Peter Pan collar and drawstring waist topped by a cardigan. Young girls wore knee socks, while older girls wore stockings. Low-brimmed hats and leather lace-up shoes or ankle boots completed the ensemble. For dress-up occasions, party dresses were knee length with high neck, puffed sleeves, and Peter Pan collar. Matching dresses for sisters were popular in this era.



Boys typically wore short trousers until their mid-teens in the Model A era. (Library of Congress photo.)

Enjoy fall color Oct. 15-16 at Buckhorn Lake

All 20 rooms of the CKMARC block at Buckhorn Lake State Park have been reserved, and members are gearing up to climb the mountains for a fall color tour planned by **Carl and Ramona Goodwin**. If you didn't reserve a room but would like to participate, call (800) 325-0055 to check availability.

Plan to leave from McDonald's, 2576 Richmond Road,

Lexington, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15. We'll stop at McDonald's in Richmond, near the intersection of U.S. 25/421 and the bypass, for anyone who wants to meet the group there at 10 a.m. We will arrive in McKee at 11:45 for lunch at Opal's Restaurant.

After lunch, there will be a stop at the Buckhorn Children and Family Services home, which was founded as the Presbyterian Child Welfare Agency in 1902 and still has some original log structures. Once we get to Buckhorn Lake, there will be plenty of time to explore, relax, and visit. Be sure to bring your favorite game — it will be a perfect evening for a dominos challenge!

The return trip on Sunday will take us through Beattyville and Ravenna to Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center for lunch and a tour of the historic Fitchburg Iron Furnace, a 60-foot-tall sandstone furnace — the largest in Kentucky — built in 1869 and currently undergoing restoration.

Questions about car registration and titles?

If you need information about registering and obtaining a title for your antique car in Kentucky — or any other state — check out www.semasan.com. The website includes laws, exemptions, printable forms, lists of legislators who support the hobby, and a guide to lobbying your legislator.

Thanks to **David Estes** for sharing this interesting website.

Photos from the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore, Sept. 3



'MARC' your calendar

- ✓ **Oct. 9** — National Meet planning meeting at Rabbit Run Recreation Center, 2:30 p.m.
- ✓ **Oct. 15-16** — Overnight tour to Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park (**Carl and Ramona Goodwin**). See details on page 3.
- ✓ **Nov. 12** — Lunch at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park.
- ✓ **Dec. 10** — Annual Christmas luncheon and general membership meeting.
- ✓ **Jan. 28, 2012** — Potluck social at Rabbit Run Recreation Center in Lexington.

