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## *Buckhorn overnight: a perfect weekend all around*

Many thanks to **Carl and Ramona Goodwin** for planning a full weekend of activities — including beautiful fall weather — Oct. 15-16. Twenty-two cars made the trip to Buckhorn Lake State Park, stopping on the way for a tour of the Presbyterian Children’s Home in Buckhorn, and on the way home at Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center and the Fitchburg Iron Furnace. *(More photos on page 3.)*

*Right: Members’ cars filled the parking lot at Aldersgate camp near Ravenna, where the group stopped for lunch and a tour of the Fitchburg Furnace.*

*Below: Fall color was abundant during a tour of the residential facilities of Buckhorn Children and Family Services, where the young people enjoyed viewing our cars. One teenage girl, seeing a Model A equipped with a GPS unit, was overheard to say, “I didn’t know they had GPS back in the ‘60s!”*



*Below: Aldersgate Camp director Lee Padgett, left, explained some of the equipment that was retrieved during excavation work on the Fitchburg Furnace.*



*Left: Fred and Polly Tuttle parked their car in front of the Fitchburg Furnace, a 60-foot-high iron furnace that closed in 1873 and is undergoing extensive renovation.*

*Right: The group checks out the interior of the furnace.*



## President's message

The holidays are just around the corner, and that also means it will be time to elect a new slate of officers and directors for CKMARC. The nominating committee will present candidates at the Christmas dinner.

It's also time to start gathering your treasures for the annual silent auction at the Christmas celebration. This is a valuable fund-raiser for the club, and the proceeds help keep your dues low, so come prepared to bid high and buy.

— *Jerry Baker*

## Help plan our national meet

The next planning meeting for the 2013 national meet is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 20, 2:30 p.m., at the Rabbit Run Recreation Center, 1920 Fort Harrods Drive, Lexington. All members are encouraged to attend, share ideas, and volunteer. Bring a snack or drink to share.

For more information, contact national meet chairman **Jack Kubik** at (859) 338-2196 or [kubiks@insightbb.com](mailto:kubiks@insightbb.com).

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# Brumfield shares Model A memories

The tour of the Natchez Trace was the second long trip with CKMARC for **Walter and Judy Brumfield**. The first tour to Rogersville, Tenn., had been a disaster with major



*Walter Brumfield*

car trouble and a broken ankle for Walter.

“By the time the Natchez Trace trip came around, **Jerry Baker** had rebuilt the engine in our '29 coupe, my ankle was healed, and we were looking forward to a great trip,” recalls Walter.

“At the motel in St. Francisville, La., I naively decided to change the oil in the car. After I had changed it we went to breakfast, and when we came out Jerry told me that oil was leaking under the car. I nearly fainted, and when I woke up everyone was gathered around.

“They let me stew for a few minutes, and then **John Yates** reached under the car and got some of the oil on his finger and tasted it. I thought he was crazy to taste motor oil, but he said it tasted like maple syrup.

“Then I knew I had been had. **Becky Yates** had gotten syrup from the restaurant and put it under the car. That's when I realized it was April Fool's day.

“This is a great example of the 'fun' we have on our tours—and any time the club gets together.”

## Join CKMARC friends for lunch at Blue Licks Nov. 12

Cross your fingers for good weather as we take our last tour of the year on Nov. 12 to Blue Licks State Park. Plan to leave from McDonald's in north Lexington (1499 Russell Cave Road at New Circle Road) no later than 9:30 a.m. **Jerry and Martha Baker** have laid out a scenic route along back roads of Fayette, Bourbon, Nicholas, and Robertson counties, ending at the lodge for lunch at noon. After lunch, be sure to visit the park's history museum and memorial to the Revolutionary War Battle of Blue Licks.

## More Buckhorn memories



Fred Tuttle and Jerry Kelly perform a pre-flight check before departing the lodge on Sunday morning.



Headed for the chow line on Saturday at Opal's restaurant in McKee.



In true Oktoberfest fashion, Don and Colette Tolliver dressed for dinner in costumes from her native Germany.



The Wickersham ladies check out the old-fashioned way to obtain water at Aldersgate.



Enjoying Fred Tuttle's famous popcorn at the lodge on Saturday night eve, from left, Kate Tudor, Raymond Tudor, Danny Godbey, Jack Kubik and Carl Goodwin.

## Fashion footnote: 1930s shoes reflected the times

Despite the depression, a variety of shoe styles were available in the 1930s.

Men's shoes were as sober in color as the times—blacks, browns, and tans—but two-toned brogues became all the rage when Fred Astaire sported them in the movies. Boots were nowhere to be found unless you were a laborer, and the loafer made its first appearance and has been with us ever since.

Women could choose from a surprising variety of shoe styles during those trying times: rounded toes with thick heels, pumps, flats, ankle straps with moderate heels, slip-ons, lace-ups, buckled, spectators, and two tones. Black was most common for day shoes, but wine, maroon, and navy were also seen. For evening, the preferred styles had asymmetrical trims, peep toes, and sling back heels.

It isn't too difficult to find similar styles of shoes today,

so you can accessorize your vintage costume right off the shelf.

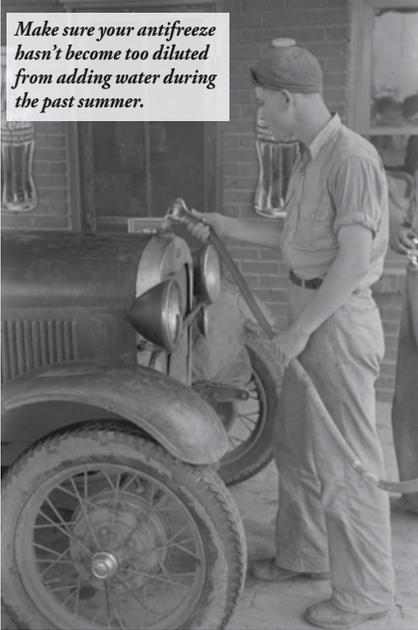
## Thanks

Thank you for your cards, visits and other expressions of sympathy after the passing of my aunt, **Thelma Schmucker**. Even more special was the way in which you welcomed Aunt Thelma as one of your own when she traveled with us in our Model A. She marveled that — at age 85 — she was still meeting wonderful people, visiting interesting places, and making new memories.

The bonds of friendship experienced with our CKMARC friends were truly a blessing to Aunt Thelma, as they continue to be for Mary and me. — **Jeff Rhoads**

# Do a little Model A maintenance this winter

*Make sure your antifreeze hasn't become too diluted from adding water during the past summer.*

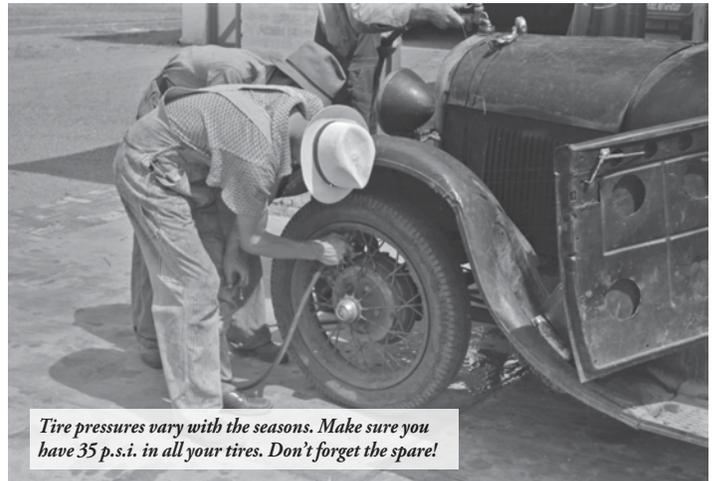


*How many times have you used the brakes this year? It might be a good idea to tweak the binder adjustments.*

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## 'MARC' your calendar

- ✓ **Nov. 12** — Lunch at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park. See details on page 2.
- ✓ **Nov. 20** — National Meet planning meeting at Rabbit Run Recreation Center, 2:30 p.m. See details on page 2.
- ✓ **Dec. 10** — Annual Christmas luncheon and general membership meeting.
- ✓ **Jan. 28, 2012** — Potluck social at Rabbit Run Recreation Center in Lexington.



*Tire pressures vary with the seasons. Make sure you have 35 p.s.i. in all your tires. Don't forget the spare!*