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Model A enthusiasts tour NASCAR country

Several CKMARC families traveled to Cary, N.C., for the 2014 MARC National Tour, Sept. 21-24.

Delmer and Linda Dalton organized the group's travels to and from the tour. They were joined by **Mike and Judy Akers, Jack and Linda Kubik, Burt and Rita Nation, John and Loretta Baker, Dennis and Shirley Deardurff, Bud and Kathy Queen, and Todd, Michelle and Toby Brown.**

The group logged 1350 miles on their odometers during the week, with one flat tire being the only trouble.

Participants enjoyed a different tour each day. One of the highlights was a visit to Richard Petty's Museum and Performance Garage, where some got to meet Petty himself.



Several CKMARC members met famed NASCAR driver Richard Petty, center, at his museum and garage.

CKMARC covered bridge tour is Nov. 15

How could you improve on a day of touring the scenic backroads in a Model A, and gathering for lunch with friends? Add some covered bridges!

On Saturday, Nov. 15, we'll meet at McDonald's, 2271 Elkhorn Dr., off Winchester Road (U.S. 60) near exit I-75 at exit 110. Be ready to leave promptly at 9 a.m.

We'll travel U.S. 60 to McDonald's in Winchester for a short stop to meet with others, and continue through Mt. Sterling to view the three covered bridges in Fleming County.

Lunch will be in Flemingsburg. **Carl and Ramona Goodwin** are

handling the arrangements. They can be reached at (859) 987-6198.

Autumn is in the air — and so are elections

In case you couldn't tell from all the political ads, it's election time again. But it's not all about governmental offices. It's also your chance to step up and serve on the board of your Model A club.

At an upcoming CKMARC board meeting, nominations will be discussed for the slate of candidates to serve in 2015.

If you would like to be on the ballot — or suggest someone else — contact one of the officers or board members listed in the red box on page 2 **by Nov. 1.**

The election will be held at our annual holiday potluck on Dec. 13.

Shepherdsville hosts Model A Day festivities

by Kim Hollis

Our hats go off to the Falls City Ford Model A Club for hosting the 2014 Drive Your Model A Day event. **Charlie Armstrong**, the event coordinator, welcomed everyone late Friday afternoon at registration. Agenda packets were distributed and refreshments served at the host hotel in Shepherdsville.

Friday night's dinner was held at the Cattlemen's Association. The group filled the back quarter of the restaurant and the staff took great care of the rowdy bunch. After dinner all were invited back to the host hotel. Charlie went over the next day's events and demonstrated his comedic abilities. Participation dash plaques were handed out.

Saturday started early with a buffet breakfast. The morning rendezvous point was right off the main drag in Shepherdsville. Nearly 30 cars lined up for the police escort and rolled out right on schedule. Filing in behind the officer, the Model A's toured the back roads and found themselves turning into Swope's Cars of Yesteryear Museum in Elizabethtown. The docents welcomed the group with refreshments and were happy to answer all questions. The founder of the showcase, Bill Swope, spent time personally welcoming the crowd and spoke to the group once everyone admired the cars at their leisure. He invited the clubs to drive a short distance and view more antique cars.

Driving and studying beautiful cars can work up an appetite. Golden Corral served as the lunch stop. Stuffed and needing naps, the group found its way back to Shepherdsville. Sharing a large field with the Boy Scouts, the cars filed into the city park.

The Fall City Club had prepared an afternoon of car games for those interested. Host club members manned the six stations and gave strict directions how the games were to be played. Enjoying a shade tree, onlookers cheered on their hometown favorites. After the last run for the day, scores were tallied and awards presented. Central Kentucky Model A Club represented the playing field very well. **Jack Kubik, Delmer Dalton, Darrell Webb** and **Arthur Hollis** all placed and brought home awards. The event was coming to a close and Charlie did his best to wrangle the large crowd in front of the lined up A's for a group photo.

The Falls City Ford Model A Club in Louisville has a vision to make Drive Your Model A Day an annual event. A neighboring club has expressed interest in hosting in 2015. Thank you, Falls City, for the stepping up and creating a successful event. We are already looking forward to next year.

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Thanks

My brother (Jim Calloway) and I would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Central Ky. Model A Restorers Club for the beautiful lily you sent us when our mother passed away.

Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mary Rose Brummett
and **Jim Calloway**



The cars line up for a tour.



Brian Howell tries his luck in the car games.



Outside Swope's Cars of Yesteryear in Elizabethtown.



Charlie Armstrong and Bill Swope with two of the museum's docents.



Jean Lacombe, of the Western Ky. Region MARC, took this group photo of Model A Day participants.

Watch 'Kentucky Life' on KET for June Model A and T weekend

Did you participate in the Model A and T weekend in London, Ky., back in June? If so, here's your chance to relive it. If not, this will show you what you missed.

The episode of Dave Shuffett's Kentucky Life series featuring the event will air on KET at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18 and at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19.

If you don't catch it on those dates, you can look for the video online at www.ket.org/kentuckylife.



Photos from the June activity in London courtesy of Charlie Armstrong.



'MARC' your calendar

- ✓ **Oct. 17-19** — Boone's Trace (**Delmer and Linda Dalton**). See details in the August issue of *Checkmark*.
- ✓ **Nov. 15** — Fleming County covered bridge tour (**Carl Goodwin**). See details elsewhere in this issue.
- ✓ **Dec. 13** — Annual holiday potluck, general membership meeting and election of officers (**John and Karen Blair; Jeff and Mary Rhoads**).