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## Tour Diecast Direct Feb. 10

On Saturday, Feb. 10, we'll join with our friends in the Blue Grass Antique Automobile Club for a tour to Frankfort to visit Diecast Direct, a seller of diecast model cars, trucks, trains and other vehicles. Diecast Direct is not normally open on Saturdays, but they're making an exception just for us. Drive your Model A if the weather is suitable — but if it isn't, come "modern" and help us meet the 20-person minimum for the special group tour.

We'll depart at 9 a.m. from Palomar Shopping Center on Harrodsburg Road at Man o' War Blvd. in Lexington.

Lunch will be at Staxx BBQ. Afterward, there's an optional stop at Peddler's Mall.

## It's dues time

The mailing label on the back of this newsletter will look something like this.

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2831 DEARBORN WAY  
TOURING KY 12345

If you see this series of asterisks next to your name, you haven't paid your dues for 2018. *That means you'll soon be dropped from the mailing list.*

Don't let that happen! Send your \$20 dues — today — to **Mike Tearney**, Treasurer, at 4890 McCowan's Ferry Road, Versailles, KY 40383.

## Is your newsletter getting mangled in the mail?

It has recently been brought to our attention that some members' newsletters are getting damaged in the mail.

We are working with our printers to resolve the issue. This month, they will be adding an extra sticky-tab in the hope of preventing such mishaps in the mail sorting equipment. Please let us know if the problem persists. It would be particularly helpful to know what specific damage is occurring — which corner is torn, etc.

## What your dues buy

by Mike Tearney, CKMARC treasurer

Our annual family dues are \$20.00 per member family. As the statement below shows, our members get a "big bang for their buck."

### Total Club Expenditures

#### Meetings, Picnics, etc.

January Meeting.....	\$ 134.07
Picnics .....	286.00
Antique Car Show.....	485.00
Christmas Meeting.....	359.14
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,264.21</b>
<b>Total per Member Family .....</b>	<b>\$ 17.56</b>

#### Newsletters and Postage

Printing .....	\$ 1,233.81
Postage .....	19.76
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,253.57</b>
<b>Total per Member Family .....</b>	<b>\$ 17.41</b>

#### Calendars

Total for the Year .....	\$ 631.14
<b>Total per Member Family .....</b>	<b>\$ 8.77</b>

#### Contributions and Flowers

Contributions.....	\$ 0.00
Flowers .....	277.52
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 277.52</b>
<b>Total per Member Family .....</b>	<b>\$ 3.85</b>

#### Other

Fees (MARC and Kentucky).....	\$ 25.00
Web Page .....	176.00
Memorial Bricks.....	150.00
Name Tags .....	63.50
Jackets.....	584.06
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 998.56</b>
<b>Total per Member Family .....</b>	<b>\$ 13.87</b>

The statement shows that each member family received a value of \$61.46. We did have one nonrecurring expenditure in 2017, the purchase of jackets for members requesting one. That amounted to \$584.06, or \$8.11 per member family. Deducting that, each member family still received a benefit of \$53.35 for its \$20.00 membership — not a bad buy.

# 'MARC' your calendar

- ✓ **Feb. 10** – Joint tour with Blue Grass AACA to Frankfort. Details on page 1.
- ✓ **Mar. 24** — Country road tour to Beaumont Inn in Harrodsburg.
- ✓ **April 21** — Mystery tour.
- ✓ **May 5** — Derby Day tour with equine theme.
- ✓ **May 18-20** — Three-day, two-night overnight tour over the back roads of eastern Kentucky.
- ✓ **June 9** — Tour to Berea, Ky.
- ✓ **July 14** — Tour to Somerset for picnic at Pulaski County Park.
- ✓ **July 21** — Annual display of members' cars at the Keeneland Concours d' Elegance.
- ✓ **Aug. 11** — Tour to Frankfort, including Switzer Covered Bridge.
- ✓ **Sept. 7-9** — Three-day, two-night overnight trip to Louisville area for "Drive Your Model A Days" event, sponsored by the Falls City Model A Club.
- ✓ **Sept. 22** — Tour to Natural Bridge State Park.
- ✓ **Oct. 6** — Return to the historic home being restored by CKMARC members **Bryan and Melissa Tipton** in Richmond.
- ✓ **Oct. 26-28** — Three-day, two-night overnight tour to western Tennessee.
- ✓ **Nov. 10** — Tour of Georgetown and Sadieville.
- ✓ **Dec. 8** — Annual holiday potluck luncheon, silent auction and election of officers.
- ✓ **Jan. 26, 2019** — Winter potluck gathering at the Rabbit Run Recreation Center in Lexington.



*Lesa Howell and Joan Webb could hardly contain their excitement at the recent Falls City Model A Club swap meet.*

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## Tech tip

You're stopped on the side of the road, and you need a carburetor float. But you don't have one with you. What do you do? Answer: make your own. Here's how.

Start with two scoops of ice cream; add some root beer and a carburetor.