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Drive to Somerset area for CKMARC picnic on July 14

This year's summer picnic will be held on July 14. We will be departing from Lancaster's FiveStar, one block south of the town square on U.S. 27. Please arrive by

9 a.m. If you plan to travel from Lexington, be ready to leave McDonald's at Brannon Crossing on Nicholasville Road at 8 a.m.

Obituaries

CKMARC member **Stephen D. Hale**, 66, died June 20. Steve was also a member of the Falls City (Louisville) Model A Club.



Steve organized the special Model A activity many of us enjoyed in his hometown of Springfield on June 2.

He and his wife **Mary Ann** started Sell With Hale Realty & Auction, LLC in 1980.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six children, seven grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Dominic Catholic Church or the Little Sisters of the Poor of Louisville, Kentucky.

Be sure to take advantage of FiveStar's conveniences before departing from there. **Arthur and Kim Hollis** have planned a solid two-hour backroads tour before visiting Paul's Discount and North 27 Antique Mall north of Somerset.

After a little shopping, we will continue to Pulaski County Park in Nancy for lunch. This year picnic's theme is BYOL (**Bring Your Own Lunch**).

Picnic shelter #4 has been reserved for our use. For those who normally eat an early lunch, we suggest bringing a snack; it might be closer to 1:30 before we reach the park. To add to the adventure this year, we have planned a scavenger hunt for the first half of the tour. Make sure you bring a friendly passenger to take notes as we drive past the clues. A prize or two will be awarded at lunch.

If you have any questions, please call **Arthur and Kim Hollis** at (859) 553-9167 or email akhollis@windstream.net.

Former CKMARC member **Dr. William "Bill" V. Bell**, 88, of Huntington, W. Va., died April 12.



Dr. Bell attended Marshall University, the University of Virginia and Temple University, where he earned his dental degree. He then spent two years in the Air Force.

Dr. Bell's dental career spanned 45 years. He was an avid Marshall fan and was a member of the MU Alumni Association. His passions were tinkering with his Model A Fords and growing roses. He was a lifetime member of 5th Ave. Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian Bell, two sons, a stepdaughter, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association or Hospice of Huntington. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.bearmortuary.com.

Display your Model A at Keeneland Concours July 21

CKMARC will once again participate in the annual Keeneland Concours d' Elegance with a display of our cars in the Paddock area. It's always a good time to visit with old friends, meet new friends, and recruit members to the club. And it's an opportunity to see antique and classic cars you'd never see anywhere else.

As in the past, the club will pay admission for each CKMARC member who drives a Model A to the event, plus one passenger — but you must enter the grounds with our group. To participate, meet at Chick Fil-A on Harrodsburg Road in Lexington at 8 a.m., and we'll depart for Keeneland promptly at 8:30.

For more information, contact **Delmer Dalton** at (859) 223-5078.

Springtime in Appalachia — CKMARC style

by Kim Hollis

Thank you to **Vickie and David Caudill** for the time and energy it took to plan May's weekend Eastern Kentucky. It was with much sadness we learned they would not be able to lead the 10-plus cars through the mountains of Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Linda and Jack Kubik showed great gusto and with printed directions in hand, jumped in and acted as team captains for the weekend. It was a bit of a trek to The Breaks Interstate Park but the setting of the lodge was

well worth the drive. Dinner for the evening was enjoyed at the lodge's restaurant.

Excitement was in the air Saturday morning. A local bear decided to investigate several of the Model A's. The muddy footprints painted a picture of Yogi's early morning activity. Before leaving the park we stopped at one of several look outs in the area and admired the view of "The Grand Canyon of the South."



Floodwall in Matewan, W.Va.

Mid-morning, we stretched our legs in Matewan, W.Va. The 19th Matewan Massacre Reenactment was finishing up when we parked, but we still took time and walked among the festivities. Heading back to Kentucky, we admired the exterior of the Coal House in Williamson, W.Va. While we were parked, the owner of the neighboring business, The Mountaineer Hotel, invited us in to look at the collection of the area's history. The hotel, on the National Register of Historical Places, made us feel like we stepped back to 1925, the year the five-story Classical Revival style building was built.

The last planned activity for the weekend was a stop at The Stone Heritage Museum in Stone, Ky. Peggy and Joe King were gracious hosts and shared local history and events. Just a short drive away, Jenny Wiley State Park was home for our last night.

Following our impromptu captains back to central Kentucky, our hearts were with the Caudills. Thank you again for showing us a taste of mountain life.

'MARC' your calendar

- ✓ **July 14** — Tour to Somerset for picnic at Pulaski County Park (**Arthur and Kim Hollis**). See details on page 1.
- ✓ **July 21** — Annual display of members' cars at the Keeneland Concours d' Elegance. See details on page 1.
- ✓ **Aug. 11** — Tour to Frankfort, including Switzer Covered Bridge.
- ✓ **Sept. 7-9** — Three-day, two-night overnight trip to Montgomery, Indiana, for "Drive Your Model A Days" event. See previous issues of Checkmark for details.
- ✓ **Sept. 22** — Tour to Natural Bridge State Park (**David and Vickie Caudill**).
- ✓ **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 (**Chris and Linda Watters**).
- ✓ **Nov. 10** — Tour of Georgetown and Sadieville (**Joe and Kathy Litton; Jim and Rosalie Calloway**).
- ✓ **Dec. 8** — Annual holiday potluck luncheon.
- ✓ **Jan. 26, 2019** — Winter potluck gathering at the Rabbit Run Recreation Center in Lexington.