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# FALLS CITY REGION MODEL A FORD CLUB



## NEWSLETTER

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➤ **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: August 15<sup>th</sup>**

### July 2018

#### “A” REMINDER:

The next monthly club meeting will be Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at the Central Government Center located at 7201 Outer Loop Road. Meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, January through October.

Last month there were (24) Members. There were (4) Model A's driven by **Don Gottlieb, Pete Kubala, Richard Wright** and **Louie Nett**.

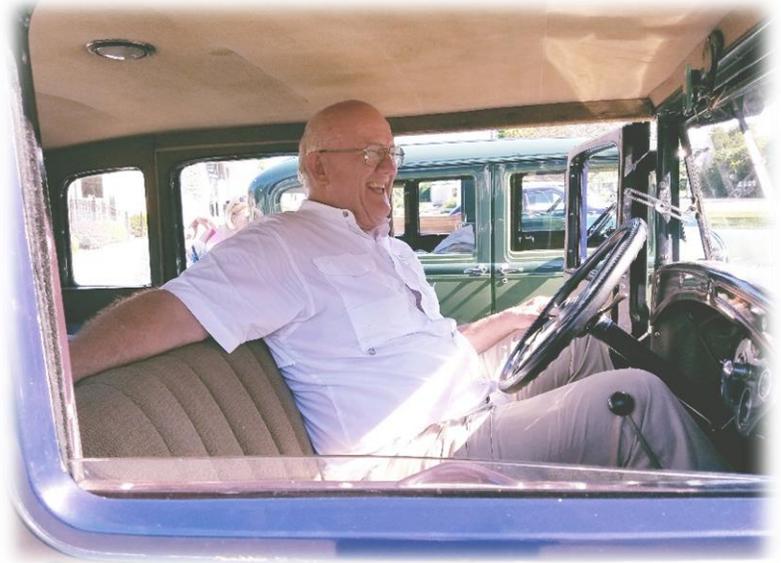
The 50/50 drawing was worth \$30.00 and was won by **Frank Head**.

Our next Coffee Run will be 9:00am on August 4th at the Denny's located at 4030 Dutchmans Lane in Louisville.

Check the cover of this newsletter for future coffee runs. Remember it's always more fun when you **DRIVE YOUR MODEL A!**

#### PROGRESSIVE DOOR PRIZE:

At the June meeting, **Sue Sperry's** name was drawn, and she was NOT present! The Progressive Door Prize was worth **\$80.75!** The Progressive Door Prize for July is now worth **\$90.75**.



Steve Hale enjoying his Model A

#### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

What a ride! **Steve Hale** joined our club just a year ago, but like so many others I felt that we had been friends for many years. That's the kind of guy **Steve** was... upbeat, wonderful attitude and a bigger than life personality. I would bet he never met a stranger! His chance purchase of a Model A Ford at a yard sale led him to cross our path and we are all better, even though for a short time, to have him as our friend.

**Steve Hale** soared to Heaven in the early hours of June 20, 2018 at the age of 66. He dedicated his life to serving others and was a very active member of the community. He and his wife **Mary Ann** started Sell With Hale Realty & Auction, LLC in 1980. His six children joined him in the business over the years and he delighted in working with them.

**Steve** will be greatly missed by all. Please keep the Hale family in your thoughts and prayers.



Troy, Sean, Louie, Jerry and Rita enjoying & relaxing at the Kroger Model A Ford display

## BRANSON 2018 MARC NATIONAL MEET:

I can say... IT WAS A HECK OF A TRIP! Lesa and I drove our 1930 Townsedan 1,197 miles round trip to Branson Missouri and back... WHEW! We met in Shepherdsville and pulled out at 6am... Well almost... before we left the parking lot a starter on one of the A's was stuck. After a little rocking it back and forth we were on our way.

We had (6) Model A Fords in our group that drove out and (1) F-150 Pickup. **Louie & Angela Nett** in there 1929 Tudor, **Roy Armstrong** in his 1929 Pickup, **Richard & Nancy Wright** in their 1929 Townsedan, **J.E. Shofner** in his 1930 Coupe, **Charlie & Susan Armstrong** in their 1930 Townsedan, **Emeric & Lesa Howell** in their 1930 Townsedan and **Moise Napier** with his friend **Phillip Franke** bringing up the rear in his modern pickup. Which was filled with what seemed to be a bottomless parts collection packed by **Roy**. Little did we know how handy this over kill of parts that he was carrying would be before this trip was done. Others that trailed out to Branson at a separate time were **Jerry & Rita Mills** with their 1930 Townsedan and **Marty & Marian Burke** with their 1930 Townsedan.

We made it about two miles and pulled over for gas and to stretch our legs... Needless to say, we were off to a slow start! At this rate its going to be a long road to Branson.

The first day **Roy** lead the way through the winding scenic back roads of Kentucky into Illinois and then into Missouri. We drove a little over half way and stopped in Poplar Bluff Missouri for the night. By this point we had had several break downs but were always able to get back on the road. **Lesa** and I led the second day leading the group into Branson.

With these cars kicking on 90 years old... What could possibly go wrong? Well, closed up points, locked up generator, smoked fan belt, broken fan belt, blown out manifold gasket, blown out tail light, lost keys, problems with lighting system, ignition cable issue, weak coil, water in rubber boot on coil wire, forgotten gas cap hitting the street and then ran over, carburetor and starter acting up here and there, generator that quit charging, a cut-out that quit working, and a distributor needing to be changed for an ignition problem to name a few!



There were more than 300 Model A's at the meet and they had a decent swap meet in the hotel parking lot. We also enjoyed local shops, restaurants and a couple of shows. Also attended some of the seminars put on by MARC.

On Wednesday, **Jerry Mills** and I entered our cars in the Touring Class Judging. There was a total of (26) Model A's being judged. In this class the owners are also the judges. They divide into (6) groups and each judge a specific area of the car. Judging is very interesting, and you will always learn something new about these cars. That same day **Linda Shofner** competed in the Era Fashion Judging and was is

fashion show that evening. **CONGRATS LINDA!** She received a MARC of Excellence Award for her outfit.

Thursday was the Grand Tour to Silver Dollar City. It was roughly as 16-mile trip around Branson. The Touring Class awards were presented in the parking lot of the Silver Dollar City. **Jerry** has spent countless hours getting his 1930 Townsedan ready for judging in Branson. **Jerry Mills** received a Blue Ribbon and First Place Plaque for the Touring Class at the MARC Nations, Branson, MO. 446 points out of 500.

**CONGRATS JERRY!** My 1930 Townsedan scored 488 points. I received a Blue Ribbon and 3<sup>rd</sup> Preservation award.

Friday, we started the trek back to Kentucky. **Lesa** and I led the group to Sikeston Missouri where we stayed for the night. We had dinner Lambert's Cafe the Home of Throed Rolls. This is a very interesting place with walls covered in antiques, licenses plates, etc. The food was good and we even caught a few rolls!

**Roy** would lead the tour the last day on the road... Off to a slow start working a Model A there at the hotel instead of on the road seemed to be a good idea. Car had no power on the hills and was not charging. Found that the gas pedal hit the floor so with a little adjustment to the linkage and changing out the generator we were on our way.

That last day was the hottest day yet on the road. On our trip with break downs, food and gas stops we averaged less than 30 miles an hour. This may have been the longest trip any of us had ever done in a Model A Ford.

It was a great trip and I believe everyone had a good time and through all of this I can't recall **Moise & Phillip** ever stopping any gas!



## CRUISING THE HEARTLAND:

Saturday, July 28, 10 - 4 PM, in E'town, "Cruising the Heartland" Car and Truck show. All the Streets around the Square will be shut down for all the cars that show up. No judging, no Trophies, just show off your car or truck. Just for fun!

## TOUR TO G & G CLASSIC:

*Tour leader Roy Armstrong*

This will be a one-day tour on August 11<sup>th</sup>, as of now there will be (7) Model A's going on this tour.

The tour will start at the BP gas station located at 11135 KY-44, Mt Washington, KY 40047. (It is located next door to the Walgreens drug store that's located on the corner of Hwy. 150 & Hwy 44). Be at the gas station early enough to gas up and be ready to leave by 7:00 AM.

We will have about a 30-minute breakfast at Hardee's located at 1927 Midland Trail in Shelbyville. From Hardee's we will go back to and turn right onto Hwy. 55. Then we will turn left onto Hwy.53. Then we will bear right onto Hwy.322. At Smithfield we will turn left onto Hwy. 1861 go 0.7 of a mile then turn right onto Hwy. 153, (Jericho Rd). At Pendleton we will bear right onto Hwy. 42 (Brownsboro Rd.). At Bedford KY we will bear left onto Hwy. 421. We will stay on Hwy 421 through Madison IN. At about 10:00 AM we will meet Jim Norris on the North side of Madison at the shell gas station located at 115 Cliffy Dr. Madison IN 47250. There we can take a restroom break and top our gas tanks. Then we will go back to Hwy. 421 and go north to Versailles IN. At Versailles we will go east on Hwy. 50 to G & G Classic located at 13591 U.S. 50, Dillsboro, IN, 47018. About 106 miles total.

On the way back home, we may have dinner at Our Best Restaurant in Smithfield.

## MORGANTOWN TOUR REPORT:

**Roy Armstrong** led the Morgantown tour starting in Shepherdsville. This was also the day of our coffee run which was at the Golden Corral in Elizabethtown.

From Elizabethtown we will traveled through Caneyville to Morgantown where we met up with the Owensboro Club at the Farm Boy Restaurant. Even though we just had breakfast a short time earlier the food looked so good most of us ate again.

The Owensboro Club and the Falls City Club traveled to **Hershel House's** place together. His place is unique to say the least, the shop is run like it is still the 1930's using antique engines to power most of his machinery.



His brother was at work forging a knife blade while the group gathered to watch him labor. It doesn't take long to see hand forging is hard work and very time consuming. **Hershel** showed us several of the black powder guns he made and some originals he has acquired over the years. He also ground corn meal for anyone who wanted a bag on his grist mill powered by a hit & miss engine.

On the way home, we stopped at the Farmers Feed Mill Restaurant for dinner. We ate plenty and had a great time visiting with **Hershel**, his family and our friends in the Owensboro club. We are looking forward to seeing them all again soon!

## KROGER'S CAR DISPLAY REPORT:

Our members brought out (9) Model A's to the New Kroger's store in Jeffersonville, Indiana this



month. It was a hot day but there was a nice covered porch and a sitting area inside where you could cool off and still see the cars. Kroger's supplied lunch to our members. Thanks **Fran Hollis** for setting this up!



**J.E., Charlie, Jim and Marty at Kroger's**

**COFFEE RUN SCHEDULE:** Always at 9am.

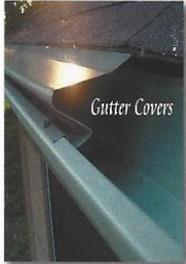
**August 4<sup>th</sup> – Denny’s** located at 4030 Dutchmans Lane in Louisville, KY.

**September 1<sup>st</sup> - Ponderosa Hillview**

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**Events at “A” Glance**

**July 28<sup>th</sup> - CRUISING THE HEARTLAND**  
Saturday 10 - 4 PM, in E'town, Car and Truck show.

**August 11<sup>th</sup> - G&G Classics Dillsboro IN** – Day trip see details in this newsletter. (Roy Armstrong)

**September 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - Drive Your Model A Weekend**  
Montgomery, IN. Hosted by Owensboro MARC

**TICK TOCK TICK TOCK!**

**DRIVE YOUR MODEL A WEEKEND**

will soon be here reserve your rooms now!

September 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> in Montgomery, IN hosted by Owensboro MARC Region to host.

Rooms are \$75.99 plus tax. Call 812-486-2600 rooms are being held under “Model A club” or under Wanda Daugherty’s name.

**Gastof Amish Village Inn** phone 812-486-2600  
6747 E. Gastof Village Road, Montgomery, IN 47558

**Falls City Region Model A Ford Club**

7931 Windgate Drive  
Louisville, Kentucky 40291



Rumor has it this was **Emeric Howell** repairing his Model A on the road.... At this time, we cannot substantiate who the person is in the photo. When asked for comment on the photo **Emeric** responded... **“FAKE NEWS”!**

