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➤ **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: January 16th**

December 2018

“A” VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



“A” REMINDER:

Please note: There will be **NO** meetings at the Central Government Center the rest of this year. Meetings will resume in January 2019.

Our next Coffee Run will be 9:00am on January 5th at Frisch's Big Boy at 6209 Bardstown Rd, Louisville, KY 40291.

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY & POTLUCK:

Our Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner will be held 1pm, Saturday, December 15th, at the 4th Presbyterian Church located at 3016 Preston Hwy. The Club will supply the meat and drinks. Everyone else needs to bring a covered dish and a gift to exchange. Try to limit the gift to a to \$10 value and please mark the gift if it is for a man, woman or either.

4th Presbyterian Church sponsors the White gift program that helps the needy at this time of year. We can show our appreciation by bringing canned goods to help with their program.

Make plans to attend. There will be plenty of good food and fellowship to go around. See you there!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

In November, we held our annual Election of Officers at the Golden Coral located on Preston Hwy. We had a smaller than normal turn out.

Thanks to **Howard Griffin**, who in honor of Veterans Day talked to our group about those who paid the ultimate price, so we may live in freedom and the coming Veterans Day events. Afterwards **Charlie Armstrong** announced the slate of 2019 officers and they were approved by the members present.

Officers and personnel for 2019 are as follows:

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2018 IN THE REAR-VIEW MIRROR:

2018 was a very busy year for the Falls City Club! Here's some of what went on through the year.

January, we had our first coffee run at Wild Eggs on 3985 Dutchmans Lane and then bad weather put a damper on our annual swap meet. Snow covered streets kept vendors and shoppers away.

February, a rainy day made for a great turn out for our annual Valentine's dinner at Cattleman's Roadhouse.

March, finally, a sunny day to get out the Model A's and participate in the Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade with lunch at WW Cousins.

April, we busted into Jailhouse Pizza in Brandenburg for lunch and a good view of the Ohio River.

May, our Derby Day tour was rained out, but later in the month we had a great turn out for our Mother's/Father's Day dinner at Golden Coral.



June, we kicked in high gear joining the Lexington Model A Club for breakfast at Mordecai's Restaurant in Springfield and afterward a GREAT tour in the Springfield/Washington County area.

Later in the month, "Go for the Gold Tour" in the Elizabethtown area visiting the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, the Fort Knox Gold Vault, and Saunders Springs Nature Preserve.

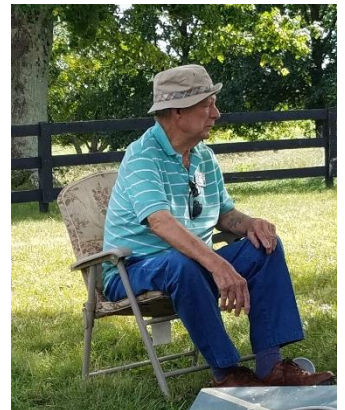


And who could forget the six Model A's that made the 1,200-mile road trip to the MARC National Meet in Branson and back! As they say "It was a trip!"

July, we joined the Owensboro Model A Club, and took a step back in time with a tour Hershel House's home in Morgantown where he still does things like they did in the 30's with demo's for corn grinding and knife making.

August, a group made a full day of it traveling to G&G Classics in Dillsboro Indiana for a tour of their shop and a tour on the local back roads.

September, we had two great picnics back to back at the homes of the **Napier's** and **Mitza's**. And then the rain came in for the Drive Your Model A Weekend with Western Kentucky, Owensboro and Evansville clubs in Montgomery Indiana. Great tours in Amish country... could have been a little dryer, I'm just sayin'. At the end of the month we made a



run to Hinton's Orchard.

October, we did our second Model A display of the year at Kroger in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Model A's showed up for a damp day in Glendale for their annual Crossing Festival and craft show. At the end of the month we took a fall tour to Marcy's Restaurant Leopold, Indiana for lunch.

November, the annual election was held at Golden Coral with a few new faces filling some positions. Also, we squeezed in a last-minute tour to wrap up the driving season meeting some of the Owensboro gang for lunch in Fordsville.

December, the only thing left for the year is our annual Christmas Party and I'm sure it will be enjoyed by all!

**SEE YOU ON THE
ROAD IN 2019!
MARC MILEAGE
PROGRAM:**

If you are in the MARC Mileage Program, give **Roy Armstrong** your 2018 year-end odometer reading as soon as possible after January 1st or if you would like to register your Model A in the program call me at (502) 543-4189 or e-mail me at royra@windstream.net



FALLS CITY REGION WEBSITE IS LIVE:

The Falls City Region now has a club website. You can visit our site at www.kymodela.org. A big THANKS to **Steve Grant** who set it up and laid the ground work for the website. On the site you can find a calendar of coming events, galleries with pictures of past events, contact info, classified ads, our swap meet info, past newsletters and our club by-laws.

FORDSVILLE TOUR REPORT:

Submitted by Fran Hollis

Roy Armstrong put together a spur-of-the-moment tour to Fordsville for lunch, Saturday, November 17th. **Roy Armstrong, Charlie & Susan Armstrong, Moise Napier**, a new member **Fred**

Sheldon, and **Jim & Fran Hollis** met and left from Shepherdsville. We met **Pete Kubala** on Dixie Highway and **Jim Norris** in Garfield.

It was a foggy trip most of the way to the Fordsville Diner. There we met several members of the Owensboro Club. Driving their "A's" were: **Jeff Everly, Jerry Everly, Frankie & Theresa Jones, Howard & Sue Cardwell. Kevin & Wanda Daughtery** drove there '56 Ford Fairlane, **Brian Houston** drove his '31 Chevy coupe.

Leaving the Diner, the weather improved with sunshine and temps in the 50s. We took a nice drive to Antique Acers on Highway 60. Very nice display of International Farmall tractors.

There we parted ways with the Owensboro Club. We headed back towards home, but not without stopping at a Dairy Queen on Dixie Highway.

It was another great "A" Day. Possibly the last of this year. Our mileage back to Jeffersonville was 230 miles round trip.



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March 2nd – OPEN

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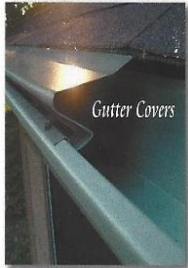
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Events at "A" Glance

December 15th - Christmas Party 1pm at the 4th Presbyterian Church at 3016 Preston Hwy.
(Richard & Nancy Wright)

January 7th (Monday) – Swap Meet Planning Meeting, at 7:00pm at the Central Government Center located at 7201 Outer Loop Road.

VOLUNTEER'S ARE NEEDED!

Volunteer to help... Many hands make light work!

January 12th – Club Swap Meet Paroquet Springs in Shepherdsville, KY

SWAP MEET SPONSORS NEEDED:

If you know anyone or if you are interested in being a sponsor in our swap meet program and newsletter, please contact Marty Burke ASAP for details!

Call or email 502-592-9454 or mjburkeiii@aol.com

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