



CKMARC holiday potluck luncheon is Dec. 14

On Dec. 14, Southern Heights Baptist Church, 3408 Clays Mill Road, Lexington, will again be the site of our annual holiday potluck, business meeting and auction.

John and Karen Blair and **Jeff and Mary Rhoads** are your hosts.

Lunch will be served at about noon — but early arrivals can get a head start on the fellowship. Afterward, there will be a short business meeting, election of officers and directors, and silent auction. Be sure to bring your items to donate for the auction. Proceeds go directly to help offset the club's operating expenses.

The club will provide meat, plates, cups, napkins, utensils (including serving utensils) and drinks. Please



bring a potluck dish to share.

Treasurer **Mike Tearney** will be

available to collect your \$20 dues for 2025.

CKMARC mourns death of Judi Bates

Longtime CKMARC member **Judi Bates**, 85, died Friday, Nov. 29. Her late husband, **Billie Bates**, was one of the six original organizers of our local club.

Judi was known for her warm, exuberant personality and sense of humor. She was always up for travel in a Model A, and she and Billie logged thousands of miles touring the U.S. and Canada in their 1929 Coupe, and later in their 1931 Victoria. She and Billie were married 61 years until his death in 2019.

Judi's survivors include her daughters, Kimberly (Steve) Stoll, Lexington, Ky., and Rhonda (James) Frazier, Birmingham, Ala.; four grandchildren, Stephen Stoll II, Lauren Whitten, Ashley Bowker and Jared Frazier; and several great grandchildren. In addition to Billie, she was preceded in death by her infant son, Billie M. Bates Jr.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 28, from noon to 2 p.m. at Clark Legacy Center in Brannon Crossing, Nicholasville.



Scenes from CKMARC overnight trip to L



Our first stop on the way to Lawrenceburg was the famous Rabbit Hash General Store.

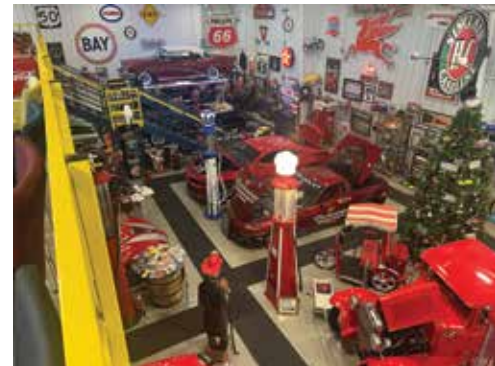


Just up the road from Rabbit Hash was the ferry that carried us across the Ohio River into Indiana.



After arriving in Lawrenceburg, we had lunch at a 1950s style diner.

Photos below: The 4-Speed on 50 Museum, adjacent to the diner, featured many beautiful cars of all eras, plus lots of other automotive-related memorabilia. We spent the rest of the afternoon there.



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Our departure for home on Sunday morning was delayed a bit due to heavy fog, which had begun to lift by our first gas stop.



Lunch was at the Lakeview Restaurant in Owenton.



This 1925-27 Ford Model T was parked across the road from our lunch stop.



This 1928 Model AA Ford truck was parked in someone's front yard on the road between Owenton and Stamping Ground. It was decorated for Halloween.

Order your official CKMARC jacket

New members who joined in calendar year 2024 can get their jackets for only \$30 if ordered by Dec. 31, and the club will pay the rest of the cost. Others can order jackets at regular price of \$59 plus tax.

Your jacket will be embroidered with the club logo and your name.

Mike Bradley (proudly wearing his jacket at right) will be available at the Dec. 14 holiday event to take orders for jackets. If you want to order a jacket but can't make it to the meeting, contact Mike at (859) 312-8627.



Weather cooperates for rescheduled Mystery Tour on Nov. 2



The day began with a foggy crossing of the Kentucky River aboard the Valley View Ferry. On the Madison County side, we were treated to beautiful fall colors along scenic, narrow roads.



In Richmond, we lined our cars up in front of Kenwood Health & Rehabilitation and visited with longtime CKMARC member Allan Wickersham, who is a resident there.



At Kenwood, Allan Wickersham, center, is flanked by Delmer Dalton, left, and Jeff Rhoads. After our visit, we went to Waterfront Grill in Winchester for lunch.

Recent impromptu events



CKMARC members were notified by email of two recent “impromptu” events in which we displayed our cars at assisted-living facilities. Above: On Sept. 12, several cars gathered at Sayre Christian Village in Lexington. Below: On Veterans Day, Nov. 11, members of CKMARC and Bluegrass AACA showed their vehicles at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore.



‘MARC’ your calendar

- ✓ **Dec. 14** — CKMARC holiday potluck and business meeting in Lexington (**John and Karen Blair; Jeff and Mary Rhoads**). Details on page 1.
- ✓ **Jan. 25, 2025** — Winter potluck at Rabbit Run Recreation Center in Lexington (**Delmer and Linda Dalton**).

Sympathy

We extend our condolences to the extended Baker family in Paris, Ky., in the death of Laura Samples. She was the mother of **Martha Baker** and grandmother of **Grant Baker**.

Thanks

We’ve received the following note from CKMARC member **Lynn Hamby**, who is recuperating from injuries suffered in a recent automobile accident.

Thanks so much for the thoughts, prayers, and beautiful flowers. I hope to see you all soon. Love, Lynn

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