

The 2019 Flathead Reunion



Wednesday evening at the Meet and Greet

Another Flathead Reunion is in the record books, and it was a beauty. The weather treated us to a near perfect week and we took advantage of that. Although we do not officially start until the Wednesday evening meet and greet, several of the early arrivers visited a local Toyota assembly plant that morning. Rumor has it there are no pictures, so we have to assume that is where they all went.

The Meet and Greet had a few surprises supplied by Lisa Lynch and a couple of her little helpers. We were all greeted with a lucky horseshoe in the goody bags and some wonderful tasty treats. Everyone had a great time talking about what they had done in the last year and getting ready for all the adventures the rest of this

The next morning the ladies loaded up in a big bus to visit Federal Hill, better known as "My Old Kentucky Home", enjoy a lunch, and do a little shopping. (See that story on page 6) Meanwhile



the men were having their own fun talking about cars, working on cars, and talking about cars some more.



When the ladies returned our second Early Times Chapter meeting for the year was held.

Tradition says we take the cars out for a leisurely drive on Friday and this year the tour went to Lawrenceburg Kentucky and the Wild Turkey distillery, a round trip of just short of 100 miles. It was a beautiful drive down peaceful roads thru the green countryside. At the distillery some members took a tour, some sampled Bourbon, many did both. A wonderful lunch in Lawrenceburg and we were ready for the drive back home to the hotel.



The last thing to do before we put this event in the books was to gather for dessert treats and pass out a few awards.



Everyone gets a date tag for their participation plaque, unless of course this is your first Flathead Reunion, in which case you receive a participation plaque. Receiving an award for longest distance trailered was Huck and Sally Mundell, making the journey from Wilmington Vermont. Driving his car '40 Sedan from Marlow Oklahoma, 930 miles away, was John Farris. You can't make that trip in one day! A plaque for best display in the Pre-War group was presented to Rich and Nancy Byerley. In the Post-War division the best display award went to Dave and Betty Tollner.

Come Saturday and it is "show the car" day. All the cars assembled in the town hall parking lot with many participants dressing up in year appropriate garb and some folks also set up a display to highlight the year of their car. A lunch was served across the street in the Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History. It's nice to have a cool place to escape to on a sunny day.



Thanks to all who helped to make this event happen. Starting in 2013 when Pete and Andi Woodruff, along with Paul and Marjo Prinzing, previewed the area for a possible FR location. For many years Pete and Andi worked on fine tuning the details. Jerome and Lisa Lynch came on board to add some local flavor and did a bang up job with parking, goodie bags, and helping out every inch of the way. It was a real team effort with plenty of challenges.

Next year the Flathead Reunion is scheduled to take place from September 9th thru September 12th in Mineral Point Wisconsin. Watch for more details in the ETCetera as all the arrangements are finalized.

Lukey



While the ladies were strolling around, some of the guys were enjoying the shade.

Ladies Day at The Flathead Reunion



The ladies day (men are welcome too) is always a great time. We tour mansions, shop antique stores, have lunch together, and most importantly, spend time together creating memories.

This year we hopped on a bus that took us to My Old Kentucky Home State Park.

The home of Judge John Rowan, cousin of composer Stephen Foster, is located on the grounds. The back half of "Federal Hill" was built in 1795 and the front half in 1818. We had a fantastic



tour by two wonderful tour guides dressed in period clothing. Unfortunately we were not allowed to take pictures inside the home. A lot of the furnishings were left by

the family. We learned the history of several generations that lived in the home. "My Old Kentucky Home" written by Stephen Foster became Kentucky's state song. Our tour guide had our



attention as she stood on the staircase in the entryway of the home and told us she was going to sing the song for us, and if anyone new the song they could join in. She began singing the song, and a voice from the back began beautifully harmonizing with her. They sang the whole song together. An unforgettable memory was created as the song ended and we all started to realize this beautiful voice coming from the back was our dear friend Jan Glatz. Most of us never new she had this wonderful talent. What a surprise and a moment to cherish!

After learning about Stephen Foster's life and his extended family we continued on to the town of Glendale. It was time for lunch and to shop! There were several antique shops for us ladies descend upon.



We always have a great time together. Hope next year you can join us in Wisconsin! There are more treasures to be found and memories to be made.

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2019 Flathead Awards



Longest Distance Driven—John Farris drove his 1940 8 cylinder sedan 750 miles according to the map, but I suspect it was actually more.



Longest Distance Trailered—Huck Mundell brought his very original and very long owned 1934 sedan



Nancy and Rich Byerley, who drove their 1940 sedan all the way from Cuba... Cuba New York that is, receiving their plaque for Best Pre-War Display.



Betty and David Tollner, also from New York state, receiving their plaque for Best Post-War Display with their 1953 Catalina coupe.

Early Times Chapter Meeting—2019 Flathead Reunion

Bardstown, KY

Chapter Meeting called to order by David Luken. A total of 51 members were in attendance.

Minutes from the most previous meeting at the POCI Convention in Gettysburg, PA were read. Pete Woodruff made a motion to accept those minutes as read, Jay VanAltvorst seconded the motion. Motion was passed by voice vote.

Old Business

Site for the 2020 Flathead was discussed. Site is tentatively planned for Mineral Point, WI. David Luken reported that they are currently working on details which will follow. A discussion followed concerning trailer parking areas for next year's Flathead site.

Arnold Landvoigt reminded members of the upcoming AACA Eastern Fall Meet at Hershey, PA. We can always use help manning the ETC spaces, and that if possible all members visiting Hershey are invited to the Thursday evening group meal.

New Business

David Luken reported notification of this year's ETC Election of Board Members and Officers should be in the ETC Newsletter October issue, ballots should be mailed out in November, and should be returned to David Lukens by Dec. 19 of current year.

Positions up for Election this year are as follows: President, (Currently Arnold Landvoigt), Treasurer, (Currently Betsy Thomas), Northeast Director, (Currently "Huck" Mundel), Central East, (Currently Jerome Lynch), and Great Lakes, (Currently Pete Woodruff). Members wishing to run for any upcoming position should contact Vice President Luken no later than October 15, 2019.

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Mary VanAltvorst has asked for help in writing her ongoing column in the ETC Newsletter, and has been coordinating with Rob Guzetta from CA to update the ETC Facebook page. She needs pictures of any and all ETC Member activities. Mary reported they currently have over 500 followers.

Alan Ziglin enlightened members about the history of the ETC Chapter, and the history of POCI. Alan reported that at one-time Don Bougher, ETC Western Director, reported historically over 800 members in the ETC Chapter, but that number most likely reflected total numbers from the early years and most likely included members that were no longer active over the following years. Ron Thomas currently reported we have 413 Active members receiving our ETCetera Newsletter. Alan reported approximately 8,200 POCI members, but David Luken reported that was down to about 7,700 POCI Members as of this year's POCI Convention.

Pete Woodruff made a motion to adjourn, Alan Ziglin seconded that motion, the motion was passed by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Thomas, Secretary, ETC Chapter, POCI