

“Going Places”
Alabama Rambling A’s, North Alabama Chapter
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President’s Report

Neither rain nor snow, nor sleet, nor dark of night shall stay these Rambling A’s from the swift completion of their appointed tours.....

We had all of the above when we started on our Natchez Trace Tour Monday morning April 6th, 2009. **Where is that gas cap?.....** It was cold but no one really complained. **What did I do with that gas cap?.....**We were met in Moulton by Eugene and Rita Glen who led us to Lawrenceburg, TN. Our next tour guides Lloyd and Edna Murrah met us and took us to some great Amish homes where food and hand woven baskets were purchased. **Oh yeah..I put the gas cap on the running board....**After lunch we then went over to the Trace and just a few miles down it we were treated to an amazing site and narration by an Indian descendant. He had built a memorial to his Great, Great Grandmother...a rock wall!! Not just any rock wall, over five hundred yards long, five feet high and wide enough to drive a truck on. He laid the stones unmortared one at a time, over a nineteen year period.

Then on we went to Tupelo for our first nights rest. Tuesday morning the weather was perfect as we continued down the Trace...**Oh yeah, Robert Davis had to go back to the service station to retrieve his gas cap!!**

Wednesday we visited the National Park and battlefields in Vicksburg, just a few miles off the Natchez Trace. The evening meal everyone really enjoyed was at the Walnut Hills restaurant. Round tables with a lazy Susan for the food that just kept coming!!

I will not go into detail but this was one of the most informative and FUN tours I have ever been on. We saw things on the Trace that we did not dream of seeing... .from a rock wall memorial, two alligators, to the 23 standing columns from the Windsor Plantation ruins in Port Gibson. Much more to come later.

Thanks to Lloyd and Edna for preparing information, scouting out places to see and pacing the tour so our ladies could visit rest rooms along the way!! Without the time and work spent by Lloyd and Edna this would not have been the tour that overwhelmed everyone. Smiles and laughter are rewards to them for this work.

I have already challenged the Touring and Activities Committees to top this with another tour very soon.

Of course, we had a few roadside seminars and continued on our merry way. Driving a Model A is like driving a time bomb...you know it is going to go off, you just don’t know when.

Food will be talked about over and over, lunch in a country store?? Check our website for pictures and information about fabulous food.

If I did not see you on this tour, I will see you on our next one.

Cason Capps
President, Alabama Rambling A's

Other Happenings:

On March 27th to 29th, 2009, Jim & Marilyn Isaming, Robert & Hilde Davis and George & Myra Womble had the pleasure of attending the MARC Membership Meet held in Marietta, GA. They had a great time even if it did rain all the way over and the majority of the time they were there, however; it did clear up on the way home

They did have several exciting things to occur:

1. A huge tree fell across the road 4 cars in front of them (nobody hurt).
2. They made some great new friends.
3. The ladies were able to shop at Marietta Square and bought a few things.
4. The guys attended 4 good seminars and bought some good stuff.
5. They ate more than they should have.
6. They enjoyed some great camaraderie with some very fine people.

Then on April 4, 2009 a good many of the Alabama Rambling A's went to Buddy Bailey's 80th Birthday celebration in Dodge City, AL. I must admit that Sue planned a great party. The food was beyond good, Buddy's birthday cake was "to die for" and the entertainment was superb. Needless to say, "Everybody, including Buddy, had a fabulous time". Pictures to come later.

March Birthdays:

Buddy Bailey
Ginger Blake
Robert Davis
Gary Dennis
Bob Draper
Lyndol Hoaglin
Edna Murrah
Betty Parks
Charles Phillips
Bill Stocks
Stevie Wyatt

March Anniversaries:

Jim & Martha Woodward

April Birthdays:

Sue Bailey
Jerry Ann Bosworth
Genevieve Cooke
Marvin Hale
Robert Sloman
George Womble

April Anniversaries:

Gerald & Dianne Arrington
Gary & Teresa Dennis
Craig & Candy Jackson

New Members:

Louis & Ann Resha
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Mooreville Walking Tour: May 8th—9th, 2009

On the 8th for those who want an overnight stay, the club leaves for Huntsville so we can get an early start and be at Mooreville by 9:00 a.m. in order to set up. Mooreville Walking Tour ends for the day at 5:00 p.m. & the club will start home before the actual closing. Mooreville will be open on Sunday the 10th but the Rambling A's will not participate.

For Sale: 1930 Model "A" Ford Sedan Fordor & Trailer

Car: 4-door, 3 window Fordor, Murray body, beige/black, cream wheels, 2 spare tires, approximately 29K mi., hydraulic brakes, asking \$15,000. Nicely restored.

Trailer: New (less than 100 miles), tandem axels, ramps, storage, elec. Brakes, lights, break-away controls (battery), spare tire. \$1,500

Contact: Bill Slaton (256) 593-7688.



I am still working on the name and address list. I have about 7 people that have not contacted me or I have not been able to contact them in regards to their information. If I have not contacted me please call me at (205) 744-7067. I need to verify the following:

1. Address
2. Phone numbers (including cell phone numbers)
3. E-mail address (if you have one)
4. Birthdates of both husband & wife (month/day)
5. Anniversary date (month/day)
6. Description of cars owned