

Once again, our tour hosts were able to order terrific weather for us to motor to the Coke Museum. After a nice ride in the country, we arrived at the red barn to enjoy the wonderful collection. It is amazing just how many things have the “Coke” logo on them. I did notice that the few items I have I did not see in this collection, so there is soo much more out there. The Coke Museum is continuing to grow as at least one LER member made some donations of the red & white labeled items. The owner, Dave, treated us to some munchies and liquid refreshments (guess what it was!) He did say that his grandkids like to hide a couple of Pepsi items among the collection, but I could not find them. We recently heard on Jeopardy that an accountant suggested the double “C” script logo for Coke shortly after the company began. The accountant thought the flowing “C”s would be easily recognizable. Little did he know!

After getting our “fill” of Coke we headed down the road to the Yard of Ale restaurant for a delicious buffet. It was a great ending to a great day. For those who were very observant as we motored to dinner, they got to see some “barn fresh” antiques along the side of the road. See the photos below if you missed them.

Our November meeting should be pretty interesting. I look forward to getting some good information. We want to make sure that certain things are taken care of when the time comes. *Please don't forget to RSVP to Jerry & Peggy Ptak so that we have enough chairs & snacks for everyone.*

Also, November is due renewal month. If you have a 2024 on the bottom left corner of your mailing label, you will need to renew. There should be a renewal form in this newsletter for you. If not contact Lon Wilson.

Don't forget that the November meeting is the last time to nominate/volunteer for the LER board. This is your chance to get involved.

Preparations are set for the Christmas party and the Installation Banquet. Both events are always very enjoyable. There is lots of fun and surprises, as well as good food. Two events that are not to be missed!

As of this writing, it looks like the 2025 car show will be at the same location as last year. With some tweaking, things should work out OK. We have to get a firm commitment now so we have a place to have a show, otherwise we may be out of luck. The money we make at the show helps to keep this club going, so we can't afford to miss a year.