

April 25, 2010 NBCC Drive to Mt Pleasant Grille – Mike & Carol Long

The travel Gods smiled on the club by sending a beautiful day for our 1 ½ hour trip from Franklin, TN to Mt Pleasant TN where we had lunch at the Mt Pleasant Grille. Mt Pleasant also boasts a city museum with numerous features including local history, area phosphate mining exhibits, and a special Civil War section.....and they opened up just for us on Sunday!

We left Franklin's YMCA with about 24 folks and picked up Andy Adams as well as Frank & Peggy Broome in-route to the restaurant. The route was virtually without traffic lights, traffic, or incident as we hit some very nice driving roads. We had a great buffet meal and enjoyed the museum's offerings before heading back.

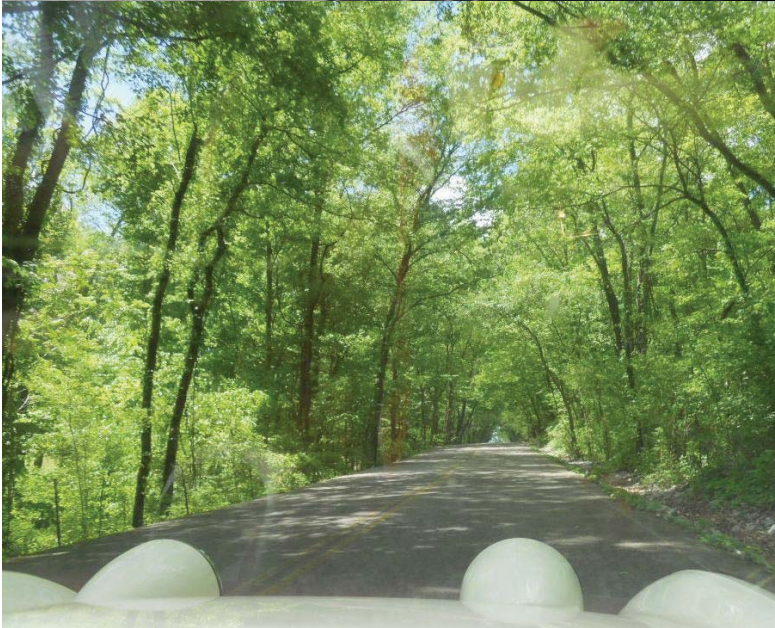
Our thanks to all that came....hope you had fun! Here are a few pics and some commentary.



The group assembles at the "Y" which is near Franklin's Mack Hatcher/Royal Oaks intersection.



Lots of fun Brit cars for the trip....and a couple ...uh...Hondas?



If this isn't Bugeye country, I don't think it exists. The front view surely showed the car smiling!



Did I mention it was a beautiful day?



Most of the crew....too many Sunday drivers lagging somewhere back there.



We pretty much took over the city square....and tried to be civil as the police are just across the way!



The restaurant and Museum are on the square and they are conveniently in the same block



The restaurant is very well done inside and out. We thought the tipping policy a bit "stiff" but otherwise a great stop



Many of our favorite ladies....chatting and.....on the wall of course!



Oddly the museum even had a recreation of JD's original shop. Who knew he first started a Connestoga Wagon Club!?!?



Eagle-eyed JD spotted a vagrant snapper strolling drunkenly from the PUB's door.



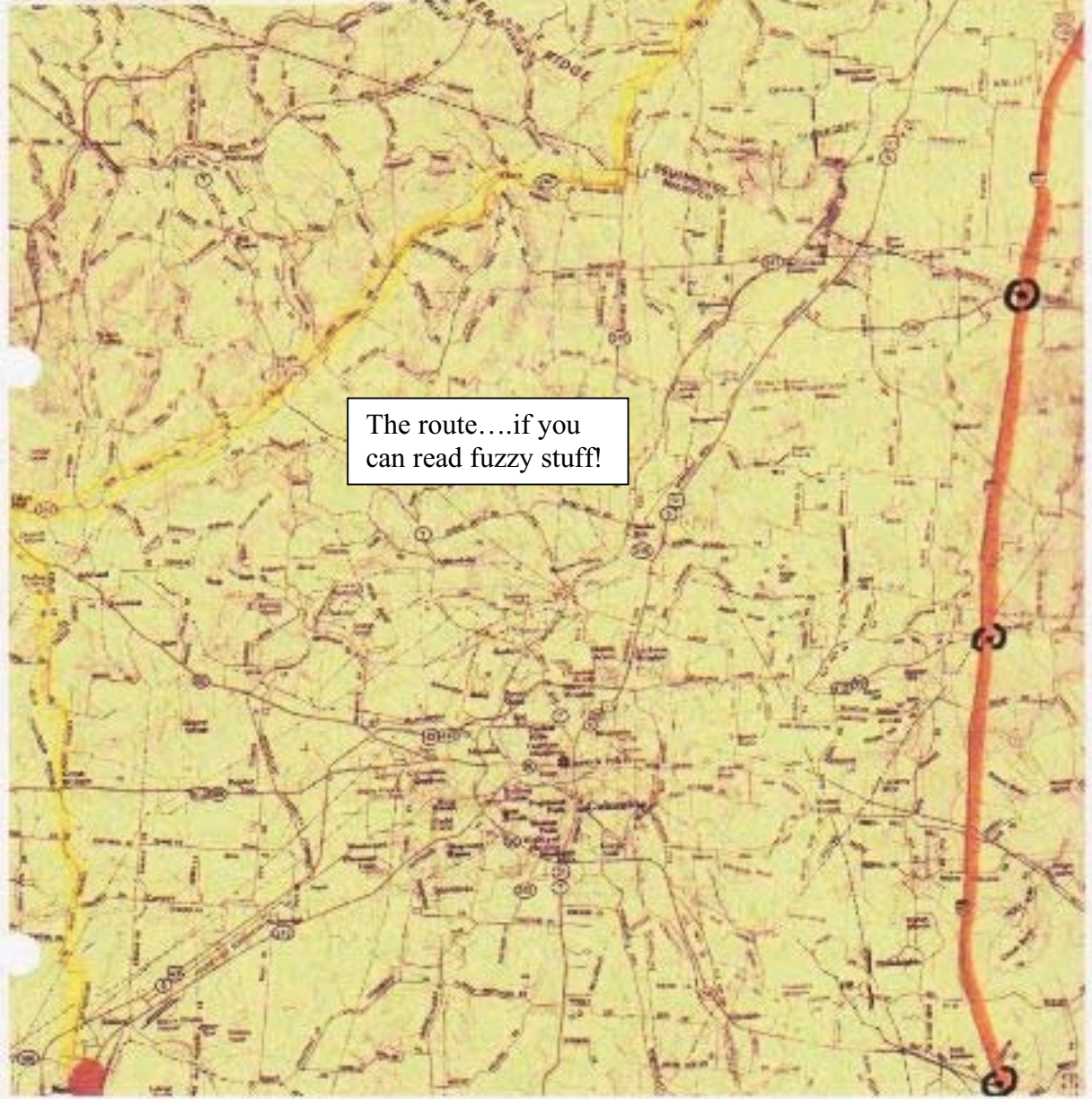
Carol Long immediately investigated and surrendered with the Turtle when the cops arrived!



Good news / bad news...the SWAT team had no Tupperware tubs that would accommodate Carol, JD, or Wanda / but the PUB was closed!

1. Depart YMCA, go right 2 mi on Mack Hatcher to light on Columbia Ave (Rt 31/6)
2. Left on Columbia for 3 mi to right on West Harpeth Rd for 6 mi to Carter Creek Pk (Rt 246)
3. Left on Carter Creek for 6 mi to right on Las Robinson (Rt 247)
4. Las Robinson becomes Snow Creek Pk @ Ubeta, continue to cross Rt 7 at 9 mi.
5. In 1/2 mi, make left on Old Military Hwy & then QUICK right on Rt 247/Snow Creek Pike
6. Continue 5 mi to Fikes Mill on Rt 50
7. Left on Rt 50, 2 mi to right on Poplar Creek, which becomes N. Cross Bridges Rd
8. After total 1 mi, right on Rt 412... to QUICK left on S. Cross Bridges Rd
9. S. Cross Bridges for 6 mi to cross Hwy 6 CAREFULLYwe'll wait on the other side!
10. S Cross Bridges becomes Greenwood St in Mt. Pleasant and after 1 mi, turn left on 1st St (Rt 166)
11. After 1/2 mi, turn right at the light on Rt 243/166, Main St for 1/2 mi to 100 Main St
12. Mt Pleasant Grille is on the right...parking may be in the square or their gravel lot behind.
13. Museum is next to the restaurant.
14. Longs to return via the same route. Map's Orange highlight shows 165 with exits circled

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The route....if you
 can read fuzzy stuff!

See Y'all out there! Mike