On July 19, 1933, the infamous Barrow Gang, comprised of Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker, Buck Barrow and his wife, Blanche, and young W.D. Jones, were hiding out near Kansas City. The Red Crown Tavern and Tourist Cabins were located just outside of what is today the Kansas City International Airport. Thirteen lawmen had this place surrounded and somehow the Barrow Gang escaped, but not unscathed. While most thought the gang ran straight for Iowa, in fact, they spent most of the night just trying to get out of Platte County.

As part of Platte County’s 175th Anniversary, this event examines the Barrow Gang, the events leading up to the Red Crown affair and its aftermath. Through film, rare slides and oral accounts, this historical event will be retold. Following the symposium, the 1930’s Era Fashion Show will display great fashions of yesteryear. A VIP panel will judge the competition. Prizes will be awarded.

Then the “Escape from Platte County Road Tour” will retrace some of the actual roads used by the Barrow gang that night. Today those same roads are newly paved country back roads - perfect for a vintage car tour.

If you’re a history buff, a vintage car fan or both, you’re sure to enjoy this unique program. Although admission is free, advance registration is required. Event is limited to the first 300 persons registered.

For additional registration forms copy these or visit http://attacheinternational.com/Attache_International/Red_Crown_Symposium_and_Road_Tour.html

For more information contact:
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This great book is one of our raffle prizes!

Running with Bonnie and Clyde: The Red Crown Symposium and Road Tour
Location: The Improv Comedy Club at Zona Rosa
7430 NW 87th Street • Kansas City, MO 64153
Time: 9 a.m. – Arrive Zona Rosa
10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Symposium
12:30 p.m. – 1930’s Era Fashion Show
1:30 P.M. – Road Tour follows
Lunch is available at numerous restaurants in Zona Rosa

Symposium Session
• Leading up to the Red Crown (the Joplin shootout)
• The Red Crown shootout (details from various accounts)
• After they left (can’t get out of Platte County)
• Dexfield Park, Iowa (Buck and Blanche capture).
• Blanche returned to Platte County Courthouse and Jail.
• Special guest speaker author John Neal Phillips

Highlights from “Escape from Platte County Road Tour”
“We had a terrible time getting out of that part of the country”
- Blanche Barrow

• Red Crown Tavern & Tourist Court Historical Marker at Ambassador Building site.
• Road tour of Platte County roads known to be used by Barrow Gang that night.
• Cleve Burrell farm - where gang repaired tire
• "The Swany Brick" - where they rested and treated their wounds
• Bridge across Little Platte River - Hwy B.
• Tour concludes at Platte County Courthouse
- where Blanche Barrow was returned to jail and prison sentence.
Symposium Location
Improv Theater
7260 NW 87th St
Kansas City, MO 64153
Zona Rosa
816-759-5233

Directions
From I-29 take exit 8, then west on Barry Road to the entrance of Zona Rosa shopping district.

Parking
Participating vintage cars (built 1933 and before) will have designated parking along the streets at Zona Rosa. This is metered parking, but for our special vintage cars, parking is free. Follow the instructions of the parking control attendants. If you are driving a modern car, please use any of the Zona Rosa parking lots.

Time
On May 24, event registration will open at 8:30 a.m. The Red Crown Symposium will begin at 10 a.m. The multimedia program runs approximately two hours.

Goodie Bags
Goodie bags will be provided for each registration received. They will contain some useful and fun things which we hope you enjoy.

Decals
Commemorative “Running with Bonnie and Clyde” door decal will be given to the first 75 vintage cars (1933 and prior) who complete the Escape from Platte County Road Tour.

Driving in Style
We encourage attendees to wear era clothing for this event. Participate in the 1930’s Era Fashion Show too! Those that do will receive a “Driving in Style” ribbon from the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.

Related Artifacts
A display table with items relating to the Red Crown will be a highlight. Weapons used, badges, bullets, objects recovered from the Barrows’ cabins, and rare Red Crown “stuff.” If you have something to display, please let us know in advance.

Tour Information
The Escape From Platte County Road Tour will leave from Zona Rosa and travel on roads known or thought to be used by the Barrow Gang after their escape from capture at the Red Crown Tavern and Tourist Cabins. These are rural roads and although well paved, have little shoulders. Drivers are reminded to use care at all times, keeping well spaced. Always watch the car behind you – they may need help. There will not be a sweep vehicle, so make sure your car is road ready.

Detailed printed instructions with the route and stops identified will be provided to each car. In the event you need some help call 816-916-4100. The tour will conclude at the Platte County Court House in Platte City. We encourage you to visit the Platte County Historical Society Museum, 220 Ferrel Street. Just one block from the Court House, the museum contains much history about Platte County. Admission is $5.

IMPORTANT
• While there is no cost to attend this event, advance registration is required. The auditorium has a maximum capacity of 300 persons. Additionally, we need to know how many vintage cars will participate so we can plan appropriate stops with enough parking. Please complete the advance registration form and mail it promptly. For those with an email address, a confirmation will be sent.

• In the event this program fills to capacity, checks will be returned to those that register too late.

• Commemorative “Running with Bonnie and Clyde” shirts are available, but only via advance ordering. Indicate your size(s) and shirt style on the registration form. There are no plans to sell shirts at the event. Advance shirt orders will be placed into your Goodie bag for pickup when you arrive.

Lodging
Holiday Inn KCI
Holiday Inn KCI Airport & KCI Expo Center
11728 N. Ambassador Drive
Kansas City, MO 65616

Phone: 816.801.8400
www.hikciairport.com

The room rate is $99 + tax
The room block will be held until April 24, 2014 or when it is filled, whichever comes first. After that date, rooms are subject to space and rate availability. We urge you to reserve your room early!

Running with Bonnie & Clyde!

• Announcements made on the day of the event have precedence over this advanced information. Please give your full attention to speakers, signs and printed handouts.

• This event examines the events leading up to and following the 1933 shootout at the Red Crown using many published accounts. They do not all agree on every aspect. There is no intention to glamorize or condone the actions of these notorious criminals. Their life on the run was far from glamorous and in the end, each paid a heavy price for their actions. The organizers of this program are volunteers with an interest in Platte County history.

Questions?
Jim Spawn
816-916-4100 or jspawn321@aol.com

In 1933, Platte County roads were dirt or gravel. Today the roads used by Bonnie & Clyde are paved and the 23 miles are an enjoyable drive. Join us!
RUNNING WITH BONNIE & CLYDE

1930’s ERA FASHION SHOW

ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE: May 10, 2014

Name: _________________________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________________________________________________________________

Phone:___________________________  Email: _______________________________________________

Male: __________  Female: __________

Outfit Description: _______________________________________________________________________
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Return to:
Bonnie & Clyde Era Fashion Show
1912 Clay St • North Kansas City, MO 64116
Email: jspawn321@aol.com
Era Fashion Show Guidelines

Here’s a great fun way to be involved with
Running with Bonnie & Clyde: The Red Crown Symposium and Road Tour:
participate in our 1930’s Era Fashion Show!

This activity allows citizens to display their interesting clothing and accessories from the 1930’s.
The 1930’s Era Fashion Show will be held in
Zona Rosa at 12:30 p.m. on May 24, 2014.

Participants should attempt to model a complete outfit including outer
garment, shoes, hats and accessories. Try to describe your outfit thoroughly on the Entry Form.
If you know details of an item, describe it well on the Entry Form. For example,
“My grandmothers dress, bought from Sears circa 1929.”

Whether your outfit is comprised of original era clothing or modern clothing with the look of
the 1930’s, we’d love to see you and your outfit.
Each person must fill out the entry form.

The Entry Forms will be given to our VIP panel of judges, so help them all you can. Remember,
this is a fun activity. If your items have the “look” of the era, please show them.

If you need help or have questions about participation, contact our
1930’s Era Fashion Show Coordinators Lois and Dick Przywiotowski at
Dick_Lois@comcast.net or call 303-828-4826.

Join the fun!
Running with Bonnie and Clyde:  
The Red Crown Symposium and Road Tour  
Registration Form

Yes, I/We wish to attend the Red Crown Symposium!

List all Name(s): _________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________________________________________________________

Phone:_______________________________ Email: ____________________________________

☐ Red Crown Symposium: No Charge: X _____ = $ _______ FREE

☐ Yes, I/We wish to participate in the Escape From Platte County Road Tour:  
Vehicle to be driven: ______________________________________________

☐ Yes, I/We wish to participate in the 1930’s Era Fashion Show.  
Submit 1930’s Era Fashion Show entry form.

☐ Raffle Tickets $1 each or 6 for $5 X _______ = $ ________________  
“On the Trail of Bonnie and Clyde Then and Now” by Winston Ramsey book & other great items

☐ Running with Bonnie & Clyde: The Red Crown Symposium T-shirt: $20 each X __ = $ __________ 
Circle size(s) Adult  M  L  XL  XXL – For XXL add $3

☐ Running with Bonnie & Clyde: The Red Crown Symposium Golf shirt: $25 each X __ $ __________ 
Circle size(s) Adult  M  L  XL  XXL – For XXL add $3

TOTAL ENCLOSED $ __________________

Make checks payable to Northwest Missouri Model A Ford Club

Call me, I may have information, artifacts, or details to share: ____________________________________.

I hereby state that I have insurance to cover all events that my vehicle will be participating in and I hereby release and hold harmless the Northwest Missouri Model A Ford Club, Platte County Missouri, Zona Rosa, Improv Comedy Club, other event sponsors, all participating members, guests, and volunteers from any and all liabilities.

Signature: ___________________________________________________________________________  Date:____________________________________

Mail this entry form and check payable to “Northwest Missouri Model A Ford Club” to:

Jim Spawn
1912 Clay Street
N. Kansas City, MO 64116
Make sure to capture this commemorative shirt as a momento of *Running with Bonnie and Clyde: The Red Crown Symposium and Road Tour!*

Available in both T’s and Golf shirt.

Your shirts will be placed in your goody bag which you’ll receive when you check in.

Our raffle has some really wonderful items, such as Dinner for Two at the historic Kansas City Savoy Grill, wine tasting for four people at the Jowler Creek Winery, the famous book, “On the Trail of Bonnie and Clyde Then and Now” by Winston Ramsey and other great items.