

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2018 MSRA Events

January 27
Winter Awards Banquet
 Hinckley, MN

May 18-20, 2018
Spring Campout*
 Lanesboro, MN

June 22-24, 2018
Back to the 50's
 MN State Fairgrounds

August 24-26, 2108
Super Secret Fun Run*
 Brainerd, MN

September 7-8, 2018
MSRA Fall Campout*
 Grand Rapids, MN

*For more event information
 see articles elsewhere in the LineChaser.*

*MSRA member only events. Have your membership card ready.

2018 MSRA Voting Events

May 19
MSRA Spring Campout
 Lanesboro, MN

June 10
Cops 'n' Rodders Car Show
 Roseville, MN

July 7
Heritage Days Car Show
 Two Harbors, MN

August 25
Southern Cruzers Summer Spectacular
 Farmington, MN

August 25
MSRA Super Secret Fun Run
 Brainerd, MN

September 8
MSRA Fall Campout
 Grand Rapids, MN

*If your club has been awarded a voting event, please
 make sure you keep the members of the association
 updated with what is going to happen at your event.*

FREQUENT EVENTS

ONCE OR TWICE PER MONTH EVENING DINNER CRUISE, Thief River Falls, MN to surrounding towns. Day & time varies, see website or call. Contacts: Randy, 218-686-5611; www.trfstreetwizards.com.

TWICE PER MONTH - SAT, EVENING A&W CRUISE NIGHT-MEET, GREET, EAT & DISPLAY!, Thief River Falls, MN. 6-9pm. Contacts: Randy, 218-686-5611; or see www.trfstreetwizards.com for schedule.

SUN, YEAR-ROUND, St Paul, MN. 6:30pm. Hardee's Restaurant, Hamline & I-94. Contact: Brad, 651-489-0000.

MON, CRUISE-IN, Brooklyn Park, MN. 5pm-dusk. Free. Wagner's Drive In, 694 & Hwy 81. Contact: Bob & Shelly Malarkey, 763-442-0045.

TUE, CRUISE NIGHT, Grand Forks, ND. 6pm-?. El-Roco, corner of Gateway & Washington. Contact: Adam, 218-201-0813.

TUE, SQUIRES CAR CLUB CRUISE, Hibbing, MN. 6pm. Veterans Park, First Ave & Hwy 169. Contact: www.squiresclub.com; Larry, 218-929-2143; John, 218-929-7137.

WED, CRUISE NIGHT, Bismarck, ND. 6-9pm. Scotty's Drive-In. Contact: Larry, 701-319-0153.

WED, CRUISE NIGHT, PELICAN RAPIDS, MN. 6:30pm. Main St. Contacts: Al Johnson, 701-866-1768; Jerry Wilm, 218-863-1615.

WED, CRUISE NIGHT, Pelican Rapids, MN. 6:30pm. Main St. Contact: Jerry, 218-770-3996; Al, 218-863-3030.

WED, CRUISE NIGHT, Cottage Grove, MN. (May-?) 5pm-dark. Culver's, 7998 Hardwood Ave S. Contact: Tim, 651-455-1673.

THURS, CRUISE NIGHT, Crookston, MN. 7pm. Arbys. Contact: Red Erickson, 218-289-3142.

THURS, DQ OLD CAR NIGHT, Grand Rapids, MN. Dairy Queen, Hwy 169 S. Contact: Steve Hutchins, 218-244-1682.

THURS, CRUISE NIGHT, Rush City, MN. 6pm. Grant House Hotel & Eatery. Contact: Barb Johnson, 320-358-3661.

2nd THURS, CAR HOP & SHOP CLASSIC CAR & MOTORCYCLE CRUISE-IN, New Ulm, MN. 5-8pm. Minnesota Street Downtown. Contact: Cara Knauf, 507-233-4300.

3rd THURS, CRUISE NIGHT, West Fargo, ND. (Jun-Sep) 4:30-9pm. Sheyenne St. Contact: Rich Barnes, 701-219-3304; Wayne, 701-412-6463.

FRI, CRUISE-IN NIGHT, Webster, WI. 5-9pm. Whitetail Wilderness, 27225 State Rd 35. Contacts: Mike or Jean, 715-866-8276.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Feb 10, TOY CAR SWAP MEET, Fridley, MN. Noon-3pm, early bird admission 11am. \$3/admission, \$5/early bird admission, \$20/tables. VFW Post 363, 1040 Osborne Rd NE. Host: Slotcar Underground. Contact: Warren Brant, 612-636-2450; slotcarunderground@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY 2018						
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Feb 18, CHEVY'S BEST INDOOR SWAP MEET, Brooklyn

Center, MN. 8am-1pm. \$3/spect. Luther Brookdale Chevrolet, 4301 68th Ave N. Contact: Bob Malarkey, 763-442-0045.

Feb 24-25, 49th ANNUAL O'REILLY AUTO PARTS ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW, Monticello, IA. Monticello Berndes Center, 766 North Maple St. Contact: Galen Muller, 319-465-5119; www.rodandcustomcarshow.com.

Feb 25, HOT RODDER & RACERS SWAP MEET, South Sioux City, NE. 9am-2pm. \$8. Delta Event Center. Host: Lloyd Schweigert. Contact: 712-898-2943.

MARCH 2018						
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Mar 10-11, HUTCHINSON TOY SHOW, Hutchinson, MN. Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm. Hutchinson Frgrnds. Contact: 320-587-9430.

Mar 24-25, 50th ANNUAL MOTORHEAD MADNESS AT THE DECC, Duluth, MN.

DECC. Contact: Jack or Joyce DeJoy, 612-849-4916, Office 952-447-5999; Dale Sohlstrom, 218-525-3056.

APRIL 2018						
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Apr 7-8, 60th ANNUAL TOPPERS ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW, West Fargo, ND. Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 9am-5pm. \$15/at door, 12 & under free w/ adult. Veterans Arena. Host: Toppers Car Club. Contact: Kevin Venaas, 701-367-7762; Rich Barnes, 701-219-3304.

Apr 14-15, 62nd ANNUAL GSTA'S ROD & CUSTOM SPECTACULAR, St Paul, MN. MN St Frgrnds, Warner Coliseum. Host: Gopher State Timing Association. Contact: Dave Smith, 763-425-5124; Charlie Johnson, 651-334-6313.

MAY 2018						
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May 6, 42nd ANNUAL NORTHLAND ANTIQUE DOLL, TOY & ADVERTISING SHOW, St Paul, MN. 9am-3pm. Progress Ctr, MN St Frgrnds. Contact: Bob Mannella, 763-560-4290.

May 19, FARIBAULT DRAGONS CAR SHOW, Faribault, MN. 9am-3pm. \$10/car, spect/free. Rice Cty Frgrnds. Contact: Daryl Mador, 507-210-5259.

May 26, AUTO PLUS/ACME SPEED SHOP CAR SHOW, Bloomington, MN. 8am-3pm. Free. Auto Plus, 8810 Lyndale Ave. Host: Auto Plus/Acme Speed Shop. Contact: Jim, 952-888-4321; Lenny, 612-866-6129.

JUNE 2018						
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Jun 8-10, 32nd ANNUAL EDDIE COCHRAN WEEKEND, Albert Lea, MN. Fri Cruise-in, Sat Car Show on N Broadway, Cruise at 4pm. \$10/reg. Host: Freeborn County Historical Museum. Contact: Jerry, 507-437-0303; nstarhobby@yahoo.com;

Facebook: Eddie Cochran Weekend.

Jun 17, ANNUAL FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN AUTO SHOW, Aitkin, MN. 9am-2pm. \$10/veh, spect/free. Aitkin Minnesota Airport. Host: Country Road Classics. Contact: Mike, 320-684-2170, mikemacho@mlecwb.net.

AUGUST 2018						
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Aug 18-19, 3rd ANNUAL THUNDER AT THE BAY MOTORSPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada. 9am both days. \$20 pre reg wknd, \$25 wknd of. Contact: Kevin Merkley, 807-627-9710; clex@baytel.net.

SEPTEMBER 2018						
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Sep 22, NORTHERN LITES CRUISE, Walker, MN. 10am-3pm. \$20/pre-reg by Sep 1, \$25/at show. Host: KK Radio Network & Northern Lights Casino. Contact: Ed DeLaHunt, 218-732-3306, 218-255-2860.

www.MSRA.com



2018 NSRA Event Schedule

Southeast Street Rod Nationals

April 6th, 7th & 8th, 2018
Florida State Fairgrounds
Tampa, Florida

Southwest Street Rod Nationals

April 13th, 14th & 15th, 2018
State Fair Park
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Western Street Rod Nationals

April 27th, 28th & 29th, 2018
Kern County Fairgrounds
Bakersfield, California

Street Rod Nationals South

May 4th, 5th & 6th, 2018
Chilhowee Park & Exposition Center
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mid-America Street Rod Nationals

May 25th, 26th & 27th, 2018
Ozark Empire Fairgrounds
Springfield, Missouri

Street Rod Nationals East

June 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2018
York Expo Center
York, Pennsylvania

Rocky Mountain Street Rod Nationals

June 22nd, 23th & 24th, 2018
Colorado State Fairgrounds
Pueblo, Colorado

Street Rod Nationals®

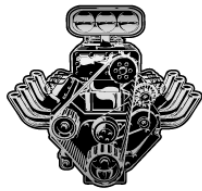
August 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2018
Kentucky Exposition Center
Louisville, Kentucky

Street Rod Nationals North

September 7th, 8th & 9th, 2018
Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairground
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Northeast Street Rod Nationals

September 14th, 15th & 16th, 2018
Champlain Valley Exposition
Burlington, Vermont



**50TH ANNIVERSARY
MOTORHEAD MADNESS**
ARROWHEAD AUTO BODY | DULUTH, MN

Duluth, MN
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center

50th Year!

TWO DAYS OF FUN IN THE NORTHLAND!

March 24 & 25, 2018

Entry forms for Automobiles, Used Parts Swap
Meet spaces and Vendor spots on website or call:
Joyce or Jack DeJoy at jdejoy2719@aol.com
612-849-4916 or 952-447-5999
or Dale Sohlstrom at 218-525-3056

www.motorheadmadnessmn.com



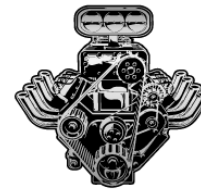
Gopher State Timing Association will be hosting their 62nd Annual Rod & Custom Spectacular

We will again hold our show in the Warner Coliseum at
the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.

The dates are Saturday and Sunday,
April 14th and 15th, 2018.

Applications are on the GSTA web site
www.gstarod-custom.com

Any questions call Dave Smith, 763-425-5124
or Charlie Johnson, 651-334-6313



**50TH ANNIVERSARY
MOTORHEAD MADNESS**
ARROWHEAD AUTO BODY | DULUTH, MN

50th Anniversary Motorhead Madness Car Show

By Dale Sohlstrom #L1134

All of us involved in producing the Motorhead Madness Car Show at the DECC in Duluth are very excited to announce that our show this year is the 50th anniversary show. In one way or another, I've been involved with this show since the 7th annual in 1975, as an exhibitor, a Vintage Times club member, or as the Show Chairman working with Jack and Joyce DeJoy. This weekend has been a big part of my life for over 40 years! And through all those years, I've met a lot of wonderful people and made a lot of great memories. This year's show should be a special event.

We are planning on having a very fine showing of cars to commemorate this milestone. I've been getting inquiries already this fall for folks wanting to exhibit their rods and customs. As usual, we'll be having a top notch display of MSRA cars at the show.

So mark your 2018 calendars for March 24-25 to be in Duluth to take part in our show, whether it is as a spectator or an exhibitor. It'll be a great weekend to shrug the end of winter blues!

**Don't forget! Date, name of event,
location, time, cost & contact name
and phone or email.**

**When submitting an event for publication
the following MUST be included:**

**1) Be sure it's received by the
5th of the previous month
(example: January 5th for the February issue).**

**2) Include date, location, time of event, any cost
AND a contact name and phone number**

**Check your event ad for accuracy before you send
it. Making corrections later can lead to errors.**



MSRA Winter Awards Banquet

Grand Casino Hinckley



January 27, 2018

The **Winter Awards Banquet** is scheduled for January 27, 2018 at Grand Casino Hinckley, 777 Grand Avenue, Hinckley, MN 55037.

To reserve a room for one or two nights, call 1-800-472-6321, listen to the options, select room reservations.

Tickets for the Winter Awards Banquet are \$10 each. If you were a Volunteer Worker at Back to the 50's in 2017 your \$10 will be returned to you at the banquet. Ticket requests must be postmarked no later than January 1, 2018. All tables will be assigned.



Doors open at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm.

Tables will be available for clubs and large groups.

Tickets will be available at the January Membership meeting.

Mail orders should be sent to:
Deb DeMars
700 Sunset Court
Shoreview, MN 55126-1235.

Make checks payable to
MSRA Awards Banquet.

Contact:
Tom or Judy Vollbrecht
651-257-1934
or
Tom Vollbrecht, Jr.
651-213-1040





2018 Back To The 50's Registration

Dennis and Liz Mulvaney #6179
Registration Coordinators



The preregistration form for the 2018 Back To The 50's will be mailed in January. Therefore, we would like to list a few reminders.

- o Only vehicles 1964 and older allowed.
- o **SIGN** the bottom of the form.
- o Include your \$35 (per vehicle) check.
- o Please print clearly.
- o A No. 10 envelope is preferred.
- o **NO** stapling or taping is necessary.
- o If you have a MSRA membership number, please include this on the form.
- o **NO MUSTANGS, OVERSIZED VEHICLES, PETS, BIKES, ROLLERBLADES, SCOOTERS OF ALL TYPES, FLAME THROWING, BURN OUTS, ETC.**
- o The deadline for NORTH preregistration (Best Western, Shoreview, MN) is **RECEIVED BY April 29, 2018.**
- o The deadline for SOUTH preregistration (Eagan Community Center, Eagan, MN) is **RECEIVED BY March 17, 2018.**
- o Absolutely **no refunds** for 2018 Back to the 50's so please know your plans before sending in your preregistration application.
- o Registering a vehicle for Back to the 50's does not include a MSRA membership. These are two separate fees.
- o Registered vehicles are to be properly insured, licensed street legal vehicles. Please be prepared to show proof of vehicle insurance if asked.

Once you have mailed your north or south preregistration form, there will be **NO changing the pick-up location.** No exceptions. Please confirm with family and friends of which location is best for you.

The dates for Back To The 50's 2018 are June 22, 23 and 24, 2018. The main registration headquarters will be the Best Western Plus in Shoreview, Minnesota. There will be no registration at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.



**The 2018 Back to the 50's
workers' card will be an insert
in the February, 2018
LineChaser only.**



**THIS WILL BE THE ONLY ISSUE IN WHICH
THE CARD WILL BE INSERTED.**

(A copy will be available online for those who are not members)

Should you have any questions, please contact Angie Brisbin at angie.brisbin@gmail.com or Carol Koop at koop47@comcast.net