



A Reminder

**Please do not forget that the Legislative meeting is at
Pippins, 2905 Snelling Ave N, Roseville, MN at 6:30pm.**

Ford to Save Façade

By Bill Casey #L-12

Ford Motor Company has agreed to preserve part of the façade of its former assembly plant in Highland Park in hopes that it will be incorporated in a future development at the site. The façade that will be saved is a portion of the north and west sides of the original showroom at the northwest corner of the Ford Plant. The whole showroom will not be saved and that disappointed local historians and car enthusiasts.

The showroom is one of the few remaining sections of the original 1920s assembly plant. The showroom features that will be saved include 5 bays on the west façade and the fluted columns between them, two bays on the north façade and the columns between them, all of the medallions and light fixtures on the two façades, the red clay roof tiles above the façades and the decorative frieze on the west side of the building.

A local preservation firm has been hired to remove and store the architectural elements, though how they will be reused will depend on the new developer or developers and probably will not be known for several years.

Attention MSRA members!

**I am excited and pleased to announce that this year we will be involved again in the Twin Cities Auto Show for 2014. The dates are March 8th - 16th. I am looking for cars to display and people who are interested in working the booth. Please contact me if you're interested
Brent, 651-755-2972.**

2014 Voting Events

May 17 - 19

MSRA Spring Campout

Dakota Wokiksute MaKoce Park, Mankato, MN

Contact: Ted/Randi Jacobson, 763-780-2633



May 24

Annual TSI Car Show

Brooklyn Park, MN

Contact: Gopher State Timing Assoc.
Chris, 763-424-9544.

June 7

Saturday Picnic

Summerland, St Cloud, MN

Contact: Mike Nystrom, 320-252-9810

July 26

Northern Cruisers Car Club

IRA Civic Center, Grand Rapids, MN

Contact: Chuck Beck, 218-327-1973

September 6

MSRA Fall Campout

Hinckley Grand Casino, Hinckley, MN

Contact: Ed/Peggy, 320-396-0476

September 27

Cruise for Troops

Mark your calendars. Then get your car safety inspected

FREQUENT EVENTS

WED, CRUISE NIGHT, Bismarck, ND. (Apr-Sep) 6-10pm. Scotty's Drive-in. Contact: Larry, 701-222-2069.

2nd WED, CRUISE NIGHT, Big Lake, MN. (May-Sep) 4:30-10pm. Tootsies Tavern. Contacts: Jerry or Tootsie, 763-263-2574.

3rd WED, CRUISE NIGHT, Maple Grove, MN. (May-Oct) 5-9pm. The Lookout Bar & Grill, 8762 Pineview Ln N. Host: Chevy's Best. Contact: Terry, 763-416-0494.



1st THU, CRUISE NIGHT, Grand Forks, ND. (May-Oct) 6:30pm. Culver's, 3541 32nd Ave S. Host: Northern Cruz Club. Contacts: Marna Kobe, 701-772-3569; Janine Groseth, dgroseth@gra.midco.net.

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

Feb 14-16, 64th ANNUAL SACRAMENTO AUTORAMA, Sacramento, CA. Cal Expo. Contact: John Buck, 1-877-763-7469 x3, john@rodshows.com.

Feb 15, 2014 AUTOMOTIVE / RESTORATION CLUB CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET, Sun City West, AZ

8am-3pm. Pre-reg \$20 bef Feb 10, at gate \$25. Contacts: Lauren Matley, lkmatley@gmail.com; Herb Clark, 623-444-7778; Terry Peterson, 612-390-1296 or terrypeterson44@msn.com

Feb 16, WINTER INDOOR SWAP MEET, Brooklyn Center, MN. 9am-1pm, \$15/swap space, \$3 spec, Luther Brookdale Chevrolet, 6701 Brooklyn Blvd (694 & Brooklyn Blvd). Swappers must pre-register by 2/7. Host: Chevy's Best. Contacts: Terry 763-416-0494, Chris 763-222-1832, vern.schultz@lutherauto.com

Feb 16, 33rd ORIGINAL SIOUX CITY RACERS & RODDERS SWAP MEET, Downtwn Sioux City, IA. 9am-3pm. \$8. Convention Ctr. Host: Lloyd Schweigert. Contact: 712-898-2943.

Feb 22-23, 45th ANNUAL O'REILLY AUTO PARTS ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW, Monticello, IA. Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 8am-8pm. Monticello Berndes Center, 766 North Maple St. Contacts: www.rodandcustomcarshow.com; 319-465-5119.

Mar 1-2, HI-WAY ROLLERS SHOP TOUR 2014, Lake Park, MN. No cost! Contacts: rrtinwork@hotmail.com; Ron Carlson, 701-683-5710.

Mar 21-23, 2014 PEERLESS MOTORHEAD MADNESS, Duluth, MN. DECC. Sponsored by VEIT Foundation. Contacts: Jack / Joyce DeJoy, 952-447-5999, 612-849-4916, jdejoy2719@aol.com or Dale Sohlstrom, 218-525-3056.

Apr 5-6, 58th ANNUAL GSTA ROD & CUSTOM SPECTACULAR, St Paul, MN. MN State Frgrnds Coliseum. Host: Gopher State Timing Association. Registrations will be available online. Contacts: www.gstarod-custom.com; Dave Smith, 763-245-4334, 763-425-5124; Charlie Johnson, 651-464-5250.

Apr 5-6, TOPPERS ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW, W Fargo, ND. Entry form at www.topperscarclub.com. Contact: Al Duval, 701-238-3834.

April 12, MSRA SPRING MTG, Maplewood Community Center. Doors open at 5pm; mtg begins at 6pm.



Apr 12-13, PRIME STEEL CAR SHOW, Grand Forks, ND. Purpur/Gambucci Arena, 1122 7th Ave S. Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 9am-5pm. Adults \$8, Kids (12 and under) FREE w/adult. Contact: Adam Kuiken, 218-745-4070, www.primesteelcarclub.com

Apr 15, RUN TO THE HILL, St Paul, MN. Breakfast at Joseph's, cruise to Capitol & visit legislators. Details TBA. Contact: Mike "Spanky" Schuenke, 612-641-0813

May 2-4, VINTAGE TORQUE FEST, Dubuque, IA. Dubuque Cty Frgrnds. Details at www.vintagetorquefest.com.

May 3, MSRA SAFETY INSPECTION, Hugo, MN. 10am-1pm. Free. Blacksmith Lounge. Hosts: MSRA/Northern Lights Car Club of Hugo. Contact: Roger Bodine, 651-464-4052.

May 4, 38th ANNUAL NORTHLAND ANTIQUE, DOLL, TOY & ADVERTISING SHOW, St Paul, MN. 9am-3:30pm. MN State Frgrnds Progress Ctr. Contact: Bob Mannella, 763-560-4290.

May 4, SWAP MEET, Hugo, MN. 7am-1pm. \$5 entry for sellers. Blacksmith Lounge. Host: Northern Lights Car Club of Hugo. Contacts: Jim LeVasseur, 651-341-6446; Ken Semling, 651-399-8195.

May 4, GOPHER STATE BUICK CLUB 27th ANNUAL SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET, St Paul, MN. Rain or shine. 7am-3pm. Day of show: \$15 per veh, driver & 1 pass; \$25 per 25' long x15' deep swap space; \$5 per spect over age 12. MN State Frgrnds. Contact: Spring Show - G.S.C.B.C.A., 2332 Navajo Rd., N St Paul, MN 55109-1706; 24-hour hotline, 651-770-8096.

May 17, 5th ANNUAL PRINCETON SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW, Princeton, MN. Mille Lacs Co Frgrnds. 8am-3pm. Show \$5; Swap \$10; Indoor swap \$25; Car corral \$15. Gen adm \$5. Contact: Steve, 763-389-8981.

May 17, FARIBAULT DRAGON'S CAR SHOW, Faribault, MN. 8am-3pm. No entry fee for auto & swap meet vendors. Rice Cty Frgrnds. Contacts: Daryl Mador, 507-210-5259; Alex Manx, 507-838-2693.

May 17, 36th ANNUAL WILLOW RIVER CAR SHOW, Hudson, WI. 8am-3pm. \$5. Uncle Mike's M-Pour-E-Yum, exit 4. Contacts: Tim Persico, 715-220-3994, www.willowrivercarclub.org.

May 18, 6th ANNUAL BREAKFAST & CAR SHOW, 1-mi north of Hastings. Hwys 61 & 10. Show 8am-1pm. Breakfast 9am-1pm. Adults, \$10; Children 4-9, \$7; under \$3. Hosts: Riverbend Auto Club. Contact: Wayne, 651-210-1707.

May 24, ADOPT-A-HWY, White Bear, MN. Co Rd F & Hwy 61. Start 8am. Contact: Charlotte, 651-765-0554.

May 24, 13th ANNUAL SMITH NIELSEN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE/TRANSMISSION SHOP INC CAR SHOW, Brooklyn Park, MN. MSRA Voting Event. 10am-3pm. Free. Host: Gopher State Timing Assoc. Contact: Chris, 763-424-9544.



May 26, TOP 50 CAR SHOW, Duelm, MN. 9am-2pm. \$10 entry. Host: Jack & Jim's.
Contacts: Justin or Orson,
320-968-9995.

May 26, 40th MEMORIAL DAY CAR SHOW, Hugo, MN. Blacksmith Lounge. Host: Northstar Studebaker Drivers Club. Contact: Jerry, 651-343-1730, studeone@msn.com, www.northstarwheel.com.

May 30-Jun 1, 10,000 LAKES CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE, Excelsior Commons. Free to invited participants. Contact: Jon B Meier, 651-730-1436.

May 31-Jun 1, DISCOVER AVIATION DAYS, Anoka Co Airport, Blaine MN. 7:30 - 5 daily. Air Show/car show w/parade. Dance Saturday pm. Contact: Don Sorenson, 763-427-4470, <http://www.discoveraviationdays.org/>

Jun 6-8, CLASSTIQUES ROD & CUSTOM CLUB ROD RUN, Mandan, ND. Fri, 4pm-midnight; Sat, 8am-midnight; Sun 11am-5pm. Pre-reg \$15/person, after 6/1 \$20/person. Contact: Larry, 701-222-2069; www.classtiques.com.

Jun 8, BRYAN HALLING MEMORIAL SWAP MEET, St Charles, MN. Rain or shine. \$5 adm, \$5 swap space, kids under 12 free w/pd adult. Main gate 7am, vendor gate 6am. Winona Cty Frgrnds. Contact: Gary Schmidt, garyschmidt76@hotmail.com, www.bhswapmeet.com.

Jun 13-14, VIKING CHAPTER, AMCA NAT'L MEET, MN State Frgrnds. \$5. Contact: Sean O'Neil, 612-508-4855, moneil2@comcast.net

Jun 13-15, 28th ANNUAL EDDIE COCHRAN WEEKEND CAR SHOW, Albert Lea, MN. Fri, cruise-inn at Country Inn & Suites; Sat, car show, N Broadway, cruise 4:30pm. \$10 reg. Host: Freeborn Cty Historical Museum. Contacts: Jerry, 507-473-0303; nstarhobby@yahoo.com; www.cochrancarshow.webs.com.

Jun 14, ROUTE 65 CLASSICS TRUCK & TRACTOR SHOW, Ham Lake, MN. 14954 Aberdeen St. 9am-4pm. Free. Hosts: MN Metro Chapter of American Truck Historical Society. Contacts: Bruce, 612-824-5843; John Schulze, 612-805-4025, 763-434-6967.

Jun 14, ANNUAL WINONA STEAMBOAT DAYS CAR SHOW & AUCTION, Dwntwn Winona, MN. 10am-4pm. Contacts: Jim Remlinger, 507-254-0227; Roger Haro, 952-934-2601.

Jun 20-22, 41st ANNUAL BACK TO THE 50's. Minnesota State Fairgrounds. '64 & older cars, crafters, Ladies Showcase, vendors galore, Kid's World, etc. Many details TBA. Contact: Any board member on pg 1 of this *LineChaser*.

Jun 21-22, MENOMONIE AIRFEST AUTORAMA, Menomonie, WI. (rain date: Jun 23) Menomonie Municipal Airport. www.menomonieairfest.com

Jun 29, VINTAGE CAR CLUB'S 26th ANNUAL CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET, Alexandria, MN. Douglas Co Frgrnds. Swap space free w/general adm of \$3. Pre-reg \$5, gate \$10. Reg 7:30-11am. Awards 2pm. Contacts: Jerry, 320-762-1204; Jim, 320-759-1919.



Jul 4, TOP 50 CAR SHOW, Duelm, MN. 9am-2pm. \$10 entry. Host: Jack & Jim's. Contacts: Justin or Orson, 320-968-9995.

Jul 9, DWNTWN DULUTH'S 14th ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW, Duluth, MN. 5-8pm. Free. Superior St from 3rd Ave E to 105th Ave W. Host: Greater Dwntwn Council. Contact: Scott Childs, 218-722-5445.

Jul 12, KEY COLLISION CAR SHOW, Bloomington, MN. 10am-2pm. \$10. 480 American Blvd W (W of Home Depot). Hosts: Key Collision & Paint, ACME Speed Shop & Home Depot. Contacts: Lenny Swanson, 612-866-6129; Rob Endly, 952-884-6272.

Jul 22-26, KENOSHA AMC HOMECOMING CAR SHOW, Kenosha, WI. Show at Kennedy Park on Sat. \$10 car show, \$25 vendor space. Car show is free for general public. Dwntwn Kenosha. Contacts: www.kenoshahistorycenter.org/events or Mike Spangler, 920-674-4482, mspanglar@jefnet.com

Jul 26, 30th ANNUAL WEEKEND OF WHEELS CAR SHOW, Grand Rapids, MN. MSRA Voting Event. IRA Civic Center. Host: Northern Cruisers Car Club of Grand Rapids. Contacts: www.northerncruisersclub.com; Facebook @ Northern Cruisers Car Club.

Aug 1-2, KROME 'N KANDY TRADITIONAL KUSTOM & HOT ROD SHOW, Hudson, WI. Fri, 5pm-midnight (location pending); Sat, 10am-midnight, Lakefront Park. Pre-reg for vendors/swappers required. Contact: Stacie Depner, 763-268-9276, www.kromenkandy.com, stacielee_d@yahoo.com.

Aug 9, ADOPT-A-HWY, White Bear, MN. Co Rd F & Hwy 61. Start 8am. Contact: Charlotte, 651-765-0554.

Aug 16, SWEET SUMMER NIGHTS CAR SHOW, Brooklyn Center, MN. 7 - 10pm. \$10 per show car, Spectators free. Luther Brookdale Chevrolet. Host: Chevy's Best Car Club. Contact: Terry 763-416-0494 www.chevysbest.net

Aug 23, 9th ANNUAL CHRIST'S CROSS CAR & CRAFT SHOW, Ham Lake, MN. 9am-3pm. \$10/veh, spect cash donation or non-perishable food. Host: Christ's Cross Car Club. Contacts: Paul Martin, 651-755-4656 (vehicle); Sharon Holle, 763-202-0284 (crafters); www.christscrosscarclub.org.

Aug 24, 15th ANNUAL MN CARS IN THE PARK JACKET SHOW, Shakopee, MN. 10am-3pm. Memorial Park, one mile west of Valley Fair. Host: The Little Willie Car Club. Contact: Jim, 507-665-4990, jimfox30@hotmail.com.

Aug 28, 3rd ANNUAL "CRUISE TO THE COVE", Albert Lea, MN. 4-8pm. Free show & shine. Wedgewood Cove Golf Club, 2200 W 9th St. Host: "Old Car Company" of Southern MN. Contacts: Don Blake, 507-377-6080; Larry Knutson, 507-369-5050.



Aug 30, THE LOOKOUT TROPHY SHOW, Maple Grove, MN. 11 am - 3pm. Free adm. for cars and spectators. The Lookout Bar & Grill, 8672 Pineview Ln N. Hosts: Chevy's Best Car Club. Contact: Terry 763-416-0494. www.chevysbest.net

Sep 1, TOP 50 CAR SHOW, Duellm, MN. 9am-2pm. \$10 entry. Host: Jack & Jim's. Contacts: Justin or Orson, 320-968-9995.

Sep 1, 14th LABOR DAY ORPHAN CAR SHOW & STILL-MADES, TOO, Hugo, MN. Blacksmith Lounge. Host: Northstar Studebaker Drivers Club. Contact: Jerry, 651-343-1730, studeone@msn.com, www.northstarwheel.com.

Sep 13, 5TH ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS BENEFIT CAR SHOW, Brooklyn Park, MN. 11 am - 3pm. \$10 per show car, Spectators free. Old Knox Lumber yard, across from Wagner's Drive - In, 7000 W. Broadway Ave N. Hosts: Chevy's Best and the Wag-Niters. Contact: Bob 763-442-0045, Jim 763-566-0531. www.chevysbest.net

Sep 26-28, 35th ANNUAL JAMES DEAN RUN, Fairmount, IN. \$20. Playacres Park. Hosts: Fairmount Historical Museum & 9th Street Gang Car Club. Contacts: LeRoy, 765-674-4520, jamesdeanrun2010@yahoo.com; Bob, 765-948-4520, jamesdeanrun@aol.com.

Oct 11, ADOPT-A-HWY, White Bear, MN. Co Rd F & Hwy 61. Start 8am. Contact: Charlotte, 651-765-0554.

Peerless Motorhead Madness

World of Wheels

March 21-23, 2014

At the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC)

Contacts:

Jack/Joyce DeJoy

952-447-5999, 612-849-4916 jdejoy2719@aol.com

or Dale Sohlstrom, 218-525-3056.

**Peerless Motorhead Madness
presented by VEIT & Rydell Parts**

March 21, 22 & 23, 2014

Friday, March 21, 3pm - 10pm

Saturday, March 22, 10am - 10pm

Sunday, March 23, 10am - 5pm



TONS of shiny and colorful one-of-a-kind, award-winning customs, trucks, 4x4s, hot rods, street rods, race cars, cycles, antiques and more will fill four arenas as they compete for thousands of dollars in cash and prizes to be awarded Sunday afternoon.

Guests can meet the builders, see the fun-themed car club exhibits and shop the vendor displays showcasing the latest in automotive trends and accessories.

Tony Netzel and his daughter Rachel will host an on-site display sharing information about their upcoming *Cruise for Cancer*.

New this year will be the opportunity to find that part you've been looking for at the **Used Parts Swap Meet** throughout the weekend

Bring the family and enjoy the Midwest Radio-Controlled Car races, memorabilia, wearables, tools and much more.

Contact: 952-447-5999.

ADMISSION: Tickets at the DECC box office the weekend of the show. Adults \$11, Children ages 6–12, \$5, Kids 5 & under free.

Swap Meet added to the Duluth Motorhead Madness!

This year we are trying something new. We will add a swap meet that will be operating the entire time of the show in Duluth, from March 21 - 23. This will be an indoor swap, and a 10X10 space will be \$25, which includes a weekend pass to the show. If you display a vehicle and wish to have a swap space, one 10X10 space will be included in your entry. You can swap one day or all three days. We hope you will come to sell or vend!

For entry forms, call Dale Sohlstrom at 218-525-3056

GoodGuys 2014 Event Schedule

Mar 14-16, 4th Spring Lone Star Nats, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, TX

Mar 29-30, 32nd All American Get-Together, Alameda Co Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA

Apr 4-6, Meguiar's 14th Del Mar Nats, Del Mar Fairgrounds, DelMar, CA

Apr 25-27, All American Nats, Osceola Heritage Park, Kissimmee, FL

2014 LineChaser Calendar

February

- 6 February *LineChaser* mailed
- 10 Want Ad/Schedule of Events Deadline
- 11 MSRA Board Meeting
- 13 MSRA General Membership Meeting
- 15 Articles/MailBag Deadline
- 24 Proofreading



26 March *LineChaser* to Graphic Design

March

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- 26 April *LineChaser* to Graphic Design

April

- 3 April *LineChaser* mailed
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- 15 Articles/MailBag Deadline
- 21 Proofreading
- 23 May *LineChaser* to Graphic Design

May

- 1 May *LineChaser* mailed
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June

- 4 June *LineChaser* mailed
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Gopher State Timing Association
presents
58th Annual Rod & Custom Spectacular
April 5-6, 2014

Gopher State Timing Association will be having their annual Rod & Custom Spectacular at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Registrations will be available online at
www.gstarod-custom.com or call:

Dave Smith, 763-245-4334

Charlie Johnson, 651-464-5250

Sun, May 4, 2014 – St Paul, Minnesota
The Gopher State Buick Club's
27th Annual Spring Extravaganza
Car Show & Swap Meet

7am - 3 pm at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St Paul (rain or shine)

On Machinery Hill & NE parking lot.

All show vehicles 2000 & older & any year Buick

Top 21 Trophies - participant voted;

Top 5 Buicks and Best of Show

Day of Show: \$15 per vehicle, driver & 1 passenger;

\$25 per 25' long x 15' deep swap space;

\$5 per spectator over age 12.

Swapper/Spectator parking south of Larpenteur Ave,

NW lot

For flyer & more info, including early registration discounts, contact us:

Spring Show – GSCBCA

2332 Navajo Rd. N St Paul, MN

24-hour HOTLINE: 651-770-8096!



**Toppers 56th Annual
Rod & Custom Car Show**

Saturday, April 5th, 9am - 8pm

Sunday, April 6th, 9am - 5pm

W Fargo, N Dakota

Entry Forms available at
www.topperscarclub.com

Contact:

Al Duval, 701-238-3834

Weekend of Wheels 2014

The Northern Cruisers Car Club of Grand Rapids will host their 30th Annual Weekend of Wheels Car Show on July 26, 2014. The club is excited to announce that this year's show was chosen as a MSRA Voting Event! The show features judging and trophies in 22 classes, famous chicken and corn feed, poker run and cruise after dinner.

For more information, visit our web page at www.northerncruiserscarclub.com or check us out on Facebook @ Northern Cruisers Car Club, friend us, and we'll keep you up to date on all the car happenings in Northern Minnesota.

**Apr 12-13, PRIME STEEL
32nd Annual Car Show**

Grand Forks, ND

Purpur/Gambucci Arena

1122 7th Ave S.

Sat 9am - 8pm, Sun 9am - 5pm

Adults \$8, Kids (12 and under) FREE w/adult

Contact:

Adam Kuiken, 218-745-4070

www.primesteelcarclub.com



**September 5 -7, 2014
MSRA Fall Campout
MSRA Voting Event
Hinckley, MN**

By Ed Adams/Peggy Zech #L-32 & Tim Hagan

The Fall Campout this year will be at Grand Casino, Hinckley, Minnesota. This will be an MSRA Voting Event with a car show on Saturday starting at 8:30am 'til noon. The poker run will be on Friday and Saturday and ending on Saturday at 4pm. On Friday and Saturday, there will be a cash bar at 5pm with plated, sit-down dinner to following in convention center.

We have some great stops already confirmed with more to come. We have lodging and camping set up and started taking reservations for lodging in December. We have blocked 200 rooms in the Grand Casino Hotel. The cost for Friday is \$90.90, and Saturday \$99.20 for a total of \$190.10 plus tax. We have also blocked 50 rooms at the Grand Hinckley Inn. The cost for Friday is \$78, and Saturday is \$88, for a total of \$166.00 plus tax. We have blocked 25 chalets in the RV Park. The cost for Friday is \$86.00 and for Saturday \$96.00 for a total of \$182 plus tax.

When making reservations for the hotels and chalets call 1-800-468-3517 and tell them Group Block #MSR-0905.

We have blocked 100 RV sites with full hookups. Handicap sites are also available. For campground reservations, call Ed/Peggy Adams at 320-396-0476 or email edadams32@q.com. We have been busy planning activities for the 2014 Fall Campout.

Just a trivia note: on September 1, 1894, the town of Hinckley was totally destroyed by fire in four hours as were the towns nearby. This year will be the 120th anniversary of the "Great Fire."

Back to the 50s Registration

**By Dennis & Liz Mulvaney #6179
Back to the 50's Registration Coordinators**

The pre-registration form for the 2014 Back to the 50's was mailed in January. Therefore, we would like to list a few reminders:

- o SIGN the bottom of the form.
- o Include your \$30 (per vehicle) check.



- o Please print clearly.
- o A #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 pre-registration is RECEIVED BY April 29, 2014.
No exceptions!
- o Absolutely no refunds for 2014 Back to the 50's so please know your plans before sending in your pre-registration application.
- o Registering a vehicle for Back to the 50's does not include an MSRA membership. These are two separate fees.

The dates for Back to the 50's 2014 are June 20, 21 and 22, 2014. The registration hotel will be the Hampton Inn North in Shoreview, Minnesota.

2014 Back to the 50's Preregistration Form/Confirmation Letter Mailing Dates

Jan 20	Initial Mailing
Jan 25	Process forms rec'd through same
Feb 1	Preregistration form available online at www.msra.com , Twitter & Facebook.
Feb 5	Process forms rec'd through same
Feb 13	Process forms rec'd through Feb 13, 2014
Feb 14	Mail confirmation letters of forms rec'd through Feb 5, 2014.
Mar 2	Process forms rec'd through Mar 1, 2014
Mar 3	Mail confirmation letters of forms rec'd through Feb 13, 2014
Mar 16	Process forms rec'd through Mar 15, 2014
Mar 17	Mail confirmation letters of forms rec'd through Mar 1, 2014
Apr 2	Process forms rec'd through same
Apr 3	Mail confirmation letters of forms rec'd through Mar 15, 2014
Apr 16	Process forms rec'd through same
Apr 17	Mail confirmation letters of forms rec'd through Apr 2, 2014
Apr 29	Deadline
May 3	Process forms rec'd through April 29, 2014
May 5	Mail confirmation letters of forms rec'd through April 16, 2014
May 20	Mail confirmation letters of forms rec'd through April 29, 2014

Thank you!



Housing for Back to the 50's

Bill Casey # L-12

I received an e-mail from a street rodder in New Zealand. He and his wife will be coming to the Back to 50's in 2014.

They are looking for someone from MSRA who could be a host and could put them up during the event. They plan on being here on June 19 and stay through 'til June 23. I already have someone from NZ who will be staying with me; otherwise the couple would be staying with me.

I opened my house up back in 1977 during the Nats when there was a need here for someone needing a place to stay and that's how I got involved in my friendship with Graeme and Jeanette Trillo from New Zealand. We have had a great friendship for 35 years and have traveled back and forth visiting and meeting great people. Since I met them in 1977, I have had a number of street rodders from NZ come and stay with me for the Nats and Back to 50's. Graeme was here this past summer and he will be coming back again in 2014.

I will be making my 12th trip to NZ on January 14, 2014 and will be meeting with this couple then and will get more information on their visit to the US.

Anyone who would be interested in taking this on can contact me at 651-644-5371 and I will fill you in. They plan on being in the states for a month and make it a business trip and a holiday.

The Great Race 2014

As a part of the 2013 sponsorship of the Great Race during our MSRA "Back to the 50's Weekend", we have one paid entry for an MSRA race team in the 2014 event. They would like to have an X-Team participate, which would include a youth navigator under the age of 21 and driver 21 or older. In 2013, Frank and Linda Ramisch participated in the "Rookie" class which is the class for all first time "Great Racers".

The dates of the Great Race for 2014 are June 21 - 29. The race will start in Ogunquit, Maine, will race down the East Coast with stops in 15 cities along the way, and will conclude at The Villages in Florida (near Orlando).

Teams interested in participating as representatives of MSRA will need to present their proposed team to the Board at the February 2014 Board Meeting with the following information:

- Qualifying vehicle
- Driver and Navigator
- Chase team and equipment
- Supporting Sponsor (if one will be utilized)



The team selected will have its entry into the event fully paid. Teams will be responsible for additional costs related to participating in the event which include their lodging, gas and other incidental costs. Meals along the route will be provided at the scheduled stops by the Great Race.

Expectations of the team include being an ambassador for MSRA and "Back to the 50's Weekend". This would include displaying on the race car a large 50's logo, having the chase team at lunch and dinner stops with a table from which to promote our event, and handing out information provided by MSRA promoting our 2015 event.

If you have any questions about the "Great Race" please check out their website at www.greTRACE.com or call 1-800-989-RACE (7223).

Hotels for Back to the 50's

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It has been a pleasure helping the MSRA members for several years with accommodations for Back to the 50's. I'm heading into a new phase in my life. I've retired from the travel industry. But I've prepared some hints and a list of hotels which I hope may help you with your accommodations for Back to the 50's 2014.

1. I do not advise booking hotels in the Brooklyn Park or Brooklyn Center area of the Twin Cities.
2. Ask about the cancellation policy of the hotel you are booking. Some hotels carry a 30 to 45 day prior cancellation during this time.
3. Use the web site: www.hotels.com for hotel suggestions. Use the address of the Fairgrounds for a reference: 1265 Snelling Ave N, St Paul, MN 55108
4. When calling a hotel directly, ask for the Back to the '50s rate as many will negotiate a discount rate.
5. These are just a few of the many hotels in the area. I've only touched on a few within 15 to 20 minutes of the fairgrounds.

St Paul

Best Western Bandana Square

1010 Bandana Blvd W, 651-647-1637

Homewood Suites New Brighton

1815 Old Hwy 8 NW, 651-631-8002

Country Inn & Suites Vadnais Heights

3505 Vadnais Center Dr, 651-483-1625



Roseville

Roseville Radisson

2540 N Cleveland Ave, 651-636-4567

Fairfield Inn Roseville

3045 Centre Pt Dr N, 651-636-7869

Courtyard Roseville

2905 Centre Pointe Dr, 651-746-8000

Days Inn Roseville

2550 Cleveland Ave N, 651-636-6730

Residence Inn Roseville

985 Centre Pt Dr, 651-636-0680

Holiday Inn Express

2715 Long Lake Rd, 651-636-5800

Minneapolis

Ramada Inn

1330 Industrial Blvd, 612-331-1900

Mounds View

Americinn Mounds View

2200 Hwy 10, 763-786-2000

Coon Rapids

Country Inn & Suites Coon Rapids

155 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, 763-780-3797

Americinn Inn Coon Rapids

3430 Northdale Blvd, 763-323-0010

Quality Inn Northtown

9052 NE University, 763-785-4746

Fairfield Inn Coon Rapids

8965 Springbrook Dr NW, 763-785-8922

Holiday Inn Coon Rapids

9333 Springbrook Dr NW, 763-792-9292

Shoreview

Country Inn & Suites Shoreview



5995 Rice Creek Pkwy, 651-784-6000

Vadnais Hghts

Holiday Inn Vadnais

1100 Co Rd E, 651-484-2400

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