

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MSRA 2016 Events

April 12, 2016

MSRA Run to the Hill
MN State Capitol

May 21-22, 2016

MSRA Spring Campout*
Lanesboro, MN

June 17-19, 2016

MSRA Back to the 50's
MN State Fairgrounds

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

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

MSRA 2016 Voting Events

May 21st

MSRA Spring Campout
Lanesboro, MN

May 22nd

Cops 'n' Rodders Car Show
Roseville, MN

July 9th

Heritage Days Car Show
Two Harbors, MN

August 13th

Run to the Rapids Car Show
Park Rapids, MN

September 10th

MSRA Fall Campout
Brainerd, MN

September 17

Wheels Beneath Our Wings Car Show
St. Paul, 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

TWICE (OR MORE) PER MONTH EVENING DINNER CRUISE, Thief River Falls, MN to surrounding towns. Day & time varies, see website or call. Contacts: Randy, 218-686-5611; Jason, 218-686-2969; www.trfstreetwizards.com.

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, CRUISE NIGHT, St Anthony, MN. 6pm-dusk. Busters Pizza & Burgers, 2510 Kenzie Terrace. Contact: David Schultz, 612-644-4122.

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.

2nd WED, CRUISE DL NIGHT, Detroit Lakes, MN. (May-Sep) 4-8:30pm. Special parking by the mile-long DL city beach on West Lake Drive. Contacts: www.visitdetroitlakes.com; www.facebook.com/CruiseDLNight.

3rd WED, CRUISE NIGHT AT THE LOOKOUT, Maple Grove, MN. (May-Oct) 5-9pm. The Lookout Bar & Grill, 8672 Pineview Lane N. Contact: Terry, 763-416-0494, www.chevysbest.net.

THURS, NORTHERN CRUZ CLUB CRUISE NIGHT, Grand Forks, ND. 6:30pm. Culver's Restaurant, 32nd Ave S. Contact: Marna Kobe, 701-772-3569.

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

THURS, DQ CRUISE NIGHT, Grand Rapids, MN. (May-Oct) 6pm. Hwy 169 S. Contact: Steve, 218-244-1682.

FRI, CRUISE-IN NIGHT, Webster, WI. 5-9pm. Whitetail

Wilderness, 27225 State Rd 35. Contacts: Mike or Jean, 715-866-8276.

SAT, EVENING OUT-OF-TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS & SATURDAY NIGHT-MEET, GREET, EAT & DISPLAY!, Thief River Falls, MN. Cruise nights 6:30-10pm. Meet, Greet, Eat Display 6-9pm. Locations may vary! Contacts: Randy, 218-686-5611; www.trfstreetwizards.com.

ANNUAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2016						
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Feb 14, CHEVY'S BEST WINTER INDOOR SWAP MEET, Brooklyn Center, MN. 9am-1 pm, Swap space \$15 (set-up time 7-9am). Spectators \$3. Luther Brookdale Chevrolet, 6701 Brooklyn Blvd. Host: Chevy's Best Car Club. Book spaces early! Contacts: Bob/Shelly Malarkey 763-442-0045, 763-381-9961.

Feb 27-28, 47th ANNUAL O'REILLY AUTO PARTS ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW, Monticello, IA. No Entry fee for street rods, custom cars, motorcycles, street machines, race cars & pickups. Host: KCRG TV9. Monticello Berndes Center, 766 N Maple St. Contacts: Galen Muller, 319-465-5119 or www.rodandcustomcarshow.com.

Feb 28, 36th ANNUAL SIOUX CITY RACERS & RODDERS SWAP MEET, South Sioux City, NE. 9am-2pm. \$8. Marina Inn Center. Host: Lloyd Schweigert. Contacts: 712-898-2943; 712-239-6199.

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Mar 19-20, 48th ANNUAL ARROWHEAD MOTORHEAD MADNESS SHOW, Duluth, MN. D.E.C.C. Contacts: J DeJoy, 952-447-5999; www.motorheadmadness.com.

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Apr 9-10, GSTA's 60th ROD & CUSTOM SPECTACULAR, Warner Coliseum, MN State Fairgrounds. Host: Gopher State Timing Association. Contacts: Dave Smith, 763-245-4334; Charlie Johnson, 651-464-5250.

Apr 29-30-May 1, PRIME STEEL CAR SHOW, Grand Forks, ND. Apr 29, noon-11pm; Apr 30, 9am-9pm; May 1 9am-5pm. \$30 entry. Purpur/Gambucci Arena. Contact: Adam, 218-201-0813.

MAY 2016						
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May 1, 40th ANNUAL NORTHLAND ANTIQUE DOLL, TOY & ADVERTISING SHOW, St Paul, MN. 9am-3pm. Progress Center, MN State Fairgrounds. Contact: Bob Mannella, 763-560-4290.

May 1, 29th ANNUAL SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET, MN State Fairgrounds. (Rain or shine) 7am-3pm. Day of show: \$15/veh, driver & one pass, \$25/25'x15' swap space, \$5/spect over age 12. Host: The Gopher State Chapter, BCA. Contact: 651-770-8096.

May 14, KINGDOM CRUISERS CAR SHOW, Big Lake, MN. 10am-3pm. \$5 & food shelf donation. Bridge Church. Host: Kingdom Cruisers Car Show. Contacts: Rick, 763-516-8300; Chris, 320-260-2314; Kingdom Cruisers Car Club or www.kingdomcruisers.com.

May 15, CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET, Colfax, WI. 7am-2:30pm. \$5/show cars-driver & car, \$10/sale cars, \$2/spect, \$10/vendors. Host: Red Cedar Classic Auto Club. Contacts: Jeffrey Beguhn, 715-235-6443; Ken Drinkman, 715-235-4497.

May 21, FARIBAULT DRAGONS CAR SHOW, Faribault, MN. 9am-3pm. \$10. Rice County Fairgrounds. Contacts: Daryl Mador, 507-210-5259; Alex Manz, 507-838-2693.

May 21, 7th ANNUAL PRINCETON SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW, Princeton, MN. Swap gate 6am, show vehicle 7am, general adm 8am. Swap \$10 & up; show veh \$10 & driver; car corral \$15 & driver; gen adm \$5/15 years & older. Mille Lacs Cty Frgrnds. Host: Ratrod Magazine. Contacts: Steve Sr, 763-389-8981 6am-6pm; www.princetonswapmeet.com.

May 30, TOP 50 CAR SHOW, Duelm, MN. 9am-2pm. \$10 entry. Host: Jack & Jim's. Contacts: Justin or Orson, 320-968-9995.

JUNE 2016						
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Jun 5, 4th ANNUAL 10,000 LAKES CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE, Excelsior, MN. 10am-4pm. Spect/\$35 for charity, kids 12-under & active military with military ID free. Excelsior Commons. Contacts: Abby Brownell, 952-925-4848, abrownell@nemerfieger.com; www.10000lakesconcours.com.

Jun 5, 34th ALL GM CAR/TRUCK SHOW & SWAP MEET, St. Paul, MN. 9am-3pm. Gates open 7am for swap vendors & show cars. \$5, under 12 free. MN State Frgrnds. Host: (GMCCA) General Motors Car Club Assn. Contact: Milo Falk, 952-545-0134; milouise86@icloud.com.

Jun 10-11, 30th ANNUAL EDDIE COCHRAN WEEKEND CAR SHOW, Albert Lea, MN. Fri: Cruise-in social. Sat: Car

Show dwntwn on N. Broadway. Cruise 4pm. \$10 reg. Spectators free. Host: Freeborn Cty. Historical Museum. Contact: Jerry, 507-473-0303; nstarhobby@yahoo.com; www.cochrancarshow.webs.com.

Jun 12, 5th ANNUAL BRYAN HALLING MEMORIAL AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET, St Charles, MN. Winona County Frgrnds. Vendor gate opens 6am. General admission gate opens 7am. Adm \$5 swap space \$5, children under 12 free w/paid adult. More info @www.bhswapmeet.com.

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

Jul 10, 3rd Annual CRUZIN' FOR A WISH BENEFIT CAR SHOW, Delano, MN benefitting Make-A-Wish® Minnesota. 10am-3pm. Show cars \$10, Spectators -

free will donation. Delano Central Park, 557 N River St. Hosts: Chevy's Best/Chopper's Rods & Customs. Contact: Chopper, 763-441-1841 b4 8pm; www.chevysbest.net.

Jul 15-17, MELTDOWN DRAGS, Byron, IL. Thu, Fri, Sun 10am til sunset; Sat 10am-11pm night racing. Spect Thu, Fri, Sun \$15; Sat \$20. Race cars \$30/day. Byron Dragways. Host: Meltdown Drags Assc LLC. Contact: Smokey Moe Peterson, 507-421-3213.

Jul 16, MAPLE GROVE DAYS CAR SHOW, Maple Grove, MN. 10am-4pm. Host: Draglinks. Contact: Gary Snell , 612-751-4108 or garysnell2000@yahoo.com.

Jul 17, 33rd ANNUAL PAUL BUNYAN VINTAGE AUTO CLUB CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET, Bemidji, MN. 8am-3pm. Adm \$5, 15 & Under Free w/ paid adult. Bemidji Senior High School. Host: Paul Bunyan Vintage Auto Club. Contacts: Kermit, 218-444-3448; Jerry, 218-333-3916.

Jul 30, 32nd ANNUAL WEEKEND OF WHEELS CAR SHOW, Grand Rapids, MN. 7am-4pm. \$20. Host: Northern Cruisers Car Club. Contacts: Tami & Kelly, 218-492-4201; Chuck, 218-244-0742.

AUGUST 2016						
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Aug 27, 11th ANNUAL CHRIST'S CROSS CAR & CRAFT SHOW, Ham Lake, MN. 9am-3pm. Rain or shine. \$10/veh. Spectator cash donation or non-perishable food item. 16345 Polk St NE (mile W of Hwy 65 on Constance). Host: Christ's Cross Car Club, christscrosscarclub.org. Contacts: Scott Flickinger, 612-267-7312 vehicles; Sharon Holle, 763-202-0284 crafters.

SEPTEMBER 2016						
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Sep 3, THE LOOKOUT TROPHY SHOW, Maple Grove, MN. 12-3pm. Free adm for cars & spectators. The Lookout Bar & Grill, 8672 Pineview Lane N. Host: Chevy's Best Car Club. Contact: Terry, 763-416-0494, www.chevysbest.net .

Sep 5, TOP 50 CAR SHOW, Duelm, MN. 9am-2pm. \$10 entry. Host: Jack & Jim's. Contacts: Justin or Orson, 320-968-9995.

Sep 18, NORTHERN LIGHTS CAR CLUB PIG ROAST CAR SHOW, Hugo, MN. 8am-4pm. Blacksmith's. Contact: Joe Ackerley, 612-868-9294; Ackerley.joe@gmail.com.

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

Spring Campout

By Joe Karpowicz #L8026

Poker run volunteers needed-

This year's Spring Campout is looking to be a must attend event. It's going to be held in Lanesboro, MN. So I'm looking for a car club or a group I can work with to set-up the Poker Run. This is way to get involved with the MSRA, meet a lot of people and have a really fun time. I also have some other ideas to kick this event up a notch! Please email me at myhotrodhell@hotmail.com. And as general information, I think we will be having a new and exciting area to cruise to and through! I've been doing a lot of research for this Campout and I can't tell you how exciting it's looking so far. Camping, food and a Saturday night with some surprises!!! I'm also open to suggestions from you.

Thanks and let's make this a fun time...



Apr 30 - May 1 Prime Steel Car Club 34rd Annual Car Show 2016

Grand Forks, ND
Purpur/Gambucci Arena
1122 7th Ave S.

Contact:
Adam Kuiken, 218-745-4070
www.primesteelcarclub.com



If you have any
questions or
concerns about
ANY listed event



2016 Event Schedule

Southeast Street Rod Nationals

April 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2016
Florida State Fairgrounds
Tampa, Florida

Southwest Street Rod Nationals

April 8th, 9th & 10th, 2016
State Fair Park
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Western Street Rod Nationals

April 29th, 30th & May 1st, 2016
Kern County Fairgrounds
Bakersfield, California

Street Rod Nationals South

May 6th, 7th & 8th, 2016
Chilhowee Park & Exposition Center
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mid-America Street Rod Nationals

May 27th, 28th & 29th, 2016
Ozark Empire Fairgrounds
Springfield, Missouri

Street Rod Nationals East

June 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2016
York Expo Center
York, Pennsylvania

Rocky Mountain Street Rod Nationals

June 24th, 25th & 26th, 2016
Colorado State Fairgrounds
Pueblo, Colorado

Street Rod Nationals®

August 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th, 2016
Kentucky Exposition Center
Louisville, Kentucky

Street Rod Nationals North

September 9th, 10th & 11th, 2016
Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairground
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Northeast Street Rod Nationals

September 16th, 17th & 18th, 2016
Champlain Valley Exposition
Burlington, Vermont

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

- 1) Be sure it's received by the 10th of the previous month (example: January 10th 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.

2016 Fall Campout

By Merle Gallant #113
President Northern Tin Street Rod Association

The Northern Tin Street Rod Association is proud to be able to once again welcome you back to the Brainerd Lakes Area for the 2016 MSRA Fall Campout. It has been over 10 years since we last hosted the campout and already we have a lot of plans in place to provide a fun and entertaining weekend as those of you who attended in the past are sure to remember. We will once more use the facilities at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds for camping and other activities. Those who wish other lodging facilities will find the included motel list helpful in making advance reservations as rooms are still quite full at that time of the year in the Brainerd area. A much more detailed article on the schedule of events for the campout will follow in a few months.

BRAINERD HOTELS & MOTELS

America's Best Value Inn
11617 Andrew St
Brainerd, MN 56401 & Hwy 371 S
(218) 828-0027 / (866) 925-8678

Arrowwood Lodge at Brainerd Lakes
6967 Lake Forest Road
Baxter, MN 56425
(218) 822-5634 / (877) OUR LODGE

Baymont Inn & Suites
7208 Fairview Road
Baxter, MN 56425
(218) 822-1133

Comfort Suites/Rapid River Lodge & Water Park
7376 Wolda Road
Baxter, MN 56425
(218) 825-7234 / (877) 543-8938

Super 8 - Brainerd/Baxter
14341 Edgewood Drive
Baxter, MN 56425
(218) 828-4288 / (800) 800-8000

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson
15058 Dellwood Drive
Baxter, MN 56425
(218) 828-2161 / (800) 456-4000

Days Inn & Suites - Baxter
14466 Dellwood Drive
Baxter, MN 56425
(218) 829-3080

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites - Baxter
15739 Audubon Way
Baxter, MN 56425
(218) 824-3232 / (888) 824-3232

Rodeway Inn
7836 Fairview Road
Baxter, MN 56425
(218) 829-0391 / (866) 573-4235

The Legislative Committee Members...

Look forward to seeing you at our annual
"Run to the Hill 2016"

Tuesday, April 12, 2016
Breakfast at Joseph's Grill
Details TBA

89th Session of Minnesota Legislature
will reconvene on Tuesday,
March 8, 2016 at noon

Gopher State Timing Association will be hosting their 60th Rod And Custom Spectacular

By Charlie Johnson #8300

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

The dates are Saturday and Sunday,
April 9th and 10th, 2016.

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

Any questions call Dave Smith, 763-245-4334
or Charlie Johnson, 651-464-5250

2016 Back to the 50's Registration

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

The preregistration form for the 2016 Back to the 50's was 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 \$30 (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 is RECEIVED BY April 29, 2016.
- o The deadline for South preregistration is RECEIVED BY March 18, 2016.
- o Absolutely **no refunds** for 2016 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 are June 17, 18, and 19, 2016. The main registration headquarters will be the Hampton Inn Shoreview soon to be Best Western Plus Shoreview in Shoreview, Minnesota. There will be no registration at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.



Toppers 58th Annual Rod & Custom Car Show 2016

Saturday, April 2, 9am - 8pm
Sunday, April 3, 9am - 5pm
West Fargo, North Dakota

Entry Forms available at
www.topperscarclub.com

Back to the 50's Registration

Instructions

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

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Minnesota Street Rod Association's Back to the 50's will now have a southern location to pick up your registration credentials. *Please pay attention to the preregistration forms.* The **BLUE** preregistration form is for the North location at the Hampton Inn Shoreview, soon to be the Best Western Plus Shoreview ("Best Western"), the **RED** preregistration form is for the southern location at the Buck Hill in Burnsville ("Buck Hill"). 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 preregistration deadline for the **Buck Hill South** location is received by March 18, 2016. Buck Hill's hours of operation will be only on Thursday, June 16, 2016, from 12:00pm to 7:00pm. This will be a pick-up location only. There will be NO new registration and NO button sales. New registration and button sales will only be available at the Best Western in Shoreview. All registration credentials not picked-up from the **Buck Hill South** location on Thursday will be moved to the Best Western in Shoreview Thursday night and be available for pick-up there on Friday and Saturday.

The preregistration deadline for the **Best Western North** location is received by April 29, 2016. Preregistrations received after March 18, 2016 but prior to April 29, 2016, will be for the **Best Western North** location only. After April 29, 2016 – \$60 cash per vehicle at the event (**Best Western**).

ALL preregistration forms are to be mailed to:

MSRA-Back to the 50's
P.O. Box 22
Pine City, Minnesota 55030

The preregistration fee does not include an MSRA membership.

South preregistration forms will be processed at one time. Mailing of all south location confirmation letters will take place on April 8, 2016.

Sorry – No registration available at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.

Back to the 50's Weekend

2016	43rd Annual	June 17-19
2017	44th Annual	June 23-25
2018	45th Annual	June 22-24
2019	46th Annual	June 21-23
2020	47th Annual	June 19-21