

2021 SPRING MEET
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Hello Region Members,

This year's 2021 Midwest Region Spring Meet coincides with the **11th Anniversary** of the Franklin Automobile Collection at Hickory Corners, and the **11th Annual** Air Cooled Gathering, which will be held at the Gilmore Car Museum on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

Of course this was all supposed to happen in 2020, but 2020 turned out to be far from normal. At this time we are **tentatively** planning to hold the Midwest Spring Meet, the 11th Anniversary of the Franklin Automobile Collection and the 11th Annual Air Cooled Gathering in June 2021.

Note the "**tentatively**" above. It's too soon now to say for sure it will happen, but also too soon to definitely cancel it. So for now at least, plan to attend, and if things change, then they change. We have blocks of rooms at 2 different places in Hastings – we have 30 rooms held at the usual Holiday Inn Express in Hastings, and 10 rooms held at the Parkview Motel in downtown Hastings.

Holiday Inn Express Hastings

1099 W M-43 Hwy, Hastings MI 49058
Phone: (269) 945-0000
30 rooms held at \$103 for single King,
2 Queens also available at higher rate

Parkview Motel

429 N Broadway, Hastings, MI 49058
(269) 945-9511
10 rooms held at \$65 for 1 bed,
\$74 for 2 beds.

These rooms are held for us for check-in on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 and check out on Sunday, June 20, 2021. To reserve one of these rooms please call the hotel/motel and tell them you are booking for the "Franklin Car Club 2021". **Please make your reservations as soon as you can** as our hold on these blocks of rooms won't last forever. We strongly suggest you **reserve now** even if you are not entirely sure you can come. You can cancel up to 24 hours before check in time. **Please note:** Since this is our Midwest Region Spring Meet, Region members are receiving this motel information early. On March 15, this reservation information will be posted on the Franklin website.

Details of the Region tours and events for Thursday and Friday (17th, 18th June) will be announced later. As already noted, Saturday, June 19th is the 11th Annual Air Cooled Gathering at the Gilmore Car Museum. There is also a "Micro/Mini Car World Meet" occurring at the Gilmore Car Museum on Saturday, June 19th. Our Region banquet and business meeting will be held during this time.

If you are intending to come to this Midwest event and Air Cooled Gathering, or even thinking you might attend, please book your room(s) now, and let Roger Moffat know you're coming by sending an eMail to rogerkiwi@gmail.com, or calling (616) 554-7266 if you don't have eMail. If you are worried about the pandemic interfering with your plans, and so won't be coming, please also let Roger Moffat know by eMail or phone call.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible, and to help us meet the goal of 30 Franklins at the 11th Annual Air Cooled Gathering and birthday party for the Franklin Automobile Collection at Hickory Corners.

Your hosts,
Roger Moffat and Lisa Christensen