

HH Franklin Club Midwest Region Spring Meet June 13–16, 2024

Registration is due June 1, 2024

This year's Midwest Region's Spring Meet will be held in and around Hastings, Michigan, including the 14th Annual Air-Cooled Gathering on Saturday 15 June at the Gilmore Car Museum.

Accommodation is primarily at the Holiday Inn Express in Hastings, MI. Call **269-945-0000** to reserve a room if you haven't already done so. Ask for the block for the Franklin Car Club. Our rate, and hold on the rooms expires on 27 May 2024

Not all events for the 2 days are completely planned yet – Thursday is set, and Friday is partly arranged.

Evening meals on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will be on your own, to sample the faire that is available in Hastings. Lunch on Thursday and Friday will be boxed lunches provided by the Seasonal Grille in Hastings (Thursday) and the Gilmore Car Museum (Friday). You will purchase your own lunch on Saturday at the Gilmore Car Museum from George and Sally's Blue Moon Diner and/or the Grillmore grill. Saturday evening's meal will be a buffet at the Holiday Inn Express in Hastings, provided by the Seasonal Grille from Hastings.

We will be touring in southwest Michigan for 2 days, followed by the 14th annual Air-Cooled Gathering at the Gilmore Car Museum on Saturday 15 June, followed by a dinner buffet on Saturday evening.

On Saturday, the Air-Cooled Gathering is sharing the Gilmore Car Museum grounds with 2 other car shows – Volvos at the Gilmore Car Museum X, and Saab Enthusiasts at the Gilmore Car Museum. Each of these groups will be in separate display areas. The Air-Cooled Gathering will occupy its normal field near the Steam Barn and the Diner.

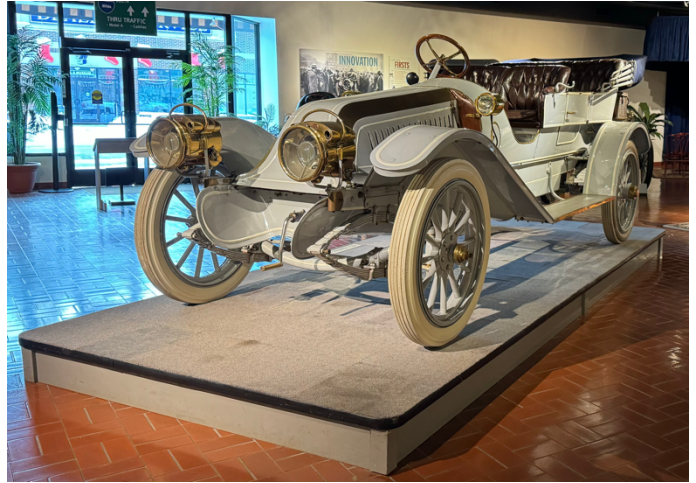
Highlights include:

- a visit R. E. Olds Transportation Museum in Lansing
- a visit to the Michigan History Museum
- ice cream!
- a visit to Chief Noonday Car Park
- a chance to visit the Gilmore Car Museum to view their collections
- the opportunity to take museum visitors for a ride in your Franklin car for a donation to the Franklin Automobile Collection at Hickory Corners
- a curated tour of the Classic Car Club of America Museum led by the museum director John Hansen
- the 14th Annual Air-Cooled Gathering at the Gilmore Car Museum on Saturday 15 June.

Check-In for this meet will be from 3:00pm – 7:00pm in the Holiday Inn Express hotel's conference room on Wednesday, June 12th. Go in past the front desk and then turn left. Room on the right.

If you have any questions, contact Roger Moffat:

Phone: 616-554-7266 or send an eMail to RogerKiwi@gmail.com



**Bring your Franklin or drive modern on this celebration of the
Franklin Automobile Collection at Hickory Corners.**

Additional Notes

As this is being prepared, all details of Friday are not yet in place, but some notes on Friday:
Friday will be based closer to Hastings, with the morning at Chief Noonday Car Park. After that we will go to the Gilmore Car Museum for lunch. We will remain at the Gilmore Car Museum during the afternoon. During the afternoon you will have the opportunity to visit the museum and partner collections, and also to be a part of "Ride the Franklins".

Those interested will be able to offer rides around the museum grounds in their Franklins to members of the public who are visiting the museum, in exchange for them making a donation to the Franklin Automobile Collection at Hickory Corners. Participation in this is optional, but it is great fun.

There will be a curated guided tour of the Classic Car Club of America Museum, led by the museum Director John Hansen at 2pm on Friday afternoon.

Lunch and Buffet Dinner Orders

As noted, lunch on Thursday and Friday will be box lunches.

Thursday's lunch is being prepared by Seasonal Grille – a restaurant in Hastings. We'll eat it at Michigan History Center in their cafeteria area prior to our visit to the Michigan History Museum. If you have a small cooler bag and icepak you can bring with you to use that day it will help keep your lunch cool. You will have a refrigerator in your room in which you can prechill an icepak to help.

Friday's lunch will be prepared by the Gilmore Car Museum, and we'll eat it at the Gilmore Car Museum.

For the lunches for each day, choose one for each member of your party, and write the quantity of each on the lines on the back of the registration form.

The Banquet on Saturday night is being catered by the Seasonal Grille as a buffet style meal. This will be held at the Holiday Inn Express in Hastings – our host hotel.

Thursday Lunch – Each lunch will include chips, a sweet treat, and bottled water.

Turkey and Brie Sandwich – sliced turkey topped with baby spinach, roasted red peppers, and brie.

Ham and Dijon with Swiss Sandwich – smoked ham, Swiss cheese, baby spinach, Dijon and sliced tomato

Portobello Sandwich – sliced mushrooms, roasted red peppers, onions, pesto, swiss cheese and balsamic glaze

Turkey Bacon Wrap – sliced turkey with lettuce, tomato, smoked bacon, cheddar cheese and ranch

Buffalo Chicken Wrap – crispy chicken with buffalo sauce, blue cheese crumble, lettuce, tomato

Friday Lunch – Each lunch will include your choice of Condiments/Dressing; choice of bottle of water or canned Coke product, and a bag of chips.

Sandwich – ham with lettuce, tomato, cheddar cheese and choice of condiment.

Turkey Wrap – Turkey with lettuce, tomato, cheddar cheese and choice of condiment

Club Wrap – Turkey, ham, bacon, with lettuce, tomato, mayo and cheddar cheese

House Salad – lettuce, tomato, cucumber, and croutons and choice of dressing

Saturday Buffet Dinner

The Saturday dinner will be buffet style, served by the Seasonal Grille from Hastings, and will include Beef Short Rib with Cabernet and Mushroom, Sicilian Chicken with Spinach and Sundried Tomato Cream, vegetables, salad, a starch, a roll, and dessert (cake featuring the 1910 Franklin Model H).

Spring 2024 Franklin Midwest Regional Meet Registration

Please mail by June 1, 2024 to Roger Moffat, 3020 76th St SE, Caledonia MI 49316

Registrant name: _____

Registrant address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name(s) of attendees: _____

Bringing a Franklin? (Year/Model) _____

Will you need room to park a truck & trailer? _____

Which hotel/motel did you book at? _____

<u>Tour Location</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
R E Olds Transportation Museum	\$7.00	x _____ = \$	_____
Michigan History Museum	\$6.00	x _____ = \$	_____
Michigan History Museum Parking – per Car	\$5.00		\$5.00
Thursday Boxed Lunches (see other sheet & over)	\$14.00	x _____ = \$	_____
Thursday Friday Boxed Lunches (see other sheet & over)	\$16.00	x _____ = \$	_____
Saturday Buffet Dinner (see other sheet & over)	\$45.00	x _____ = \$	_____
Registration			\$10.00
TOTAL = \$			_____

Please make checks payable to Roger Moffat

Liability Statement;

In consideration of our participation in the *Midwest Region Spring Meet*, I release the H. H. Franklin Club, the *Midwest Region*, their officers and representatives, and the organizers of the *Spring Meet* from any liability arising from the attendance and participation of myself and my family and invited guests at the *Midwest Region's Spring Meet*, or any liability for negligence on anyone's part at the *Meet*. I certify that I have public liability insurance on my vehicle(s), that they are/it is roadworthy, are appropriately registered, inspected, and licensed per my state regulations, and an operable fire extinguisher will be in an accessible location in each vehicle at all times."

Registrant _____ Date _____

see other side for meal requests

Lunch and Buffet Dinner Orders

If you have any special dietary needs, please indicate here – Vegan or Vegetarian or Other

Thursday Lunch – choose 1 item for each person in your group:

Sandwich/Wrap	Quantity
Turkey and Brie	_____
Ham and Dijon	_____
Portobello Sandwich	_____
Turkey Bacon Wrap.....	_____
Buffalo Chicken Wrap	_____

Friday Lunch – choose 1 item for each person in your group:

Sandwich/Wrap/Salad	Quantity
Ham Sandwich.....	_____
Turkey Wrap.....	_____
Club Wrap	_____
House Salad	_____

Saturday Dinner Buffet

If you want a special meal – e.g. Vegetarian, or Vegan, please indicate here, with a suggestion of what you might prefer – eg salad, or pasta meal, or...

The buffet dinner will include lemonade and water as drinks. If you wish to have other more adult beverages, you can bring them yourself to be consumed during the buffet dinner.