



THE MOTORFEST 6
WILL HAVE ITS KICKS.
BEEN DONE BEFORE
NOW THERE IS MORE!

The winter of 2015 will be remembered by many as not too automotive friendly. Fords and their owners did not pound the pavement with flathead power. HOWEVER, the weather promises to get better and better, and the calendar indicates August and warm weather are on the way. On the way also is MOTORFEST 6, another of those fun-filled events in Auburn, Indiana, now the home of the Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum. Many may remember MOTORFEST ONE when all we had to brag about was dirt and debt.

Now we have a wonderful building filled to capacity with Ford memories. Henry would be proud! To celebrate this structure and its contents and to continue the vision for growth, MOTORFEST 6, August 26-29, 2015, offers another chance to enjoy Auburn and surrounding areas. The time there combines tire kicking, driving tours and camaraderie without the judging procedure of regional meets.

After attending regional meets of your choice this summer, join flathead friends in Auburn, perhaps again or for the first time. Regardless, we guarantee you will see considerable progress at the museum and enjoy what's planned.

Registration will open Wednesday night at five at the La Quinta motel. The raffle room will be open for donations. Browse at your leisure. The museum will be open until nine, and the hospitality room will be available at the Comfort Inn until nine. You can also check out the Swap Meet for bargains. Registration will continue Thursday morning from 8-12. Then we are off to Fort Wayne.

THURSDAY TOUR

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

DESTINATION: PEG PEREGO

Peg Perego manufactures children's furniture and riding toys. Visit the test track where the toys go through obstacles to insure their safety. Follow a toy's production as it proceeds through the line. The company store is open too. From there we will visit the Fort Wayne Firefighters Museum first built in 1893. Almost all of the artifacts were once used by the department as it grew from hand pumpers, and steamers to today's equipment. There will be hands on practice in the safety room. Parking will be at the nearby library.

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THURSDAY NIGHT**WELCOME PARTY****MILITARY MUSEUM**

The Military Museum is adjacent to the Foundation Museum so take time to wander around if you have time before the Welcome Party begins. Josh Conrad will welcome your thoughts about the museum's presentation. You may see something you recognize especially if you are male.

The cash bar precedes the Welcome Party and a pasta buffet will satisfy the taste buds.

FRIDAY TOUR**AIR ZOO****KALAMAZOO, MI**

An early morning start riding with someone in a V-8 or in a modern car takes us to Kalamazoo, where more than 50 historic aircraft are on display along with interactive space and aviation exhibits.

Highlights include experiencing an historic mission in the 4D theater and navigating a World War II fighter over the South Pacific in the full-motion flight simulator. Enjoy the panoramic view of the Air Zoo while you eat a meal or munch on a snack at the Kitty Hawk Café.

Friday night will be the traditional Show & Shine around the town square. The 1940 will be the featured display as we surround the courthouse with our flatheads. Local stores will stay open and music will fill the air.

SATURDAY**OPTIONAL TOURS**

Saturday will offer time for individual preference for local museums, our museum, or surrounding spots of interest. Check in at the La Quinta and pick the raffle items you most covet. In the afternoon the raffle gifts will be available for pick up after 3:00. The quilt and log house drawings will be at the banquet. One option for the day is the Country Heritage Winery & Vineyard in Laotto with five free tastings. For those who are first-time visitors, the ACD Museum is a must. Check the De Kalb Visitors bag for hints of other fun activities. A return to Fort Wayne offers Historic Embassy Theater and Fort Wayne Museum of Art. Nearby Grabill has an Amish community and its shops.

SATURDAY NIGHT**BANQUET****BRIDGEWATER COUNTRY CLUB**

Like always, the banquet offers another opportunity to enjoy an adult beverage, if you choose, dine, and visit before the day's end. Choose your favorite entrée and relax before the drive back home on Sunday.