

# *51<sup>st</sup> Annual WPC National Meet 2021*

Between the upheaval of 2019 and the pandemic of 2020 the WPC Club has dealt with a mountain of challenges both financial and functional.

Many of you are probably asking yourselves why is the meet in Detroit again? Part of those challenges involved financial obligations to the host hotel, the Auburn Hills Marriott which have carried over from the 2019 meet. With the 2020 meet being cancelled due to the pandemic, the Marriott has cut us a break and allowed us to `work off` our obligation by having the meet here, in 2021. Needless to say this is our last chance to do so. If we don't reach our commitment this year, the club will be on the hook and the sum involved is anything but insignificant. So whether you live down the street or in the state or a couple of days travel from Michigan, the club needs you to attend the meet to avoid a huge hit to the treasury. Room rates are the same as 2019, \$139.00/night. Call the hotel at 248-253-9800 to reserve your room. These rates are valid only through July 16, 2021. This rate is also only available for a three night minimum stay. The club is not involved with room reservations.

With Detroit being the Motor Capital of the world, there are no end of automotive related attractions throughout southeast Michigan. We've picked a few from the cream of the crop for 2021. The Henry Ford which is comprised of the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village is a world renowned site. And just because it has the name "Ford" doesn't mean there aren't any Chrysler products on display. There's a Chrysler Ghia Turbine car which some of you may have seen before. But you can see this one up close and I never tire of looking at it. There's also an immaculately restored 1934 Dodge Airflow Texaco tanker truck. These trucks were rare as hen's teeth when they were new and this example is one of very very few of these left. Most people don't know that the truck was donated to the Museum by a member of the Great Lakes Region of the WPC Club. There's a great example of Exner design in the form of a 1957 DeSoto Fireflite four door hardtop and even an early example of a Dodge Omni, that helped Chrysler through one of their tough times financially.

Greenfield Village has something for everyone. Thomas Edison's workshop, Henry Ford's boyhood home, great operating examples of all sorts of forms of transportation, skilled trades as well as home-making and farm life. Riding a steam powered train is an experience everyone should have.

Meadowbrook Hall is the former home of the late Matilda Dodge Wilson and her husband Alfred. Absolute opulence is the operative term in visiting the mansion and we'll even have lunch in the dining room so that we can rub shoulders with the spirits of our hosts. It's not confirmed yet, but there may be an opportunity to get a ride in one of the Dodge Brother's automobiles that reside in the garage.

The Jack Frost Automotive Museum and Restoration Shop boasts a wide variety of vehicles of all brands and ages and we'll have an opportunity to see what all is involved in performing a first class restoration.

The car show will take place on Saturday with the awards brunch on Sunday. Judging classes have been reorganized to better group like kinds of vehicles together.

Like the aborted 2020 show, this year's meet is being put on by the National Club which means much of the planning and behind the scenes work is being done by a very, very small group of people.

Registration for the meet is open right now, and I encourage you to register as soon as possible. It helps tremendously with the planning yet to be done, when we know how many people are coming. As an aside, I'm working on the meet from Windsor Ontario and you may or may not know that the border between Canada and the U.S. is closed to non-essential travelers due to the pandemic. For some reason, neither U.S. or Canada considers me crossing back and forth to work on the planning for the meet as "essential". There's a good chance I won't even be able to attend the meet!

Back to planning requirements, we have to notify Meadowbrook Hall two weeks in advance of how many people we'll have for lunch. That date is July 23, 2021. That's the day registration closes. Your registration needs to be in Ray Michigan that day. If it's postmarked that day and arrives the next week, that's too late. Please get your registration in early. For this and other reasons, there'll be no registration for the meet at the hotel. We're driving to all of the events this year, and if you happen to come over to the Marriott to see what's going on, we're certainly glad to see you, but you won't be able to register for any of the events or the car show itself. I can't emphasize enough that there is a skeleton crew working to pull this meet off, and trying to make last minute changes is just not in the cards.

And while I'm writing all this, I'll put in a plug for the 2022 National Meet. The good news is it WON'T be in Detroit! The bad news is, no one has stepped up to offer to host a 2022 meet. So if we don't have someone step up to host a meet, there won't be one. The National Board is literally spread across the U.S. (plus Canada) and that rules out the National hosting a 2022 meet. We've got plenty of regions with lots of members, so let's hope we'll have a volunteer group for 2022.

Kevin McCabe Chairman 2021 WPC National Meet



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WPC Club National Meet Auburn Hills Michigan  
August 4 to 8, 2021

If you enjoyed the 2019, 50th anniversary meet in Auburn Hills Michigan, or you weren't able to attend, here's your chance to come back and do it all again.

While there's no Woodward Dream Cruise this year, there are an exciting array of locations throughout the Metro Detroit area for us to see and visit.

## WEDNESDAY: AUGUST 4, 2021

Registration in the 11th floor conference room of the hotel. You'll be able to look over the entire show area as well as a big chunk of the Metro Detroit area.

## THURSDAY: AUGUST 5, 2021

We will get in our cars right after breakfast and head to Dearborn Michigan, the home of "The Henry Ford" and the Automotive Hall of Fame. The Henry Ford includes the Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, the village rides, the Ford Rouge Factory Tour and the Giant Screen Movie Theatre. The AHF is located right next to the Henry Ford Museum. Can you pick any two of these locations. Lunch is on your own. This is a full day trip. The Rouge Factory Tour depends on vacation shutdown for the plant.

## FRIDAY: AUGUST 6, 2021

We will once again get in our cars and head to Meadowbrook Hall, the home of Matilda Dodge Wilson. We'll be having lunch in a dining room of the Hall followed by a tour. If you've never been to Meadowbrook Hall, it's a place that has to be on your bucket list. Friday is also an all inclusive day. Afterwards, we will be able to wash and detail our cars for the show on Saturday

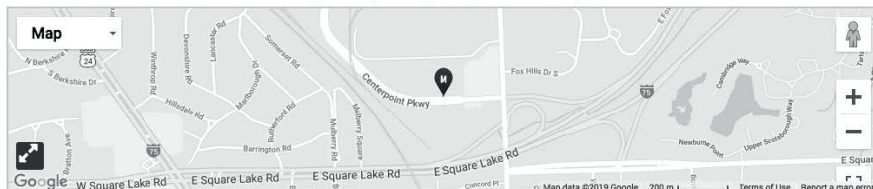
## SATURDAY: AUGUST 7, 2021

Car Show Day. The show will be in the parking lot of the Auburn Hills Marriott, like last year. Judging classes have been revised for 2021 to more closely correspond to the various car and truck platforms Chrysler has built during its 96 year history.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

Awards Brunch. This also will be held at the Auburn Hills Marriott. Breakfast is first rate and if you go away hungry, it's your own fault! Afterwards we pack up and leave the Marriot with fond memories and great anticipation for the next WPC CLUB national meet.

### WPC CLUB INC.



#### Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac

3600 Centerpoint Parkway • Pontiac MI 48341

- Fitness Center
- Pool
- Restaurants on Site

(248) 253-9800

#### Hotel and Transportation Information

##### Check-in and Check-out

Check in: 3:00 PM  
Check out: 12:00 PM

##### Parking

Complimentary on-site parking  
Parking for registered guests only; no long-term parking after check-out.

##### High-Speed Internet

Guest rooms Wireless  
Public areas: Wireless  
Meeting rooms: Wireless

[Hotel Website](#)

#### Book your room for WPC CLUB INC. 3 nights minimum.

Rate available 08/04/21 to 08/08/21

Book by 07/16/21

139.00 USD/night

Check-in: 08/04/21  
Check-out: 08/08/21

Rooms: 1  
Guests/room: 1

[Check Availability](#)



**Walter P. Chrysler Club  
51st Annual Meet  
August 4 - 8, 2021  
Auburn Hills, Michigan**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse / Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

WPC Region \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Show Vehicle Information**

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Class # \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration is open NOW.  
Registration closes July 23, 2021  
There is NO LATE REGISTRATION  
There is NO REGISTRATION AT THE SHOW**

**REGISTRATION FEE  
SCHEDULE OF TOURS**

*Registration CLOSSES July 23, 2021  
MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 23, 2021*

**SCHEDULE**

***Wednesday, August 4, 2021***

Registration  
11th Floor Conference Room

***Thursday, August 5, 2021***

The Henry Ford and Automotive Hall of Fame  
*Driving to Dearborn in Your Car*  
Museum & Village \_\_\_\_\_ @\$43.00each \_\_\_\_\_  
Auto Hall of Fame \_\_\_\_\_ @\$10.00each \_\_\_\_\_

***Friday, August 6, 2021***

*Drive Your Car to Meadowbrook Hall*  
Meadowbrook Hall/lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @\$40.00each \_\_\_\_\_  
**(List any dietary restrictions, allergies, vegan, vegetarian)**

***Saturday, August 7, 2021***

**CAR SHOW 9:30AM – 2:30PM**

***Sunday, August 8, 2021***

**Award Brunch at the Marriott Hotel**  
No charge to Registrant and guest. \_\_\_\_\_

***All tours and events are on  
a space available basis***

Total of Tour and Banquet \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues** \_\_\_\_\_

Extra cars registered \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: (1 per registration) M L XL XXL

**Registration Fee \$45.00** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$45.00**  
*(Fees payable by all who attend)*

TOTAL FEES INCLUDED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU BRINGING A CAR TRAILER?  Yes  No

PLEASE RETURN THE ENTIRE FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:  
WPC CLUB, INC. • 63770 INDIAN TRAIL RAY, MICHIGAN 48096

**REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN MICHIGAN BY JULY 23, 2021  
THERE IS NO REGISTRATION AFTER THIS DATE**



### **Best of Show**

Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge, Imperial, Plymouth. Additional special Best of Show awards may be made.

### **President's Cup**

Awarded to the best original/unrestored vehicle shown at the meet.

For this award we need to know which vehicles are original, as they left the factory. These vehicles may have had some repairs made to it in its life time, but not restored. Note should be made of these repairs for the judges, including percentage of the paint which may have been replaced.

President's Cup Vehicles please list know repairs:

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*We reserve the right to divide classes due to large numbers of entries in any class.*

### **2021 WPC National Meet Judging Classes**

- 1 Pre WWII. All Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto and Imperial except Town & Country.
- 2 Postwar. 1946 – 1954 Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto, Imperial
- 3 Forward & 100 Million Dollar Look. 1955 – 1962 Chrysler and Imperial. 1955 – 1961 Dodge, DeSoto & Plymouth except Valiant and Lancer
- 4 A body. 1960 – 1976 Valiant, 1960 – 1962 Lancer, 1963 - 1969 Dart, 1964 - 1969 Plymouth Barracuda
- 5 Early B body. 1962 -1967 Plymouth and Dodge intermediates
- 6 Mid year B Body 1968 -1970 Plymouth and Dodge intermediates.
- 7 Late B body. 1971 – 1978 Chrysler, Plymouth and Dodge intermediates
- 8 C/Y body 1963 – 1978 Chrysler 1962 -1964 Dodge 880, 1965 -1978 Full size Plymouth, Dodge, 1963 - 1975 Imperial
- 9 E body 1970 – 1974 Dodge Challenger/ Plymouth Barracuda/'Cuda
- 10 R body 1979 - 1981 Chrysler Plymouth Dodge Full size RWD
- 11 Early FWD. L body 1978 – 1986 Omni, Horizon, K-body LeBaron, 600, Aries, Reliant Caravelle. FWD Ebody Chrysler, Dodge Plymouth
- 12 F/M/J/Ybody 1976 – 1980 Dodge Aspen/Plymouth Volare 1978 - 1988 Chrysler LeBaron, Dodge Diplomat, Chrysler Fifth Avenue, Plymouth Fury/Caravelle 1980 – 1983 Chrysler Cordoba/Dodge Mirada, 1981-1983 Imperial
- 13 G/H/J/P body 1987 – 1993 Chrysler LeBaron, GTS and Laser, Dodge Lancer, Daytona, 1988 – 1991 Eagle Premier/Dodge Monaco 1987 – 1994 Plymouth Sundance, Dodge Shadow
- 14 LH cars 1993-2004 Dodge/Chrysler Intrepid, Chrysler LHS, Concord, New Yorker, Eagle Vision Chrysler 300M
- 15 LX cars Dodge Challenger, Charger, Chrysler 300, Dodge Viper, Chrysler/Plymouth Prowler
- 16 Modern FWD. Chrysler/Dodge Dynasty, New Yorker, Imperial 1984 to present minivans, Neon, Dart, Chrysler Cirrus/200, Dodge Stratus/Avenger
- 17 All Trucks/Jeep/Dodge Nitro

### **Long Distance Awards**

Long Distance Pre War (WWII) and Post War (WWII) and the New Chrysler rea (1979 - on) for vehicles driven to the meet and entered for show.

### **Peoples's Choice Award**

This is voted on by the meet participants. This is the verhicle everyone wants to take home.

### **Chrysler Cup**

Awarded to the best Chrysler Product at the show. This trophy was presented to the Club by Chrysler Corporation.

### **Judging Procedures**

Judging is done by the meet participants. One vote per registration, not per car or participant. Each judging slip should contain a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place choicce per class.

From the vehicles choosen by this procedure 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies are awarded. Also from this voting the Best of Show by marquee trophies are chosen, as well as the Chrysler Cup choice.

Other awards given at the meet.

### **Lois and Chuck Jensen Award**

Awarded by the Jensens in recognition of the P15 Plymouth. Lois and Chuck have been tireless workers on behalf of the WPC Club. Chuck served for two terms a Na tional President.

### **Dr. David George Briant Award**

Given to the person showing the best spirit of the meet.

### **Robert McClure Award**

Given to a 1950's Imperial.



## **Henry Ford Museum**

Step into a world where past innovations fuel the imagination of generations to come. A vibrant exploration of genius in all its forms, Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation allows you to experience the strides of America's greatest minds while fully immersing yourself in their stories. Step inside the bus where Rosa Parks took a stand by taking a seat. Play pilot as you explore flight innovations, starting with the Wright Brothers' achievements, or make yourself at home inside Buckminster Fuller's circular Dymaxion House. Put yourself in the place of the movers and shakers who blazed the trail to where we stand today. And in doing so, discover your own path. You can spend anywhere from 4 hours to an entire day here. Three different eating locations for lunch on your own.

## **Greenfield Village**

Experience firsthand the sights, sounds and sensations of America's fascinating formation, where over 80 acres brim with resourcefulness and ingenuity. Here, 300 years of American perseverance serve as a living reminder that anything is possible. Step foot in the lab where Thomas Edison had his lightbulb moment or the workshop where the Wright Brothers taught us to reach for the sky. Walk through four working farms. Rub shoulders with world-class artisans, and explore the place where America's can-do spirit inspires you to go out and get it done. You can spend anywhere from 4 hours to an entire day here. Four different eating locations (two indoor, two outdoor) for lunch on your own.

## **Greenfield Village Rides**

Whether you're a passenger on the Weiser Railroad (pulled by one of the oldest steam engines) or a rider atop the giant green frog (famous for its red pants) of the Herschel Spillman Carousel, riding in a Model T Ford, taking a leisurely ride on a horse drawn omnibus or a Model A interurban bus, get ready to discover all of the wonderful historic rides in the village. Additional charge plus your Village ticket.

## **Automotive Hall of Fame**

The Automotive Hall of Fame is located right next to the Henry Ford Museum and includes wonderful information on over eighty of the auto industry's most famous and significant movers and shakers, including John & Horace Dodge, Walter P. Chrysler and others who helped shape the cars and the industry to what it is today.

