

52nd Annual WPC National Meet 2022

WPC Club National Meet Elk City Oklahoma
July 20 to 24, 2022

East meets West on the Mother Road, Route 66. Your chance to travel along the highway that tied the east coast and the west coast of the USA and all its storied history in the mid -20th century.

Wednesday, July 20, we begin to arrive at our host hotel for registration and a chance to settle down for the awaiting activities. Dinner this evening will be at the Elks Lodge in Elk City.

On Thursday, we will convene a Board of Directors meeting and a general membership meeting at 8 AM. Following, at 10 AM, we will get into our cars and drive over to the national Rte. 66 Museum tours in Elk City. There are 5 museums in the complex heralding local history; Transportation, Farm & Ranch, Blacksmith and Old Town. 2 PM finds us at the Route 66 museum in Clinton, OK. At 5 PM we drive to dinner at Simon's Catch, renowned for fish and steak. 7 PM, we will sit down to local theater drama at the Opera House.

Friday, we will drive our cars to Weatherford, about 40 minutes away from our hotel. We will spend the day there. At 10 AM we will meet at the Stafford Air and Space Museum in Weatherford. 2 PM is the Heartland of America Museum tour. 4:30 PM is dinner at Lucille's Roadhouse in Weatherford. This is an old Rte. 66 gas station converted into a restaurant, an historic and a stopping place for many of the classic cars driving the route. After the dinner, we head back to the Hampton to get our cars ready for Saturday's Meet.

On Saturday from 9 AM till 2 PM we will have the car meet at Doug Gray Chrysler Dodge Dealership, just down the road from our hotel. From 4 PM -7 PM, we will hold our Awards banquet at the Elk City Civic Center.

Sunday is breakfast and departure day.

NOTE: All of the events, except for the Awards banquet, (cost: \$25 per person, to be paid with this registration) on Saturday evening, are individual pay as you go for each venue. List of restaurants available in each location will be provided. Meals not mentioned will be covered by each individual.

Every effort will be made to coordinate transportation as needed. Please let us know if you need assistance. A list of local restaurants will be provided each day for lunch options. There is a golf course available on Thursday or Friday. If you mention that you are with the WPC Club, rates are \$32 per person and includes a golf cart. Info for that will be avail at the registration desk.

Hotel Information: Hampton Inn & Suites, 102 Regional Drive, Elk City, Oklahoma 73644

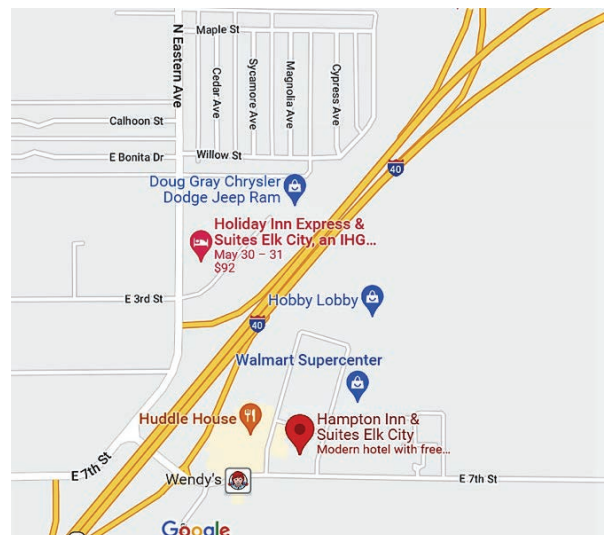
Phone 580-225-2553, contact person: Belinda, Rates \$70.50 2 Queens, \$78.00 King.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 2101 East 3rd St., Elk City, Oklahoma 73644

Phone 580-303-4556.

Hampton Inn & Suites Elk City is the host hotel.

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ATTRACTIONS THAT WE WILL VISIT DURING OUR STAY IN THE ELK CITY AREA

NATIONAL RTE. 66 AND TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM, ELK CITY, OK

Great historical museum concerning the history of the area. Has displays from various eras, sections dedicated to home town people made big, Will Rogers is a staple at all Oklahoma museums. Cars and Rt 66 memorabilia is also displayed. Volunteers are very helpful.

OKLAHOMA ROUTE 66 MUSEUM, CLINTON, OK

The museum offers visitors a personal journey through the history of the nation's most revered highway. Encounter the iconic ideas, images, and myths of the Mother Road. Learn about the dreams and the labor needed to make the road a reality. Experience the Dust Bowl as thousands streamed along the road, away from drought and despair, and towards the "land of promise." Listen to the sounds of the Big Band era, when the roar of the big trucks and the welcome home cries to returning soldiers dominated the road. Sit at the counter or a booth in the 1950s diner and feel the open road as America's families vacationed along the length of Route 66. You just might overhear the family's chatter as they eat their lunch. The museum also offers changing special exhibits focusing on the Route 66 experience.

STAFFORD AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM, WEATHERFORD, OK

Popular indoor/outdoor museum in Weatherford, OK, featuring over 3,500 aerospace artifact & interactive activities.

HEARTLAND OF AMERICA MUSEUM, WEATHERFORD, OK

The Heartland of America Museum chronicles life in western Oklahoma by preserving historical artifacts and providing authentic and educational displays on the various aspects of life in the heartland. Featuring 12,000 sq ft of exhibit space, the museum showcases over 70 exhibits of items ranging from the Great Depression and WWI to the Iraq War. Other displays include a drug store, music-related items, toys, games, a one-room schoolhouse, American Indian artifacts, historic cars, tractors, clothing, a telephone switchboard, phone booth, 1930's bedroom, blacksmith shop, an original Route 66 diner, portable jail, communication technology, patriotism and religion.

