

# The Model T Ford Club International

## Back to Where it all Began

### The Model T Centennial Regional Tour

#### September 6 – 11, 2008 - Ypsilanti, Michigan

Driver's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passenger Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 MTFCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model T Year \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Numbers: Tow Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_, Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fashion Show Contestants: Men's \_\_\_\_\_ Women's \_\_\_\_\_ Child's \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your car judged as part of Old Car Festival? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*In addition to tour support costs, the following fees will provide each participant with 2 full dinners, 3 lunches, an orientation meeting w/dessert, a fashion show, 2 coffee & doughnut stops, bus transportation to & from the closing banquet at Piquette and a tour banner.*

| ITEM               | COST   | NUMBER | TOTAL |
|--------------------|--|--------|-------|
| CAR & DRIVER       | \$225.00 ea.                                       |        |       |
| PASSENGER          | 100.00 ea. / Under 16: 80.00 ea. / 5 & under: free |        |       |
| GOLF SHIRT Small   | 16.00 ea.  |        |       |
| GOLF SHIRT Medium  | 16.00 ea.  |        |       |
| GOLF SHIRT Large   | 16.00 ea.  |        |       |
| GOLF SHIRT XLarge  | 16.00 ea.  |        |       |
| GOLF SHIRT XXL     | 18.00 ea.  |        |       |
| GOLF SHIRT XXXL    | 18.00 ea.  |        |       |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> |  |        |       |

**Please mail this completed application with your check, payable to "T-Plex, Centennial Tour", to : Richard Rubens, 20060 McCormick, Detroit, MI 48224, 313-410-9845, [eclectic@aol.com](mailto:eclectic@aol.com) .**

**NOTE:** Your application for this tour will be your automatic application to the Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village, (no photo required, no authenticity rules.)

**Registration deadline is August 1, 2008**

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You are invited to join the Piquette T's Chapter, MTFCI in celebrating the Centennial of the Model T Ford. Our tour is centered in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Ypsilanti is conveniently situated just west of Detroit, very near rural country driving and a short drive away from The Henry Ford, where our festivities will begin. Ypsilanti is also the home of a fine **Fire Museum**, the **Miller Hudson Dealership** and museum, (the oldest continually operating Hudson dealership in the world!) and the very pleasant and historic shopping district known as **Depot Town**, all of which are included in our plans!

Our event will begin **Saturday**, Sept. 6 with the **Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village**, where special events are planned by The Henry Ford to commemorate the Centennial of the Model T. It will be "Model T Day" at The Henry Ford. In addition to the 500+ cars at the Old Car Festival, tour participants will be parked in a special area to give us special recognition.

**Sunday** afternoon we will depart The Henry Ford en-masse for our introduction to the historic Ford Piquette Plant, the first plant built by Ford and the birthplace of the Model T. We will also pass by the Highland Park plant, where Model T's were made after 1910. A late **barbecue lunch** will be served. Leaving Piquette, we will travel back to Ypsilanti and the Eagle Crest Marriott for a **orientation meeting** with dessert.

**Monday** we will tour approximately 100 miles visiting many of the historic water powered mills which were part of the Ford Village Industries. Many of these wonderful mills have been recently restored and are now very charming places to visit. Coffee & doughnuts and lunch stops are included.

**Tuesday** will be another day of rural touring along Michigan's back roads. This tour will be shorter to accommodate the evening's **vintage fashion show event** and **dinner banquet** at the Marriott. Lunch will also be included on this day.

**Wednesday** will be your day to decide which of the areas many attractions you would most like to see. Detroit has a world class art museum, the **Detroit Institute of Arts**, that has recently undergone a multi-million dollar restoration. There are also **3 Casinos** to choose from if you're feeling lucky. The **Edsel and Eleanor Ford Estate** in beautiful Grosse Pointe is also a fine choice. If **golf** is your thing, the Eagle Crest Marriott has got you covered. For most choices you will be encouraged to drive "modern" however, for you Model T die-hards, an informal "T Tour" will be planned. What ever you decide, get back in time for dinner on your own and a visit to **Ypsilanti's Depot Town** where streets will be blocked off and Model T Parking Only will be in effect. **The Fire Museum** and the **Miller Hudson Dealership** will be open for your enjoyment as well as other great venues for fun and shopping.

**Thursday** will begin with a driving tour featuring **Henry Ford's birthplace site**, the **Ford Family Cemetery** where Henry Ford is buried, beautiful Hines Drive and a tour of Henry & Clara's home, **Fair Lane**, including lunch. After our return to the Marriott and a short rest, tour buses will transport us to the Piquette Plant for closing ceremonies. All will be encouraged to dress in work clothes, as Henry's workers did 100 years before, when the final touches were being added to what would become the most important automobile of all time, the Model T Ford! **HENRY FORD III** has agreed to present the closing remarks for this celebration of the century.

**Please**, send in your application and make your hotel reservations early! It is vitally important to our planning. Our host hotel is the newly refurbished **Eagle Crest Marriott Resort**, <http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwys-ann-arbor-marriott-ypsilanti-at-eagle-crest/> reservations are open now using the group code **MTFMTFA**. Phone 734-487-2000. Room rates begin at \$115.00 per night. Trailer parking will be within a short walk of the Marriott. **You will most likely want to arrive Friday evening, Sept. 5 and commute the short distance to The Henry Ford for Saturday's & Sunday's events!**

**Camping** is available at the Detroit/Greenfield KOA, Phone 800-562-7603. [www.koa.com/where/mi/22178/](http://www.koa.com/where/mi/22178/)