



## Celebration of Brass II @ The Gilmore July 14 – 19, 2022

### **GREETINGS from the Museum of the Horseless Carriage!**

Time is fast approaching for the “**Celebration of Brass II**” festivities! As many of you experienced at last year’s inaugural, we are again planning a fun-filled, five-day gathering featuring a car show, swap meet, numerous on-site activities, and three days of touring scenic country roads to West Michigan’s shoreline. Included within you will find information to plan your trip and registration forms. What’s important for you to know is that our team and vendors will continue to ensure all venues meet health and safety standards according to Covid-19 guidelines. Again, most locations and planned activities will be large open outdoor venues. There will be safe and ample space to park your transporters for the duration of your trip. Car tour participation is capped at 80 cars but, if you cannot bring your brass era car, there is sure to be back seat availability!

#### Eligibility

All automobiles (any number of cylinders, steam or electric), motorcycles, and bicycles made before 1916 are welcome. If you have any questions about eligibility or registration, refer to contact “inquiries” below; we are glad to help. → For the Car Show and Swap Meet, you DO NOT need to be a member of the HCCA to participate.  
→ For the Car Tour, you DO need to be a current member of the HCCA.

#### Accommodations & Logistics

**Delta Hotel Marriott** (2747 S. 11<sup>th</sup> St., Kalamazoo); call (888) 890-3222; local (269) 375-6000 or reservation link: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1639507454529&key=GRP>

Mention “Museum of the Horseless Carriage Celebration of Brass 2022”. Contract is 50-room block with cut-off date of June 23. The group rate is \$124/night or \$30/night for RV w/no hook-ups. Host hotel is located approximately 25 miles southwest of the Gilmore Car Museum; about a 40-minute drive.

**RV sites:** Contact the Gilmore Car Museum direct (269) 671-5089 to secure campsite reservation on museum grounds. Their museum closes at 5PM weekdays so you must arrive prior in order to check in. Contact the Delta Hotel direct for RV parking during car tour dates (Saturday night-Tuesday). Note, the Gilmore Car Museum is a Harvest Host Member.

**Rig Parking:** Thursday/Friday/Saturday - Parking at the Gilmore Car Museum is available inside the fenced area on the east side of the grounds. You are welcome to keep your rig parked at the museum for the duration of all museum events. Plan to **move rigs on Saturday night** to the hotel if you are participating in the car tour Sunday-Tuesday.

#### Event Location – Thursday-Saturday (Google maps link)

Museum of the Horseless Carriage, Gilmore Car Museum, 6865 West Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060

#### Inquiries

HCCAMuseum@outlook.com or Kevin Fleck 269-830-6174

#### Registration and payment questions

kimbrodhagen@gmail.com or Kim at 269-366-7360

Completed registrations due no later than May 15. No refunds after May 15 but can provide a tax deduction form.

Thank you for supporting the Museum of the Horseless Carriage. We look forward to celebrating with you!

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One form per car entry – Swap meet vendors fill in “personal information”

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION (HCCA members and non-members – required for all registrants any event)**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ HCCA member # (tour only) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTERING FOR CAR TOUR:**

Driver, Navigator, Passenger Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Room for passenger(s)      Yes    No                                      Need a navigator                                      Yes    No

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**VEHICLE INFORMATION (HCCA members and non-members – required for all registrants)**

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Cylinders \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*State of Michigan requires that the registration & proof of insurance be in the vehicle\**

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**OWNER / DRIVER COMMITMENT / RELEASE STATEMENT (Required for all registrants)**

I hereby agree to enter the vehicle described in the HCCA / Museum of the Horseless Carriage Celebration of Brass II event. In consideration of the right to enter this event and for other valuable considerations, I (we) do hereby agree to indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the Museum of the Horseless Carriage, The Gilmore Car Museum, and HCCA-designated National Tour, their Chapters and / or Regions, Officers, and Representatives from and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities and attorneys' fees arising from damage or injury, actual or claimed, of any kind or nature, to property or persons, resulting from my (our) participation in any of the Celebration of Brass events. The owner / driver has proof of bodily injury liability and \$100,000 property damage liability, or \$300,000 combined single limit liability insurance. The owner / driver certifies that the described vehicle(s) or substituted vehicle(s) entered in this event has duly passed the requirements of the motor vehicle authorities, or other governing bodies of the state in which the vehicle is registered, and the vehicle is legally registered and / or licensed. These entities and their representatives will not, and cannot, be held responsible for the "safety certification" of any participating vehicle.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Driver (if other than owner)

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VENUE - INFORMATION	SELECTIONS	\$ FEE
<b>SPECTATOR ONLY ADMISSION</b> – Two-day Pass – One-day Pass Includes car show, swap meet, and Gilmore Car Museum experience. Only applies to guests not registering for car show/swap meet and more than 2 people per car entry	\$28 \$16 adult; \$11 youth ages 11-17 military & 10 & under free Gilmore Car Museum memberships are also available	Pay at Museum Entrance or Gate
<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b> Thursday, July 14; 5PM-8PM Enjoy food & drinks, mingle, tour the museum & obtain registration packet	No pre-registration required Estimated people planning to attend: ____	Free
<b>CAR SHOW/MEET</b> Friday & Saturday, July 15-16; 9AM-4PM Includes 2 days museum admission for 2 people per car, pre-1916 vehicle display, swap meet, driving campus grounds, activities, demos and more <i>Additional passengers must pay spectator admission*</i>	Number of cars for show ____ x \$ 30.00 = <i>Swap meet space registration separate</i> I will need rig parking Yes or No I will be bringing an RV Yes or No Must register RV in advance with GCM	
<b>VENDOR SPACE FOR SWAP MEET</b> Friday & Saturday, July 15-16; 9AM-4PM Vendor registration for 12' X 25' space	Number of spaces _____ x \$ 30.00 = I will need rig parking Yes or No I will be bringing an RV Yes or No	
<b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL &amp; THOMAS FLYER NEW YORK TO PARIS PRESENTATION BY JEFF MAHL</b> Fundraiser for MHC held @ Gilmore Car Museum Friday, July 15; 6:30PM-8:30PM; presentation 7:30PM <i>Food available @ GCM for dinner on own (optional)</i>	Number of people _____ x \$ 15.00 = Cannot attend but wish to contribute =	
<b>KALAMAZOO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (optional)</b> Saturday, July 16; 7:00PM On-site event held on museum grounds (tentative) Bring lawn chairs and enjoy the art of music!	Tickets sold by KSO direct <a href="http://www.kalamazoosymphony.com">www.kalamazoosymphony.com</a> Front section concert chair \$55 Bring a chair \$0-\$30	Pay KSO
<b>BANQUET @ DELTA HOTEL</b> Sunday, July 17; 6:30PM-9:00PM	Number of people _____ x \$ 50.00 = Number of people 12 & under _____ (free)	
<b>CAR TOUR (HCCA MEMBER ONLY)</b> Sunday-Tuesday, July 17-19 <i>Tuesday is half day tour</i>	Number of vehicles _____ x \$150.00 = Per car; <u>driver only entry</u> Additional passengers ____ x \$100.00 = Number of people 12 & under _____ (free)	
<b>TOTAL SELECTIONS:</b> Make check payable to: Museum of the Horseless Carriage, and save a copy (check # _____) Include BOTH forms with check: Kim Brodhagen, Events Registrar, 10437 "S" Avenue, Mattawan, MI 49071 <b>THANK YOU!</b> All proceeds are directed toward supporting the new Museum of the Horseless Carriage.		\$ _____