

# Celebration of Brass III

July 13<sup>th</sup> - July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

REGISTRATION

## GREETINGS!

Time is fast approaching for our Celebration of Brass III festivities located at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI! We are delighted to honor pre-1916 Brass Era vehicle enthusiasts with a captivating five-day gathering featuring a car show, swap meet, numerous on-site activities, and three days of touring Michigan's scenic country roads. *THE 2023 FEATURED MARQUE is E-M-F & family including Everitt, Flanders, Northern & Studebaker.* Here are the registration forms and information to plan your trip.

## Eligibility

All automobiles (any number of cylinders, steam or electric), motorcycles, and bicycles manufactured 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

Host Hotel: **Four Points by Sheraton**, 3600 E. Cork Street Court, Kalamazoo, MI, 49001. It is located 16 miles south of the Gilmore Car Museum; about a 25-minute drive. Call Sheraton Reservations at 866-961-3003. Group rates are \$129 (includes breakfast for two); the room block is held under "Celebration of Brass". The contract is a 55 room block for Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> with cut-off date of June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Link to book on-line: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1669821875235&key=GRP>

## RV Sites

Contact the Gilmore Car Museum (a Harvest Host member) at 269-671-5089 to reserve a campsite on the museum grounds. Refer to their website for camping amenities. NOTE: The car tour departs each day from the museum for those who wish to stay in your RV on the museum grounds for the full event. If you prefer to move your RV and stay in a hotel room, contact the Four Points by Sheraton local front desk directly for RV parking information at 269-385-3922.

## Rig Parking

Parking at the Gilmore Car Museum is located on the east side of the grounds. Plan to keep your rig parked at the museum for the duration of all event dates you are registered for.

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

**General Inquiries** - [HCCAMuseum@outlook.com](mailto:HCCAMuseum@outlook.com) or Paul James Sloan 313-702-5555

**Registration and payment questions** - [kimbrodhagen@gmail.com](mailto:kimbrodhagen@gmail.com) or 269-366-7360

## COMPLETED REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

No refunds after May 1<sup>st</sup>. The Museum of the Horseless Carriage is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and donations are deductible to IRS limits, rules, and regulations.

*On behalf of the Board of the Museum of the Horseless Carriage, thank you!  
We look forward to seeing you at what is guaranteed to be yet another notable Celebration.*



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One form per car entry • Swap Meet vendors  
fill in personal information only

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Required for all registrants – show, swap meet, tour)

Registering for SWAP MEET only - No car \_\_\_\_\_ Registering as PASSENGER(S) ONLY - No car \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## REGISTERING FOR CAR TOUR

Driver name: \_\_\_\_\_ Navigator: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

(Required for all car show and/or tour registrants-both HCCA members and non-members)

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

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

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

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

Signature of Owner (or Driver if other than owner):

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Print & fill out this Registration Form Pages 1 & 2, make a copy for your records, & return with your payment to the address below. Thank you!

## REGISTRATION FORM PAGE 2

VENUE - INFORMATION	SELECTIONS	\$ FEE
<b>SPECTATOR ONLY ADMISSION</b> Swap meet registrants free; car show registrants free up to 2 people per vehicle Additional participants must pay museum entrance fee	Includes car show, swap meet, and the Gilmore Car Museum experience Museum memberships also available For Friday & Saturday = \$36.00 adult For one-day pass = \$20.00 adult \$12.00 for 11-17 • Military and 10 & under free	Pay inside museum
<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b> <b>Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm</b> Enjoy food & drinks, mingle, tour the museum & obtain your registration packet	No pre-registration required <b>Estimated number of people planning to attend _____</b>	Free
<b>CAR SHOW</b> <b>Friday &amp; Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</b> Includes 2 days admission for 2 people per vehicle, pre-1916 vehicle display, swap meet, driving campus grounds, activities, demonstrations & more	Number of vehicles for show _____ x \$30.00 = _____ <i>Additional antique bicycles per registrant are free</i> I will need rig parking Yes ___ or No ___ I will be bringing an RV Yes ___ or No ___ <i>Must register RV in advance with GCM</i>	\$ _____
<b>VENDOR SPACE FOR SWAP MEET</b> <b>Friday &amp; Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</b> Vendor registration for 12' X 25' space	Number of spaces _____ x \$20.00 = _____ I will need rig parking Yes ___ or No ___ I will be bringing an RV Yes ___ or No ___ <i>Must register RV in advance with GCM</i>	\$ _____
<b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL &amp; PRESENTATION</b> Fundraiser for MHC held @ the Gilmore Car Museum <b>Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm</b> <b>Presentation 7:00 pm</b> <i>Food available @ GCM for dinner on own or off campus (optional)</i>	Number of people _____ x \$20.00 = _____ <b>Cannot attend but I wish to contribute</b>	\$ _____ \$ _____
<b>BANQUET @ FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON</b> <b>Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm</b>	Number of people _____ x \$50.00 = _____ <b>Number of kids 12 &amp; under _____ (free)</b>	\$ _____
<b>CAR TOUR (HCCA MEMBER ONLY)</b> <b>Sunday-Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup></b> Includes 2 lunches • Tuesday is a half day tour <i>Departs from the Gilmore Car Museum each day</i>	Number of vehicles _____ x \$160.00 = _____ Per car • <u>driver only entry</u> Additional passengers _____ x \$100.00 = _____ <b>Number of kids 12 &amp; under _____ (free)</b>	\$ _____ \$ _____
<b>TOTAL SELECTIONS</b> Make check payable to: <b>Museum of the Horseless Carriage</b> Include both registration pages with check and mail to: <b>Kim Brodhagen, Events Registrar, 10437 "S" Avenue, Mattawan, MI 49071</b> Check # _____		\$ _____
<i>Completed registrations are requested no later than June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, which is the deadline for publishing and printing material                      You may still register after June 25<sup>th</sup> and at the gate/registration desk day of • Due to costs of production <b>no</b> refunds after May 1<sup>st</sup>                      The Museum of the Horseless Carriage is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and donations are deductible to IRS limits, rules, and regulations</i>		