



THE GREAT ST. LOUIS CAR MEET OF 2016



Hosted by the Moon Car Club



Informational Flyer & Registration Form

The Moon Car Club will be hosting a once-in-a-lifetime gathering of Pre-1931 St. Louis-made automobiles on June 9-12, 2016 in St. Louis.

Between 1893 and the early 1930's, the St. Louis area had over 100 automobile & truck manufacturers, the largest being Moon, Gardner and Dorris. Added to the "Big Three", are others such as A.B.C., Dyke, Lewis Electric, St. Louis, Stanwood, Victor and more.

We are inviting owners of all St. Louis-made automobiles & trucks to attend this gathering AND bring their vehicles (drivable, unrestored/restored or works-in-progress) for a great time in St. Louis while the Moon Car Club holds its annual meet.

The details of this meet are provided in this flyer but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeff Buckley - Moonclub@gmail.com or cell phone 314-608-8092.

The Host Hotel

First, let's look at the hotel information. Our recommended host hotel is located in the southwest part of St. Louis county right on the old Route 66 route through St. Louis. Centrally located for all our events, we hope you will choose the **newly renovated Holiday Inn - Route 66 Conference Center** for your lodging. Call **1-877-892-4608** and tell them you're making reservations for **The Great St. Louis Car Meet of 2016** in June.



You can see more information about this hotel by typing in the following link:

<http://www.hiroute66.com>



Clara Bow on a Moon, circa 1926
"Courtesy of the Missouri History Museum."



Thursday - The Fun Starts

While you can start off earlier on Thursday with some self-guided tours and sightseeing, we will officially kick-off the meet with a **"Meet & Greet"** late Thursday afternoon in the Hospitality Room at the host hotel. Come pick up your packets, visit with other attendees and learn more about the meet schedule and St. Louis. Light snacks, water and soft drinks will be provided.



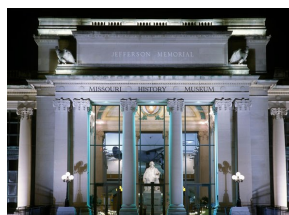
Friday - A Day in the Park

First, we head over to **Forest Park**. The park is a public park located in the western part of the city of St. Louis that covers 1,371 acres (It's larger than Central Park in NY).

It opened in 1876 and hosted the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904 (World's Fair) and the 1904 Summer Olympics. The park is known as the "heart of St. Louis" and features a variety of attractions, including the St. Louis Zoo, the Saint Louis Art Museum, the Missouri History Museum, and the St. Louis Science Center.



The plan is to let anyone with a drivable antique St. Louis-made car or truck to trailer it or drive it to the **Missouri History Museum** for a display in front of the museum. Others can follow in modern cars for the day. Next we have the "Made in St. Louis" presentation about the Big Three St. Louis Automobile Manufacturers; Moon, Gardner and Dorris. This will be part of the museum's Leisure Lecture Series which takes place every Friday morning at 10:30am. Our 90 minute presentation, that will be open to the public, will be given by Carl Burst III (grandson of the Moon Motor Car President), Robert Gardner (owner of an AACA award winning 1928 Gardner Roadster) and George Dorris III (grandson of the founder of The St. Louis Car Company & the Dorris Motor Car Company).



After the presentation is over, we will drive to the **Forest Park Highlands Center** for a box lunch. Next we will take the cars for a drive through the park to see the other attractions. If anyone wants to go directly to one of the attractions (Zoo, Art Museum, Science Center or back to the History Museum) they can then take more time to visit. For those that want to travel together back to the hotel, we'll meet at the History Museum parking lot at 3:30 to load up the cars on the trailers and head back.

June 9-12, 2016
Saint Louis, Missouri

Friday Night - Show & Tell & Meet Banquet

Friday evening we will have our Meet banquet at the **Holiday Inn Banquet Center** and it all starts with your displays of car memorabilia. Everyone is encouraged to bring car literature, manuals, pictures, and special car parts to display before and after the banquet. For the banquet itself, we have a very special guest speaker.



Johnny Rabbitt (Ron Elz) is the host of the classic oldies show "Route 66", on St. Louis radio station KMOX each Saturday night. He has developed a legion of fans nationally through his 60 years of on-air broadcasting, much of it as Johnny Rabbitt, a character that he introduced at the now defunct KXOK-AM radio station in 1962. He is also well known as a historian of St. Louis history and of the mother-road Route 66, celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. On top of that he is a great car guy and supporter of local car clubs.



Saturday - Fabulous Car Collections

Saturday morning we will head to the private car collection of **Hunter Engineering**, which is one of the best in the country.



We will then take a 10 minute drive to **Fred Guyton's** Private Car Collection to view his wonderful classic cars and to have lunch before returning to the Holiday Inn mid-afternoon.



Later that afternoon, for those who want to take their cars out for a drive (modern cars are ok too), we can head to a nationally known frozen custard establishment—**Ted Drewes**, which is just a few miles down the old Route 66 roadway from the hotel.

Saturday - Club meetings & Dinner

Saturday evening, the **Feasting Fox** will be the venue for our club meetings or other group gatherings before a buffet dinner to top off the night.

The Feasting Fox (Busch's Inn or Gretchen's Inn, as it was known long ago) was built in 1914 by August A. Busch, Sr. of Anheuser Busch, Inc. In that era there was a strong prohibition movement, so Busch wanted to show that beer could be served in a respectable family establishment instead of the typical sawdust floor saloon full of riffraff. Its timber and stucco construction, steeply pitched roof and corner turret have made it a historic St. Louis landmark. Over the years it has changed hands until its current owners, Sue & Marty Luepker (Moon Car Club members) purchased it in 1993 and restored it to its former glory. It is once again a popular spot to eat -- and drink the beverage of your choice.



Sunday - BIG Day at the Museum

On Sunday, we will head to the **Museum of Transportation** with all of our cars. They have trailer parking for anyone not wishing to drive their car to the museum.



We are hosting the special outdoor display of automobiles & Trucks entitled "**Made In St. Louis—The Early Years**".

This event is open to the public and will be advertised heavily in the St. Louis area. You will also have a chance to



see the other cars and train exhibits of the transportation museum which includes Moons, Dorries, a Gardner and even a Dyke.



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That is the schedule for **The Great St. Louis Car Meet of 2016**. Now all you need to do to get signed up for the meet **BEFORE May 1st** is:

- 1) **Call** the host hotel, Holiday Inn /Route 66, and make your hotel reservations. [1-877-892-4608](tel:1-877-892-4608)
- 2) **Fill out Page 3** and mail it along with payment to our Treasurer, Jean Magre. (The sooner the better for our planning purposes)
- 3) **Gather up** your car memorabilia for the special display on Friday night at the Holiday Inn banquet center.

Make sure that you list all the names of the attendees and if you are bringing your "Made in St. Louis - Pre-1931" car & truck to the meet. If you have any questions about this meet, please feel free to contact Jeff Buckley via our email: MoonCarClub@gmail.com or by phone: Cell # 314-608-8092. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Website links to Venues in this Article

Host Car Club for the meet:

www.mooncarclub.com

Holiday Inn / Route 66 Conference Center:

www.hiroute66.com

Forest Park:

www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/parks/parks/Forest-Park.cfm

Missouri History Museum:

<http://www.mohistory.org/>

Ted Drewes:

www.teddrewses.com

The Feasting Fox Restaurant:

www.feastingfox.com

Museum of Transportation:

www.transportmuseumassociation.org

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Schedule of Events (subject to change)

Thursday, June 9, 2016

All Day Self-guided Sightseeing / Tours
 4:00 - 6:00 PM Meet & Greet (Light snacks & Beverages)
 Holiday Inn Route 66 – Stingray Room

Friday, June 10, 2016

6:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast - Holiday Inn T-Bird Café
 9:30 - 12 Noon Display Cars in front of History Museum
 10:30 - 12 Noon "Made in St. Louis" Presentation
 Missouri History Museum – Lower Conference Rm
 12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch – Forest Park Highlands Center
 1:30 - 4:00 PM Tour of Forest Park with the cars
 6:00 - 7:00 PM Car Memorabilia Display @ Banquet
 7:00 - 10:00 PM Meet Banquet (with special guest speaker)
 Holiday Inn Route 66 – Cadillac Ballroom

Saturday, June 11, 2016

6:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast - Holiday Inn T-Bird Café
 9:30 - 12 Noon Visit Hunter Engineering Car Collection
 12:15 - 3 PM Visit Fred Guyton Car Collection
 12:30 PM Lunch at Fred Guyton Car Collection
 5:00 - 6:00 PM Moon Car Club annual meeting
 5:00 - 6:00 PM TBD - Other car owners meetings
 6:30 - 9:00 PM Buffet Dinner @ The Feasting Fox Restaurant

Sunday, June 12, 2016

6:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast - Holiday Inn T-Bird Café
 10:00 - 3:00 PM "Made in St. Louis" Car Show
 Museum of Transportation – (Light Lunch provided)



Host Hotel Information Holiday Inn – Route 66



Address: 10709 Watson Rd, St. Louis, MO 63127
 Local Phone: (314) 821-6600 or 1-800-682-6338
 Reservations Toll Free : 1-877-892-4608
 Website: www.hiroute66.com

For reservations, call the national number **1-877-892-4608** and tell them you're making reservations for the "Great St. Louis Car Meet of 2016" (or CODE: **MOO**) in June We have secured a great nightly room rate of **\$105.00**, which includes a hot breakfast for two. The event rate is good for 3 days before and after the meet in case you plan to stay longer to see more of St. Louis.

Newly remodeled rooms come with flat-screen TVs and desks, plus pull-out sofas and small refrigerator. Kids 19 and under stay free with an adult and there's free WiFi in every room, as well as a choice of hard and soft pillows.

The facility also offers a breakfast cafe and a casual American bar/grill (where kids 12 and under eat free), plus indoor/outdoor pools. There's also a business center with meeting space, a car-rental service and free parking for cars AND trailers

2016 Meet Registration Form

Name (For Badge) _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone # : _____

Email: _____

Will you bring a "Made in St. Louis – Pre-31 Car/Truck? YES/NO

_____ Driving or _____ Trailering / Vehicle Year: _____

Make, Model & Body Style: _____

Meet Registration @ \$50.00 per family \$ 50.00

Tickets/Admittance for registered meet attendees ONLY.

of meals

_____ Box Lunch(es) @ Forest Park Highlands,
 Friday, June 10th, 12:30 PM
 @ \$15.00 per person \$ _____

_____ Banquet & Memorabilia Display
 Friday, June 10th, 6:00 PM
 @ \$40.00 per person \$ _____

_____ Box Lunch(es) @ Guyton Collection,
 Saturday, June 11th, 12:30 PM
 @ \$15.00 per person \$ _____

_____ Dinner @ Feasting Fox Restaurant
 Saturday, June 11th, 6:30 PM
 @ \$35.00 per person \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Deadline for Registration: May 1, 2016
 (After May 1st, add a \$25.00 late fee)

Meet Badge is required for ALL events, including banquets. Your badge will be held for your arrival at the Meet & Greet on Thursday night.

Return form with check payable to "Moon Car Club"
Mail to: Jean Magre , Treasurer
536 Oakwood Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119

Release From Liability: The undersigned does hereby unconditionally realize and discharge the Moon Car Club, their respective officers, directors, volunteers and others connected and/or associated with the Great St. Louis Car Show of 2016 from any and all known damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims from any cause whatsoever the undersigned may suffer to his/her person or property. The undersigned certifies that he/she has carefully read this release and fully understands same, and also understands that any unbecoming conduct or show of power will result in immediate dismissal from the meet.

Signature of Participant _____

Date: _____

Made in St. Louis 1893 - 1931

List of Automobile Names

A. B. C.	Macon
Able Eight (see Vernon)	Metor
All-Steel - (see Alstel)	Missouri
Alstel	Moon
American	National
American Eagle	Neskov-Mumperow
American Mors	Neustadt
Anheuser-Busch Inc.	Neustadt-Perry
Arrow Motor Buggy	Perry Lewis
Astra	Piscorski
Autobuggy	Princess Runabout
Automotorette	Robb
Banner	Rushmobile
Bluffclimber	Ruxton
Borbein	St. Louis
Boyd Fwd	St. Louis Electric
Braucks	Scott
Brecht	Scott Electric
Brook-Latta	Scott Newcomb
Busse	Simple
Century	Skelton
Clymer	S.N.
Cook	Standard-Six
Cook Simple	Standard Steam
Cosmopolitan	Stanwood
Crescent	Success Auto Buggy
Cull	Sullivan
Darby	Superior
De Kalb	Traveller
Diana	Union
D.L.G.	Van
Dorn	Victor
Dorris	Wagenhals
Dyke	Wiemeyer
Dyke-Britton	Windsor
Eagle	Winner

List of Truck Names

Embree-Mclean	A. B. C.
Eureka	Admiral
Everybody's	Auto Horse
Flair	Bollstrom
Front Drive	Dorris
Gardner	Eagle
Genevieve	Epperson
Greer	Keldon
Griffin	Luedinghavs
Hall	Modern
Haydock	Mogul
Higdon	Moon
Hol-Tan	Palmer
Hoover	Paulding
Jeannin	Power
J.H.N.	St. Louis
Kobusch	Traffic
Kraft	Victor
Kulage	
Lambert	
Langan	
Lasher	
Lewis Electric	
L.W.C.	

Data from the following sources:

The American Car since 1775 by Editors of Automobile Quarterly
The Complete Encyclopedia of Motorcars 1885-1968

St. Louis Attractions and Sights to visit

www.explorestlouis.com

Hyman's Classic Cars

www.hymanltd.com

Fastlane Classic Cars

www.fastlanecars.com

Motoexotica

www.motoexotica.com

Dave Mungenast's Classic Motorcycle Museum

www.classicmotorcyclesllc.com

City Museum

www.citymuseum.org

Missouri Botanical Garden

www.mobot.org

The Hill (Great Italian Restaurants)

www.thehill.stl.org

Gateway Arch

www.gatewayarch.com

South Grand Boulevard

www.southgrand.org

Historic Lafayette Square

www.lafayettesquare.org

Laclede's Landing

www.lacledeslanding.com

Budweiser Brewery Tours

www.budweisertours.com

Saint Louis Science Center

www.slsc.org

Butterfly House

www.butterflyhouse.org

Saint Louis Union Station

www.stlouisunionstation.com

Scott Joplin House State Historic Site

www.mostateparks.com

Laumeier Sculpture Park and Museum

www.laumeier.org

Historic St. Charles

www.historicstcharles.com

Cherokee Antique Row

www.cherokeeantiquerow.com

St. Charles Antique Mall

www.stcharlesantiquemall.com