

# History, Hills,

and

# Automobiles



## 62nd MTFCI Annual Tour

## July 15-20, 2018

Sponsored by the Western PA Chapter  
of the Model T Ford Club International

**The Western Pennsylvania Chapter is excited to host the 62nd MTFCI Annual Tour and we look forward to seeing you! Below are a few important details and some reminders.**

### Arrival

If you are staying at the Marriott, you are welcome to pull into the parking lot with your truck and trailer to unload luggage, go to Registration, etc. Tour committee members will be there to greet you and direct you to the trailer parking area.

### Registration

Registration will take place at the Marriott:  
Saturday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Don't miss the Cookie Table, a part of Western Pennsylvania culture that we want you to be sure to experience. Traditionally part of weddings in addition to a wedding cake, we think a cookie table is suitable for sharing with our Model T friends as well!

Please note: the opening BBQ luncheon will begin around 12:00 noon on Sunday. The drive time in a Model T is approximately one hour from the Marriott.

### First Time Tour Participants

We are excited that this is your first MTFCI tour! Please stop at the First Time Tour Participant table, located at Registration, to pick up additional information.

### Remember to bring your safety inspection sheet if you did not submit it with your registration form.

You may print a copy at [www.modelt.org](http://www.modelt.org) to complete before you arrive, or copies will be available at Registration. Please bring current proof of insurance with you to Registration if your policy will renew in the time since you submitted your registration form.

### Camping

If you plan to camp, directions to and from your respective campgrounds will be available at Registration.

### Trailer Parking

Trailer parking will be off site. Directions will be provided at Registration.

### Be sure to pack your lawn chairs!

Plan on having your lawn chairs with you in your Model T during the week. Seating is limited at some lunch stops for our large group and we want everyone to have a comfortable seat!

### Youth Auction Items

The drop-off location for donation items for the Youth Auction will be in the ballroom at the Marriott. There will be a silent auction and a live auction; if you have a preference for the way your items are auctioned, please advise when you drop them off. See page 7 for more information on the Youth Auction.

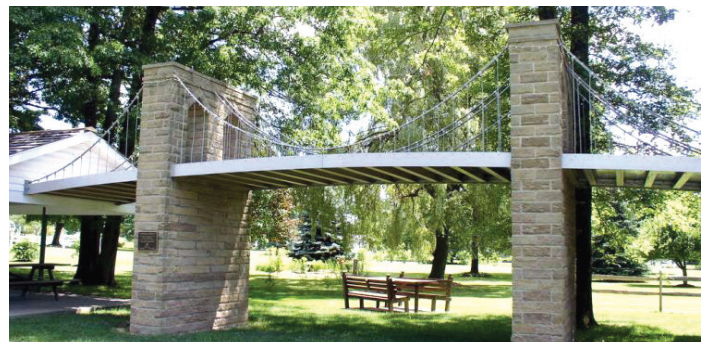
Local Chapters, **remember to send or bring your basket** that includes items from your region of the country (or world!). Please attach a card to your basket that identifies your chapter so we can acknowledge your group at the auction.

### Youth Activities

There are many fun activities planned for the Youth throughout the week. Find out more in *T'ing with Abigail* in this issue. More details will be available in the tour book.

### Tour Pictures

Individual tour pictures that will be published in the *Model T Times* will be taken at the Marriott. Times and location will be posted at Registration.



*This model of the Brooklyn Bridge is located at Roebling Park in Saxonburg, PA, where we will have our opening BBQ lunch. The bridge was built to honor John Roebling, who first produced steel cables in the town and later designed the Brooklyn Bridge.* [visitbutlercounty.com](http://visitbutlercounty.com)

## Sunday, July 15

Beginning on Sunday, the opening BBQ and car show will be held in the quaint historic town of Saxonburg. The remainder of the week's activities will epitomize the reason why we chose this year's tour name. During your visit in Butler County, you will definitely be engulfed in lots of history, some hills, and lots of automobiles. One thing you will certainly notice traveling around Western Pennsylvania is that small town USA feel!

## Monday, July 16

To kick off the week, we will visit a small aeronautic museum that not only has fantastic static displays, but also has several works in progress so you can get up close and personal with each of the restorations. The next stop will give you some insight on how Western PA played an important part in the Underground Railroad, followed by a spectacular drive-through view of a glacial gorge and a private car collection. This week you will have the rare opportunity to not only see one, but two, "one of a kind" automobiles. Today you will get to see one of those special cars! The evening will be greeted by live music and "munchies" at the hotel to round out the day. If you play guitar, bass, or drums and like classic rock, blues, or country music, you might want to bring your instrument along for some fun!

## Tuesday, July 17

Tuesday is more of a laid back day. A herd of furry critters, stinky hippies, and some buck snort in a can will be your entertainment for the morning. Lunch will be on your own at our local eateries. We will stop at the oldest remaining working forge in the state, then it's off to Amish country to drive some amazing back roads. Unique shops, galleries, an upscale cigar shop, a historic grist mill, and many other hidden gems await you in the small Amish town of Volant. We have a special treat scheduled for the evening's entertainment, so be sure to bring your dancing shoes.

## Wednesday, July 18

Wednesday is your next opportunity to meet another "one of a kind" automobile. Alongside this unique vehicle, the Butler Old Stone House Region of the AACA will have five of the six automobiles produced in Butler, PA, on display. There

will be several knowledgeable members from the club available to answer any questions you may have. Then it's off to check out cutting-edge technology in the over-the-road trucking industry. From fan to flywheel, front axle to rear end, they do it all. Lunch will be a real Pittsburgh-themed feast which 'yinz (Pittsburgh's colloquial term for "y'all" or "you all") will greatly enjoy. After lunch, the many shades of racing in Western PA will be on display at a local race track. Highlighting this evening's events will be the Fashion Show. Show us your best vintage glitz and glam!

## Thursday, July 19

Thursday we will ramble over the river and through the woods. The first stop is a private collection of unique automobiles that tickled the owner's fancy and then it's off to the "middle of nowhere." Here, along the banks of the Allegheny River, you will find the state's best personal collection of radios, radio accessories, and KDKA Pittsburgh broadcasting memorabilia. The final stop of the day is a charming small town hidden along the east bank of the Allegheny River in Clarion County. Here you will get to experience the many sounds of the McKissick Mighty Wurlitzer as it performs its melodies from the 1920's movies it accompanied. This evening the Youth Auction will take place. Don't forget to bring your chapter's gift basket that showcases items from your local area. We cannot wait to see what the chapters put together!

## Friday, July 20

The final day of touring includes a breathtaking view of an outstanding environmental engineering achievement once devastated by glaciers, coal, oil, and gas extraction that has now turned into a beautiful sight for all. Next, you will get to see a house that a young George Washington was known to stop at. Down the road a piece, you will come across a B2 Stealth Bomber that is gleaming with an all-aluminum exterior and filled to the brim with... We can't tell you everything but a little mystery is always fun! Downtown Butler will be your last stop of our tour, highlighting the 100-year-old Ford dealership that is still in business to this day! Following a great day of touring, enjoy the closing banquet which will feature great food, music, and fellowship for all who attend.

### Lodging:

#### **Pittsburgh Marriott North (HOST)**

(724) 772-3700  
\$119.95 per night plus tax  
100 Cranberry Woods Drive  
Cranberry Township, PA 16066  
www.marriott.com

#### **Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh/Cranberry**

(724) 779-9999  
\$119.00 per night plus tax  
2000 Garden View Lane  
Cranberry Township, PA 16066  
www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

### Campgrounds:

#### **Indian Brave Campground (limited)**

(724) 452-9204  
www.Indianbravecampground.net  
Indianbravecampground@verizon.net  
159 Perry Highway  
Harmony, PA 16037

#### **Bear Run Campground**

(724) 368-3564  
(888) 737-2605  
bearuncampground.com  
184 Badger Hill Road  
Portersville, PA 16051

### For more information, contact:

#### **Simon Neubert:**

bassmansimon@gmail.com  
(724) 814-2692

#### **Gwenn Neubert:**

gwennneubert@consolidated.net  
(989) 780-0828

**Registration form is on the reverse side of the label sheet included with your magazine.**