

The Model T Ford Club International's

64th ANNUAL TOUR

JULY 19-24, 2020, IN NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO

SUNDAY: Welcome to our CITY

We will open the week with brunch at our host facility, New Towne Mall, followed by the car show and judging in downtown New Philadelphia. Area churches and our courthouse will be open for tours to show off their beautiful architecture, windows, and murals. There will also be a display of several early, pre-Model T Fords, as well as a speaker on early Fords. The MTFCI Board of Directors will sponsor Model T games. That evening we will head to historic Tuscora Park for an ice cream social and to enjoy the area's finest outdoor music at Summer Showcase. The park also has rides, including a beautifully restored 1928 Herschell-Spillman carousel.

MONDAY: Learn about our area

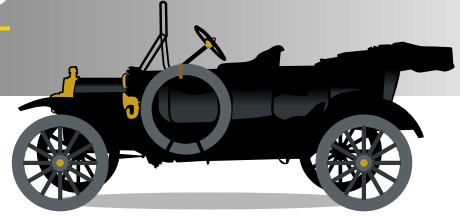
We will travel to Dennison Railroad Depot, a restored Victorian-era depot that was also used as a stopping off point for World War II soldiers. It was known to our boys as "Dreamsville", where the Red Cross supplied sandwiches, cookies, and coffee to thousands of our troops on their way to the war. Volunteers will feed us as well. Next, we'll travel to Midvale Speedway for a few laps and a visit to Schoenbrunn Village for a tour and box lunch. Schoenbrunn means "beautiful spring" and was the first European settlement west of the Alleghenies. In the afternoon we will see an amazing estate and car collection and visit Breitenbach Winery. Monday finishes up with an outdoor drama, "Trumpet in The Land", that tells the story of Schoenbrunn and the settlement of our area. 2020 is the 51st season for this drama.

Age of Steam Roundhouse



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TUESDAY: Back in Time Day

Today we will travel through time. First stop: Newcomerstown, Ohio. In the late 1770's, this was the largest Delaware Indian village on the Tuscarawas River, with 700 residents. Chief Newcomer (Netawatwes) was the leader of the Western Delaware tribe here and they called the village "Gekelmukpechunk". Say that ten times fast! Next, we'll visit a restored tavern that dates back to the days of the Ohio and Erie Canal, when travel and commerce by canal was at its peak. Then we'll stop by the Olde Main Street Museum, a 1920's car dealership turned museum. Donuts and coffee will be served by museum volunteers. We'll move on to Coshocton, Ohio, and Roscoe Village, a restored town of the canal era, located next to the former Ohio and Erie Canal. A heritage tourist attraction, it showcases the area's unique canal history. The city was developed on the site of a former Lenape Indian village in the late 1770's, and was used as a site location for the 1978 mini-series, "Centennial". There is plenty of shopping, historic displays, and food here. Spend some time enjoying the shops and be sure to visit the Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum, which was established in 1931 with a bequest of 15,000 multi-cultural artifacts by Coshocton, Ohio, native sons, John and David Johnson. Lunch and admissions are on your own, as there are many options for seeing the village. At our final stop of the day, fire up the Flux Capacitor one more time for a journey to 1833 in Ragersville, Ohio. The local historical society does a magnificent job of showing off its local history. You will see the founder's log cabin, an 1830 school house, 1833 cheese house, wine cellar, general store, and the skeleton of Jeff Davis, a local villain. Behave yourself here, as Ragersville was once known as "hangtown".

WEDNESDAY: It's kind of touristy

We will head to Kidron, Ohio, and Lehman's Hardware for coffee and donuts and a visit to Ohio Amish country's number one tourist attraction. Lehman's has the essentials for non-electric living, plus everything else! It is a museum with

several stores inside that feature old time living, as well as modern necessities. Spend some time here; there is something for everyone. Then on to Berlin (say BURR-lun), Ohio. Furniture, home accessories, antiques, food, and unique Amish wares – Berlin is a shopping destination! Lunch is on your own.

Wednesday afternoon will be structured differently than we are accustomed to. After lunch, you may spend as much or as little time as you care to in Berlin. The afternoon tour will take you past four attractions and you can decide which attraction(s) you wish to stop and see. Because of this, it is pay-as-you-go. Bring cash to make things move more quickly. Tour stops include:

Behalt Cyclorama: Behalt illustrates the heritage of the Amish and Mennonite people from their Anabaptist beginnings in Zürich, Switzerland, in 1525 to the present day. Absolutely beautiful artwork.

The Farm at Walnut Creek: The Farm at Walnut Creek hosts over 500 animals (most of which you can feed), comprised of species from six of the seven continents. The farm includes exotic animals such as giraffes, camels, zebras, and kangaroos, along with more common animals like horses, llamas, buffalo, and deer.

David Warther Carvings: David Warther's work is a collection of intricately carved miniatures that depict sailing ships from ancient Egypt, circa 3000 B.C., to modern times. Carving from antique ivory and ebony wood, David's works are designed using blueprints and drawings furnished by maritime scholars and researchers worldwide.

Ernest Warther Museum & Gardens and Warther Cutlery: Ernest Warther was declared "the World's Master Woodcarver" as he traveled the world displaying his carved history of steam and trains. Here you'll see highly detailed replicas, many carved without blueprints. The newly renovated Warther Cutlery sells some of the finest kitchen knives you can find. You will also see flower gardens, arrowhead collections, and a huge antique button collection.

This evening, the Vintage Fashion Show will be held at New Towne Mall.

Hotels and Camping:

Comfort Inn 2024 SR 39 NW Dover, Ohio 44622 (330) 364-8881	Country Inn and Suites 1120 Gateway Place Dover, Ohio 44622 (330) 365-9388
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Plenty of camping space available at the Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds in Dover, Ohio. No reservations necessary. (Located 4 miles from host facility.)

Because accommodations span six hotels and the fairgrounds, there is no designated host hotel; rather, a host facility at New Towne Mall, 400 Mill Ave. SE, in New Philadelphia. Evening activities, trailer parking, and the closing banquet will all be held at this location.



Tuscora Park

THURSDAY: Sugar and Steam

We will split into two groups for part of the day, spending time in downtown Sugarcreek, Ohio, and the Age of Steam Roundhouse. Sugarcreek's downtown area showcases Swiss architectural styles, museums, and shopping, and is home to the World's Largest Cuckoo Clock, as well as the Sugarcreek Brick Wall Sculpture, a 115' long by 8' tall brick wall that serves as a tribute to the heritage of each of the surrounding communities. The Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum is more than just a museum and collection. It is a living, breathing roundhouse where talented restoration specialists work to preserve the locomotives, railroad cars, tools, and machinery of the glory days of railroading. There will be a box lunch today. After lunch, we will drive through Amish Country, where you can visit Keim Lumber, a fifty-acre complex with over 700,000 square feet of retail, office, warehouse, and millwork production space and more than 400 employees. You may also want to attend the Doughty Valley Steam Show. The Youth Auction will take place this evening at New Towne Mall.

FRIDAY: A little bit of everything day

We will tour the Reeves Victorian Home and Carriage House Museum. This opulent mansion is the former residence of prominent Dover, Ohio, industrialist, Jeremiah E. Reeves. Then we'll drive around beautiful Atwood Lake. Lunch is on your own in Zoar, Ohio. Zoar Village was founded in 1817 by a group of over 200 German Separatists seeking escape from religious persecution in their homeland. Today, Zoar Village is made up of approximately seventy-five families living in homes built from 1817 to the present. After enjoying Zoar, we will head for Brewster, Ohio. Brewster is the location of the corporate headquarters and shops of the Wheeling and Lake Erie (WLE) Railway, both the historic company and the current regional railroad. The WLE began producing locomotives at its Brewster shops in 1910. After that, we will work our way home and stop to visit a collection of Hudson automobiles. The closing banquet will be held this evening at New Towne Mall.

OPTIONAL: Dinner at Magnolia Manor

If you are interested in participating in the dinner at Magnolia Manor on Saturday, July 18, remember to call Marlena Allen at 330-204-2477 before May 30. For more details, refer to page 8 in the Jan/Feb 2020 issue of the *Model T Times*.

For questions, contact:

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Registration form is included on the reverse side of the label sheet included with your magazine and also available at modelt.org.