

Early Ford V-8 Club of America

2010 Eastern National Meet Schedule & General Information

June 23—26, 2010

Thank you for your interest in the 2010 Eastern National Meet hosted by the Piedmont-Carolinas Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America. The headquarters for the meet will be at the host hotel, **Embassy Suites Charlotte-Concord/Golf Resort & Spa** located off Bruton Smith Blvd (formerly Speedway Blvd) near the Charlotte Motor Speedway.



EMBASSY SUITES RESORT HOTEL
5400 John Q. Hammons Drive NW
Concord, NC 28027
PHONE: 1-704-455-8200

Room Rate: \$135 per night for registrants, plus applicable taxes.

You must mention the EVENT to receive this rate. Included is a complimentary cooked to order breakfast served each morning and a nightly manager's reception.

Since we are at the mega center for NASCAR (over 90% of the race teams are within an hours drive of the speedway), we will incorporate this theme into our meet. We are also fortunate to have Dennis Carpenter Industries in our backyard, so we will also take advantage of this asset. Listed below is a preliminary itinerary for your planning purposes. Note that the times may change as we get closer to the event and we hope to add some other activities such as seminars.

Wednesday, June 23:

12:00 – 5:00 PM	Registration at the Embassy Suites
12:00 – 5:00 PM	Vehicle safety inspection at Embassy Suites
12:00 – 5:00 PM	Vehicle clean up – behind Embassy Suites
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	* Tours of Dennis Carpenter Industries
8:00 AM — 5:00 PM	MUSEUM

*Sign up for the tours at the registration room at the Embassy Suites. Each group will be limited to 15 as this will result in a better tour. Each tour will last 45-60 minutes with the first starting at 9:00 AM each day, and the last at 3:00 PM. The tours will be spaced 20 minutes apart and no tours will be conducted between 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM.

Thursday, June 24

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration at the Embassy Suites
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Vehicle safety inspection at Embassy Suites
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Vehicle clean up – behind Embassy Suite
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Vendor swap meet at Embassy Suites
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Tours of Dennis Carpenter Industries (see note above)
ALL DAY	NASCAR race shop tours (maps will be provided)
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Drive a Legend's race car at 1/5 mile track – behind CMS
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	President's meeting at Embassy Suites – come meet our National President
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Judges'/owners meeting at Embassy Suites – mandatory if you are having a car judged
6:00 PM - until?	Welcome party/cook out at Dennis Carpenter's museum

Friday, June 25

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Judges' Breakfast at Embassy Suites
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration at Charlotte Motor Speedway
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Richard Petty Driving Experience — Two Sessions
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Ladies Breakfast at Embassy Suites and tours to Billy Graham Library & Rosedale Planataion
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Vehicle safety inspection at Charlotte Motor Speedway
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Concourse Judging at Charlotte Motor Speedway
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	*Vendor swap meet at Embassy Suites and/or at CMS (Charlotte Motor Speedway)
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Tours of Dennis Carpenter Industries Factory Closed on Friday. MUSEUM Open 8am-5pm
ALL DAY	NASCAR race shop tours (maps will be provided)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Early V-8's drive Charlotte Motor Speedway

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Saturday, June 26

You are **on-your-own** for Saturday's activities with the exception of the Awards Banquet that evening. Choose from the following on-your-own options:

- Tour the numerous NASCAR race shops located within a few miles of the meet hotel
- Tour the NASCAR Hall of Fame located a short distance away in downtown Charlotte. (The grand opening of this facility is scheduled for May, 2010.)
- Shop 'til you drop at Concord Mills a mile or so from the meet hotel
- Carowinds amusement park

6:00 PM-until ?Awards Banquet

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The majority of the activities will take place at the meet hotel, the **Embassy Suites Charlotte-Concord/Golf Resort & Spa**, with the exception of the concourse. From I-85, reach the meet hotel by taking exit 49, Bruton Smith Blvd (formerly Speedway Blvd), east toward the speedway and the facility will be on your left. Additional motels located in the area are listed at the end of this document.

Concourse will be held in the Sprint Cup garage area of Charlotte Motor Speedway (located approximately ½ mile from the Embassy Suites on Friday, June 25.

Registered V-8's will have the option of driving Charlotte Motor Speedway following concourse (we have reserved track time from 5:00 – 7:00 PM). This activity is included in the price of registration.

Swap Meet Vendors have the option of setting up inside the speedway the day of concourse, Friday, June 25, or they can remain at the hotel. Entrance into the speedway will be through the turn three tunnel Gate No. 26. **You must wear your name tag in order to gain access into the speedway**, so include the names of your spouse/guests on your registration form so that your name tags will be available when you arrive.

Trailer parking is not permitted at the Embassy Suites. It will be provided approximately ½ mile from the hotel at Fletchel Little's.

RV camping with full hook-ups and 30 & 50 amp outlets is available close to the meet hotel. Contact Fletchel Little for reservations at **704-455-2409**.

MEALS. The only meals hosted by the club will be the **Welcome Party** on Thursday night and the **Awards Banquet** on Saturday. The Welcome Party is a hot dog and hamburger cookout complete with homemade ice cream, held at the museum located behind Dennis Carpenter Industries. If you have never visited the museum, you are in for a treat. In addition to many classic Fords, tractors and Cushman scooters, Dennis has an extensive collection of Ford memorabilia.

The Awards Banquet offers a selection of either chicken (marinated and grilled) or prime rib. This is a sit-down dinner and includes drinks (tea, coffee, water) salad, rolls and butter, vegetable and dessert.

LADIES BREAKFAST & TOUR. \$34 per person. Ladies Breakfast at Embassy Suites and tours to Billy Graham Library and the Rosedale Plantation. We have added a stop at Rosedale, a recently renovated plantation, to view the house and gardens.

TRANSPORTATION: The local club will provide transportation on show day, June 25, to ferry people between the three motels and the show field at the speedway. Each hotel also has shuttles available each day for transportation to Concord Mills, the speedway, etc.

Everyone registered for the meet has access to the elegant SPEEDWAY CLUB at Charlotte Motor Speedway for lunch and/or dinner (must wear shirt with collar) as follows:

June 23	June 24	June 25
LUNCH: 11:30 AM—2:00 PM		DINNER: 6:00 PM—9:00 PM

It is suggested that you make reservations with Pat Heiss (704-455-3213) and tell her you are with the *Early Ford V-8 Meet*, but this is not mandatory. However, you must show your meet name tag to get in.

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CONCORD MILLS

North Carolina's largest visitor's experience, *Concord Mills*, is located within a mile of the meet hotel featuring over 200 stores, including manufacturer's and retail outlets, unique specialty stores and a large food court. Also at this location is a 24 screen AMC theatre, a NASCAR themed go cart track and the largest Bass Pro Shop Outlet in NC. There are also numerous restaurants located in and around this complex.

LEGENDS RACE CARS

You have the opportunity to drive a Legends race car on Thursday, June 24. The \$75 gets you 10 laps around the 1/5 mile paved track located behind Charlotte Motor Speedway (includes instruction and training). Times are from 10 AM – 3 PM. We are collecting money for this event, but it is **not** sanctioned by the Piedmont Region or the National Early Ford V-8 Club.

RICHARD PETTY DRIVING EXPERIENCE – RIDE-ALONG

For \$90, ride along with a professional driver in a NASCAR race car for three laps around Charlotte Motor Speedway (at least one lap is guaranteed at 165 mph). The rides will take place on Friday (concourse day) and the times are **one hour in the AM (9-10AM)** and **one in the afternoon (3-4 PM but will go longer if there is enough interest)**. As with the Legends cars, we are collecting money for this event only. It is **not** sanctioned by the Piedmont Region or the National Early Ford V-8 Club. For more information go to www.1800bepetty.com.

ADDITIONAL HOTELS

Here are three hotels we have received rates from for the meet. When making reservations, mention that you are with the *Early Ford V-8 Club* to receive the advertised rates.

Wingate by Wyndham Concord

7841 Gateway Lane NW

Concord, NC 28027

704-979-1300

Room Rate: \$99.00/night (includes hot breakfast)

Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte/Concord

7831 Gateway Lane NW

Concord, NC 28027

704-979-1142, Jim Mollison

Room Rate: \$115.00/night

The Wingate and Hilton Garden Inn are located together approximately 0.7 of a mile from the Embassy Suites. **The Hilton Garden Inn is under construction with an opening date set for March 10, 2010.** Reservations for the Hilton Garden Inn can be made by calling Mollison at the number listed above.

Courtyard by Marriott Charlotte/Concord

7201 Scott Padgett Parkway

Concord, NC 28027

704-453-2600

Room Rate: King \$99.00/nt; 2 Queen \$104.00/night

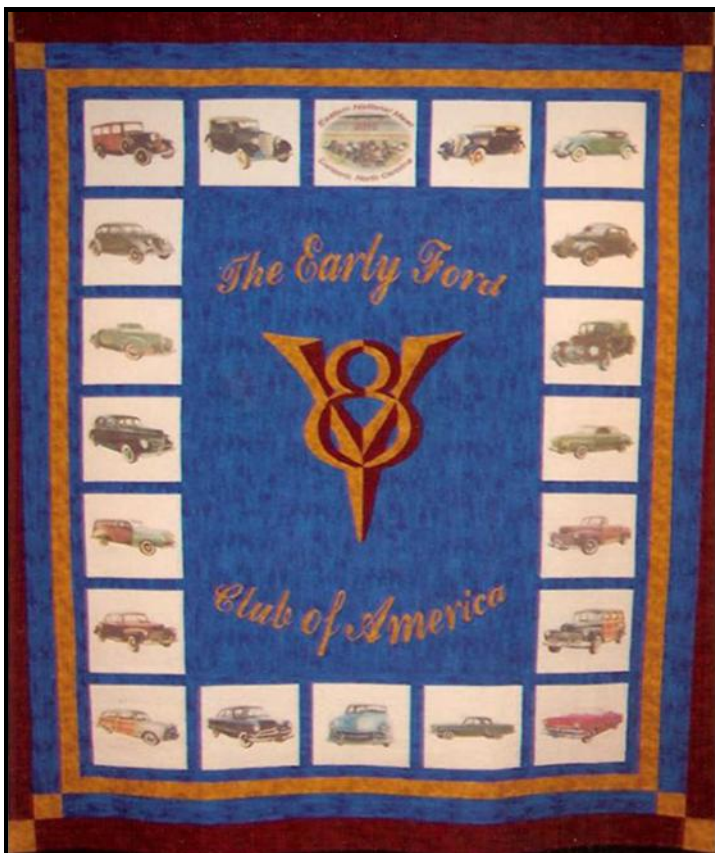
The Courtyard is located approximately 500 feet from the Embassy Suites on the same property.

Other hotels in the immediate area include Hampton Inn and Suites, Sleep In, Springhill Suites by Marriott, Residence Inn by Marriott, Comfort Suites and Holiday Inn Express.

RAFFLE ITEMS

North Carolina-made Quilt:

Shown is a picture of the quilt that will be raffled by the Piedmont Region. It depicts pictures of many of the early Fords owned by our club members. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or 15 for \$10.00. The North Carolina-made quilt is queen size (88" x 109") and it will be given away at the Awards Banquet. You do not have to be present to win.



59 AB Flathead Engine:

Pictured at right is the 59AB flat-head that we are raffling off. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or 15 for \$10.00. It will be given away at the Awards Banquet and you do not have to be present to win. The trailer and radiator are not part of the prize package. We have the original heads and intake manifold, which are included with the engine.

