

Early Ford V-8 Club of America

2015 Eastern National Meet Schedule and General Information

June 8-11, 2015

Thank you for your interest in the 2015 Eastern National Meet hosted by the Piedmont Region, Early Ford V-8 Club of America. The headquarters for the meet will be at the host hotels, Hilton Garden Inn, The Wingate Hotel and the Hampton Inn and Suites, off Bruton Smith Blvd near Charlotte Motor Speedway.

The Wingate Hotel
7841 Gateway Lane
Concord, NC 28027
Phone: 704 979 1300

Hampton Inn and Suites
9850 Weddington Rd Extension
Concord, NC 28027
Phone: 704 979 5600

Hilton Garden Inn
7831 Gateway Lane
Concord, NC 28027
Phone: 704 979 2900



Meet Rates: \$99.00

\$104.00 & up

\$109.00

(Rates do not include fees/taxes of approximately 13%)

Over 250 rooms have been set aside at the three hotels which are adjacent to one another. Registration packets, etc. will be available at The Wingate Hotel. Registration codes for each hotel will be provided with your registration confirmation.

Since we are the mega center for NASCAR (Over 90% of the race teams are within an hour's 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 take advantage of this asset. Listed below is a **preliminary itinerary** for your planning purposes. Note that times may change as we get closer to the event and we plan to add other activities.

Monday June 8th:

12 - 5PM Registration at The Wingate
12 - 5PM Vehicle safety inspection
12 - 5PM Vehicle clean up
1PM- 3PM Tours of Dennis Carpenter Industries*
2PM - 5PM Race Shop Tour
8AM- 5PM Dennis Carpenter Museum open

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

Tuesday June 9th:

8AM - 5PM Registration at The Wingate
8AM - 5PM Vehicle safety inspection
8AM - 5PM Vehicle clean up
8AM - 5PM Vendor swap meet behind The Wingate
9AM - 3PM Tour of Dennis Carpenter Industries (See note above)
9:30AM - 2:30PM - Bus Tour NASCAR Hall of Fame
All Day - On Your Own Tours of NASCAR Race Shops (Maps will be provided)
3PM - 4PM **Presidents meeting at Hilton Garden Inn. Come meet our National President**
4PM - 5PM **Judges/Owners Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn**
6PM - ? Welcome Party/Cookout at Dennis Carpenter Museum

Wednesday June 10th:

7AM - 8:30AM Judges Breakfast
8AM - 9AM Registration at Charlotte Motor Speedway
8AM - 9AM Vehicle safety inspection at Charlotte Motor Speedway
8AM - 4PM Concourse Judging at Charlotte Motor Speedway.
8AM - 5PM Vendor swap meet behind The Wingate.
8AM - 5PM Dennis Carpenter Museum open
12PM - Ladies Lunch/Entertainment Hilton Garden Inn
All Day - NASCAR Race Shop Tours
5PM -6PM Early V8s Drive Charlotte Motor Speedway

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Thursday June 11th:

9:30 AM Driving Tour – NC Transportation Museum, Spencer, NC

6PM Awards Banquet – Speedway Club, Charlotte Motor Speedway

The majority of the activities will take place at or near the meet hotels. From I-85, reach the meet hotels by taking exit 49, Bruton Smith Blvd. Drive East towards the speedway and the hotels will be on your left.

Concourse will be held in the terrace area behind the Charlotte Motor Speedway, located about 1 mile from the hotels on June 10th.

Registered V8s will have the option of driving the Charlotte Motor Speedway after the Concourse. We have reserved the track from 5-6 PM. This activity is included in the price of registration. Entrance into the speedway will be through turn three tunnel Gate 26. You must wear your nametag to get access to the speedway, so include the names of spouse/guests on your registration form so nametags will be available when you arrive.

Trailer Parking will be available behind the Wingate hotel.

RV Camping with full hookups and 30 and 50 AMP outlets will be available close to the meet hotels. **Contact Fletch Little for reservations at 704-455-2409**

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

Transportation Each hotel also has shuttles available each day to provide transportation to Dennis Carpenter, Concord Mills, the Speedway, etc.

Concord Mills

North Carolina's largest visitor experience, and number one tourist destination, *Concord Mills* is located within a mile of the meet hotels. Featuring over 200 retail and specialty stores including a giant food court and a new aquarium, Concord Mills is not to be missed. Also at this location is a 24 screen AMC Movie Theater and the largest Bass Pro Shop in North Carolina. Numerous fine restaurants are located in and around this complex. Hotel vans are available for transportation.

If you have further questions or need additional information, contact:

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Dale Fisher, Meet Co- Chairman at fisherd@comporium.net

Jim Pinkston, Meet Co-Chairman at jpinkston@aol.com

Thank You!