

# 2022 Eastern National Meet • Franklin, Tennessee

## June 1-5, 2022

### Registration Information

Dear Fellow V-8ers,

The Eastern National Meet Planning Committee is pleased to invite you to Franklin, “The best little town in Tennessee,” just south of Nashville, “Music City, USA.” We sincerely hope you will be able to join us for several days of fun and fellowship with friends you haven’t been able to see for a couple of years.

These are three important forms we need you to complete and return to us:

1. Meet Registration Form – Tell us about yourself and make your selections for meals, meet merchandise and touring opportunities. Details about these offerings are provided on the following pages.
2. Vehicle Registration Form – Complete one form for each vehicle you plan to enter. Information about the Division in which to register your vehicle is on the back, or page 2, of the form.
3. Concourse Judging Invitation – We invite each member to join the judging team. Our Meet Concourse Chairman and the National Chief Judge will be assembling teams based on your input. If you have not judged before, consider signing up as a novice judge to gain experience and learn what this is all about. Complete one form for each person desiring to serve as a judge.

The Meet has arranged for lodging at the host hotel, the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, with a rate of \$135.00 plus tax per night. The Marriott is located at 700 Cool Springs Boulevard, Franklin, Tennessee just ½ mile east of exit 68A off Interstate 65. Most meet activities will take place at the host hotel. Click [here](#) or call 800-228-9290 to make reservations.

The nearby Residence Inn by Marriott Cool Springs is a pet-friendly facility and is located at 2009 Meridian Boulevard in Franklin, about ½ mile from the host hotel. Rates vary. Call Lisa Roberts at 615-435-0649 or e-mail at [lroberts@chartwellhospitality.com](mailto:lroberts@chartwellhospitality.com).

Trailer parking will be at Centennial High School, Franklin, Tennessee, approximately 2 miles from show field. Overnight security will be provided by uniformed police officers.

All meet activities (excluding the Grand Ole Opry and Saturday’s tour) will take place at the Marriott. Activities include registration, raffle, operational check, vehicle cleanup, seminars, all meetings, car corral, indoor swap meet, Meet and Greet, Welcome Party, vehicle concourse, ladies’ luncheon, and awards banquet.

In addition to an indoor swap meet at the Marriott, we will offer a car corral outdoors so you can display your vehicle or parts car for sale.

Entertainment at the Meet and Greet on Wednesday night will be provided by pianist and singer John Jonethis who is a member of the band at the Ray Stevens CabaRay in Nashville. At the Wednesday night Welcome Party, we will be privileged to hear the Howard Decker Band, well-known in country music circles for their country and western swing music.

Nashville, Franklin, Davidson and Williamson Counties are home to many attractions. In Nashville there are the Country Music Hall of Fame, Ryman Auditorium, the Parthenon and Centennial Park, The Hermitage, Belle Meade Mansion, Marathon Village, the Johnny Cash Museum, Tootsie’s Orchid Lounge and many others. In Franklin you can explore the Carter House, Lotz House Museum and Carnton Plantation, all a part of Franklin’s Civil War History. There’s much, much more exploring to do and we urge you to come early to enjoy all there is available.

We are looking forward to a fun time with plenty of V-8 fellowship and are happy that you have planned to join us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact registration by email at [registration@2022enm.com](mailto:registration@2022enm.com) or by phone at 630-858-9474.

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**Tentative Schedule of Events**

<b>Tuesday, May 31</b>	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Early Registration Open
<b>Wednesday, June 1</b>	7:00 am – 11:00 pm	Vendor Setup for Swap Meet
	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration, Raffle Room, Operational Check Open
	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Vehicle Cleanup
	11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Swap Meet Open
	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Meet and Greet: (light hors d'oeuvres, finger foods, cash bar)
<b>Thursday, June 2</b>	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Swap Meet Open
	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration, Raffle Room Open
	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Operational Check Open
	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Vehicle Cleanup
	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Seminars
	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Early Ford Foundation Memorabilia Display
	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Seminars
	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Early Ford Foundation Meeting
	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Meet the National President
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Owners/Judges Meeting
	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Welcome Party: (food, cash bar, entertainment, dancing)
<b>Friday, June 3</b>	7:00 am – 8:30 am	Judges Breakfast
	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Swap Meet Open
	8:00 am – 10:00 am	Raffle Room Open
	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Concourse Judging
	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Early Ford Foundation Memorabilia Display
	10:30 am – 2:30 pm	Ladies' Luncheon and Craft
	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Pick Up Your Choice Raffle Prizes
	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Grand Ole Opry (buses provided)
<b>Saturday, June 4</b>	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Pick Up Your Choice Raffle Prizes
	9:00 am – 3:30 pm	Driving Tour of Johnson Car Collection/Lane Motor Museum
	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Happy Hour – Cash Bar
	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Awards Dinner
	7:00 pm	Awards Presentation, Awarding of Large Raffle Prizes
<b>Sunday, June 5</b>	Sunday Send Off Brunch/Breakfast: Hotel offers Continental breakfast \$20, and a full breakfast with meat for \$25 to meet attendees. Not a part of meet registration.	

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## Meals

**Important Note:** Below are descriptions of planned meals and food available during the Meet. If you have any special dietary needs that prevent you from consuming the foods listed, please note this in the spaces provided on the Meet Registration Form. We will work with the hotel and the caterer to accommodate your needs.

**Meet and Greet:** Wednesday, June 1st, held at Marriott Hotel. Light hors d'oeuvres will be Spanakopita (spinach and cheese puffs), Chicken Satay (chicken on a stick) and pimento cheese deviled eggs). Cash bar.

**Welcome Party:** Thursday, June 2nd, at the Marriott Hotel. Buffet of mini cheeseburgers, fried chicken sliders, soft pretzel served with mustard and melted cheese, buttered popcorn, brownies, cheeseboard with fruit and fruit garnish and Crudités (seasonal fresh vegetables with ranch and bleu cheese dip). Cash bar.

**Concourse:** Friday, June 3rd, at the Marriott Hotel. Options available for purchase include hamburger or cheeseburger plate, hot dog plate, chicken sandwich plate, BBQ pulled pork plate, and Southwest grilled chicken salads.

**Ladies Luncheon:** Friday, June 3rd, at the Marriott Hotel. Grilled Chicken Caprese salad (Pesto marinated grilled chicken breast, fresh mozzarella, petite tomatoes, fresh cut cucumbers, bibb lettuce and balsamic vinaigrette dressing.) Activity will be the creation of a wreath to celebrate the Fourth of July.

**Awards Banquet:** Saturday, June 4th, at the Marriott Hotel. The evening starts with cocktail hour with cash bar. Entrée selections are a choice of chop house salad, beef and chicken duet (4 oz beef tenderloin medallion, with roasted shallot cabernet and grilled chicken, breast with garlic sauce,) or all beef or all chicken duet, with herb roasted red potatoes and chef's seasonal vegetables) classic New York style cheesecake, coffee, hot teas and water.)

## Tours

**Grand Ole Opry:** Friday, June 3rd. Often described as "country's most famous stage," the Grand Ole Opry is the world's longest-running radio show, in country music or otherwise. The Opry's first broadcast began on Nov 28, 1925, and has been broadcast for more than 5,000 consecutive Saturday nights. Buses will leave the Marriott at 5 PM for the drive to the Opry. No meal provided, need to eat before. **Deadline for Grand Ole Opry signup is May 1.**

**Driving tour to the Willis Johnson Collection and the Lane Motor Museum:** Saturday, June 4th, departing at 9 AM from the Marriott Hotel. The Johnson collection is a short drive from the hotel and is notable for being the former home of country music star Alan Jackson. Mr. Johnson is the owner of many salvage yards around the world and has put together an unbelievable collection of vintage cars of all makes. As evidenced by his Moran Road farm, Johnson loves his country and he loves old cars. A large American flag welcomes visitors to his property, and his barn sheltering (many) classic and muscle cars features reproductions of U.S. Marines raising the flag on Iwo Jima and the World Trade towers struck by airplanes on Sept. 11, 2001. Flags from each of the 50 states adorn the ceiling, with Tennessee's prominently placed.

From the Johnson collection, the tour will drive to Nashville to visit the Lane Motor Museum. The Museum has been developed into a well-known Nashville landmark and is one of the few museums in the U.S. to specialize in European cars. It is a working museum with the goal of maintaining all vehicles in running order. Some cars are in showroom condition, while others represent typical aging. Efforts are made to restore each vehicle to near-original specifications. Food trucks will be available with a variety of food choices for purchase. Bring your own lawn chairs as seating is not available.

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## Meet Merchandise

Note: To ensure you receive the Meet merchandise that you want, we recommend that you pre-order with your registration. You will receive the items you pre-ordered upon Meet check-in. Limited quantities of Meet clothing will be available on site at the Meet.

### T-Shirts

Meet t-shirts are silver grey with a stylized meet logo on the front and a scene from Franklin on the back. They are offered in a men's cut and are heavyweight 100% cotton.



### Denim Shirts

Meet denim shirts are also in a men's style and are blue in color, short-sleeved, with the meet logo over the pocket.



### Caps

Meet caps are a structured baseball-style cap, Navy blue in color, with the meet logo on the front, "2022 Eastern National Meet" embroidered on the back arch and "Franklin, TN" embroidered on the Velcro strap.



### Hat Pin

This is a 1" diameter collectible hat pin with the Meet logo, shown actual size below.



### Gearshift Knob

The Meet will feature a 1939 Ford-style gearshift knob generously provided by Dennis Carpenter Ford Restoration Parts featuring the Meet logo as the center insert.



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## Raffles

There will be two types of raffles at the meet. You can pre-order your tickets with your registration or buy them at the meet.

The first raffle is the “your choice” raffle with an assortment of interesting and useful items. The raffle room will be set up in the host hotel adjacent to the meet registration desk. Tickets are \$20 for a sheet of 26 tickets. Tickets will be available throughout the meet until 10:00 am on Concourse day. Winning numbers will be posted beginning at 3:00 pm on Friday, June 3. They must be picked up in person.

There will also be a raffle for four large items listed below. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Last chance to buy tickets will be on Friday morning until 10:00 a.m. Winning tickets will be drawn at the awards banquet. You need not be present to win.

### Major Raffle Items

- 1 set of Coker antique vehicle tires (up to \$1000 value)
- 1 Neon V-8 Ford Sign (\$700 value)
- 1 8RT Dennis Carpenter Carburetor, '48-'53 (\$595 value)
- 1 59A Dennis Carpenter Carburetor (\$595 value)



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### Seminars and Meetings

A variety of seminars and meetings will be held on **Thursday, June 2** in Salon 6 located close to the Meet registration desk.

#### Seminars

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| 9:00 am – 10:00 am  | Rick Harris will talk about and demonstrate pin striping.                  |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Michael Driskell: Rebuilding a Ford Transmission.                          |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Michael Driskell and Lace Winnett: Rebuilding a Ford Distributor.          |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm   | Don Rogers and Danny Driskell will discuss unique parts for '35-'36 Fords. |

#### Early Ford V-8 Foundation Presentation

At 2:00 pm you will have the opportunity to meet representatives of the Early Ford V-8 Foundation and Museum to learn about the status of the Foundation and on-going projects at the museum in Auburn, Indiana.

#### Meet the National President

At 3:00 pm National President John Caldwell and members of the Board of Directors will give you the inside scoop on your club, the Early Ford V-8 Club of America. Mr. Caldwell will speak to the state of the Club and conduct a question-and-answer session.

#### Owners/Judges Meeting

This meeting, hosted by Meet Concourse Chairman Michael Driskell and National Chief Judge Ken Bounds, begins at 4:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting. **If you will be judging vehicles on the Concourse, your attendance is mandatory.** Every participant who is showing a vehicle on the Concourse should attend to understand the judging process, Concourse procedure, and the plan for parking vehicles on the Concourse. This meeting will include a video presentation on the judging process and introduction of the judging teams.

### Early Ford V-8 Foundation Display

On Thursday and Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, representatives of the Early Ford V-8 Foundation will have a display of historical Ford items from the Early Ford V-8 Foundation in Auburn, Indiana. There will also be a video tour of the museum playing on a 20-minute loop. Attendees can obtain information about the Foundation and the Museum and have an opportunity to sign up as a Foundation Member.