NOTE FROM OUR REGISTRAR REGISTRATION FORM BLOOPERS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

NOTE: When you receive your registration confirmation, please check it carefully. Pay particular attention to your listed departure city. If it is not correct, please let us know ASAP. When making your hotel reservations remember to mention the Model A Ford Club Pony Express Tour, as they may have a special rate.

BLOOPERS: The Ely train ride is on June 19, not June 18 as shown on the registration form.

The final day of the East to West tour is June 29.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why does the East to West side begin in Riverside, MO and why should I start in Riverside rather than St. Joseph, MO?

Area Model A Clubs are uniting to get the big show off in style. If you are leaving from the East, we strongly suggest that you plan to leave from Riverside, MO. Main check-in for the Eastern leg of the trip, where you will pick up your tour bag, is Riverside, MO on Friday, June 18th. By checking in at Riverside, you can enjoy your day in St Joseph without worry and allow Pony Express volunteers to do the same.

The City of Riverside will provide a working area at the E.H. Young Riverside Park for check-in. At that time, you'll be given your departure package that includes decals, guide book and other great stuff. There'll be free live music and food, too. You'll have lots of time to mingle with old friends and meet new ones. You can spend the night at the Argosy Casino, next door, or choose to motor up after check-in to St. Joseph for Sunday's activities.

2. Do I need to be a MAFCA member to participate in this event?

Yes. This tour is sponsored by MAFCA for the enjoyment of its members.

3. If I plan to go to only one event, do I still need to pay the registration fee?

Yes. In addition to the normal items associated with any meet or tour (tour books, name badges, etc) there are hidden costs as well (facility rentals, city fees, etc).

4. Where do I check-in at Sacramento?

You may check-in at the following locations, days, and times:

Wednesday, June 16, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Red Lion, 1401 Arden Way 5:00 – 6:00 pm, California Auto Museum, 2200 Front St Thursday, June 17 – 7:00 – 8:00am, Red Lion, 1401 Arden Way

5. If I join the tour in a city other than Sacramento or Riverside, where do I check-in and how do I get my tour materials?

We are still working this out. As we get closer to the registration cutoff date, we will have an accurate list of who will join us at our scheduled overnight stops. At that time, you will be given information on where to check in and pick up your tour bag or who to call if you arrive late.

6. Who are the tour leaders from West to East and East to West?

This is a self guided tour, with no official tour leaders. The tour book will have detailed driving instructions. That said, the head ponies on the West to East route are Mary & Ron Tribbett and Dave and Trudy Vestal. The East to West route is headed up by Dick & Lois Przywitowski and Jim & Melissa Spawn.

7. What are the scheduled departure times from each town?

There is no scheduled departure or arrival time. You are free to leave each town when you want, and stop as many places as you would like to on your way to the next town. Remember, these are the longest daylight hours of the year, giving you plenty of daylight driving time.

8. Do I need to make a food selection for my meals? What time do I need to arrive for meals?

No. The meals in Sacramento and Casper will be catered.

In Sacramento, the meal will be served at the California Auto Museum. Plan to be there by 6 pm for the dinner.

Arrangements in Casper for time and location have not been finalized. Watch for this information in upcoming Pony Express Posts. The information will also be included in the tour book.

9. Will there be any souvenirs for sale?

No. All souvenirs will be a part of the tour bag. They include a license plate with your registration number, two twelve inch magnets for your car, a lapel pin, and embroidered patch.