



2023 MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET PLACES OF INTEREST



USS Edson - <https://www.ussedson.org/edson-history/>

Edson was launched on 4 January 1958. For the next two decades, EDSON served as a valuable member of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, earning a reputation as a Top Gun ship and the nickname, "The Destroyer." Her ship's crest included a skull copied from the shoulder patch worn by the then Colonel Edson's First Marine Raider Battalion.

Dow Gardens - <https://dowgardens.org>. Dow Gardens has two main botanical attractions, the Gardens and the Whiting Forest. In addition to the visitor center and gift shop, the Gardens feature flora and fauna, the boulder pass and waterfall, the stream walk, the estate garden, the color garden, pineside, the exploration garden, and the Dows' Pines residence. During the spring/summer months the Garden is home to over 35,000 annuals.

Whiting Forest - <https://dowgardens.org/forest>. Whiting Forest of Dow Gardens features 54 acres of woodlands, ponds, apple orchard, meadows, and stream. Guests of all ages and abilities are immersed in the forest on the nation's longest canopy walk, 1,400 feet long, soaring up to 40 feet above the ground.

Delta Planetarium - <https://www.delta.edu/planetarium>. In 1993, Delta College secured a NASA grant totaling \$8.75 million to fund the design and construction of a facility that would provide a learning environment to foster an appreciation of the significance, relevance, and application of the sciences.

Bay City Antiques Center - <https://www.antiquecenteronline.com/index.html>. Offering three floors of quality antiques and collectibles in an historic former hotel built in the 1860s. Specializes in European imports, primitives and architectural salvage.

Bay County Historical Museum - <https://www.bchsmuseum.org>. The Bay County Historical Society is a non-profit organization that manages the Historical Museum of Bay County and cares for the Trombley Centre House located in Veterans Memorial Park.

Lake Huron Circle Tour - <https://greatlakescircuitour.org/tours/lhct.html>

The Lake Huron Circle Tour (LHCT) enters the state from Ontario at Port Huron, traverses around the entirety of Michigan's Thumb, around Saginaw Bay, then up the state's east coast to the tip of the Lower Peninsula. There, it crosses the Mackinac Bridge and continues through the eastern Upper Peninsula to Sault Ste. Marie where it crosses the International Bridge and continues back into Ontario. In Michigan, the 481-mile (775 km) route follows the mainline state trunkline highway running closest to Lake Huron.

Hell's Half Mile Walking Tour - "I'm buying a ticket to hell!"

This was the cry of lumberjacks, timber fellers, and shanty boys as they came out of Michigan's northern woods after a winter of bringing down the massive pines that sawmills turned into "white gold" for 19th Century lumber barons.



**2023 MARC Membership Meet
Hosted by the Script A's Model A Club
- a Michigan Region of MARC**



Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Noon - 5:00 pm	Registration
Noon - 5:00 pm	Hospitality
<i>Dinner on your own</i>	
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Olde Movie Night at the State Theatre

Friday, April 14, 2023

6:30 am - 8:00 am	Free Breakfast Buffet (Host Hotel Guests Only)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Hospitality Room
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Touring Class Committee Meeting
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Fashion Committee Meeting
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Judging Standards Committee Meeting
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Host Seminar 1 - Woody Wood Restoration
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Host Seminar 2 - Spruce Up Your Steering Column
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Host Seminar 3 - You, Me, and a Cup of Tea
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Host Seminar 4 - Maintenance Manuals and Marketing Materials
5:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Social Hour
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Welcome Dinner - Backyard Barbeque (Local Speaker on Bay Area History)

Saturday, April 15, 2023

6:30 am - 8:00 am	Free Breakfast Buffet (Host Hotel Guests Only)
8:00 am - Noon	Registration
8:00 am - 3:30 pm	Hospitality Room
8:00 am - 10:00 am	JSC Seminar #1 - Area 3 - Town Cars - Presenter - Stan Sorrels
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	JSC Seminar #2 - Area 15 - Exterior Plating - Presenter - Joe Fox
9:00 am - Noon	Era Fashion Committee Seminar - Smart Sailing Silhouettes in the Model A Ford Era
Noon - 12:30 pm	Era Fashions Swap Meet
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	General Membership Meeting
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Touring Class Informational "How to" Seminar
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Pick up Raffle Items
5:45 pm - 6:45 pm	Social Hour
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Farewell Banquet - "Hell's Half-Mile Speakeasy"

Sunday, April 16, 2023

7:00 am - 8:30 am	Free Breakfast Buffet (Host Hotel Guests Only)
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Swap Meet
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Pick up Raffle Items
	Safe Travels Home



REGISTRATION: 2023 MARC Membership Meet

April 14 – 16, 2023

Bay City, MI



MARC Membership No. _____ (National Membership Required to Attend Meet)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/SO _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

REGISTRATION	Fee	Qty	Total
Registration Fee (1 car and 2 Adults plus children, 18 and under)	\$70		
Late Registration (After March 20, 2023)	\$80		
MARC Membership (if not a member)	\$50		
Swap Meet Space (per table) Sunday only (Please note # of Tables) _____	\$10		

ACTIVITIES	Fee	Qty	Total
Host Seminar # 1 - Woody Wood Restoration	\$10		
Host Seminar # 2 – Spruce Up Your Steering Column	\$10		
Host Seminar # 3 – You, Me, and a Cup of Tea - Ladies Tea Party	\$10		
Host Seminar # 4 – Maintenance Manuals and Marketing Materials – Paul Myers	\$10		
JSC Area 3 – Town Cars - Presenter – Stan Sorrels	\$10		
JSC Area 19 – Exterior Plating – Area 15 - Presenter – Joe Fox	\$10		
Era Fashions Seminar - Smart Sailing Silhouettes in the Model A Ford Era	\$10		
Era Fashions Swap Meet included in Seminar - Number of 6' tables Needed _____ (NC)	NC		
Attending General Membership Meeting? (No Charge)	NC		
Touring Class Informational "How to" Seminar (No Charge)	NC		

ENTERTAINMENT AND DINNERS	Fee	Qty	Total
*Olde Movie Night - Thursday, April 13, 2023 - (No Charge) Indicate number attending	NC		
Welcome Barbeque - Friday, April 14, 2023 (Burgers, Brats, Dearborn Hot Dogs, Mac 'n Cheese Bar, Assorted Salads, Dessert) - Special Dietary Needs - see below Special Dietary Needs? Please indicate # - Vegetarian _____ Vegan _____ Gluten Free _____	\$35		
Farewell Banquet - Saturday, April 15, 2023 (Buffet includes Braised Beef, Roast Turkey, Grilled Salmon, Assorted Salads, Dessert) - Special Dietary Needs - see below Special Dietary Needs? Please indicate # - Vegetarian _____ Vegan _____ Gluten Free _____	\$45		

MEET MERCHANDISE	Fee	Qty	Total
Meet Patch (one included with Registration)	\$5		
Meet Collectible Pin (one included with Registration)	\$7		
Meet Logo Travel Mug -Pre-order - \$25; \$30 at the Meet	\$25		
Total Amount for this Registration			

I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless from any and all liability whatsoever due to my attending & participating in the 2023 MARC Membership Meet, all of the following: Model A Restorers Club, Script A MARC Region Club and its members. Submission of the registration form, signed, & dated or unsigned and undated, constitutes acceptance of this release.

Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to Script A Region

Mail to: Bonnie Prado, 1404 Amy St., Burton, MI 48509

For questions regarding Registration, please call Bonnie Prado - (810) 691-8952 or Wendy Hillman - (989) 295-0856 OR explorethebay2023@gmail.com



2023 MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET
April 14 – 16, 2023
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel - Riverfront
Bay City, MI



We invite you to experience the Saginaw Bay area of the Mitten of Michigan at the 2023 MARC Membership Meet, April 14 – 16, 2023 in Bay City, Michigan. This area is rich with history of lumbering, milling, and shipbuilding. In its heyday, DeFoe Shipbuilding built destroyer escorts, guided missile destroyers, and patrol craft for the United States Navy and the Australian Navy.

The DoubleTree Riverside, the Host Hotel, is situated on the Saginaw River at 1 Wenonah Park Place. The hotel has City View and River View Rooms and provides a fantastic conference area. They are ready to make the 2023 Meet spectacular. After years 2020-21, we are all ready to meet and mingle with our Model A friends.

The National seminars will feature:

- ✚ JSC - Town Cars - Presenter – Stan Sorrels
- ✚ JSC Area 13 – Exterior Plating - Presenter – Joe Fox
- ✚ Era Fashion Committee Seminar – “Smart Sailing Silhouettes in the Model A Ford Era”
- ✚ Era Fashion Swap Meet
- ✚ Touring Class Committee Informational "How to" Seminar

The Host seminars will include:

- ✚ Host Seminar 1 - Woody Wood Restoration
- ✚ Host Seminar 2 – It's All About the Shocks
- ✚ Host Seminar 3 – You, Me, and a Cup of Tea
- ✚ Host Seminar 4 – Maintenance Manuals and Marketing Materials

The **Welcome Banquet** features a Backyard Barbeque theme while the **Farewell Banquet** will be a *Speakeasy*, honoring local lore of the Bay City Area. Era fashion dressing is highly encouraged for both men and women (1920s).

The Host Hotel still has rooms available, but they are going fast.

River View Rooms are \$139.00 which includes breakfast for 2 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings.

City View Rooms are \$129.00 which includes breakfast for 2 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings

The block of rooms is available until March 20, 2023. Availability after that date is not guaranteed, so book early.

989-891-6000

Other area hotels/lodging include the

Comfort Inn – Bay City Riverside – 501 Saginaw Street, Bay City MI (next to the Host Hotel) – 989-892-3501 - \$119.00 - \$129.00. Breakfast is not included. Mention MARC Membership Meet. Rate guaranteed until March 20, 2023.

Courtyard by Marriott – 2 E Main Street, Bay City MI (0.7 miles from Host Hotel) – 989-778-1800 - \$124.00 for a King - Breakfast is not included. Mention MARC Membership Meet. Rate guaranteed until March 20, 2023.

Bay City State Park

Camping available for RVs. 989-684-3020

<https://ww2.dnr.state.mi.us>

Car Trailer parking will be available. Site to be announced at a later date.