



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.anticquecenteronline.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