

KISSELKAR CLUB



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To: Honored Attendees

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Subject: Essential Information for Attendees of KISSEL MEET 2023 (June 8-11)

I look forward to seeing you soon in Hartford, Wisconsin, as we celebrate the vehicles and people of the Kissel Motor Car Company. This will be a more-relaxed-than-usual meet and here is some essential information to help orient you for the fun to come.

Prior to the meet, you will find the latest information on the Klub's website.

<https://kisselkar.net/index.php/events/kissel-meet-2023/>

Once we start gathering in Hartford, we will be using bulletin boards to keep up with changing events. As a last resort, you can call or text Lynn (925-667-7087).

Schedule Board (Museum Lobby) - Used by the organizers to update our plans. Consult the Schedule Board for the latest information during our meet.

Message Board (Museum Lobby) - Used by all attendees to post any information of interest. Items needed? Dinner plans? Items for sale? Please keep it suitable for polite company. The organizers reserve the right to remove inappropriate material.

Here's a brief word sketch of our meet to supplement visual schedule found at the end of this note.

Thursday, June 8

4 PM Social Hour (Cobblestone)

Some of us will gather for drinks and tall tales at the hotel bar.

5 PM Hartford Cruise Nights (Museum parking lot)

Park you Kissel with the locals at the cruise-in. See the Hartford Cruise Nights.

Friday, June 9

9 AM Driving Tour, 25-mile loop (Museum Parking Lot),

We're planning a visit to the Richfield Historical Society, about a 10 mile drive from Hartford. After our 10 AM scheduled visit, we will drive several blocks to the Pleasant Hill Bar and Grill for lunch. After lunch it is off to Holy Hill where we will have a brief discussion of its significance and a walk to the gift shop at about 1 PM.

3:30 PMish Klub Board Meeting (Museum Board Room)

We expect a quorum of Klub Board members to be present. All members are welcome. Send your agenda items to Lynn. Filling the Klub's Executive Director position is one item of import.

4 PM Social Hour (Brewed Omen)

Some of us will gather for drinks and tall tales at this nearby establishment.

Saturday, June 10

9AM to 3 PM Car Show (Museum Parking Lot)

Exhibit vehicles are parked in position from 8-9 AM. We request that exhibit vehicles remain on the field until 3 PM.

5 PM – 8 PMish Banquet (Museum)

Unhosted bar 5 PM

Banquet presentation 5:30 PMish

Dinner, awards 6 PMish

Chief Chuck Montgomery, director of the Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting, is our featured speaker.

Sunday, June 11

9AM to Noon Farewell Discussions (Museum)

Presentations:

On our Schedule Board, we plan to display blank periods for which individuals can volunteer to make presentations. Please consider volunteering and watch the Schedule Board for the dynamic scheduling of these discussions.

Here are some examples of discussions that I hope individuals will volunteer to lead.

- Those exhibiting a vehicle should tell us something about their car.
- John Gerczak is prepared to tell us about the rebuild of his Ross steering box. Lynn Kissel has recently succeeded in rebuilding “cushioned in rubber” spring mounts.
- Doug Kissel and Lynn Kissel have an interesting 50+ slide collection they call "A Visual Essay on Kissel." They prepared it for a conference on antique fire equipment (SPAAMFAA 2023) and learned more about Kissel trucks. In it they revised upward our estimate for Kissel’s total production.

Trailer Parking (Museum Parking Lot):

Lynn expects to be in town and to have parked his truck and trailer before you arrive (Silver Pace American with dark/weathered "Kissel" signs). Please park your trailer with Lynn's rig. Questions when you arrive? Call Lynn.

Overnight Parking of Exhibits: Contact Dawn.

There is space in the "train shed" for overnight parking of vehicles brought for exhibit. Get on Dawn's list with email to “info@wisconsinautomuseum.com”.

