

# NEWSLETTER

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April 2019

Dear Friends!

## Spring Is Here

The calendar may say Spring, but winter is refusing to let go. Temperatures are fluctuating wildly with 30's and 40's one day and nearly 70 the next, confusing the green shoots that are peeking up through the soil, and frustrating car enthusiasts who are chompin' at the bit to get their cars out of storage, and back on the road. The good news is that we are definitely headed in the right direction, and a summer of car shows and cruising is in sight! If you had extensive winter projects planned, hopefully, your "to do" list is shorter now. Thankfully, my projects involve primarily preventive maintenance, i.e., getting the '40 Ford Coupe road ready for the 10th Annual "Celebration" Promo Tour in June, and will be first on the agenda when I return from Florida.



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### "Celebration" Tour



BEHIND the SCENES, the tour guide for the Promo Tour is nearly finished. Rhonda Rau and her committee are working closely with the host cities, making arrangements for mid-day stops, checking and re-checking with MDOT to make sure that we will not encounter major road construction projects along the way, and finalizing plans to make the 2019

### Costume Contest



REMINDERS: If you're going on the Tour, make sure to pack Tie-Dyed T-shirts and Bell Bottom Pants for a "Peace" theme Costume Contest in Clare, 50's and 60's attire for a street dance in Gaylord, AND don't forget to sign up for the [boat tour](#) of the Locks in Sault Ste. Marie.

"Celebration" Tour the best ever.

## REGISTER NOW!

The PROMO TOUR DEADLINE is approaching FAST! The 10th Anniversary "Celebration" Tour, June 7 - 12, 2019, will be here before you know it! With more than 250 vehicles and over 500 people already signed up, we are anticipating another record-breaking year! Registration for the "Celebration" Tour ENDS MAY 1, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS! The committee MUST HAVE an accurate count and time to prepare for a group this size, arrange for meals, order T-shirts, lanyards, tour booklets, and more. Part of the registration process is booking your own hotel reservations, but remember your registration is NOT complete until you REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE and pay the \$45.00 FEE. Registering by snail mail, and sending in your check is still an option, but registering ONLINE is quick, easy, and secure using your credit card! Registration will CLOSE on May 1, and late registrations will NOT be accepted UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, so don't be left behind. For more information, click the link to join the fun, and [REGISTER NOW!](#)



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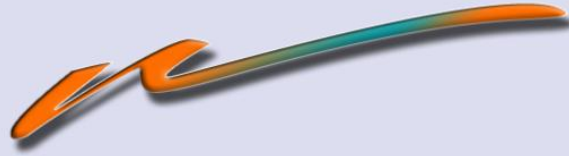
The Promo Tour will begin again this year with a delicious breakfast buffet sponsored by [ELGA Credit Union](#) on Friday, June 7th at the St. John's Parish Hall in Davison, Hope to see you there!

## Car Show & Events Calendar

In closing, DID YOU KNOW that Back to the Bricks® offers information about CAR SHOWS/EVENTS other than our own for the convenience of our friends in the Classic Car Community. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about upcoming events, or to learn how your non-profit organization can take advantage of this FREE public service.



CORDially,  
*Al Hatch*, Founder and Board Chair  
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## Trivia

P.S. This month's TRIVIA QUESTION has two parts and is for Bragging Rights Only! What make of car was built in the newly restored General Motors Factory One on Water Street in Flint? During what years? **Submit your answer on our [Facebook POST!](#)**

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