



This year's Promo Tour logo is adorned by three vehicles that have logged many miles on previous Promo Tours. Here's a look at the owners and history behind these rides.

The 1932 Ford 2 Door Sedan belongs to Barney Poole of Davison. The car was purchased in the late 80's and the restoration process began after moving to North Carolina. The work was in spurts and prolonged because Barney found himself helping others with their cars. He returned to Michigan in 2007 and the car was completed a year later. He's enjoyed driving it ever since and brought it out for the 2019 Tour. It has a 350 small block Chevy under the hood with a Mustang II rack and pinion frontend and a Corvette rear. The bright red leather custom interior adds some color and style to this slick ride.

Sandy Mamish of Grand Blanc is the proud owner of the 1969 Buick GS California. It was built in Flint and delivered to Manistee where a local pharmacist and his wife enjoyed it for many years. The GS has remained in Michigan and Sandy became the fourth owner on Valentine's Day 2018. The car had been sitting in her garage for many months while it was up for sale. She had walked by it many times before finally taking a liking to it. She actually named the car (Cal) before purchasing it! She and Cal have enjoyed visiting many cities around Michigan while participating in the last two Promo Tours.

Gabe Jimenez' 1997 Chevy C1500 Short Bed is the product of a father-son restoration project. The pair are veterans of four Promo Tours. In 2017, Gabe drove the entire route at age 17 with his father handling the navigation duties. The truck was purchased in August 2018 and restored the following winter. The duo from Waterford took it on the 2019 Tour where it traveled all the way to Sault Ste Marie and back. This story is a fine example of how this great hobby gets passed on to the next generation. How much are these memories worth? Priceless!