

# **Walter P. Chrysler Club • 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meet**

## **August 15 - 20, 2017 • Tacoma, Washington**

*Come and join us in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, home of scenic mountains, beautiful waterways, and home to a world renowned collection of cars belonging to the LeMay family. We are also the region that bred Boeing, Microsoft, Amazon, and Starbucks. We will be gathering in Tacoma, just 35 miles south of Seattle.*

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017**

We will have a driving tour to scenic Mount Rainier National Park, a relaxing drive through back country roads, farms, river valleys and evergreen forest lands. We will climb into the foothills of the Cascade mountain range passing through the town of Elbe, where a steam train excursion runs, then on to the Paradise Visitor Center on the shoulder of the dormant volcano, Mt Rainier. This 14,000 foot mountain is awe inspiring. The Park entry fee, payable at the gate, is \$25 per car (\$10 per car for seniors) or free to anyone with a "Golden Age" or "America the Beautiful" pass. We will break for lunch at the mountain, where a large variety of food is available at the cafeteria, and enjoy numerous photo opportunities.

From 5:00 – 8:00pm we will enjoy a BBQ dinner at Griot's Garage, a well known automotive detailing supply and garage accessory "candy store" and event center. After dinner we will have a Slow-Drag competition to test Club members' coasting skills, and then a delicious Ice Cream Social dessert. Griot's is just a quick 15 minute drive from our host hotel.

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017**

We will tour just a few miles via back roads to the home of the LeMay Family Collection of cars, tractors, and trucks in Parkland, just on the outskirts of Tacoma. This amazing collection was listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the largest private auto collection in the world, and covers two locations, one at the Lemay family estate and the other at nearby Marymount, a former Catholic Seminary school. These sites still house over 2000 vehicles of every size and description. We will enjoy a box lunch at the Marymount location and then head over to the private family grounds, with its 3 story residence and 300 car garages. Nancy LeMay also has numerous collections of dolls, sewing machines, tea sets, and much more.

In the evening there is a Board meeting, at 7:00 pm for Presidents and VPs of other clubs to meet and discuss the future of our WPC Club.

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017**

We have three options for tours: there will be a bus tour to the Museum of Flight at Boeing Field in Seattle. This is a world class museum, spotlighting the history of aviation, with a special nod to the Boeing Company. The Museum spans over 100 years of aviation all the way up to a Space Shuttle trainer, and many

types of aircraft of all sizes, including a Concorde supersonic airliner, a former Air Force One, and the only Boeing tri-motor in existence. It is a celebration of this region's rich aviation roots. Space will be limited for this tour, so sign up early. Museum entry is included; lunch on your own.

Our second option is a bus tour to the Seattle Center, the grounds of the 1962 World's Fair and the ever famous Space Needle, and the nearby Chihuly Glass Museum. Entry to both attractions is included in the tour price, and the view from the top of the 600 foot high needle is breathtaking, with mountains to the east and west, and the blue waters of Puget Sound and the fresh water lakes that make this area so beautiful. There will be plenty to explore around the Seattle Center grounds, and Seattle cuisine to be sampled at the food court near the Space Needle. Downtown sights and shopping are just a short ride on our Monorail train if the mood strikes.

A third option for anyone who is interested will be High Tea near our hotel at Freighthouse Square, with a free shuttle provided by the hotel. We will have a traditional assortment of tea sandwiches, soups, fruit, and delicious desserts. Hats are welcome. Freighthouse Square has 110,000 sq. ft. of indoor urban shopping with a unique blend of stores.

Friday evening will be free time for dinner, tall tales, or time to do a bit of car clean-up for Saturday's Car Show.

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017**

We will gather across the street from the host hotel to form up for the car show on the lawn just outside of the America's Car Museum, recognized as one of the premier automobile museums in the country. The show field overlooks the Tacoma waterfront, and it is just a few steps to take in the museum and its many attractions. We will have a catered lunch at the show, and then a bit of free time after to relax and kick back before we enjoy the banquet back at our host hotel.

We will be staying at the Best Western Plus Tacoma Dome Hotel, 2611 East E Street, Tacoma, Washington 98241. The password for registration is: 2017 National Chrysler Club. Our hotel rate is \$119.00 + taxes per night, and includes breakfast each day. There will be security at night, and we will have an entire level of the parking garage to ourselves. There is also available parking for tow vehicles and trailers. We would appreciate advance notice if you will have a trailer.

The scenery of this region is amazing, so come and enjoy the rich greenery and blue waters of our special part of this great nation. We look forward to meeting new friends, connecting with long time friends, and sharing enthusiasm for these wonderful old Mopars that speak to all of us.

See you in 2017!

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Spouse / Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

WPC Region \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Show Vehicle Information**

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Class # \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail Registration by July 23, 2017.** Late registration will be accepted beginning Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at the host hotel, in the WPC Hospitality Room. Late Registrations may participate in the other activities on a space available basis.

*Late Registration fee \$15.00 additional per member.*

**Please return the entire form with your payment to:**

**WPC CLUB, INC. • P.O. BOX 3504 • KALAMAZOO, MI 49003-3504**

**REGISTRATION FEE  
SCHEDULE OF TOURS**

*After July 23, 2017 a late fee of \$15<sup>00</sup> per registration will be charged*

*An additional \$15<sup>00</sup> will be added for each additional vehicle per registration*

**SCHEDULE OF TOURS**

*Wednesday, August 16, 2017*

**Mount Rainier: Driving tour & lunch  
Griot's Garage**

BBQ catered buffet meal on site.

\$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if you are Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ or Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_

**Ice Cream Social & Slow Drags**

*Thursday, August 17, 2017*

**LeMay Family Home and Foundation**

\$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose among the following lunch entrée:

All lunches include chips, cookie and drink.

Pulled Pork \_\_\_\_\_ Pulled Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_ (per request only)

*Friday, August 18 – Bus Tours*

*Each bus tour is limited to 52 people. This will be a first come, first serve. We are sorry for any inconvenience but there is plenty to do locally as well.*

Bus Tour to Museum of Flight. Lunch on your own.

\$45.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Tour to Seattle Center. This includes a ticket to both Space Needle and Chihuly Garden & Glass.

Lunch on your own.

\$45.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

High Tea & Shopping

\$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Saturday, August 19, 2017*

Car Show

**Cocktail Hour 6:00 pm • Awards Banquet 7:00 pm**

Please choose one of the following dinner entrée:

Sirloin Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Hazelnut Crusted Halibut \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_ (per request only)

All dinners will have a green salad, side dish, steamed vegetables and dessert.

\$45.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total of Tours and Banquet \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee \$40.00** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$40.00**

*(Fees payable by all who attend)*

TOTAL FEES INCLUDED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU BRINGING A CAR TRAILER?  Yes  No

### ***Best of Show***

Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge, Imperial, Plymouth. Additional special Best of Show awards may be made.

### ***President's Cup***

Awarded to the best original/unrestored vehicle shown at the meet.

For this award we need to know which vehicles are original, as they left the factory. These vehicles may have had some repairs made to it in its life time, but not restored. Note should be made of these repairs for the judges, including percentage of the paint which may have been replaced.

President's Cup Vehicles please list known repairs:

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### ***Long Distance Awards***

Long Distance Pre War (WWII) and Post War (WWII) and the New Chrysler era (1979 - on) for vehicles driven to the meet and entered for show.

### ***People's Choice Award***

This is voted on by the meet participants. This is the vehicle everyone wants to take home.

### ***Hard Luck Award***

Hopefully not given, but awarded to the owner of the vehicle which has been the most uncooperative on the way to the meet. Again this vehicle must be entered for show.

### ***Chrysler Cup***

Awarded to the best Chrysler Product at the show. This trophy was presented to the Club by Chrysler Corporation.

### ***Judging Procedures***

Judging is done by the meet participants. One vote per registration, not per car or participant. Each judging slip should contain a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place choice per class.

From the vehicles chosen by this procedure 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies are awarded. Also from this voting the Best of Show by marquee trophies are chosen, as well as the Chrysler Cup choice.

### ***Classes For National Meets***

- Class 1 1900-1933 Passenger Cars
- Class 2 1934-1942 Passenger Cars
- Class 3 1946-1954 Passenger Cars
- Class 4 1955-1956 Passenger Cars
- Class 5 1957-1959 Passenger Cars
- Class 6 1960-1963 Passenger Cars
- Class 7 1964-1965 Passenger Cars
- Class 8 1966-1968 Passenger Cars
- Class 9 1969-1974 Passenger Cars
- Class 10 1975-1986 Passenger Cars
- Class 11 1987-1999 Passenger Cars
- Class 12 2000-2017 Passenger Cars
- Class 13 All Commercial Vehicles, SUV, Vans and Trucks

Passenger Car Classes are for all makes of vehicles recognized as part of the WPC family.

*We reserve the right to divide classes due to large numbers of entries in any class.*

Other awards given at the meet:

### ***Lois and Chuck Jensen Award***

Awarded by the Jensens in recognition of the P15 Plymouth. Lois and Chuck have been tireless workers on behalf of the WPC Club. Chuck served for two terms as National President.

### ***Dr. David George Briant Award***

Given to the person showing the best spirit of the meet.

### ***Robert McClure Award***

Given to a 1950's Imperial



## ***The Meet Hotel***

**Best Western Plus Tacoma Dome Hotel**

**2611 East E Street, Tacoma**

**Washington 98241**

**253-272-7737**

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