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2019 International Metropolitan Meet

Registration Form

Castle Rock, Colorado

Thursday, June 20 – Sunday, June 23, 2019



Names of those attending: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Pr./St.: _____ Zip: _____

Cell #: _____ *Met VIN # _____

e-mail: _____ MOCNA # _____

Number of Adults _____ @ \$75/person, 13 and older \$ _____

Number of Children _____ @ \$30/child, 12 and under \$ _____

T-shirts (1 per attendee): Qty: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL \$ Included

Events:

Thursday mid-afternoon lunch # Attending _____ \$ Included

Friday driving tour to Air Force Academy, Garden of the Gods, Pikes Peak, includes lunch.
(There may be a nominal park fee for the Pikes Peak climb - watch the Gazette for more info.)

Attending _____

Saturday afternoon/evening Rambler Ranch tour & awards banquet # Attending _____ \$ Included

Concours or Test of Time Class Judging fee is \$45.00 per car. Contact Chief Judge Gary Bosselman if you wish to have a car judged, or with questions. 815-389-9500 Judging total \$ _____

Each family is asked to bring one gift for the auction

Total Registration Fees \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Rocky Mountain Mets

Mail to: Garth Wilson,
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Registration deadline is May 1, 2019. After May 1, 2019 and until June 1, 2019, registration is \$85 per person. After June 1, 2019 please register at the event.

Judging: People's Choice Car Show (No fees.):

54/55 Convertible _____ 54/55 Hardtop _____
56/58 Convertible _____ 56/58 Hardtop _____
59/62 Convertible _____ 59/62 Hardtop _____
Modified/Custom _____



Hotel info: Holiday Inn Express (host hotel) 303-688-0888 or Best Western Plus 303-814-8800. Be sure to ask for the Metropolitan Club rate of \$160/\$145 per night respectively.

Event Questions? – email Bill Schaefer at wschaefer@rileycopc.com or call 303-525-5088.

***Met VIN # is needed for a special contest!**



Some of you might have Houndstooth fabric on your Met's seats or as a wearable scarf or jacket. We noticed this jumbo pattern on three pieces of furniture in the historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Below are some scenes there of our October visit to the beautiful island which ironically bars automobiles and gets you around by horse drawn carriage.





Since at least 2015, our club has been meeting annually at Tom's Farm south of Corona. Some members drive from the Inland Empire but most from the Coastal Basin. Meeting together this year were Ron Bauman, Marcia Jones, Tony Bilotti, Mike & Kim Dahlberg, Caryl Stephenson, Leon & Nancy Hastings, Ken & Natalie Pollard & Ken & Judy Conner. If this sounds familiar, it's because you've already read about it in our National Magazine, the "Met Gazette", thanks to the reporting of Tony Bilotti, our Webmaster and Membershipmaster.





Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade



Those of us who attended the 2017 International Meet in Minneapolis couldn't help but notice a pea green cream puff of a Met convertible in attendance. It was owned by Michelle & Randy Suter and its clever Minnesota license plate read 2PZNP0D. It won the "Peoples Choice Award" at the show. Upon conversing with them at the time, we learned that they had seen us the December before at our usual meet up spot prior to rolling into the Laguna Niguel parade staging area. They had been visiting her sister who lives here in Ladera Ranch. There was talk that they would try to see us here last Christmas but that didn't pan out. However, this year, Michelle's parents, Mike & Marlene Stivers, paid us a visit since they were here for the holidays. If memory serves, Mike takes credit for the restoration of 2PZNP0D. The Stivers are shown below with Ron Bauman.



Members parading this year were: Ron Bauman, Marcia Jones with her neighbor Jenny, Tony Bilotti, Ken & Judy Conner, Kim Dominguez & friend Diana, Chris DiTommaso with Mike Dahlberg, Nancy & Patrick Halbert, Jeff & Sue Garrett, Bridget Mills & Mother & Bob & Phyllis Burchett.







Here is a youtube link to the parade: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyDFa1tnX7s>. We are seen at the 20.30 minute mark.



At the end of the parade route most of us coasted down to Pacific Coast Highway and turned North to have lunch atop Ruby's in South Laguna. It was a "California Christmas" kind of day.



OUR 2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY



This year's party took place in a new location. After always using restaurant-meeting rooms we decided to try a private residence. The Conner's volunteered their home in Huntington Harbour. We trust that the more personal ambience was satisfactory.

Photo above captures much of the group with President Ron Bauman welcoming everyone.

We had tasty appetizers, pasta, chicken, ham, salad plus desserts. Afterword's there were some door prizes handed out, then we exchanged presents in our usual white elephant gift exchange.

Photo left shows our Vice President & Cruise Director, Marcia Jones who did an outstand job of managing the activities. Marcia is standing by Ken's "Metropolitan Gas Pump" which served as a prop for photos of everyone as they arrived. Guests took home a 4x6 print of themselves.

An enduring skit on the old Johnny Carson Tonight Show would start with Ed McMahon introducing turban topped Johnny as Karnac, "a visitor from the East!" We are proud to report that we had a visitor from the East. He is a Nebraskan just like Johnny Carson. He is the past president of the Metropolitan Owners Club of North America...Brad Swiggart.



Those at the party this year were: Ron Bauman & friend Judy Kanouse, Marcia Jones, Tony & Jackie Bilotti, Ken & Judy Conner, Mike & Kim Dahlberg, Kim Dominguez, Nate & Shirley Hall, Bill & Cindy Harris, Chris Di Tommaso, Nancy & Patrick Halbert, Mark Weitzman & his Wife, Leah & John Perrotti, Paul & Allison Van Wig, Armando & Maritza Reyes, and Nancy & Ken Pollard.

Below are some of the folks not in the interior group scenes:

