

Friends & Fords  
2010



ST. GEORGE, UTAH

Early Ford  Club of America

## 2010 Western National Meet

75th Anniversary of 1935 Ford Motor Co. vehicles

October 18th—20th, 2010

St. George, Utah



### 2010 Western National Meet Committee Members

**Scott Bringham**  
*Meet Co-Chair*

**Ralph Hubbard**  
*Meet Co-Chair*

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*Swap Meet Chair*

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*Zion Tour Director*  
*Deputy Chief Judge*

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*Asst. Co-Chair to Ralph Hubbard*  
*P/R Director*

**Bill Laverty**  
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*Reserved Parking V-8's only*

**Rich Miller**  
*Technical Advisor &*  
*Planning Facilitator*

**Ron & Susan Thorne**  
*Nostalgia Party Co-Chairs*

*"Friends & Fords—2010, St. George"*

March 23, 2010

Dear Early Ford V-8 Enthusiast,

Thank you for your request for an information packet for our upcoming 2010 Western National Meet, *"Friends & Fords—2010 St. George."* We have enclosed the Meet Schedule with General Information, as well as a hotel information.

Also enclosed you will find the following forms to be completed and returned to the address shown in the box below:

- 1) Meet Registration Form,
- 2) Vehicle Registration Form, and
- 3) Judges Questionnaire

Please check out the beautiful Gear Shift Knobs below, (replica of Ford Motor Company building built for the 1935 California-Pacific Int'l Exposition in San Diego) provided by Dennis Carpenter! They are offered for purchase and are very nice.

We hope to see you and your V-8 in St. George!

Best Regards,

John & Margaret Connelly  
(951) 506-4367  
Email: [wnm2010@earthlink.net](mailto:wnm2010@earthlink.net)  
2010 Western National Meet  
Registration Co-Chairs,  
For the Committee



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Please make checks payable to:  
2010 Western National Meet

Mail your check, the Registration Form, Vehicle  
Registration Form and Judging Questionnaire  
with your check to:

Early Ford V-8 Club of America  
2010 Western National Meet  
PO Box 891354  
Temecula, CA 92589



ST. GEORGE, UTAH

Early Ford V-8 Club of America  
**2010 Western National Meet**  
**St. George, Utah**  
**Oct. 18-20, 2010**

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**Schedule & General Information**

**Thank you for your interest in the 2010 Western National Meet to be held in St. George, Utah October 18-20, 2010 !** The headquarters hotel for the meet will be at the Hilton Garden Inn located just off the I-15 freeway, on Convention Center Drive (next to the new Dixie Convention Center).

**HILTON GARDEN INN-ST. GEORGE**

1731 South Convention Center Drive, St. George, Utah 84790

**RESERVATIONS: 1-435-634-4100**

Room Rate: \$89+tax per night for meet registrants

Check in: 3:00 PM Check out: Noon

Complimentary: Shuttle to/from Airport

Breakfast available in hotel on-site restaurant = \$7.95 after \$2.00 discount coupon

You must mention the EVENT, Early Ford V-8 Club of America Western National Meet, to receive this rate.

You must be registered for the national meet to receive this rate.

**You may go online to check out all motel amenities: [www.hiltongardeninn.com](http://www.hiltongardeninn.com) (St. George Utah)**

**DIRECTIONS:** From the South, exit #6 off I-15, turn right, at first light turn right again onto Convention Center Drive. The hotel is down one block on left, next to the Dixie Convention Center. From the North, exit Bluff St., exit #6 off I-15, turn left, go over the freeway to the first light and turn right onto Convention Center Drive. The hotel is down one block on your left next to the Dixie Convention Center.

**Sold Out!**  
Look to page 3 for other hotels

Listed below is a preliminary itinerary for your planning purposes. Note that the times may change as we get closer to the event. As you know, we are striving to keep this event fun and economical.

**Monday, October 18**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Raffle Display	Board Room, Hilton Garden Inn
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration	Lobby of Hilton Garden Inn
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Swap Meet	open field north of Hilton Garden Inn
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Car clean up—bring your own bucket, water will be available	no designated area.
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Operations Check	Parking lot south of Dixie Convention Center
2:00 PM -	SEMINAR: "Ford Motor Co. and U.S. Presidential Vehicles" By Cal Beauregard, former Ford Motor Co. Executive	Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Welcome, Get Acquainted Party. "Meet your National President" WESTERN THEME. Dress in your western best!	Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn

**Tuesday, October 19**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Raffle Display	Board Room, Hilton Garden Inn
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration	Lobby, Hilton Garden Inn
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Swap Meet.	Open field north of Hilton Garden Inn.
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Organized tour to <b>Zion National Park</b> led by Jay Harris Scenic Drive, Imax Theatre, Lunch and tour of park	Leave from Host Hotel Parking Lot
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Car clean up—bring your own bucket, water will be available	no designated area
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Operations Check	Parking lot south of Dixie Convention Center
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Owners' and Judges' Meeting	Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn
5:15 PM - 5:45 PM	Early Ford V-8 Foundation Update by Jerry Vincentini	Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Nostalgia Night Party. Dinner and Dance, entertainment.	Ballroom at Dixie Convention Center

**Wednesday, October 20**

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Judges' Breakfast	Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Concourse Judging	Lawn and parking area south of Dixie Convention Center
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Ladies' Luncheon (plated)	Garden Room, Dixie Convention Center
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Awards Banquet. Buffet dinner and awards presentation.	Ballroom at Dixie Convention Center



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**Update WELCOME PARTY** Come dressed in your "western" best. Western Theme with our evening featuring the ERIC DODGE BAND. Eric is a Nashville recording artist and country western entertainer who has opened for Travis Tritt and other performers. 6-9pm in the Ballroom at the host hotel, Hilton Garden Inn. Join us, won't you?

**Swap Meet.** 8:00 AM—5:00 PM, Monday & Tuesday. Bring your stuff and sell away. Vendors are responsible for their own setup. 20' x 10' spaces will be provided outside. No fee to registered members of the Early Ford V-8 Club. Area located in an open field north of the host hotel. Jim Clark, Swap Meet Chair.

**Organized Driving Tour to Zion National Park.** Tuesday, October 19th: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM, Led by Jay Harris. A special tour is planned for Tuesday, October 19th. It will be to **Zion National Park**, about an hour's drive from St. George through scenic southern Utah. V-8ers are encouraged to drive their Early V-8 on this scenic tour, which will depart St. George at 9:00 AM, returning by 3:00 PM. The road is good, with gentle grades and lots of scenery. The tour will stop at the Zion Canyon Giant Screen Theatre in Springdale, just outside the Park, which features Imax presentations. We will enjoy the film "Zion Canyon-Treasure of the Gods," a 40 minute feature. Following the movie we can leave our cars at the theatre parking area and board a Park shuttle bus for the short drive into Zion National Park. A box lunch, as well as tickets to the theatre, can be purchased when you register for the meet. An alternative to taking the shuttle bus is to drive your personal car into the Park, although access is limited to some of the scenic attractions if you are driving a private vehicle. Everyone will be "on their own" as to how they want to view and visit the Park, and for how long. Understanding that everybody's visit time will be different, no organized return tour to St. George is planned. A map of the tour route will be provided. JOIN US!

**Ladies' Luncheon.** This will be a plated luncheon held at the Dixie Convention Center (next door to our host hotel). Judy Bringham tells us it will be very special with door prizes and entertainment. There will also be a "special" gift for the ladies attending. COME AND ENJOY!

**ADDITIONAL NEGOTIATED-RATE HOTELS**

You must be registered for the EFV8 Meet to receive the negotiated room rates.

**UPDATE March 20, 2010**

**Fairfield Inn by Marriott, St. George**

1660 So. Convention Center Drive, St. George, Utah 84790

Rate: \$89-\$99+ tax per night (72 rooms reserved at \$89+ tax through 9-18-10) . . . Act soon!

**Complimentary breakfast foods served each morning**

Located across the street from the host hotel & nearby the Dixie Convention Center and the host hotel.

You may go online to check out their amenities: [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

**Reservations: 1-435-673-6066**

**Sold Out**

**Comfort Inn**

138 East Riverside Dr.

St. George, Utah 84790

30 rooms reserved. Includes continental breakfast. 1/2 mile (one block) from host hotel.

**Reservations: 1-435-628-8544**

**Comfort Suites**

1239 South Main Street

St. George, Utah 84770 Includes continental breakfast.

20 rooms reserved. Includes breakfast foods. Located .83 miles from host hotel.

**Reservations: 1-435-428-0754**

**Abbey Inn (Best Western)**

1129 S. Bluff Street

St. George, UT 84770

Located .93 miles from host hotel.

**Reservations: 1-435-652-1234**

\$69.96+tax per night

**Holiday Inn**

850 South Bluff Street

St. George, UT 84770

Located 1.24 miles from host hotel.

**Reservations: 1-435-628-4235**

\$69.95+tax per night



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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**CONCOURSE:** The concourse will be held on the lawn and parking area of the Dixie Convention Center

**TRAILER PARKING:** Parking for trailers is available north of the host hotel along side road (non-reserved).

**MEALS:** Meals hosted by the club include:

1. Western Theme Welcome Party, light fare on Monday night: Ballroom of the Hilton Garden Inn, 6PM—9PM, COME DRESSED IN YOUR WESTERN BEST!,
2. Ladies Luncheon Wed., Noon-2:30PM, plated lunch, Garden Room, Dixie Convention Center, and
3. Nostalgia Party Dinner & Dance, Tuesday evening 6:30-10PM, Ballroom Dixie Convention Center, and
4. Awards Banquet on Wednesday evening, which will be a Buffet Dinner, and

**HOSPITAL:** **DIXIE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**  
544 South 400 East  
St. George, Utah 84790 1-435-251-1000

**RV PARK:** **TEMPLE VIEW RV RESORT**  
975 South Main Street  
St. George, Utah 84770 1-435-673-6400 Email: mcarthur@templeview.com

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**RAFFLE PRIZES**

Raffle tickets will be sold:

- 6 Tickets for \$ 5.00
- 12 Tickets for \$10.00
- 25 Tickets for \$20.00

**BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILT (PRICELESS)**

This is a one-of-a-kind, quilt lovingly made by the local Utah quilting ladies! You won't want to miss out on an opportunity to win this one!

**GIFT CERTIFICATE — FROM COLUMBIA TWO SPEED PARTS, INC.**

This is a Gift Certificate for a B-37 Speedometer Adapter/Changer for years 1937—1941 (a \$250 value), without brackets.



**OTHER RAFFLE ITEMS**

Many very nice items are being donated. We will have a room set up at the host hotel for you to browse all you want.

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**WEAR YOUR BADGE:** Remember, you must wear your Badge to gain entry into the various events!

We look forward to seeing you all in St. George!