

# 72<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL TEXAS TOUR

## “Turning Back the Clock” (Theme)

### May 21-23, 2026

### Waco, Texas



Headquarters Hotel: Hilton Waco Hotel - (Newly remodeled)  
The hotel is located at 113 South University Parks Drive in Waco on the Brazos River.



Make hotel reservations while rooms are still available.  
Use this link to complete your reservation for the (right click and open hyperlink) [Texas Tour](#) to receive the discounted rates listed below. Discounted rates are good until April 19, 2026, if rooms are still available.

Link is: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/actwhhf-aaca-7991ccba-9d17-44f2-acbc-fc36bab22f50/>

King Bed with Sofa Deluxe Room (2 guests) – Rate \$149.00 plus 3.6% TPID fee = \$ 154.37

Two Queen Beds Deluxe Room (2 guests) - Rate \$149.00 plus 3.6% TPID fee = \$ 154.37



**Room rate includes a full hot breakfast buffet in the restaurant each morning.**

This year’s tour has been designed to take time driving our vehicles (which is the primary purpose of a group tour) and to visit interesting sights outside of the city of Waco, while maximizing the available time. Judging will occur concurrent with other activities to allow more time for touring and sightseeing.

We have planned our tours and routes so that there is sufficient time for all activities without being rushed. None of our routes will ever require a speed greater than 45 miles per hour. Try it at this speed and you will be surprised at what you will **SEE** that you never saw before. We want to honor the history of the 1<sup>st</sup> Texas Tour that began in Waco in 1954, so we are “Turning Back the Clock” to honor the tradition of a leisurely tour on two-lane roads.

**We ask that you bring with you or encourage a registration to be submitted by one or more people who have never before attended a Texas Tour - - and who are younger than you are. We encourage you to do this to ensure the continued success of the Texas Tour for future generations.**

There are too many interesting places and sights within Waco to include in a two-day tour. However, we invite you to arrive early on Thursday and follow our recommendations for Early Bird adventures and sightseeing before the official start of the planned events. We will provide guidance for places to visit, places to eat lunch, photo destinations, and interesting finds in Waco, so you can meet up with friends and have a relaxing day on your own visiting destinations that interest you.

The planned tour events begin Thursday evening at 5:30pm with a casual welcome dinner in the picturesque courtyard pavilion at the hotel. This has historically been a very important time for renewing acquaintances with friends from past tours and for making friends with new people attending. Please try to arrive in time for this event starting around 5:30pm.

This year, the car judging will occur in conjunction with the Friday driving tour. The Friday tour includes a peaceful drive to a community that in many respects lives off the land reminiscent of times prior to industrialization, where crops are grown and used by the community, and artisans still perform their crafts of woodworking, pottery, leather work, fiber crafts, and blacksmithing, by hand. The tour vehicles will park in a grassy area for the judging. While the judging tasks place, the attendees have an opportunity to visit the artisans' shops, the chocolate shop, the coffee shop, and others where everything is produced at this location, and will be served a great barbeque lunch. Then we are headed on a leisurely drive to Hillsboro for a destination visit, and then back to the hotel. Friday concludes with dinner and entertainment in the banquet room at the hotel.

Saturday's tour will take us along a route to the little town of West. We will join up for a short time with a local antique car show to allow a chance for the spectators to see our vehicles from the Texas Tour, while we have a chance to meet the locals and see their car show. After that, we will stop in town to give attendees the opportunity to visit a great historical museum, quaint shops, and enjoy lunch in the local restaurants. We will then depart on a trip through the less traveled roads to a very unique and mostly unknown private museum and auto-related collection with one of the largest and most unique sign collections anywhere. We promise, you don't want to miss this. After all this, we will make a short return trip back to the hotel. Saturday concludes with dinner and entertainment in the banquet room at the hotel, followed by awarding of the Texas Tour "Class Judging", "Revolving Trophies" and other special awards. This would be the ideal time for you to present yourself in vintage attire for recognition during the dinner.

We wrap up on Sunday morning with a leisurely breakfast in the hotel and departure for home. The Texas Tour business meeting will follow breakfast and be conducted in the Board Room at the hotel. Each club in the tour rotation should be represented by at least one individual at this business session. Any participant in the tour who is a member of a club that is not already in the rotation for hosting the Texas Tour, may attend this meeting, and consider making a campaign for their own club to join the rotation and host a Texas Tour in the future.

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**(Continue Below for Judging and Awards Information)**

# *Texas Tour Car Judging and Awards*

**A team of experienced attendees to the Texas Tour will view all registered vehicles and select the most deserving for presentation of the Texas Tour “Class Awards” and the “Rotating Awards”. Rotating awards may be carried home for display and must be returned for awarding at the next Texas Tour. If you received one of the rotating awards last year, please remember to return it this year.**

## ***Classes***

The 24 classes listed below are traditionally judged on the Texas Tour. Classes may be combined, modified, or eliminated based on the number of entries or at the discretion of the sponsoring club.

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| 1. All steam, electric, high-wheelers    | 13. 1939-1948 Closed Cars   |
| 2. All 1 & 2 cylinders                   | 14. 1925-1934 Classic Cars  |
| 3. Through 1916 with 4 or more cylinders | 15. 1935-1948 Classic Cars  |
| 4. 1909-1916 Brass T Fords               | 16. 1949-1958 Open Cars   |
| 5. 1917-1927 Steel T Fords               | 17. 1949-1958 Closed Cars   |
| 6. 1917-1927 4 cylinders (except Fords)  | 18. 1959-1968 Open Cars   |
| 7. 1917-1927 More than 4 cylinders       | 19. 1959-1968 Closed Cars   |
| 8. 1928-1931 Model A Fords Open          | 20. 1969 through 2001 Closed Cars   |
| 9. 1928-1931 Model A Fords Closed        | 21. 1969 through 2001 Open Cars   |
| 10. 1928-1938 Open Cars                  | 22. All through 1941 Commercial   |
| 11. 1928-1938 Closed Cars                | 23. 1942-2001 Commercial  |
| 12. 1939-1948 Open Cars                  | 24. All through 2001 Special Interest<br>(includes motorcycles, military ...) |

## ***Special Awards for cars driven on tour***

In addition to the first, second, and third place class awards, the following special trophies will be awarded:

### **Most Popular Car**

Chosen by vote of the tour participants

### **Jim & Jane Davie Memorial Trophy – Best Owner Restored Car (rotating award)**

Determined by restoration excellence and the percentage of work performed by the owner

If you wish to have your car considered for this award, then complete the form in registration packet.

### **Winthrop Rockefeller Award – Best Classic Car (rotating award)**

### **Pate Museum of Transportation Award – Best Original Car (rotating award)**

If you wish to have your car considered for this award, then complete the form in registration packet.

### **Walker Edwards Award – Best Commercial Vehicle (rotating award)**

### **Beverly Slimp Award – Best Brass T (rotating award)**

### **Beverly Slimp Award – Best Steel T (rotating award)**

### **Best Restored Model A Ford (rotating award)**

### **Chairman’s Choice Award**

Originated in recent years to recognize the current tour chairman’s “favorite” vehicle in attendance.

**Breck Wagner Award (rotating award)**

Best Orphan Car

**Kristi's Choice Award (rotating award)**

Favorite Car from the 1960's

**Oldest Car Completing Tour (rotating award)**

**Car Driven Farthest (to attend the tour)**

**Car Trailered Farthest (to attend the tour)**

**Oldest Driver (completing tour)**

**Youngest Driver (completing tour)**

**Hard Luck**

**(Continue Below for the Registration Form)**

# REGISTRATION FORM

## 72<sup>nd</sup> Texas Tour

hosted by the

*Central Texas Region - Antique Automobile Club of America*

Please Note the Following:

PLEASE "PRE-REGISTER." WE WILL LIST ALL PRE-REGISTERED TOUR PARTICIPANTS IN THE TOUR BOOK. PUBLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2026. FULL REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR ALL REQUESTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2026. AFTER THIS DATE, REFUNDS WILL BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE TEXAS TOUR COMMITTEE.

**PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE A DEADLINE FOR "PRE-REGISTRATION" AS MAY 1, 2026.** Registrations received after May 1, 2026 will not be included in the Tour Book list of participants. Late registrations will be accepted as long as space permits, although it would help us tremendously with our reservation head count if you would register by May 1, 2026.

Return the completed registration form and a check (payable to "Road Relics") to:

Greg Herbert - Registration Chairman  
812 Sunset Vista Dr  
Georgetown, TX 78628-3249

The first 100 registrations will receive one of our tour bags and a dash plaque.

If you have questions, please contact Greg Herbert at (512)923-1505 or through e-mail at [TexasTourAACAA@aol.com](mailto:TexasTourAACAA@aol.com)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRANTS	COST	TOTALS
Driver (Name)	\$ 160.00	
Passengers (Names)	\$ 160.00	
Children under 12 years of age (Names)	\$ 75.00	
Number of tour T shirts (insert quantity from box below)	\$20 each	
TOTAL ENCLOSED		

MAKE OF CAR: \_\_\_\_\_ BODY STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

I (WE) RELEASE THE CENTRAL TEXAS REGION - AACAA, THE TEXAS TOUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND THE TEXAS TOUR FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS YEAR'S 72<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL TEXAS TOUR. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PUBLIC LIABILITY AND OTHER ADEQUATE INSURANCE ON MY AUTOMOBILE, I UNDERSTAND THAT A FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS REQUIRED IN ALL ANTIQUE VEHICLES.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

We are offering T shirts that promote our theme for this year's Texas Tour. Please indicate number of shirts and sizes in the form below.



<b>Yes, I want to purchase tour T-shirts. Indicate the quantity for each size below. Enter the total dollar amount in the registration box on the previous page. (\$20 each)</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Medium	
Large	
X-Large	
2X-Large	
3X-Large	

I (we) are planning to attend the following functions which are covered by our registration fee. Please reserve space for the number of individuals indicated below. (This information will be used to help the Tour Committee ensure appropriate seating is available for all participants.)

<b>FUNCTION</b>	<b>NUMBER of ATTENDEES or QUANTITY</b>
Thursday Evening Dinner at host hotel Courtyard Pavilion	
Breakfast Buffet in the hotel – (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings)	
Luncheon on Tour - (Friday) – Barbeque, sides, dessert and drinks.	
<b>Dinner Banquet – (Friday Evening)</b> Indicate entree choice and <b>quantity</b> for each below.	
Marinated Grilled Chicken	
Braised Pork Loin	
Vegetarian	
<b>Dinner Banquet – (Saturday Evening)</b> Indicate entree choice and <b>quantity</b> for each below.	
Pan Seared Chicken	
London Broil	
Vegetarian	

	<b>“YES” or “NO”</b>
Will you need space for trailer and/or tow vehicle parking?	
Will this be the first Texas Tour you attend?	
Will you be wearing vintage attire to the Saturday evening dinner banquet?	

**OPTIONAL:**

I am qualified to judge the vehicles, and I am interested in assisting in the judging.

<b>ACTIVITIES TO BE JUDGED</b>	<b>INDICATE WITH AN “X”</b>
Judging of Vehicles	