



Model-A Touring Club

Going Places in Model A Fords

July 3, 2010

Dear MATC Member,

This message is to advise you that we are now taking applications for the New Zealand Tour which commences on April 2, 2011 and concludes on May 1, 2011. You have received notice of the tour in previous newsletters and an update on any news will be forthcoming in *The Milepost* later this month.

Progress is being made on the tour itinerary and our Tour Operator is starting to reserve the necessary hotels. In order to sew up the reservations, he needs a deposit. It is for that reason that we are taking this extraordinary route of notifying those interested in this tour. Normally, you would get your Registration Form with the newsletter. Since the newsletter is not ready for distribution, we are notifying all members by email or USPS, depending on their method of most rapid transmittal on file with us.

Our club policy is that an Earliest Mail in Date (EMD) must be established not less than 15 days after the members are notified. We deem that the members notified by USPS will receive their notices on or about July 6th, thus the EMD is established as July 21. You may send in your application immediately upon receipt of this notice, but it will be marked as having been received on 21 July to give all the other members an equal opportunity to get their registrations to us in a timely manner. The date received will establish any priorities needed to allocate space fairly in containers, etc.

Those receiving this notice by email must print out the registration form. Each applicant must fill out the Registration Form as completely possible and mail it with deposit check to Lee Chase.

We have tried to anticipate your questions and to point out the importance of various items. There may always be questions. You can ask these of Lee by telephone, FAX or email. Phone: 323-938-4601; FAX 323-933-5310; Email: modeltchase@yahoo.com

As always, there is an advantage to getting your application in early. Those that are first in line generally indicate an interest greater than those who delay and should be afforded any advantage that "first in line" implies. This club is based on fair treatment of its members and we strive to that goal. Your cooperation is required to see that we can meet our objectives. If we fail to interest enough members to make any tour a viable one, then we will return the deposits in full less any nominal charges that the club has incurred in attempting to set up the tour. A minimum early interest of at least twelve cars will be required before we will commit any money for the tour. You will indicate your support by your early registration deposits.

We have given notice to the Model A community that this tour is in the planning stages and have been receiving inquiries beyond our membership. These non-members must join to become part of the tour. At this point, you have the advantage and to make the most of it, you should register now.

Good Touring to you all!

Keith Smith
Communications Director

MATC NEW ZEALAND TOUR 2111

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the Registration Form as accurately and completely as you possibly can! There are some items where you may not have all the information, such as passport numbers, if you don't have a current one. Check your passport – if yours will expire before 10/01/2011 then get a new one! If there are some data you can't provide right now, enter TBD (To Be Determined). This will tell us that you are aware that you must provide this information when available. If you don't do this, we will return your registration form and your **Mail in Date will be determined by the date of the second mailing of the completed form! This could impact your tour priority!** Please read the form carefully and type or print legibly! Send your deposit check, made out to "MATC NZ Tour 2011" with application to Lee Chase — address on the Registration Form.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: All payments are based on **per person, double occupancy** - couples double the amounts. **With Application \$ 1,000; 1 October \$3,000; 1 Jan 2011 \$4,000 for a total of \$8,000* PER PERSON**
*** Any changes to the total amount of the tour will be adjusted with the final payment.**

The "Initial Deposit Date" is August 1 , 2010. This is an important date to you. This is the earliest that your initial deposit check will be cashed. It sometimes is important regarding the purchase of Trip Cancellation Insurance, since some companies will not waive the Pre-Existing Conditions for your medical, or the coverage for Travel Operator Bankruptcy unless you purchase your insurance within 14 days of the date you make your initial deposit. Post-date your INITIAL deposit check with August 1, 2010 and you will not have any problems with these waivers. If you cancel before this date, all your money will be refunded. If you cancel after that date, you will be refunded all monies not committed by the club.

The registration form is in three parts: **Part I for the Vehicle Data; Part II for the Owner/Driver Data; Part III for the Passenger Data.** If your passenger is not from your household, do not complete Part III. Simply put the full name of your passenger in Part III so we can match your Registration with that of your passenger.

If you do not have a passenger yet, enter "TBD." If you will not have a passenger, enter, "No Passenger." We will let you know the single supplement schedule. If you are a passenger in another person's car, complete Part III, only.

Trip Cancellation Insurance is included in the Registration Fee and covers all costs of goods and services provided by the tour. In addition, if you upgrade your airline ticket, you may want to supplement your insurance coverage. This may be done at a later date.

MATC Cancellation Policy: Any money paid to the tour and not yet committed by MATC, will be fully refunded. If there is an appropriate "Standby" on the list, full refund of all money paid, regardless of date cancelled. **THE EARLIEST MAIL-IN DATE IS JULY 21, 2010** You may mail your Registration Form earlier, however, it will be considered as having been received on the Earliest Mail-in Date (EMD)

The EMD determines your priority in the event of overbooked Tour, or to fairly assign containers at the various ports. Those getting their Registration form in the earliest get the best priority and have the most protection for a spot in the containers. Therefore, make your plans early and mail in your Registration ASAP to assure the best position in line!

PASSENGERS RIDING in another person's car, indicate the owner's name in the Part II and complete the applicable blanks of Part III. Make your initial deposit payment of \$1,000 **per person**. A passenger payment schedule will be sent to you with your confirmation number. This payment schedule will be dependent on whether a single or double occupancy rate applies. (Owner pays to ship the car, you make your own agreement to share this expense.) You will have the same priority number as your driver. Ask for single and triple occupancy (as applicable) and "no car" payment schedules.

Read the Form and the instructions very carefully. Fill in all information possible at this time (use "TBD" where necessary). **Registrations will be returned if the following Critical information is missing !**

**Check missing or not signed;
Hold Harmless Agreements not signed by all adults in your car;
Car Information Missing.
YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED! WE DON'T WANT TO RETURN YOUR APPLICATION!
IF THE TOUR IS FULLY BOOKED YOU COULD LOSE YOUR PRIORITY!**

QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH WITH LEE: PHONE 323-938-4601 FAX 323-933-5310
Email: modeltchase@yahoo.com

CHILDREN REQUIRE SPECIAL FORMS. PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES IN DRIVER'S FORM.

REGISTRATION FORM

PART I -- VEHICLE

CAR: Ford _____
(Year) (Body Style) (License No.) (State) (VIN)

INSURANCE CO _____ POLICY NO. _____ EXP. DATE ___/___/___ (OVER-
ALL LENGTH (Without Trunk) _____ WIDTH _____ HEIGHT _____ (Trunks must be placed inside
the car and racks folded.

PART II -- DRIVER/OWNER

NAME _____ (EXACTLY as on your passport)
ADDRESS _____
PHONE (____) _____ FAX(____) _____ CELL(____) _____
PASSPORT NO. _____ EXP. DATE ___/___/___ (Must NOT Expire before 11/01/11)
DRIVERS LICENSE NO. _____ STATE _____
EXP. DATE ___/___/___ (If expires prior to 5/31/11, get it renewed, NOW!)
EMAIL _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT AT HOME _____ PHONE (____) _____
NAME YOU WANT ON BADGE _____

**[] CHECK HERE IF THERE WILL BE A MINOR CHILD IN THIS CAR. CHECK ONE OF THE BLOCKS BELOW.
I AM [] (NOT []) THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THIS CHILD. WE WILL SEND APPROPRIATE FORM.**

PART III -- PASSENGER

NAME _____ (EXACTLY as shown on your passport)
ADDRESS _____
PHONE(____) _____ FAX(____) _____ CELL (____) _____
PASSPORT NO. _____ EXP. DATE ___/___/___ (Must NOT Expire before 11/01/11)
DRIVERS LICENSE NO. (Drivers Only) _____ STATE _____
EXP. DATE ___/___/___ (If it expires prior to 05/31/11, get it renewed, NOW!)
PASSENGER WITH _____ (if Part I of form is blank)
EMAIL: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT AT HOME _____ PHONE (____) _____
NAME YOU WANT ON BADGE _____

OVER

HOLD HARMLESS

I agree to Hold Harmless the Model A Touring Club, its members and the organizers of this tour for any loss or damage to my property, injury to myself, or death. I undertake this act freely knowing that driving a Model A Ford has some inherent dangers, which I am willing to assume to accompany this tour. Further, if accompanied by my minor children, I will assume full responsibility for their safety and will not hold the Club, the members or the organizers of the tour responsible for any injury or death that may be caused by taking this tour. I certify that I will have in force at the time of this tour Property Damage and Public Liability Insurance at least in the amounts required by my home state. (If you are taking a minor child, please check the block on the application and we will send you the appropriate form.)

_____ (date) _____ (date)
Driver/Owner's Signature Passenger's Signature

Every adult on tour must sign

Number of Applicants _____ x \$1,000 = _____(Check Amount)

Check Number _____ **Post-Date initial check Aug. 1, 2010**

mail your Registration Form with your \$1000 per person check made out to:

“MATC NZ Tour 2011 ”

c/o Lee Chase

601 Lorraine Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90005-3610

(Don't FAX your Registration Forms --date of mailing applies to **check & form!**)

Do not send by any service requiring Lee to sign for your package as that may delay its receipt!

FOR LEE'S USE:

MAIL RECEIVED DATE _____

CONF # _____

TRIP CNX INS FORM SENT _____