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Registration Deadline
July 26, 2023

Wednesday, August 9th
10 a.m.–6 p.m. Registration/Trailer Pkg – Isle

Thursday, August 10th
10 a.m.–6 p.m. Registration/Trailer Pkg – Isle
9:30 a.m.–7 p.m. Design Your Own Tour
12–7 p.m. Zenith Show Space Open – Waterfront Convention Center
7–8:30 p.m. Ice Cream Sundae Bar – Isle

Friday, August 11th
10 a.m.–6 p.m. Registration/Trailer Pkg – Isle
9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Design Your Own Tour – Isle
8 a.m. Zenith Competition – Waterfront Convention Center
11 a.m. Cycle/Race Car Certification – Red Show Field – Isle
10 a.m.–1 p.m. I-80 Truck Museum, Restoration Shop Open House, & lunch at the Truck Stop
2 p.m.–4 p.m. AACA Judging School – Isle
2 p.m.–4 p.m. Team Captains School – Isle
4 p.m. Zenith Award Presentation – Waterfront Convention Center
5:30 p.m. Celebration Belle Riverboat Boarding – Isle Casino Boat Dock
6:30–9:30 p.m. Dining, Music, & Cruise

Saturday, August 12th
6–10 a.m. Registration/Show Field Open Isle
7:30 a.m. Judges Breakfast – Isle
10 a.m.–3 p.m. AACA Judging – Isle
5:30 p.m. Cocktails – Waterfront Convention Center
6 p.m. Dinner & Awards – Waterfront Convention Center

Grand Nationals
OLD MEETS NEW
August 10 - 12, 2023
Isle Casino Hotel
Bettendorf, Iowa

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Being on the Illinois-Iowa border, it has always been a challenge to cross from one state to another. Both sides are equally busy with manufacturing and a growing population. In 1935 the first suspension bridge was built between Moline, IL and Bettendorf, IA. It was the ‘talk of the towns’ but by 1958 a second almost identical span was needed and built. That made it 4 lanes, but no breakdown lanes on either span. If an accident occurred, traffic backed up for a very long time. Enter the Interstate designation and traffic increased dramatically. Now we are celebrating the new and much improved twin basket styled Interstate 74 Bridges, 4 lanes each and breakdown lanes on each side. Although the suspension bridges served their purposes well, our residents are enjoying the ease of travel. As more vehicles become 25 years or older, our participation base grows, and we see the progression of vehicle development through the years.

To help us celebrate, the US Postal Service is including our great bridges on a Postage Stamp later this year.

Attractions

Thursday

With the many sites to see in the area, the ‘Visit Quad Cities’ personnel will help ‘Design Your Own Tour’ of the area. From the Rock Island Arsenal Museum/Mississippi River Visitors Center, to the various Deere facilities, no need to be bored. Ride as long as you want on the Water Taxi loading from the Isle pier. Be sure to be back for the Ice Cream Sundae Bar.

Friday

Continue to enjoy the region, but don’t miss the I-80 Truck Museum and Restoration Shop Open House. Follow up with lunch at the World’s Largest Truck Stop. Find the driving instructions in your Registration Booklet. If not attending the AACA Judging School take a look at the Zenith competition located at the Waterfront Convention Center attached to the host hotel. In the evening, board the Celebration Bell Riverboat for an evening of cruising, prime rib buffet, music, and the sights and sounds of the mighty Mississippi.

Saturday

Enjoy the show and celebrate the antique car hobby with others to spread the word.

All Pre-Registered Trailer Parking On-Site.

Parking Pass Mirror Tags to be Mailed After Registration Deadline.

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Bettendorf

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AACA Room Rate
$125 Wed/Thur
$139 Fri/Sat Plus Tax
Group Code AAC823
Includes Two Full Breakfast Buffets

Hotel Reservation Deadline
July 26, 2023

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