

Bob Lederer Collection



Eden Palais Carousel at the Sanfilippo Estate and Collection
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Randy and Debbie Yockey's Collection of replica storefronts and petroliana

2027 MTFCI ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & BANQUET

January 29-30, 2027

Arlington Heights, IL

Join the Midwest Chapter as we kick off the MTFCI's 75th Anniversary celebration and launch a year of memories, milestones, and Model T fun!

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Thursday, January 28

- Welcome and registration
- Dinner on your own

Friday, January 29: Morning

Seminars for Men and Ladies

Master your Digital Multimeter
Speaker: Kurt Duesterhoeft
Learn how to confidently diagnose and troubleshoot your car's electrical system.

Is it Worth It? The Effects on Horsepower Given Common Changes
Speaker: Dave Szumowski
A practical, data-driven look at real horsepower gains (or losses) associated with popular carburetion, ignition, exhaust, and compression modifications that Model T owners consider today.

Modern Engine Oils and Antique Engines
Speaker: Scotty Stier
A look at what we're learning about rebuilding and maintaining old engines in the 21st century, with an overview of the newest engine machining component materials and lubricants.

Vintage Purses: 1800's – today
Presented by: Rockford Model A Club
Learn about the evolution and collecting of antique and vintage purses.

Finding Your Gardening Desires
Presented by: Elgin Garden Club
Learn to define your gardening vision — from aesthetics to function.

Friday, January 29: Afternoon and Evening

- Group lunch
- Tour Bob Lederer's private shop and automobile collection
- Dinner on your own
- MTFCI Board of Directors meeting

Saturday, January 30

- Tour Randy and Debbie Yockey's "Streets of Yesterday," a private collection of replica storefronts showcasing their love of petroliana and reflecting Randy's 50-year career as a Ford dealer. Highlights include a 1950s Sinclair station, Ford and John Deere dealerships, a diner, and a room inspired by the movie *Ford v Ferrari*.
- Group lunch
- Tour Jasper Sanfilippo's Estate and Collection, "Place de la Musique," home to the world's largest and most diverse collection of fully restored automatic musical instruments. Experience history, craftsmanship, and the sounds of a bygone era!
- Saturday evening: MTFCI Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

DoubleTree by Hilton
75 W. Algonquin Rd
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

- Room Rate: $126/night, plus tax (Rates available 1/27/27 to 1/31/27)
- Reservation cutoff: 1/6/27
- Breakfast included for up to two guests
- Airport shuttle available from Chicago O'Hare (ORD)
- To make reservations:
  - Call 847-364-7600 and specify "75th Anniversary Model T"
  - Or book online at https://group.doubletree.com/6xd5x6. (Be sure to click 'update' after editing arrival/departure dates to see group rates.)

REGISTRATION

- Adults and youth: $150/person for Friday/Saturday; additional $70/person for Saturday night banquet
- Registration form is included on the back of the label sheet included with your magazine, or download a copy at www.modelt.org.
- Registration deadline: January 15, 2027

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