

2020 International Antique Auto Meet
presented by the Hassie Club
of Spokane, WA.

The meet is being held at the newly remolded Ruby River Hotel (formerly Cavanaugh's River Inn). The location provides easy access from I-90 (Division St. exit) or from the North by Division Street. Several past meets have been held here.

Parking for our cars will provide easy access to the main entry to the Hotel and Registration desk. Night security will be provided.

Registration, will start on Thursday July 2. The meet activities will actually begin on Friday July 3 with breakfast and then bus tours that everyone will want to participate in.

Tour #1

The Silver Valley and Historic Wallace.

Get a realistic glimpse of the old mining days on the way to the world's Richest Silver Mining District. Stop at the Cataldo Mission, the oldest building in the State of Idaho, built by Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe and Jesuit Missionaries in 1853. Then to Wallace, the Silver Capital of the World. Ride the trolley up to the Sierra Silver Mine where you'll put on your hard hat, go into the mine, and see veins of ore and learn how the miners worked. Lunch is in a historic downtown restaurant. After lunch, tour the Oasis Rooms Bordello left intact for you to see. There's time to look through the silver shops before returning to Spokane.

Time: 7 hours.

Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission to the Cataldo Mission, Sierra Silver Mine, Bordello Museum and lunch in Wallace. You will be back to the hotel in time to have dinner on your own and attend the ice cream social.

Tour #2

Historic Spokane's Age of Elegance

Enjoy a tour of the rich history, historic homes and attractions of Spokane. Learn about the Native Americans that first discovered this area and where the city began as we travel along the Spokane River view the Spokane Falls and the grounds of the former Expo '74 site, now Riverfront Park. Tour inside the majestic Saint John's Cathedral, said to be one of the most beautiful cathedrals in the Pacific Northwest. Marvel at the stain glass windows, wood carvings and design. Discover Manito Park while strolling through the formal French Renaissance gardens, Perennial Gardens, Rose Gardens, authentic Japanese Gardens, and flower-filled Conservatory. Trip Advisor's Travelers Choice Awards rated Manito Park "One of the Top 25 Parks in the US". See the historic area of Browne's Addition where many of the old mansions, built in the late 1800's, have been restored to their original splendor. Stop for a tour of Bing Crosby's childhood home on the campus of Gonzaga University. His home houses the largest public collection of his memorabilia in the US.

Time: 3 hours

Includes: Bus transportation, guide and all stops.

Friday bus tours will leave and return to the front of the Hotel. For those taking tour #2 there will be time to take lunch and perhaps go down town shopping. Hotel shuttles will take patrons to

downtown as desired. There are a number of restaurants in the area of the hotel. A map showing locations will be provided at registration.

Saturday July 4th will be a gala event in River Front Park just a short distance from the hotel. This is where the “Show and Shine” will be staged. While at the park there will be large crowds of pedestrians walking by our cars. There will be music, food vendors, and a Carnival in operation. Your vehicle will be seen by thousands of Park Attendees.

Park rules do not allow alcohol consumption while on the premises, however should you choose to go beyond the park there are numerous restaurants and bars that can serve you.

The banquet and handing out awards etc. will take place at the host hotel. After the banquet there will be a spectacular fire work show. Everyone will have a ring side seat to this event from the hotel. You will not have to leave the hotel grounds to witness it.

Make your plans now, and your hotel reservations early. Be sure to tell the hotel you are with the International Antique Car Meet in order to get our negotiated special rate. Call 509-326-5577 to make your hotel reservation.

The Hassie Club is looking forward to meeting all of you again, we know you will have a great time in Spokane, the city that's “near nature, near perfect.”