

IMM38 Update 4/22/17

The Helena group provided an update on IMM38. They indicated their club only has 16 members, but they have a good hard working core group. Currently they have 119 cars registered, 155 banquet tickets sold and 115 BBQ tickets sold. They have 6-7 major sponsors, 20+ sponsors in total. There will be raffle tickets available for sale, the prize being a Mustang! The draw is sponsored by another group and will take place after the IMM38.

Register cars will be assigned a number that will also be their assigned parking space during the show. The show location will be in the host hotel's parking lot. There is the possibility that one or more of the roads around the host hotel will be closed off during the event.

Security will be only available at the host hotel. Trailer and RV parking will be within a block or two from the host hotel. The Howard Johnson is next to the trailer parking lot.

It has come to the host club's attention that some individuals have booked multiple rooms at the host hotel. If members have booked multiple rooms and you no longer need them, please cancel the unneeded rooms. The host hotel has a lengthy wait list.

At the time of the meeting the following hotels still had a small number of rooms available: Days Inn – 20 rooms, Fairfield – 12 rooms, Super 8 – 20 rooms, La Quinta – 18 rooms. There are also rooms available at the Howard Johnson for approximately \$69 & \$79/night. There is still some lodging available for those who plan to attend.

The number of pre-registered participants is a little low, so anyone interested in attending should register as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush. Pre-registration makes it much easier for the host club when planning events, parking, etc. So members are encouraged to register asap.

Classes are being developed and will be modified as pre-registrations arrive.

A volunteer sign up board will be available in the lobby of the host hotel. Members are encouraged to sign up and help out.

There will be a tour Sunday of a Helena club member's car collection. There will be several different start times to accommodate more people. The collection consists of 48-50 cars! A shuttle bus may be available to transport people to and from the collection.

The drag racing event details are still being worked out. Drag racing will be just for fun. Cost might be as high as \$80-90 depending on how many cars are involved. The more people interested, the lower the cost. As of the meeting date only 17 entrants have expressed an interest in the drag racing event. If you are interested in the drag racing event and didn't indicate that preference on your registration form, please let the Helena Club know.

If the drag racing event takes place it will be held early Sunday. Drivers will be required to use seatbelts and helmets.

Tom & Mary Schmidt from Boise, ID won the drawing for the free room at IMM38