



# GAMARAI REGISTRATION 2026



SEPTEMBER 21 – 25, 2026

## Great Annual Model A Ride Around Iowa

**A tour designed for Model A Fords**

Registration is **\$220** per person.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Model Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you need trailer parking

Cellphone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign the Waiver Form and return. We need these to qualify for MAFCA insurance.**

**Please include any dietary restriction and let us know if you have any special needs with which we can help.**

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A t-shirt is included with each registration fee. If there are two or more of you registering on this form, be sure to check the box by the size and style for each of you. If you need two of the same size/style, please put the number 2 in the box by your choice. Extra t-shirts are available from \$15 each:

Men's style:  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large  XX-Large  XXX-Large

Women's style:  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large  XX-Large  XXX-Large

**We will list your names, cell numbers and hometown in our handout.**

Check if you **do not** want to be listed.

**Make checks payable to the Central Iowa Model A Club.**

**Send this Registration Form (page 1), your Check, and the Signed Waiver Form (Page 2)  
to: Beth Graber, 6430 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Ct., Des Moines, IA 50313**

**Keep pages 3 & 4 for your information.**



## GAMARAI INFORMATION

### Your registration includes:

**MONDAY:** Lunch (included with registration fee) at 716 Main Restaurant in Humbolt and admission to the Albert City Historical Museum (admission included with registration fee). Among their collection is a 1903 Ford Model A, no not our Model A but Henry's first automobile of the Ford Motor Company. This is one of about 1800 Model A's built.

**TUESDAY:** We have arranged for a private two-hour Queen II cruise complete with our evening dinner on West Lake Okoboji. There is a cash bar and restroom facilities on the boat.

**WEDNESDAY:** Admission to Bogenrief Studios. Over the years, Bogenrief Studios has grown from a small house in Seney, IA, to a studio with a national reputation for exquisite works of art in stained and beveled glass. Lunch in a park and Yesterday's Memories & Truck Museum. Yesterday's Memories Museum houses 1000's of items from the years gone by. Almost 80 years ago, the Vander Haag family began to collect trucks and cars. John Vander Haag senior opened Southside Junkyard in 1939 which sold recycled automotive and truck parts, eventually dropping the automotive side of the business and focused solely on trucks. The family began to collect things like children's toys, fuel pumps, historic trucks, cars, and mechanical implements.

**THURSDAY:** Admission to Okoboji Classic Cars. This one-of-a-kind facility houses a solo painted mural that is over 28,000 sq. feet, plus indoor diorama scenes. All of the artwork was painted by resident artist Jack Rees. This magnificent scenery brings our visitors back to Spencer's Grand Avenue where they can browse vintage storefronts. Lunch is at the Wagon Wheel Café in West Bend. A guided tour of The Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption is a religious creation that is enjoyed by thousands every year. The final stop is Camp Algona POW Museum. Dedicated to preserving the history of the Prisoner of War camp that housed 10,000 German Prisoners of War in Algona, Iowa from 1943-1946. A pizza party completes the day. Please bring your own drinks to the pizza party. Admission to Camp Algona POW Museum is included.

**FRIDAY:** For those who would like, we will stop at Rick and Joan Birkenholtz. They originated Birdhaven Antique Parts store and retired to an acreage in northern Iowa. Rick is planning to show us his collection of cars he has put together over his lifetime. Time to reminisce. Those who would rather can continue back to Altoona and then home.

**GAMARAI Cancellation policy:** We will make every effort to refund money paid if you need to cancel your trip. Before August 15, 2025 - 100% refundable. After August 15, we will refund any money not spent (t-shirts are ordered August 15 so they are not refundable). Cancellations up until Monday September 21 are subject to what we have spent. There will be no refund to anyone who does not show up and does not notify us.

**We get questions** about the need to sign the waiver form. If you sign it and there is a problem, MAFCA's insurance covers you. If you don't, you are on your own and you risk everyone else's coverage. You are responsible for your own automobile policy.

Contact: **Larry King** at 515-986-3730 or **Tom Jamison** at 515-778-4721 with questions.

## GAMARAI 2026 Hotels

We have arranged Group Rates at the following hotels:

Sunday night, September 20th for those who come from out of town is at Hyatt Place Altoona. Tow vehicles and trailers can be left in the same parking place as last year for the week. Rate is \$145, no additional charge to leave trailers.

Hyatt Place Altoona, 480 Bass Pro Dr NW, Altoona, IA.

Click here to book online



or phone 515-520-8300 and ask for the GAMARAI group rate.

Our tour kicks off with a driver's meeting at 7:30 on Monday morning, under the canopy in front of the Hyatt.

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Monday the 21st through Wednesday the 23rd we stay at the Reston Inn & Suites, 10 11th St SE, Spencer, IA.

Daily departures will be from the Reston Inn through Wednesday.

This is a 2-story hotel with no elevator. They have 20+ first floor rooms but they are on a first come first serve basis.



Each room is \$119 + tax per night. There is a pet fee of \$30/pet/night. To book your room phone 712-580-4077 and mention the GAMARAI group rate.



The final night, Thursday the 24th, is in Algona at the Brookstone Lodge & Suites, 1909 US-18, Algona, IA.

Their phone number is 515-200-0030.

This one is \$93.54 including tax, with the GAMARAI group rate. Again, a two-story hotel without an elevator, so first come first served on the main floor.