

**Cosmosphere/Carriage Crossing Bus Tour – Wednesday, June 17, 2020 - \$50 per person (8am-3pm)**

Departing from the host hotel Hyatt at 8am, the tour will travel approx. 45 minutes by chartered bus to the world class Cosmosphere International SciEd Center & Space Museum in Hutchinson, Ks. Named one of the first affiliates of the Smithsonian Institution, the Cosmosphere has formalized a long-term relationship with the Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum. Restored and replicated space capsules, suits, and space related artifacts are on display here. Lunar history and one of kind artifacts can be found at this museum. The lobby alone will thrill you as you stand underneath a SR-71A Blackbird spy plane. This plane can cross the Atlantic in 1 hour, 54 min, 56 seconds. While touring the museum, there will also be two short featured movies you can choose to watch in the digital dome theater. The tour will depart from the museum at approximately 12:30pm and arrive 15 minutes later for our lunch at the Carriage Crossing Restaurant in the Amish community of Yoder, Ks. Lunch will be served family-style and consists of fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, green beans, corn, bread, and drink will be served. Dessert is your choice of homemade pie. There is also a quaint gift shop with quilts and Amish décor. The tour will plan on being back at the host hotel at 3pm.

**Cruise to Stearman Field Bar and Grill, Thursday, June 18, 2020 6-9pm**

Cars will cruise approximate 30 minutes east of downtown Wichita to Stearman Field Bar and Grill in Benton, Ks. The airport in Benton is home to several flying 1920's Stearman biplanes and a restaurant serving food and local beer. It was used as the site for the filming of the movie "The Gypsy Moths". Food/drinks can be purchased off the menu or there will be a buffet dinner available. Located near the runway, there is both indoor seating with large picture windows to take in the view and outdoor seating that includes covered and uncovered options. Aircraft parking is situated between the runway and the restaurant. The Stearman cruise will offer plenty of photo opts and rides may be available on several Stearman biplanes. A nice way to spend a Kansas evening.

**Botanica, Shopping, and Lunch Bus Tour, Friday, June 19, 2020 9am-3pm - \$40 per person**

A chartered bus (40 seats) will depart from the host hotel Hyatt at approximately 9am and arrive at the beautiful Botanica Gardens of Wichita. Just a short 10 minute drive, guest will arrive at the garden, located on 17 acres. There, guests will be given a guided tour of the gardens. A new feature at the garden is a recently renovated carousel designed by Allan Herschell Co in 1949. It spent almost 60 years of its life at a Wichita amusement park called Joyland. After the amusement park closed, the carousel was donated to Botanica. There are only five of these Herschell carousels remaining in the world. A token may be purchased to take a spin on one of the renovated horses. A box lunch of assorted sandwiches, chips,

dessert, and drink is included in this tour for guests to enjoy at their favorite spot in the garden (there are many). The second stop of the tour will be Wichita's favorite nuthouse! That's Nifty Nuthouse, established in 1937, home of a vast array of quality nuts and candy. Chocolates, gummies, fruits, gum, and more nuts than you can imagine are available to purchase by the ounce or pound. If you're not sure what to purchase, ask for a free sample. While browsing the variety of products, be sure to look up. On display are over 100 gumball machines which are part of the owner's private collection. The last stop will be at two locations on the same block. The tour party can divide and walk to either location. On the south end of the block is The Wichita Spice Merchant & Company, housed in the original 1908 Mentholatum Company building. It has over 220+ bulk teas, 80+ freshly roasted coffees, and about 200 bulk herbs and spices plus additional gourmet foods from around the world. There is also a large selection of tea sets and coffee mugs as well as kitchen gadgets. On the north end of the block, is The Workroom, home of local and regional artisans. Here you will find a variety of uniquely Wichita products that will make a good souvenir of your visit to our city. Now that you have enjoyed a day out in Wichita, hop on the bus to be delivered back to the Hyatt at approximately 3pm.

**Ames Parking Lot Party Cruise at B29 Doc Musuem, Friday, June 19, 2020 – 6-9pm**  
**\$20 per person**

As hosts of the 2020 National Meet, our club would like to offer a unique twist to the parking lot party on Friday evening. Cars will cruise a short distance to the recently built home of Wichita's fully restored and flying B-29 named 'Doc'. Built at Boeing Wichita in the 1940's, Doc, once a member of the squadron known as the Seven Dwarfs, was rescued from the Mojave Desert in California and brought back to Wichita for a complete restoration that took 15+ years. Parking will be on the adjacent tarmac and guests will have access to the entire museum. Guests can tour the B29 and read about its history and the story of restoration in the museum located on the upper floor. Local award winning barbeque and music will be provided. Bring your own drinks and lawn chairs to enjoy an evening under the wings of a legendary airplane. You will not want to miss this event! Information will be available at the museum for possible flight opportunities Saturday and Sunday.

**Cruise to Private Car Collection, June 20, 2020 Saturday – 1-3:30pm**

Cruise to a unique private collection of automobiles located in the Wichita area.