

# **PRESS RELEASE:**

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## **Tin Can Tourists Celebrate 100-Year Anniversary!**

The TIN CAN TOURISTS (TCT), America's oldest trailer and motor coach club, is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with events and rallies scheduled throughout the United States in Florida and Michigan as well as official events hosted by TCT state representatives 2019. This historic club, once the domain of travelers in the early 1920s who drove Model T Fords and tented along the sides of America's two-lane roads, represents the very beginnings of our nation's 13-billion dollar recreational vehicle industry.

To celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Year, the TCT will hold rallies, caravans, and special events across America in many places where the Club's members historically traveled, always following the guiding principles of clean camps, friendliness, decent behavior, and enjoying plenty of wholesome entertainment. The group, originally known for the distinctive TCT logo, has grown throughout the past century and now boasts over 2,000 club members and over 40,000 Facebook followers.

The Centennial Celebration Open House at Camp Dearborn, Milford, Michigan, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 11 to 3. There is a charge for park admittance, but not for touring the trailers and motor coaches. Food and Drink items will be available from a vendor in the camping area.

"Our tour of these classic campers is a reminder of a simpler time and place, says Forrest Bone, the Club's Royal Chief. "Our members are eager to display their campers and motor coaches, ranging in age from the 1930s to the 1980s. Each one is a beautiful example of America's love affair with the emerging concept of leisure time, family vacations, and freedom on the open road."

"Our members also enjoy showing off their collections of vintage tow vehicles, luggage, camping items, tools, and appliances," said TCT member Alex Alexander from DeFuniak Springs, Florida. "Whether you're looking to enjoy classic camping in a smaller more efficient space, or just want to bask in the nostalgic glow of past family vacations, you will enjoy this event."

Approximately 170 vintage trailers and coaches ranging in age from the 1920s to the 1980s will be available for touring during this one-day event. It's well worth the drive to see these original tiny homes and meet the people who have lovingly restored them to their former glory. But be forewarned, you may leave this event with a firm urge to start searching for your stylish vintage camper!

***The Tin Can Tourists Open House is open to the public on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 3 pm. There is a fee for park entrance for the tour of the campers and coaches.***

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