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## MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the club is \$20/year and is set up as a subscription that will renew annually until you cancel. New members will receive laminated membership cards, TCT window decal, TCT chronology from 1919 to present, and the current edition of our newsletter, "Tin Can Tales."



To join or to get more information on Tin Can Tourists visit: [www.tincantourists.com](http://www.tincantourists.com)



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## THE EARLY YEARS

**Tin Can Tourists** were organized at Desoto Park, Tampa, Florida, in 1919. They received the official state charter a year later. The group's stated objective was, "to unite fraternally all auto campers." Their guiding principles were clean camps, friendliness among campers, decent behavior and to secure plenty of clean, wholesome entertainment for those in camp. The group known for the soldered tin can on their radiator caps grew rapidly during the twenties and thirties. Members could be inducted by fellow campers through an initiation process that taught the prospective member the secret handshake, sign, and password. After singing the official song, "The More We Get Together," the trailerite was an official member of the Tin Can Tourists of the World.

## A NEW BEGINNING

In 1998, Forrest and Jeri Bone renewed the club as an all make and model vintage trailer and motor coach club. The first gathering in May of 1998 was held at Camp Dearborn in Milford, Michigan with twenty-one rigs attending. By the end of the year, fifty members were accepted as charter members of the renewed version of the Tin Can Tourists. The group has grown steadily to over 2,000 members and has a large following on social media sites. Currently there are annual gatherings in Michigan, Florida, and regional rallies at various locations in the U.S. The new version of Tin Can Tourists is open to all. Its goal is to abide by the original group's objectives and guiding principles as well as the promotion and preservation of vintage trailers and motor coaches through gatherings and information exchange.



## TODAY

**Tin Can Tourists** is an all year, make and model trailer and motor coach club. The Club is open to everyone and offers you a chance to meet and have fun with people who are dedicated to the enjoyment, preservation, and promotion of vintage trailers and motor coaches.

The only age stipulation is at a few rallies where vintage trailers are being judged. Newer units are welcome at these rallies but will not be eligible for judging.

