

2025 Massey Collectors Association (MCA) Spring Meeting Courtyard Marriott Lafayette, Lafayette, IN - March 7-8, 2025

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 7

8 am - 5 pm - Registration - Vendor/Display Area Open

Lunch on your own or with a group

12:15 pm - Depart for Caterpillar Engine Plant Tour (tour at 12:30 pm) – pre-reservations req'd

TBD – Purdue Campus Tour possibility

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm – Possible downtown visit available for ladies. Transportation provided.

(This one still a work in progress...)

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm supper on your own or with a group

7:30 pm - MCA Board Meeting

Saturday, March 8

8 am - 5 pm Registration, Vendor/Display Area Open

9:30 - 10:30 am *Guest Speaker*: Lew Stoms - Australia Trip Presentation

10:30 - 11:30 am – Indiana Massey Collectors Spring Meeting

11 am - 1 pm lunch on your own or with a group

1:30 pm - General membership meeting

3:30 pm - MCA reorganization board meeting

6:00 pm - Banquet & Auction

HOTEL INFORMATION

Courtyard Marriott Lafayette - 150 Fairington Avenue, Lafayette, IN 47905 - Phone: 765-449-4800

A block of rooms has been set aside for the MCA Spring Meeting attendees. Mention Massey Collectors Association. Room rates for this block are \$139.00 plus tax. MCA Private Breakfast Buffet included.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, February 4th for this block of rooms at this rate. After that date any unreserved rooms in the block will be released for the general public. Reservation requests after that date will be accepted based on availability at the prevailing rates. Reservations may be cancelled by 3:00 PM two days prior the arrival date to avoid a charge.

Vendors, Displays and Chapter Tables: Tables will be available for Massey chapters, vendors, displays, and socializing. Set-up 7 am Friday, March 7th. Please contact Gary Emsweller to reserve your spot.

Banquet: Saturday evening at 6:00 PM banquet will be held at the hotel. Please mail completed form and check to John Bush **BEFORE** February 13th to reserve your tickets.

Auction: The benefit auction begins immediately after the banquet. Please consider donating an item. All proceeds applied to help offset the cost of this event.

Things to Do in the Area:

Wolf Park, Tippecanoe Battlefield Park, Purdue University Campus, Columbian Park Zoo, All Fired Up (Paint your own pottery art studio), McCord Candies, Rose and Wick Custom Candle, The Spinning Axe (Axe throwing!)

Nearby restaurants:

Moe's Southwest Grill, Longhorn Steakhouse, Panera Bread, IHOP, Mountain Jack's, Olive Garden, KFC, Taco Bell, McAllister's Deli, HuHot Mongolian Grill, Pizza Hut, Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, Noodles & Company, Outback Steakhouse, City Barbeque, Chili's Grill & Bar, Riviera Maya Grill, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Arby's, Burger King, McDonalds, Denny's, Bob Evans, Cracker Barrel, Big Leagues Sports Bar, White Castle, Wings Etc...

***Caterpillar Large Engine Plant Tour Reservations
12:30 PM Friday, March 7, 2025***

Unfortunately, there are a limited number of tour slots available.

Please contact John Bush to make your tour reservation(s), either by phone or by email.

Phone: 317-605-3361

email: jwbush53@hotmail.com

First Come, First Served.

If we have enough interest, I will try to secure a second tour.

***Massey Collectors Association Spring Meeting Banquet
Saturday, March 8, 2025 - 6:00 PM
Courtyard Marriott Lafayette, Lafayette, IN***

Name(s): _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Number of Reservations _____ @ \$30.00 Amount Enclosed: _____

Make Checks Payable to: ***Massey Collectors Association (or MCA)***

Mail form and checks ***by February 13, 2025*** to:

John W. Bush, 2776 W 200 N, Shelbyville, IN 46176-9708 (Mobile: 317-605-3361)