



Pinehurst, North Carolina — May 26-28, 2023

The Pagoda SL Group and selected MBCA sections have been invited to join the Sandhills Motoring Festival May 26-28th 2023 in Pinehurst, North Carolina. The festival is a weekend-long event featuring a Block Party, Cars & Coffee, Road Rally, Backroads Pottery Tour, Hangar Party, Gala Dinner, and culminates with the Sunday Concours in the Village. Events take place in and around the charming golf course community of Pinehurst, NC.

Registration

All participants must register online in advance of the registration deadline. Registration will be through the Sandhills Motoring Festival website: <https://www.sandhillsmotoringfestival.com/>

Events and activities are a la carte, so you may pick and choose what you would like to participate in. If you would like to participate in the Sunday Concours in the Village, you must fill out the Concours application on the SMF Website. There is a dedicated Pagoda class if you would like your car to be judged in the main event.

<https://www.sandhillsmotoringfestival.com/smf-concours/>

*When registering on the Sandhills Motoring Festival website, please make sure to indicate in the comments section that you are with the **Pagoda Group**.*

Lodging

For all Pagoda SL Group Members and selected MBCA sections, we have arranged a special discounted room rate at the Hampton Inn in nearby Aberdeen, NC. You will have to make your own hotel reservations by calling the Aberdeen Hampton Inn and let them know you are with the Pagoda Group; rooms are \$159 per night.

We have been assigned our own designated parking area at the hotel for “Pagoda Only” parking with special security attention.

[Pagoda Club - Hampton Inn & Suites Southern Pines-Pinehurst \(hilton.com\)](https://www.hilton.com/pagoda-club-hampton-inn-southern-pines-pinehurst)

All attendees may call 910-693-4330 if preferred to book via phone, let them know you are with the Pagoda Group.

Activities and Events

Suggested Agenda for the Pagoda SL Group:

Friday, May 26th

Casual Pagoda welcome at our host hotel in the afternoon, followed by welcoming of all participants with the SMF Block Party, an outdoor barbeque from 5-8 pm featuring food, live band, drinks and viewing of a multimillion-dollar private car collection in downtown Pinehurst.

<https://www.sandhillsmotoringfestival.com/product/friday->

Saturday May 27th

Morning - Three optional activities: Cars & Coffee at the local Moore County Airport, second is a studio tour of master potter Ben Owen's pottery facility, along with lunch. Ben Owen is a distinguished ceramic artist. This area of North Carolina features the "Pottery Highway" and is known as an artistic center for pottery. Third option is the SMF road rally; you must have a driver and navigator to participate in the road rally. Here are the links:

We will have our own Pagoda cars and coffee in the designated hotel parking area Saturday morning before departing for activities. No registration required, come and join anytime.

<https://www.sandhillsmotoringfestival.com/product/saturday-cars-and-coffee/>

<https://www.sandhillsmotoringfestival.com/product/saturday-road-rally/>

<https://www.sandhillsmotoringfestival.com/product/saturday-backroads-pottery-tour/>

Evening Dinner – Two dinner options:

1) Dinner at the Ironwood Café – This is the preferred dinner option for the Pagoda SL Group.

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/mbca-triangle-ironwood-cafe-dinner-smf-297733>

2) Dinner at Sandhills Hangar party.

<https://www.sandhillsmotoringfestival.com/product/saturday-hangar-party/>

Sunday May 28th

Concours in the Village car show and concours judging. We would like to have 20 Pagodas on display and 8-10 for judging. We'll be in our own designated area very close to the center of town, just off the village square. We're calling the display area the "Pagodas in the Pines."

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There is also a Gala Dinner to wrap up the SMF weekend of events:

<https://www.sandhillsmotoringfestival.com/product/sunday-smf-gala-dinner/>

We'll both be there along with others! We'd love to see you too--if you have any questions, contact either:

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As we receive it, any more information will follow