

2026 MAFCA National Convention Early Bird Newsletter

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SCHEDULED EVENTS

- BLUE RIBBON CAR JUDGING
- FASHION JUDGING, MODELING & DISPLAY
- RESTORERS CLASS EVALUATION
- FIVE GUIDED TOURS + SELF GUIDED TOURS
- NINE SEMINARS
- GYMKHANA (CAR GAMES)
- HUBLEY RACES
- FASHION BOUTIQUE
- COWBOY BREAKFAST
- RAFFLE ROOM
- HOSPITALITY ROOM
- PARTS VENDOR
- REPAIR TENT

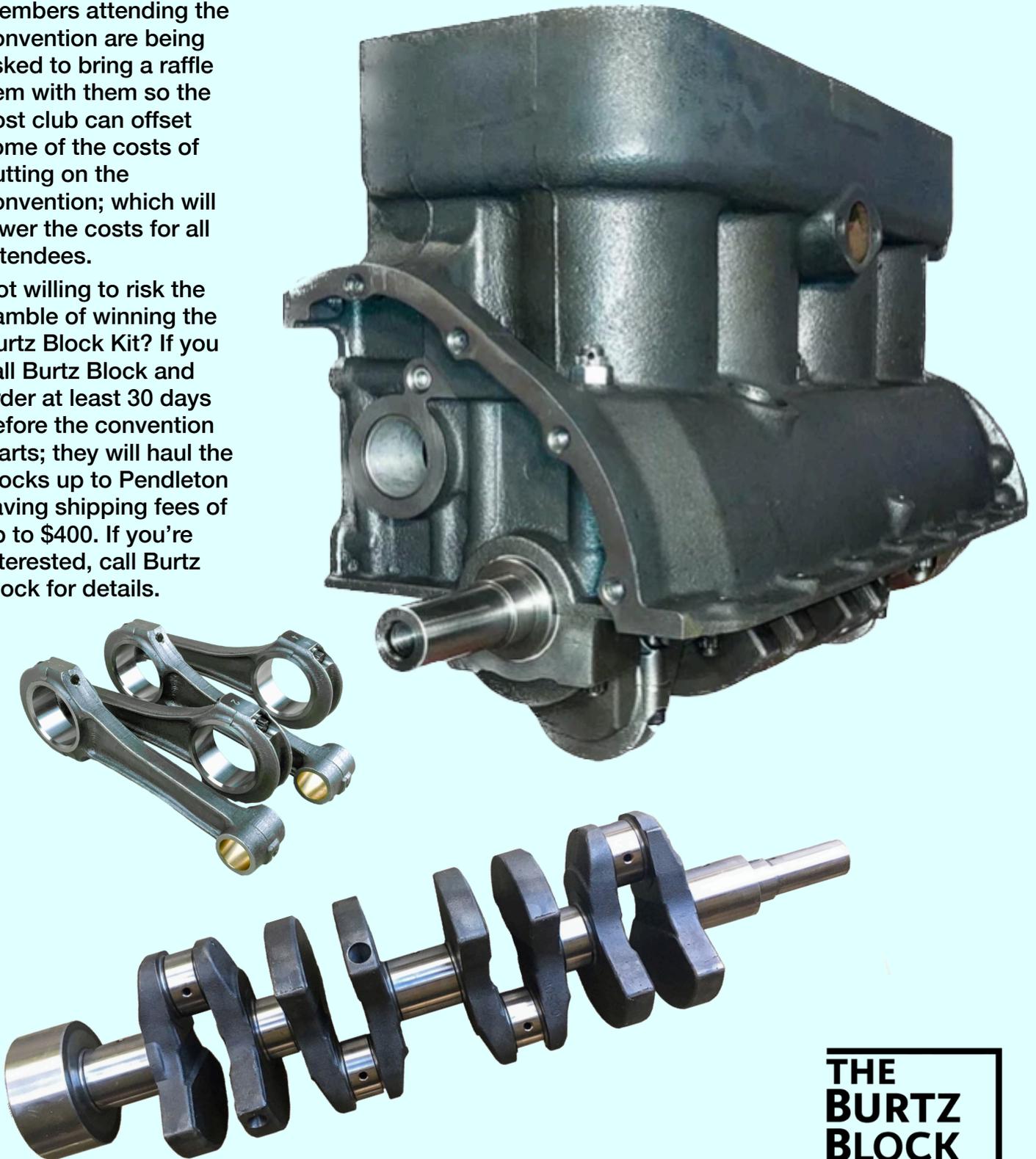


Win this Burtz Block, Crank & Rods

The generous folks at Burtz Block have donated a block, crank and rods to the 2026 MAFCA National Convention. These items will be in the raffle area of the convention and one lucky person will walk away with this amazing combination of power for their Model A.

All clubs who have members attending the convention are being asked to bring a raffle item with them so the host club can offset some of the costs of putting on the convention; which will lower the costs for all attendees.

Not willing to risk the gamble of winning the Burtz Block Kit? If you call Burtz Block and order at least 30 days before the convention starts; they will haul the blocks up to Pendleton saving shipping fees of up to \$400. If you're interested, call Burtz Block for details.



**THE
BURTZ
BLOCK**

Raffle & Hospitality

Be sure to bring some extra cash to the convention because you will want to stuff some of the raffle cans for a better chance of winning one of the prizes. We currently have over 200 registrations and we'll have a bunch of prizes from the participating clubs and their members. We'll have the typical items like carburetors and distributors, but we'll also have some uniquely northwest prizes like wine and cheese combinations. Pendleton is known for its timber and agriculture, but just north of them is the rich wine regions of the Columbia Basin, Walla Walla and Yakima Valley which is producing some of the finest Vita Vinifera grapes and wines in the world. Not a wine drinker? Looking for something with a little more punch? Pendleton is one of the few cities in the U.S. with a whiskey named after them. If you're a whiskey aficionado, be sure to stop in at one of the fine establishments in Pendleton and sample the wide variety of whiskeys that are available and produced at the local level. To quote Roger Miller: Make you want to holler, 'Hi-de-ho', burns your tummy, don't you know? Chug-a-lug, chug-a-lug.

Darigold and Tillamook are staple cheese manufacturers in this region and you'll have the opportunity to bid on these raffle items. So, if you're coming to the convention (or even if you're not) bring the raffle idea up at your next club meeting, chip in and send or deliver a raffle item to support the 2026 MAFCA National Convention.

You're having so much fun at the convention that your feet ache, you're thirsty and you need to sit for a spell? We've got you covered. Our hospitality room will be open most of the time you'll be at the Pendleton Convention Center. We'll have plenty of water, coffee and tea. We'll have soft seats and some edibles to get you by until dinner time.

Speaking of dinner: Pendleton has plenty of opportunities for sustenance. Whether you're looking for fast food or formal dining, there will be a place to fit every palate and price range. Some of these establishments are advertising in our Tour Guide so you can flip to the back and pick a place to dine. Pendleton has hung on to the habits of the old west so make sure you bring your cowboy hats and boots, you won't want to feel out of place when you walk into one of the taverns!

One of the items in your registration packet will be a Tour Guide. This booklet will have all the tours, emergency phone numbers, trouble truck information and the schedule for the week. Please be sure to look at the schedule because there is some overlap and you'll want to take advantage of experiencing the convention, seminars and touring to the fullest extent possible.



Registrations

Haven't registered yet? Scroll back to page one of this file and click on the link, or go to the MAFCA home page website, look up at the top, click on the link to the 2026 MAFCA National Convention and click on that link. You can download the registration form, fill it out and send it to Pendleton. When you register your email will be added to the group email distribution and you'll be notified of any changes to tours or other events taking place during the convention. Don't wait to register or you'll be left in the dust.

We'll be anxiously awaiting your arrival. And remember,

This ain't our first rodeo!