

# Forerunners July 2026 News

News for and about CE & CMS Energy Retirees

This newsletter is being sent to Forerunners members who have an email address on file. In June, we will mail a hard copy—including scholarship results—to all Forerunners. We wanted to share this information early to highlight our two upcoming events. We hope you'll consider joining us for both.

Sign up today!

## Forerunners Annual Golf Outing Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at Eldorado Golf Course



**Golf Course:** Eldorado Golf Course

**Location:** 3750 W. Howell Road, Mason

**Cost:** \$68.00 a golfer (Make sure your Forerunners 2026 \$10.00 Membership is paid!)

**Cost Includes:** coffee, donuts, lunch, dinner, hole event payouts, and winning team payouts.

**Registration will begin at 8:15am with a Tee Time TBD.** Tee time will be set in the captains letter.

**Limited To:** 120 golfers (30 teams)

The registration form is also available online at [Consumeresenergy.com/retiree](http://Consumeresenergy.com/retiree).

Any questions, Call Kathy Gabriel at 517-206-1491 or email me at [kathleengabrier@att.net](mailto:kathleengabrier@att.net)

Start your morning with fresh coffee and donuts because nothing says “elite athlete” like caffeine and sugar before 18 holes. Then head out for a day of laughter, friendly competition, and the occasional shot that mysteriously *vanishes* into the woods. (We'll just call it “exploring the natural beauty of the course.”)

**Luncheon available ALL Day at the Food Shack.**

**Pro tip:** Golf is 90% mental and 10% blaming your clubs, the wind, the geese, the sun, and whoever coughed on your backswing.

Come reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and enjoy a day where the only thing serious is the fun and maybe the hunt for someone's missing ball on Hole 7.

**Deadline for paid registrations is August 19th**

## Forerunners Annual Reunion Luncheon Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Gilmore Car Museum



Get ready for a day of friends, fun, and shiny fenders! This year's Forerunners Reunion Luncheon and Scholarship Presentation will be held at the amazing **Gilmore Car Museum** located at 6865 W. Hickory Rd. Hickory Corners, Michigan. **Check-in starts at 9:30 AM** in the Heritage Room—come early, grab your ticket, and explore the museum before lunch and be back by 11:10 for lunch! **Lunch served at 11:30 AM** for lunch and our Annual Meeting. After that, enjoy the museum at your own pace until **5:00 PM**, or stick around the ballroom for music, games, and good company. For more information visit [gilmorecarmuseum.org](http://gilmorecarmuseum.org). We hope you'll join us for a memorable day filled with history, chrome, and plenty of smiles!

**Registration begins at: 9:30am** in the main entrance (**Heritage Room**)

**Cost is: \$27.00** that includes entry ticket to Gilmore and Lunch

**Lunch catered by, Maggie's Café & Catering: Tossed Salad with assorted dressings, mini-Croissants with butter, Chicken Cordon Bleu with Red Skinned Potatoes, assorted Beverages (canned Soda/Iced Tea/Lemonade/Water) assorted Desserts (Salted Carmel Brownies, Lemon Bars, Oreo Bash Squares, Espresso Cheesecake Squares).**

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The **Gilmore Car Museum** is one of the largest and most celebrated automobile museums in North America, showcasing **over 400 vintage and collector vehicles** across a stunning **90-acre campus** of historic buildings.

Founded in **1966** by car enthusiast **Donald S. Gilmore**, the museum began with just **35 classic cars** and has since grown into a world-renowned destination for auto lovers and history fans alike.

Visitors experience everything from **1899 steam cars** to elegant **Rolls-Royces**, muscle cars, and meticulously restored period settings that bring automotive history to life.

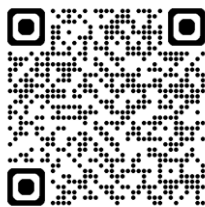
It's truly a place where nostalgia meets innovation—and we're thrilled to experience it together!

### History of the Gilmore



#### Gilmore Car Museum Minutes from:

- Adrian 1hr 53 min.
- Alma 1hr 59 min.
- Battle Creek 29 min.
- Flint 1hr 59 min.
- Grand Rapids 1hr 1min.
- Howell 1hr 38min.
- Jackson 1hr 14 min.
- Kalamazoo 26 min.
- Lansing 1hr 11min.
- Macomb 2hr 45min.
- Saginaw 2hr 23min.
- Warren 2hr 27 min.



Gilmore Car Museum  
U Tube Video

<https://youtu.be/Q5NWfA-u3kA>



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**Forerunners Yearly Publications**

**Forerunners Published Information sent yearly**

- **Forerunners Newsletters RetireeLine** – is emailed to all members with an email address twice a year, in the Winter and Spring. Contact Helen, if you need to update your email address at [helen10riendeau@gmail.com](mailto:helen10riendeau@gmail.com). If you do not have an email address, you will receive a hard copy in the regular mail.
- **June/July Forerunners Newsletter** – All members receive a hard copy in the mail for registration purposes.



**You Still Have Time to Apply: Deadline is June 12, 2026**

**Forerunners Scholarship** - Know a high school senior who could use financial assistance for the first year of post-high school study? The Forerunners have established a scholarship award, which may be used for tuition, books, fees, and other academic expenses.

**We will be awarding six scholarships in 2026.**

- \$1,000 Scholarship from **Richmond Brothers Investment Advisors in Jackson.**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from **Flynn Wealth Partners of East Lansing.**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from **the Forerunners Annual Events.**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from **the Forerunners Building for the Future (2).**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from **the Jacksonians.**

Recipients will be selected and notified in late July or early August.

For more information and scholarship form go to: [Retiree Advantage](#) | [Consumers Energy](#) or contact your chapter board members.

**Forerunners Golf Outing - Registration Form**  
**Tuesday, September 8, 2026**



1. Contact Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Golfers @ \$68.00 per golfer # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for golfing registration is August 19, 2026**



**Forerunners Annual Reunion Luncheon - Registration Form**  
**Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at Gilmore Car Museum**



Your Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a representative of a scholarship awards recipient? Recipients Name \_\_\_\_\_

Representatives Name \_\_\_\_\_ Representatives Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending Luncheon including scholarship representatives @ \$27.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for luncheon registrations is August 19, 2026**

Make all checks payable to Forerunners  
 Please mail your check and registration form(s) to:  
 Forerunners, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201