

ANF: Estonian Association of Historic Vehicle Clubs

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Vehicle Registration Tax

- Must be paid once for all vehicles, including the ones already registered in Estonia during re-registration.
- The registration fee for cars that are at least 20 years old is between €650 and €750, depending on weight.
- The fee applies to historic vehicles, with no exemptions.
- The combination of registration fee and annual tax is partly destroying our heritage, as more vehicles get scrapped or exported.
- The registration fee is making it much harder for young people to get involved with affordable old vehicles.

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Annual Vehicle Tax

- €50 annual tax applies to all cars 20 years old or older, unless they are temporarily removed from the Transport Register for the entire year (1 January – 31 December).
- If a vehicle is used for even a single day during the year, the full annual tax must be paid.
- The annual vehicle tax is planned to increase significantly in the coming years.
- There are no exemptions or special provisions for historic vehicles.

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Update and Clean-up of Motor Vehicle Register in Estonia

- A unique system in Europe whereby a vehicle owner must prove the existence of a vehicle by taking photos of it and paying a €15 fee. If this is not done, the vehicle cannot be temporarily removed from the register and becomes subject to the annual vehicle tax and mandatory insurance.
- The existence must be proven every 2 years for vehicles less than 30 years old and every 5 years for older vehicles.
- A vehicle can undergo a technical inspection to prove its existence as an alternative.
- A vehicle can be permanently removed from the register. In that case, an €800 fee must be paid to restore its registration.
- More than 200 000 vehicles with “on hold” registration status affected, about 100 000 of which shall probably be permanently deleted.



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Organizational updates

- Number of Board Members increased from **3** to **5**:
Tõnu Piibur, Veiko Praks, Tauno Mõts, Üllar Suvemaa, Tiit Talts
- Joining of new, but very small club “Motonurk”.

Year of celebration with anniversary events in Estonia:

- **60 years** from first historic vehicles meet and parade in Mäksa (24.07.1966).
- **50 years** from founding of first historic vehicle organization “Unic” (31.01.1976).
- **50 years** from first long-distance rally of historic vehicles from Tallinn to Rakvere (11.09.1976).

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16.05.2026 Museum Night - historic vehicles all over Estonia

- International Museum Night 2026 was celebrated in Estonia under the name “Öös on hääli” (*Voices in the Night*).
- Historic vehicles gathering around all nearest museums.
- Polite reminder about problems of historic vehicle taxation.

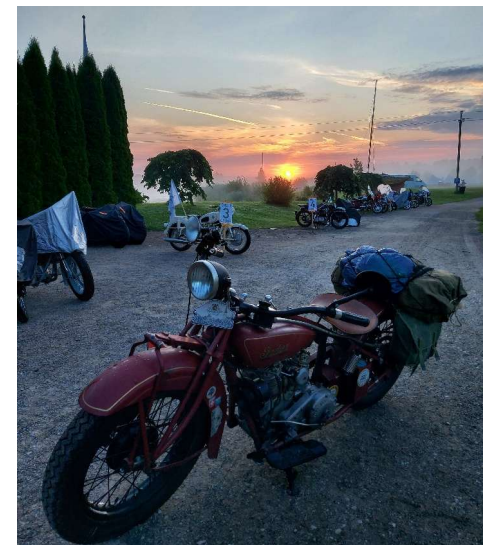


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11.07.2026 Historic Motorcycle Meet & Exhibition in Tallinn

- Celebrating 50 years of “Unic-Moto” organization.
- Exhibition at “Vabaduse Väljak” (*Freedom Square*), Tallinn.
- 270 participants and 178 historic motorcycles.
- Representatives from Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Finland and Austria.
- A documentary film about “Unic-Moto” and historic motorcycle movement will be in cinemas from 02.10.2026.



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18.-19.07.2026 Hansa Retro Drive and Mäksa Meet 60

- More than 200 participants.
- Nice representation of local historic buses.
- Historic vehicles rally combined with WRC Rally Estonia.



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15.08.2026 Historic Vehicle Jubilee Drive and Rally

- From Tallinn to Rakvere like 50 years ago.
- More than 150 cars and about 50 motorbikes.
- Participants from Latvia, Lithuania, Finland and Sweden.



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THANK YOU!

