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Name of next event: RALLYE NATIONAL  
Location of event: TOULOUSE  
Date of event: 2nd- 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2023  
Link to event: coming soon

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The VESPA-CLUB DE FRANCE, French Federation of Vespa-clubs, is born the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1952 in the salons of the famous Lutetia Palace-Hotel in Paris, with 35 local clubs represented.

The first event organized by the VESPA-CLUB DE FRANCE called “**Meeting international Vespa Paris 1952**” took place in the same time of the “Salon du 2-roues”, with a parade in the city streets, the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1952, known as the first international Vespa-meeting. The 1000 participants came from England, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, and of course from all France.

The French Federation organized the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1954 the “**Rallye International folklorique de Paris**” with 1500 participants dressed in their national costumes, coming from all Europe. For the first time a European Vespa-Queen was elected. A big parade in Paris streets took place with green Martians on Vespa-flying-saucers!

In 1959, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, still in Paris, took place the “**Eurovespa des Floralies**”. Each of the 700 Vespa coming from 14 European countries were completely covered with flowers.

The 4<sup>th</sup> big event occurred the 3/4<sup>th</sup> of May 1964 with the “**Championnat d’Europe de régularité**” in Reims (Champagne).

France welcomed **Eurovespa** in **1995** (Aix-en-Provence), **2001** (Fourchambault) and more recently, in **2016**, the VESPA-CLUB DE FRANCE organized the **9<sup>th</sup> Vespa-World Days** (Saint-Tropez) with 7500 paying participants from 34 national countries.

During 2022 and the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the VCF, a big plastic map of France called “**Tour de France**” on which all cities and club’s logos are printed and it will cross the Country from one club to the other one in a big National handover.

In June, an historic-regularity 500 km round trip will start from Fourchambault (usines ACMA) to Paris, Avenue Carnot, ex-Headquarter of the VCF in the 50s, Rue de Tilsitt, ex-Headquarter

of ACMA and Vespa-France, the commercial Agency from 1962 to 1977. That proves that our ACMA can still ride!

For the end of the 2022 season, from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of November, in Lyon (Rhône) in the fantastic setting of the Expo “**Epoqu’auto**” (biggest vintage Salon equal to Retromobile Paris), 600 m2 will be available for the VCF to present all the French Vespa models from 1950 to 1980.

Every Year, the VESPA-CLUB DE FRANCE organizes the “Rallye national”, voted precedent year by all the French local Presidents, who choose between the projects presented by local clubs. During the “Rallye National” the General Congress of VCF take place.

Since 2006 VCF celebrate Vespa at the European Heritage Days ( every 3<sup>rd</sup> week end of September) in 55 vespaclubs and local regions.

Each 2 years the VESPA-CLUB DE FRANCE organizes a “1000 kilomètres”, like PARIS- NICE , Mont Blanc- Mont St Michel , and each year, since 2012, according to the VCF, more and more clubs enjoys organizing their own regularity-touristic trip in team.