

PLYMOUTH OWNERS CLUB INC. NATIONAL FALL MEET

MID-ATLANTIC REGION



SEPTEMBER
23-26, 2009

WESTMINSTER MD

PLYMOUTH SHINE IN 09

Beginning on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009**, there will be organized caravan driving tours and optional pre-mapped on-your-own driving tours throughout the scenic rolling countryside in and around northern Maryland and southern Pennsylvania from the **host hotel: Best Western Inn Westminster, Maryland**. Reservations can be made by phone **(410) 857-1900** or email salesbw2@comcast.net



The various tour options were on display at the Grand National and illustrated in prior issues of the BULLETIN. The **organized tours** include: Harley Davidson factory tour, National Air and Space Museum (bus tour); driving tours to an extensive antique automobile, tractor, farm equipment, and household appliance collection, robotic dairy farm, antique automobile restoration shop, covered bridges of Frederick County, Camp David Museum and a winery.

The **special events** include the opening dinner at the all-you-can-eat family style Friendly Farms restaurant, Crab Feast (plus other turf and surf items), Ladies Tea Saturday along with the Car Show and the sit-down awards banquet.

The **pre-mapped optional tours** are offered as an alternative or supplement to the organized tours to meet the special interests of individuals. They are described briefly below, and additional information will be mailed to each region.

REGISTRATION: *We urge early registration, as some tours and events are limited. Select from the tours and events listed and check as appropriate on the registration form.*

WEDNESDAY AM - Harley Davidson Motorcycle

Factory Tour in York, PA - *USA Today* praised the tour as one of the ten great places in US to see how things are made. http://www.harleydavidson.com/wcm/Content/Pages/Factory_Tours/york.jsp?locale=en_US Established as an assembly facility in 1973, the York facility covers more than 230 acres and has over 1.5 million square feet under roof. Their demand for tours is a couple of years in advance; we are limited to one group of 50 at 10 AM Wednesday.

Lunch On Your Own



WEDNESDAY PM – Antique Automobile, Tractor, Farm Equipment, Appliance Collection --

We will caravan northeast to Hampstead, MD, to the farm of Herbert Wessel. Herb has restored and assembled what is probably the largest collection anywhere of the rare Case automobiles. Also pending is a visit to a belt-driven machine shop, antique cars and memorabilia.

Welcome to the Mid-Atlantic Region Dinner –

Not far from the Wessel farm and located in the scenic Pretty Boy Reservoir environs, the Friendly Farm Restaurant offers Family Style Dinners. Included will be **all-you-can-eat** chicken and ham with selected vegetables and dessert.



THURSDAY AM – Robots

Down on the Farm – Driving tour to a Robotic Dairy Farm. In the era when the first Plymouths came off the assembly line, dairy farmers could count on keeping their hands warm on cold mornings, but the downside was the mandatory milking morning and evening 365 days a year. Now, **computerized robots** do it and keep detailed records to boot. Bossy is in control and decides when she is ready to be milked, sleeps on a water bed and has access to a motorized back scratch 24/7. And, the farmer can attend to other chores or enjoy a little leisure. **Buffet lunch** is included with Robotic Tour.



THURSDAY PM

– The Way the Pros Do It –

Visit to Al Prueitt and Sons Automobile Restoration Shop. Located 45 minutes from Westminster in Glen Rock, PA, Al Prueitt's shop has turned out a number of awarding winning cars from Auburns to Model Ts. The shop consists of two floors of restoration operations, body, painting, mechanical, trim and upholstery.

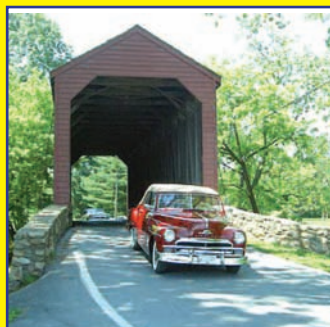


Dinner -- Maryland Crab Feast (*all you can eat*) – plus fried chicken, 12oz steak, lump meat crab cakes with soup, salad, dessert, drinks –soda, tea, coffee. There are probably different ways to eat crabs but there is only one **Maryland** way.

FRIDAY AM – CHOICE: Bus trip to **National Air and Space Museum** *OR* Driving Tour of **Covered Bridges of Frederick County** or **Camp David** area or winery.

Bus trip to National Air and Space Museum – Travel by bus to Dulles Airport to tour the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, VA (near Dulles airport), with over 150 planes on display. Lunch on your own at the Center. The tour will be limited to the capacity of the bus (55) – a wait list will be developed if demand warrants it and will activate if sufficient numbers are reached to add another bus.

Driving Tour– Covered Bridges of Frederick County – No, Meryl Streep probably won't be there, but a caravan of vintage Plymouths will be--touring the back roads through three covered bridges of different design a few miles south-west of Westminster.



Buffet lunch at Cozy Restaurant which has a Camp David Museum containing artifacts dating from 1929. After lunch -- a choice -- Drive the back roads to **Historic Linganore Winery** – *OR* – take a **driving tour** through the Catoctin Mountain/Camp David area and conclude at a Dairy Farm Outlet for Ice Cream.

SATURDAY – Show Day at the Best Western

Lunch: Food vendors will be at the show field

Women's Tea at Historic Winchester Country Inn. This is for the ladies while the men check out each others' cars. We are encouraging period dress -- hats or an entire ensemble that corresponds to the era your Plymouth was plying the roads. Transportation will be provided from the Best Western. Limited to 40 persons.



SATURDAY – Awards Banquet – This will be a sit-down dinner in the Best Western Banquet Hall. There are three menu choices – priced accordingly – select one from the list on the registration form.

Camping facilities are available – If you need information please email the coordinators.

T-shirts have meet logo on back and POC logo on front. Gray with blue/red lettering.

Optional pre-mapped tours to other points of interest

These tours can be an option to the organized tours during the **meet** or a **pre/post** activity. The first group is within a 25 mile radius of Westminster and will take from 20–45 minutes; The second group is 35-60 miles and will take around 1-1/2 hours and Amish country around 2 hours.

Tours – Utz and Snyders Factories, Hanover, PA; Hanover Shoe Horse Farm, Hanover PA; Union Bridge Railroad museum; Gettysburg Battlefield and Eisenhower Farm; Boyd's Bears; Union Mills Homestead; Carroll County Farm Museum; McDaniel College (Western Maryland); Wakefield Valley Golf; Baltimore Harbour and environs; Annapolis Harbour/Chesapeake Bay; Washington, DC; Ladew Gardens in "Horse Country" in Baltimore County; C&O Canal Boat Ride drawn by mules; Harper's Ferry.

Antiques – Westminster Antique Mall, New Market, MD; New Oxford, PA

Museums – Clock and Watch Museum, Columbia PA; Tucker Automobile Museum, Alexandria, VA; B&O Railroad Museum Baltimore; Smithsonian Mall, Washington, DC

Amish Country – Lancaster, PA

Train -- National Toy Train Museum, Amish Village



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Member's Name _____ Spouse/Passenger _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (h) _____ (c) _____ Email _____

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

_____ number of cars @ \$ 45.00 by September 1, 2009 / \$ 50.00 after September 1 \$ _____

Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____ to be judged _____ be a judge _____

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION (See descriptions of activities on accompanying pages)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

AM Driving tour to Harley-Davidson Factory, York, PA -- Free -- Limit 54 Number Attending _____

PM Visit antique car, tractor, farm and household tools and appliances collection. Also, belt driven machine shop, car and memorabilia collection (pending) Number Attending _____

OR Optional Tour AM – PM Write in from list _____

Dinner at Friendly Farms Restaurant – Family style ham and chicken Number _____ @ \$22.00 \$ _____

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

AM Driving tour to Robotic Dairy Farm and **Lunch** Number _____ @ \$ 20.00 \$ _____

PM Visit Al Prueitt and Sons Antique Auto Restoration Facility -- Free Number Attending _____

OR Optional Tour AM -- PM Write in from list _____

Dinner Crab Feast -- all you can eat -- plus Chicken, Steak, Crab Cakes Number _____ @ \$ 32.00 \$ _____

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 (choice of organized tours)

All Day Bus Tour -- Air and Space Museum (Dulles) Limit 55 *lunch on own* Number _____ @ \$ 25 \$ _____

All Day Driving Tour -- Covered Bridges, Buffet Lunch, Camp David area Number _____ @ \$ 18 \$ _____

OR Optional Tour AM – PM Write in from list _____

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

Car Show, Pictures and Awards Banquet at Best Western

Noon - **Ladies Tea** at historic inn – Transportation provided - Limit 40 Number _____ @ \$ 18.50 \$ _____

Awards Banquet (indicate number for each) _____ Chicken Marsala @ \$ 27.00

_____ 12 oz NY Strip Steak @ \$ 40.00 _____ Orange Roughy @ \$ 35.00 Total banquet \$ _____

T Shirt Order (# each) _____S _____M _____L _____XL @ \$ 15.00
_____XXL @ \$ 17.00 _____XXXL @ \$ 18.00 Total T Shirts \$ _____

Registration Total \$ _____

Mail Completed Registration to:

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