



NY/Conn News

Driving With The Hurd's

Sunday, April 13, 11:30 AM



The Hurd's have put together another day of fabulous food, friendly fraternizing and a fantastic freewheeling tour of historic Ridgefield, CT, ending at the Keeler Tavern. It all happens on Sunday, April 13th when we'll begin gathering at the Hurd's (11 Partridge Drive, Ridgefield, CT 06877) at about 11:30AM

The itinerary for the rest of the day goes something like this:

12:00 Noon - start serving Pot Luck Dinner.

About 1:15 PM - gather for drive around Ridgefield.

2:00 PM - start touring The Keeler Tavern;

In view of Ridgefield's 300th birthday celebration, we thought you'd like to see what the British left behind!

Tour takes about 1/2 hour; then there will be time to see the lovely craft store which offers wedding gifts, baby and grandchild gifts and lovely items for the home.

Tour costs: \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per senior.

Then feel free to visit downtown Ridgefield before you return home!

RSVP by Tuesday, 4/8 is a MUST as we need to notify the Keeler Tavern (they are planning to get extra guides for our group; only 9-10 people will fit in some of the smaller rooms!).

Call 203-438-2796, or e-mail at sanjanhurd@sbcglobal.net

The Hurd's will need main dishes, salad or vegetables, and desserts. Please call with your food preferences.

Cell phone #203-947-3665, for anyone lost, or needing directions to Keeler Tavern only on 4/13 as we don't always have it on.





THUMBS-UP TOUR GETS A NEW DATE - MAY 3, 2008

Dear fellow NYCONNers:

There is a venue we believe most of you would like to participate: a car show at the Stamford Museum & Nature Center on Saturday, May 3, 2008, for a maximum of 72 entries.

Here's the scoop: we will meet at the Bedford village green (intersection routes 22 and 172) on May 3, at 10:15 a.m. and tour back roads to arrive at the Stamford Museum at 11 a.m. We would place our cars in the car show, which will be professionally judged and awards are given out by 2:30 pm, so that we can all leave by 3 pm (or, if needed, can leave earlier). The cost is \$15.- per entry, to be collected at the entrance to the museum, which goes to support the museum, BUT, you get 2 food vouchers, the museum sponsoring a food stand. Whoever wants to bring their own food/drinks, that is okay. They have picnic tables in a nice natural surrounding by a lake. The highlighted cars will be the Packards. There are about 10 Edsels signed up and they would welcome a contingent of MG's. (so far only 2 have been registered)

Please go to www.stamfordmuseum.org <<http://www.stamfordmuseum.org>>, click on "events", scroll down to the May calendar, click on "Sat. 3" and you'll

arrive at the site needed. Download the application, fill it in and either mail or email it to the museum NO LATER THAN APRIL



II. Apparently the curators decide, from the application, whether or not your entry is accepted (a mystery to me, but don't ask as I'm sure they'll be happy to see us all).

Eventually, please either email us (jprlf@optonline.net), or phone us (914 234-6553) to let us know how many we can expect for the tour/car show.

Thanks,
Cookie & John



Entry Deadline is April 11

For Your Convenience I've included an entry form below.

Don't forget to include at least one photo.



STAMFORD MUSEUM & NATURE CENTER

39 Scofieldtown Road, Stamford, CT 06903

www.stamfordmuseum.org

MODEL Ts TO MUSTANGS

Antique and Classic Car Show

To Benefit the Museum's Education Programs and Gallery Initiatives

Saturday, May 3 2008, 11 am to 3 pm

APPLICATION FORM

Exhibitor's name:

Address:

Phone number:

Fax:

Email:

**I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SM&NC SHOW
WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

Manufacturer:

Model:

Year:

Un-restored original: _____

Restored: _____

A photograph is attached. It can ___ cannot ___ be used for promotional purposes.

Additional information that might be of interest:

A \$15 contribution per participant will be collected at the gate

Please, return this form to Rosa Portell's attention at SM&NC by mail, fax 203 322 0408 or email rportell@stamfordmuseum.org no later than Friday, April 11, 2008. Selected participants will be notified by April 18.

* To find out whether the show has been cancelled on account of weather, please call 203 322 1646, extension 6599



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TRY WWW.BRITCOT.COM - A UNIQUE WEBSITE FOR CAR GOODIES

The British Car Cottage Industries web site has been going for several months now. The site is devoted to enthusiasts who are making items for our classic cars but are not what one would call "commercial". So if you know of anyone who is making interesting (or dull) items please point them to www.britcot.com. This applies to services as well.

(From Barrie Robinson, 705-721-9060 (Canada) <http://www.britishv8.org/MG/BarrieRobinson.htm>)





John Friedler, kindly contributed this announcement from the New Jersey MGT Chapter, thinking that some of our members might be interested in joining this tour, especially our friends in the southern hemisphere, such as the Flax's.



NJ MGT Spring Tour Covered Bridges and Antique Airplanes

When: May 10th, Rain Date May 17th

What Time do we leave: 9:30 a.m. Come early if you want coffee.

Where do we meet: Bridge Café in Frenchtown just before you go over the bridge to PA. If you want to call the café the day before and have a lunch waiting you can call 908-996-6040. If you want to look at their menu send me an e-mail and I will send you a copy of the menu. MgNutSteve@aol.com

What to do: We will cover about 50 miles and see 6 covered bridges and have a picnic lunch at Van Sant Airport where you can watch antique bi-planes and sailplanes. If you call ahead you can even take a ride in a bi-plane. Their website is www.vansantairport.com

When do we finish: About 3 or 4 p.m.

Who do I call: Steve Mayer (cell) 732-668-9344 or MgNutSteve@aol.com





MG's in Vermont

This year "MGs in Bennington" has moved up the mountain to the Kitzhof Inn in West Dover, Vermont. The three day MG weekend this year starts Thursday, July 31 and ends Sunday morning, August 3. I know those who attended last year had great fun driving Vermont's fabulous roads, kicking all those MG tires, meeting old, and new friends, and seeing a bunch of MGs going through covered bridges.

Once again this will be a low key event: no car show, no registration fee, no mud, just a designated host hotel, a reception (paid for by the Inn), an English family style evening meal (about \$20.00 per head). This is a great opportunity for MG owners in the Northeast to spend a little time in the company of other MG owners. This year the hotel will be the Kitzhof Inn; we have reserved all 24 rooms for this event. A very reasonable price structure that includes 3 nights lodging, the reception and three scrumptious complete

English breakfasts has been arranged:
Single,
\$156.00;
Double,
\$255.00 and
Triple \$318.00.

Reservations should be made directly with the hotel:
www.kitzhof.com/pages/mg.html or
800-388-8310, / Fax: 802-464-2675

There is no registration fee for attending "MGs in Vermont" but as I would like to keep a record of who'll be attending, I'd appreciate your e-mailing me at mgadavid@yahoo.com

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Connecticut MG Club, Ltd.



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Calendar

April 13, 2008

Hurd's Ridgefield Tour

May 3, 2008

Friedler's Thumbs-Up Tour

May 17, 2008

New Jersey MG T Spring Tour

May 28 - June 1, 2008

GOF Mk 83, Hampton Beach, NH

May 31 - June 8, 2008

British Car Week

July 31 - August 3, 2008

CT MG Club - MG's in Vermont