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**Membership Renewal**

All memberships expire at the end of November. Send a check made payable to **Andrea Fanelli or cash**. (See her address above). All NY/Conn members should also be current members of The New England MG 'T' Register, PO Box 1957, Cary, NC 27512-1957; 919-851-3030; fax: 919-858-0386, email: athomas990@aol.com, or on the web at <http://www.nemgt.org>.

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**-An Open Letter From Tuck Southworth**

and sent me out to the grid.

Fun laps my ass! we started out full bore down the front straight away with me in third place behind a full race mini and a 55 Jag. I started to figure out that I was part of a beginners race after about 2 minutes of flat out racing. After the initial panic wore off I settled down to some "hot laps" of around 70 to 80 mph. Never really got comfortable as I was pretty tense the whole time. Oh, the whole time was a 12 laps! Every time I came around I looked for the checkered flag to say it was all over but each time the flag men had his back to us. I got a little faster each lap as I started to get the hang of braking for corners, down shifting through the bends and following the race line of the cars in front of me.

Finally they waved the checkered flag (I think I came in sixth overall) and the car is no worse for wear either. Everyone congratulated us and then we had a drivers meeting to discuss what went right and what we should do differently. That's when I discovered that this was a 2 day program of getting your racing feet wet called a "Taste of Lime Rock". All my friends took pictures and I'll send you some when they e-mail them to me.

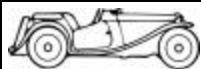
All in all, a very cool way to spend a day.

I'd write more but now I have to go shopping for more tires and a roll bar.

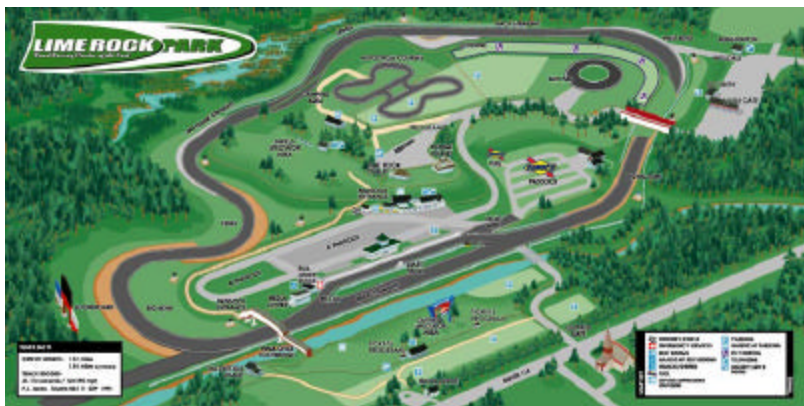
Tuck

I was unable to get any pictures of Tuck on the track, but Ed Callo and his Recon Race Team was also at Lime Rock and here is #482 in the pits.





## NY/Conn at Lime Rock Park Race Track-



Hi all,

Well some days are just better than others.

I went up to Lime Rock Race track yesterday to spend the day with my friend who was racing his MG TC.

Around 11:30 they made an announcement that during the lunch break anyone who wanted to pay \$20 could take their car out on the track for three laps behind the pace car. That means very controlled speeds of about 50 mph.

I ponied up my twenty buck and did the three laps and had a ball. So you'd think that would be the end of my story but....

At 2:00 they made another announcement that the "Taste of Lime Rock" would start in 30 minutes. Well I decided that that sounded a lot like the 3 practice laps I already paid for so I drove my MG out to the starting line assuming I'd get a few more fun laps around the track.

But there was something different about this. I knew that when they told me to return to the paddock area and get a helmet and driving gloves and that I had 5 minutes to get back if I wanted to go on the track. I raced back to the pits and borrowed my friends helmet and gloves and got back just in time to start my "fun laps". They checked the car over really carefully



## Culture In The Country XIII

**Date:**

Saturday,  
October 21

Rain or Shine

**Time &  
Place:**

9:30 AM

See detailed itinerary,  
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**RSVP:**

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Judy & Patricia have once again put together a fabulous hi-brow tour in an effort to elevate the taste and aesthetics of the NY/Conn membership. After our usual breakfast of cider & donuts at the Katonah Museum of Art, we'll head off to a tour of the Union Church of Pocantico Hills (the Rockefeller's church). Of which David Rockefeller said, "Members of my family have attended worship services here ever since my grandfather, John D. Rockefeller, moved to this village in the early 1890s, more than a century ago... There are many wonderful aspects of the Union Church, but I would like to draw your attention to the beautiful stained-glass windows - ten of them in all - that grace the sanctuary. Two of the 20th century's greatest artists, Henri Matisse and Marc Chagall, created these unique works of art..." For more got to : [http://hudsonvalley.org/unionchurch/learn\\_\\_windows.htm](http://hudsonvalley.org/unionchurch/learn__windows.htm)



Next stop is the Sunset Cove Restaurant on the shores of the Hudson River in the Washington Irving Boat Club, Tarrytown, NY. Sunset Cove promises "dining the way it was meant to be: unique, fresh, mouthwatering entrees served as close to the resplendent

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### August 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

### Schedule of Events (NY/Conn events in bold)

If you would like to make corrections to or additions to this list, please forward information to [director@nyconn.org](mailto:director@nyconn.org)

#### October

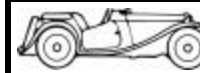
- 14: Manchester, VT – Old Speckled Hen Tour and Mount Equinox Climb. <http://www.equinoxmountain.com/skylinedrive/race.htm>
- 15: Staatsburg, NY – Gathering of the Old Cars, See Page 11.
- 21: **NY – Culture In The Country, Judy Johnson & Patricia Silvestre**
- 29: Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 31: Halloween

#### November

- 5: **NY-CT – Following Francis for Frostbite, Francis Tuoti**
- 5: Guy Fawkes Day
- 7: Election Day
- 11: Veteran’s Day
- 23: Thanksgiving

#### December

- 3: **Bethel, CT – NY/Conn Holiday Brunch, Stony Hill Inn**
- 25: Christmas



### Culture In The Country (Cont.)

Hudson River as you can get. It's hard to believe, but the majestic Hudson, the sparkling lights of the Tappan Zee Bridge and soaring Palisades take a backseat to the masterful culinary delights that await." For more: [www.sunsetcove.net](http://www.sunsetcove.net)



Our après le déjeuner is another artistic adventure. This time a tour of the Donald M. Kendall Sculpture Gardens at PepsiCo World HQ in Purchase NY.

Donald M. Kendall, former chairman of the board and CEO of PepsiCo, conceived these spectacular grounds as an integration of architecture, landscape, and sculpture. He believes that art can spark creativity in the world of business.

The gardens, on the grounds of the company's headquarters in Westchester County, feature 45 sculptures by some of the best-known artists of the 20th century, and admission and parking are free. The grounds themselves are 168 acres of green lawns, trees, ponds, fountains, and landscaped gardens with a topiary, well-tended hedges, flower beds and water-lily ponds. Sculptures Mr. Kendall himself selected are strategically placed along this colorful backdrop. It's a setting that might easily tempt employees to spend a weekend at the office.





## DiRenno's Shelter Island Tour

By Ann DiRenno

**O**n Saturday, we went to The Old Field vineyard, Fred Ogar's barn and toured the Island. Sunday we had planned to go to Montauk. Well, it POURED so hard that the people who were going home on Sun. left for home early and ended up with good weather. They stopped at stores and veggie stands, etc. and had a good time.

Stout's, Trombetta's and we decided to go to Montauk anyway.....Well, it rained BUCKETS & BUCKETS but we got to the Light House. Since the parking lot was full and we were all wet, we turned around and went back to



A small portion of Fred Ogar's collection

East Hampton where it had stopped raining. We checked out some stores and had something to eat and enjoyed the rest of the day drying out. Monday we were going to leave for home.....but, I had a bright idea! It was a beautiful day and if we stayed we could go to

Montauk. I had made a sign that said 3,312 mi. to Abingdon and I was determined to use it. I got an ok from Steve and I called Ron and asked if they would like to stay with us for the night (they slept in the bunk beds). It was a gorgeous day! We did all that I had planned for Sunday but only on Monday!



At the Old Field Vineyard



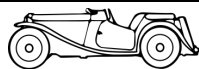
## Culture In The Country—Itinerary

By Judy Johnson & Patricia Silvestri

**Saturday, October 21, 2006**

- 9:30 Meet at Katonah Museum of Art Parking Lot for cider & donuts! Rt. 35 to Rt. 22 South (short distance) Museum on left. Call Judy's Cell if problems.
  - 9:50 Leave for Union Church. Follow Judy & Patricia. Others may want to meet at Union Church Pocantico Hills if you are coming from down county... Take Sawmill Pkwy North. Exit at 28 Pleasantville. Turn Left onto Rt. 117 West (Bedford Rd.) ~1.3 miles. Pass Pace University. Left onto Rt. 448 for ~2 miles, church on left. ENJOY HARVEST FESTIVAL @ CHURCH...lots of goodies to buy!
  - 11:00 Tour of Matisse & Chagall windows @ Union Church (\$5.00 per person) known as the Rockefeller Church.
  - 12:15 Leave for Sunset Cove Tarrytown for lunch. (Washington Irving Boat Club) Spectacular view of Tappan Zee Bridge & Hudson River!
  - 12:30 Lunch
- After Lunch-The Donald M. Kendall Sculpture Gardens at PepsiCo 700 Anderson Hill Rd. Purchase, NY. Spectacular! Bring cameras & good walking shoes. Over 45 sculptures by Rodin, Henry Moore, Jacques Lipchitz, Louise Nevelson to name a few.

**RSVP to Judy Johnson as soon as possible.**  
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## Following Francis For Frostbite

**F**rancis Tuoti has proposed another Frostbite Tour for our driving pleasure, scheduled for November 5th. This date will almost surely guarantee some degree of nippiness so break out the woolies and plan on "Following Francis" as he leads us on a tour of the gorgeous countryside along Lake Waramaug, CT. Maybe to warm up afterwards, we can burn an effigy of Guy Fawkes!

Although the details are still a little sketchy, we'll meet up at the North Street Shopping Plaza, conveniently located near exit 6 on I-84W or Exit 5 E and follow the signs for Rt. 37N.

From there, we'll caravan to the Inn for lunch which will cost about \$35 per person (*including* tip and tax) and include several choices of entree, soup, salad, coffee and desert.

If you plan to go, let Francis know **by October 20th** so he can make appropriate reservations with the restaurant. Contact Francis: email: [ftuoti@aol.com](mailto:ftuoti@aol.com), phone: 914-669-5020, cell: 914-534-1181, or by snail mail: 8 Elizabeth Drive, North Salem, NY 10560.

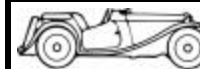


We'll stop for lunch at the 160-year-old Hopkin's Inn, fast on the shores of the lake. If they've been around that long, you can be pretty sure the food is good and the views are spectacular!



**The Hopkins Inn**, established in 1847, overlooks Lake Waramaug in the Litchfield Hills. Sitting high above the northern shore of Lake Waramaug, the Hopkins Inn has offered travelers expansive views of the lake, the Berkshire foothills, and neighboring vineyards from the dining areas and guest rooms. Adirondack chairs on the lawn provide a pleasant afternoon's rest and are just steps above the sandy shoreline.

**Waramaug Lake** is located in the towns of Kent, Warren, and Washington in Litchfield County. The lake lies approximately 20 miles north of Danbury. Although it has been dammed to raise the water level, Waramaug is a natural lake with a surface area of approximately 680 acres. The lake has a maximum depth of 40 feet, an average depth of 22 feet, and contains approximately 4.8 billion gallons of water.



## 20th Gathering of Old Cars

October 15, 2006  
Staatsburg, Formerly Mills Mansion  
Staatsburg, NY  
Hours: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The Red Hook Car Club and the Mills Mansion State Historic Site have invited our club to the 20th Gathering of Old Cars. They had a great turnout last year even though a lot of people stayed home because they thought the grounds would be muddy. Want to see what you missed? Visit their web site "[redhookcarclub.com](http://redhookcarclub.com)" and check out "Mills 2005" in the picture gallery. In the past, Francis Tuoti has taken charge of organizing our club for this event, but this year he and his new bride are celebrating their honeymoon!

### Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Tuoti

If we can get a group of three or four cars, we can get our own reserved parking area. If you are interested, let

me know ASAP so I can make the necessary contacts for our reserved space. (Charley Robinson, 203-270-1244 or [charleyrob@charter.net](mailto:charleyrob@charter.net)) The Gathering is co-sponsored by the Staatsburg State Historic Site and the Friends of Mills Mansion and continues to be a free event. The Friends are an independent nonprofit organization that is dedicated to supporting the mansion site by raising funds for the restoration of the furnishings. Donations to the "Friends" are welcome and encouraged.

The format will be the same as in previous years. There will be car capers and a costume contest but no formal judging. Food will be available. It will be another fun day.

## Gone Digital Yet?

If you have not already received this newsletter via e-mail, then you are not on my e-mail list. Why, you ask, should I sign up for email when I can get this beautifully crafted newsletter through the normal mails and support our wonderful postal system at the same time? Well, I have three excellent reasons for you to sign on for electronic deliver:

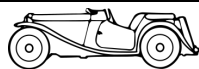
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## NY/Conn Holiday Brunch



NY/Conn Holiday Brunch  
Stony Hill Inn, Bethel, CT  
December 3, 2006

**A**s you start to make plans for the annual holiday party, remember that your check should include your annual NY/Conn dues which are still only \$20. These dues help cover the expense of our monthly newsletters, postage and awards to NY/Conn members as well as some of the gifts at the annual holiday party. Due to increased expenses we may need to raise dues in the future, but we're holding the line again for this year. Please send in your party reservations as soon as possible or by **November 20th at the latest** and remember to make your check out to "Andrea Fanelli" or "Cash".

**Mark your calendars and start setting aside items for the traditional auction.**

We need to hear from you by **Nov. 20th** so that we can confirm the number of attendees with the restaurant. You can either mail your check with your reservations (\$32 per person plus \$20 membership renewal fee) to Andrea Fanelli or bring it with you to the dinner, but make your reservations NOW!

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ANDREA FANELLI OR CASH—NOT NY/Conn.**

## 2006 Holiday Party Reservations

I (we) will be attending the annual holiday party at the Stony Hill Inn on Sunday, December 3rd:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$32 (per person) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual NY/Conn Dues: \$ 20.00

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks must be made payable to:**

**Andrea Fanelli or Cash**

Mail to:

Andrea Fanelli, 356 E. Grassy Sprain Rd., Yonkers, NY 10710

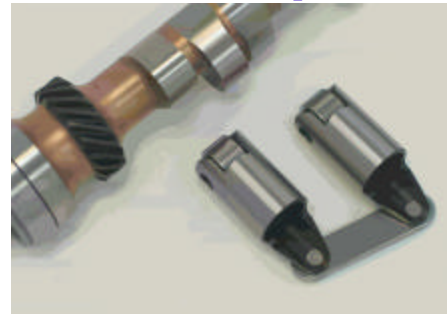


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