

Holiday Inn Express - Orange, Va



Our club has stayed in this award winning hotel several times, each of which was a great experience. We have reserved the entire hotel and have secured a special group rate of \$105 per night. Please

call **1-540-672-6691** and make your reservation by August 1st, mentioning the Model A Tour.

Montpelier



Jefferson's Monticello, Monroe's Ashlawn-Highland and Madison's Montpelier are well worth visits with Montpelier being a restoration in process. Montpelier will be the destination site for the Grand Drive on the 2009 MARC National Tour.

Belmont Farm Distillery

Join us on a moonshine run to Belmont Farm in Culpepper where you can see Virginia moonshine distilled in a 1930 copper pot still and buy some to take home. This still was recently filmed by the History Channel and National Geographic.



Fredericksburg Battlefields

The battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House are a short drive away and well worth the trip.

Fork Union Drive-In



Join us on Friday evening as we attend a drive-in movie at Fork Union. Bring back your memories of the fifties and sixties. And no the "**Lake House**" will not be playing.,

Antiquing and Vineyards

Take a opportunity to visit over 20 vineyards and the many antique shops that are in the area. Bring your Model A station wagon or panel delivery to take home your purchases.

The Virginia Piedmont Tour

September 18-21, 2008

The George Washington Chapter / Mount Vernon Region would like to invite you to join us in touring the beautiful Piedmont area of Virginia. We are planning a fun weekend that will have something for everyone on one of the many tours. Enjoy historic Virginia with Model A friends from Maryland, DC, North Carolina, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia.

Tour Features

- **Award Winning Holiday Inn Express Special Hotel Block Rates - \$105 - Hot Breakfast Included**
- **Great Restaurants in a small town atmosphere**
- **Self-Guided Hub Tours**
- **Recognition of Women Drivers**
- **Great Door Prizes**
- **Car Badges**
- **Special Model A Awards**
- **Reasonable Fees**
- **Hospitality Room / Ice Cream**
- **Drive-In Movies at Fork Union**
- **Civil War, Vineyard and Antiques Opportunities**
- **Limited to 80 Model As**

Field Day of the Past



What is Field Day of the Past?

Field Day of the Past is a family event sponsored by the Rockville-Centerville Steam and Gas Historical Association. This show mixes the warm, down-home atmosphere of the county fairs of yesteryear with exhibits and displays of museum quality. In the summer of 1992, a few steam and gas engine collectors gathered and organized the Rockville-Centerville Steam and Gas Historical Association and hosted its first show, which attracted 5,000 people. Today the show has expanded into a 3 day event that draws a crowd of approximately 30,000 people annually.

What does the Field Day have to offer?

Historical displays and exhibits, re-enactments, tractor and truck pulls, small engine displays, arts and crafts, flea market, antique and modern construction equipment demonstrations, a log cabin with ongoing heritage craft demonstrations can be experienced throughout the weekend. Volunteers demonstrate the daily routines of the life of a family surviving in early rural Virginia which include wheat and peanut threshing, meat smoking, the making of sorghum molasses, washing clothes, canning, saw milling and other chores.

Permanent exhibits and structures include a working United States post office, a 1930's grocery store and garage, fire lookout tower, blacksmith shop, woodwright shop, ice house, gold mining equipment, Pullman railroad car and engine buildings.

To find out more about the Field Day of the Past check out their website:
<http://www.fielddayofthepast.net/index.html>

Tour Itinerary

Thursday: Travel to Orange, VA
7:00 PM Tour Registration and Door Prizes
(Holiday Inn Express)
8:00 PM Pokeno & Wii Bowling Tournaments
(Holiday Inn Express)

Friday:
9:00 AM Guided Tour—Belmont Farm
Self-Guided Tours—Monticello,
Mitchie Tavern, Ashlawn,
Montpelier, Fredericksburg Battle-
fields
Self-Guided Antiques Tour
Self-Guided Wine Tour
6:00PM Leave for Fork Union Drive-In
Dusk Fork Union Drive-In

Saturday
8:00 AM Depart for Field Day of the Past in
Short Pump, VA
9:30 PM Arrive at Field Day of the Past
3-4:00 PM Leave Field Day of the Past
7:00 PM Ice Cream and Awards
Sunday Safe Trip Home

Tour History

The Virginia Piedmont Tour will be the fifth regional tour sponsored by the George Washington Chapter / Mount Vernon Region. We hope that you have enjoyed the Northern Neck of Virginia, The President's, the James River Plantations and the Lexington Tours. On the Lexington Tour we had over 65 registered participants from the Greater Baltimore, Active A's, Southern Maryland, Colonial Virginia, Cape Henry, Old Dominion, Eastern Carolina, Skyline and George Washington/Mount Vernon regions and chapters. If you enjoyed our previous tours we hope you will decide to join us again and please invite your Model A friends to join us in Orange.

We also hope that you will mark your calendars for **September 20-23, 2009** when the Mount Vernon Region will host the first MARC National Tour in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Tour Registration

Last Name _____
First Name _____
Spouse Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____
E-Mail _____
Children (Names & Ages) _____
Model A #1 Year _____, Body Style _____
Model A #2 Year _____, Body Style _____

Registration	Cost	Qty	Total
Meet Registration, Family and One Model "A"	\$45		
Each Additional Model "A"	\$10		
Late Registration, After June 30 th	\$55		
Meet Registration, Family Only	\$40		
Total			

Please make checks payable to [GWC, Inc.](#)
and mail check and this form to:

Woody Williams
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Please make your hotel reservations by August
1st. Call the Holiday Inn express at -540-672-
6691 and mention Model A Tour to get the spe-
cial tour rate.

If you have any questions please contact
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