

FALL TOUR 2015

Karen & Tom Russell, Tourmeisters



Basin Harbor Club, Vergennes, Vermont - September 25 - 27, 2015

This year our fall tour will be based in Vergennes Vermont at the Basin Harbor Club on Lake Champlain. This is a beautiful location with views of the lake and across the lake to the Adirondacks. The Basin Harbor Club first opened in 1886 and is a family-owned resort on 700 acres and includes 77 cottages along the shore. Lake Champlain is the sixth largest lake in America. Basin Harbor Club is the first heritage accommodation in Vermont to be designated as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. Basin Harbor Club has an airport, golf course, boats, several restaurants, gardens and 1-3 bedroom cottages along the water or you can stay in the hotel.

Locally there are a few places to go for those who want to come a day early or stay later. The Lake Champlain Maritime



Museum is very interesting and has local history including maritime articles from Lake Champlain. The Vermont Teddy



Photos courtesy Basin Harbor Club and Vermont Attractions Association.

Bear Co, and Ben & Jerry's Factory are nearby or just sit and relax on the shore.

Our timing is going to be full of fall color and a gorgeous time to be traveling thru the mountains on our drive. Our tour will take us on some very scenic roads and some open roads. Our tour will end in Burlington where we will be enjoying lunch aboard the "Northern Lights" , touring part of Lake Champlain. We have a reserved area on the pier to park which will have a guard for the time we are aboard the boat.



>>> The Northern Lights is a 115 foot long cruise boat, built as a replica of 19th and early 20th century lake steamboats. The main lounge, located below the deck, is finished with mahogany — while the upper deck is surrounded by nothing but sky.

We have decided to add a few things to the tour this year for those who would like to come up on Thursday or earlier on Friday. On Friday afternoon we will have 3 club golf on the golf course. This will be organized by Bob Engling and if you want to play let me know and I will have Bob get in touch with you.

On Friday night we are having a barbeque at



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Basin Harbor Club for those who would like to socialize and relax after driving up to Vergennes. The barbecue will have a cash bar and will be available from 7:00PM - 9:00PM.

TOUR DETAILS

The format for this tour will be as the preceding tours. You will travel to Basin Harbor Club on your own on Friday, September 25th. Driving time from Waterbury is about 4½ hours. Dinner is on your own or you can come to the Friday night barbeque which you will need to sign up for. There are other options at the hotel and in Vergennes for dining. Saturday, September 26th breakfast will be served from 7:00AM to 8:30AM. We will have our drivers' meeting following breakfast at 8:30 AM with departure at 8:45AM. We will have a 15 minute break midway thru the drive with an expected arrival at the boat by

11:45AM. We have a nice route back to the hotel after the luncheon. Once back at the hotel, you can enjoy the hotel property, garden and beach area.

Wash stations will also be provided by the hotel.

Saturday evening we will have a cocktail hour from 6:00PM - 7:00PM with our dinner following at 7:00PM.

You will need to choose your entree when you send me the registration for the weekend. After dinner we will have a raffle again this year. (Free raffle ticket will be provided in our registration packet) We are planning a surprise or two at the raffle. Dress for the weekend is casual. Cash Bar will be available during dinner.

LODGING AND LUNCH DETAILS:

Package plan includes the following accommodation choices:

Basin Harbor Club is located on the shore of Lake Champlain and is offering several levels of accommodations. All packages include 2 nights lodging, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Saturday night dinner and all taxes and gratuities and a secure parking area. **You are responsible to make your own reservations by calling 800-622-4000** Be sure to identify yourself as part of the Connecticut Valley Porsche Club group.

Two wash stations and designated parking for the club will be provided.

The packages are as follow:

- » **Standard Suite or Cottage - Double Occupancy - \$650.00**
- » **Superior Suite or Cottage - Double Occupancy - \$770.00**
- » **Two Bedroom Cottage - Whole Cottage is Reserved - \$1,030.00**
- » **Three Bedroom Cottage - Whole Cottage is Reserved - \$1,545.00**

The hotel will hold the rooms until August 28th, after that there is no guarantee they will have availability. Cancellations must be made 14 days prior to arrival date for a refund. If you wish to come a day or two early the hotel will offer the club rate. Check in time is 3:00PM and checkout time is 11:00AM unless you make other arrangements. (They do not offer a single occupancy rate).

Lunch aboard the “Northern Lights” will consist of soup, sandwiches, assorted salads and dessert. The boat ride will be 1½ hours and will include a history of some of the area we will be traveling thru. The cost of the luncheon and parking on the pier is included in the registration fee of \$99.50.

You will find registration form, participant information and directions on the following pages.



BASIN HARBOR CLUB
On Lake Champlain, Vermont



Checks need to be made payable to CVR/PCA and sent to the following address: Karen Russell
13 Signal Hill Road
Brookfield, Ct. 06804

NOTE: Luncheon Registrations need to be received prior to August 15, 2015 and are non refundable after September 10th.

Participant Information and Dinner Selection:

We plan to continue with the current system of handing out a summary of participant information with the registration packet unless you prefer not to be included. An email address will be helpful in the event we have any updates or changes. Please complete the form at the end of the article and send it along with your luncheon check. *This form is really important and it helps make the paperwork alot easier for us.* There is also a second form for the barbeque.

Directions:

From the western part of the state go over to Brewster NY and take Route 22 north. You stay on Route 22 until the turn to 22A which will crossover into Vermont. It will become S Main Street/VT-22A. Stay on 22A until you reach Vergennes and follow the signs to Basin Harbor Club at 4800 Basin Harbor Road.

From the Waterbury area take Rte 8 north until you reach Mass Pike. Take the Mass Pike west until exit B3 and then follow route 22 north. There are also several scenic routes for those that want a leisure ride north.

Check-In:

You will receive a basic packet of information upon check in with the details, timing, locations for breakfast, drivers meeting, Saturday night dinner and Friday barbecue as well as your driving directions. We will have the CVR “Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement” at the front desk for you to sign. Every participant must sign the release form.

If you have any questions please call at **203-775-6262** or email to **toruka@aol.com**.

We look forward to seeing you on the tour.

Karen & Tom Russell



>>> The Burlington, VT harbor



CVR 2015 FALL TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Please provide the information below when you mail your check to us:

Names: _____
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone No.: _____

Car Model: _____ Year: _____ Color : _____

PCA Membership number (required): _____

Please place a check here if this your first Tour with CVR

Dinner Selection:

Chicken Rollatini Pepper Crusted Filet mignon Sea Bass

Make out registration checks for **\$99.50 per couple or \$49.75 per single** to **CVR/PCA** and send to the following address prior to August 15, 2015:

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Friday Night Barbecue will consist of :

Mixed green salad, coleslaw, corn bread muffins, pickles, roasted potatoes, fresh farm vegetables, baked beans, deli hot dogs, Angus burgers, barbecued chicken breast, spare ribs, chef's assorted desserts, iced tea and lemonade.

Names: _____

_____ Barbecue Amount Enclosed: _____

Check payable to **CVR/PCA \$98. per couple/ \$49. per single**
(this includes taxes and gratuity)