

COFFEE RUN, SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2011

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Updated on July 20th with Lunch details, see below

Please R.S.V.P me (s.leahy@comcast.net) with your lunch choice by Wednesday 8/3/2011

“And now for something completely different”... to borrow a phrase from Monty Python. Well, maybe not completely different, just a couple of new “twists and turns.”

On Saturday August 6th we are scheduled for a Coffee Run/Day Trip. Our point of departure will be Dan Jacob's Hairy Dog Grrrage (Many thanks to Dan & Donna for being our host for this event.) We will converge at 8:30 a.m. to sign on to our journey. After a brief driver and navigator meeting, we will be on the road by approx. 9:00 a.m.

In our never-ending quest to follow the road less traveled, we will explore some of the more pastoral areas of Fairfield County. We will pass through a mix of pretty residential towns with roots in the 17th & 18th century making our way to Ridgefield, an idyllic town in this part of our state, possessing the essence of New England. Ridgefield is a enclave of stately homes, ancient trees, and mementos of battles long past. Once a way station on the road from New York to Boston, this will provide us with a fitting pit stop.

The second leg of our journey will have us exiting Ridgefield and “ramble with it” through a portion of N.Y. State, including a brief jaunt on Rte 22. This is N.Y. state's longest north to south route, starting in the Bronx and traveling all the way to Canada. But, I assure you that our travel time on Rte. 22 will be minimal.

The last phase of our excursion will have us returning to Connecticut for a scenic meander leading us to Rte. 7 and on to our luncheon destination, Adrienne's restaurant, (www.adriennerestaurant.com) housed in New Milford. Chef/owner Adrienne Sussman provides the perfect combination of country elegance and award winning American cuisine.

I invite all to mark their calendars and join us on Saturday August 6th. cause... “I got ramblin' on my mind.”

Lunch Details:

Menu:

Baby greens with pommery mustard vinaigrette

choice of entree;

- Spicy Steamed New England Clams with Garlic, White Wine, Tomatoes, Broccoli and Parsley over Whole Wheat Angel Hair Pasta
- Grilled Wild Salmon , Herbed Quinoa with Golden Raisins & Roasted Tomatoes over Farm Fresh Arrugala drizzled with Lemon Oil
- Grilled Pork Tenderloin, with Creamed Fresh Corn, Steamed Broccoli & Spiced Honey Sauce

choice of dessert;

- Dark Chocolate Mousse, Crisp Almond Cookies and Raspberry Puree
- Warm Fresh Fresh Fruit Tart with Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee or Tea

The cost for the meal is \$36.00 per person, (including tax & tip)

***** Please note:** in an attempt to ease the accounting process, I request that all who have signed-up for the lunch be prepared to pay with cash or a check made out to cash when you sign the release in the morning.

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Directions to Hairy Dog Grrrage

I-84 exit 16 (from either direction). Left off ramp. Travel 1.2 miles. Take left onto Bristol Town Rd. Travel 0.2 miles to stop sign. Continue straight through Hurley Rd. for 0.1 miles. Turn right into industrial complex and you are there.