

**43rd Annual Chrysler 300 Club International, Inc. Fall Meet
Blacksburg, VA August 21-25, 2013
Host Hotel: Mountain Lake Lodge**

Mountain Lake Lodge 115 Hotel Circle Pembroke, VA 24136 800-346-3334	Club Lodging Rates, 4 nights Single: \$500 Double: \$280/person Includes daily breakfast & all taxes/gratuities.	Host: Thomas L. DeBusk 1001 Palmer Drive Blacksburg, VA 24060 tleed@naxs.net 540-818-0767
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Call the hotel at the 800# above to reserve a room at the club rate. You CANNOT book a room at our group rate through the online reservation system. Arrange extensions of the group rate for additional nights when you make your reservation. Cottages & cabins are available for participants who might want to lodge as group. Those units could be more remote than you would prefer, so inquire carefully before you book. You must negotiate terms for accommodations not in the blocked rooms. **WARNING!** Because 2 major universities here will be moving in freshmen during our meet, **THERE WILL BE NO OTHER ROOMS ANYWHERE WITHIN 50 MILES** if you do not timely reserve a room at Mountain Lake Lodge on or before 7/5/13. **Our block of rooms will be released 7/5/13!**

- Wednesday, 8/21: Registration, meet & greet, dinner on your own. Parking lot time.
- Thursday, 8/22: Depart hotel 8:45 a.m. for club member Benny Buckner's private junkyard & restoration shop in Princeton, WV. View about 200 cars, many Forward Look. Lunch on your own in Princeton. 1:00-5:30 p.m. cruise to the New River Gorge Bridge & Overlook. 6:00 p.m. dinner (Blizzards?) at the Dairy Queen overlooking the New River & Bluestone Dam in Hinton, WV. Return to hotel about 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, 8/23: Club meeting 9:00 a.m. Lunch on your own. Concours judging & picnic at a private Claytor Lake campground featuring water-skiing, tubing & sight-seeing with a 1974 Mopar-powered (reverse-rotation roller-cam 318!) Correct Craft ski boat, jet-skiing, swimming, volleyball, etc. Judging starts at 11:00 a.m. (at the lake!) & water fun starts at 2:00 p.m. until saturation is complete. Seriously. Supper served 5:30-6:30 p.m. Optional evening trip to Floyd Country Store for local bluegrass on Virginia's "Crooked Road" just off the Blue Ridge Parkway.
- Saturday, 8/24: 300 Club members will join the Roanoke Valley Mopar Club for the local club's annual car show at the Roanoke Civic Center. After the car show members will visit the Mill Mountain Overlook on the Blue Ridge Parkway before returning to Mountain Lake Lodge for the evening banquet at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, 8/25: So long until we meet again in Massachusetts with Don Cole in Spring, 2014!

Meet Registration Deadline: 8/8/13!

Mail to: Chrysler 300 Club, Int'l Inc., 2519 Jerusalem Road, Joppa, MD 21085

Member Name: _____
(for Meet badge)
Email: _____
Cell: _____
City, State: _____

Registration fee (1 per family)	___ @ \$25 =	_____
Friday Claytor Lake Supper	___ @ \$20 =	_____
Saturday Evening Banquet	___ @ \$40 =	_____
Concours Judging Fee	___ @ \$20 =	_____
Total		_____

Day of arrival: _____ Bringing Letter Car or Hurst: _____ (Year)

Concours Judging	Concours judging registration deadline is 8/1/13. Cars will be judged on Friday. Register early. NONE WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 8/1/13 (BY POSTMARK). SPACE MAY BE LIMITED. To register, pay the fee & list the VIN here:
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Directions to Mountain Lake Hotel

From the East & Northeast:

Take I-81 South. Take exit 118C-B-A for U.S. 11/U.S. 460. Take exit 118B on the left to merge onto U.S. 460 West toward Blacksburg. Turn right onto Virginia 700/Mountain Lake Road. The hotel is 6.6 miles from the U.S. 460 turnoff.

From the South & Southwest:

Take I-81 North. Take the Parkway Drive exit. Take exit 118B on the left to merge onto U.S. 460 West toward U.S 22/Christiansburg/Blacksburg. Remain on U.S. 460 West until you turn right onto Virginia 700/Mountain Lake Road. The hotel is 6.6 miles from the U.S. 460 turnoff.

From the West

Take I-64 East, and/or I-77 South through WV. From I-77 South take Exit 9 onto U.S. 460 East. Turn left onto Virginia 700/Mountain Lake Road. The hotel is 6.6 miles from the U.S. 460 turnoff.

The closest **airport** is **Roanoke Regional Airport** an hour east. We'll pass it Saturday on the way to the Roanoke car show. For something more economical, try GSO in Greensboro, NC or CLT in Charlotte, NC. They're both about 3 hours away. Dulles Airport near D.C. is a 5-hour drive.

Restaurants

Blacksburg is about 10 miles away. Christiansburg is about 3-5 miles beyond that. They have too many restaurants to try to recommend a few. Blacksburg is a college town and has a thriving, downtown area compact enough to park and stroll around while you look for food. Christiansburg's restaurants are more chain-like & institutional. And there's a fantastic chef at an old mercantile converted to a restaurant way off in a little town in Giles County (Eggleston) that you'd never find it if I didn't send you. But it is worth the trip. Blacksburg has brew pubs, Mediterranean, Indian, pizza, Thai, Mexican, steakhouses, vegetarian, sub shops (Jimmy John's, Firehouse subs!), fast food chains of all kinds, local & chain coffee shops, frozen yogurt & ice cream store, etc. Tell me what you like & I'll happily point you in the right direction.

Shopping

Really? The junkyard isn't enough? Then navigate to the New River Valley Mall for retail satisfaction. There's a Wal-Mart in Pearisburg, about 10 miles west of the hotel. There's another Wal-Mart in Christiansburg at the New River Valley Mall. On Saturday we'll be close enough to the Valley View Mall in Roanoke to drop off family members who want to shop during the car show. Valley View is bigger than the NRV Mall & probably worth the trip for our time in Roanoke.

Outdoors

One of Giles County, VA's prized possessions is The Cascades, a 62-foot waterfall at the end of a 2-mile hike beside an isolated mountain stream that dances over rocks through the cool forest. There's a pool at the base of the falls that's perfect for swimming on a hot summer day. It's about 5 miles from the hotel. Allow 3-4 hours for the whole excursion if you go. You could go faster, but won't want to.

Virginia Tech

You'll miss another of the distinctive charms of this area if you don't cruise through the Virginia Tech drill field & main campus. The buildings are constructed mainly of local limestone in a style evocative of medieval castles. (Ask me about cowgoyles!) It is one of the top 10 most beautiful college campuses in the nation. You could easily sample it with a 30-minute cruise through the major areas. But students will be moving into the dorms while we're there. You won't want to drive in the wrong direction at the wrong time in Blacksburg, or your "cruise" will wind up more of an extended parking event. Avoid Washington Street at all costs. Aside from that, choose a time when a few-minute delay won't jeopardize your timely arrival somewhere else & you'll probably be fine. And watch out for "lost" college students! They really don't know their way around any better than you yet.