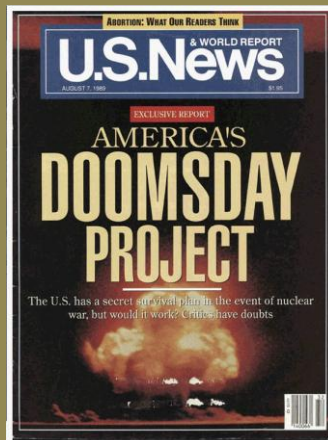
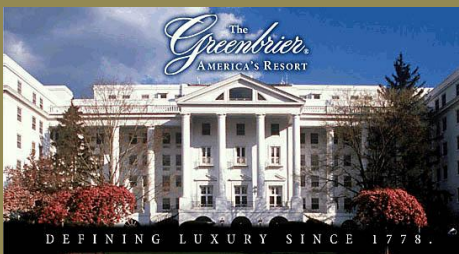




REGIONAL DRIVE West Virginia Cloverleaf Weekend



Memorial Day Weekend 2010



ZSCCA Regional Driving Event
West Virginia Cloverleaf Weekend
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Lewisburg, West Virginia

Overview - One Hotel - Three nights - Three drives.

Using the “cloverleaf” approach this three day driving event will be based out of a central host hotel where we will be staying all nights. We will depart each morning from for a different planned driving tour that contains terrific scenery, historic elements and, of course, fabulous West Virginia back country mountains, “hollers” and twisities. In October of last year, the event planner drove these routes and was delighted to find that the local towns and counties made sure to get their share of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 stimulus funds and have put the money into road projects.

The driving events will held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday with lunches in route and dinners upon our return to the Lewisburg area. The advantage of the cloverleaf approach is that participants can join up with the group for as many or as few of the nights and drives as they like. Plan on Thursday arrival for the full event experience. The only requirement is that participants must attend the drivers meeting in the morning at the host hotel. Also, we have blocked a total of 20 rooms for this event, so book early!

You must register for this event by emailing and mailing Chris Wootten with your event fee (\$25 per car) by April 22nd, see registration form on last page.

Hotel reservations must be made separately (see below).

West Virginia Cloverleaf Weekend
Friday, Saturday & Sunday - May 28, 29 & 30
(Plan on Arriving Thursday, May 27)
Lewisburg, WV

Host Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites Lewisburg, WV. This is a new hotel that opened in February 2010. The hotel has 61 rooms and 21 suites, indoor pool, fitness room and hot tub. Complimentary breakfast and wireless internet access is included. The hotel will be providing a car washing set up including hoses and towels. When making you reservation, call the hotel directly and mention ZSCCA to get the special rate of \$100 plus tax. The cutoff date for this rate is April 22, 2010. The direct line to the hotel is 304-645-7999 tell them you are with Z Series Car Club of America to get the preferred rate. More hotel information can be found at: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/travel/lwbf-fairfield-inn-and-suites-lewisburg/>

Driving Itinerary

Day	Drive	Comments
Thursday, May 27		Arrival, Dinner & Fellowship – For the full event experience plan on arriving on Thursday evening where we gather for dinner and ZSCCA fellowship.
Friday, May 28		Coal Heritage Trail – This will be the longest of the drives (220 miles) as we head to SE West Virginia for this historic drive through coal country. Some mines are operating, many are closed as we wind through a series of deep and narrow mountain hollows in what will be a true trip back in time. Much the area remains as it was 70 years ago. Reading up on this area is highly recommended as we will passing through a fascinating part of American history – with many stories of wealth, poverty and violence. We will be stop in the historic town of Bramwell for an early afternoon lunch at the Bramwell Café and then slice through WV back roads as we return to the hotel. Group dinner information will be provided at a later date. Links: http://www.byways.org/explore/byways/10346/index.html http://www.bramwellwv.com/bramwell1.html

<p>Saturday, May 29</p>	<p>First Contact Drive – Are we alone? Is there intelligent life out there? Is 15,000 miles a realistic interval for an oil change? We may never know but we'll have a great drive through some serious back country twisties as we venture to ask the folks who might know – at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Green Bank, West Virginia. This is home to the 17 million pound, 2.3 acre radio telescope that charts the universe. This is a research dish farm (think SETI project) that has a visitor center that offers one hour bus tours around the facility. Although there is a small café on site we will make a quick - exhilarating run to Cass, WV for our lunch break. Cass, a restored company town built in 1901, is home to the Cass Historic Railroad - one of the last steam operated lines running in the US.</p> <p>From Cass there are two routes available for our return to the hotel. We may split up for the return depending on the time and adventure level of the group.</p> <p>This is day offers the most isolated and shift intensive back road driving of the three days. Full fuel tanks and a small cooler of beverages is highly recommended. Premium fuel is difficult to come by at most service stations. Group dinner information will be provided at a later date.</p> <p>Links: National Radio Astronomy Observatory http://www.gb.nrao.edu/ Cass, WV http://www.cassrailroad.com/</p>
<p>Sunday, May 3</p>	<p>Cold War Bunker, Mountains and Switchback Drive – What did Dr. Strangelove and Chris Bangle have in common? Both worked in secret facilities not accessible to the public. We may never get access to a BMW design studio but we will get access to the “Bunker” – a former super secret US Government Relocation Center located underneath the world famous Greenbrier Resort in White Sulfur Springs, WV. This is a fascinating cold war relic that was meant to house Congress, The Whitehouse and key Pentagon personnel in the event of nuclear war (accommodations for 1100 people). Exposed in a 1992 Washington Post article, this facility was decommissioned in 1995 and opened its 25 ton blast door to the public for tours. The tour will begin at 9 AM and costs \$30 per person. This tour requires advanced group reservations. It is essential that you let me know if and how many people will be attending by April 22nd.</p> <p>We will then proceed through an exhilarating mountainous drive with lots & lots of switchbacks to Paint Bank, Virginia for lunch at the Swinging Bridge Restaurant. We should be wrapping up at about 2pm for those who want to head home. For those who don't – we have the mountain to play with.</p> <p>Links: http://www.greenbrier.com/site/bunker.aspx http://www.theswingingbridge.com/index.php</p>

You must register for this event by emailing Chris Wootten christopher.wootten@verizon.net and mailing the attached form by April 22nd.

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ZSCCA Regional Drive Registration
West Virginia Cloverleaf Weekend
Please Complete and Return by April 22, 2010



1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. City: _____
4. State & Zip: _____
5. Email _____
6. Cell#: _____ Home# _____
7. Name of Guest/Souse _____
8. Year & Model of Vehicle _____
9. BMW CCA Member? Y/N _____ Member # _____
10. ZSCCA Member? Y/N _____ Member # _____
11. Arrival Date¹: _____
12. Departure Date: _____
13. Attending Greenbrier/Bunker Tour²? Y/N _____ Number of Attendees: _____

¹ Arrival day for the event is optional although Thursday evening is recommended for the full event experience.

² The Greenbrier/Bunker Tour is an optional activity and costs \$30 per person. We have arranged for a private tour and reservations must be made in advance with the ZSCCA organizer. Payment will be due at the beginning of the Sunday tour. Do not send money now

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There will be a \$25 per car registration fee to cover administrative expenses. Remaining funds will go to the ZSCCA general operating fund to support future events. Checks should be made payable to Christopher Wootten and attached to this registration form. Please mail this form and your check by April 22nd to:

Christopher Wootten
28540 Oakmont Drive
Easton, MD 21601

Also, please email your intention to attend this event ASAP: christopher.wootten@verizon.net
Questions? Call me at 410-829-0275