

hat is NER's Annual Spring Ramble, aside from the obvious: 130+ Porsches (some Ramblers do drive vehicles other than Porsches), good friends, good food and a weekend at a top-notch resort hotel? You'll arrive Friday (or earlier at our low rate) on your own, and begin your social and partying activities at a wine & cheese/crudités reception, 5:30-6:30 PM (dinner is on your own). Then we'll all convene at 7:00 AM on Saturday in the Main Dining Room for registration, a Continental Breakfast, drivers' meeting and be on the road by 8:45 AM heading to our lunch stop via scenic back roads: The Northeast Classic Car Museum. Following that respite we'll follow an equally fun, back roads return to the Otesaga, or if you prefer to get back sooner to begin your partying, massage, hike or whatever simply take the direct route that we'll supply.

A hearty welcome to first timers. Your registration packet (Sat. morning) will include a detailed route to and from our lunch stop (fantastic car collection to view at the museum) that Joyce and I have travelled many times revising and correcting. Unlike most other group tours, we drive on our own (not in lock-step with a leader) though usually in pods. Stop at an antique shop or photo op when you want and pick up the next pod coming down the road. Don't like the pod you're in, pull off and join the next pod.

At 6:00 PM we'll convene for cocktails and hors d'ouvres followed by a plated dinner (menus at the tables) and more socializing on your own after dinner. Sunday morning is a full, hot, buffet breakfast after which you're on your own again to head home or stay longer and enjoy the resort.

When I began working on this 2014 Ramble 18 months ago the Red Sox were enduring the Bobby Valentine debacle and no one in his right mind guessed there was any chance of the 2013 outcome most of us enjoyed. The Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown has already collected Sox World Series memorabilia and put together an exhibit.

We're again sponsored by the good guys at **European Performance Engineering in Natick**, **MA – 508.651.1316**; give them a call for anything from an oil change to a full street to track conversion.

- Friday room rate is room only, but inclusive of all taxes and gratuities, and is good 3 nights pre & post our event.
- Saturday rate includes room, Saturday cocktail hour/hors d'ouvres (cash bar after you've consumed your two freebies per person), Sat. night dinner (jackets for men) and Sunday morning hot breakfast buffet, and all service charges, gratuities and taxes.
- The registration fee that you'll send me with your sign-up covers Saturday Continental Breakfast and Lunch, Friday reception, and most other costs incurred in organizing and running the Ramble.

Mt. Washington	Single	Double
Friday	\$176.00	\$176.00
Saturday	\$292.72	\$389.32

Finally the details:

Send in the registration fee – (SAME AS LAST SIX YEARS) of \$55 per person (\$75 per person after March 1) with your completed entry form below. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY; IF I CAN'T READ YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS...YOU GET THE PICTURE! Please differentiate between "1" and "1", "8" and "B", "0" and "O", etc. <u>Use an email address that you check frequently.</u> Sign up early unless you're a masochist and enjoy queues.

- Registration fees are fully refundable through March 1, and 50% refundable thereafter through March 31; less a \$25.00 fee in both cases.
- Shortly after I get your entry form and check you'll get an email from me telling you the process for making your hotel reservations and other pertinent details.

• DO NOT CALL THE OTESAGA AND ATTEMPT TO MAKE A RESERVATION BEFORE YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT EMAIL FROM ME- IT WILL GUM UP THE PROCESS.

- If you do not get my acknowledgement within two weeks of mailing your registration **CONTACT ME** as something has gone astray. **I'm away in early Feb. so factor that into the equation.**
- Please make your reservations with The Otesaga Resort promptly after you receive my acknowledging email. The Otesaga has 135 rooms, after that you're on your own at their sister inn, The Cooper Inn, or other B&Bs in town. You can still fully participate in all Ramble activities.

Questions to Bruce Hauben at 978.952.8517 before 8:00 PM or bmh993@Porschenet.com 24/7.

	2014 New England Ramble Registration Form- \$55/person until March 1st- \$75/person thereafter				
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