



NEW ENGLAND VIPER OWNERS ASSOCIATION



NEW ENGLAND BUCKET LIST EVENT

September 14 – 17, 2017

It is finally here!! The event you've been waiting for!! A chance to snake your way through the back roads and country vistas of New England. We are excited and proud to share a small part of this beautiful country with our VOA family! Get ready to be wowed!!

Agenda:

Thursday, September 14, 2017 – Welcome out of town arrivals at host hotel

Friday, September 15, 2017 – Castle in the Clouds cruise including lunch followed by an optional Mount Washington Auto Road sunset cruise & BBQ dinner

Saturday, September 16, 2017 – Cruise to Maine for a spectacular, one of a kind, private event, followed by social hour, dinner and dancing at the hotel

Sunday, September 17, 2017 – Cruise to North Reading, MA, for the Lobster Roll Event

Monday, September 18, 2017 – Departures – However, if you're staying longer, there will be a cruise to Gloucester MA!

PACK YOUR BATHING SUIT...

AND

YOUR WINTER JACKET!!

YOU ARE COMING TO NEW ENGLAND FOR THE VOA BUCKET LIST EVENT!

Please review the following pages for event details

Why do you need to bring your bathing suit *and* winter jacket? Let me tell you...

The New England Bucket List Event will kick off Friday, September 15th at 9:30am at the luxurious Arlington Hotel reserved exclusively for the VOA...that's right, the entire hotel will be VOA members and their guest only! It is located in the White Mountains of New Hampshire at 30 Arlington Street, Bethlehem NH. The room block starts on Friday, September 15th but you are welcome to arrive on Thursday, September 14th for anyone wanting to come the night before. For everyone else, check-in is Friday after the day's activities, and it is a TWO NIGHT minimum stay. You will be given a welcome packet which will include all the event details.

Friday, September 15th, breakfast will be available for anyone who arrived on Thursday. We will meet at 9:30am to review the daily activities, go over any needed instructions, line up in the parking lot, etc. Promptly at 10am, we will depart the Arlington Hotel to cruise through the White Mountains to Castle



in the Clouds where we will have lunch (box lunch provided by the Hotel) before our 12:30pm tour of the Castle, which will conclude at 2:30pm. After the tour, you have a choice: you are welcome to join us for an optional cruise (see below for pricing) through the White Mountains to Mount Washington Auto Road, or if steep and winding roads aren't your thing, you are free to explore the area on your own for the rest of the day. If you choose

the cruise, then upon arriving at the Auto Road, we will have a BBQ dinner at the base of the Mountain. After dinner, we will have an amazing opportunity to drive 6288 feet up Mount Washington to watch a brilliant New Hampshire sunset. Did I mention that the mountain top will be closed specifically for our event? Yes, it will! A group picture will be arranged at the top! This is where the winter jacket comes in: Mount Washington is the highest peak in the White Mountains, where September temperatures at the peak can range between 50 and 39 degrees, with wind speeds reaching 101mph!



On Saturday, September 16th, you can enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Promptly at 8:30am, we will depart the Arlington Hotel to cruise through the White Mountains to Paris, Maine, where we have a Unique Private Event arranged at 10:30am. Please be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes. After our tour, we have lunch arranged. After lunch, we will cruise back to the Arlington Hotel, where you can take advantage of the lovely spa facilities: the indoor pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, and steam room are available for our use, so bring your bathing suit! We have arranged for a lovely social hour starting at 6pm in the hotel courtyard, where appetizers and a cash bar will be available. Following the social hour, we will move into the hotel where we have a delicious buffet dinner planned. Be sure to rejuvenate, as we will be dancing to music provided by a DJ. Cash bar will be available throughout the evening.

On Sunday, September 17th, enjoy breakfast at the hotel and then meet at 9:45am **after checking out**, to review the day's itinerary. Promptly at 10am, we will depart the hotel for a 3-hour cruise to North Reading, Massachusetts, for our signature event: the Lobster Roll Party, where you will enjoy a live band and unlimited lobster rolls. Non-lobster lovers need not worry, as we will have chicken available. The Bucket List Event will officially conclude at 7pm.

For those wishing to extend their stay, we have one more thing planned for Monday, September 18th!! We will host a coastline cruise to Gloucester, Massachusetts, to have lunch with a view of the Atlantic Ocean. There is no cost to participate in the drive, but everyone is responsible for paying their own lunch costs to the restaurant. Please indicate your interest in the coastline cruise when you register on PayPal, so we can have a headcount for the restaurant. We will depart at 10am from the rest stop/gas station located between exits 18 and 19 on Route 128 Northbound. Recommended hotels in the Danvers Area are listed at the end.

Here is the breakdown of exactly what you will be doing and getting in the hotel and event pricing:

This event includes the meals and activities listed below for one low event price of \$179 per adult or \$159 per child (13 and under), if you register by August 24th! Any registrations after August 24th will be \$229 per adult or \$209 per child (13 and under). Hotel costs are additional.

- Welcome to New England gift bag
- Full breakfast at the hotel for EACH morning of your stay
- Sandwich box lunch to take to Castle in the Clouds
- Castle in the Clouds tour of Tom and Olive Plant's mountaintop estate which was built in 1913 and is known for its unusual architecture and technological innovations for the time
- Special Private Event in Maine planned specifically for the car enthusiasts that you are!
- Group lunch following the Private Event
- Social hour at the hotel – appetizers and cash bar will be available. Includes taxes and gratuity
- Group buffet dinner at the hotel, serving beef, chicken, and fish, with various sides, salad, and dessert!! Cash bar will be available, along with music and dancing! Includes taxes and gratuity
- Unlimited lobster rolls! Or chicken for the non Lobstah Lovah!
- Unlimited friendships and fun!!

The Mount Washington Auto Road Dinner and Sunset Cruise is an additional \$50 per person, please sign up for this at time of reservations. It includes:

- BBQ dinner at the Mount Washington Auto Road, serving hamburgers, hotdogs, various salads, and drinks
- Private sunset cruise up the Mount Washington Auto Road for a breathtaking view and group picture



The Arlington Hotel has 5 room types, totaling 65 rooms. **Once the hotel is full, so will be the event! So, don't hesitate in making your decision to come to this 3 day, 2-night event!**

Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Arlington Hotel directly at (603) 869-7777.

- Reservations must be made by August 31, 2017
- Please mention "VOA" when making your reservations to obtain the group rates
- Please provide your VOA membership number to book your room, one room per number.
- Please note there is a two-night minimum stay required for Friday and Saturday night hotel reservations
- First night must be paid in advance, and is non-refundable.

The hotel room rates are as follows:

- ❖ Standard King Room - \$179 + applicable taxes
- ❖ Standard Double Room - \$199 + applicable taxes
- ❖ Deluxe 2 Room King Suite - \$224 + applicable taxes
- ❖ Luxury Studio Suite - \$249 + applicable taxes
- ❖ 3-Room Granite Suite - \$274 + applicable taxes



**Remember that the hotel is blocked entirely for our event.
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Register Now!

How To Register:

- 1) **Call the Arlington Hotel and book your room of choice.** You will need your VOA membership number. **Reservations must be made by August 31, 2017**
- 2) **Register & Pay by clicking on the following button or visiting www.NEVOA.org**
Payment must be made no later than August 31, 2017

[Click HERE to register for the Event](#)

VOA members who register for both the hotel and event by August 10th 2017 will be entered into a drawing for a \$400 Parts Rack gift card!

Viper Quarterly will be there to cover this event, and rumor has it, Maurice will be scouting for member's cars to feature in the magazine!!!

Questions and inquiries can be sent to Martin Distelbrink at martin@nevoa.org.

You can also reach Martin directly at (978) 979-8967.



From the New England Viper Club, we look forward to Cruisin' with you soon!!

Further Information & Disclaimers

Arlington Hotel – www.arlingtonhotelnh.com

Castle in the Clouds - www.castleintheclouds.org

Mount Washington - <http://mtwashingtonautoroad.com/>
<https://www.mountwashington.org/>

North Conway, New Hampshire – www.northconwaynh.com

White Mountains, New Hampshire - <http://www.visitwhitemountains.com/>



Gloucester, Massachusetts - www.gloucester-ma.gov

You will be in the Mountains most of the weekend, so don't forget your two-way radio!

Danvers Area Hotels for Sunday Stay Overs

- Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Boston North Shore, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA
- Courtyard Danvers, 275 Independence Way, Danvers, MA
- Townplace Suites by Marriott, 238 Andover Street, Danvers, MA

Disclaimers

- You must be a VOA member in order to attend.
- We reserve the right to change any activity planned during this event
- Activities are weather-permitting; if we must cancel an activity, you will be refunded the amount of that activity
- Events will only be cancelled if the safety of participants are at risk
- Event fees are non-refundable unless cancelled for unforeseen circumstances
- Mount Washington is a very steep incline. Speed limits must be maintained and if you exceed at any point, you will be asked to leave, for the safety of yourself and others
- The hotel is Kosher which just means they do not serve any pork products.
- Please be considerate and do not bring other specialty cars besides your Viper. Your rental car and additional non-specialty cars are acceptable.
- Please be considerate and park your non-specialty cars away from all Viper parking.