

MBCA Hudson Mohawk Section Spring Event Announcement

EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 27, 2019

The Hudson-Mohawk section of the MBCA has planned a fantastic spring event in the foothills of the Adirondack Park. The **main feature** is tour of Jim Taylor's "Garage". This is a tour of one of the premier private collections of classic automobiles in the Americas. It rivals that of Mr. J. Leno. Many of the cars having an interesting provenance such as Les Mans racers, an Aston Martin purchased from Eric Clapton and Evel Knevel's Harley road bike. In addition to the 80 plus cars on display, there is plenty of automobile and rock and roll memorabilia to view.

Following the tour we'll gather for lunch at Lanzi's on the Lake in Mayfield, NY, We have reserved a private lake view dining room for the group and we'll order separately off their menu.

After lunch we'll have an optional drive around Sacandaga Lake. This will be a good chance for those who have just pulled their MB's out of hibernation for a warm up exercise for this year's Rally. Participants need not circle the entire lake since there are several cut offs to the Northway, Saratoga, and NY 30.

Cost: Cost for the tour is a \$10 per person as a **donation** to the Saratoga Auto Museum –SAM. Mr. Taylor is an avid supporter of SAM and often lends them cars for display.

Starting Location: Jim Taylor's garage is located in Gloversville NY, just off route 30A. To respect Mr. Taylor's privacy and garage security, the exact address will be given only to those who register.

Attendance is limited: Garage capacity is limited to 32 persons; therefore attendance is limited to MBCA members with spouse or 1 guest. Reservations will be made on a 1st come 1st served basis. Pre-payment of the SAM donation is required to cement your reservation.

Basic Schedule:

- Meet in Gloversville, NY at the garage parking lot 10:00 AM. The two hour tour starts 10:30 sharp.
- 1:00 PM – we're off to Lanzi's for lunch, a 6.5 mile drive north.
- 3:30 PM - assemble in Lanzi's parking lot for the *optional* 'round the Lake drive ending at Russo's grill at the intersection of NY Routes 29 and 30. They'll be points of interest to see on the way and early turn off back home is permitted, but only with a note from your parents, kids, doctor or mechanic.

Registration: To register for this event, contact George Moses via:

- e-mail at georgemoses58@gmail.com

or

- telephone at (518) 736 2207 (leave voice message if no one picks up.)

George will track attendance limit, collect SAM donations, provide exact location of Jim Taylor's Garage or simply provide additional information on the day's activities. George can also provide local inexpensive hotel info to those coming from afar.

Summary:

Jim Taylor's Garage is a must see for car aficionados even though he has only one Mercedes – what else but a 300SL roadster! There are cars to see that you probably have only read about like a Jag D type, or perhaps only remember like the 21 window VW bus. Ever Seen a 1931 Cadillac V 12? Ever seen a Bugatti or a real 429 AC Cobra?

This event will also be a good time for our section to get together and discuss this year's events during lunch and a great opportunity to exercise our cars coming out of winter storage. It may be even warm enough for tops down!

Please e-mail or phone George Moses ASAP if interested in attending. We expect this event will fill up fast.

