**VSCCA PRE-WAR WEEKEND**

We invite you to attend the Castle Hill prewar weekend on October 15 and 16.

**This event is open to all VSCCA members and other clubs that want to enter Pre-War cars (made prior to WWII).**

The event will take place at the Castle Hill 2000 acre estate (Crane plumbing) on the shore of Ipswich, MA about 30 miles NE of Boston (290 Argilla Road). The house has a 360 degree view of the Atlantic ocean and its associated salt marsh with spectacular landscaping. It also includes 4 miles of beach front and was the home of our Castle Hill Concours and Hill Climb during the late 1990’s and early 2000’s and last year’s Pre-War weekend.

Road Tour

The event will kick off from the Crane Beach parking lot, at the end of Argilla Road, on Saturday at around 10:30. The road tour will be of the Massachusetts North Shore broken up by an off the menu lunch. It will include a number of fun questions and an interesting stop or two on the way. Entry is for Pre-War cars only.

Saturday Night Dinner

This year the dinner will be catered in the Great House (Crane mansion) on the estate. Due to the formality of the building we ask that men wear coats. Cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. The address is 290 Argilla Road. Reservations are on **a first come first served basis.**

Hill Climb

On Sunday at 9:30 we will have a hill climb on the estates’ ½ mile very picturesque driveway ending up in the courtyard of the mansion.

The event will be open to Pre-War cars of VMC club members (VSCCA, VRG etc.). We require fire extinguishers, seat belts and drivers must wear crash helmets. No passengers are permitted. All cars must be numbered on both sides. If you are not a VMC member please contact Tom Ellsworth at 978 7687000 for entry approval. **Entries are limited so acceptance is on a first come first served basis.**

Coffee will be available before the climb and sandwiches will be available in the courtyard for lunch (included in the hill climb entry fee).

Exhibition of Pre-War cars

During the hill climb on Sunday we invite you to exhibit your Pre-War car (non-hill climb cars) adjacent to the courtyard in front of the mansion. Your car must be in place by 9:00 am on Sunday as you will be using the same access road as the hill climb. You will not be allowed to exit until lunch or when the event is over in the afternoon. You will have free access to the event by showing a pass which will be emailed to you later.

Parking

Parking of tow vehicles, trailers etc. will be in the beach parking lot, just a half mile beyond the estate on Argilla Road. You can drive your prewar car back to the estate.

The lot will be open from sunrise to 8:00 pm on Friday, sunrise to 10pm on Saturday and from sunrise to sunset on Sunday. The lot is gated and we will have limited security on Friday and Saturday nights**. No street vehicles are permitted on the estate.**

Access Pass

As mention above, access passes will be mailed to you after you have registered.

For questions please contract Steve Silverstein at 774 232-2990 or Tom Ellsworth at 978 768-7000. For the Tour contact Ben Bragg at 617 694-4176.

**\*To clarify, this is a Pre-War event only (cars made prior to WWII)**. **No hot or rat rods, customs etc.** HRG, MGTC with 19” wheels and CCCA post war eligible cars are acceptable.