

2022 PROFESSIONAL CAR SOCIETY 45th INTERNATIONAL MEET

STURBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

MONDAY, JUNE 27 THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 2



Host Hotel: Publick House Historic Inn
277 Main Street (Route 131)
Sturbridge, Massachusetts 01566-0187
508-347-3313 • 800-PUBLICK

About Our Host Hotel

The Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge, Massachusetts was established in 1771 and maintains its 18th century ambiance while providing 21st-century comforts. Their group rate for the rooms starts at \$95 and go up from there. The Publick House Historic Inn has 17 guest rooms in this historical setting are decorated with period antiques or reproductions. Chamberlain House, which was once an old farmhouse that offered overnight accommodations, was reopened in 2016 after renovating the farmhouse portion and adding new construction that now features 20 guest rooms, including 12 suites. These rooms are designed for those staying in the area on business or spending the weekend with friends and family.

The Country Motor Lodge, just a short walk from the Main Inn and nestled in an apple orchard, opened in 1960. The Country Motor Lodge offers 63 standard hotel rooms and overlooks the Publick House and is connected via a private walkway and road to the Inn. All guest rooms are non-smoking. Pet-friendly rooms are available upon request.

The Tillyer House is their newest addition, which opened in October 2018. Located to the right of the Publick House Historic Inn, offering 28 overnight rooms, a fitness room, spa and large sitting areas in the lobby and throughout for guests to gather and relax while enjoying their accommodations. Each room offers two queen-size beds, a refrigerator, an in-room safe and a walk-in shower (some rooms also have standard bathtubs). Please visit their website to decide your room: www.publickhouse.com

Schedule Of Events

Monday, June 27:

There are no events planned for the daytime. We are planning on a group dinner at a local restaurant, providing that Covid restrictions don't prevent this. The restaurant has a good menu with reasonable pricing and can handle a group of up to about 25 or 30 people. If you will be arriving on Monday, please let us know so we can give the restaurant a count of participants. Time to be announced.



Tuesday, June 28: Model A Ford Museum:

Tour of a privately owned local Model A Ford Museum that is jam-packed with memorabilia, displays and cars. The museum takes about 1 - 1 1/2 hours to view and can accommodate approximately 20 - 25 attendees at a time. If necessary, we can split this into 2 tours. It is about a 25-minute ride from the hotel with lots of parking on the grass behind the museum. We will leave the hotel at **12:30 PM** arrive at approximately 1:00 PM. Please book early. There is no charge, however, we suggest a \$5 donation per person be left at the museum donation box.

Wednesday, June 29: You may visit local attractions on your own. We are gathering a list of local attractions that you may like to visit.

Thursday, June 30: Parks Superior Sales Somers, Ct

We are going to be the guests of Michael Parks, at the Parks Superior Sales facility. This event starts approximately a 45-minute ride from the hotel. This will be an open house event for both the PCS and the many customers and friends of Park Superior Sales. There will be music, food, guest speakers, seminars and our own professional car show on the grounds. Coach Builder Factory Representatives will also be there to talk about what is new in coachbuilding. Local funeral homes with vintage coaches will also be welcomed to this event. Please bring your professional car for display. Parking is available for nonprofessional cars. Food and drinks are courtesy of Parks Superior Coach Company. <https://parkssuperior.com/>

Thursday Evening, June 30: 8:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting at the host hotel.

This meeting is open to all PCS members.

Friday Morning, July 1: 9:00 AM Membership Meeting at the host hotel.**Friday, July 1: 10:30 AM Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Cruise:**

The Essex Steam Train and Riverboat is a 2 1/2 hour journey which begins at the historic 1892 Essex Station for a 1-hour, 12-mile, narrated round trip into the heart of the unspoiled Connecticut River Valley. The steam locomotive pulls vintage coaches through the quintessential New England towns of Deep River and Chester. A natural highlight is the undeveloped Selden Neck State Park, accessible only by boat. The Essex Steam Train offers unique access to several coves and preserves, immersing passengers in an onboard eco-excursion. The train travels near the tidal wetlands of Pratt Cove and Chester Creek with bountiful, natural habitats for birds including Cormorants, Ducks, Swans, Greenland Geese, Blue Heron, Egrets and Red-winged Blackbirds. At Deep River Landing, passengers are escorted onto the Becky Thatcher riverboat for a 1 1/4 hour cruise along the Connecticut River. The visual serenity of the river valley is on full display from Becky's multiple decks. The deep water, coves, inlets, marshes, wildlife and rocky shoreline are, all at once, simply breathtaking! Just as impressive are the historic sites, including Gillette Castle, Goodspeed Opera House and the Haddam Swing Bridge. Upon Becky's return to Deep River Landing, the steam train welcomes passengers for the return trip back to Essex Station.

We will leave Host Hotel at **10:30 AM** on the bus. We will arrive at 12:15 PM for the 12:30 PM Essex Steam Train and River Boat Cruise. We will board the bus at 3:00 PM to return to the hotel. **Maximum seating on the bus is 56 people so please book early.** Time is subject to change. <https://essexsteamtrain.com/>



Friday Evening, July 1: Friday Night Cruise-In at Brimfield Winery

We have made arrangements to have our own spot on the cruise-in field. This is one of the largest cruises in Central Mass. There will be food trucks in attendance. The field is approximately 7 miles from the hotel, on the left side of Rt. 20. We will leave the hotel at **5:00 PM**.

Unfortunately, because of Covid, we were not able to schedule many events for your enjoyment, since so many are presently closed.

Saturday, July 2:

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Judging School Meeting: All interested members please attend this meeting to learn about our judging and please consider becoming a judge.

10:00 AM: Placement of cars on the show field.

Reminder: All vehicles on the show field must have a wheel chock in its correct placement and have a minimum 2.5-lb fire extinguisher available.

1:00 PM: Judging of all cars on show field should be completed.

6:00 PM: Happy Hour with a cash bar just outside of the hotel dining room.

7:00 PM: Dinner in the host hotel dining room. Awards will be presented afterward and following that, we will hold our traditional light show on the show field. We are presently working to get permission to include sirens.

Dinner Menu:

- Roasted Native Turkey with Cornbread-Sausage Stuffing, Whole Cranberry Sauce, and Pan Gravy.
- Yankee Pot Roast with Pan Gravy
- Pasta Primavera with Roasted Garden Vegetables in a Light Cream Sauce

All dinners will come with House Made Pecan Sweet Rolls & Dinner Rolls with Whipped Butter, Publick House Salad of Mixed Greens, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Carrots, Onions, and House Made Maple Vinaigrette, Dark Chocolate Mousse Cake, Coffee or Tea.

Sunday, July 3: Hope that all had a great time and have a safe journey home.

Sandy & Paul Steinberg



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Registration Form

Name of Registrant: _____ Email Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____

Names of additional attendees: _____

Professional car(s) you are planning to bring to the meet:

Year	Make	Model	Coachbuilder

Day, Date and Time	Event	Number Attending	Cost per Attendee	Total Amount for This Event
Monday, June 27 Early evening	Group dinner at a local restaurant		Cost of your meal & tip	TBD
Tuesday, June 28 12:30 PM	Model A Ford Museum		Donations accepted	\$0.00
Thursday, June 30 9:45 AM	Parks Superior Sales Event		Free	\$ 0.00
Friday, July 1 10:30 AM	Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Cruise		\$50.00 (bus and event)	\$ _____
Friday, July 1 5:00 PM	Friday Night Cruise-In at Brimfield Winery		Free	\$ 0.00
Saturday, July 2	Professional Car Concours d'Elegance		Free	\$ 0.00
Saturday, July 2	Awards Banquet			
	Roasted Native Turkey		\$40.00 ea.	\$ _____
	Yankee Pot Roast		\$40.00 ea.	\$ _____
	Pasta Primavera		\$40.00 ea.	\$ _____
Meet Registration Fee (per family)			\$65.00 ea.	\$ 65.00
PCS T-shirts	SM ___ MED ___ LG ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3xl ___		\$19.00 ea.	\$ _____
			Your Total Registration Fees	\$ _____

Make checks or money orders payable to "New England Chapter PCS" (US funds only).

Send registration form and payment to:

Paul Steinberg (PCS Meet) PO Box 73 Southbridge, MA 01550-0073
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Questions? Please contact Paul Steinberg at (860) 928-6226 or email him at professionalcarsociety@earthlink.net

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