The Original Pontiaction Chapter... The Keystone State Chapter Pontiac Oakland Club International

FALL 2 DAY TOUR OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2022 EASTERN SHORES OF VA/MD

This year's KSC's fall two-day trip will be to the Eastern shore of Virginia and Maryland. We will be taking a charter bus from Werner Bus Company. The busses are all equipped with air conditioning, tinted windows, a private lavatory, and wifi.

We will meet at 7:30-7:45AM at Boyertown Historic Vehicle Museum. The bus will depart at 8:00AM sharp. We will be making a rest stop at Smyrna Delaware before we stop for lunch at The Deli at Pecan Square for a delicious lunch. From here we will go to visit Michael Murray's house for dessert and a private tour of his personal collection of trains, promotional models and toys. Michael is our current National POCI director and member of the Keystone State Chapter. From Michael's house we will continue south along the eastern shore to Tasley Va where we will have a private visit with the Studebaker's Garage & General Store. They currently have two antique shops with a large selection of "real" antiques from advertising to Christmas in a lot of price ranges. The Studebaker's Garage is the former home for Style's Pontiac. We will have two hours here to look and shop if you like. From here we will reboard the bus for our hotel.

<u>Hotel</u> - We will be staying at Comfort Inn on Main St. in Chincoteague VA 757-336-3700 **You will** be responsible for calling the hotel to make your own reservations from the blocked rooms we have reserved. Use "Pontiac Club" when making reservations. Rooms must be reserved prior to Sept 15th or they get returned to the hotel. Please reserve early, it is still busy season with weddings on the eastern shore and we could only block 20 rooms. We will need one for the bus driver, leaving us with 19 rooms on a first come first serve basis.

After checking in, we will reboard the bus for dinner at the <u>Village Restaurant</u> for Waterside Dining known for the Finest Local Seafood. With over 40 years in the Chincoteague seafood business, the Conner family prides themselves on serving only the freshest and finest catch that the mid-Atlantic has to offer. You will enjoy dining, while watching native birds at this pristine location on Eel Creek. Meat lovers may delight in fine aged steaks and veal. The menu includes kid favorites as well. From here we head back to the hotel for the evening.

On Sunday, we will start our day with a warm breakfast at our hotel. We will then board the bus for Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. This Wildlife Refuge provides visitors with outstanding opportunities to immerse themselves amidst the wildlife and wildlands of Virginia's Eastern Shore. Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge protects beach, dune, marsh, and maritime forest habitats. Originally established in 1943 to protect migratory birds, this refuge is now one of the most visited in the US. This gem of Eastern Virginia is a birder's paradise, as well as the home of cultural treasures such as Assateague Lighthouse and the world-famous Chincoteague ponies. We will then get lunch as we head North. Our final stop will be at Dover Air Force base museum. We will have our own tour guide to show us around and to describe the history of the planes and their missions. They are often retired crew members of these airplanes, so their descriptions are from personal experience and bring the aircraft to life for visitors.

<u>The cost</u> - The bus cost for KSC members will be paid for by the club, so we can sit back and enjoy the ride and the company of our fellow club members. Individual costs will include - Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday lunch, and hotel room. We will need to collect (on the bus) the driver tip (suggested \$2 per person per day = \$4 per person. You can tip more if you feel the driver did a great job)

We are asking for a \$20 per person non-refundable deposit. This will be used to pay towards the Wildlife refuge entrance fee, guide and the drivers room cost. We will divide the room price by the total number of attendees and may have to be adjusted more or less depending on number of attendees.

Final itinerary will be sent to all registered participants.

Please call Karen @ 267-374-2799 with any questions. Also please email me @ britton231@comcast.net when you have made your hotel reservation, so I know how many rooms we have left.

Please cut here and return by <u>August 1st</u> to Tim & Karen Britton 2191 County Line Rd East Greenville PA 18041

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