

You Come For The Car



You Stay For The People

## Spring Cruise – Saturday, May 8th, 2010

Can you believe it!? It's spring! After a long hard winter, the goal for the first cruise is to knock the cobwebs off our cars and put some good miles on them. As always our cruises are more than just driving, we put a purpose to it. We'll throw in a few stops along the way, have some good food, talk with friends, and of course a main destination that makes it well worth the drive. This year we'll be kicking off our cruise season by heading to a place we visited many, many years ago and it was a huge hit. We're crossing the border into Wisconsin as we head north to Taliesin, home of Frank Lloyd Wright's estate! You won't want to miss it! We do want to mention however, this cruise is an adults only cruise (no children under 12 are allowed due to several of our stops and tours don't cater to youngsters).



Our plan is to meet at 8:00am at Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg near the South-East corner of the Sears Parking lot. The streets right at the corner of that lot are Woodfield Road and West Frontage Road, it's in fact in the same general direction many of you travel for our meetings. We've used this location to meet in the past, it's fairly easy to find. The cruise leaves at **8:30am!** PLEASE be on time and remember to fill up before you arrive! We have some decent miles to cover, we'll start out on i90 West toward Rockford and we'll head to Beloit for our first stop for a break/potty. From there we'll head out on a specially chosen cruise route that will take us through some extremely windy roads and a remarkable backdrop for cruising, you'll love it! Our next stop will be in Spring Green which is actually our main destination and also our lunch stop.

Welcome to Taliesin, the home of famed designer and architect, Frank Lloyd Wright. We'll begin at the visitors center where we've arranged a great lunch in the Riverview Terrace Cafe. Of course the cafe itself is a wonderful place to behold as you'll see windows that span the entire length of the building with a view that overlooks the Wisconsin River. After an hour lunch, we've prepared a fantastic afternoon! A visit to Taliesin can be expensive, but the club will be subsidizing this visit to help make it affordable to everyone (saves you 35%)!

First up is a 2 hour visit to Frank Lloyd Wright's home. We'll be boarding a bus which will take us all up there as a group. This is Frank Lloyd Wright's first real home and remained his dwelling for 50 years! This is where it all started, it's the place where all the ideas, concepts, and theories had their genesis. We'll walk through his courtyards and gardens, stand in the studio where he designed Fallingwater and the Guggenheim Museum, sit in his magnificent living room, and we'll see many of his private rooms.

We'll then take a 30 minute break after we return. Our next visit will be another tour, this time we visit Hillside! This tour provides an intimate look into 60 years of Wright's life and the lives of the family who inspired him. We'll tour his studio, where many of his apprentices learned their craft. Highlights of this tour include the charming Assembly Hall, the dramatic 5,000 square-foot drafting studio, the Romeo & Juliet Windmill Tower, and the jewel-like Theatre. This tour will last one hour and then we return to the visitors center (around 5:00pm). This is the end of our daytime cruise, however as always, we've arranged for a special dinner for those who want to take it easy heading back and take time to sit with friends and enjoy a bite! We've scheduled dinner in the town of New Glarus. From there we head home with tummies full!

The cost for this cruise is \$55.00 per person which includes all tours, busses, and lunch (for dinner, each person pays his own check). Our club photographer will make available all the days photos for \$10 (on CD, mailed to you). As with every cruise I will remind you of our usual disclaimers... we generally cruise with the speed of traffic and each Viper follows the Viper in front of them. This helps make for some care free cruising without having to follow a map (though maps will be provided as well). It's important to stay together, while the route has been selected to take us away from traffic where possible, let's not allow too much traffic to break us up since we're following each other with line-of-sight. Please remember to have your cell phone with you. We also encourage you to bring your walkie-talkie's since we use them to coordinate and chat during our cruise. Sunglasses are always another good idea. Definitely don't forget your camera and also comfortable shoes!



We request that all registrations are received by April 26th. Once we receive your registrations, you'll get a confirmation email (or phone call). Please get your registration forms in to us as soon as you can. If you've never taken a cruise with the club, you don't know what you're missing. We've taken care of all the details, just come along and have fun. We're looking forward to the day and think you'll find this trip very enjoyable! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to just call or e-mail.

Sincerely,

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## Viper Club of Illinois – Spring Cruise – May 8th, 2010

### REGISTRANT INFORMATION

STEP 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone (preferably the one you'll have with you the day of the event): \_\_\_\_\_

### ATTENDEES & PREFERENCES

STEP 2

Number of Cars You're Bringing: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Of People In Your Party (including yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Lunch Choices

*Indicate the quantity for each entree*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Chicken Salad Wrap** - Pulled white chicken w/red grapes, toasted walnuts, crumbled bleu cheese tossed with mixed greens and wrapped in a whole wheat tortilla.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hamburger** - 1/3 pound hand-pattied burger served w/ lettuce, tomato, and onions (cheese optional)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cobb Salad** - Grilled chicken breast, chopped eggs, diced ripe tomatoes, smoked bacon, and crumbled bleu cheese over mixed greens. Your choice of dressing.

### PAYMENT

STEP 3

*Cost is \$55.00 per person, no children under 12. Calculate your total and follow the directions below.*

- Yes I want a photo CD of the cruise (add \$10 below)  
 Yes I'll be joining the group for dinner (individual checks)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Viper Club of Illinois**

Mail this form and check to: **Viper Club of Illinois**  
15455 W. Oak Spring Rd  
Libertyville, IL 60048

All registrations need to be received by **April 26th!**

*Refund Policy: Full refunds will be provided if cancellations are made at least 5 days prior to event. Refunds will also be given should the event be cancelled for any reason.*

**Never hesitate to contact your cruise director should you have any questions or needs!**

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