

2018 190 SL Group Convention Waynesville, North Carolina

Tentative Itinerary

Wednesday, October 10th Arrival

Arrive, Welcome reception at the Waynesville Inn and Golf Resort (WIGR). Our Contract with WIGR allows convention participants to come early and stay late (for After the Ball) at the discounted convention rates.

Thursday, October 11th Concours Day

Breakfast Included

Morning:

Concours at WIGR

Throughout the day: Downtown Waynesville. Reserved parking to be provided (probably at the First Methodist Church)

While the more adventurous can walk to downtown (1.5 miles 30 minutes) the Convention will provide reserved parking. (4 minute drive)

Downtown Waynesville is a very walkable downtown with a good mix of shops, restaurants, art galleries and restaurants.

Breweries: Boojum's, Frog Level Brewery, Tipping Point Brewery

Lunch Possibilities: Panacea at Frog Level, Sweet Onion, Boojums, Bocelli's, Firefly Taps and Grill, The patio Bistro, Church Street Depot

Other options: Golf at WIGR (limited and advance: meaning prior to arrival reservations required)

Spa at WIGR (limited and advance: meaning prior to arrival reservations required)

Evening:

Dinner and a Play "Over the River and Through the Woods"

If you want to come a little early, The Shelton House, a Western NC crafts museum is adjacent to the Theater.

Friday, October 12th Biltmore Day

Breakfast included

8:00 Depart for Biltmore Estate

10:00 Arrive Biltmore House Self-Guided at your leisure Tours at 10:00, 10:30

12:00 – 2:00 Lunch at Deerpark Restaurant at Biltmore Estate

After Lunch options at Biltmore:

On Grounds

Garden Tour (free)

Vineyard and Winery Tour (free)

Specialized Biltmore Tours such as Upstairs/Downstairs Tour, Rooftop Tour at a special reduced rate not paid for by the Club. (need an approximate head count for any Specialized or extra tours)

Biltmore Village, Shopping area just outside Biltmore Estate

Dinner: Not provided by the Club. A couple of reservations will be made and participants will choose an option upon registration. [Tap Room at WIGR, Bourbon Barrel, Chef's Table, Luna – Mexican, Firefly, Sweet Onion, Frog's Leap, Boojums]

Saturday, October 13th Blue Ridge Parkway and Pisgah National Forest Driving Day

Breakfast included

Proposed Route:

Starting at WIGR through Maggie Valley to Soco Gap and BRP (BRP mile marker 455.7); Proceed towards Asheville

Waterrock Knob Ranger Station (Milepost 451.2)

Richland Balsam Overlook (Milepost 431.4)

Exit BRP at Milepost 423.2 on NC 215 South towards Rosman

At the T intersection of 215 and US 64 go left on US 64 East towards Brevard
Lunch
Continue on US 64 past downtown Brevard to US 276 Turn Left on US 276 North
Possible stop at Cradle of Forestry
Continue on US 276 North to and past the BRP
Continue on US 276 back to Waynesville

Saturday Afternoon Church Street Festival in Waynesville(If we get back in time)

Parking provided at the First United Methodist Church

http://www.themountaineer.com/calendar/th-annual-church-street-art-craft-show/event_d5206048-52c1-11e7-a0f3-935976258e4a.html

Saturday Evening Awards Banquet

Sunday October 14th Walt's (not to scale) After the Ball begins

Breakfast included

Club Meeting

After the Ball

We will use the Waynesville Inn and Golf Resort as home base for the first one or two nights of the After the Ball Tour. Our current thinking is that we will take day trips from Waynesville instead of packing and unpacking each day. Our contract with the Waynesville Inn allows guests to reserve additional nights on both the front and back end of our tour. If you know you will be participating in After the Ball please make your reservations for the 14th and the 15th when you make your reservations for the Convention.