

OVERNIGHT SUMMER CRUISE JULY 31 & AUGUST 1, 2004

WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER CRUISE!

WE WILL BE DRIVING DOWN TO ELKINS WEST VIRGINIA ON A COMFORTABLE ROUTE THAT IS EASY TO KEEP THE CARS TOGETHER. WE WILL SEE SIDLING HILL CUT, DEEP CREEK LAKE, STOP AT AN OVERLOOK, BLACK WATER FALLS, AND SOME THINGS UNIQUE TO THE AREA. AFTER ARRIVAL WE HAVE TIME TO RELAX. THEN SATURDAY NIGHT WE HAVE A PRIVATE BUFFET DINNER AT THE FABULOUS **GRACELAND MANSION** BUILT IN 1893 FOR A US SENATOR WHO BUILT 3 RAILROADS AND OWNED COAL LANDS IN THIS REGION. THE VIEW IS SUPER, THE OPULENCE OF THE GOLDEN AGE. PREPARED ON SITE FEATURING CHICKEN, CARVED HAM, W.VA. GREEN BEANS, POTATOES, SALAD, GRAVY, COFFEE, TEA, ASSORTED PIE. CHEF MELANY IS QUITE NOTABLE IN THE AREA AND EAGER FOR OUR VISIT. A QUALITY CASH BAR WILL BE SET UP (NO RAIL DRINKS USED).

WE ARE STAYING AT THE **DAYS INN** WHICH HAS GOOD AMENITIES INCLUDING LOUNGE, RESTAURANT, LATE NIGHT COFFEE SHOP, GIFT SHOP, AMPLE SAFE PARKING, DISCOUNTED ROOMS AND OPTIONAL UPGRADE TO A JACUZZI SUITE (LIMITED). SUNDAY YOU CAN SLEEP LATE, LOOK THROUGH THE TOWN, ENJOY A GOOD MEAL. WE MEET OUR TRAIN AT 11AM AND RIDE IN OUR OWN PRIVATE LOUNGE CLASS CAR BUILT IN THE AGE OF **LAVISH** TRAVEL. AN ATTENDANT SERVES A FRESH BUFFET LUNCH.
YOU WILL NOT LEAVE HUNGRY!

IF MORE THAN 30 PEOPLE GO ON THE CRUISE WE WILL NEED TO ADD A TABLE CAR FOR ADDITIONAL SEATING. A MORE GENERIC CAR WITH AMPLE SPACE AND WINDOWS UTILIZING THE SAME BUFFET. WE WILL GO THROUGH AN 'S' SHAPED TUNNEL, HIGH ROCK CUTS AND BRIDGES ENDING UP AT THE SHARPEST CURVE IN MAINLINE RAILROADING EAST OF THE ROCKIES. HERE WE STOP AND VISIT 'HIGH FALLS' IN TOTAL WILDERNESS. THE CARS ARE A SMOOTH AIR CONDITIONED RIDE. REST ROOMS ONBOARD. GREAT SCENERY. BRING YOUR CAMERA! (I AM HOPING TO GET ANOTHER LOUNGE CAR). THE RAILROAD OWNERS ARE A GREAT COUPLE. THEY TRY HARD TO PLEASE EVERYONE AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR TRIP WITH THEM.

WE RETURN AT 2:50PM AND HEAD HOME. ALL ARE INVITED TO STOP IN HANCOCK MARYLAND FOR SUPPER AT A NICE FAMILY RESTAURANT BUILT IN 1946. HOME COOKING AND REASONABLE PRICES. LOTS OF PARKING AND OVERLOOKS THE C&O CANAL. THEY ARE HOLDING A SECTION FOR US TO USE.

WE MEET AT THE SAME PLACE AS FOR OTHER CRUISES LIKE LAST YEAR. THE **BUCKHORN** RESTAURANT AT **EXIT 5 OFF I-81 GREENCASTLE PA.** GO EAST 1 BLOCK ON RT 16 THEN RIGHT. GAS IS AVAILABLE HERE. WE LEAVE AT **11AM SATURDAY JULY 31, 2004.** WE WILL RETURN TO OUR MEETING PLACE ABOUT 7PM SUNDAY OR WITH A SUPPER STOP ABOUT 8:15PM OR SO. ABOUT LIKE A CLUB MEETING NIGHT. MILEAGE IS ABOUT 194 EACH WAY MOSTLY AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS. CHECK OUT THE WEB SITES BELOW.
THEY ARE SUPER!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH DAYS INN ELKINS W. VIR. AT 304-637-4667
PRICE IS \$60. OR JACUZZI SUITE FOR \$89. MENTION CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB JULY 31, 2004. ROOMS AND PRICE HELD UNTIL **JUNE 31**

MAKE TRAIN RESERVATIONS WITH JOYCE AT 877-686-7245
PRICE IS \$45 PER PERSON. MENTION CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB, AUGUST 1.
VISIT "MOUNTAINRAIL.COM"

MAKE BUFFET RESERVATIONS WITH KEITH STANLEY
PRICE IS \$20 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES TAX AND GRATUITY.
VISIT "GRACELANDINN.COM"

MAKE RESERVATIONS **EARLY** IN CASE WE NEED TO ADD MORE ROOMS OR ANOTHER RAIL CAR. SOME SURPRISES ARE LIKELY, SO COME ALONG FOR A UNIQUELY GREAT TIME. CONTACT KEITH STANLEY FOR ANY OTHER DETAILS AT 717-359-4422 6-9PM.