

## Trip to see the Dave Markel Collection June 27th , 10:00 a.m.

Skippack Village is a quaint town on Route 73, Skippack Pike. Known for its eclectic shops as well as restaurants, varying from casual to fine dining. But perhaps not as well known is that it is the home of the Dave Markel collection of well over several hundred restored fine automobiles. These are housed in a series of well-built garages innocuously blending into the village landscape. These garages may be better described as clubhouses, some having lounges, kitchens and bathrooms. Many also house motorcycles and Americana items, too numerous to mention. The collection must be seen to be appreciated. His collection includes a wide variety of automobiles and included a wide selection of British cars. His collection includes Austin Healeys, Rolls Royce's, MG's, Blower Bentleys, Morgans, along with Italian themed garages filled with Ferraris.

This private collection is not open to the general public, but Dave is happy to arrange tours with clubs that share his interests in fine cars.

The tour will be on Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m. We will meet and start the tour at garage # 8 at 3904 Skippack Pike. This garage is behind Sunny's Nails. There will be parking behind the shop.

We will tour several of the 13 garages in the morning, then break for lunch. There are several choices close by for lunch, a Basta Pasta, and a finer dining place if you prefer. After lunch, we will convene to tour a few more garages. Typically, the tour would break up by midafternoon, but if people are tired or have commitments they can leave early.

There is a fee of \$25.00 per person paid to our guide and docent. He is very well informed and prepared to discuss any particular car.

These "garages" have adequate safe parking if you like to drive your classic car.

The preferred tour group size is 25 to about 40 people.

Please RSVP to Bruce Hurley at [Bhurley@cyberia.com](mailto:Bhurley@cyberia.com) as soon as possible with the number of people you expect to bring.

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