

## **2018 Fun Rally & Roast Beef Dinner in the Valley**

Date: September 29th, rain or shine.

Plans are being finalized, here's the scoop:

This year the rally will take place in the north eastern portion of the Annapolis Valley, traveling along quiet paved back roads. James Partridge of Bluenose Autosport Club has promised us a challenging route possibly through the Gaspereau Valley, Wolfville, Canning, Port Williams, Grand Pre, or maybe Kingsport. We will all get to discover the route laid out for us which I hear includes a stop at a winery along the way! It should be a lot of fun!

Only 20 cars can sign up and spots will be reserved upon receipt of the vehicle entry fee of \$50 on a first come first served basis before September 24th. This fee covers the rally and two Roast Beef Dinners, one for the driver and one for the navigator. At this point we are unsure if there will be room at the dinner for any extra passengers.

Daily drivers are accepted; however British Classics are preferred.

To ensure a spot for this fun event, all advance payments can be made either to myself in person, or through e-transfer. ([jlhughes@bellaliant.net](mailto:jlhughes@bellaliant.net))

I am at the Chickenburger most Monday nights, but email me ahead of time to ensure I will be there. Receipts will be given out upon payment.

In the event the rally is cancelled everyone will be notified by September 25th and all monies will be returned. PLEASE NOTE: If you decide to opt out, please notify me by September 24th and I will provide a full refund. After the 24th and if I have someone on the waiting list willing to go, then I will provide a full refund. If not, I cannot offer a refund as expenses still need to be paid for the rally and the meals.

For safety reasons there must be a driver and navigator in each vehicle.

The meal is roast beef with all the trimmings, tea or coffee and dessert. Unfortunately, there will be no substitutions, as the meal is being catered by a retired Navy cook at the Windsor Curling Club. Wine is available at the bar at an extra cost.

Cars will begin the rally at 1 pm from the Windsor Curling Club in Windsor. <https://www.windsorcurlingclub.ca/>. Please arrive by 12:15 to register and for a

short briefing. Instructions are handed out just before you leave in the queue. The rally will finish back at the curling club between 5 and 6 pm for supper.

Let's hope for sunshine and warm top down weather! And let's get out there and have some fun!

I will follow up with any updates if needed. If not, see you on September 29th!

John Hughes

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