

2012 Spring Mystery Run – Lee MA Area

After a week of rain the sun broke out for the Annual Spring Dust Off Mystery Run on Sunday, May 6th 2012. This year featured a scenic drive as well as the classic information scavenger hunt. This year's Spring Run was planned by Bob & Henny Majeski and Frank & Corinne Craveiro.

The starting point for the Run was the Quality Inn parking lot in Lee, MA. Sixteen members met at the hotel Saturday evening and enjoyed a relaxing dinner at the Cork N' Hearth restaurant overlooking Laurel Lake.



Sunday morning everyone gathered in the parking lot at 9:30 AM for registration and rules review. Eight cars participated in the Run which started at 10:00 AM. The clues took the participants through scenic countryside of the Berkshires, a stop at a historic cemetery, and eventually to the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA that houses the world's largest collection of original Norman Rockwell art, including beloved paintings from The Saturday Evening Post and the Four Freedoms, and the best in the field of American illustration.



Our task in the museum was to identify year and make of the 16 cars in the famous painting of downtown Stockbridge at Christmas. Not all that easy with small snow covered painted cars. See if you can from the picture.



Next we had to spot various cars in the collection of 323 Saturday Evening Post covers painted by Norman Rockwell and answer 14 questions about them. One wall of covers is shown in the picture below.



After the museum stop we finished the Run at the historic Morgan House Restaurant in Lee, MA for lunch and storytelling. Prizes were awarded for:

Best Time - Joe and Janet Wilcox

Worst Time – Joe and Peggy Howard

Worst Mileage - Gary and Karen Showers

Best Mileage – George and Donna Berube

Most Correct Answers - Bill and Nancy Leonard

Thanks to by Bob & Henny Majeski and Frank & Corinne Craveiro for planning this successful event. And thanks to all that participated. See you next year.

Joe Howard