



The Dodge Brothers Club
Redwoods to Hollywood Tour
April 30 - May 2, 2010



COME ON DOWN AND JOIN US FOR A FUN WEEKEND!

The plans call for driving the Dodges to the Nethercutt Museum on Friday, April 30, the Petersen Museum on Saturday, May 1, and a special visit to the Los Angeles Fire Department's Heliport on Sunday, May 2. We will have guided tours at all three locations.

Also, on Friday, I have arranged for you to be entertained all evening at the Hollywood's world-famous Magic Castle, a members only destination. This is not an inexpensive optional addition, but you'll be entertained all evening by many different magicians. I have been a member for almost thirty years and never tire of going there. This venue is for adults only. No one under 21 is allowed. Picture I.D. is required for anyone who even looks near 21. There is a dinner and dress code requirement, but you won't be disappointed. There is entertainment going on all night throughout the Castle. Reservations for the Magic Castle will fill fast, so they should be made immediately. Contact me directly for more information.

The headquarters hotel will be the Airtel Plaza Hotel, a 4-star property located at the Van Nuys Airport, the world's largest private airport. They are only charging us \$99.00 per night and that includes breakfast for two. They have plenty of parking for our trailers and cars (at a reduced fee). Parking would normally be \$10.00 for each vehicle (trailer, tow and the Dodge), but it is \$20.00 per night for us. The rooms are very spacious and the facility is beautiful. I would recommend that you arrive Thursday night, since we'll be leaving early on Friday morning.

A banquet is planned for Saturday night and I'm working on a real surprise for the evening. Don't miss the tour of the Heliport. It's only five minutes from the hotel and it will be over at 10:00 a.m., leaving plenty of time for your drive home on Sunday. If enough of you are staying over on Sunday, Let me know and I'll add one more venue to the tour.

Call or e-mail me for further information and I'll send a complete registration package. All reservations must be made prior to April 10, 2010.

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DODGE BROTHERS - HILLS TO HOLLYWOOD TOUR

Thursday, April 29 - Sunday, May 2, 2010

Tentative Schedule

- Thursday: Arrival at the Airtel Plaza
- Friday: Breakfast included at the Airtel Plaza
- 8:45 Driver's meeting.
- 9:00 Depart the Airtel Plaza for San Sylmar
- 10:00-2:30 Guided San Sylmar (Nethercutt Museum) tour (minimum 10 years old)
- 3:30 Arrive back at Airtel Plaza
- 5:30 Depart for an **optional** evening at the Magic Castle (Modern Vehicles)
- Saturday: Breakfast included at the Airtel Plaza
- 9:45 Driver's meeting
- 10:00 Depart the Airtel Plaza for the Peterson Automotive Museum
- 11:30 Guided tour at the Petersen Automotive Museum
- 2:00 Lunch at Johnny Rockets at the Petersen
- 4:00 Arrive at the Airtel Plaza
- 7:00 Private dinner at the Airtel Plaza
- Sunday Breakfast included at the Airtel Plaza
- 8:45 5 minute drive to the Los Angeles Fire Department Heliport
- 9:00 Private tour of the Heliport, including the helicopters and airport fire suppression equipment. Very interesting!
- 10:00 Arrive back at the Airtel Plaza, say goodbyes, load up and GO HOME!!

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An Evening at the Magic Castle

Hollywood's Magic Castle is a private club and a fraternity of magicians. Entry to the Castle is only at the invitation of a member. Magicians from all over the world vie to present their acts at the Castle. Some magicians that have performed there that you might recognize are Siegfried & Roy, Lance Burton, Harry Anderson (TV's Night Court Judge), Harry Blackstone Jr., Jason Alexander (Seinfeld), and, of course, Ken Sobel.

I have arranged for us to go for a truly magical evening. This is not an inexpensive evening. Parking is \$8.00 (we'll car pool), there is a \$25.00 door charge, plus dinner. Food service is by tuxedoed servers in white gloves. For groups, the cost will be about \$90 per person (tax & tip included). Instead, when you contact me, I'll provide you with an access number to make your own reservations. When you arrive at the Airtel Hotel, I'll have a guest pass for you. That way, you'll save a few dollars. ***RESERVATIONS FILL UP FAST, ESPECIALLY ON WEEKEND NIGHTS. GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN NOW!!! DON'T GET LOCKED OUT!***

There is a close-up magic gallery holding 22 guests, a Parlour of Prestidigitation that holds 56 guests and a Palace of Mystery (guaranteed seating when you have dinner). The other shows are by waiting in line. The shows go on most of the evening. Walk around the Castle and you'll be entertained by Castle Member Magicians sitting at the many impromptu tables. It is truly a full evening of entertainment.

This is a formal evening. Men must wear coats (sports coat is acceptable) and ties. Women must wear elegant evening attire. All guests MUST be at least 21 years of age (NO EXCEPTIONS). Anyone who looks close to 21 will be carded (government picture I.D. required).

Call or e-mail me for more information (see Page 1)

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Airtel Plaza Hotel

The headquarters hotel is one of the nicest in the San Fernando Valley. This 4-Star property is very beautiful and spotless. It is located at the Van Nuys Airport, the largest General Aviation airport in the world and the one where I kept my planes for 20 years. The hotel is freeway close, only about a mile from the 405 freeway and about 5 miles south of Interstate 5 at the Sherman Way offramp. You can also stand in the rear parking lot and view the aircraft movements from only a few feet from the taxiway.

The spacious rooms are \$99.00 per night, including breakfast for two. The parking for our trailers and vehicles is hidden from the general public. Unfortunately, land is at a premium in the Los Angeles area and this hotel is the only one with adequate parking. However, the parking will be an additional \$20.00 per night for your tow vehicle, trailer and Dodge. That's \$10.00 below their normal fees.

I've arranged for a private room and buffet for Saturday evening. We will see a DVD of the whole history of the Van Nuys Airport, which is VERY interesting, as well as an entertainment surprise, which I'm trying to put together at this time.

Dinner will be:

Grilled Chicken and Herbed Crusted Salmon, or
Chicken and Shrimp Scampi

Dinner includes a salad, main course, tea or coffee and dessert. Their food is very good.

Dinner will be \$50.00 per person. This includes the use of the room from 6:00 p.m. to midnight.

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Application Form - \$60.00 Per Person

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Guest(s) (include children's ages) _____

Will you be bringing Dodge Brothers Car? Yes _____ No _____

Will you need airport pickup? (Burbank is closest, LAX is next)? Yes _____ No _____

Will you be joining us at the Magic Castle? Yes _____ No _____ *Call me for info.*

The phone number to reserve a room (call after February 10, 2010) is: 818-997-7676.

Tell them that your are with the Dodge Brothers Club when you make the reservation.

The hotel is at: 7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91406. I'll e-mail you a map upon registration.

The cost for the whole weekend (plus the Magic Castle and Hotel), including the Nethercutt Museum (no entry fee), Petersen Museum (reduced entry and FREE parking for DB cars), dinner and LAFD Heliport tour will be \$60.00 per person. If you bring a non-DB vehicle, you'll be charged an additional \$8.00 for parking at the Petersen Museum.

I have tried to keep the cost as low as possible. That sum leaves only a few dollars for unforeseen incidentals. If I get hurt financially, I may have to ask for a few dollars more.

Send a copy of this form, with your check for \$60.00 a person, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to:

Ken Sobel
17071 Escalon Drive
Encino, CA 91436

Time is of the essence, due to the fact that I must provide the hotel with a full pre-payment for a minimum number of dinners, so an accurate count is necessary. Otherwise we'll lose the room. Their conference center is large and very popular.