

Meeting of the Clans II

Thursday, August 22 to Sunday, August 25, 2019

Southwestern Ontario, Canada

*Dieter, Peter, Dan and Hugh
are standing tall to welcome you.
Come and stay or just pass through,
you'll have exciting things to do!*

This is an informal event primarily for classic Mercedes owners, mainly W113-series (Pagodas) and W121-series (190SL) and others from the 1960s. There will be some technical content, but the emphasis is on social events first and driving experiences.

Location

Southwestern Ontario, Canada, generally in the area between the south end of Lake Huron and the shore of Lake Erie, from Chatham in the southwest to London in the northeast.

Contact

Dan's phone number: 519-677-5939

Peter's phone number: 519-474-5899

Maps

We figure you have a GPS or SatNav system, but an overview is on the last page.

Weather

The forecast for the whole weekend looks promising, with low chance of showers. It'll be warm and probably humid, but not as hot as the Australian Outback!

Thursday

Meet at 5:00 p.m. at Tim Horton's coffee & donut shop
925-975 Southdale Rd,
London, ON N6P 0A9. The nearest intersection is Colonel Talbot Road.

Tim Horton's is a country-wide chain of coffee & donut shops, with an outlet on every second corner, so be sure to come to the correct location. There's a large parking lot behind the Tim Horton's, where we can form up. It's about a 6 kilometre drive from there. We will depart together at 5:30. If you are late, please proceed directly to:



Cruise Night & Cadillac exhibit

at Steve Plunkett's Estate
9282 Elviage Drive,
London, Ontario, Canada, N6K 4N5

Steve is a local philanthropist, with a large green space, who allows the Hyde Park Lions (a service club like the Rotarians or the Optimists) to host "Country Cruizin" every Thursday evening, from 5:00 pm to dusk.

There is no formal entry fee, but a donation to the charity group is the polite custom. \$5 is usual.

A grill is available (hot dogs, sausages, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, soda or bottled water) and sometimes they have ice cream or pie for sale at another charity booth.

The Cruise Night ends at dusk. Sunset is at 8:15 p.m. But Steve has agreed to show our group the Carriage House, where his outstanding collection of vintage Cadillacs is on display, so we will move our cars to the front of the Carriage House instead of leaving. This will be a rare treat!

Friday

County Drive

1:00 p.m. Meet at the same Tim Horton's location as on Thursday evening.

The drive will be arranged to end in downtown London in time for the evening festivities. Let Peter know if you'd like to do something different or something special.

Gala Dinner



At the London Club. Founded in 1880, the London Club has maintained the first class standards of food, service, comfort and timeless charm throughout the years.

Address:

177 Queens Avenue,
London, Ontario, N6A 1J1
Note: Queens Avenue is
a one-way street,
westbound.

www.londonclub.com/

Gather at 5:15 p.m.

Limited parking available in front of the building for Pagodas. Additional parking in the municipal lot adjoining the Club.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dress code is “smart casual.”

Menu: baby gem romaine salad, Miso glazed salmon or beef tenderloin au poivre cognac cream sauce, Caramel crunch cheesecake. Plus coffee & tea. All service charges, gratuity & taxes \$83.33 Canadian per person, payable in advance to Hugh via bank transfer or PayPal.

Saturday

From London, meet at the Tim Horton's at Southdale Rd and Colonel Talbot Rd, as before, at 10:30 a.m.

Recommended hotel nearer to Dan & Shelley's place: Days Inn

76 McNaughton Ave.,

Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada, N8A 1R9

519-627-0781

The main event is at a crossroads called Thornyhurst, easily identified on Google Maps. The street address is: SL Barn

471 French Line

Port Lambton, Ontario, Canada, N0P 2B0

519-677-5939

Arrival should be at 12:00 noon. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$15, payable at the event. Lunch and snacks will be provided all afternoon, along with coffee, tea and cold drinks. Please bring a chair for yourself if you can. There's a school house across the street from the garage where we will gather for introductions and welcome at 4:00 p.m.



The event will continue until 5:00 p.m., and will be followed by a caravan-style cruise up the St Clair River Parkway to Sarnia. It's about a 40-minute drive, a distance of 43 kilometres, to the

Open Grill Steak House,

721 Lite St,

Point Edward, Ontario, Canada, N7V 1A7

where we will gather for dinner. We will order off the menu. After, there will be photo opportunities. Then everyone can choose whether to return to Wallaceburg or drive directly back to London via the Highway 402 Freeway.

Sunday

Two locations to meet: either Wallaceburg or London.

Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at the
Black Goose Grill
525 James St,
Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada, N8A 2P1

From Wallaceburg it's about 30
minutes driving to the next stop.

Or at 08:30 at the same Tim Horton's
as before in London.

Drive to arrive at 10:00 at:

RM Restorations
One Classic Car Drive,
Blenheim, Ontario, Canada, NoP 1A0

From London it's 1 hour and 20
minutes or a bit faster if you take the
Highway 401 Freeway.



After the visit to RM, we will drive together to:

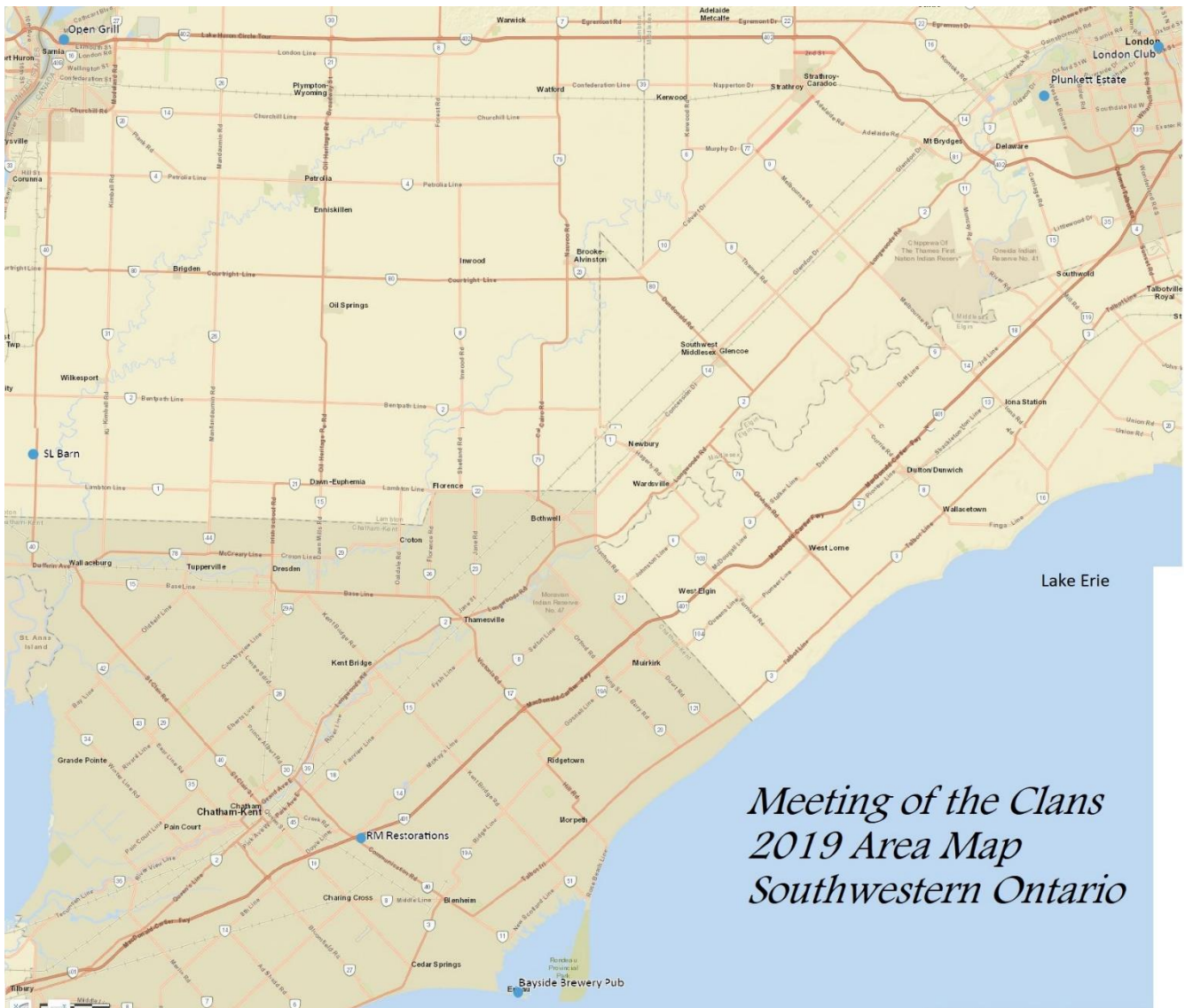


Bayside Brew Pub
970 Ross Lane,
Erieau, Ontario, Canada, NOP 1No
519-676-8888

for lunch and libations. It's about a 20
minute drive, a distance of 23 kilometres.

The event will end about 3:00 p.m. Those
who wish, can drive together back to
London.

Looking forward to seeing you all



This map shows the area where we will be operating for the Meeting of the Clans II. North is up. It's about 120 kilometres or 85 miles from London to SL Barn and about the same to RM Restorations. From the bottom left corner of this map to the Detroit border crossing is about 60km or 35 miles. From London in the upper right corner, to Toronto is about 220 km or 140 miles. That's Lake St Clair in the lower left edge, with just the tip of Lake Huron showing in the upper left corner. The map doesn't quite show the St Clair River Parkway at the extreme left, from SL Barn to Sarnia, where we will drive together on Saturday evening.

