



7th Annual Vintage Motorsports Festival at TSMP

June 11 -13, 2020

FAQ's/General Information

Revised 3/7/20

CAR/DRIVER ELIGIBILITY:

This event is open to all Cars that meet the eligibility requirements of either the Vintage Racer Group (VRG), or the Vintage Sports Car Club of America (VSCCA). Cars must pass a technical inspection for safety and proper vintage car configuration. While this is a VRG/VSCCA sanctioned event, all vintage license holders are welcome. Any questions about car/driver eligibility should be directed to:

VRG Race Groups (Including HRG Entrants):

VRG Event Chairman: Mark Gunsalus, (508) 272-1323, mgunsalus@charter.net
<http://www.vrgonline.org/rules/>

VSCCA Race Groups:

VSCCA Event Chairman: Stephen Morici, (760) 662-1112, moricimotorsportswest@yahoo.com
<http://www.vscca.org/>

REGISTRATION – for VRG Race Groups: Available on **MotorSportReg.com** ([VMF - MSR Registration](#)). If you have difficulty with registering on-line, please contact the following for guidance in registering for the event:

VRG Event Chairman: Mark Gunsalus, (508) 272-1323, mgunsalus@charter.net

NOTICE: Participants registering for **VSCCA Race Groups**, register at [VSCCA Registration](#)

ENTRY FEES: Qualifying/Racing, Friday & Saturday, June 12 - 13.

\$475 – VRG Member | \$525 Non-Member

Early Bird Entry - Payment received by May 11, 2020

Driver plus three Crew Members* and ONE Friday Reception & Dinner Ticket. (Additional tickets are available at \$25.00 each)

\$525 – VRG Member | \$575 Non-Member

Regular Entry - Payment received by June 11, 2020

Driver plus three Crew Members* and ONE Friday Reception & Dinner Ticket. (Additional tickets are available at \$25.00 each)

*Your entry includes 3 crew members. Entry for up to an additional 3 crew members may be purchased at \$20 per person. Names of crew members must be supplied to the Event Chairman.

Second Vehicle with same driver receives a \$50 reduction in entry fee of - \$425 Early Bird, or \$475 Regular Entry.

Garage Rental - \$155 per garage space* for 3 days (Thursday – Saturday). Two small cars can share a 16-foot-wide bay.

*Garage space can now be rented directly via MSR: ([Link to VMF Garage Rental](#))

ENTRY CONFIRMATION: Will be sent by MSR, via e-mail.

Note: If paying by check, your entry will not be confirmed until your payment is received.

VRG REFUND POLICY: If you cancel prior to **June 10**, you will receive a full refund. A full refund will be issued to any entrant who notifies the Event Chairman of his/her inability to attend the event, before the start of the event. **No-Shows will not receive a refund.**

Online entries will receive a refund via a credit to the Credit Card used for Registration.

Extra pre-ordered Event Tickets will not be refundable.

Please refer to VRG Website for complete Refund Policy:

<http://www.vrgonline.org/policies/>

**OPTIONAL TEST DAY: Test Day, Thursday, June 11. Administered by TSMP.
\$150 Full Day.**

Test day registration & payment made directly to TSMP: [Test Day Registration](#)

GENERAL SCHEDULE, REGISTRATION, TECH INSPECTION:

Track Gates will open: 6:00 pm on Wednesday June 10. Transporter parking will be available from 6 pm to 8 pm. After 8 pm, transporters can proceed to the designated holding area until track gates open again at 7 am on Thursday.

Gates will open at 7 am on Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

Registration:

- Wednesday, June 10: 6 pm to 8 pm - Registration Building.
- Thursday, June 11: 7 am to 12 noon - Registration Building.
12 noon to 5 pm - Drivers Lounge.
- Friday, June 12: 7 am to 12 noon – Drivers Lounge.

Tech Inspection: Will open at 7:00 am on Thursday* at the Tech Garage.

*Although encouraged, you will NOT need a Tech Sticker to be on-track on Thursday 'Test Day.' **You will need a Tech Sticker to be on-track Friday & Saturday.**

For VRG Entrants (including HRG Entrants):

- Please fill out the VRG Tech Sheet ([VRG Tech Sheet](#)) prior to Registration, and present your completed Tech Sheet at the Registration Desk.
- **NOTE:** Logbook must be presented at Tech Inspection.
- **NOTE:** Please review the updated VRG Tire Rules at: [VRG Tire Rules Link](#), prior to registering for the event.
- **NOTE:** Use of a SFI 38.1 and / or FIA 8858 Head and Neck Restraint is mandatory. SA 2010, or newer helmets required.

For VSCCA Entrants:

- Please fill out the VSCCA Tech Sheet <http://www.vscca.org/wp-content/uploads/tech-sheet-3-4-16.pdf> prior to Registration, and present your completed Tech Sheet at the Registration Desk.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRACK:

Street Address: 205 East Thompson Road, Thompson, CT 06277

From Lower Conn. & Points South:

Take Rt. 95 North to New London. Take Rt. 395 North to Exit 50. Go right at end of exit ramp to the center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

From upper NY, Greater Boston Area:

Use the Mass TPKE. leaving at Exit 10 and turn onto Rt. 395 South to Exit 50. Turn left at end of exit ramp to center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

From Maine, Nashua, NH, Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. Area:

Take Rt. 495 to Rt. 290. Go South on 290 to Rt. 395 South. Get off at Exit 50. Turn left at end of exit ramp to center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

From Providence, RI

Take Rt. 44 west to Rt. 395 North, Exit 50. Go right at end of exit ramp to center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Anyone arriving with a race car will be allowed entrance to the paddock. If you or any of your crew will arrive at the track at a time other than with your race car, your names must be on the Crew/Guest list. You MUST send a list of anyone arriving at the track, at a time other than your race car, to mgunsalus@charter.net VRG, or moricimotorsportswest@yahoo.com VSCCA.

RACE GROUPS:

- **Group 1: Bob Holbert Cup – VRG**
Small-Bore Production Sports Cars/Sedans/Sports Racers under 1.3 liters
- **Group 2: Thompson Trophy – VRG**
Production Sports Cars/Sedans under 2.5 liters/certain Sports Racers over 1.5 liters
- **Group 3: Brands Hatch Cup – VRG**
Open Wheel, FFCS-Formula Ford/Club Ford
- **Group 4: Shelby Cup – VRG**
Production Sports Cars/Sedans over 2.5 liters (Big-Bore)
- **Group 5: David Belden Trophy – VSCCA**
VSCCA - Production/Sports Cars under 2 liters
- **Group 6: Vanderbilt Challenge – VSCCA**
VSCCA - Formula Junior/Open Wheel

ON-TRACK ACTIVITIES: A Tentative Event Schedule is available online: ([Tentative Schedule](#))

*An updated Event Schedule will be included in your registration packet.

Thursday Test Day: Test Day is optional, \$150 full Day.

Test day registration & payment made directly to TSMP: [Test Day Registration](#)
(See Schedule for details).

Saturday Feature Races:

- **'Northeast Div. Historic Racing Group' (HRG) Feature Race:** HRG Points race open to all HRG entrants. Qualifying positions for HRG entrants will be determined from best lap times achieved during the VMF, prior to the points race on Saturday.
- **'Formula Ford Challenge Series' Feature Race:** Open to all FFCS Eligible Formula Fords.

Saturday Car Corrals & Parade Laps: TSMP is offering Saturday Car Corral Participants Parade Laps during the Lunch Break on Saturday.

DRIVER TRAINING ACTIVITIES:

VRG Driver's Orientation Program (DOP)* Required for first time Vintage Drivers racing in a **VRG Run Group**. Location & Time **TBD**.

Track Talk. Location & Time **TBD**.

SPECIAL CAR REQUIREMENTS:

Sound restrictions: The VMF is an unmuffled event.

Antifreeze permitted: No.

Transponders required: Yes. A **limited number** of Transponder Rentals will be available from TSMP: <mailto:roadcourse@thompsons Speedway.com> 860-923-2280.

PADDOCK ACCOMODATION AND RULES:

Special Paddock areas:

Paddock spaces opposite the garage doors are reserved for Entrants renting garages.

If you have a Paddock preference, please email Scott Mayo:

(smayo@thompsons Speedway.com) and state your preferred area to set up in the Paddock. (i.e. Paddock A, Paddock B, Oval Infield, or the areas along the grass in Paddock A and along the road going into Paddock B).

Garages available: Yes at \$155 per garage space for 3 days (Thursday – Saturday). Two small cars can share a 16 foot wide bay.

Garage space can be rented via MSR ([Link to Garage Rental on MSR](#))

Driver's Lounge: Air-Conditioned Driver's Lounge (located next to the Tech Garages), with complementary Wi-Fi and Internet access, Lap Timing Results, and Live Timing & Scoring. Light snacks and soft drinks, courtesy of TSMP.

Quiet Times: 10 pm – 7 am. No race engines before 8:30 am Thursday & Friday.

No race engines before 8:00 am on Saturday.

No Generators after 10 pm.

Race fuel: TSMP has 93 Unleaded, 100 Unleaded, 110 Leaded and 112 Leaded.

Available, at all times with CC. Located adjacent to the TSMP Garage area.

Food available: Track restaurant will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Track concession stands will be open during Event Hours.

Rules for ATV's, carts, scooters, and bicycles: Personal powered vehicles including skates, skateboards, razor scooters, mini-bikes and similar devices are NOT permitted in the paddock. Minors must be under the direct supervision of an adult, at all times.

Pets allowed: Yes, please keep them on a leash and clean up after them.

TIRE SERVICE:

Royale Race Tires will be on hand at TSMP, to provide tire sales and service for the Vintage Motorsports Festival. RRT sells Hoosier & Toyo performance tires direct, as well as other performance tire brands. Please contact Royale Race Tires directly or fill out the '[Pre Order Form](#)' to reserve and ensure your tires are on the trailer.

(Preorders close 2 weeks prior to event).

orders@royaleracetires.com / 484-393-2402 / www.royaleracetires.com



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Friday:

- **Participants Reception & Dinner** at the track 'Clubhouse' restaurant. **ONE dinner ticket** is included with registration. Additional tickets will be available at \$25. Track workers are invited at no charge.

SPECTATOR FEES:

This will be a spectator event. Spectator fees will be as follows:

- **Weekend:** \$20.00, **Friday:** \$12.00, **Saturday:** \$12.00.
- Car Corrals (in addition to ticket): **Saturday:** \$10.00.
- Seniors (65 and over) & Veterans: **Weekend:** \$18.00, **Friday:** \$10.00, **Saturday:** \$10.00.
- Children twelve and under will be admitted free.
- Active military will be admitted free of charge with their ID.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the track at 860-923-2280, or by visiting the track website:

<http://www.thompsons Speedway.com>

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

See attached list.

CONTACTS:

VRG Event Chairman: Mark Gunsalus, (508) 272-1323, mgunsalus@charter.net

VRG Event Co-Chairman: Paul King, (508) 847-4809, paulking@vrgonline.org

VRG Web Site: www.vrgonline.org

VSCCA Event Chairman: Stephen Morici, (760) 662-1112, moricimotorsportswest@yahoo.com

VSCCA Web Site: www.vscca.org

HRG Chairman: Mike Harmuth, (845) 473-7970, ofracer@gmail.com

HRG Web Site: <http://historicracinggroup.com/>



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Hotel Accommodations



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4.0	Foxwoods Resort Casino 350 Trolley Line Blvd. Mashantucket, CT 06338 800-369-9663	https://www.foxwoods.com/home-page	47	45	The Official Casino & Hotel of TSMF
NA	Samuel Watson House B&B 374 Thompson Road Thompson, CT 06277 860-315-7831	http://samuelwatsonhouse.com/	2.4	4	Beautiful 5 room B&B No Pets
3.9	Southbridge Hotel & Conference Ctr. 14 Mechanic Street Southbridge, MA 01550 508-765-8000	https://www.southbridgehotel.com/	14.7	24	No Pets
4.7	Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Auburn 12 Johnson Street Auburn, MA 01501 508-832-2500	Holiday Inn Express	17.5	20	No Pets
4.2	Mansion At Bald Hill 29 Plaine Hill Road Woodstock, CT 06281 860-974-3456	http://www.mansionatbaldhill.com/	9.6	17	No Pets
4.3	The Inn At Woodstock Hill 94 Plaine Hill Road Woodstock, CT 06281 860-928-0528	http://www.woodstockhill.com/	9.7	18	No Pets
4.7	Comfort Inn & Suites 16 Tracy Road Dayville, CT 06241 860-779-3200	http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-dayville-connecticut-CT141	10.7	14	Pet Friendly
3.9	Fairfield Inn & Suites Worcester Auburn 718 Southbridge Street Auburn, MA 01501 508-832-9500	http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bosaw-fairfield-inn-and-suites-worcester-auburn/	17.6	21	No Pets
NA	Hampton Inn Auburn 736 Southbridge Street Auburn, MA 01501 774-221-0055	http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/massachusetts/hampton-inn-auburn-ORHMAHX/index.html	17.7	21	No Pets
4.6	Americas Best Value Inn Brooklyn 479 Providence Rd. Brooklyn, CT 06234 860-774-9644	http://www.americasbestvalueinn.com/bestv.cfm?idp=475&rcode=gpl	17.9	21	No Pets
3.3	Publick House 277 Main Street Sturbridge, MA 01566 508-347-3313	http://www.publickhouse.com/	18.5	32	Pet Friendly
4.0	Hampton Inn Sturbridge 328 Main St. Sturbridge, MA 01566 508-347-6466	http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/massachusetts/hampton-inn-sturbridge-SBDMAHX/index.html	18.9	33	No Pets
3.2	Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center 366 Main Street Sturbridge, MA 01566 508-347-7393	http://www.sturbridgehosthotel.com/	19.2	34	Pet Friendly
3.8	Super 8 Sturbridge 358 Main St. Sturbridge, MA 01566 508-347-9000	http://www.super8.com/hotels/massachusetts/sturbridge/super-8-sturbridge/hotel-overview?reg=Local--all--S8--all&cid=IP_Local&wid=local	19.2	33	Pet Friendly
4.7	Comfort Inn & Suites Colonial 215 Charlton Road Sturbridge, MA 01566 508-347-3306	https://www.sturbridgecomfortinn.com/	20.1	35	No Pets



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4.0	Foxwoods Resort Casino 350 Trolley Line Blvd. Mashantucket, CT 06338 800-369-9663	https://www.foxwoods.com/home-page	47	45	The Official Casino & Hotel of TSMP
NA	Raceway Golf Club 205 E. Thompson Road Thompson, CT 06277 860-923-9591	http://www.racewaygolf.com/			Next to Track
NA	Raceway Restaurant 205 E. Thompson Road Thompson, CT 06277 860-923-9591	http://www.racewayrestaurant.com/			Next to Track Friday Night Dinner
NA	Bogey's Ice Cream 205 E. Thompson Road Thompson, CT 06277 860-923-9591	https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bogeys-Ice-Cream/100527096702564			Next to Track Great Ice Cream!
4.5	Monte Bianco Restaurant 1097 Thompson Rd, Thompson, CT 06277 (860) 923-0202	https://www.montebiancorestaurant.online/	2.6	4	Tuesday - Sunday 4 - 9 PM
2.8	Point Breeze Restaurant 114 Point Breeze Rd. Webster, MA 01570 508-943-0404	http://www.pointbreezeonwebsterlake.com/	5.3	8	Lunch & Dinner
4.0	85 Main 85 Main Street Putnam, CT 06260 860-928-1660	http://www.85main.com/	6.9	13	Lunch & Dinner Late Night Bar Menu Reservations 5 or More
4.3	Courthouse Bar and Grill 121 Main Street Putnam, CT 06260 860-963-0074	http://www.courthousebarandgrille.com/	6.9	13	Lunch & Dinner Reservations 5 or More
4.4	Main St Grill 172 Main Street Putnam, CT 06260 860-928-3336	http://mainstgrilleputnam.com/	7	13	Breakfast & Lunch Dinner Fridays
3.7	Someplace Special 58 Main Street Putnam, CT 06260 860-928-6660	http://www.someplacespecialrestaurant.com/index.html	6.9	13	Breakfast & Lunch Reservations Accepted Take-Out & Delivery
4.4	Rte. 12 Famous Franks 897 Riverside Dr. N. Grosvenordale, CT 06255 860-923-9183	http://www.famousfranksrte12.com/	5.8	10	Breakfast & Lunch Take-Out
4.4	Bistro Eighty Ates 172 Gore Road Webster, MA 01570 508-943-3589	http://www.eightyates.com/	8.5	11	Dinner after 4 PM
5.0	Sturbridge Coffee Roasters 185 West Main Street Dudley, MA 01571 508-461-9077	http://www.sturbridgecoffee-roasters.com/	8.8	16	HOURS Mon – Sun 7AM - 3PM
3.7	Firebrand's Bar & Grill 8 Airport Road Dudley, MA 01571 508-949-8888	https://www.yelp.com/biz/firebrands-bar-and-grill-dudley	8.9	17	Dinner after 4 PM Lunch Friday & Saturday
4.1	Jessica Tuesday's 35 Main Street Putnam, CT 06260 860-928-5118	http://jessicatuesdays.com/	7	13	Lunch & Dinner Dine In or Take-Out Closed Sundays



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4.5	Grill 37 37 Putnam Rd Pomfret Center, CT 06259 860-315-5640	http://www.grill37.com/	9.7	17	Lunch & Dinner Thursday - Sunday
4.4	The Vanilla Bean Cafe 450 West Road Pomfret, CT 06258 860-928-1562	http://www.thevanillabeancafe.com/	10.5	18	Lunch & Dinner Weekend Breakfast
NA	Panera Bread 2 Worcester Road Webster, MA 01570 508-671-0110	https://www.panerabread.com/en-us/mypanera/find-a-panera.html#01570_10	7.1	12	Open 6:30am - 9:00pm
4.4	Oxford's Casual Dining 2 Millbury Blvd. Oxford, MA 01540 508-978-1567	http://www.oxfordscasualdining.com/	13.5	16	Dinner after 4 PM Reservations 5 or More
5.0	Sturbridge Coffee Roasters 210 Hamilton Street Sturbridge, MA 01566 508-347-5800	http://www.sturbridgecoffee.com/	15.5	26	HOURS Mon – Sun 7AM - 3PM
4.6	Cedar Street Grille 12 Cedar Street Southbridge, MA 01550 508-765-5520	http://www.cedarstreetgrille.com/	19.8	34	Lunch & Dinner Sunday Brunch
NA	Avellino 502 Main St. Sturbridge, MA 01518 508-347-2321	http://www.avellinorestaurant.com/	20.3	35	Dinner after 4:30 PM Reservations Suggested
NA	Quaddick State Park 818 Quaddick Town Farm Rd. Thompson, CT 06277 860-928-9200	http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325252&deepNav_GID=1650	3.7	7	Picnicking, Swimming, Boating
4.1	Tri-State Speedway 35 Chase Ave. Dudley, MA 01571 508-671-9030	http://tristatespeedways.com/	7.7	13	Indoor Go-Kart Track Amusements & Arcade
4.4	Southwick's Zoo 2 Southwick St. Mendon, MA 01756 508-883-9182	http://www.southwickszoo.com/	17.8	32	Open 10am - 5pm
4.7	Purgatory Chasm State Reservation Sutton, MA 01590 508-234-3733		14.3	24	Picnicking & Hiking
4.6	Old Sturbridge Village 1 Old Sturbridge Village Road Sturbridge, MA 01566 508-347-3362	http://www.osv.org/	19.9	35	New England Living History Museum
4.9	Taylor Brooke Winery 848 CT Rte. 171 Woodstock, CT 06281 860-974-1263	http://www.taylorbrookewinery.com/	11.7	18	
4.0	Sharpe Hill Vineyard 108 Wade Road Pomfret, CT 06258 860-974-3549	http://sharpehill.com/	21.6	31	