

## **Announcing the 11th Annual VSCCA "Governor's Cup" Races Virginia International Raceway May 15-16, 2010**

VSCCA members and selected guests are enthusiastically invited to attend the eleventh annual revival of the "President's Cup®" races, held at VIR in the late '50's. This year's event will offer a substantial amount of track time and a low-key atmosphere biased towards the social side at what has become an annual fixture on the VSCCA schedule.

This weekend will feature a VSCCA Drivers School for both novice and experienced drivers run by George Vapaa and offer a safe place for one-liter "etceterini," Preservation Class, Pre-War and other "less quick" cars.

Track time at this event will be shared with the Mid Atlantic Alfa Romeo Club, as we have for the last several years. We will use the 17-turn, 2.25-mile North Course, the same as the last several years. The track is marvelous, with a 130 foot drop over the final five corners, and all within about a third of a mile, simply breathtaking!

For those who are not familiar with VIR, the track is about fifteen miles east of Danville, Virginia and about eight and a half hours from the NYC metro area via the "Western" (I-81, US 58) route. The resuscitation of this grand old facility is nothing short of spectacular with an expansive paddock, clean, heated restrooms and great for those who want to camp.

The "Governor's Cup" will be a 2-day event, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16. **The entry fee for VSCCA members is only \$325 if postmarked before May 1st, 2010!** It'll be \$375 to "walk-up." There'll be no timing and scoring, but there will be many friends and a great deal of track time.

On Saturday and Sunday, we will have our usual format of VSCCA Club racing, with quicker and less quick race groups; two practices and a race for each competitor on Saturday, practice and *two more* races Sunday afternoon early enough so people can get a head start home. You'll get your money's worth!

On Saturday night, there will be cocktails and a pleasant extra-cost dinner at the grand VIR Clubhouse.

VSCCA Event Chair is Peter Krause, PO Box 727, Durham, NC 27702. Daytime phone (919) 740-1871 and electronically (preferred) at [alfadoc@me.com](mailto:alfadoc@me.com) Entry fee is \$325 if postmarked before May 1st. The optional dinner at the beautiful antebellum Clubhouse is \$40 per person extra, \$20 for children under 12.

VSCCA members should make checks payable to "VSCCA, Inc." and mail to the Event Chair's address.

Please be aware that this weekend is a busy time in Virginia's "Racing Region" particularly with area colleges planning their graduations around this weekend. The Sleep Inn and the Holiday Inn Express in Danville, Virginia (as well as the Hampton Inn in Roxboro, NC) are good choices.

We really recommend the track accommodations over everything else. There are several suites in the paddock, several rooms at The Lodge and suites at the Villas to share with others (private bedrooms and baths, of course).

Call Tammy Journigan at (434) 822-7700 extension 101 for reservations and more information.

**Camping IS available this year on Friday and Saturday night.**

Additional local information and directions may be viewed at [www.virclub.com](http://www.virclub.com)

Hope you can make it!