

**May Day "Vette" Away
NICC Spring Run
May 1, 2010**

8:30 a.m. to ??? (you decide when you are done)

Hosted by Doug & Tauna Billups (815.985.6700 – 815.540.3224)

Estimated Mileage (round trip from Loves Park – so less for some of you) 300 miles

Welcome to the Spring Run for 2010. Below we have listed the tentative schedule of the day's events. Packets with all final details and maps will be provided that morning at the meeting places.

8:30 am.....Meet at Mobil Station, South Main and Bypass 20

8:45 am.....Leave Mobil head to Bocker's in Freeport

9:30 am.....Coffee at Bocker's

10:00 am.....Leave for Mt. Carroll

11:15 am.....Arrive at Ravens Grin (see info below) – Cost \$12.00 per person. Ravens Grin is normally not open at this time, but will open specifically for our group and staff accordingly.

Please contact me immediately if you plan to attend the run and send your payment of \$12.00 per person (made out to NICC) to Tauna Billups, 5932 Darton Street, Loves Park, IL 61111, or bring to the April 11th meeting.

NOTE: A little information on Ravens Grin:

Ravens Grin use to be the Oldsmobile dealership from 1925(?) to 1950.

The house is my definition of the term "Haunted House". They do not have gory, bloody displays there and they are not chasing people (and they hope we are not running). They try to create a fun, memorable experience there for everyone. The house is full of things the owner has made and exists because of the 23 years of work-effort he has put into it, which is often seen by others as unique or artistic or strange. Some may see the house as an art gallery where nothing is for sale. This is a "Haunted" house and has been ever since 1925 and he can tell us the haunted history in detail. Then there is the wine cellar. - A huge underground construction chiseled and blasted from the solid rock cliff

the house rests upon, a very interesting piece of architecture and "the haunted room" by reputation and witnesses since he has owned the house. You can go to: www.hauntedravensgrin.com.

During this tour of Ravens Grin, should you decide not to tour, some of the local businesses may be open for you to visit during this hour.

12:45 am.....Leave for Savanna, IL
1:00 pm.....Lunch at Poopys in Savanna, IL (menu selection)
2:30 pm.....Leave for Clinton
3:00 pm.....Arrive in Clinton - Riverfront
3:30 pm.....Leave for Jumers Casino, Quad Cities
4:30 pm.....Arrive at Jumers, Quad Cities. Please contact me immediately if you plan to attend this run and go to Jumer's. I will need the following information to have the Image cards preprinted for you and this will entitle you to the buffet for \$9.99 per person instead of \$14.99 per person. The information I will need, is your name, complete address, including zip code and date of birth (ex. MM/DD/YEAR).
8:00 pm.....Leave Jumers

Estimated costs for each stop:

Ravens Grin - \$12 per person (must pre-pay & sign-up before April 11th.)

Lunch - \$10 to \$15 per person (Poopy's – order off grill)

Jumers - \$10 for the buffet with the Image Club Card (sign-up before April 11th, to get card preprinted)

Gambling losses – bring your car's pink slip.....

NOTE: Rooms at Jumers (optional) \$149/\$159/\$189

***There aren't many rooms left – if interested BOOK NOW!**

Reservations: 800-477-7747

Should you have any questions, please call Tauna Billups at 815-654-9584. All checks (for Ravens Grin - \$12.00 per person), should be made payable to NICC and sent to Tauna Billups at 5932 Darton Street, Loves Park, Illinois 61111 BEFORE April 11th, 2010.