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Next Meeting Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Thunder Bay Grille 7652 Potawatomi Trail Rockford, Illinois (near East State Street and Bell School Road)

Dinner and social hour at 6:00pm

Meeting begins at 7:00pm

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2017 GARAGE TOUR

By Rich Cannistra

The 2017 garage tour is about to head down the road on Saturday, April 22nd. We have been invited to tour a large personal collection in South Milwaukee and are thrilled to have this unique opportunity. The inventory includes everything from Jeeps to Jaguars featuring vehicles manufactured between 1916 and 2006. The most unusual marque is a 1919 Haynes Light 12 touring car in original condition. (Haynes manufactured automobiles from 1905-1924 in Kokomo IN.) Very generously lunch will be at the garage, a complimentary sandwich bar courtesy of our hosts. Because of this I am asking for a head count to help with their planning.

The drive over will begin at "ye old north meeting point", McDonald's Restaurant/FasFuel-Fasmart, I-39/90 exit 1 east side, South Beloit. We will DEPART at 8:00 sharp, so allow as much time as required to refuel you and your car before that departure time. Anyone wishing to meet en-route or at the event, contact me for directions.

Depending on timing and interest we have the possibility of an afternoon stop at the Russell Military Museum. (Tank rides are available.)

Out of courtesy for our hosts' lunch plans, please remember to let me know how many (you and guests) plan to attend. Call, text, or email Rich Cannistra by Wednesday April 19th. 608-359-4671 or rrcannistra@yahoo.com.

P.S. Our hosts advise that numerous cars in their collection are available for adoption. With Mother's Day just around the corner, this could be your opportunity to show that special someone just how much you care!