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# Major Smash: Summer Brunch

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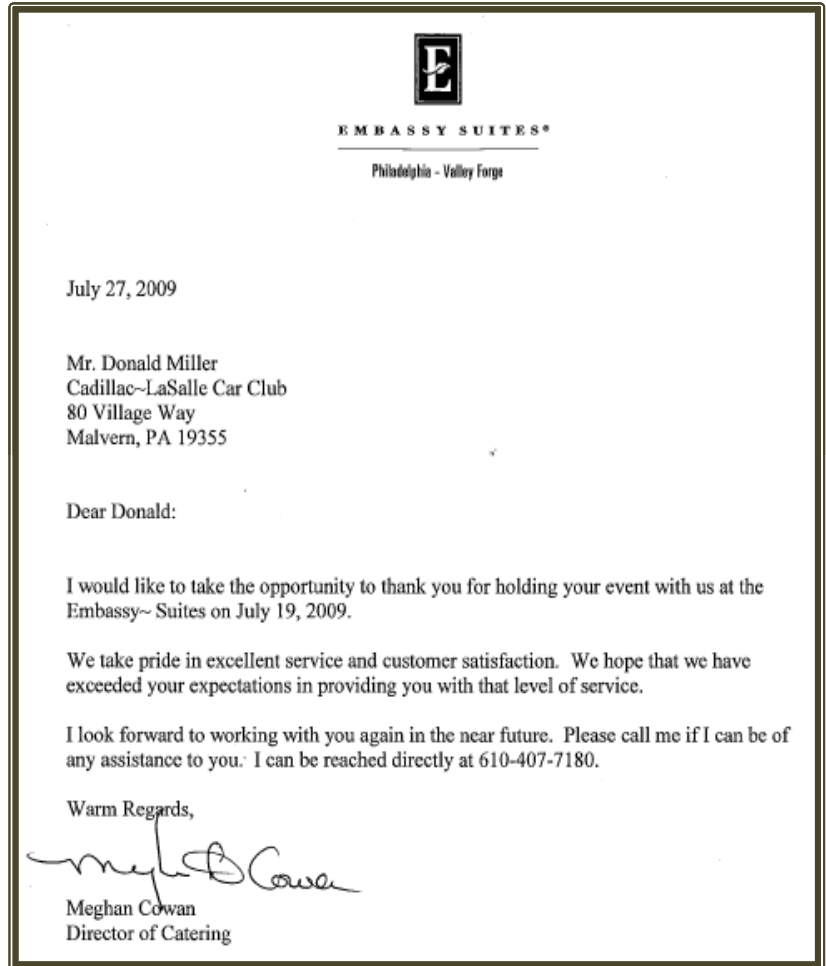
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It's a funny thing about us, the members of the Valley Forge Region: we all like to eat.--and serve-yourself/all-you-can-eat is even better. Catering to that proclivity (couldn't resist the pun), Don Miller, our Chancellor of the Carving Station, set up the first VFR summer brunch on 19 July. With something along the lines of three dozen or so people in attendance, the conviviality flowed like bloody marys. If you got up hungry from the table, well...it would have been your own fault.



The hotel put its best foot forward to make the event a success. Judging by the bread-and-butter note above (that's two...gotta cut that out), the catering staff liked our business and would like to host another similar event. A very unscientific survey of opinion suggests that the feeling is mutual, and that we'd do it again in a minute.

Refueling the body was only part of the story, however: since this was, after all, a car club event, it was strongly encouraged that members show up in/with vintage vehicles. There were roughly a dozen or more such cars in a highly informal/casual display in one area of the parking lot, and quite a few hotel guests and patrons took advantage of the Coverage with pictures continues on page 4.

## VALLEY FORGE REGION CALENDAR

Events sponsored by the Valley Forge Region appear in **bold green**; events sponsored by other CLC regions appear in *purple italics*. All other events appear in plain text. **NOTE:** VFR business meetings occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Dinner/social hour begins at 7:00 PM followed by the business meeting at 8:00 PM.

Sept 5	Boyertown, PA	44th Annual Duryea Day, <a href="http://www.boyertownmuseum.org">www.boyertownmuseum.org</a>
Sept 6	Kimberton, PA	Keystone Region AACA Car Show, 610 974 8296
Sept 7	Ludwig's Corner, PA	Ludwig's Corner Car Show & Flea Market, <a href="http://historicalcarclub.org">historicalcarclub.org</a>
Sept 11	West Chester, PA	Faulkner Annual Police/Fire Cruise Night (6:00 - 9:00 p.m.), Don Miller, 610-647-1358; <a href="mailto:bluefludon@aol.com">bluefludon@aol.com</a>
<b>Sept 15</b>	<b>Horsham, PA</b>	<b>VFR monthly meeting; Otto's Brauhaus; 215 675 1864</b>
Sept 20	Wilmington, DE	Hagley Museum Car Show; <a href="http://www.hagley.org">www.hagley.org</a>
Sept 20	Buckingham, PA	Buckingham Concours d'Elegance, <a href="http://www.buckinghamautoshow.org">www.buckinghamautoshow.org</a>
<b>Sept 27</b>	<b>Lahaska, PA</b>	<b>VFR Fall Meet; Peddler's Village</b>
Sept 27	Wilmington, DE	Talleyville Fire Company 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ronald McDonald House benefit car show; 302 478 0843
Oct 1, 2	Carlisle, PA	Fall Cars at Carlisle; <a href="http://www.carsatcarlisle.org">www.carsatcarlisle.org</a>
Oct 10	Hershey, PA	AACA Fall Meet; <a href="http://www.aaca.org">www.aaca.org</a>
Oct 18	Skipack, PA	Car show/Oktoberfest 610 584 6004 [rain date: 25 October]
Oct 18	Newtown Square, PA	HCCP annual Fall Meet and Flea Market; <a href="http://www.historicalcarclub.org">www.historicalcarclub.org</a>
<i>Oct 25</i>	<i>Greenbelt, MD</i>	<i>Capitol Cadillac/Potomac Region Fall Car Show (Celebrating Capitol Cadillac's 75th Anniversary), <a href="mailto:henry.ladydi@verizon.net">henry.ladydi@verizon.net</a></i>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, monthly</i>	<i>West Chester, PA</i>	<i>Faulkner Buick cruises; Don Miller; 610 647 1358; <a href="mailto:bluefludon@aol.com">bluefludon@aol.com</a></i>

Want to include a car-related event? Call or write Carol Magee  
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For a variety of related events, see [www.carshowcity.com](http://www.carshowcity.com)

As noted on the front page, our lead story is yet another success story authored by Don Miller in the form of the first VFR summertime Sunday Brunch. Rather than clutter the celebration, we'll (mostly) let the pictures speak for themselves.



**Can't think of anyone offhand who doesn't like to see their picture in print...here, a sampling of the fortunate attendees.**

