

Afternoon Victorian Tea at the Holly Hotel...

Sunday August 9th 2009

It's time for our annual MG Tea Run. This year it will be held at the historic Holly Hotel, Holly, MI. No longer just an Inn, Michigan's Holly Hotel is a nationallyknown American restaurant, listed on the United States Register of Historic Places. The hotel is the essence of award-winning regional and classical cuisine, with late Queen Anne Victorian architecture, and a loyal following since 1891.

We will enjoy a set tea of three elegant courses, served on traditional English china and steaming hot imported tea is served in fancy silver and ceramic pots. First course is served warm, consisting of English-style scones and muffins with Devonshire cream and flavored butters. Second course arrives minutes later with petite tea sandwiches, quiches and canapés. Third course is a "sweets" course of fruits. Pastries, cakes or tortes.

As previous years, the Tea Run divides into 2 parts. We will have an approximately 1 hour drive exploring the countryside around historic Holly followed by the tea at the hotel. The drive will begin at 2.15pm at M59 / Milford Road intersection at the McDonald's parking lot north-east corner. Alternatively, you can meet us for afternoon tea at 4.00pm at the Holly Hotel. We have arranged special MG-only parking in Battle Alley, adjacent to the hotel.

The cost per person will be \$12, payable in advance to Ailene Butcher (248 685 8610) or Jan Tucker (248 676 0986). They need your cheque before July 10th 2009 as we have to make a firm commitment on numbers. Please send cheques to Ailene Butcher at 3103 Exeter Drive, Milford, MI, 48380.

