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POTOMAC REGION FALL DRIVING TOUR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017 BY R. SCOT MINESINGER

Back by popular demand! This year's Fall Driving Tour is Sunday, October 15th and will include stops at two of Northern Virginia's finest wineries. Specifically, the tour will begin at the Paradise Spring Winery in Clifton, VA where members will meet at 12:00 noon. It is a relatively new winery, but the wine is great. I enjoy a glass of their famous "Cabernet Franc" 2012 often. Their food choices are limited, best to bring your own.

From Paradise around 1:30-2:00 pm, we will drive to the Barrel Oak Winery in Delaplane, VA. The photo caption to the right is just figuratively speaking as we will leave and drive somewhat independently to Barrel Oak. Everyone can depart and arrive at their own pace based on the schedule below. Also feel free to join us at either one of the two wineries if your schedule is challenged. However, caravans are encouraged, if you can arrange one. Also feel free to join us at either one of the two wineries if your schedule is challenged. Caravans are encouraged. Barrel Oak Winery is also a relatively new winery with an excellent product, and it features spectacular views from the large patio. Incidentally, this winery employs a geothermal heating and cooling system that I designed years ago. Barrel Oak Winery was the favorite last time, and I think everyone wished we could have stayed longer. This winery is very popular, and sometimes receives larger crowds because it sometimes offers live music and varying menu choices from local food trucks.



**Follow Scot and his 1970 DeVille Convertible to the fine vineyards of Northern Virginia
Photograph by Bill O'Brien/The Washington Times**

The Paradise Spring Winery and Barrel Oak both sell delicious food if a picnic is not your choice. At each winery there are tours, tasting, and hanging out with friends enjoying a glass of wine on the terraces. Use Map-quest or other software to obtain the directions that you need to join us at the winery of your choice. Note this event is dependent upon the weather. Rain will result in rescheduling the event. Please RSVP at rscotm@cox.net or 703-283-2021 so we can contact attendees in case we have to re-schedule.

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm Paradise Springs Winery 13219 Yates Ford Road Clifton, VA 20124 703-830-9463	2:30 pm - 5:00 pm Barrel Oak Winery 3623 Grove Lane Delaplane, VA 20144 540-364-6402	After 5:00 pm: Drive home or enjoy a local restaurant
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**Attendees are encouraged to use good judgment.
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