



Annual Meeting – Sunday, November 5, 2017 at

## The New England Air Museum

36 Perimeter Rd., Windsor Locks, CT

Coffee at 9:00 A.M., Business Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

The New England Region of The Classic Car Club of America will celebrate its 63<sup>rd</sup> year on November 5, 2017 at the Annual Meeting being held at The New England Air Museum in Windsor Locks, CT.

The New England Air Museum is committed to presenting the story of aviation, the human genius that made it possible and the profound effects that it has had on the way in which we live.

The museum has accomplished the preservation through the various activities below.

- Preserving and presenting historically significant aircraft and related artifacts
- Engaging our visitors through high-quality exhibits that help them understand aviation technology, history and the stories of the men and women who built, flew and made history with these famous machines
- Inspiring students through our innovative and hands-on education programs delivered on-site and in schools that allow them to discover and reflect on aviation technology and history and its ties to social studies, science, geography and technical advancements
- One of the many museum exhibits is a B29 Superfortress plane pictured below.

The B-29 was a propeller driven bomber designed by Boeing and an important part of our U.S. Army Air Force in World War II. The first flight was in September, 1942 and it was the most advanced bomber of its era. The Superfortress was used primarily in the Pacific War and was used in the atomic bomb attack on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August of 1945 which led Japan to surrender and end WWII.

Coffee Hour is at 9:00 A.M. and our business meeting will begin at 10:00 A. M. After the business meeting there will be time to tour the museum. At 12:30 we'll have a catered lunch which is a specialty of Riverhouse Catering, a well-known Connecticut River Valley caterer. Following

lunch we will enjoy a presentation by one of the museum volunteers about their restoration programs and current projects under way. At the conclusion of the program, participants are welcome to enjoy the museum.

For those arriving Saturday evening we will be staying at the Sheraton Hartford Hotel at Bradley Airport in Windsor Locks. We will meet at 6:00 P.M. in the lobby for a no host group dinner at the hotel restaurant. The hotel also offers shuttle service to the museum in the morning.

Registration is \$65.00 and includes welcome coffee & pastries, a buffet Lunch, refreshments, dessert & museum admission. There will be a cash bar during lunch. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 15, 2017.** Make checks payable to NER-CCCA and send to Frank Wemple, 223 Puddin Lane, Mansfield Center, CT 06250

For Reservations at the Sheraton Hartford Hotel at Bradley Airport, 1 Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks, CT (860) 627-5311. Rooms are \$140 and up. Full rate applies if cancelled.



One of the amazing exhibits at the Museum.