

2026 Annual Luncheon and Meeting

Nov 7, Westminster, MD Best Western



Saturday Nov 7, the hospitality hour begins at **11:30** and **Hot Buffet Luncheon at 12:30**: It will include homemade Bread, Salad, **Roasted Top Round Angus, Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Garlic Roasted Potatoes, Mac and Cheese, Vegetable Medley**, Iced Tea, Coffee, water, **Dessert**) The Mid-Atlantic Region VMCCA Annual Meeting will follow.

More Best Western INFO below.

While at the Annual Meeting it will be short walk in each direction from the Best Western to two smaller shopping centers where there is a Safeway, Ihop, Illiano Italian, Pizza restaurant, fast-food options, etc. for most of your needs while in Westminster.

For early arrivals there will be a Friday night get-together at **Baughers Old Fashioned Restaurant** just down the hill from the Best Western. Some folks have been there and done that.



ACTIVITIES - MINI TOURS, Points of Interest on your own for Early Arrivals or those staying afterwards.

1) A driving tour around Carroll County on the Barn Quilt Trail (Quilt Patterns painted on numerous interesting barns). Follow the map around.

2) Side tour World's largest Standard Bred race horse breeding farm (2,426 Acres) – just across PA line – Reportedly home to 9 Stallions, 336 Yearlings, and over 500 broodmares . Touring the stalls may not be available but can travel roads around the op01w will see many mares and colts.



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(3 Carroll County Farm Museum located a few blocks away, A large campus of numerous display buildings.



4) McDaniel College (originally named Western Maryland College in 1867 for Western Maryland RR President - on opposite hill from the Best Western

5) Large Antique Mall in Emmitsburg MD around 20-25 minutes north.

6) Western Maryland RR Museum / RR Station in Union Bridge, MD

7) a number of wineries within a few miles – one on Nicodemus Rd near Birdhill

8) When you get a hankering for Ice Cream The Best is just a few minutes across town at Hoffman's

9) Birdhill open house - a bit different open design using barn/warehouse lumber, Dianne's wall of antique Purses, Southwest Native American Kachinas, pottery collection and Southwest furniture. In the Barn David and Dianne's collection of vintage 1925 up farm tractors and 1908 up vintage automobiles.



If only coming Saturday – some might be arranged for the morning or late afternoon. Please let us know what you are interested in via email for our planning dbyoung@umbc.edu

Reserving your room - features of the Best Western Hotel

It is **located at 451 WMC Drive** off of MD 140 west of Westminster just past intersection of MD 31. (across from Meadow Creek Shopping Center north (to light at intersection WMC Drive and MD 140. Direction from south, east & west from I 70 take MD 27 to west on MD 140 From the north route through Gettysburg or Hanover to MD97 South to MD 140 west.

A block of 15 rooms have been reserved and are available now under VMCCA UNTIL **Oct 29 – the last day they can be reserved. Phone 410 857 1900. The blocked rooms are for Thursday, Nov 5 at the rate of \$122 plus tax and Friday-Sun, Nov6, 7, 8 at the rate of \$ 132. MUST BOOK by SEPTEMBER 21 TO GET DISCOUNTED RATE! Check In is 3PM and Checkout 11 AM. Each room rate includes free hot breakfast. Large Circular Lobby has free standing Fireplace.**

Your Cost \$ 25 per person w/club pickup. More Information Dianne E Taylor 407 E Nicodemus Rd Westminster MD 21157 410 876 0702 – we don't pick-up leave name and message or detaylor@QIS.net.

Annual Meeting Registration form will be in July, Aug, Sept issue of Wheels A Rolling mailed end of July. At that time registration deadline will be Oct 27.