



**Thunderbolt Historics**  
**September 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008**  
**New Jersey Motorsports Park**  
**Millville, NJ**

## FAQs & Facts

**IMPORTANT SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS EVENT:** New Jersey State Regulations require that racing belts (harness) be no more than *2 YEARS OLD* for SFI-rated belts, or *5 YEARS OLD* for FIA-rated belts. All other NJ state regulations are consistent with VRG Rules & Regulations.

**NOTE:** There are *TWO* race circuits at New Jersey Motorsports Park. VRG races will be held on the "**Lightning Circuit**" for this event.

**Entry Confirmation?** Will be sent via e-mail, beginning in mid-August.

**Refund Policy?** Full refund if cancelled by Sept 9<sup>th</sup>; 50% credit to future VRG event if cancelled thereafter.

### General Schedule, Registration, and Tech?

**Track gates open:** Arrival starting 5:30 PM Thursday, Sept 18. Track gates open 24 hr/day thereafter.

**Registration:** Thurs 5:30 – 8:00 PM; Fri 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM; Sat 7:00 – 11:00 AM; Sun 8:00 – 10:00 AM

**Tech;** Roving, Thurs 6:00 – 8:00 PM; Fri 7:30 – 3:00 PM; Sat/Sun as needed

**Racing:** Track sessions start at 8:30 AM and conclude at 5:30 PM each day.

**General Directions to track?** Approx. 50 miles south of Philadelphia, PA. Take NJ Route 55 to Exit #24, Millville. West on Rt 49/Main St into town; left on Cedar St; left on Rt 555/Race St; bear right on Rt 555/Dividing Creek Rd, track on right

**On-track activities:** In addition to the regular practice sessions, qualifying, and race sessions:

**Special Feature?** MG Vintage Racers Focus Event, and Allard Owners Club Reunion

**Optional test day?** Sorry, not at this event

**Optional Enduro?** TBD

### Other activities:

**Air Show:** Vintage air show, WWII warbirds, all day Sat & Sun. Static display 8:00 – 2:00 PM; flying demonstrations 2:00 – 5:00 PM Over 30 warbirds expected including several P-47 Thunderbolts, two P-51 Mustangs, a Spitfire.

**Car Show:** All day Sat & Sun, in Lightning paddock. Over 350 classic cars.

**Rock concert:** Saturday evening, 7:00 – 9:00 PM in Thunderbolt paddock

**SCCA racing:** South Jersey Regional Races Fri/Sat/Sun on Thunderbolt course.

**Karting:** "arrive & drive" rental karts available on kart track in Lightning Paddock on Sat & Sun; must be 12 or older; \$25 per session.

**Driver Training Activities:**

**VRG Driver Orientation Program?** Yes, time TBD

**VRG Driver School?** Sorry, not at this event.

**Special car requirements:**

**Sound restrictions?** Unmuffled engines may not be run between 8:00 PM and 8:00 AM. Sound may not exceed 80 dBA average over 20 minutes measured at closest residence, currently 1 mile from track.

**Antifreeze permitted?** NO

**Transponder required?** Will be used for all Timing & Scoring. Cars without transponders will not be timed/scored and may start from back of grid.

**Crew and spectators:**

**Crew passes?** Three included with entry.

**Spectator event?** YES, tickets at gate, \$25 for Sat/Sun, \$20/Sat only, \$15/Sun only, lower prices for 12 & under, admits to race, car show, air show, and concert.

**Social Activities:**

**Friday?** No plans, dinner on your own.

**Saturday dinner?** YES, chicken barbecue at Millville Air Museum, 5-7 PM, \$20/person, \$15/twelve & under, proceeds benefit the Museum.

**Paddock Accommodations and Rules:**

**Special paddock areas?** Areas set aside for MG's, and Allards.

**Garages available?** No, sorry.

**SPECIAL PADDOCK RULES:** On all blacktop areas of the paddock, you must use wooden boards under all jacks & jackstands, *no exceptions*. No fueling of cars on any blacktop area except hot pits. Do not place any car parts in trash containers, all parts must be removed from the premises.

**Food available?** Yes, track concession stand, hours TBA.

**Rules for ATV's, scooters, pit bikes, golf carts, bicycles?** Operator must be 16 or older; must obtain sticker from NJMP. NO MINI-BIKES allowed anywhere on property (wheels 14" or smaller).

**Pets allowed?** YES, please keep on leash and please clean up after your pet.

**Race Fuel, air, water available?** YES. Various grades of race fuel will be sold via truck (pumps will not be in place this year). Air & water available in paddock.

**Tires?** Hoosier Tire dealer will be in the Thunderbolt paddock all weekend: Northeast Racing Enterprises. **Call ahead to order your tires**, 518-622-0329, ask for "Smarty" (Robert Smart, owner). He can bring Vintage TD's, Street TD's, Speedsters, etc but must know what size you need, so call.

**Safety Belts?** New belts will be available at the "CDOC Pro Shop" at the track, both SFI and FIA belts, various brands. If you definitely plan to purchase at the track, give them a call at 800.915.2362

## Camping:

**Motor home camping at track?** YES, fee is \$50/weekend. Bathrooms in Lightning paddock but showers are in Thunderbolt paddock. Limited number of electrical hook-ups (30A and 15A) available at NJMP rates.

**Tent camping at track?** YES, fee is \$35/weekend.

**Track gates open overnight?** Yes, 24 hour access with wristband.

## Hotel Accommodations:

**RACE HEADQUARTERS HOTEL:** Ramada Inn Vineland, 856-696-3800, we have a *very* limited number of rooms at \$75/night including breakfast under the group name "VRG Racing", must be reserved by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Other hotels:

VIP Suites are available at the track, in the Thunderbolt paddock. Includes two pull-out full size beds, private bath, microwave, fridge. \$225 per night plus tax. Contact Joe Volpe at 856-327-8000 or go to [www.njmotorsportpark.com/vip](http://www.njmotorsportpark.com/vip) to make a reservation.

Wingate Inn, Vineland, 856-690-9900 (recommended)

Comfort Inn, Vineland, 856-692-8070

Days Inn, Vineland, 856-696-5000

Holiday Inn Express, Vineland 856-293-8888

Econo Lodge, Vineland

Quality Inn, Millville, 856-327-3300 (MGVR Headquarters)

Country Inn & Suites, Millville, 856-825-3100

If the above are filled, try the following nearby towns: Hammonton, NJ (Ramada, Red Carpet); Williamstown, NJ (Best Western, EconoLodge, Howard Johnson, Red Carpet); Buena, NJ (EconoLodge); Deptford, NJ (Fairfield, Residence Inn)

## CONTACTS:

**VRG Event Chairman:** Mark Palmer, prefer e-mail to [mark@vrgonline.org](mailto:mark@vrgonline.org), if necessary calls to 610-867-6014

**VRG web site:** [www.vrgonline.org](http://www.vrgonline.org)

**Track web site:** [www.njmotorsportpark.com](http://www.njmotorsportpark.com) or [www.njmp.com](http://www.njmp.com)

**Track office:** 856-327-8000

**MG Vintage Racers:** Chris Meyers [cvair1@comcast.net](mailto:cvair1@comcast.net), or go to [www.mgvr.org](http://www.mgvr.org)

**Allard Owners Club:** Andy Picariello [afpic@cape.com](mailto:afpic@cape.com) or go to [www.allardownersclub.org](http://www.allardownersclub.org)

**Car Show:** Garden State 50's Club, 856-451-0693 or [www.gardenstate50s.org](http://www.gardenstate50s.org)

**Air Show:** 856-327-2347 or [www.millvilleairshow.com](http://www.millvilleairshow.com)