

2017 Fall Run to Providence RI

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This year the Fall Run took us to explore sights around and in Providence, RI. The Run started Friday morning September 29th when we met up at 9am at the Econo Lodge in South, Sutton, MA. We then convoyed to the newly opened Newport Car Museum in Portsmouth, RI to see a private collection of over 50 Shelby's, Corvette's, Mopar's, and cars of the 50's plus more (newportcarmuseum.org).



After touring the car museum, we went for lunch at the Newport Creamery. After a late and filling lunch, we drove to the Pawtucket, RI and checked into the Hampton Inn which was our base for the rest of the weekend.

After checking into our rooms and relaxing, we carpooled a short distance to have Dinner at Costantino's Venda Bar & Ristorante, a popular restaurant on Federal Hill in Providence.





At Constantino's we had tables located in the Market area (which was closed) and a special menu to select from. The meal was amazing. Everyone said they would go to eat there again.



The CAMO Family Dinner
Friday September 29th, 2017

First Course

Soup
Cannellini bean soup with ditalini pasta
House Salad
Mixed greens, tomato, cucumber, onion & balsamic dressing

Entree

Chicken Parmigiana
Breaded chicken cutlet topped with marinara, melted provolone cheese and grated Parmigiano-Reggiano. Served with Rigatoni pasta

Pappardelle alla Bolognese
Wide ribbon pasta tossed with traditional Bolognese, made with ground veal, pork and beef, simmered in San Marzano Tomato

Salmon Picata
Grilled filet of salmon, garlic, capers, white wine & lemon served with green beans & roasted potato

Chicken Marsala
Medallions of chicken sautéed with olive oil, shallots and sliced mushrooms, deglazed with Marsala wine and finished with fresh herbs.

Dessert

Cannoli or Tiramisu

On Saturday, we all had breakfast at the hotel and then carpoled to Providence to have lunch at the Union Station Brewery and then see a matinee performance of Les Misérables at the Providence Performing Arts Theater.



The performance had a full house with every seat filled. Our group had great seats to the right of the orchestra. This was the last performance in Providence as the group that put on the show was leaving on a National tour the next day. After the amazing performance, we walked a short distance to Murphy's Restaurant for a great Irish dinner.

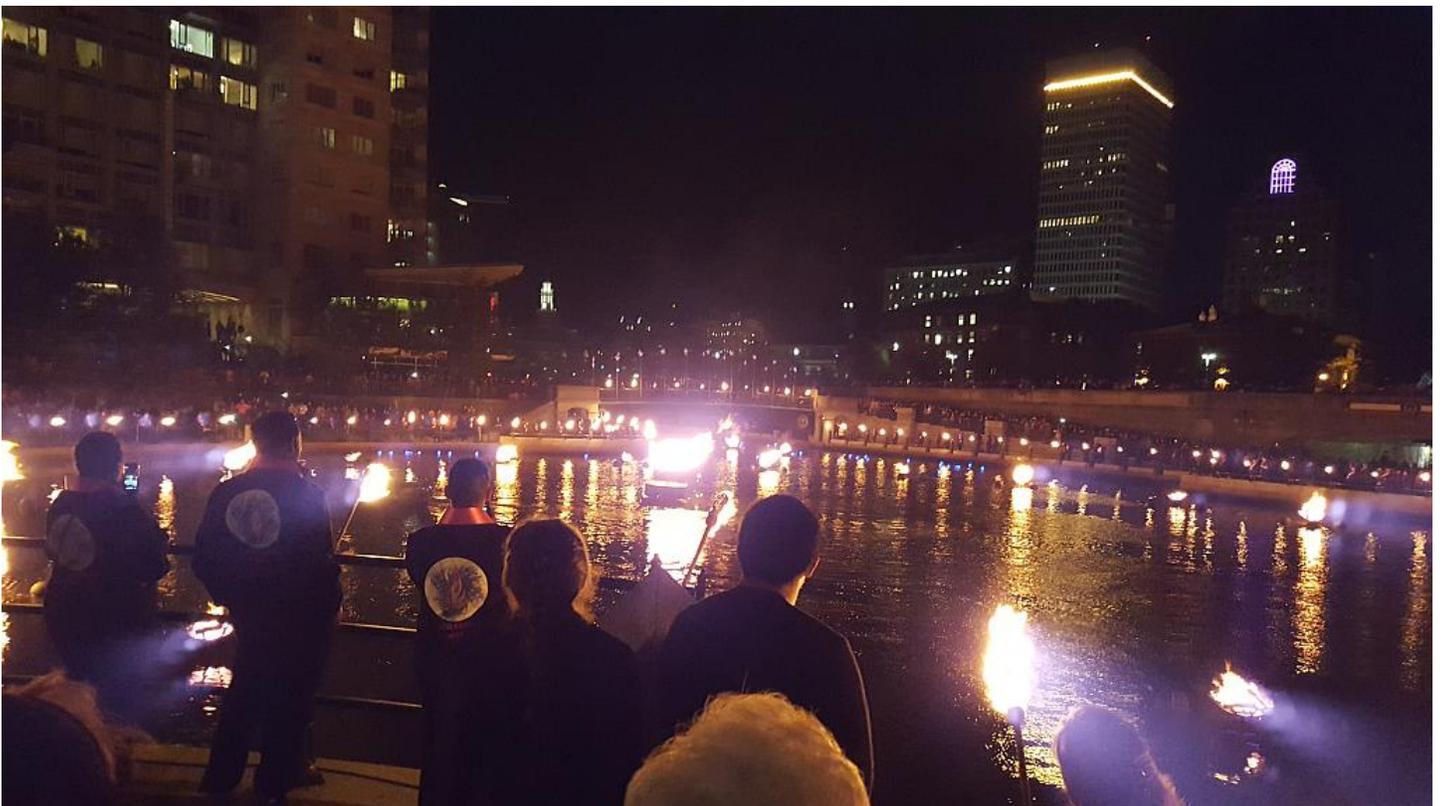


When we finished eating Dinner it was almost dark and we walked a few blocks to the Providence River to view the Water Fire performance. At dark, we'll see the Providence WaterFire, an experience not to be missed.



This WaterFire event was part of a weekend-long celebration of the hope, strength, determination, and courage all of those battling breast cancer and their friends and family show each and every day.

Taking part on the three rivers of downtown Providence, Water Fire has been praised by Rhode Island residents and international visitors alike as a powerful work of art and a moving symbol of Providence's renaissance. WaterFire's over eighty sparkling bonfires, the fragrant scent of aromatic wood smoke, the flickering firelight on the arched bridges, the silhouettes of the firetenders passing by the flames, the torch-lit vessels traveling down the river, and the enchanting music from around the world engage all the senses and emotions of those who stroll the paths of Waterplace Park. As part of this event there was a 150-person torch procession will arrive in the basin from Station Park leading into a Ring of Fire



On Sunday morning, we took a free tour of RISD, the RI School of Design Museum to see the museum's collection of 100,000 objects from ancient times to current.

Some information about the Museum from their web site. *The Rhode Island School of Design (RISD Museum) is an art museum affiliated with the Rhode Island School of Design. The museum was founded in 1877 and is the 20th largest art museum in the United States. The RISD Museum's collection of about 100,000 objects contains a broad range of works from around the world, including ancient Egypt, Asia, Africa, ancient Greece and Rome, Europe, and the Americas. Among the prominent international and American artists represented are Picasso, Monet, Manet, Paul Revere, Chanel, Andy Warhol, and Kara Walker. The collection also features notable works by Rhode Island artists and designers, including 18th-century Newport furniture makers Goddard and Townsend and 19th-century Rhode Island painters*

Following the museum visit we drove from Providence to Warwick for Sunday lunch at Iggy's Boardwalk Restaurant, -- located on the waterfront.



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