

JEBRAA Farm Barbecue and Garage Tour
Hosted by Jim and Edna Cross
June 2, 2007
Driving Instructions and
Maps



When you leave the Hotel, turn right onto Fair Lakes Parkway Circle, go a short distance, and then turn left onto Fair Lakes Parkway Drive. Turn right onto the Fairfax County Parkway (7100 North). About a mile north you will come to US Route 50 (Lee Jackson Memorial Highway). Take the second on-ramp onto US 50 West.

The following instructions are for the scenic route which will ultimately take you through some of the most beautiful horse and farm country in Loudoun County. This route will take approximately one hour to reach the Cross Farm. If you prefer a shorter route to the Cross Farm those instructions follow at the bottom of the page.

Scenic Route

You will most likely be in busy traffic on Route 50 for about 5 miles, since it is a Saturday afternoon. Just stay in the right lane and drive carefully. The traffic density will decrease as you drive into Loudoun County. Continue on Route 50 through the Route 28 overpass. Look for a sign that says Gilberts Corner 11 miles. Gilberts Corner is the intersection of Routes 50 and 15. However, just before you get to Route 15, Gilberts Corner, you will see on your left, Mt. Zion Church where Mosby's Raiders met and a civil war cemetery is located. After going through Gilberts Corner on Route 50, you will travel through a small town called Aldie. On the other side of the town turn right onto Snickersville Turnpike, Route 734. Enjoy the scenery for approximately four miles. At that point, Snickersville Turnpike will take a sharp turn to the left. This is where you turn right onto Lime Kiln Road, Route 733. Follow Lime Kiln Road along Goose Creek for another 4 miles then look for the Cross Farm entrance on the left. The main entrance has two stone pillars with iron gates. There will be a sign which says JEBBRA Farm. Make a left through the gates. Someone should be there to direct you to a parking space in front of the Farm.

Shorter route to the Cross Farm and also should be used as the return route back to the Hotel

Use the directions above until you get to Gilberts Corner, Route 15 and 50. Turn right and follow Route 15 for approximately 5 miles and then turn left onto Lime Kiln Road, Route 733. The Cross Farm is about two miles in on your right. This route will take approximately 45 minutes to drive to the Cross Farm.

Enjoy the Cross' JEBBRA Farm barbecue and garage tour and sawmill demonstration!

In case of mechanical break down call either Hank Dubois or Eric Sumner on their cell phone if you need assistance.



J Jim
E Edna
B Beverley (Chip)
R Ray (Stephenie)
A Amy (Chris)
A Allison (Tom)

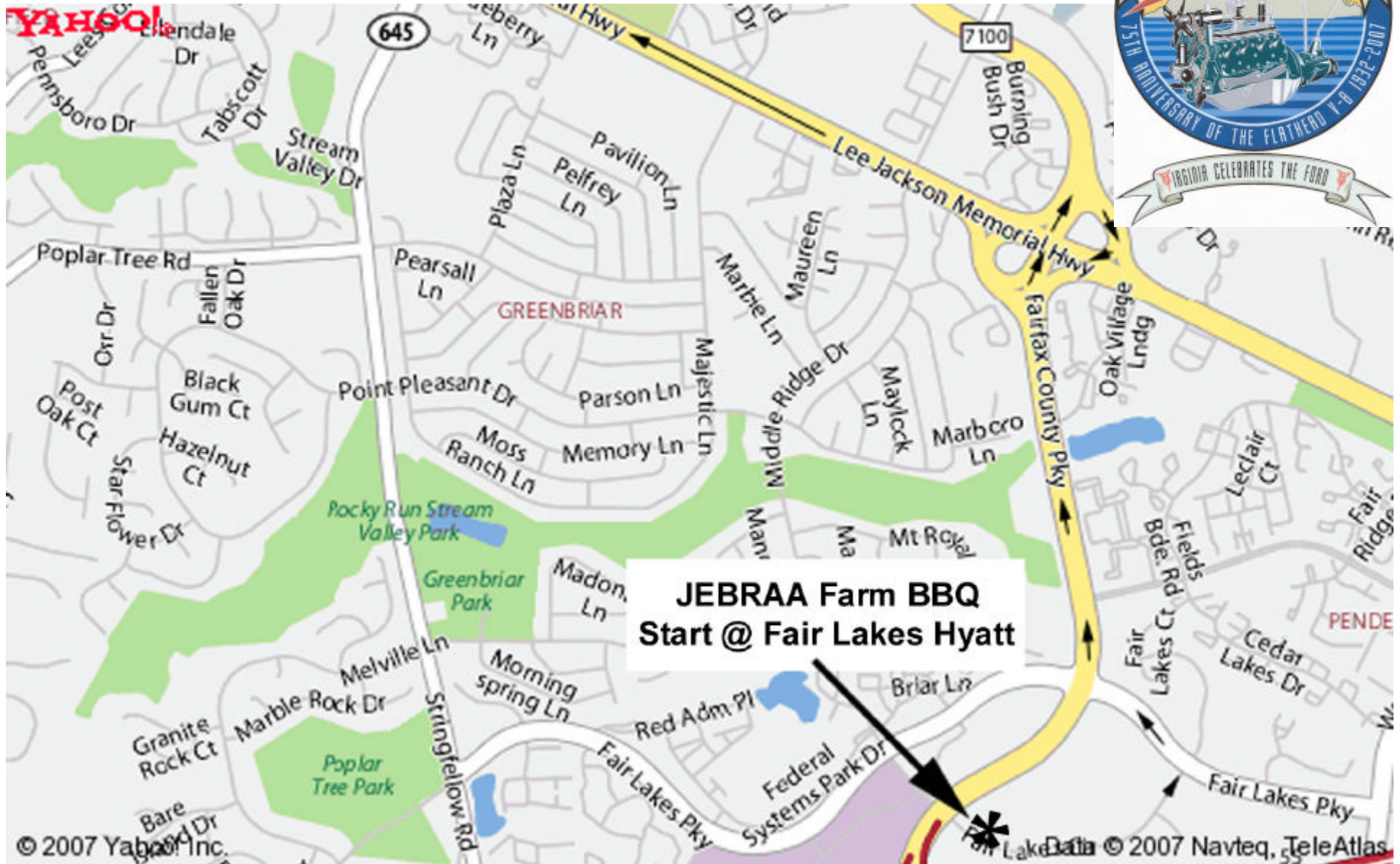
JEBRAA is not just about Jim & Edna, it's about family. Jim was born and raised in Chantilly, Virginia and graduated from Herndon High School in 1964. He caught the car bug from his father and learned the value of the auto by his father's buying and selling of cars. Buying is one of Jim's best traits, however, not selling.

In 1963 he met Edna Graninger who was born and raised in Great Falls, Virginia to farmers and government workers. They married in 1965 after Edna's graduation. Making this short is not something I can do....Anyway time goes on. You see we both only had high school educations and Edna wouldn't live in that apartment. Jim swears she never wore shoes until he married her. We bought a small house in Chantilly and built a 4-car garage. Jim & Edna built counter tops and cabinets at night into the early light. Then Jim went to work at an architect's office and Edna took in children to baby-sit. She obtained her Real Estate license in 1968. We started buying land in Loudoun County in 1972 with a 10-acre parcel, then another in 1973 and a third in 1974. We sold those in 1984 and bought 300 acres. The kids and us worked for 7 years on that first 30 acres to pick up rocks. When we sold those 10-acre lots we moved those rocks with us to what is now called JEBRAA Farm. The name comes from all our names because it was only fitting as we all built JEBRAA. We struggled through many years but the love of the land and our children made all this worthwhile. We inherited our first car from Jim's dad....and from there our love progressed. We saved for the next car & the next & the next.... Our cars are our retirement so I am truly afraid we may never retire. Jim is now President of Falls Church Construction Corporation after buying into the corporation in 1979. Edna still sells Real Estate to help support her car habit too. We have been married 41 years in Bliss (Busy....Lust....Insanity....Sacrifice....Scrimping).

We have been VERY BLESSED to have 4 children: Ray, Beverley, Amy & Allison. We also have 9 grandchildren: Blake (16), Jordan (11), Christopher (9), Elizabeth (7), Emily (3), Riley (3), Thomas (2), Tyler (2), Colin (2). (There are no twins or triplets only daughters that seem to have babies @ the same time)

*So WELCOME, we are truly happy to have you
at JEBRAA Farm. Enjoy your day!*

Maps to the
JEBRAA Farm Country BBQ
Caravans Depart East Side of Hotel @ 15 Minute Intervals
Starting at 3:30 PM



**JEBRAA Farm BBQ
Start @ Fair Lakes Hyatt**

Map 2
Gilberts Corner to JEBRAA Farm
And
Return Route to Fair Lakes

