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Members can pretend they're NASCAR racers at the Club.

## It's a gas!

### Monticello Motor Club revs its engines

Perhaps the most frustrating thing about driving an exotic sports car is that little legal catch known as a "speed limit."

With the opening of the **Monticello Motor Club** ([monticellomotorclub.com](http://monticellomotorclub.com)) this summer, there's a new 4-mile track where speed limits don't apply. The club is just a 90-minute drive from Manhattan, and members can use on-site cars or bring their own."

"Once you get up some speed you can use all of this great roadway," said racing legend Mario Andretti after trying out the new track.

"Driving at speed like this makes you a better driver on the everyday road as well."

For those who like to show off their own muscle cars a bit closer to home, the New York Motor Club ([newyorkmotorclub.com](http://newyorkmotorclub.com)) offers a community of about 75 dedicated motorists. Together the members take road trips and host the occasional "Ego Run," a mock race through the streets of Manhattan meant to flash their shiny autos.

"A lot of guys buy these cars and have no idea what they are doing," says **New York Motor Club President Larry Kosilla**. "You don't go to get milk in these kinds of cars. The underlying foundation for this whole club was to go out and drive these cars."

The next Ego Run is scheduled for Aug. 9, and will end with a gathering of the cars and impromptu street party outside the Hotel Gansevoort from around 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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