

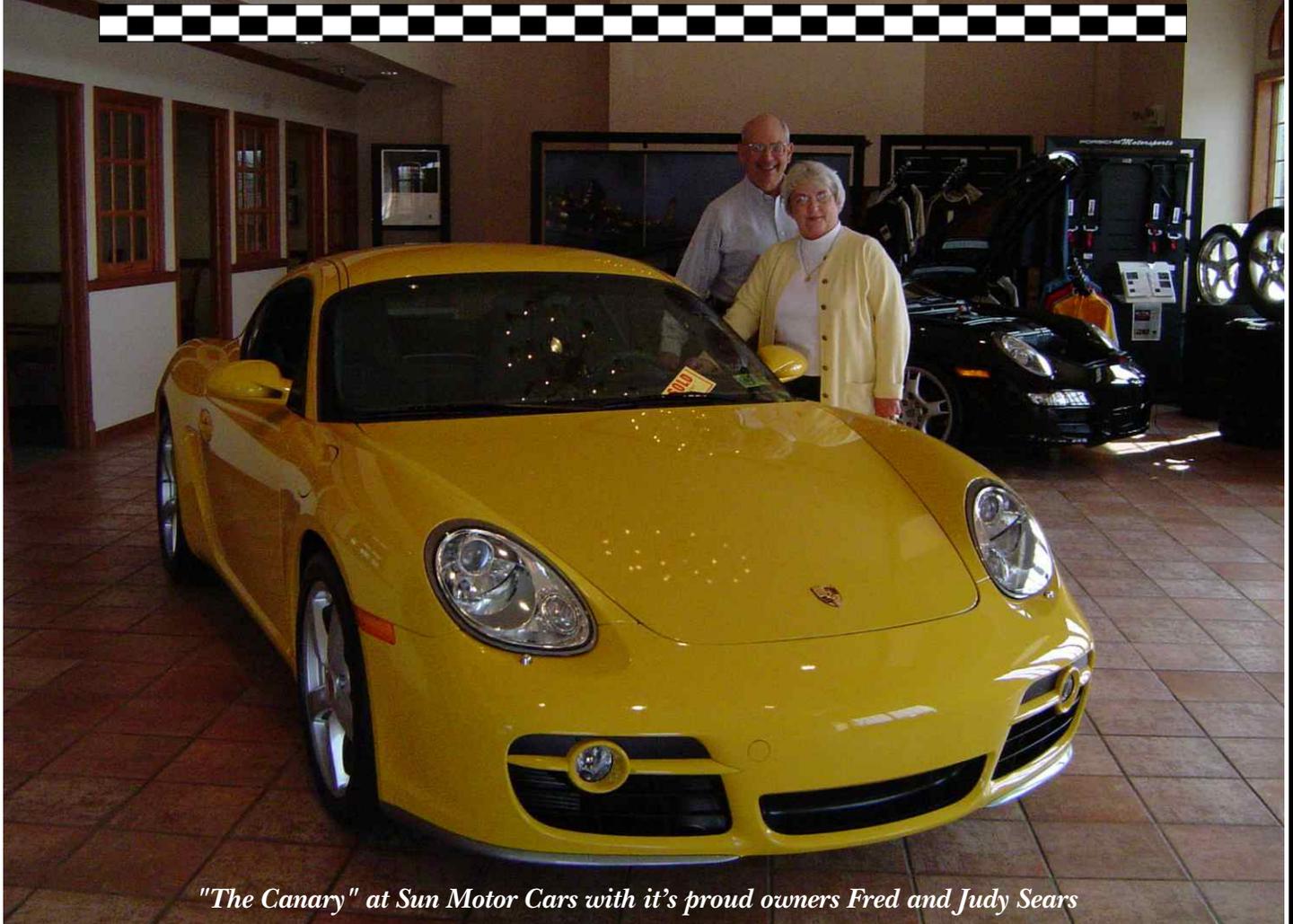


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KEYNOTES

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA KEYSTONE REGION



"The Canary" at Sun Motor Cars with it's proud owners Fred and Judy Sears

Carrera 4^{um} by Fred Sears

A week ago we took delivery of the "Canary", a Speed Yellow 2006 Cayman S. As of Sunday we have over 700 miles on it and we are still grinning. Judy put about 110 miles on it Sunday as we worked on the upcoming tour. The Canary enjoyed the route so we think you will too. We're slowly working our way through the "break-in" period and looking forward to not having to think about limiting the rpm. We used the navigation system while doing the tour and found the odometer to be within 3 tenths of a mile over 100+ miles when compared to our independent Garmin GPS. By now I assume you have gotten your cars out of the garage and are putting some miles on them. Be sure and come to the June 3rd tour and we'll have a parade of Porsches all around the State College area.

For those of you planning to attend please let us know so we'll know how many sets of directions to print up. You can drop us an e-mail or give us a call - e-mail address and phone number are on the last page of this newsletter. The blooming redbud was beautiful and we tried to figure how to work it into the tour but then realized it wouldn't be there when you would. The streams were full of fishermen (and we assume fish) and everything was bursting out in green. The mountain roads and views will be spectacular in June. Our average speed during the tour is under 40 mph so it is easy to view the scenery and since there will be no time limits you can stop anytime you want to soak up the beautiful Pennsylvania mountains.

We leave from the first parking lot at the Toftrees Hotel in State College. Plan to arrive by 1:30 PM for the briefing and to receive your directions. The tour will begin at 2 PM; cars will be leaving every minute beginning at 2 PM and will begin returning about 5 PM to that same location for a social gathering and dinner at the Down Under restaurant. You will be able to compare notes about where you have been and what you have seen - this discussion should include buffalo (real live ones, not a steel cutout.)

Let's get those Porsches on the road and enjoy them. Again please let us know who is coming so we can assure you will have directions - it is really tough to take the tour without directions.

KEYSTONE REGION DINNER

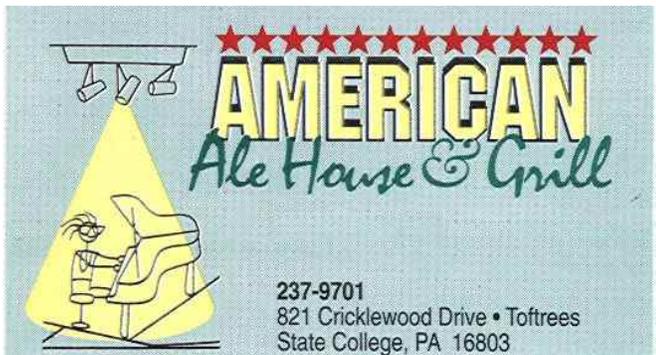
--- by Bill Simon III

Your Keystone Region will have another dinner out social in State College on May 7th. We'll be having dinner at one of our favorite haunts (.... and advertisers!) -- The American Ale House and Grill, on Cricklewood Drive in the Toftrees area of State College. May weather should be lovelier than the first three months of the year, so DRIVE THAT PORSCHE!! Let's have a mini-car show along Cricklewood Drive in front of the Ale House and get the neighborhood's attention.

We'll gather up for dinner between 4:30 and 5:00 PM on Sunday, May 7th. Bring your friends, bring your relatives, bring a prospective member --- everyone's welcome. For directions or more info on the Ale House, check them out at: <http://www.americanalehouse.com/>

For the Region Executive Board: We'll have a Board Meeting at 3:00 before the dinner event. We'll discuss coming summer activities and other matters of interest. For all members: As always, you are all invited and welcome to attend and contribute to Region Board Meetings. They're never boring! Suggestions are always welcome!

For purposes of a head count for the restaurant, if you're going to join us on May 7th, please give Bill Simon a quick e-mail at billiii@psu.edu or call him at 814-235-1356 (yes..... that's one 356). See ya there!!



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EDITORS & MEMBERS FORUM

by Bob & Gwen Cornell

Gwen and I just got back from visiting our friends and fellow Porsche pushers, the Balls, in Pinehurst, North Carolina. We put about 1100 scenic miles on the Boxster in rural Pennsylvania, Virginia and N.C. The back roads are much prettier and more fun than I-81. One of the highlights of the trip was eating lunch at what is advertised as the best barbecue place in N. Carolina. They may have exaggerated a little, but it was a heck of a lot better than McDonalds.

By the time you read this, it will be about time for our dinner meeting at the Ale House. Let's try to have a good turn out-remember, they're our friends and an advertiser in our newsletter.

Also, make sure that you put Fred and Judy's rally/cruise on your calendar for June 3rd. I know it will be a great event plus we get to see their new Cayman.

Last, but not least, we have a cruise coming up around Worlds End and Eagles Mere. As I write this, I'm not sure of the date, but there should be a promo for it in this issue. This is a new area for us as a club, but Gwen and I have cruised it many times and I assure you that it's as beautiful as any area in Pennsylvania. This event is being put on by the McFaddens and Williams, who are new members from the Muncy area, and we want to show our appreciation with a good turn out. So please put the date on your calendar.

Keep it between the trees-

Bellefonte Cruise is Coming!!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 17th, for this year's Bellefonte Cruise. It's a great all-makes car show in the streets of historic downtown Bellefonte. We'll park as a group near the Centre County Courthouse. Look for more details in the June issue of Key Notes. More information, as well as the registration form, is at <http://www.bellefontecruise.org/>



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UP TO SPEED - MEMBERSHIP

Judy Sears - Chair

Spring is really here this time. The Easter bunny brought our new CaymanS and it is beautiful. It's the same color as the daffodils! I don't think we have stopped smiling since we picked it up.

We had a great 3 day event at Virginia International Raceway earlier this month. The weather was perfect and we did not have to leave the track property the whole time. We stayed at The Lodge which overlooks the track and ate either at the Hospitality Pavilion near the paddock or at the Plantation Club House, an elegant old plantation house on a nearby hill. Fred enjoyed the driving and I enjoyed the ambience.

This month we welcome Richard Garmat of State College and his 2003 Boxster. I hope he joins us soon for an activity so we can welcome him in person.

I am happy to report that Edward Szymanik has re-joined us after only a short lapse but Keith English is reported by National as a Non Renew. I hope that his check is in the mail and he also re-joins.

This month we have five members celebrating five or more years in PCA. Todd Brown joined in '93, Brian & Debra Howe and John & Rita Simbeck all joined in '97, Steve Olson joined in '98 and Philip & Rose Martin in '01. Congratulations to you all.

'Till Next Time

WINTER RALLY & DAYTONA 500 PARTY

By Bob & Gwen Cornell

Sometimes there's actually a Sunday square on the calendar with nothing written in. That was the case for us on February 19th. It was a cold, but otherwise lovely clear winter's day, so we decided to drive the Boxster to Ithaca, NY for CNY's winter rally. Through our PCA travels, we know a few members of CNYR, and it's my original (1969) region.

Anyway, three hours later, we were renewing friendships in the K-Mart parking lot in Ithaca. The rally was pretty interesting. The clues were given out one at a time-finish one step and get a new clue for the next. The clues were a little ambiguous and a healthy dose of local knowledge went a long way. We were doing pretty well until a "less than clear" clue led us on a merry chase through a parking garage and around downtown -

THREE TIMES! Oh well, it was fun anyway-a local duo won and we finished somewhere in the middle of the pack.

We all met at Rick and Joann Holt's home for pizza and viewing of the Daytona 500. The house was warm, as was the company, and as we were driving away we once again remembered why we belong to PCA.



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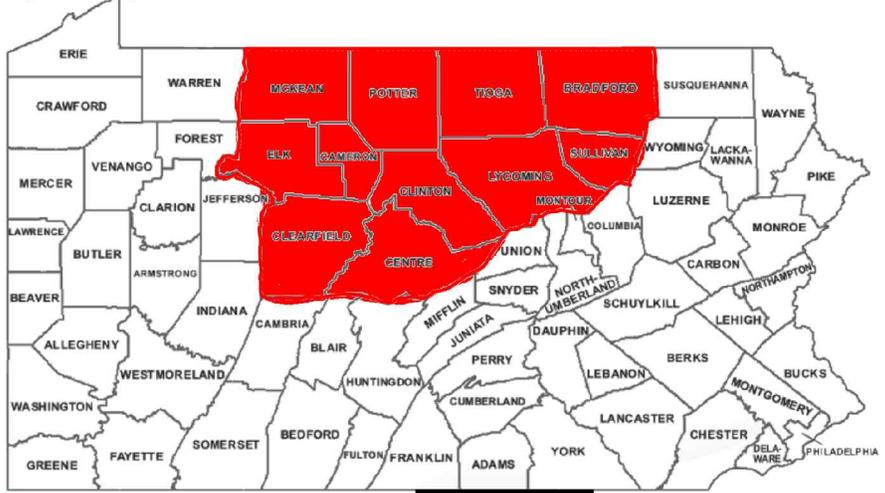
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May 7: Keystone dinner meeting at the Ale House

June 3: Keystone "Around State College" tour/rally

June 9-11: Porsche Clash PCA races at Watkins Glen Intl.

June 17: Bellefonte Cruise

July: Keystone picnic(?)

July 15-16: Pittsburgh Vintage GP, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh

July 29: Cool Cruise, Boalsburg

August 6-11: Porsche Parade, Portland, OR

August 19: Endless Mountains Cruise

Sept.: Keystone Canyon Cruise

Sept. 8-10: Zippo Vintage GP, Porsche marque of year, PCA "Escape" mini parade Watkins Glen Intl.

Oct. 13-15: Pocono region PCA "Octoberfest"

Dec. ?: Keystone Holiday Party

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