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KEYNOTES

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA KEYSTONE REGION



Photos by Eric Swendrowski

TOFTREES PORSCHE SHOW(?)

--- by Bill Simon III

Super big thanks (!!!) go out to all the Keystoners who gathered on May 7th at the American Ale House and Grill for our monthly (?) Executive Board Meeting and Dine-Out. As PCA says, "It's not the cars -- it's the people!" And....the people had a great time, especially due to (1) the large turnout, (2) the lovely May Sunday weather, (3) the fine service and food we always receive at the Ale House, and (4) the varied collection of Porsches (and one motorcycle...) that graced Cricklewood Drive in front of the Ale House.

It seemed that the gathered faithful spent more time salivating over Fred and Judy's new YELLOW (!!!) Cayman than doing anything else. It is definitely an attention-getter (and, for most of the rest of us, a real ticket magnet). If you couldn't join us, you missed the following collection, up and down Cricklewood Drive. Old stuff: 1972(!) 911 Targa (Kogelmann); '74 911 Coupe (Simbeck). Middle-aged: '85 911 Carrera (Kilmer); '86 911 Carrera Cab (Szczesny); '87 928S4 (Olson). Newer stuff: '90 964 C4 Carrera; '94 911 Turbo (Swendrowski); '96 993 Targa (Simon); '99 996 Coupe (Claster); '98 Boxster (Cornell). Really new stuff: '05 997 Coupe (Shuckers); 2006 997 Carrera S (Thompson); and one yellower-than-yellow 2006 Cayman (Sears). [And one lonely motorcycle... (Dix)] So, keep your eye on the Keystone Calendar of Events and join in the fun next time!



May 7 Meeting at the Ale House

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PCA Keystone Region Board Meeting

May 7, 2006 Ale House, State College
PRESENT: President Eric & Karon Swendrowski, Bob & Gwen Cornell, Jay Claster, Fred & Judy Sears, Bill Simon, Mike & Robin Szczesny, Butch & Becky Thompson, and, as more members appeared, the best looking parking lot in the area.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Eric reviewed revisions to PCA's policy on restraints used in driver training. Our Region has been asked to consider co-sponsorship in a driver-training course with other regions at a track to be determined. Our members may soon be asked if they will accept email receipt of our Keynotes bulletin in addition to regular mail.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of the March 18, 2006 meeting were approved. The Secretary noted our failure to comply with the PCA policy on diversity because most of our Board members last names begin with "S". President Swendrowski confessed to this favoritism, and promised to do better in the future.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mike Szczesny reported our current balance is \$3042. The report is attached.

MEMBERSHIP: Judy Sears reported 78 members. There is concern that some Porsche buyers from this region, given free PCA membership with their purchase, are assigned by the dealer to his region instead of ours.

NEWSLETTER: Bill Simon reported the cost per issue has risen to 20 cents from 17. If more advertisers want space we'll be forced to add to our 4-page format. Bill discussed the cost of more pages, and perhaps some color printing.

OTHER MATTERS: May 21 Sun Motor Cars may conduct a Porsche Driving Experience in State College for prospective customers. Saturday, August 16 members Wayne McPherson and Howard Williams have planned the Endless Mountain Cruise, to begin at 10 a.m. in Montoursville and end with an evening Bar-BQ in Muncy. A shorter cruise is an option. Saturday September 23 we will hold our Annual Keystone Canyon Cruise.

Adjournment at 4:15, followed by dinner.

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UP TO SPEED - MEMBERSHIP

Judy Sears – Chair

The track season is in full swing and Fred and I plan to leave for three days at Watkins Glen at noon today. The car is in the trailer and ready to go. We are hoping that the weather people are wrong and the showers predicted don't materialize. We always enjoy The Glen. It was the first track for both Fred and me. It has a beautiful setting with great views as well as being a world-class facility. The garages come in very handy for those showers if they do come. June 9-11 is the Porsche Clash PCA race there. You should try to check it out for yourself.

We have no new members to report this month. If any of you know of a Porsche owner who is not a member please encourage them to join. I will be happy to send a packet of information (application, copies of Panorama and KeyNotes and a letter) to them if you just give me an address and name.

Two members who were reported as lapsed have re-joined. Keith English and James O'Brien are back! However two other members are lagging with their renewals. Bill McMillan and James Stuck I hope your checks are in the mail.

We have seven members celebrating anniversaries of five or more years with PCA. Robert and Todd Davis have been members for 24 years. Gary and Susan Heimbach are close behind with 20 years. James and Dewane Stuck come in third with 9 years (this is supposing that the renewal is in.) Jay and Grace Claster are next with 6 years. We have three others tied at 5 years. Dave and Tina Dix, Randy and Judy Kilmer and John and Lisa Soult.

Congratulations to all.

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BELLEFONTE CRUISE -- JUNE 17TH

--- by Bill Simon III

June 17th is approaching faster than a Carrera GT, and the weather should (finally) be warmer and drier. So, polish up that P-car and bring it out to the Bellefonte Cruise 2006, in the streets of downtown Victorian Bellefonte. There will be hundreds of cars (and motorcycles) of all makes and models, new and old, foreign and domestic, spread out all around the downtown area. In addition to the car show, there will be entertainment all day (specifically, Cliff Turner and the Afterburners on Saturday afternoon) and lots of food available.

You can get the full details and the pre-registration form from their website: <http://www.bellefontecruise.org/>. When you fill in the registration form, be sure to register under "Imports", either Class I-1, I-2, or I-3, depending on age (...the car's, not yours). On-site registration is also possible, but you're not guaranteed the Goodie Bag, "full of fabulous prizes."

Bellefonte Cruise's parking scheme is "first come, first parked." So, to assure that we'll all park together, give a quick e-mail to Bill Simon (wis2@psu.edu) or leave a message at 814.235.1356 (home) with the fact that you're going to participate. We'll all pick out a mutually convenient meeting place for Saturday morning, and then park together. If you absolutely have to arrive later, we can try to save a couple extra spaces, but no guarantees. See you all there!!

Carrera 4'um

by Fred Sears

Tomorrow, May 19, I'll be driving Watkins Glen with a big smile on my face - assuming it doesn't rain. I have three days of Driver Education at the Glen and showers are forecast for them all. Well, usually a bad day at the track is better than most days at the office. We're looking forward to seeing many of you on June 3rd for the tour. Remember we will be starting from the parking lot at Toftritts Hotel and Golf Resort in State College. Please give me a call or drop an e-mail so we can be sure to have enough copies of the directions printed. There will be extra copies so even if it's last minute please join us. We will gather at 1:30 PM for a pre-tour briefing and to answer any questions you may have. The cars will begin the tour at 2 PM at one-minute intervals. The tour takes about 3 hours and ends up back at the starting point. We'll all get together at the Down Under for supper and share stories about the views and the spectacular sights.

The tour is not a timed event so anytime you want to stop and enjoy the vista please do so. There will be a break at about the half waypoint. We're looking forward to treating this area of central PA to an extended show of Porsches. If you Porsche is not yet ready for the year bring some other vehicle anyway. To enhance safety and your visibility to others we do request you have your headlights on during the tour. During the tour please make sure you observe and obey the posted speed limits. Look forward to visiting with you on the 3rd. In the meantime drive safe and wave to your fellow Porsche drivers.

From The President

May 7 was yet another great meeting for the Keystone Region. The Keystone Canyon Cruise date was set (September 23) and we confirmed the date for the Endless Mountains Cruise (August 19). Joining us at the meeting was our friend and previous Newsletter Editor Steve Olsen. The poor guy had his arm in a sling due to an operation, but was still able to make the meeting thanks to the automatic transmission in his 928. Then, more bad luck. The next morning he suffered a heart attack. Don't worry folks, after having quadruple bypass surgery he is doing fine now and plans on going to our next event on June 3. Steve - I'll need a co-driver for the rally so please try to join me... as long as you don't lecture me on why the 928 is better than a 911... if you do I guess I'll just have to crank the stereo up to a billion...

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See you on June 3.
Eric Swendrowski

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UP COMING EVENTS

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 15-16: Blue Ridge Region DE at Summit Point

July 29: 21st Annual Last Cruise, Boalsburg

August 6-11: Porsche Parade, Portland, OR

August 19: Endless Mountains Cruise and Barbecue

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

Sept 23.: Keystone Canyon Cruise

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

Dec. ?: Keystone Holiday Party

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