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KEYNOTES

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA KEYSTONE REGION



KEYSTONE SHOPS!! (AT THE PORSCHE-ONLY SWAP MEET)

----- by Bill Simon III

Your fellow Keystone Porsche-pushers came out in force on a beautiful, spring-like April 18th (well.... it actually was spring for a few days there...) for a trek from both ends of the Region to convoy to the annual Porsche-Only Swap Meet, sponsored by our neighboring Central Pa. Region, located in the south central part of the commonwealth. There were two convoys. Pres. Bob Cornell and Treasurer Gwen, Dave Durrwachter, and Eric Swendrowski met up in the Selinsgrove area, and convoyed together down US 15 to the big Swap Meet at Hershey. On the western side of the Region, we amassed 7 Porsches at the Holiday Inn Express for breakfast in State College, then had quite a convoy down US 322 and beyond, connecting with the Selinsgrove group at the Swap Meet site. The State College convoy included Vice Pres. Randy Kilmer, Steve Olson, Dave Shuckers (with Keystone alumnus Jay Claster in tow), the Szczesnys, the Morellis (all the way from the Clearfield area), the Thatchers, and yr. obdt. svt. in one of his Targas.



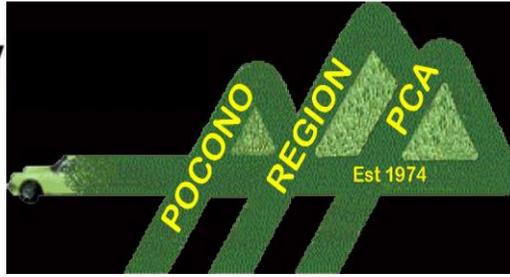
On Swap Meet day each year, one expects too much wind, too much rain, or just plain chilly weather. This year, the weather was genuinely lovely -- quite warm and rain-free -- and made for pleasant shopping. While there, we found out that another Region member snuck in -- the event announcer announced that Keystoner Don Leitzell was showing his Carrera GT (!!!) near the Swap Meet HQ. I can say that I definitely heard the beast as Don started it up, but I was as some remote end of the parking

lot and didn't get a chance to view it.

This year's event was not at the usual venue, the huge HersheyPark parking lots. This year, we were across the road beyond the Giant Center in a somewhat smaller area. But, nonetheless, many of the usual suspects were there, vending their wares. Of course, I had to make the mandatory purchase of some cleaning materials from friend of the Region Larry Reynolds, of Car Care Specialties. And, I can never leave the Swap Meet without at least one car model (this year's was the 1971 LeMans 917 "Pink Pig"), and at least one more book from Dr. Bill Block for my Porsche library. A few other minor purchases and a hamburger and beautiful weather made for a worthwhile day.



If you've never been to the Porsche-Only Swap Meet, put it on your calendar now. It's always on the 3rd weekend of April.



KEYSTONE - POCONO

Endless Mountain Adventure **June 14, 2009**

KEYSTONE-POCONO ENDLESS MTN. ADVENTURE

June 14, 2009

- Bob Cornell

OK Keystoners, put June 14 on your calendar-in ink! We have formally challenged Pocono region to a little friendly competition at our annual picnic. Actually, it's more than a picnic, and will go something like this.

We'll start at the Sullivan County Road House on Rt. 220 in LaPorte, PA. At 11:30 AM. So be there for coffee and registration about 11:00. From there we will tour, with games, for about 75 miles to the Wheel Inn on Rt. 14 in Roaring Branch, PA. The Durrwachters and Stucks have picked a route as beautiful as you will find in Pennsylvania, with great Porsche roads to match. They've also thought of some games to keep you paying attention along the way. Gwen and I ran the route along with Dave and Carol Durrwachter last week, and it's super.

When we get to the Wheel Inn we'll have a catered picnic with everything included except alcoholic beverages. If you want any, they must be purchased from the Wheel Inn. Here's where the competition starts. The Pocono group has devised a few fun competitive events to determine which region is the winner. They're even creating a trophy that we can pass back and forth, as we hope this will become an annual tradition. To top it off, there will also be a People's Choice concours, so this is a good excuse to clean your Porsche.

So, the details are:

Date: June 14, 2009

Start: 11:00 AM at The Sullivan County Road House, Rt. 220 LaPorte, PA.

Finish: The Wheel Inn on Rt. 14, Roaring Branch, PA.

Bill of Fare: Catered picnic with games and concours. About 2:00 PM-?

Prizes: Oregon Hill wine with special event labels

Price: \$25.00 per person

Reservations are necessary, so please respond, with your check, to Bob Cornell 15 Fairway Dr. Selinsgrove, PA 17870 by June 7. Please make checks payable to Keystone Region, PCA.

A special note to you Williamsport area members: We've put this event right in your backyard, so please support it. We're going to have a great time, and we want you to have it with us!

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UP COMING EVENTS

14 June: Joint event with Pocono Region
20 June: Bellefonte Cruise. All-makes car show in the streets of Bellefonte, Pa.
28 June - 4 July: 2009 Porsche Parade, Keystone Resort, Colorado 17-18-19
18, 19 July: Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix
25 July: State College "Last Cruise" car show, Boalsburg, Pa.
1 Aug: Isette Acres Museum Tour Dinner at Main St. Cafe
29 Aug: Canyon Cruise
20 Sept: Hiawatha boat ride Dinner following in Lock Haven

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