



August, 2009

KEYNOTES

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA KEYSTONE REGION



Keystone Canyon Cruise - August 29th!

With Fall being just around the corner, it's time to get ready for our annual Keystone Canyon Cruise. This years tour will begin at European Imports (570-769-1626) located on route 150 between Avis and Woolrich at 9:00 a.m. The cruise will start at 10:00 a.m. The tour will include a stop at the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania at Leonard Harrison State Park 4797 Route 660 Wellsboro, lunch at Log Cabin Inn 3501 Route 6 Wellsboro, PA 16901 (814) 435-8808, and will conclude with a visit to the Oregon Hill Winery 840 Oregon Hill Road, Morris, PA.

Great roads, fantastic scenery, cool cars, and most importantly, the wonderful people of our club, combine to make this an exceptional event year after year. We hope you'll join us!

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See you at the cruise!



Cars and Coffee at Restless Oaks

Our second Cars and Coffee outing, at Restless Oaks Restaurant in McElhattan, has been declared a success by one and all. We had a great turnout for breakfast and the top-down weather was icing on the cake. This time we had members attending from the Williamsport area, the State College area and even a Pocono member from Bloomsburg, J.D. Davis, who had so much fun at our Endless Mountain Tour that he wanted to join us again. Imagine that!! We counted 10 Porsches, 1 motorcycle and 18 Keystoners - Karon and Eric Swendrowski, Dan, Cherish and Anita Crust, Dave Dix, Jim and Dewane Stuck, Andy Eldred and fiancé, Jenn, Tom Casales, Steve Olson, Judy and Fred Sears, and Bob and I. We welcome Rich and Ian Button back 'into the Porsche fold' and hope that we'll be seeing more of them at future events.

Fred and Judy reported and shared stories about the wonderful time they had in Keystone, CO at the Porsche Parade, including our region award for the most attendees traveling the longest distance. Dave Dix reminded us all of our next event. He and Randy Kilmer are planning the Aug. 1st Isett Acres Museum tour with dinner to follow at The Main St. Cafe. And Eric and Karon spoke briefly about their plans for the annual Canyon Cruise on Aug. 29th.



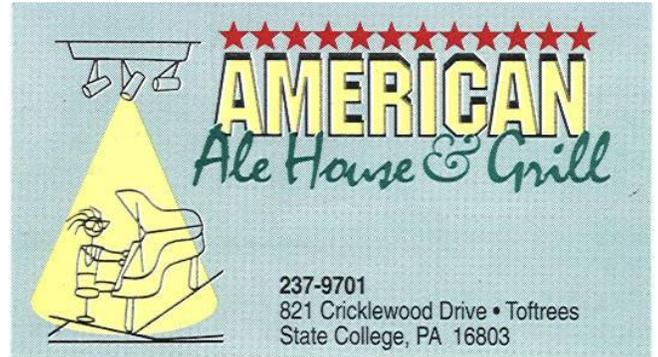
Because of the club's busy schedule of upcoming events in August and September, we'll be planning our next Cars and Coffee for October in the State College area, date and location yet to be decided. We hope to have another great turnout. It truly is all about the people! Come join us!!!!!!

Gwen Cornell

Cherish and Dan Crust - First Place!



Dan, Anita and Cherish Crust participated in the Bellefonte Cruise car show June 20th in Centre County. Mother Nature cooperated with suitable car-event weather...torrential downpours for nine hours pre-event and persistent showers throughout. Despite the weather about 220 vehicles turned out and surprisingly good crowds of spectators as well, and a good, if damp, time was had by all. We upheld Porsche honor, bringing home first place in the rather broad-gauged class of "Import/European, Stock or Modified, 1900-1985." This is a great event in its twenty-first year, we hope you can participate sometime.



PITTSBURGH VINTAGE GRAND PRIX

July 18-19, 2009

A couple of weeks ago Gwen and I made our annual pilgrimage to Pittsburgh for the vintage races in Schenley Park. It turns out that this is our eighth consecutive year attending this event. I guess it's no secret that it's one of our favorites. This year the weather was beautiful; low 80's, dry and sunny. Usually it's hot, humid and thunder storms. Along with us were Bill Simon, Dave and Carol Durrwachter, and Jim and Dewane Stuck.

There were about 150 Porsches in the Allegheny Region corral, and as usual, the lunches were terrific. They have the best food in Porschedom. Also, as in all of these events, we saw friends from as far away as Upper Canada Region. After a while, they just become big reunions.

The races were great and the car shows were extraordinary. There were large areas devoted to each marque, and it happens to be the biggest English car show in the east. Let's just say there's no shortage of beautiful cars to look at. BMW was the marque of the year.

This is one event that we strongly recommend. So, put the middle weekend in July on your calendar for 2010.

Bob Cornell



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(The 2009 Porsche PARADE – A Brief Summary)

Our 2006 Cayman S is just over 3 years old and has been to 4 Porsche Parades! She was only a couple of months old when we drove to the 2006 Parade in Portland, Oregon. The next year we drove to San Diego, CA for the 52nd Parade. Then last year we attended Parade in Charlotte, NC and finally this past June we drove to Keystone, Colorado for the 54th annual Porsche Parade. That's lots of miles and a whole lot of fun.

For those of you who are not familiar with "Porsche Parade" let me tell you it is 6 days filled with everything Porsche that can be crammed in! It's a time to renew old friendships and make new ones. It's a time to admire the newest Porsche models (this year we were treated to the US introduction of the Panamera – one actually drove into the hall where we were having a banquet) and to see many old models in the Concours d'Elegance where the Historic display is indeed a thing of beauty. This year it was held on a golf course with snow capped peaks in the background.

There was a time-speed-distance rally through some beautiful country starting in Vail and ending at the Keystone Resort at an ice cream social. Fred and I goofed big time in the rally when we missed a turn and consequently missed a checkpoint adding 1,000 points to our score!

The autocross was a good time to try out our driving skills. We each had a fairly decent time but no trophy. We were disappointed and determined to practice more with SCCA events. Watch out next year.

During the week there were seminars on car-related topics such as Preserving your car, The Myths about Mobil 1 & Synthetic Oils, New Technologies in Production Models, Repairing Your Porsche – Pro or DIY? Mental Strategies in Performance Driving, Buying a Used Cayenne & Boxster and many more. We attended several.

During the week there was a special Kids program with events for all ages. A bike cross, crafts, pool party and other things to keep the young ones busy and happy.

There was an Art Show (our own Bill Simon displayed some beautiful photos and his son, Bill, some art work. There was a Gimmick Rally and several tours to local attractions. There was a Goodie Store with all sorts of Porsche related stuff including clothing and jewelry. There was a 5K Walk/Run. My sister and I walked. It was along the Snake River on a beautiful course. We didn't come in first but neither were we last! There were RC car races, a caricaturist and a magician. The latter two were in the Hospitality area, which was open during the days and served, drinks and treats. The vendors were also in the Hospitality area and tires and trips to Germany were represented as well as car care products (Griots). There was a golf tournament. And there was a Technical & Historical Quiz. Fred won a trophy! Just ask him to say something technical!!

The last night was the Victory Banquet and one of the high points was the awarding of the very special door prize of a trip to Germany with a Porsche to drive while there. Sad to say we did not win it but there's always next year when the Parade will be held in St. Charles, Illinois at the Pheasant Run Resort from July 3-8. Put it on your calendar and come with us. It's a lot of fun.

Oh, by the way – Keystone Region won The President's Parade Trophy that is awarded for the Region "having the greatest number of cars at the Parade considering the size of the Region and the distance traveled." Even after looking at the formula used it seems unlikely but who are we to argue with the award gurus. See you there?

Judy & Fred Sears

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UP COMING EVENTS

29 Aug: Canyon Cruise

20 Sept: Hiawatha boat ride Dinner following in Lock Haven

24 Oct: Cars and Coffee get-together at the Eat 'n' Park, on North Atherton St. in State College, 10:00 AM

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