

# KEYNOTES

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA KEYSTONE REGION



**July 2011**



## **CARS AND COFFEE AT RESTLESS OAKS**

Yes, Keystoners, it's time again for our popular CARS AND COFFEE breakfast. We're returning to The Restless Oaks Restaurant in McElhattan, PA. Come join us on Saturday, Aug. 13th at 10am for some good food and good company.

If you are planning on attending, please call or email Gwen Cornell at 570-884-7000/gcornell@ptd.net no later than Tuesday, Aug. 9th. Hope to see you there!!!!



## **Presidents Column**

- Dan Crust

The next event coming up for the club is the State College 'Last Cruise' car show. The show is a fundraiser for our charity, the Centre County Youth Service Bureau. You'll find a brief description of the work of the YSB elsewhere in the newsletter. At the show we will have a designated area for Porsche parking so that we can all hang out together. We generally have a really good turnout from the club, and I'm hopeful that now that we've adopted the YSB as our charity, we'll have even more folks coming out to participate.

Your Keystone PCA has pledged a \$1000 contribution to the YSB, and in an effort to leverage it into even more contributions it is being promoted to other car clubs as a challenge, in hopes they will raise money as well. The club that raises the most money gets to sponsor a similar competition next year. My challenge to you, if you will, is to consider making a personal contribution on top of the club's guarantee. Any contributions received before July 30<sup>th</sup>, or given that day at the show, will be added to our total. Just put 'Keystone PCA' in the memo line of the check. All contributions are tax-deductible.

I hope you will all consider supporting this worthy organization in some way. As we develop our relationship with the YSB we hope to add an annual service project by the club, and find other ways to support their work as well. It is a fine tradition of PCA Regions to support charities, and now that we are in a position to do so, we are excited to work with the YSB in furthering their efforts with some of the most vulnerable in our communities.

*Our website is now constantly updated with current information on the Keystone Region.  
For the calendar of events, newsletters, classifieds, photos, and more, please visit <http://key.pca.org>*



# CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

## Saturday July 30, 2011

Pennsylvania Military Museum  
Boalsburg, PA

### 'Last Cruise' Car Show

State College 'Last Cruise' Car Show benefiting the Centre County Youth Service Bureau

Always a great time in a beautiful location!

Come out and share your Porsche with the public, and share some fun and fellowship with other club members. We will have our own Porsche parking area.

Where: On the grounds of the Pennsylvania Military Museum in Boalsburg

When: Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>. Registration 7AM-12Noon, trophies at 5 PM. Followed by optional cruising on the streets of downtown State College for show participants and the 'Best of the Best' invitational show on Allen Street in State College. See the cruise website at [http://www.ccysb.com/last\\_cruise/schedule/carshow.html](http://www.ccysb.com/last_cruise/schedule/carshow.html) for registration forms, directions, and more information about all the activities.

**Porsche Club Challenge:** As part of our support for the YSB, the Keystone PCA is challenging other car clubs to meet or beat our donations. See the link on the cruise homepage for details, and Dan's president's column elsewhere in the newsletter for how you can help, whether you are able to participate in the show or not.  
**About the Youth Service Bureau:** The YSB operates group homes, a youth shelter, and youth centers. They provide individual, family, and group counseling, and parenting education services in Centre County. They also operate Big Brothers Big Sisters in Centre, Mifflin, and Juniata Counties. Learn more about this and other efforts of the YSB at <http://www.ccysb.com/>



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**Montreal F1 race**

For the second year in a row, Dan and Cherish Crust attended the Montreal F1 race. We were in for three full days of racing action, with all the support races from last year, plus the addition of Porsche GT3 Cup cars. We went a day earlier this year, and got to hit the pits during the Thursday open house. Saw lots of F1 drivers, got to go in the garages of the Force India team, and also checked out the support race cars. We met and spent some time talking with GT3 Cup racer and 2009 ALMS GT-C champion Melanie Snow. After spending the balance of Thursday sightseeing in the beautiful old city of Montreal and checking out the street party scene on Crescent Street, it was time for racing.

We had lots of fun watching all the practice, qualifying, and racing events Friday and Saturday. A particular treat was Lotus 79 chassis # 1 in the Historic Grand Prix events – Mario Andretti’s World Championship car. We also got to see it up close in the paddock. With temperatures in the 90’s Thursday, 80’s Friday, 70’s Saturday, and 50’s (!) with rain on Sunday, track conditions were...variable. Actually, ‘rain’ isn’t a strong enough word to describe Sunday afternoon!

Formula 1600, Porsche, and Ferrari races in wet conditions and intermittent rain Sunday morning set the stage for an F1 finale with just about everything: Wet to drying conditions to a two hour plus red flag for absolutely torrential rain, allowing plenty of time to enthusiastically cheer everything from city street sweepers to corner workers with brooms laboring to get standing water off of the track; then wet conditions to restart, drying all the way to slick tires at the end. A last-lap pass for the win by a driver who had run as low as 21<sup>st</sup> place, and the drive of his comeback by Michael Schumacher for 4<sup>th</sup>, were just two of the highlights of an outstanding race. We can’t wait for next year.



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**UP COMING EVENTS**

- 23 & 24 July - Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix and Car Show, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 31 July - 6 August -- 2011 Porsche Parade, Savannah, Ga. ( www.pca.org )
- 30 July Last Cruise, PA Military Museum, Boalsburg, PA
- 13 Aug. - Keystone Region "Cars & Coffee", Restless Oaks, Rte. 220, McElhatten exit, near Lock Haven
- 27 Aug. - Keystone canyon cruise
- 17 Sept. - joint picnic with the Corvette Club
- 5 November - Keystone Region "Cars & Coffee", Eat 'n' Park Restaurant, State College

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