

# KEYNOTES

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA KEYSTONE REGION



**December 2013**

## **KEYSTONE REGION HOLIDAY 2013 (2014?) BASH**

---- by Bill Simon III

Happy late greetings of the season to all of you. Your Carrera Christmas, High-Speed Hannukah, and/or Keystone Kwanza will soon be memories. As in the last several years, your faithful Executive Board considered the hustle, bustle, and hassle associated with all those weekends and office parties in December, and has again decided to celebrate another year of Porsche fun and fellowship after the holiday (!) are finished. So, this year's 2013 Keystone Holiday Bash will actually be in 2014, specifically on Saturday evening, January 18th at the Nittany Lion Inn on the Penn State campus in State College. So-o-o-o-o, now that all the other holidays and festivities are past, come on out and join your Porsche friends for a laid-back evening of fun, food, and fellowship, probably even a little Porsche talk, and even a few late-holiday presents which didn't make it under your tree. Here are the specifics. Keystone Region Post-Holiday Bash: Saturday evening, 18 January 2014.

Times: Cocktail hour, with suitable munchies, at 6:00 PM (Cash Bar). Dinner at 7:00 PM.

Cost: \$25.00 per person, incl. tax and gratuity. WOW!!! Did he say 25 bucks??!! (Note: This is your best deal ever to start out the New Year!! More than half of your costs are being underwritten by your Keystone Region. Such a DEAL!!! )

Menu: Select from the following three entrees, each with an international touch:

- (1) Mediterranean Style Short Ribs, braised with a sauce of toasted almonds and dried apricots, with tomatoes, sweet potato, and buckwheat cakes.
- (2) Tangerine Roasted Chicken, an 11-oz. European style chicken breast, with snow peas and jasmine rice.
- (3) Saké-Ginger Shrimp, sautéed with zucchini and scallions, with a saké-garlic and ginger sauce, over rice noodles.

All meals include soup, salad, veggies, and, for dessert, a delectable Nittany Lion Inn cheesecake.

Wine and other beverages will be available.

Location: The "Alumni Lounge" at the Nittany Lion Inn on the Penn State campus. (Enter the main hotel entrance, off Park Avenue near North Atherton Street. To get to the Alumni Lounge, go thru the hotel lobby; go past "Whiskers" (the bar); turn left at the Dining Room entrance, and go down the hall to the "old main entrance" of the Inn.)

Directions: The Nittany Lion Inn is at the northwest corner of the Penn State campus, at the corner of Park Ave. and North Atherton St. (Business Rte. 322) in State College. It's a large white brick building with blue shutters on the windows (...Blue .... White,...Penn State ... get it?). Enter hotel front off Park Avenue.

Parking: Es ist kein Problem: (which, if you're coming from Arizona, means "No Problemo, Señor): The Nittany Lion Inn main entrance is directly adjacent to the Nittany Parking Deck, easily visible from the hotel front. Get your parking ticket stamped at the hotel front desk on the way in for free parking.

The Logistics (Really IMPORTANT Stuff Here): We're limited here to about 50 or 60 people, so please RSVP EARLY to Bill Simon, including pre-payment. Please RSVP to Bill, with check and choice of meal selections, not later than 8 January by phone or e-mail. "The [proverbial] check's in the mail" is OK here, but the headcount and choice of entrees needs to be to the hotel planners by 8 January. Bill is at: 814.235.1356 (yes...."one 356"...) and at [bsimon911@gmail.com](mailto:bsimon911@gmail.com) . Send checks (payable to Keystone Region, PCA) to him at: 880 West Aaron Drive, State College, Pa. 16803-3119 .

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The Nittany Lion Inn does really first-class work. Come and enjoy the after-holiday time with like-minded motorheads. Now, you KR Guy dudes --- as always, we again promise not to talk about cars ... at least not too much ... well, as least for most of the evening anyway. Also, with many fabulous door prizes, you might win a belated Porsche present

Overnight Lodging: If you're coming from the more distant reaches of our Keystone Region, take advantage of some super economical overnight lodging. Region V.P. Mike Szczesny has arranged a block of rooms at the Country Inn and Suites for a paltry \$49.00 per night, which includes a full breakfast. The Country Inn is a very new facility, located at 1357 E. College Ave., east of downtown State College. From I-99 or US-322, take the "State College/E. College Ave." exit. For reservations, call the hotel at 814.234.6000, and reference "Keystone PCA" for the group rate." If desired, the Nittany Lion Inn is also giving Keystoneers a group hotel rate at the Inn for \$122.00 per night. Contact the Inn at 814.865.5050, and reference "Porsche Club Party" and code "KEYA14A."

As in previous years, our end-of-year get-together (...actually beginning of a new year...) is always a highlight. So, come on out, win vast and glorious door prizes, and end the holiday season in style with your Porsche friends!! See you there!!



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## Presidents Column

- Dan Crust

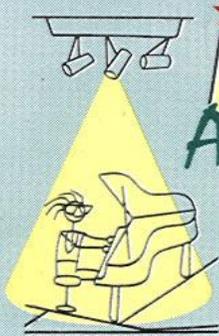
I have really enjoyed my tenure as president of the club. Our board and committee chairs have made a great team, and I appreciate all of their efforts to carry forward the mission of the club, and to provide quality events and benefits for our members. Working with the officers from other regions and the leaders of Zone 2 has also been quite an experience. It has also given me the opportunity to get to know a number of the national leaders of the club. It is an impressive organization from top to bottom. I have especially appreciated getting to know many of you. An expression that you often hear about the PCA is that “it’s not just the cars, it’s the people”, and I have certainly found that to be true. The friendships I have made through the club have enriched my life. Our members include so many fine people from incredibly diverse backgrounds and experience that every conversation is fascinating. The camaraderie we build around our cars is only the starting point for much, much more. I know the new board will keep up the good work. I plan remain just as active in the club going forward, and I look forward to many more enjoyable times with you all. The cars are pretty cool, too!

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Annual End-of-Year Holiday Party Saturday, 18 January 2014 Nittany Lion Inn, Penn State Campus, State College

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