

# KEYNOTES

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA KEYSTONE REGION



**February 2014**

## *Next Event: Cars and Coffee*

TIRED OF THE SNOW AND THE COLD TEMPS ??????  
CABIN FEVER STARTING TO WEAR YOU DOWN ??? IS YOUR PORSCHE LOOKING COLD AND LONELY IN THE GARAGE? WE'VE GOT THE PERFECT ANSWER FOR YOUR WINTER BLAHS JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST CARS AND COFFEE OF 2014. DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 1st TIME: 10:00AM LOCATION: RESTLESS OAKS RESTAURANT McELHATTAN, PA EXIT - JUST OFF ROUTE 220.

IT'S A GREAT PLACE WITH DELICIOUS FOOD. COME JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST, GET CAUGHT UP ON WHAT EVERYONE'S BEEN DOING SINCE THE HOLIDAY PARTY IN JANUARY AND HEAR ABOUT ALL THE FUN ACTIVITIES WE'VE GOT PLANNED FOR THIS KEYSTONE PORSCHE CLUB SEASON.

IF YOU PLAN ON COMING, PLEASE EMAIL ME AT [gcornell@ptd.net](mailto:gcornell@ptd.net) BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th .WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT RESTLESS OAKS !!!!!

## *Car Show & Raffle to Benefit the Bestwick Foundation*

One of our very own members, Taylor Leitzell, has taken up the cause as a Senior Project to create a fundraising event to benefit the Bestwick Foundation.

The Bestwick Foundation is a local cancer support organization based in State College, and their mission is to expand into Clinton County as well.

In September / October (date to be determined shortly) a car show & a reverse raffle will take place at Miller Brother's in Lock Haven the day of the designated event. Other activities are being discussed including a possible Autocross that day too.

How can we participate? A raffle of only 500 tickets will be sold at only \$20.00 each. Shortly Tickets will be available at several upcoming events and dealerships.

The purchase of a ticket is your admission to the reverse raffle at Miller Brother's and the winner has a choice of: A 1969 Ford LTD or A 1978 MG Midget.

The option of either car is being graciously donated by the Leitzell's and we are told they are in nice shape!

If either car is not something of interest, there is also a \$5,000. Cash option.

Dave Dix will be arranging with some local dealers to display the cars in advance in their showrooms – so watch for further information there.

We need to spread the word about this very worthwhile event, and wish Taylor all the very best in this endeavor.

Hopefully several members of or Keystone PCA will also purchase tickets & plan to participate. We will keep you updated on future developments!

Mike Szczesny, Treasurer

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**Keystone Holiday Party -- Revisited**

-- Bill Simon III

Hi Keystoners!!

If you missed our region's annual post-holiday dinner party at the Nittany Lion Inn at Penn State, you missed a g-o-o-ood time! On January 18th, 47 members and guests from all over our wide-spread PCA region gathered to celebrate the New Year as well as all the various recent December holidays on a January weekend when no one else was celebrating much of anything else. Our region stretches, more or less, from Lewistown north to the New York border, and from Altoona east to beyond Williamsport; lotsa geography but not so many Porsches. Members in attendance at the bash represented almost all of that area. A sample of home garages for the Porsches included: Williamsport, Lewistown, Selinsgrove, Centre Hall, Bellefonte, Towanda, Port Matilda, Aaronsburg, Windber, Boalsburg, State College, and a few others I probably forgot.

The meals and service were up to the usual high standards expected from the Nittany Lion Inn, including a few special meal requests. After dinner, and some kind and informative words from outgoing Region President Dan Crust and incoming Region President Bob Cornell, many attendees got a door prize in the manic and uncontrolled drawing managed by yours truly and Mike Szczesny. Thanks go out to Dix Honda (Dave), Country Inn and Suites (Mike), and others providing giveaway stuff. Special thanks go out to Ivan Segal, who like many of us Porschephiles, has (had?) a too-large collection of Porsche-related books and magazines that he needed to download out of his house. Two large boxes of magazines and many books with the word "Porsche" in the title were available for the door prize giveaway. Thanks, Ivan, for cleaning out your bookcase!!

Mike S. also made the third presentation of a tradition started two years ago by John and Rita Simbeck (Gemini Motors) honoring the late Robin Szczesny, by awarding the mammoth 3-volume Ludwigen book Excellence Was Expected to our faithful and deserving newsletter editor Eric Swendrowski for a year. Enjoy the read, Eric.....it'll take a year to read it! A sub-set of the overall group adjourned afterward to the American Ale House and Grille (one of our long-time advertisers) for some tunes by the irrepressible Tommy Wareham, the Piano Man. He did, a la Janis Joplin, remind us that "...my friends all drive Porsches, I must make amends.....".

Be sure to join your fellow PCA members next year for the 2014 holiday bash, probably sometime in early 2015. See you all then, hopefully sooner!!



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## From Behind the Wheel

by Bob Cornell

As I sit here looking out of the window at another fresh coating of snow, it's hard to concentrate on PCA for this upcoming season, but I'll try.

Yesterday we had our second board meeting and even though the weather was a little iffy, most of the board made it, along with a few other hearty souls. After approving the minutes from the last meeting and reviewing our financial situation, which is quite good, we moved on to event planning.

We had several proposals for events for 2014. Fred Sears offered to host a preparation seminar for those interested in participating in driver's ed. This is an area of growing interest and Fred and Judy have much experience in this area. The Leitzell's offered to host a picnic at their farm in Beech Creek (Crick?) and their son Taylor proposed our participation with the Bestwick Foundation which is a local non profit cancer foundation. This also happens to be Taylor's senior project. Tom Foley proposed that we participate in a car show benefiting a personal friend with ALS. We all know that the expenses involved in treating ALS are even higher than our current heating bills. Eric Swendrowski has committed to host the canyon cruise again this year. This event has always been a favorite. Beyond these we discussed an autocross, rally and detailing seminar. So, there's much in the works for this year.

Andrea Boyles braved the weather to speak with us about the Centre County Youth Service Bureau. This organization is our project charity and after hearing her, I'm proud that we support them. They provide support for many programs aimed at the young people of our area, such as Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Hats off to our previous board for getting us involved.

Many thanks to the American Ale House for making us feel at home as they always do.

Our next event is a cars and coffee on March 1st. The details are in the newsletter. Our next board meeting is on March 9th in Selinsgrove (this is my revenge for driving to State College in the snow yesterday).

Your board is committed to making 2014 a banner year for our region. Gwen has consented to write up our events for Pano. In my opinion, this is long over due.

One last item: We do not have the correct e-mail addresses for many of you. Much of our communication will be handled this way, so if you're not receiving them, please send me your correct e-mail address.

And please don't forget, It's not just about the cars-it's about the people.  
See you March 1st.

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