

KEYNOTES

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA KEYSTONE REGION



April 2014

Porsche-Only Swap Meet

-Bill Simon

This year's giant Porsche-Only Swap Meet will be held on Saturday, April 19th, in Hershey, Pa. The event runs all day and is put on by our neighbors to the south, the Central Pennsylvania Region of PCA, and has been held for years on parking lots at the HersheyPark Amusement Park and the Giant Center (sports arena) in Hershey. If you've never been to this event, you'll find it to be absolutely amazing. Entire (running and non-running) Porsches will be available for sale, as well as every Porsche part, T-shirt, book, magazine, cleaning product, model car, or whatever else you think you need (and probably don't need) for your P-car, usually at very good prices. It is virtually impossible to browse the many vendors' booths and not find something you've been looking for. Directions: (Note: this is a different venue than in previous years!!)

If you're in or passing through the State College area: A local State College group of members will be gathering at the Country Inn and Suites hotel to convoy together to Hershey. Gather up at the Inn, and enjoy their complimentary full hot breakfast (Thank You, Mike Szczesny!) from about 7:30 thru 8:15 AM on Saturday, April 21st. Around 8:15, we'll depart, in formation, for the convoy drive to Hershey. Country Inn and Suites is at 1357 East College Avenue (814.234.6000, if you're lost). Take the East College Ave. exit from I-99/US-220/US-322, aka the Mt. Nittany Expressway, which runs along the east side of State College and the Penn State campus. Exiting the highways, turn west on East College Ave, toward downtown State College, and the Country Inn will be on your right within about a half mile. It's set back from the road, but look for W.R. Hickey's beer distributor, and you're there.

If you're coming from the eastern portion of Keystone Region: A group of Keystoneers from your side of the Region will be gathering at the Susquehanna Valley Mall parking lot, near Friendly's, about 8:30 A.M. The mall is along Route 15 in Selinsgrove. Some logistics here: So we know whom to wait for, if your planning to join up at the Country Inn and Suites, please drop Bill Simon a quick e-note at bsimon911@gmail.com or give him a quick call at 814.235.1356. More logistics: If coming from the eastern areas of Keystone Region, please drop Bob Cornell a note at bob912@ptd.net, or call him at 570.884.7000, to let him know to wait for you. Hope to see all of you there!!

2014 Kickoff Picnic at Leitzell Farm

All Porsche Club members and friends are invited to the Leitzell Farm for a picnic and viewing of Don's car barn, there are also horses and cows in a different barn. The cost is \$25 per car, which includes a raffle ticket (\$20 value) for Taylor's October 11th, 2014 raffle to benefit the Bestwick Foundation. The two raffle cars will be on display at the picnic.

Date - Saturday April 26, 2014

Time - 1:00 p.m.

Location - 1061 Little Sugar Run Road, Beech Creek, Pa - The 2 caravans will depart from the Country Inn and Suites in State College and from European Imports in Woolrich at 12:30 p.m.

Food - All food and beverages will be catered by Westside Stadium RSVP by 4/21/14 to

Taylor Leitzell @ tbleitzell@gmail.com or (570)-962-3586 Payment can be made at the picnic.

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FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL

-Bob Cornell

Spring is here (!)! It must be; yesterday Gwen and I got the P-car out for the first time this year and drove to the board meeting WITH THE TOPDOWN. A little cool still, but the trend is good.

I think the board has put together a good start to the season. If you check the calendar you can get the idea and save the dates. As always, we're considering the Hershey swap meet as opening day and we'll have caravans from both State College and Selinsgrove. The following Saturday the Leitzell's have invited us to their farm for a Keystone region picnic. I'm personally looking forward to this because it will be our first opportunity to really get together. All of the details are in the attached articles.

Gwen and I just returned from the spring Zone 2 president's meeting and you will all be happy to know that the zone is healthy and solvent. I think that we picked up some good ideas for interesting events for the future. The rest of the zone is in awe of what we accomplish with 89 members. Some of the regions have 89 members on a committee.

We have lots of event ideas but we need volunteers to make them happen. If you're willing to be "the grease" that make the wheels turn, please let me know. A half a dozen people can't do it all. See you all soon, and remember, it's not just about the cars, it's about the people.

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CARS AND COFFEE AT RESTLESS OAKS - SATURDAY, MARCH 1st

It may have been cold and cloudy outside, but spirits were definitely high inside at our first Cars and Coffee of the 2014 Keystone Porsche Club season. We had 30 members and friends who turned out for this event. It'll be hard to beat that number next time !! We figured everyone was suffering from bad cabin fever and just wanted to get out of the house and go somewhere !! We even had some brave souls who drove their Porsches. You know we're getting desperate !

In the prize category, John Voda gets one for driving the farthest - 2 hours - from the Wyalusing area. He must really like us alot !! Cherish Crust gets one for having the least amount of sleep the night before - Friday night was her prom and she came to breakfast anyway. What a trooper !!

Thanks to all of you who attended - Taylor, Heidi and Don Leitzell, Fred and Judy Sears, Anita, Cherish and Dan Crust, Steve and Kelly Gundy, Bill Simon, Fred Wood and friend Connie, Carol and Dave Durrwachter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ryder, Dick and Nancy Meyer, John Voda, Karon and Eric Swendrowski with their two gorgeous daughters, Jim and Dewayne Stuck, Johannes and Astrid Fedderke, and the Cornells'.

If you weren't able to make this Cars and Coffee, hopefully we'll be seeing you at our next one in May. We'll definitely have all the 'babies' out of their garages by then !!

- Gwen Cornell



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Safety News

Interested in learning more about driving on the street, in an autocross, or in a driver education event? The second part of the May 18th meeting at Black Walnut Body Works will feature a presentation that will cover body positioning, steering, braking, cornering, tires and many other aspects for achieving safety, smoothness, and fun while driving your Porsche. The presentation will begin about 1 PM and will take about an hour and a half and will be followed by a short session using my '93 RS America to point out modifications you may want to implement if you become very serious about autocrossing or driver education. Remember "Every Porsche Ever Built Is A Race Car" and come to this meeting to increase the fun of owning a Porsche.

Membership News

As of February 2014 Keystone Region consists of about 90 primary members and 71 family or affiliate members. Ever wonder how many long term primary members the Keystone Region has? Would you believe that as of February 2014 we have two members with over 40 years, one over 30, ten with 20 to 29 years, twenty eight with 10 to 19 years, and 49 with 9 or fewer years? Bill Simon, III leads the pack with 48 years followed by Daniel Antos with 42. Harold Woelfel has 34 years. There is a pack of 10 in the 20-30 year grouping: Thomas Poole (28), Edward Tracey (25), James O'Brien (24), followed by a group of four with 23 years (David Fravel, Eric Swendrowski, Fred Sears, and James Corl), Mike Szczesny (22), Robert Poole (21), and Terry Shultz (20).

In the family/affiliate grouping nine members appear to have been in PCA for 20 or more years however PCA changed the membership numbering for these members and historical information is not available.

We are experiencing some problems in keeping the email listing for members up-to-date as you change your addresses or carriers. This creates a problem when we try to communicate timely information between newsletters. If you would send me an email with your current email address it would help in that regard (please put "Keystone Address" in your subject line so I will not consider it as spam.

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UP COMING EVENTS

- 4/19: Caravan to Hershey swap meet.
- 4/26: Keystone region picnic at Leitzell's farm. Beech Creek, PA.
- 5/18: Tech session Black Walnut Body Works. DE safety/auto detailing/lunch.
- 6/7: Cars & Coffee Restless Oaks. McElhattan, PA
- 7/13: Tour & Brunch Susquehanna Valley Country Club. Selinsgrove, PA.

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