

# KEYNOTES

THE PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA KEYSTONE REGION NEWSLETTER



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## **KEYSTONE REGION HOLIDAY 2015 (2016?) 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 2015 Keystone Holiday Bash will actually be in 2016, specifically on Saturday evening, January 16th, 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, 16 January 2016

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 meal 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) Sake-Ginger Shrimp, sauteed with zucchini and scallions, with a sake-garlic and ginger sauce, over rice noodles.

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

Wine and other beverages will be available.

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The Nittany Lion Inn and Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel are owned and operated by The Pennsylvania State University.

**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 to 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. 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:** 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 for free parking.

**The Logistics:** (Really important stuff here!!) We're limited to about 50 or 60 people, so please RSVP EARLY to Bill Simon at 814.235.1356 (yes...."one 356....") and at bsimon911@gmail.com . Send checks for your meals (payable to "Keystone Region, PCA" ) to him at: 880 West Aaron Drive, State College, Pa. 16803-3119

A Special "Keystone PCA" event rate will be available at the Country Inn & Suites is only \$49.00 on the evening of either Friday the 15th or Saturday the 16th (the night of the party) for those wishing to travel and stay over in State College. Call the Hotel directly at (814) 234-6000 and ask for the "Keystone PCA Rate" to make your reservation.



PENNDOT is lowering the cost of all organizational plates like our PCA PA PLATE. Penn dot's website has been updated with the new info and new PENDOT form:  
<http://www.rtr-pca.org/index.php/menu-membership/menu-pca-license-plate>

**FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL**

*by Bob Cornell*

Thanksgiving has come and gone, and winter (YUK) is just around the corner. I'm putting the trickle charger on the Boxster today which is a sure sign that the season is about over. Don't frown, before you know it, it will be spring again.

Gwen and I just returned from the fall zone 2 president's meeting. This time we took Dick and Nan Meyers with us. I think it's good for the board members to get a look at the bigger PCA picture. Since the meeting was in Columbia, Md. this time, we had a tour of the national offices on Friday evening. Both Vu Nguyen, our Executive Director and Manny Albin, our past President were there to welcome the region presidents. It's interesting that we're already out growing our national office space. All day Saturday was spent in meetings. The Zone 2 Treasurer, Bill Sanders, presented the zone financials and you'll be happy to hear that we are in very good shape. I wouldn't be surprised if the zone board (region presidents) votes for a dispersement to the regions in the spring. We discussed the finances and safety issues for the 2016 zone DE and club race, and were given a preview of the 2016 parade. Most importantly, we got to hear what the other regions are doing. The spring meeting will be next April in Virginia.

Closer to home, don't forget that our Holiday party is scheduled for mid January. All of the information is somewhere else in this issue of Keynotes. As always, the club will be underwriting half of the dinner costs. And as usual we will be making our annual donation to the Centre County Youth Services Bureau, and introducing our board of directors for 2016. **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

As an aside, Gwen and I put some miles on the Porsche this fall with a two week drive to and through Nova Scotia and a few days in Chincoteague, Va. Nova Scotia was very big and very far away, but very beautiful. The scope of the adventure made the trip a little hurried, so I think we'll have to go back.

One sad note, Jay Caster passed away this fall. Jay was a good Keystone region friend and we will all miss him.

Finally, thanks to you all for making 2015 a banner year for our region. Your cooperation and participation have certainly made my job a lot easier and I know that the whole board appreciates it. It's just a fact that the more people who play, the more fun it is.

Happy Holidays and remember, it's not just about the cars, it's about the people.

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