



**September, 2009**



# KEYNOTES

**PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA KEYSTONE REGION**



## *HIAWATHA RIVER CRUISE AND DINNER*

Join us on **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** for a Fall cruise on the Susquehanna River aboard the historic **Hiawatha Paddlewheel Riverboat** out of **Williamsport, PA**. We're scheduled for a **4:00 departure** from their dock at the Reach Road Exit off of Rt. 220, west of Williamsport. Once underway, we'll spend an hour or so cruising on the Susquehanna River. After the river cruise, we'll hop into our Porsches and continue to 'cruise' some scenic back roads ending in **Jersey Shore** for dinner at **Santino's Italian Restaurant**. Santino's is giving us a private room and offers a wide variety of choices from pizza, subs, pasta, and salads to full Italian dinners. The cost for the Hiawatha ride is \$7.50 for Adults. Seniors over 60 get a break at \$7.00.

If you're interested in joining us for the Hiawatha cruise and dinner at Santino's, please email Gwen ( ) or call 570-884-7000 by **September 13<sup>th</sup>**.

This will be a unique event for us, so come on out and enjoy the lovely Fall weather!!! We hope to see you all there!!!!

## *CARS AND COFFEE IN STATE COLLEGE*

--- by Bill Simon III

Hey Keystoners! Owing to the overwhelming popularity of our first two "Cars and Coffee" get-togethers in Williamsport and Lock Haven, your Keystone Region will be having another one of these popular events over toward the western end of our region -- in State College this time, on Saturday morning, 24 October. State College should be reasonably civilized that weekend, as it's an AWAY football weekend, and the usual 110,000 fans won't be here to clog up the streets and restaurants.

Here are the details: Gather up around 10:00 AM at the Eat 'n' Park, just off North Atherton Street in State College. It's at the south end of the large shopping mall on North Atherton, about 2 miles north of the PSU campus and dominated by Wal-Mart, and is pretty hard to miss. If, along Atherton, you see the MacDonald's, then the Eat 'n' Park is just behind it. [I know, you're thinking ---- "Eeeeww, an Eat 'n' Park?" But this one is quite nice. Seems almost new, though I know it isn't, and it's very nicely appointed and maintained.]

They'll have the breakfast buffet going only until 11:00 AM, and we can also order breakfast or lunch off the menu, if the buffet is not for you. Look for us in the reserved section at the back of the restaurant, past the buffet and beyond all the other seating areas.

Directions: (1) If you're from the State College area, this is by the North Atherton Street Wal-Mart, not the one near the Nittany Mall. (2) If you're not from the S.C. area, and coming in on Interstate-99 or US Rte. 322, get off the Nittany Expressway (which is 99, 322, and 220) at the Toftrees/Woodycrest exit. Turn away from Toftrees onto Waddle Road. Pass Olive Garden, the Outback Steak House, the Holiday Inn Express, and the Texas Roadhouse, all on your left. Go straight thru about 3-4 traffic lights to a T-intersection. Go right at the T (Vairo Blvd.), and Eat 'n' Park is hard to miss on your right. For the necessary photo op, park your Porsches together, across the driveway from Eat 'n' Park. (If you get close, but are navigationally challenged, the phone no. at the restaurant is: 814.231.8559.)

Come on out and start your weekend with some Porsche friends and some Porsche talk. You'll still be home in time for Saturday afternoon football!

## Up To Speed (It's Election Time)

It's time to vote for our Executive Board for 2010. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a ballot. Each member and family/affiliate member should record his or her vote and then mail the ballot to me at the address shown.

I look forward to announcing our officers at the December board meeting. As usual everyone is invited to all our meetings.

Judy Sears, Past President and Nominating Chair

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## FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL

### - Bob Cornell

Since my last "From Behind the Wheel", Gwen and I have done the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix, the ISETT museum tour and the Canyon Cruise. The PVGP is an annual event for us, and was wonderful as always. The ISETT museum was a unique experience and "Thanks" go out to Dave Dix and Randy Kilmer for setting up such an interesting event. We had ten cars and some faces we haven't seen in a while. The Canyon Cruise was as good as ever, and the turnout was very good for our small region. Tom Zaffarano, our zone rep., was quite impressed with the quality of the event and the turnout. Thanks once again to Eric and Karon. Thanks also go out to the weather gods for all three events. We've sure been lucky this year and we have a lot to be thankful for.

We're working on the Hiawatha boat trip for September 20. It looks like a 4:00 PM ride, followed by dinner at Santino's in Jersey Shore. Once again, please put it on your calendar.

Gwen, and Bill Simon, have set up another breakfast (Cars and Coffee) for October 24th. This time in the State College area. We've been very careful to pick a Saturday that doesn't conflict with a Penn State home game. We had 18 people at the last one and we're hoping to do even better this time.

Right now we are preparing to go to the vintage races at Watkins Glen this coming weekend. We'll be staying with the Durrwachters and Stucks in Corning, and we're looking forward to another great Porsche weekend.

Come out and enjoy your Porsche with us. Remember, PCA is all about the people.



- Photo Dan Crust



*Bill III (with trophy), Bill IV, Judy, Fred, and Christine*

The Keystone region was presented the President's Parade Trophy at this years Porsche Parade in Colorado.

The President's Parade Trophy is presented to the Region having the greatest number of cars at the Parade, considering the size of the Region and the distance traveled.

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**UP COMING EVENTS**

20 Sept: Hiawatha boat ride Dinner following in Lock Haven  
 24 Oct: Cars and Coffee get-together at the Eat 'n' Park, on North Atherton St. in State College, 10:00 AM

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