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Next Meeting...
Saturday March 19
10 AM
Coffee Tree Roasters
5524 Walnut Street
Shadyside 15232

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The schedule for meeting dates will be the third Saturday of odd months alternating with the third Wednesday of even months. For the remainder of the year meetings we be held on: 3/19, 4/20, 5/21, 6/14, (no July meeting due to the PVGP), 8/17, 9/17, 10/19, 11/19 and 12/21. We will meet from 10:00 AM until noon on Saturdays 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM on Wednesdays.

Notes from the meeting...

February 23, 2011
7:00 to 9:00 PM @ 700 River Avenue

Attendees:

Marc Finer/Jim Greenberg/Ed Kaczowski/Mike Kaczowski/Bob Kaminski/Tom Kosmala/George Libby/Andy Schor/Terry Schulz/Michael Showvron/Mark Valenti

WEBITE LAUNCHED FOR ACNA-WPC

Mark Valenti – Webmaster

Michael Showvron - Web Hosting

Mark showed us our new Western Pa Chapter web-site. The address is www.acna-wpc.org and looks great. Thanks gentlemen. There is a need for a contact person to be listed on the site to answer questions of those seeking new membership. Also there was much discussion concerning how many members should have access to enter info on the site. Both topics were tabled for further discussion next month.

TECHNOLOGY

- **Marc Finer - Technology Presentation**

Marc distributed copies of a Product Communications paper authored by Audi AG. The paper is a 22 page document outlining the present and future plans the company has concerning implementation of electronic technology into their automobiles. These areas cover a broad range from using electronics to power the car like the Audi R8 e-tron and e-tron Spyder, free programmable instrument cluster, heads-up displays and Car-2-X where the car is in communication with land based systems to enhance traffic flow, reduce fuel consumption and increase safety. There are certainly some exciting changes on the horizon. This information should not be copied and distributed. Thanks Marc.

EVENTS

- **Mike Kaczowski – BeaveRun Event**

Mike has contacted BeaveRun to work to schedule a track event for us this season. There has recently been a change of ownership at BeaveRun and our previous contacts are no longer there. More information at the next meeting.



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DRIVE EVENT Carlisle – May 20th

Click here for more info:

<http://forums.quattroworld.com/4000/messages/31876.phtml>

Meeting Notes...

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- **George Libby – AudiFest at Mid-Ohio**

George walked us through what to expect at the two day Drivers School to be held the first weekend of July. This is certainly an event not to be missed. Registration begins March 1st. Go to www.acna-wpc.org/track for form.

- **Andy Schor - Drive Event**

Andy will sponsor our first club drive event. We will caravan to the Imports at Carlisle and travel via route 30. We will leave from the Eat n' Park on route 30 in Irwin at noon on Friday, May 20th and arrive in Carlisle in time to meet up with the other Audi enthusiasts for dinner. Go to this site for all of the info:

<http://forums.quattroworld.com/4000/messages/31876.phtml>

Go to this site to register in the NON-JUDGED IMPORT SHOWFIELD class and under club select THE AUDI CLUB: <http://store.carlisleevents.com/SearchResults.asp?Cat=23>
If you register by 4/18 you will save \$10.00 and will be able to drive directly onto the field at arrival.

Go to this site to make hotel reservations if you are not camping:

<http://www.carlisleevents.com/ce/visitors/lodging.asp>

Do so as soon as possible because the motels close to the fairground are filling up quickly.

If you are attending please contact Andy Schor at walbum1@verizon.net or (412) 973-8562 and let him know that you are going. There will be a picnic lunch/dinner on Saturday in which we will participate. You are on your own to leave any time Saturday or Sunday that you would like.

- **Mark Valenti - Rally Event**

Mark has arranged to have us join his company's annual Fun Riddle Rally. The rally ends with dinner if you can solve the various riddles along the way. It will be held on a Saturday afternoon in October. The exact date will be finalized after the College Football schedules are announced.



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Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Events

Click here for more info:
www.pvgp.org

Audi Club members Register early to ensure a space for our club

Click here for more info:
<https://pvgpa.ejoinme.org/MyPages/InternationalCarShow/tabid/72222/Default.aspx>

EVENTS

- **Terry Schulz – Tech Event**

Terry reported on the Porsche Tech Session held at the Sewickley Car Store. Basics of track readiness were emphasized. Topics covered were tires, suspension, steering, shocks, and alignment. We are discussing with SCS the possibility of them sponsoring a session just for our club members geared to Audis.

- **Ed Kaczowski - Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Events**

There are many events for us to participate in during the two weeks of the PVGP.

Go to site www.pvgp.org to read all of the particulars.

The two biggest opportunities for us as a club to participate would be at the **BeaveRun Event** and at **Schenley Park Race Weekend**.

At BeaveRun on the weekend of 7/16 & 17 we can park with the other German cars at the German Car Tent/Corral. A \$30.00 donation provides entrance to BeaveRun, a catered lunch and parking trackside to watch the races. Sign-up information will follow.

Our main social event for the year will be in conjunction with race weekend on 7/23 & 24 where we will have a catered picnic lunch on Saturday. Porsche is Marque of the Year for 2011. They are pushing to have 1,000 of their cars on German Hill. It is very important for each Audi Club member to go online early and register to ensure that we reserve a space for our club near the action. Go to this link to register

<https://pvgpa.ejoinme.org/MyPages/InternationalCarShow/tabid/72222/Default.aspx> on-line.



NEW BUSINESS

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Club Logo Shirts –

Ed contacted the vendor who provided the shirts for us last year and provided him with the new logo for embroidering. The vendor cannot embroider the Western Pennsylvania text that small. We have two options. If we must retain that size and location we would have to purchase patches at \$2.00 each with a minimum order of 75 patches. The other option would be to change the logo to have the text embroidered below the logo. Ed will check with Jack Perry to discuss changing the logo.

Club Info Flyer –

Bob would like us to have a local club flyer to distribute to potential members. It would describe who we are as a club, what activities we are involved with and who to contact with further questions. Bob will develop a draft for us to look at.