



### Audi Club North America – Western Pennsylvania Chapter

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Visit our website:

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## Next Meeting... Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

6 - 8 PM South Hills Audi 453 Racetrack Road Washington, PA 15301

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The schedule for meeting dates will alternate between:

10:00 AM until noon on the third Saturday of odd months

7:00 PM until 9:00 PM on the third Wednesday of even months

For the remainder of the year meetings will be held on: 4/20, 5/21, 6/14, (no July meeting due to the PVGP), 8/17, 9/17. 10/19. 11/19 and 12/21

# Notes from the meeting...

March 19, 2011

10:00 AM to Noon at Coffee Tree Roasters

#### Attendees:

Dennis Cestra/Marc Finer/Jim Greenberg/Ed Kaczkowski/Mike Kaczkowski/Bob Kaminski/Tom Kosmala/George Libby/Andy Schor/Terry Schulz/Michael Skowvron/Mark Valenti

### WEBITE LAUNCHED FOR ACNA-WPC

### Our website address is www.acna-wpc.org

Mark Valenti – Webmaster Michael Skowvron - Web Hosting

Note: A previous website address is on the national brochure currently being printed. Jack Perry will advise Mark and Michael with the details so that a link can be made to the new address. Web security will remain, as it is currently, with the webmaster.

### NATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Jack Perry - Local Chapter Organization

Jack presented us with the particulars of our involvement with the National Chapter. Many topics were discussed such as bylaws, officer elections, insurance and contacts. The discussion will continue next meeting. As preparation for next meeting, please read over the bylaws. They can be found at this link: <a href="http://www.audiclubna.org/auth/acna-login2.php?redir=http://www.audiclubna.org/forms/members-only.php">http://www.audiclubna.org/auth/acna-login2.php?redir=http://www.audiclubna.org/forms/members-only.php</a>

On this site you will need to enter your membership number and last name. Your membership number is also printed as part of the mailing address on your Quarterly magazine.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# DRIVE EVENT Carlisle – May 20th

### Click here for more info:

http://forums.quattroworld.com/4000/msgs/31876.phtml

## AUDIFEST Mid-Ohio – July

Click here for more info: http://acna-wpc.org/track

### **RALLY EVENT**

Details coming soon!

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### **EVENTS**

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.guattroworld.com/4000/msgs/31876.phtml

Go to this site to register in the NON-JUDGED IMPORT SHOWFIELD class and under club select THE AUDI CLUB: <a href="http://store.carlisleevents.com/SearchResults.asp?Cat=23">http://store.carlisleevents.com/SearchResults.asp?Cat=23</a>
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 <a href="walbum1@verizon.net">walbum1@verizon.net</a> or (412) 973-8562. 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.

### • 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. Registration is now open. Go to our site for the registration form: <a href="http://acna-wpc.org/track">http://acna-wpc.org/track</a>

If you are attending please contact George at <u>glibby@verizon.net</u> or (412) 831-6092.

#### 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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# BEAVERUN Tentative - August

Click here for more info: http://www.beaverun.com/

# PITTSBURGH VINTAGE GRAND PRIX

Register early to ensure a space for our club:

https://pvgpa.ejoinme.org/MyPages/InternationalCarShow/tabid/72222/Default.aspx

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#### Mike Kaczkowski – BeaveRun Event

ACNA-WPC will have the opportunity to participate in a track event to be held at BeaveRun. We will do this in conjunction with another club or on an open track day, probably in August. In order to organize the activity and set the date Mark will need to know how many club members are interested in participating. The number of responses received will dictate the event's format. We must select the type of event; **Flat-out Day** or **Autocross**.

A **Flat-out Day** consists of class room training followed by non-competitive on-track driving (however, each driver shares the track with several other drivers). An instructor will ride with you as you drive your vehicle on the course. Each driver will get multiple 10 minute runs. This is typically a weekend event (Saturday or Sunday). Cost for this event is \$200 / driver.

http://www.beaverun.com/thrills flat out days split sessions.php

An **Autocross** event is a timed car-control event. You drive your vehicle through a single-lap pre-set road course defined by orange cones. Each driver will get many runs (a run is typically 1-2 minutes). This can be a week night event or a weekend day event. Cost for this event is fixed at about \$1500 so, the more participants, the cheaper per car.

http://www.beaverun.com/thrills\_autocross.php

Please email Mike Kaczkowski: <a href="mailto:emkaczkowski@gmail.com">emkaczkowski@gmail.com</a> no later than April 15th if you would like to attend one of these events as a group.

### Ed Kaczkowski – Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Event

Audi USA has made a substantial pledge to the PVGP which will be donated to the various charities. They also want their display site integrated with our club parking location. This is great news for our chapter. This will ensure that we will have a good location on German Hill which is certainly going to be full this season. Sign up early to show our commitment and preserve a good site for our display. Go to this link to register:

https://pvgpa.ejoinme.org/MyPages/InternationalCarShow/tabid/72222/Default.aspx

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for any of the PVGP activities please contact George Libby at <a href="mailto:glibby@verizon.net">glibby@verizon.net</a> or 412-831-6092.