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Next Meeting...

Wednesday, August 17th

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Fast Company, 1201

**William Flynn Highway,
Glenshaw, PA 15116.**

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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: (no July meeting due to the PVGP), 8/17, 9/17, 10/19, 11/19 and 12/21

Notes from the meeting...

June 14, 2011

6:00 PM to 7:45 PM @ Sewickley Car Store

Attendees:

KC/Dennis Cestra/Morgan Evans/Marc Finer/Ed Kaczkowski/Bob Kaminski/Tom Kosmala/George Libby/Dave Plattner/Andy Schor/Terry Schulz/Michael Skowvron

WEBITE LAUNCHED FOR ACNA-WPC

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Mark Valenti – Webmaster
Michael Skowvron - Web Hosting

The website continues to evolve. The webmaster has added a Gallery page to display member's cars. Password access details need to be worked out before members can use the feature

Welcome New Attendee Morgan Evans

Thank you for all of your efforts to organize the Audi activities associated with the recent Imports at Carlisle event.

Also, a big thank you to KC and Dave for hosting the meeting at their facility and providing the food and refreshments. Thanks gentlemen.

ACNA-WPC Welcome Gala

- Marc Finer – Kick-off and Welcoming Gala
Marc discussed with the group the possibility of hosting a Welcoming Gala to formally introduce the chapter and get the word out to potential new members. The suggestion is to hold this event at the Frick Art and Historical Center. This gala would be held on Friday, July 22nd to augment activities associated with the PVGP. Marc developed a business plan and presented it to the potential sponsors but funding in this year's budget is already allocated. We did get a commitment that the sponsors would visit The Frick this season and would consider this event to be their focus in addition to PVGP support for next year.



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Pittsburgh Vintage

Grand Prix Events

Thursday, July 21st

RALLY EVENT

Saturday, October 8th

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Meeting Notes...

NATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Ed presented to the attendees the topics presented at the last national conference meeting. There were three prime topics. The first is National's Strategic Plan to increase membership. One great effort is to have either a dealer associate or club member contact a new customer within one month of sale and introduce them to the club. If it is a club member that makes the contact this would have to be with a clear OK from the customer to not violate privacy issues. The second was Best Practices for Events Philosophy. There is definitely an increased desire for more social functions to supplement race and track events. Also, there have been good results with having a women's only technical event catered specifically to their needs and understanding of how to maintain their cars. And lastly, information about the Audi 2011 Raffle and chapter growth statistics.

EVENTS

- **Andy Schor - Drive Event**

There were five chapter members along with their wives attending the event. The group caravanned to the Imports at Carlisle and traveled via route 30. They arrived in Carlisle in time to meet up with the other Audi enthusiasts for dinner on Friday evening. Saturday was spent walking the grounds to view the other cars, chat with other car enthusiasts and stroll the swap meet area. The group also enjoyed the food grilled at the Audi tent. Thanks to Andy and Morgan for an outstanding event.

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

This is a two day Drivers School to be held the first weekend of July and sponsored by the Ohio Chapter. There are four entrants currently signed up. We will meet in the Pittsburgh area around noon on Friday, July 1st and caravan to Mid-Ohio with a stop at Summit Racing in Akron.

- **Mark Valenti - Rally Event**

Mark has arranged to have us join his company's annual Fun Riddle Rally. The date for the rally has been set for Saturday, October 8th. The rally ends with dinner if you can solve the various riddles along the way. Keep the date open. More details to follow.



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

Audi is holding a drive and ride at BeaveRun on Saturday and Sunday, July 16th and 17th. People attending the PVGP races that weekend will have a chance to drive the new A6, A7 or A8 event cars that Audi is providing with an SCCA driving instructor as a passenger. There is a need for volunteers from the club to help with the registration for this event. More info to follow.

The BMW club is hosting two events that they have invited the Audi Club members to join. The first is the German Car Corral at BeaveRun on Saturday and Sunday, July 16th and 17th with lunch available for \$15 each day. The second is a Flat-out day at BeaveRun on Thursday, July 21st. Please contact Ed Kaczowski at edward.kaczowski@verizon.net if you would like to participate in either event.

The club will be hosting a luncheon at the Audi tent display on Saturday, July 23rd. Club volunteers will be needed to help with parking cars, to act as ambassadors for the club at the tent and to help with registration. **More info to follow.** To register for the weekend of activities for Saturday and Sunday July 23rd and 24th and park with the other Audis, go to this link to register: <https://pvqpa.ejoinme.org/MyPages/InternationalCarShow/tabid/72222/Default.aspx> on-line.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for any of the PVGP track activities please contact George Libby at glibby@verizon.net or 412-831-6092.

The activities associated with the PVGP are excellent times to reach out to potential new club members. Two prominent areas would be our club brochure and club banner. Marc Finer assisted by Bob Kaminski will work on the brochure and Tom Kosmala will sponsor the banner effort. Ed will work to get the artwork to these individuals for these efforts.

- **Ed Kaczowski – Raffle Tickets & T-shirts**

Ed distributed raffle tickets for the Stassis A4 Audi to be raffled off in December. Ed also passed around an order sheet for club shirts. Shirts ordered before July 1st will be received in time for the PVGP activities. If you would like raffle tickets or would like to order a club shirt please contact Ed Kaczowski at edward.kaczowski@verizon.net.