



Western Pennsylvania Chapter

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Audi Club North America – Western Pennsylvania Chapter

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Next Meeting...

Saturday, September 17th

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Starbucks

**Robinson Towne Center,
1050 Park Manor Blvd
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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:
(9/17, 10/19, 11/19 and 12/21)**

Notes from the meeting...

**August 17, 2011
6:30 PM to 7:45 PM @ Fast Company**

Attendees:

Morgan Evans/Jim Greenberg/Scott Holman /Ed Kaczowski/Bob Kaminski/Tom Kosmala/George Libby/Brian Parker/Richard Parker/ Andy Schor/Terry Schulz/ Michael Skowvron

ACNA-WPC WEBSITE

www.acna-wpc.org

Mark Valenti – Webmaster
Michael Showvron - Web Hosting

The website continues to evolve. The webmaster has added a Gallery page to display member's cars. Two links containing pictures from the PVGP event were added. RSS links will be added.

**Welcome to new attendees
Richard Parker, Brian Parker and Scott Holman.**

Also, a big thank you to Dan Fowler for hosting the meeting at the Fast Company facility and providing the food and refreshments. Thanks also to Andy Schor for arranging the meeting.

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Meet 'N Greet in conjunction with Cars and Coffee

The next get-together will be a meet'n greet, in conjunction with Cars and Coffee, to be held on **Saturday, September 17th** from **9:00 am** until **11:00 am** at **Starbucks** in **Robinson Towne Center**. For more info regarding Cars and Coffee and to sign-up for the forum, go to this link:

<http://www.6speedonline.com/forums/midwest/212667-cars-coffee-pittsburgh.html>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **The Fun Riddle Rally October 8th**
- **One-Lapp of Ohio October 21st – 23rd**
- **Rock Bottom Event details to come**

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- **George Libby – AudiFest at Mid-Ohio**
Four Western Pennsylvania Chapter members caravanned to the Mid-Ohio track facility to participate in the Audi sponsored High Speed Driving School. The event was hosted by the Ohio Chapter and was a two day event. Three of our chapter participants were new to the driving school experience. Their instruction consisted of a half day of classroom theory, practice maneuvers on the skid pad and a session in the skid car rigged to simulate driving on ice. Each driver was afforded four half hour sessions on the main track with a professional instructor. The keyword through the event was safety. These events are the best opportunities for you to experience your car like at no other time in a safe and fun situation. The intent of this chapter is to host a similar Audi Driving Event at BeaveRun.

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- **Ed Kaczowski - Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Events**
Audi held a Driving Progress Event in conjunction with the race activity at BeaveRun on Saturday and Sunday, July 16th and 17th. People attending the PVGP races that weekend had a chance to drive the new A6, A7 or A8 Audi event cars on the slalom set up on the skid pad. Four volunteers from our chapter volunteered to assist with registration for this event.

The club hosted a luncheon at the Audi tent display on Saturday, July 23rd. There were 58 lunches served. Club volunteers helped with parking cars, acted as ambassadors for the club at the tent and helped with registration. There were 35 member cars registered and on display. In addition there were dealer cars including A4's, A6's, A7's, A8's and R8 coupes and Spyders. Audi also had on display the actual R8 racer that won numerous events since 2000 in the American Le Mans Series.

Topic of Discussion

- **Bob Kaminski – Dealer Interaction**
Bob brought up the topic of having more interaction with our dealers. There are venues such as the After Sales Owner Appreciation Event where we can participate with the dealers to show our satisfaction and loyalty to the brand. We will continue with this discussion at future meetings.

- The meeting ended at 7:45 PM with a tour of the facility.