



## Audi Club North America – Western Pennsylvania Chapter

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### Next Event...

#### Tech Session

#### Wednesday

April, 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm until 9:00 pm

#### Sewickley Audi

526 Ohio River Boulevard

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## Notes from Business Meeting held at Panera Bread March 24, 2012

### Attendees:

Russ DeJulio/Marc Finer/Ed Kaczowski/Tom Kosmala/George Libby/Shawn Mehaffey/Terry Schulz/Michael Skowvron/Dave Tilstone/Mark Valenti/Aaron Walizer

### Welcome New Attendees

Russ DeJulio, Shawn Mehaffey and Aaron Walizer

- The next business meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at Day Audi, 1580 Golden Mile Highway, Monroeville, PA 15146.

The following events were discussed and finalized:

- Sewickley Audi is hosting a Tech Session for the Western PA Chapter of Audi Club of North America. The event will be held on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 until 9:00 PM at their facility, 526 Ohio River Boulevard, Sewickley, PA 15143. The main focus of the session will deal with the necessary inspections, preparations and modifications that should be performed to have your car in full readiness for track events. Sewickley Audi will provide snacks and beverages along with some giveaways for the attendees. Come join us for what will be a great Audi experience where you can speak directly to the techs, ask your questions and learn a wealth of information about performance topics specific to your car. The following is a list of topics that will be covered:
  - Tires
  - Suspension/Shocks/Springs
  - Alignment
  - Weight distribution
  - "Hands on" inspection
  - Modifications from STaSiS
  - Modifications from AWE

If you are planning to attend, please contact Ed at [edward.kaczowski@verizon.net](mailto:edward.kaczowski@verizon.net) or 412-302-2151 no later than Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.



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- The ACNA-WPA will hold a Country Drive on April 29 that will start in Murrysville at the Panera Bread (Route 22) and end near the historic town of Ligonier PA. The drive is about 100 miles long and is expected to take a little more than 2 hours. A map and directions will be provided. The roads are almost all back roads that pass through scenic countryside and contain many curvy sections. This drive is not a race or a rally. Arrive at Panera Bread at 2:00 pm. We expect to leave between 2:30 and 2:45, which will give us time to get a snack / drink and check out our Audi's, if the weather cooperates. After the drive, we will have the opportunity to partake in some camaraderie and have dinner at the Colonial Inn restaurant just west of Ligonier on Route 30, at about 5:30. Bring a friend for a fun time. Terry Schulz is the sponsor for this event. If you are attending please contact Terry at [schulzt@comcast.net](mailto:schulzt@comcast.net) or 724-327-8313. Go to this page on our website for the Event Map and Directions: <http://www.acna-wpc.org/events>
- The chapter will participate again this year at Imports at Carlisle. We will meet at the Eat n' Park, 889 U.S. route 30, Irwin, 15642. We will leave at noon on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and travel via route 30 to arrive in Carlisle in time to meet up with the other Audi enthusiasts for dinner. Go to this page on our website for all of the details: <http://www.acna-wpc.org/events> If you register by 4/16 you will save \$10.00 and will be able to drive directly onto the field at arrival. Make hotel reservations as soon as possible because the motels close to the fairground fill up quickly. If you are going please contact Andy Schor at [walbum1@verizon.net](mailto: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. The anticipated cost is \$10.00 per person. You are on your own to leave any time Saturday or Sunday that you would like.
- There are still a few openings for the AudiFest Drivers School to be held at Mid-Ohio on July 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>. Go to this page on our website for all of the details and to download the registration form: <http://www.acna-wpc.org/events> Please contact George at [glibby@verizon.net](mailto:glibby@verizon.net) or 412-831-6092 and let him know if you are going. We will meet in the Pittsburgh area around noon on Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and caravan to Mid-Ohio.



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- The Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Events
  - The BMW club is hosting a lunch and display at the Car Corral tent at PIRC (formerly BeaveRun) on Saturday and Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and has invited the Audi chapter to participate.
  - The chapter will again this year be hosting a luncheon at the Audi tent and display on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Be sure to register early for the weekend of activities for Saturday and Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> which will enable you to park with the other Audis on the Schenley Golf Course.

To register on-line for the above events, use this link: <http://www.pvgp.org/audi/>
- Andy Schor will host a Tech Session for our chapter at Fast Company, 1201 William Flynn Highway, Glenshaw, PA 15116 on Wednesday, August, 15<sup>th</sup>. Mark the date. More details to follow.
- Mark Valenti has again this year invited our chapter to participate in his company's annual Fun Riddle Rally. The date for the rally has been set for Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. The rally ends with dinner if you can solve the various riddles along the way.
- Ed reviewed the Chapter Event Incentive Plan that is being rolled out in conjunction with ACNA National and Audi of America. Funds are being made available to chapters in good standing to be used in conjunction with the chapter's local dealers for social events. We all agreed that the best event for our chapter would be the Gala at the Frick Museum that was discussed last year but was not implemented. To make the most impact this event would be held in conjunction with the PVGP race week activities, preferably on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Marc Finer will contact the Frick and reserve that date for us.
- To complete our chapter in good standing status, we must have an elected board and account in place. To that end we will begin the process for election of board members. Mark Valenti, Tom Kosmala and Ed Kaczowski volunteered to act as the Election Committee with Mark serving as the chairman. A call for nominations will be issued shortly. Voting by the members in good standing will be done via the website.