



Audi Club North America – Western Pennsylvania Chapter

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Next Event...

Country Drive

Sunday

April, 29th

Meet at 2:00 pm

Panera Bread

4899 William Penn Highway

Murrysville, PA

15668

April

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The schedule for meeting dates will alternate between:

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

6:30 PM until 8:30 PM on the third Wednesday of even months

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Notes from Tech Session held at Sewickley Audi

April 18, 2012

Attendees:

Michael Cantello/Michael Carvelli/Dave Clister/Paul Dooley/Morgan Evans/Marc Finer/Gary Fisher/Scott Holman/Ed Kaczowski/Michael Kaczowski/Aaron Kehm/Anthony Kopczynski/Tom Kosmala/George Libby/Dave Plattner/Jim Porter/Larry Pryor/Andy Schor/Terry Schulz/Joe Serbin/Marty Slotterback/Duane Smith/Mark Valenti

Welcome New Attendees

Dave Clister, Paul Dooley, Anthony Kopczynski and Jim Porter

- Sewickley Audi hosted a Tech Session for the Western PA Chapter of Audi Club of North America. The main focus of the session dealt with the necessary inspections, preparations and modifications that should be performed to have your car in full readiness for track events. Dave Plattner, Audi Sales Manager and Larry Pryor, Audi Service Manager from Sewickley Audi were our hosts for the evening. Dave introduced Joe Servin, Audi Master Tech to us who guided us through a technical presentation. Joe's presentation featured handling dynamics and covered the topics of tires, springs, bushings, sway/torsion bars and shocks. It included video clips illustrating these components in actual operation. We also got the chance to see the differences in the components on several cars on the racks. One was a standard A4 while another was an A4 STaSiS. The differences in the bushing materials, bar diameters and springs were pointed out. We next divided into three groups and got some "hands-on" experience. Three A4's on the racks were "rigged" to simulate wheel bearing and tie rod end failures. The Techs showed us by feeling the play in the wheels how to determine these failures. We also got a chance to see Mike's B5 which is highly modified and set up for the track. Many questions were asked and all were answered with in-depth information. Sewickley Audi provided a nice assortment of snacks and beverages along with some super giveaways for the attendees. There were also four prizes, including 2 from AWE raffled off. The Western PA Chapter would like to thank Sewickley Audi and all of those who contributed on-site and behind the scenes to provide us with this terrific Tech Session and learning experience, THANK YOU!
- The next business meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, June 20th at Day Audi, 1580 Golden Mile Highway, Monroeville, PA 15146.