Mountain State Chapter BMW CCA Newsletter

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UPCOMING AFTER CHRISTMAS MEETING

We rarely have the newsletter publication coming out prior to scheduling the next quarterly WV Chapter event.

Since many of the membership will be reading this newsletter several weeks before the announcement of our "After Christmas Membership Meeting"

I would like to ask your input as to "what type of meeting you prefer ? "

The past few years the winter meeting has been scheduled near Huntington, first at the antique car museum, and last year at a member's home.

Where would you prefer we hold meetings? We typically schedule the meeting on a Saturday afternoon, and hope for good weather.

We have been fortunate to have really good weather the past few years, and have not gotten a good size turnout.

I'm sure somebody has a dynamite idea, so please call, or e-mail me, remember this is your "BMW MEMBERS Club",

and with only a few people doing all the planning, and writing you should not expect a lot of new ideas.

When the subject strays far from cars, and motorsports I will be the first to admit that I am clueless!

So write your Membership Chairman, or e-mail me ... wes@suddenlink.net .

Mountain State Event This Thursday!

The Mountain State Chapter of the BMW Car Club of America and Mid-Atlantic Sports Cars invite you to Morgantown to spend an evening with your fellow car aficionados to share in good food and great company among a lovely and spectacular backdrop of rare and exotic automobilia.

The event will be hosted Thursday evening, November 18, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm by Mid Atlantic Sports Cars in Morgantown. Joining the Mountain State Chapter of the BMW CCA will be the Monongalia Valley Sports Car Club. It promises to be a fun and exciting kickoff to the holiday season.

Since the event will be catered, we need to get a firm list of attendees so we can ensure that we have plenty of food and refreshments. **Please RSVP** back to me at this email address, (e6453@hotmail.com) **NO LATER THAN 6pm, Tuesday November 16, 2010**. Let me know how many will be in your party.

Mid-Atlantic Sports Cars is easy to find. To get there from I-79, take I-68 East to Exit 7. If you're coming from points west, follow I-68 to Exit 7 and take a Right at the end of the exit onto WV Rt. 857 (Cheat Road) and then take the first Left onto Mid Atlantic Drive. If you're arriving from the East, take a Left at the end of the exit onto WV Rt. 857 (Cheat Road), drive across the bridge over I-68 through the light and take the next Left. Mid-Atlantic Sports Cars is on the left.

If you're interested in staying the night, lodging is available at the Glenmark Center, located less than 1/2 mile away.

For more information about Mid-Atlantic Sports Cars, please check out the website at
http://midatlanticsportscars.com/

Member Profile: Ross Dionne

I own a 2001 BMW X5 4.4 with 180,000 miles and a 2006 330ci with M sport package.

On our honeymoon we took the entire month of July and rode our custom BMW K1200 LTE with a custom trailer.

We attended the BMW MOA international rally in Redmond Oregon with 7,000 other BMW motorcycles.

We visited most of the national parks and many great restaurants and bed and breakfasts. ***See pictures on back page!***

ESCAPE FROM THE COLD!

As the days grow colder, and shorter I look forward to a nice winter vacation in the deep south.

If you plan that trip in the last week of January 2011 you can attend the Rolex Daytona 24 hour race.

There are many attractions around the Daytona, Florida area that the entire family can enjoy.

This is not your typical sports car race, this is an event !

More on the order of the Kentucky Derby, or perhaps New Years Eve in Times Square.

The race is scheduled at a time that is considered the off season, so less than a mile away you have some really nice Beachside Hotels with off season rates,

Buy the weekend pass and you can come, and go as you want over the four day event.

Daytona is located within an easy drive of Kennedy Space Center, many historical sites, zoos, and gardens, and don't forget Disney, and Busch Gardens are a few hours away.

Plan for a nice steady 12 hour drive from West Virginia , if you spend the night just south of Charlotte, then you will be at Daytona ,and buy your weekend tickets at the office before 5pm.

This is one of our favorite mid winter getaways, and if you're lucky you may even miss a big snow in the mountain state.

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I want to thank everyone that attended The 29th Annual Fall Leaves Tour. This year we had a great turn out. Over 40 CCAers enjoyed perfect weather and food most excellent. It is always fun to meet with our old friends from Allegheny Chapter.

We have been talking about having a social in the northern part of the state for a long time and we are going to have a great evening planned for this Thursday Nov 18th. (Details in this issue and the web site) I have met a lot of members over the years and really look forward to seeing old friends in the area. After all we are members of the largest single marquees car clubs in the World and by far one of the best!

Dave Chenoweth

Member since 1982

Fall Tour 2010

Ross and Tamra Dionne