

PROGRAM: Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Presentation

The year 2003 will mark the fifteenth year that Mike Connolly has served in the position of Race Director of the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix. When not planning the Grand Prix, Mike is the head of McB Motorsports, a sports car repair and parts sales shop in Bridgeville, Pennsylvania.

Nationally recognized as a premier event on the vintage racing and automotive circuit, the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix is a much-anticipated annual event that draws more than 150,000 spectators from all over the world to the city of Pittsburgh.

A new program for the Saturday event this year will be the competitive racing of the Formula SAE cars built by the students of nine colleges and universities supported by corporate partners.

Mike is the past Regional executive of the Steel Cities Region of the Sports Car Club of America and a competition board member. He will talk about the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix and will show videos of highlights of the races and other Vintage Grand Prix activities.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 11, 2003
Reception: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Cash Bar
Dinner: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Program: 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: **Domenico's Ristorante Banquet Room** Telephone: 724-776-7280
20550 Route 19 North
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

MENU: **Baked Stuffed Pork Chop**
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Fresh fruit cup, garden salad with garnishes and dressing, rolls and butter, baked potato with sour cream, fresh green beans with shallot butter. Dessert: vanilla or chocolate ice cream or sherbet (orange, lemon, raspberry).

DIRECTIONS: Domenicos's Ristorante is located approximately two miles north of Cranberry Turnpike interchange on Route 19 North in Piazza Plaza on the east side of Route 19.

COST: Presentation at 7:30 p.m. – No charge

Non-member	\$20.00	Student	\$10.00
Member	\$18.00	Retired	\$15.00
		Unemployed Member	\$10.00

RSVP: **412-261-4300**
You can make reservations by calling the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania. **Please make your reservations as early as possible and certainly by noon on Friday, March 7, 2003. If late reservations are unavoidable, please call Howard M. Earnest at 412-655-1616 after noon on March 7, 2003.**



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COMMITMENT TO THE ELECTRONIC AGE NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL

Progress on SAE's Pittsburgh Section's requests for newsletter delivery preferences has been extremely light. We have over 600 Pittsburgh Section members and less than ten percent have responded in any way. Checks have been run to assure that the newsletters are reaching our members. We have been sending these respondents e-mail newsletters while continuing to send conventional newsletters. This March 2003 newsletter will be the first newsletter sent to the Section membership based upon their active participation and choice. Beginning with this issue, the newsletter will be sent via e-mail to all members for which we have addresses and via print copy to all those members who have requested the printed newsletter by surface mail.

We are continuing to formulate a custom circulation list of members who wish to receive the newsletter and the form in which they prefer to receive it. In this way, every SAE-Pittsburgh member will have the opportunity to positively choose how he or she wants to receive the newsletter or if he or she does not want to receive it at all.

The SAE-Pittsburgh newsletter is being e-mailed to all members for whom we have e-mail addresses. Please choose one of the following alternative options for the receipt of your SAE newsletter if you wish.

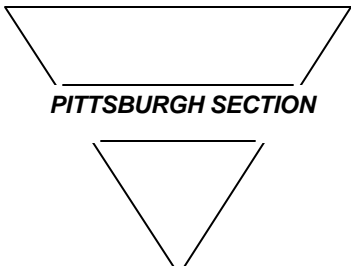
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To date, we have received about sixty responses. Of these, ninety percent were "e-mail only", five percent were "mail only", and five percent were "both e-mail and regular mail." Thank you very much for your cooperation.

PLEASE respond when you receive this newsletter or as soon after as possible! We are trying to improve your section and help our entire membership. Along with this response, your comments and questions are welcomed and answered.



PITTSBURGH SECTION MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2002-2003

SEP 2002	NASA Presentation - Automotive Materials Speaker - Gary Miller Garland Steyer September 10, 2002 @ Holiday Inn - RIDC Park North
OCT 2002	MATCO Laboratories - Industrial and Forensic Testing; Laboratory Services Tour Speaker - Dr. "Zee" (Dr. Mehrooz Zamanzadeh) Bob Nocivelli Dinner – Red Bull Inn on Campbells Run Road October 8, 2002 @ MATCO Laboratories in Robinson Township
NOV 2002	Detroit Diesel Tour - Diesel Engine Technology Speaker - Joe Manzione Dale Doult November 6, 2002 @ Cranberry Facility
DEC 2002	Frick Mansion and Carriage House Tour - Architecture, History, and Classic Cars Speaker – Frick Tour Guides - \$8.00 per person, Tour begins at 6:30 p.m. Ron Lichalk Dinner – Post meeting and individual December 6, 2002
JAN 2003	No Meeting (Consider President's Night Visit) Brian Taylor - Coordinator, SAE International
FEB 2003	Lubrication Meeting Speaker - Ken Henderson Ross Stewart February 11, 2003 @ Domenico's Ristorante, Cranberry
MAR 2003	Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Presentation and Videos Speaker - Mr. Michael Connolly Wayne Ferens March 11, 2003 @ Domenico's Ristorante
APR 2003	Student Night Speakers - College Student Representatives and Students Gary White April 14, 2003 @ Peter's Place Restaurant
MAY 2003	PPG Paint Presentation and Tour - Paint Trends Speaker – Scott Moore, Training & Technical Service Rep., Automotive Refinish Facility Gary White May 13, 2003 @ PPG Research Center. RIDC Park

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

The next Governing Board Meeting will be at
Domenico's Ristorante
20550 Route 19 North
Cranberry Township, PA
Monday, April 21, 2003
Pizza and Salad Dinner and Meeting
at 5:30 P.M.

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