

Snakes on the Mountain – June 22, 2019

Friday - Poured rain causing concern Lenny's property would be too wet to park the cars but with his sloped lot it turned out to be fine.

Saturday - Great weather with a great turn out. Donuts and coffee were provided by Lenny while people gathered for the drive. Tour was about 65 miles with a stop at Lake Wallenpaupack at the boat ramp to regroup and a break.

Ended the tour at a Quakertown restaurant for those that chose to stay for lunch.

Great weather, good friends and cars, what could possibly be any better.

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Shelby National Convention – SAAC44 – July 11-13, 2019

Pittsburgh International Race Complex, Wampum, PA

Thursday - With some people opting for track time others had a few events for the day. Morning poured down rain which cancelled the opportunity to see a Mustang airplane land and photo op. Second event for the day was to go to Don Snyder's car collection in Ohio. With the weather clearing up and Don's willingness to open earlier for us everyone who had signed up headed off to see his collection. What an amazing collection of all different makes and models of car. Well worth taking the time to see this collection. Thursday evening was the Team Shelby banquet with speakers, a great venue and good food.

Friday - Again some folks had track time while others opted for the poker run. When most of us got to the first card stop where we were missing the lead two cars that had the cards. Turns out the lead car was the person that designed the course and no one told him that someone else had changed the first part of the course. He was alone without any navigator so he didn't realize what had happened. On to the other stops and finished in time for folks that had lunch laps on the track to be back. This left the rest of the afternoon open to hang with friends and catch up with people you only see at these once a year conventions or watch the cars running the track. Evening dinner and program was put on by the Shelby American Automobile Club with guest speakers.

Saturday - Another beautiful day with lots of sun which was just what was needed to have a great car show. An amazing number of old Shelbys showed up making for a great mix of old and new Shelbys. There were a number of other Ford powered cars in attendance also.

This event was attended by our Club members, Tom & Cindy, Bill & Cyndi, Diana & Dominic, Dan R., Chuck, Denny, Gary & Debbie and I may have missed a couple.

This event is always a great time to meet up with people you haven't seen in a year and catch up on who is doing what.

Dominic and I had the opportunity to talk with Tony Branda for a while at the convention on car show day. Tony had been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer in April and had just finished up chemo when we saw him. Tony passed away shortly after the convention, so we were extremely fortunate to have had the chance to talk with him that day.

Boss 50th Anniversary Celebration – August 29-31, 2019

Pittsburgh International Race Complex, Wampum, PA

Friday - check in day and track time for those who chose to run their car. Dinner at the host hotel with speakers who were involved with the Boss Mustang back in the 60s and 70s.

Saturday - Concours judging for the cars that chose to be judged. Car show for non-judged cars.

Evening had Streetlight drags on the schedule.

Sunday - Boss show area. Autocross for those who chose to run their cars. At noon cars lined up for parade laps on the track and a group photo.