

Porsche 356 “DREI STAATEN GRUPPE” Inaugural Meeting

Porsche 356 owners and enthusiasts from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana area will be holding the inaugural meeting of the DREI STAATEN GRUPPE (Three State Group) on Saturday morning, July 26, 2003 at John Dixon's Taj Maj Garaj Museum in Dayton, Ohio. This is a new regional 356 group made up mostly of 356 Registry and/or Porsche Club of America members. All 356 owners, former owners or enthusiasts are invited to join.

Doors at the Museum will open at 9:30 AM for coffee, juice and rolls as well as for touring John's fine collection of Porsches. At 10:30 AM we will kickoff the inaugural organizational meeting, elect officers, decide on future events and general BS on 356's – we are good at that. We should be done by 12:30 PM or so.

For those not familiar on how to get to the Taj Maj Garaj Museum, it's easy. From I-75 in the center of Dayton exit to US-35 east then take the first exit, Perry Street, off of US-35. Go north several blocks on Perry until it ends at Eaker Street. Take a right on Eaker; the Garaj is in the first block on the right. For more info on the Garaj checkout the web site www.TAJMAGARAJ.com.

Please let Jim Leonard know if you plan to attend so he and the organizational committee can best prepare for the meeting. Email Jim at JIMDREISTAATEN@AOL.COM or phone him at (937)429-5818.

Drei Staaten Gruppe

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Dear 356 Friend,

Several 356 owners have considered starting a local branch of 356 registry. Our group will operate independently and will not be sponsored by the 356 registry. They will register our club in the regional list of the registry magazine.

We have chosen the name, "Drei Staaten Gruppe," which translates to, "Tri-state Group."

This Sunday, September 23rd, we will host our initial gathering at G.E. Park on route 747 just off I-275 in the Tri-county area of Cincinnati. Take 747 north just over the railroad tracks on the right. This event is called the VW/Porsche Family Reunion and is sponsored by Cincinnati VW club, Champion Volkswagen, Beechmont Porsche, Metalkraft, Lynx GrafX, Northgate VW, Century VW, Northland VW, Saybrook Imports, Vogt Auto and White-Allen VW-Porsche.

The Admission for the show is \$5.00 general admission and \$15.00 for car registration or swap space, which includes 2 admissions.

We will also be accepting membership dues at the show. Sign-up early and get a low membership number. The 1st 30 members will be considered "founders of the club." The fee is \$20.00 per member. This will cover the cost of postcards and letters that will be sent throughout the year announcing our events, picnics, driving tours, etc...

We really need your help and support to make this happen. Drive or tow your 356 this weekend.

If you would like to volunteer to be on the board of directors or are able to assist in any way, please contact Mark Schlachter at 513-861-9112 or Tom Oerther at 513-733-3356.

Thank you,



Mark Schlachter,
Event Chairman

Porsche 356 **“Drei Staaten Gruppe”**
Fall/Winter Get Together
Sunday, December 7, 2003

The Porsche 356 group “Drei Staaten Gruppe” (Three State Group: Ohio-Indiana-Kentucky) will be holding its Fall/Winter ‘Bull Session’ and short business meeting on Sunday, December 7th beginning at 1:00pm, east of Milford, Ohio. Milford is a short drive east of Cincinnati. All Porsche 356 owners and enthusiasts are invited.

Our hosts will be Bill and Anne Niemeyer. The venue is their outstanding collection of vintage sports cars. In addition to their Porsche 356’s you will see examples from Alpha, Ferrari, Morgan, Lotus, Jaguar, MG, Sunbeam, Healey and Austin.

Activities start at 1:00pm. The Niemeyers are located at 1212 Creekwood Ct, Batavia, Ohio. Creekwood Court is a private road. A set of Mapquest printouts can be found on the reverse side to assist you in getting to the Niemeyers location. The only tricky part is getting off of I-275 to State Route 131. One way is to exit I-275 at State Route 28 East. Go East on Route 28 to Pleasant Hill Road, right (South) on Pleasant Hill to State Route 131, then left (East) on State Route 131. At the State Route 131 and State Route 132 junction turn right(South) on State Route 132, follow State Route 132 to Creekwood Ct.on the right and the Niemeyers. They are the second house on the right on Creekwood Ct at 1212 Creekwood Ct. If you get lost call Jim Leonard on his cell phone at (937) 532-9521 for help.

Please let Jim Leonard know if you plan to attend so he and the Niemeyers can make appropriate meeting plans. E-mail Jim at: jimdreistaaten@aol.com or phone Jim at (937) 429-5818.