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**PENNSYLVANIA HILLCLIMB MEETING  
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2004  
12 NOON  
AT THE  
KUTZTOWN TAVERN  
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**Come out and help the PHA guide the  
direction of SOLO 1  
In the Northeast Division of the SCCA**

## 2003 PHA AWARDS BANQUET

The Fifth Annual Awards Banquet of the Pennsylvania Hillclimb Association, held at the Holiday Inn in Morgantown, PA on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, was the culmination of a season to remember! Eighty-nine attendees were treated to an opportunity to enjoy an excellent meal, good music, the recognition of driving achievement through the presentation of series championship awards, the induction of a new member to the PHA Hall of Fame, and myriad happenings that contributed to a splendid evening.

A cocktail hour featuring the music of Chuck Mowry on guitar and the premier showing of Bert Geib's tape of the season in review was further enhanced by the addition of Bill and Mike Shields' awesome scale recreation of Pagoda Hillclimb with cars to race! Bert's tape was won by Gordon Wise (lucky dog!) with the proceeds of the chances going to PHA (thanks again, Bert). I don't know who ultimately won the slot car races, but everybody seemed to be having a great time driving.

The dinner that followed, with music by Chuck Mowry and the pleasant conversations that always occur among friends "breaking bread" in a common cause, was an enjoyable prelude to the anticipated highpoint of the evening- the Awards Presentations...

Before the actual presentations, PHA President Jerry Hartman read Mark Gerstine's moving eulogy to Lynne DeHart. Without her, PHA would not exist. Her spirit is with us always. Salve Atque Valle!

This year saw one Inductee into the PHA Hall of Fame. James Newpher died in 1988 at the age of 42. He was one of the founders, along with his close friend Dick Sweigart, of the original PHA, and instrumental in the development of the SOLO I Safety Program. This induction is made posthumously; the Award will be presented to his widow at a future event.

Thirty-one competitors were honored as Class Champions for the year 2003 in the Pennsylvania Hillclimb Association's Mid Atlantic Time Trial Series. The Class

Champions are: ASR- Bob Oswald Jr.; CSR- John Stinsman; ASP/Form.Mazda- Dennis Fink; BSP/ESP- Tim Royer; CSP- Keith Gerhard; FSP- Joe Specht; EP- Jim Seiple; GP- Dave Arron; FA- Darryl Danko; Club Ford- Mark Zluchowski; FV- Rich Sweigart; GT1- Bill Weaver; GT2- Jack Danko; GT3- Mike Sarzynski; GT4- Bob Oswald; GT5- Donald McLaughlin; Hist1- Rich Rock; Hist2- Peter Stillwell; ITA- Glenn Hoffman; ITB- Joe Foering; ITC- Jack Weigand; ITE- Gordon Wise; Rally- Mark Childs; SOLO V- Mike Ancas; Spec Miata- Don Newcomer; StMod- John Dexheimer; SSA- Alvey Ford; SSC- Bill Silvers; Spec 1- Jim Miller; Spec 2- Rob Campbell; and Vint 1- Lloyd Geib Jr.

Following the Awards, each lucky banqueter won door prizes as their ticket was drawn (use those oven mitts well, Dave). Laura Cosner won the 50-50 drawing worth \$140! I wonder if Jim will see any of it... Keith Rader won a beautiful Dana Racing Jacket- and it was his size!

The balance of the evening was spent either dancing to the music of Jam-On Sounds or clustered around Bill Shield's race track or just "bench racing" or all of the above!

This year's banquet brings to a close a fantastic season... 97 entries at Duryea with 300 timed runs on Sunday! 73 entries at Giants! 70 entries at Pagoda! Increased entries at all events! Lots of new faces and cars! No major incidents in competition! And, while the positive and promising aspects of the season were tempered by the loss of Lynne DeHart and Dell Griffin and the serious injury to Barry Griffith, still, I believe we can look forward to an even better season next year.

Happy Holidays! See you next year at the races!

**Joe Foering #37**

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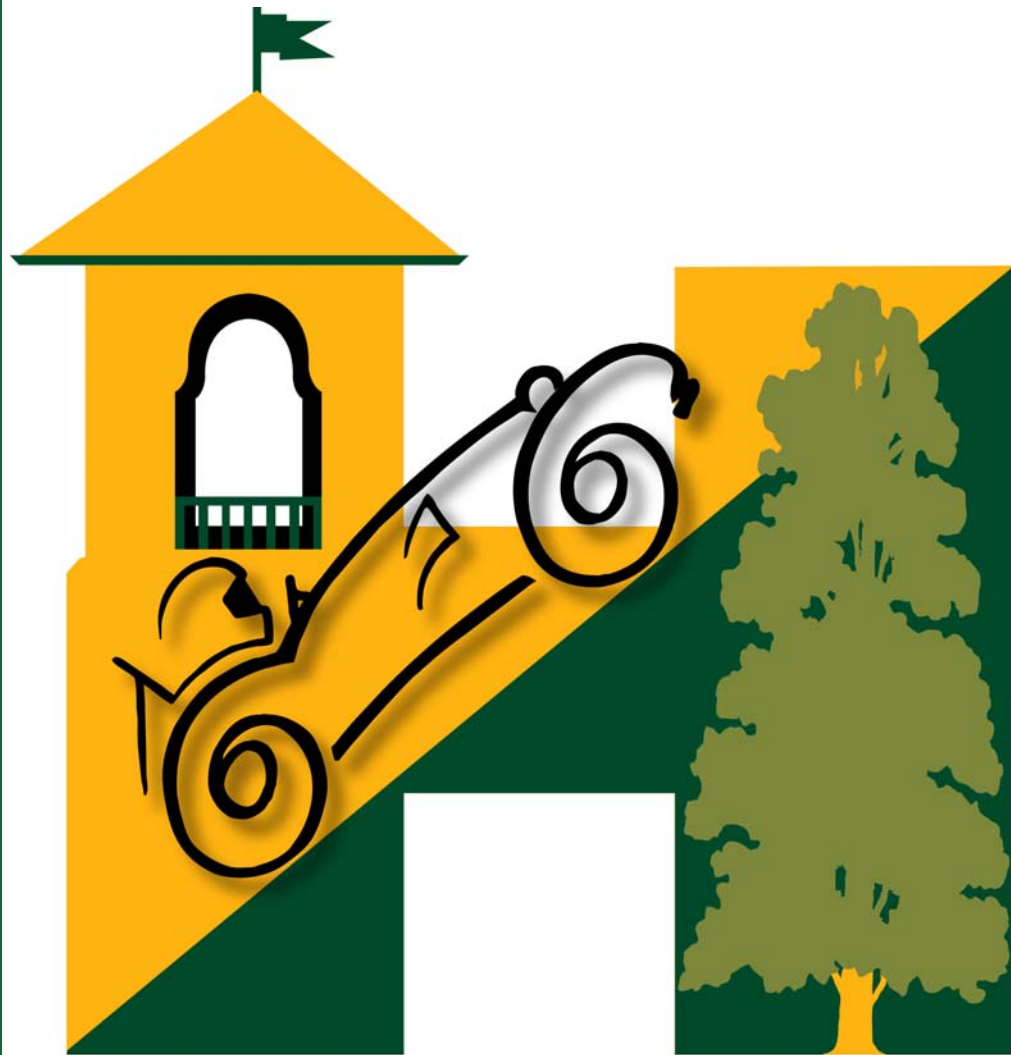
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### **2004 Tentative PHA/MATTS Events Schedule**

May 29-30 - Spring Jefferson, Summit Pt. WV  
June 12-13 - Spring Weatherly Hillclimb, Weatherly, PA  
June 26-27 - Pagoda Hillclimb, Reading, PA  
July 10-11 - Giant's Despair Hillclimb, Wilkes-Barre, PA  
July 24-25 - Rose Valley Hillclimb, Trout Run, PA  
Aug 14-15 - Duryea Hillclimb, Reading, PA  
Sept 4-5 - Fall Jefferson, Summit Pt, WV  
Sept 25-26 - Fall Weatherly Hillclimb, Weatherly, PA  
Oct 9-10 - Adirondack Speedway, New Bremen, NY

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