

Brady's High-Performance Shop Tour and Dinner. January Event, "Dinner and a Show"! January 21, 2012

As I write the tech articles for our PACE web page, I have people asking me questions on how to do this or that. Another question I am often asked is if I know of any quality "High Performance" shops where they can take their Miata to be worked on? This event is a tour of a local shop who I have been very impressed with. Instead of writing about a mechanical item this month, I am combining the tech article with an event write up. We are going to have an on-location tour of this local "Performance Shop".

Brady's High Performance Shop is a specialty service/repair shop that caters to performance cars of many types. They do custom work of about any kind as well as everyday repairs anyone might need on any car. Bob Brady is a Certified Master mechanic, and their other mechanics are ASE Certified. Bob has offered to give us a tour of his shop and explain how he can help our club members keep their Miatas performing at their peak. He also offered to us the use of his shop if we ever need a meeting place! A nice gesture for sure!

I have seen Miatas, Corvettes, Hot Rods/Street Rods, Trucks, and even a 1963 Ford (in the middle of being restored) at the shop. They are a multi faceted shop which does precision alignments and stainless custom exhaust work. They have the computerized equipment to hook to your car and diagnose any problems you may have. They install forced induction (Turbo or Supercharger), cams, rears, and many other available performance upgrades. They also have a Dynamometer where they can put your car onto it and fine tune your performance upgrades to get the most benefit from them. I know they have done Miata Timing Belts, fixed an electric door window, and sold "Redline" lubricants to other club members. Oil changes and tune-ups are a breeze for them also.

PLEASE bring a list of questions to ask him about what he can do for us and our Miatas! Also Note that Bob's wife will have a small program to the side for any of the women who does not want to be involved with the shop tour! So be sure to bring your "better half" along too!

Let's meet at the newly remodeled Columbia PA Burger King around 11:45 on Saturday, January 21, 2012. I want to depart by 12:10. We will head down along the scenic Susquehanna River and then turn east towards Willow Street. Our Shop tour will start at 1:00, and end when all PACE Club member's questions are answered. I am guessing it will take 1 to 1-1/2 hours for the tour.

After the tour we will head to the beautiful Banquet Room which I have reserved for us at the nearby Willow Street Restaurant for a dinner of your choice. We will be ordering off the menu and please feel free to BRING YOUR OWN WINE (BYOW??) as I have their OK for this. Entrees range from Roast Turkey, Roast Beef, Steaks, Pork, Ham, and Chicken. Seafood varies from Flounder, Salmon, Haddock, Crab Cakes, plus Shrimp & Oysters. They also have a soup and salad bar to the side.

PLEASE let me know by Sunday, January 15th if you will be attending. I need to give the restaurant a head count a week ahead of time to reserve the number of seating for us. Also they will bring in extra help to service us quicker if needed. If at the last minute you can show up, I'll meet you at the Burger King.

But PLEASE call a week ahead to me if at all possible.

Thanks,.... Bill Latsha
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