



2009 MYRTLE BEACH OKTOBERFEST RALLY WEEKEND

Saturday-Sunday, October 17th & 18th, 2009

***Headquarters at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort,
10000 Beach Club Drive Myrtle Beach, SC***

Please join us for the second annual Myrtle Beach Oktoberfest Rally Weekend on October 17th & 18th! Our headquarters for this event will once again be the beautiful oceanfront [Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort](#) located in the Kingston Plantation area of Myrtle Beach. As indicated on the enclosed registration form, we have reserved a block of rooms at a special rate of \$74. We are limited to a total of 50 people for the weekend and expect reservations to go quickly.

Weekend Overview:

The main daytime event on Saturday is the **Gimmick Rally**. For those of you not familiar with that term, a Gimmick Rally is intended to be a low key, fun event suitable for anyone regardless of previous rally experience. The event is not timed and does not involve the use of stop watches. A trophy will be awarded to our rally winners during dinner that evening.

In keeping with the time of the year and our shared love of German cars, on Saturday night we will all be bused from the hotel to a local German restaurant called Horst Gasthaus **for an Oktoberfest and Rally Awards Dinner**. The Horst is a great spot with authentic German food, a casual atmosphere and live German music. The restaurant owner is setting up a separate area for our group and is even providing us with our own huge keg of special Oktoberfest beer that will be served at no additional charge to you.

After "sleeping in" a bit on Sunday, we will check out of the Hilton for a short drive over to a fun local restaurant called Longbeard's for **Sunday Brunch on the Deck**. Longbeard's is a unique place with a definite "southern" look and feel. The private outdoor deck overlooks their own, stocked fishing pond and has been the site of some great parties in recent years. They also have a large, well paved parking lot that will be great for showing off our prized Porsches! The folks at Longbeard's have a special buffet spread planned for us including a "make it yourself" Bloody Mary bar (all included!). After brunch we'll say our goodbyes and head for home.

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Detailed Schedule:

Our weekend starts at 12:00 noon on Saturday with hotel registration. Everyone is free to enjoy a quick lunch on their own (there are many restaurant choices close by).

On Saturday by 1:30 pm, all participants need to have their cars at the starting area in the hotel parking lot for our **Gimmick Rally**. At that time, the Rally Committee will provide you with your event T-Shirts, a set of rally instructions, show you a map of the route and answer any questions you might have. All cars will line up behind the starting line on a first-come basis. The first car will leave the start line at 2:00pm with subsequent cars leaving on 3 minute intervals. The rally route should take about 1 ½ hours to complete. The route will end back at the hotel where you will turn in your completed answer sheet to the Rally Committee and answer the final tie breaker question.

At 6:00 pm on Saturday evening, we will gather for a **Social Hour** in the Hilton Bar. Appetizers will be provided and there will be a cash bar.

At 7:15 pm our bus transportation will depart the hotel lobby for the **Oktoberfest and Rally Awards Dinner** at the Horst Gasthaus German restaurant in North Myrtle Beach, which is only a short drive from the Hilton. Dinner of your choice from the menu, Oktoberfest beer, other non-alcoholic drinks, taxes and gratuities are all included in your registration fee.

By 10:30 am Sunday morning, we will check out of the hotel and meet in the parking lot for a short drive to Longbeard's Restaurant where we will be treated to a **Sunday Brunch on the Deck**. The full brunch buffet, Bloody Mary's, coffee, tea, taxes and gratuities are all included in your registration fee.

Our Rally Weekend will officially end after brunch, at which point we'll all head for home.

A summary of the weekend schedule follows:

Saturday October 17:

12:00 pm – **Hotel Check-in** (assuming all rooms are cleaned and ready).

1:30 pm – All cars gather in hotel parking lot for rally instructions.

2:00 pm – **Gimmick Rally Start** (cars will leave the start line on 3 minute intervals). The rally route should take about 1 ½ hours to complete.

5:15 pm – All completed rally answer sheets must be turned in to the Rally Committee.

6:00 pm – **Social Hour** in the Hilton Bar.

7:15 pm – Depart Hilton for the **Oktoberfest and Rally Awards Dinner** at the Horst Gasthaus in North Myrtle (only a short drive from the hotel).

Sunday October 18:

10:00 am – **Hotel Checkout**.

10:30 am – Meet in Hotel parking lot for short drive to Longbeard's Restaurant.

11:00 am – **Sunday Brunch on the Deck** at Longbeard's.

1:00 pm – Rally Weekend ends and everyone heads for home.

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Registration:

The registration fee is \$65 per person and covers:

- the Gimmick Rally entrance fee,
- a special Oktoberfest Rally Weekend T-Shirt,
- transportation to and from the Saturday night dinner,
- the Oktoberfest Dinner (including dinner of your choice from the menu, Oktoberfest beer and non-alcoholic drinks, taxes and gratuity), and
- the Sunday morning Brunch on the Deck (Including a wide selection of foods, a " make it yourself " Bloody Mary bar, coffee, tea, taxes and gratuity).

Hotel rooms at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort are not included and should be made directly by calling 843-449-5000. A block of 25 rooms at a special rate of \$74 per room (plus tax) is reserved under the name Myrtle Beach Porsche Group.

Registration forms must be received no later than October 10th. Hotel room reservations must be made by October 10th as well. If you received this document by email, a registration form is included in that same email. Otherwise, the registration form can be downloaded from the Palmetto Region PCA website.

For further information, call Rocky Holliday at 843-450-8884 or email him at rholliday@holliassoc.com.