

PTSC Super Car Workshop Tour and Presentation

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On Saturday May 8, 2021 our Chapter held its second event of 2021. We paid a visit to the Super Car Workshop in Latrobe. Brian Henderson and his long-time partner Joe Swezey welcomed us into their unbelievable restoration shop. After a brief welcome by Don Geary, he introduced Brian and Joe to everyone. Brian's power point presentation focused on the early 60's-70's Chevrolet dealerships in our area, mainly the famous Don Yenko Chevrolet in Canonsburg, Pa. He discussed the history of the shop and how it all began, using vintage newspaper ads and a plethora of vintage photos highlighting classic (famous) Yenko Camaros, Chevelles and Novas from that era, as well as photos of their restored vehicles.

Overview:

Super Car Workshop of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, is known far and wide for its expert, award-winning restorations of classic-era Chevrolet COPO and dealer-special Camaros, Chevelles and Novas. The many accolades earned by SCW-restored muscle cars include three consecutive Keystone Nationals "Best of Show" awards, two Vette-Fest "Best of Show" awards, a "Best American Camaro in Canada" award, USCC Nationals "Best of Show" winner, and numerous ISCC "Best of Show" awards. SCW cars have been regularly featured in "Muscle Car Review," "Super Chevy," "Hot Rod," "Car Craft" and many more prestigious periodicals.

SCW Proprietors Joe Swezey and Brian Henderson's roots in the COPO/Yenko community run deep; indeed, they are both founding members of the Yenko Sportscar Club.

There were about 20 members in attendance. The entire event was coordinated by John Kuhns. After a fantastic lunch provided by *Post Avenue Catering*, Brian led us on a tour of the shop and discussed the restoration process of the cars on site. Both Brian and Joe were very receptive to any questions members may have asked. This was really a great event and one of our best.

The board would like to thank Brian and Joe for their hospitality as well as a special thanks to John Kuhns for his hard work in putting this event together. If you were unable to attend, you missed a good one!

Enjoy the photos!

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