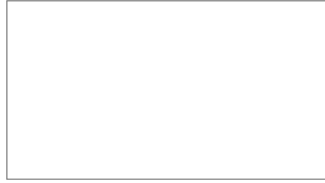


Nittany Bimmers Charity Drive to St. Michaels, MD

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Support of the Epilepsy Foundation

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The sunny, weekend of October 17th and 18th made a pleasant background for the Nittany Bimmers fall overnight drive. This year the Nittany Board chose to support a charity drive for the benefit of the Epilepsy Foundation. Club members were joined by our brethren from the Eastern ZSCCA for a total of 25 participants, 12 cars. Attendees were greeted at our Park City Mall, Lancaster starting point by Epilepsy Foundation representative, Laura Woodward. Then off we went, dodging Amish buggies (and their emissions) through rural Lancaster and Chester counties, and on into Maryland, via scenic Rt. 213. Following a sumptuous lunch break at Waterman's Crab House in Rock Hall, MD, we arrived at our accommodations in Easton, MD. Some shopped, some napped, but all met for dinner at St. Michaels Crab and



Steak House. All our BMW folk were treated to a delicious dining experience. Several intrepid members met in the hotel lobby for additional beverages and hearty conversation. The next morning, after breakfast at the hotel, about half of the group departed for home. Not all of us can be retired! The remaining members of the drive (all Z people) voted to forego the planned rally, and returned to St. Michaels for more shopping and the opportunity to witness the famous St. Michaels Jack Russel Terrier Races. This inspired us to hustle our Z cars out to Tilghman Island for lunch at the Harrison Inn. Fully sated, we caravanned our way back to Pennsylvania. All participants counted this drive to be an enjoyable (if not somewhat fattening) and successful event. In all, \$375 in donations were collected, which the club graciously agreed to match, and \$750 was forwarded to the Epilepsy Foundation of Western and Central Pennsylvania.



Thank you to all who joined in this effort. If anyone has thoughts about next year's drive, please forward them to me at gary.oswald@nittanybimmers.org