The Peripheral Nerve Study Group

Its Rise and Demise
1973 To 1993
Six meetings in
North America and Five in Europe
The 11 PNSG Meetings

Carville LA  1973
Airlie House VA 1977
Shakertown KY 1981
Mürren SW  1985
Padua  IT  1989
Boppard DT 1993
Rochester, MN 1975
Wye College UK 1979
Fontevraud FR  1983
Couchiching Ont 1987
Arden House NY 1991
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Carville 1973
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Shakertown 1981
On a country jaunt
A stallion on view
Austin and Gerard
Mürren 1985
Happy participants
Lake Couchiching 1987
Tom Feasby and daughter
Arden House  1991
Many meeting organizers
P.J. Dyck and P.K. Thomas
Prof. Theodor Schwann
Zarife Sahenk and Lee Koski
The organizers at Boppard
PNSG Meetings

Cloistered settings
(with nothing else to do!)
Usually 100 to 120 participants
Morning and afternoon sessions
Brief presentations; long discussions
Many posters; informally perused
Special interest groups after dinner
PNSG Meetings

• Who organized the meetings?
• Who was invited and who came?
• How were the meetings paid for?
• What was the organizational structure?
• Why did it die?
• What lessons were learned?
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