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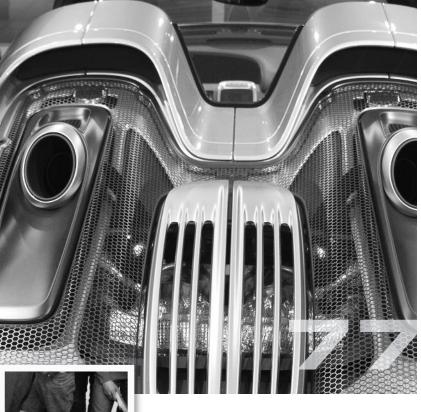




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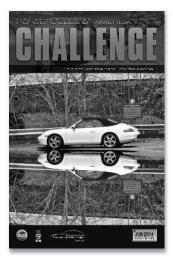
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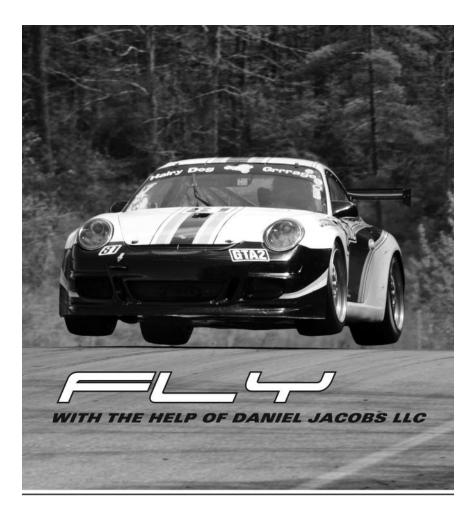
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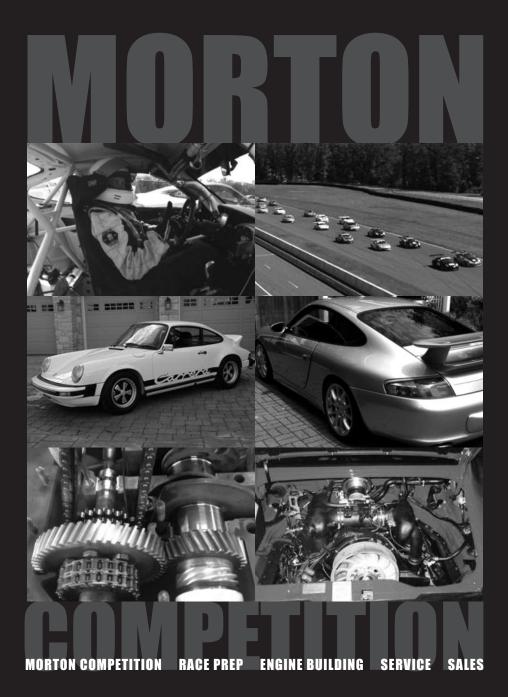
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JUNE MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014

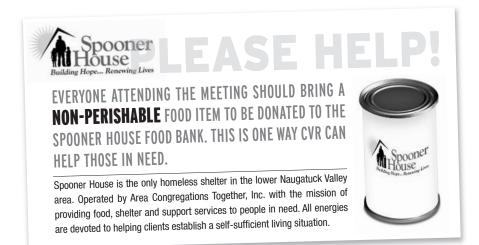
Location: Hairy Dog Grrrage, Daniel Jacobs, LLC 115 Hurley Road Oxford, CT 06478 www.danieljacobsllc.com Directions available on the website

Our June meeting will be at Dan Jacobs, Hairy Dog Grrrage in Oxford, CT on Tuesday, June 10th. (**www.danieljacobsllc.com**) There will be no speaker this evening. As in the past, this is an evening for socializing. Dan Jacobs and his team will be available to discuss the facilities and answer questions regarding your Porsche.

Meeting Agenda:

6:30 – 7:30 pm	Socializing and Buffet dinner compliments of Dan Jacobs LLC. Tour of the facilities with an opportunity to get acquainted with the team at Hairy Dog Grrrage.
7:30 – 8:00 pm	CVR Programs, welcome new members, upcoming events and activities.
8:00 – 9:00 pm	More socializing

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JULY MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Location: Porsche of Fairfield 475 Commerce Drive Fairfield, Connecticut 06825 www.fairfield.porschedealer.com Directions available on the website

Our July meeting will be at Porsche of Fairfield in Fairfield, CT on Tuesday, July 8th. **(fairfield.porschedealer.com)** Meet new General Manager Robert Duggan and see the new Macan on the showroom floor!

Meeting Agenda:

6:30 – 7:30 pm	Socializing and Buffet dinner compliments of Fairfield Porsche.
7:30 – 8:00 pm	CVR Programs coming events; Gary Hansen – business portion of meeting
8:00 – 8:45 pm	Guest Speaker: to be announced. Visit our website cvrpca.org for our featured speaker
8:45 – 9:00 pm	Raffle

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- 1 AutoX, LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT, 8:00 am
- 2 Close for ALL July 2014 *Challenge* business
- 2 CVR Board Meeting, Gusto's, Milford, CT, 6:30 pm
- 7 AutoX, LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT, 8:00 am
- 7 Drivers' Education, Lime Rock Park, CT (Skid Pad)
- 8 Spring 2014 Rally, Southbury, CT
- 10 June Monthly Meeting at Dan Jacobs, LLC, Oxford, CT, 6:30 pm
- 12 Drivers' Education, Thompson Speedway, CT (Instructors and Black)
- 15-21 Porsche Parade, Monterey, CA
- 16-17 Drivers' Education, Watkins Glen, NY (All Run Groups)
- 22 Zig-Zag Lower Connecticut Coffee Run 8:30 am
- 29 AutoX, LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT, 8:00 am

JULY 2014

- 1 Close for ALL August 2014 *Challenge* business
- 7 CVR Board Meeting, Gusto's, Milford, CT, 6:30 pm
- 8 July Monthly Meeting at Fairfield Porsche, Fairfield, CT, 6:30 pm
- 10 AutoX, LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT, 8:00 am
- 13 Wind Mill Coffee Run 8:30 am
- 18-19 Drivers' Education, Thompson Speedway, CT (All Run Groups)
- 27 CVR Summer Concours, Norwalk, CT, 9:00 am
- 28 Drivers' Education, Lime Rock Park, CT (All Run Groups)

AUGUST 2014

- There is no CVR Board Meeting in August
- 2 Drivers' Education, Lime Rock Park, CT (Half-Day Advanced)
- 4 Close for ALL September 2014 *Challenge* business
- 9 Drivers' Education, Lime Rock Park, CT (Half-Day, Beginner)
- 10 AutoX, LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT, 8:00 am
- 23-24 Zonel AutoX, Fort Devens, MA
- 31-9/1 CT Valley Region 55th Anniversary Celebration, Sunday August 31 & Monday September 1, Lime Rock Park, CT

All dates and information on this Calendar are accurate at the time of printing. Please remember to check the CVR Website for the most up-to-date information.

Note: Board Meetings are always open to all members. Contact any board member for exact times and directions and/or check the CVR website for last minute details.

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DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN...

Say what? Some readers might think that I'm referring to the now famous "Yogi-ism" where Yogi Berra supposedly said "It's like Deja vu all over again" while watching Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris repeatedly hit backto-back home runs in the 1960s, others might think I'm referring to John Fogerty's album released in 2004. The fact is, I'm referring to my column this month because once again I want to promote CVR's 55th Anniversary Celebration at Lime Rock Park on August 31 – September 1, 2014.

Information about the planned events and how to order your tickets is again featured in this issue of *Challenge*. Even more information about the Historics Weekend at Lime Rock Park can be viewed on the Lime Rock website. It's hard to imagine how car enthusiasts like us won't want to be part of this fantastic event. But I still worry that the continued cold weather might be causing people to put off thoughts of late summer events and causing them to not commit. The deadline for ticket ordering is the end of THIS MONTH -JUNE! That's right, in a few short weeks we will be celebrating the Fourth of July (whether it is still 60 degrees or 90 degrees). If your acceptance of summer and thoughts of Labor Day don't happen until you grill those hot dogs on the Fourth, it will be too late. Not only is the total number of ticket sales limited to 300, but the June 30th deadline for

the half-price \$55 ticket is an absolute cut off. IF there are tickets still available after June 30th, the price will increase to \$75 and you will need to order through Lime Rock to purchase your tickets. Why risk missing out on a super event at a super price? Order now!

Yogi also said, "It ain't over 'til it's over." Well, the sale of discount tickets will be over June 30th, so don't put it off any longer!

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I look forward to seeing you at our many meetings and events between now and the Labor Dav anniversary celebration. June has plenty of activities planned to get your Porschephilia in full bloom. DE is in overdrive this month with a combination skid pad/ autocross event, and DE days at the new Thompson Speedway and the iconic Watkins Glen. The Spring Rally will be fun for anyone and there's a Coffee Run and an Autocross event later in the month. If all those moving car events aren't your thing, just come and socialize at the annual Daniel Jacobs LLC monthly meeting, just remember to bring some food donations for the local food pantry.

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Monday, April 14, 2014	All Rungroups	LRP
Thursday, April 24, 2014	Advanced DE before Club Race*	LRP
Friday, April 25, 2014	Advanced DE with Club Race*	LRP
Monday, May 12, 2014	All Rungroups	LRP
Saturday, June 7, 2014	Skid Pad	LRP
Thursday, June 12, 2014	Instructors and Black	TSMP
Monday, June 16, 2014	All Rungroups	WGI
Tuesday, June 17, 2014	All Rungroups	WGI
Friday, July 18, 2014	All Rungroups	TSMP
Saturday, July 19, 2014	All Rungroups	TSMP
Monday, July 28, 2014	All Rungroups	LRP
Saturday, August 2, 2014	Half-Day Advanced	LRP
Saturday, August 9, 2014	Half-Day Beginner	LRP
Friday, September 5, 2014	Half-Day Advanced	LRP
Saturday, September 6, 2014	Half-Day Beginner	LRP
Friday, September 19, 2014	All Rungroups	TSMP
Saturday, September 20, 2014	All Rungroups	TSMP
Monday, October 13, 2014	All Rungroups	WGI
Tuesday, October 14, 2014	All Rungroups	WGI
Friday, November 7, 2014	Half-Day Advanced	LRP
Saturday, November 8, 2014	Half-Day Beginner	LRP

* Minimum experience 5 days in White.

LRP - Lime Rock Park | WGI - Watkins Glen International | TSMP - Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park All information on this Schedule is accurate at the time of printing. Please remember to check the CVR Website for the most up-to-date information.



We started off the 2014 DE season on April 14th at Lime Rock Park. We had a full event, beautiful weather, dry track conditions and a great group of participants, including seven first timers to DE. I hope that they all had a great experience at the CVR event and sign up for future events with our club. I had the pleasure of meeting one of our new participants last fall at his store. When we pulled up, I immediately noticed the new 991 parked in front of his building and of course, had to ask who owned the beautiful car out front. Well, that's how it all started for Mike — I told him all about DE and from that moment I think he was hooked. He registered for our Workshop and for our first track event. When I

saw him at the track, first thing in the morning (he was one of the first to arrive), he was ready to go. Susan had paired him with a terrific CVR instructor and at days end, Mike came over to say how great a time he had and how good his instructor was. I really thought the best part of all this was the big smile he had on his face all throughout the day and at days end. And after having such a good time, he went home and immediately registered for our May 12th event. It's nice to see new participants come to a DE and have the same excitement and fun as the other 90 or so drivers Be warned it's a real habit-forming hobby (addiction).

>>> The Monday morning drivers' meeting



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Prior to the event, an email was sent out to all of the participants, asking them to bring a food item for the OWL's Kitchen food pantry in Lakeville, CT.



Our DE participants were very generous in their donations. We weren't sure if anyone would even remember to bring something so when the table filled up and we had to start stacking bags on the ground, we were more than pleased with the response. So many people brought a collection of food rather than just one item and one of our drivers actually ordered a case of Easter Cakes from Scalfani and had UPS deliver the order to LRP. Due to the generosity of our drivers, we were able to fill up the



>>> CVR Instructors Jon Fairbanks (left) and John Schnabel

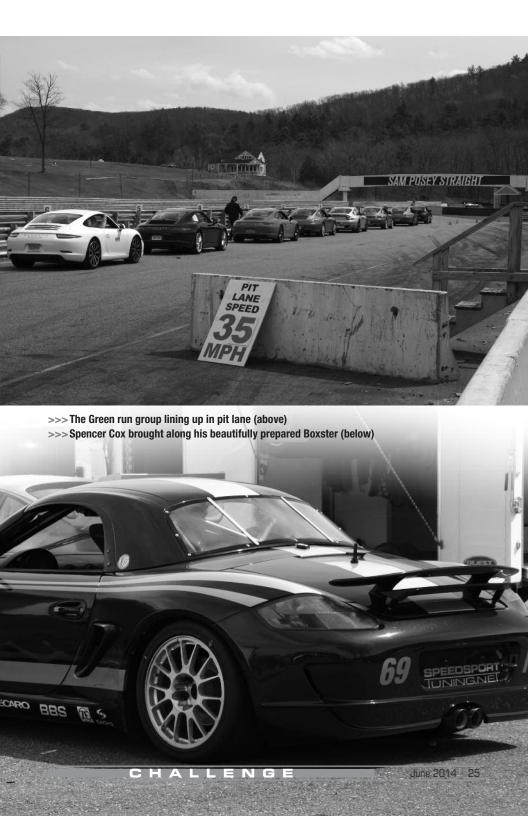
back of two SUVs that belonged to OWL's volunteers. For everyone who brought a donation — "thank you".

Our first DE event for the 2014 season was just one of many great days CVR has planned for its members this year. So, no excuses for those of you who have been thinking about doing a DE event — this is the year. With Watkins Glen, the new Thompson Speedway, and lots of LRP track days, there's got to be a day for you.

Drivers Ed is all about safety and FUN. I look forward to seeing you at the track.

Dave









RALLY — IT'S NOT JUST THE CARS, IT'S THE INSTRUCTIONS!

Wow, I am humbled by the AutoX articles running in the adjacent pages of the Challenge. "We are not worthy!" There is no way I can publish a map of the next rally in the newsletter... I am lucky to have the final route set a few days before the event, much less be able to make a map that wouldn't require a serious fold-out. Paul's work is certainly inspirational, so maybe for a future rally we could set up an electronic course map you could view on-line ahead of time... something to consider anyways.

The best I can do in advance of the event is to give you the GPS addresses of the June 8th rally's checkpoints, so you can program them into your car's GPS and have them ready to navigate to as a "recent destination". This will make sure you can get to each checkpoint even if you get lost; however, this will likely take you there using the bigger, well-traveled highways (as GPSs tend to do), not necessarily over the rally roads. Still, it will give you a fail-safe way of pulling the plug on the instruction thing if and when you reach an intolerable level of frustration with the "R at Stop, L at the 2nd Intersection, S at Traffic Signal" type of directions, and you can just head for the next checkpoint. One necessary caution, however: Since the checkpoints are not actually at houses or businesses with specific addresses, but are really just wide spots along the road where it is safe to pull off on the shoulder, the addresses of the checkpoints are the best approximation I could make. If your GPS is looking for an actual address (that exists in its database), you'll have to fake one that is close to

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the street number given below and then hunt from there (I have used two GPSs to determine these addresses, but since they all are a little different, your results may vary slightly.) This being said, you definitely do NOT need a GPS to run this rally – the easy-to-follow route instructions will get you to each checkpoint and the finish.

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June 8th Rally GPS addresses for the start, finish and 5 check points:

- Starting Point (Southbury Green Plaza): 775 Main Street South, Southbury, CT
- Checkpoint #1: 70 Sara Sanford Road East, Bridgewater, CT (along the Recreation Area)
- Checkpoint #2: 110 Junction Road (Route 133), Brookfield, CT (at the pump station)
- Checkpoint #3: 174 Cross Highway, Redding, CT (in the baseball park parking lot)
- Checkpoint #4: 211 Judd Road, Monroe, CT (Just east of the Easton/Monroe Town Line)
- Checkpoint #5: 194 East Village Road, Monroe, CT (along the East Village Cemetery)
- Finishing Point (Jordan's Restaurant): 900 Main street South, Southbury, CT (in the rear)

The gimmicked leg of the rally will most likely be between the 5th checkpoint and the finish (which is only about 13 miles long), but at press time, I was still working this out. An alternate sheet of route instructions will be given at the start for those teams that want to participate/compete in this "rally within the rally".

So bring your puzzle solving skills and your best poker luck to Southbury on June 8th. Even if you don't win, each car will take home a pair of wine glasses engraved with the CVR logo on them commemorating the great rally we will all have in the Towns that circle Newtown. Please use the accompanying registration form, and register now as we can accommodate 20 to 25 teams.



The June 8th event will be a Poker Run (non TSD) with one short leg set up as a mini-gimmick rally. PCA members only. 18yrs. minimum age for drivers (no age requirement for navigators/passengers). Drivers must be licensed and all participants must sign a waiver. *See Registration Form on adjacent page*.

Registration Form

CVR Spring 2014 Rally – Sunday, June 8, 2014

This Rally will be a Poker Run (non TSD) with one short leg set up as a mini-gimmick rally. PCA members only. 18yrs. minimum age for drivers (no age requirement for navigators/passengers). Drivers must be licensed and all participants must sign a waiver.

Starting Location: Starbucks in the Southbury Green Plaza, 775 Main Street S., Southbury, CT.

Finishing Location: A nearby restaurant in Southbury. *These will be confirmed and communicated to all participants.*

Starbucks opens at 6:00 AM and a registration table should be ready by 8:00 AM for registration. Drivers' instructions will be given to rally teams at the time of registration (before 9:00 AM) and rally teams will be able to start any time after 9:00 AM. *Due to the amount of pre-course set-up, this event will be rain or shine.*

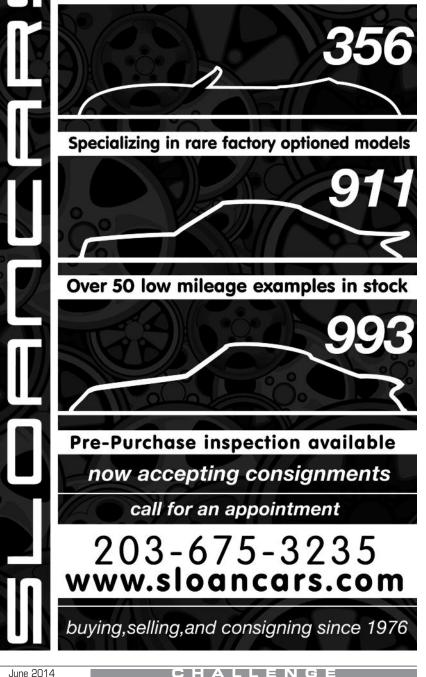
Registration Fee: \$35. Includes participation and winner's prizes, but not food. Breakfast and lunch will be available at the starting and finishing venues.

Registration Deadline: June 2, 2014. Preregistration is required.

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Participants: Driver:			
Navigator:			
Mailing Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Phone(s):			
Email:			
PCA Membership #: (only one required)			
Car to be driven in the rally: Make/Model: Color: Year:			
Rally participation: (please check) 🗋 Poker Run 🔄 Gimmick Leg 🔄 Both			
Email Gimmick Leg General Instructions? (please check) 🔲 Yes 🛛 🗋 No			
Please mail this registration form with a check for \$35 made out to "CVR-PCA" by June 2nd to:			
Lon Hultgren, PO Box 207, Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268. Entries received will be confirmed by email.			
Email contact: Rally@CVRPCA.org			

LARGEST SELECTION OF AIR COOLED PORSCHES IN THE COUNTRY





HANDS IN THE AIR!

Hands in the air confirmed it. Publishing the AutoX course maps ahead of time in Challenge is a hit! Feedback at the first event gave the concept high praise, saying that it really helped to focus on the featured AutoX-U driving skills and on driving the course, rather than learning it on the spot. This, in turn, helped make the day even more fun, so AutoX-U 2.0 is here to stay!



PCA's slogan is ... "It's not just the cars, it's the people!" With Randy away at a seminar, I appreciated his organization and the work that he does to run CVR AutoX events even more than usual. Without him, I definitely needed help to pull off the first event of the season. It's gratifying to confirm that the club slogan is completely accurate! There was an amazing outpouring of help all day long. My sincere thanks go to everyone who stepped forward and arrived early to chip in even more than usual. Jim and Claude Matons. Brian and Jeff Fournier, Mark Lewis, James Ball, Eric Jan, John Raudat, Eric Barckmann and many others went beyond their usual helpfulness and saved the day. Pam Kudra, often the unsung pillar of the CVR AutoX program, also deserves special recognition and thanks. This CVR team spirit carried through to everyone at the event. As is now a CVR AutoX tradition, as soon as the last car finished, virtually everyone ran out to gather the pylons and help pack up the gear. Within ten minutes we were ready to hand out trophies and celebrate all of the great driving. This kind of spirit, camaraderie, and friendship is what separates CVR events and makes them truly special.

AutoX One was held on April 13th and it produced another near record turn-out of 53 drivers. There was a nice group of 15 newcomers and some really fun "Other" car guests. Check out the full results at our cvrpca.org/on the track/autocross web page. Throughout the day you could literally measure the rising level of the featured "Vision" and "Cornering" skills demonstrated by both newcomers and veterans alike. These skills were honed before your eyes, run after fast run. Times fell as "throttle steering" technique got developed and refined around the skid pad. Many of the drivers experienced this skill, and the amazing cornering ability of their Porsche, for the first time with the help of their AutoX-U coaches. Many veteran drivers got more and more comfortable with this skill and could quickly transition right up to

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their Porsche's cornering limit entering the skid pad. Many expert drivers further polished their considerable skill in this area and shaved off inches and tenths of seconds as they flew into and around this featured corner. A real treat to witness!

Vision Skills made similar transformations throughout the day. While people may have started the day silently thinking "of course I look ahead", but then soon had a "wow, now I get it" awakening. Sometimes a few pylons and foam course marker arrows were sacrificed along the way... but hey, that's the beauty of AutoX and that's why it's the perfect place for "driving to the edge"!

The mix of veteran and new drivers made for quite a show and produced

many notable drives. Most notable was Jim Matons' untouchable Fastest Time of Day runs. Flying in from England for this event, Jim reminded us of just how talented he is at piloting his Cayman RS, producing super repeatable and super-fast times against some amazing competition. The crowd ooohed and aaahed as he teleported himself around the course. They spontaneously erupted with applause as he posted his FTD run. Equally impressive was the fact that Jim was one of the first to arrive in the morning to help set things up, he instructed countless people all day long, and he still had enough energy left to wow us with his spectacular drives. Good friend, nice man, beautiful driving!

>>> Jim Matons, flew in from England for this event and flew around the course capturing the FTD (below) Other notable drives were liberally scattered throughout the field, and not necessarily the fastest in their class but nonetheless dazzling because of the journey I know the drivers had gone through to arrive at the skill level they demonstrated. Here are some of the drives that caught my well calibrated eye:

>>> Eric Jan has been refining his driving skills since he won Most Improved Driver in 2010 and his hard work has really paid off. His combination of crisp, smooth, and fast driving made me stop in admiration and blurt out loud..."nice, nice driving"!

Photo Richard DeLeo

Eric Barckmann has been steadily crafting his driving skills for a couple of seasons. He is emblematic of a driving enthusiast who realizes this journey takes time and practice but that AutoX-U instruction speeds up the whole process. Now he is producing solid drives that are magnitudes higher than when he started. While big

breakthroughs have been happening, he now will is working on finer and finer tuning of his skills. Eric is in a tough class so he may not be collecting a wine glass at each event yet, but he deserves recognition for his considerable achievements and for how far he has come already. Well done Eric!

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>>> Eric Frohman has also been building his driving skill arsenal. While we have grown accustomed to him being fast in his 944 Turbo, what really showed off how far his driving abilities have come was when he drove his Dad's softly sprung '77 911S Targa. His balance of disciplined yet aggressive driving, combined with a solid foundation of the other AutoX-U driving skills, produced a very impressive driving display.

Even if your name isn't Eric, June 1st is your next chance to produce your own notable drive, cheered on by your 2014 CVR **AutoX-U** classmates. To help your chances, read the adjoining AutoXU-2Go article where you'll find the June 1st course map. It is designed to be the perfect place to explore the next two featured **AutoX-U** driving skills, "Driving Position" and "Aggressive Driving". You'll also find some great tips for Driving to the Edge!

Visit our **cvrpca.org/on the track/autocross** web site for the schedule, directions, and other helpful information about the June 1st AutoX.

Autox Schedule

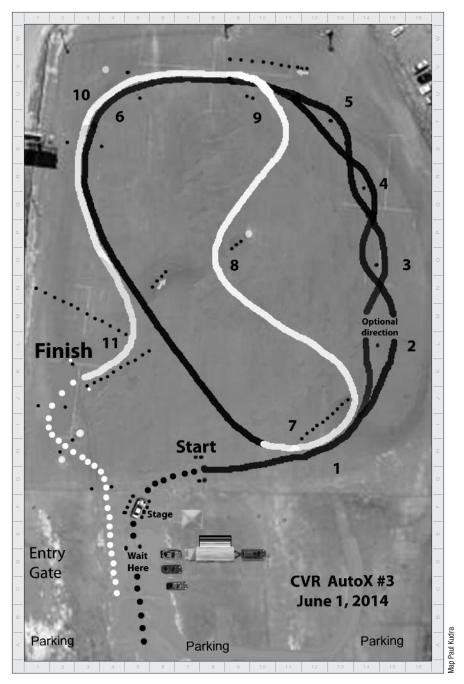
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2014 AutoX Schedule

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Event	Date
1	AutoX #1 – Sunday, April 13, 2014 – LAZ Lot, Hartford
2	AutoX #2 – Sunday, May 18, 2014 – LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT
3	AutoX #3 – Sunday, June 1, 2014 – LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT
4	AutoX #4 – Saturday, June 7, 2014 – Lime Rock Park AutoX/DE
5	AutoX #5 – Sunday, June 29, 2014 – LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT
6	AutoX #6 – Sunday, July 20, 2014 – LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT
7	AutoX #7 – Sunday, August 10, 2014 – LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT
8	AutoX #8 – Saturday/Sunday, August 23-24, 2014 – Zone1 AutoX*
9	AutoX #9 – Sunday, September 14, 2014 – LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT
10	AutoX #10 – Sunday, October 19, 2014 – LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT
11	Friday, October 24, 2014 — Championship Celebration Powered by
	Hoffman (points determined from your best 4 of the first 7 events)
	* Zone1 AutoX at Fort Devens, MA

>>> CVR recommends you attend AutoX-U before your first Drivers Education event. Here you can quickly master the same driving skills like: Trailing Throttle Oversteer, how to correct Understeer, with nothing but a few soft cones around.



Perfect for Aggressive Driving! Study this AutoX couse map now and ATTACK it on June 1st! Turns 1, 2, 7 and 8 are the featured corners, designed to give you extra room to spin as you explore "the edge".



To this day, I can freshly taste the memory, well over 25 years old. My first FTD was within grasp, only to be unfairly taken away. My friends could not catch me on the damp track in the morning or on the dry track in the afternoon. So when the last car finished and I was in the lead, I was thrilled. But wait, what was the event chair and class rival now doing? He unprecedentedly extended the event and announced that this was specifically to try to beat me. I was robbed after years of trying to reach this goal, I was outraged! Sure enough, on the extended run someone beat my time by a slim margin. When I staged for my final attempt to reclaim it, I knew pylons would die unless this anger was converted into super-focus. I launched more aggressively than ever, stayed on the gas longer, braked deeper, forced my attention further ahead, and sliced the steering wheel with explosive verve. The adrenaline was converted into a new level of reaction time... and I won FTD by well over a second! This unthinkable gain in time amazed me and all present that day. At that very instant I learned a valuable skill that I now call "Aggressive Driving". June 1st will be your chance to explore this powerful driving skill but without the unfair part. The second featured skill is "Driving Position" and it directly supports the first skill. It's another of those seemingly obvious skills that is anything but. The June 1st AutoX-U course will be the perfect place to combine and sharpen both of these skills. Here is the course map, some thoughts about each skill, and how to apply them on June 1st.

DRIVING POSITION (AutoX-U Skill #1)

Is this really a skill? You bet it is. Many of us driving enthusiasts have to unlearn a lifetime of bad habits that we don't even realize we have. Rethinking and readjusting our usual driving position can help us drive better, and faster. It is key to making a more direct connection with the car, controlling it better, and to getting better feedback from it. ▶ Your right foot and leg should be a little uncomfortable when static. It's the dynamic position that should be comfortable. The top of your shin and ankle will be slightly jammed up, working hard to keep your foot off the gas pedal. Release this tension and your foot will naturally want to be pushing the gas pedal about half way down, and it will take just a little push to be flat to the floor. If you are stretching to push the gas while the G forces are pinning you back in the seat, then you should move forward a little more. Now you are ready to rock-n-roll! This same jammed position will also best position your leg to press really <u>HARD</u> on the brake, which is countered by pushing you back against the seat will equal force. Think of bench pressing 100 pounds or more with your foot and that will help in your seating adjustment.

♦ Your elbows should have a 90 to 100 degree bend in them when your shoulders are pressed into the seat. This again will feel a little cramped when at rest, but will be perfect when you slice the wheel, giving you maximum leverage and force to command your front tires. Having shuffle steering skills (covered in the

>>> Fast times are no coincidence. Jim Matons in his attack-mode Driving Position, with arms and hands ready for lightning-quick input. (below)

May issue of Challenge) is a must for this position to avoid getting crossed arms. Some people prefer to adjust the seat back position so their wrist rests on the top of the steering wheel when their shoulder is against the seat. This gets the positioning close and is more relaxed for street cruising, but for attack-mode-driving it tends to position you about 1-2 inches too far away. People who start with the wrist positioning usually can be observed leaning forward when they are out on course, and they lose the benefit of good support and leverage from the seat.

AGGRESSIVE DRIVING (AutoX-U Skill #7)

Usually associated with road-rage and points against your driving license, aggressive driving is usually not talked about in polite conversations. However, being able to summon up the adrenaline often associated with anger is an essential skill that will heighten your



reaction times and your focus, both of which are key ingredients to driving really fast at an AutoX.

♦ Attack! Smooth driving should not be confused with slow driving. You need to drive like there is no tomorrow, like you have a Mount St. Helens tidal-wave of ash fast approaching in your rear view mirror. You need to hunt for every tenth of a second in each corner. Focus that anger management mentioned above and use its power to ATTACK the course!

▶ "Driving to the edge"! There is no coasting, no breather, and no resting on an AutoX course. Every moment should be at the limit of tire adhesion; either in cornering, acceleration, braking, or usually in some combination of these.

Look for speed. Remember how you took each corner and make a mental note of what you can do better next time. Ask yourself if you can get on the gas a little sooner, or brake a little later. Why can't you go faster there, what limit have you actually reached? If your times have stagnated, try a different approach to the key turns next time. Experiment! Try being more aggressive, but not at the expense of losing a good line or adding more distance. Try going into a corner slower next time but coming out faster. Or try the opposite and come in a little too hot if it allows you to rotate the car better into the next corner. Explore and try!

• Where is "the edge"? How do you know when you are actually at a limit? The beauty of AutoX is that you can, and should, aggressively keep pushing until you start to exceed a limit. This will calibrate your senses to where the

limits actually are. Please don't try this on the street or at a DE event but it's perfectly ok and expected at AutoX-U courses! Unless you occasionally make a pylon sorry that it dared to get in your way, you are not pushing hard enough! Listen to your car. Did you lock up the tires or kick in the ABS? If not then vou are not pushing on the brake pedal hard enough yet. Don't be fooled by the strong G-forces, there is still more amazing stopping power left unused! As you get calibrated you will start to hear and feel the subtle clues just before you exceed the tires' limits. Typically the steering wheel gets "lighter", like you are sliding on snow. Street tires typically go from a steady chirping to a deeper growling just before they give up grip. Often our built-in G-meter is what limits us, not the actual limits of the car. Porsches truly warp our ideas of physics and what is possible.



Will I hurt my Porsche? AutoX-U courses are specifically designed to give you room for spins and slides with nothing to hurt but your lap time. The faster the section the more room we give you. Pylons however should fear for their lives!

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august 23rd - 24th, 2014 moore airfield, ft. devens ayer, ma

this year's event

The Zone 1 Autocross is a two-day event. There will be a different course each day. PCA's Parade Competition Rules (PCR's) for Medium Sized Regions are used for classifying cars. Entrants must compete both days in order to trophy. There will be a team Challenge for all PCA Regions. Registration opens 8:00 a.m. sharp, first car off approximately 9:15 a.m. both days. *All participants must be current PCA members. Porsche cars only.*

how much it costs \$70/person early registration on or before 8/12/14 \$95/person after 8/12/14 Registration fees are for one or two days. Online registration via clubregistration.net only. No on-site registration the day of the event. Registration will open 7/1/14 and close 8/20/14.

where to stay

Springhill Suites by Marriott 31 Andrews Parkway Devens, MA 01434 Phone: 978-772-3030 http://devenscommoncenter.com Rate: \$129/night + tax

Refer to: "**Porsche Club Autocross**" for group rate.

You must book by 8/2/14 for group rate.

who to talk to Zone 1 Autocross Chair: Dan Fishkind zone1axchair@gmail.com or (631)748-2727

Zone 1 Autocross Registrar: Aaron Ambrosino **zone1axregistrar@gmail.com** or (518) 729-0017

links to the pcr's will be posted on the zone 1 website - http://zone1.pca.org

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KENT FALLS COFFEE RUN REPORT

Well, our first Coffee Run of 2014 (the Second Annual Kent Falls Coffee Run) is now officially in the books, and after this past winter from hell, I fully expected to be standing there giving my Drivers Meeting in snow boots. Fortunately, by 8AM it was 46 degrees, sunny, with a light breeze and seven cars in the parking lot. At 8:55am when I called our drivers meeting, 45 people had signed in and 27 Porsches surrounded us, including one sweet Cavenne GTS in Green. The Drivers Meeting consisted of going over the route, the days destinations and further important info. I also went over the standard CVR reminder that this was a "Coffee Run, not a Race". This

was a good thing as, during the run, we passed no fewer than seven PD cars hoping for a "Porsche Trophy" in their ticket book. Happily, they did not get any from our group.

New to our Coffee Runs this year is a PCA Observer Report, where one driver in the group is asked to fill out a form appraising the overall safety, risk management, organization, route definition, and other details. This is done in order to determine the CVR commitment to the safety of its members. By 9:03 am we were off. Normally I lead all my coffee runs, but this time others struck out first, so I followed. We left Stamford for the first leg of our run, and made the 28 miles to Norwalk,



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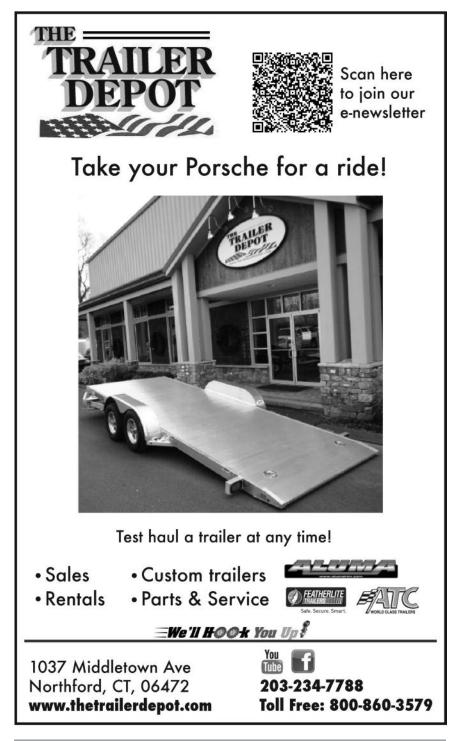
CT by 9:52 am. Once there, we hung out, talked about the route and the one PD car that followed a small group of us near Scott's Corners, NY. By that time, it had begun to warm up into the low 50s and after a 30 minute, stop we were back out on the road again heading to Kent Falls. We drove along some

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very nice back roads, along the shorelines of Squantz Pond and Candlewood Lake, passing many stately homes, and after two hours, 21 Porsches pulled into the parking lot at Kent Falls. By that time the temperature had climbed to over 70 degrees, the coats and sweat->>>continued on page 45

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shirts were off and some members were hiking up the hill for a better look at the Falls.

During the half hour we remained at the Falls, people began saying their goodbyes and heading home, and so I gave one last yell "five minutes" and we headed for our lunch stop at Kent Pasta & Grill where 22 CVR members enjoyed lunch and discussed the days drive. Everyone told me they enjoyed the route and had a great time.

Special thanks to Jeff for his help in the pre-run and Sylvain and Danielle for filling in the Observer Report.

Our third Coffee Run for 2014 is scheduled for Sunday, June 22, 2014.

Meet in Stamford at about 8:30 am to sign in, and after a brief driver and

navigator meeting, we will be heading out over some scenic lower Connecticut back-country roads.

Final details are still being worked out, please check the CVR website for additional information.

To help you plan the rest of your your season, following is a schedule of Coffee Runs for the rest of 2014.

Please remember to check the Events Calendar on the CVR Website www.cvrpca.org for more information, any schedule changes or updates.

We look forward to seeing you there. For any questions, please contact James Ball at:

jamesballchimney@aol.com

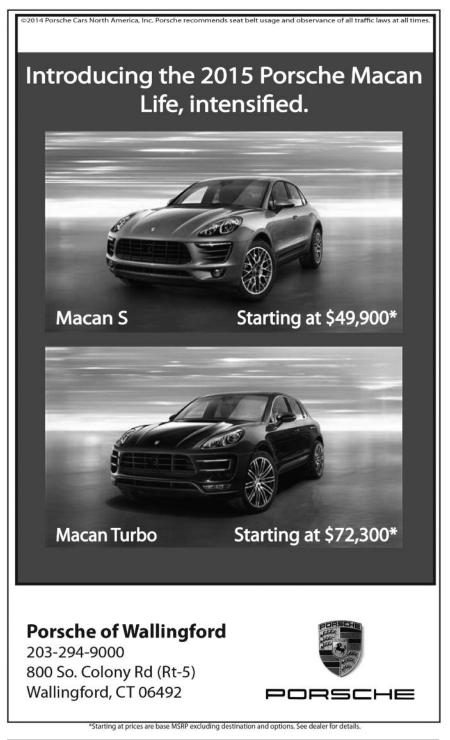
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Arrive 8:30 am Departure will be at 9:00 am

Starting Point:	Starbucks/High Ridge Center, 1089 High Ridge Road, Stamford, CT 06905
Route of Travel:	Thru Fairfield county
Lunch Stop:	Details are still being worked out, check the CVR website or contact. James Ball – jamesballchimney@aol.com

2014 Coffee Run Schedule

Run	Date	Details
#3	Sunday, June 22, 2014	Zig-Zag Lower Connecticut Coffee Run
#4	Sunday, July 13, 2014	Wind Mill Coffee Run
#5	Saturday, October 25, 2014	3rd Annual Bear Mountain Coffee Run <i>The route for this very popular Fall event,</i> <i>will take us 70 miles to Bear Mountain</i> <i>for some great scenic driving and 52 miles</i> <i>back to the starting point.</i>



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The April monthly meeting was once again hosted by Spencer Cox at SST Auto/Speedsport in Danbury—on a very cool April 15 night.

Story and Photos Paul Roth

Spencer spoke about the planned expansion of the shop area and addition of more car storage. During the dinner hour, members were able to see quite a few of the very rare Four-Cams that were being serviced in the shop, as well as the other cars in for regular service, and track preparation.



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After the club business was concluded, Larry Kosilla, a YouTube/DRIVE TV star and fellow Porsche 911 owner, gave a step-by-step presentation on the proper process to wash, polish and detail your car from the wheels to the paint, using his line of AMMO products. After the talk, members gathered to watch Larry as he demonstrated some of the polishing techniques on the hood of a car. (Though NOT on one of the cars in for service!) Due to the lateness of the meeting, no raffle was held. 🌑



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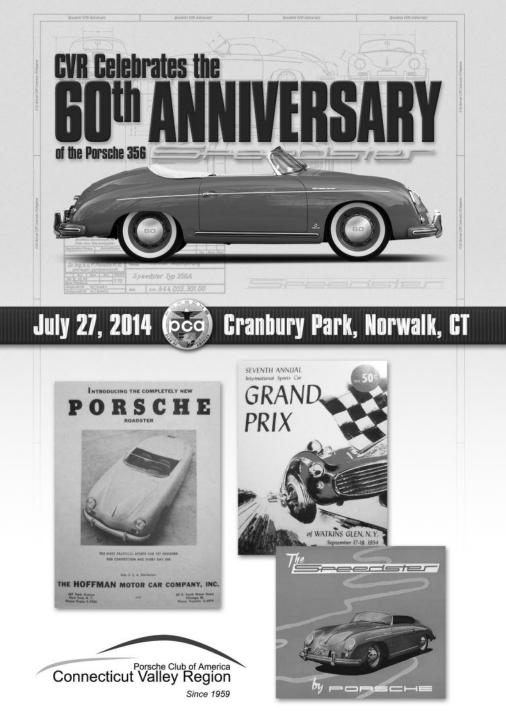


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Photos: thank you Bob McCarthy and the Porsche Speedster Type 540 book

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Come one, come all, to CVR's 41st Annual Summer Concours!

Continuing in the spirit of last year's event where we honored 50 years of the 901/911 and 40 years of the 911 Carrera RS, we'd like to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the 356 Speedster. This beloved car was first revealed to America at Watkins Glen on September 17, 1954, where Max Hoffman's Signal Red entry won its class in the Concours.

We expect to showcase a truly incredible display of 356 Speedsters, as well as all other examples introduced over the following decades, including the 1989, 1994, and 2011 models.

OTHER HAPPENINGS AGAIN THIS YEAR:

We will have a "Winner's Circle" display for all class winners from the 2013 show. These participants will not compete for the normal class awards, meaning all categories will be wide-open for others to win! If you placed first last year and participate in this year's event with the same car, you will be automatically placed in the Winner's Circle.

We will continue to have our "My Other Car" group, which is open to any non-Porsche. This group has grown tremendously in popularity since its introduction in 2011, and we look forward to seeing what our attendees bring this year! Finally, we will also be presenting a "Patina Award" winner, who will be selected by the Concours chairs. This special award will recognize the car (or tractor) that best displays the wear and tear of aging and regular use, track time, or restorations in progress.

The judging, as usual, will be People's Choice, with a special Kid's Choice trophy, so be sure to bring the little ones.

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Schedule:

>> Arrival from 9:00 to 10:00 (Rain or Shine)

>> Judging from 10:30 to 11:30

>> Picnic lunch from 11:30 to 12:30

>>Awards at 12:30

All of this means there are no excuses for not participating by showing a car this year. So we'd like to invite you and your family to the **41st Annual CVR summer Concours.** It will be a family picnic style event, hosted once again on the beautiful grounds of Cranbury Park in Norwalk. Cranbury Park is owned by the City of Norwalk and houses an old Mansion with an expansive grass area that will serve as the Concours site. The venue has a covered pavilion with picnic tables for our lunch as well as a children's playground. Be sure to sign up early to take advantage of early sign-up pricing and to be sure we can accommodate your lunch selections (Sorry, no lunches available for purchase without advance registration).

We look forward to seeing you there!

All	rway Market Box Lunch Selections
	ADULT CHOICES:
	Classic Lunch:
×	Smokin' Joe - smoked turkey, smoked gouda, w/lettuce-tomato \$ honey mustard on ciabatta
×	Chicken Caesar- grilled chicken, romaine, parmigiano, Caesar dressing on wrap
X	Smoked Salmon - smoked salmon w/cream cheese, tomato on bagel knot
	Signature Lunch:
×	Mediterranean Chicken - grilled chicken, prosciutto, fresh mozzarella, eggplant, roasted peppers on focaccia
×	Filet Mignon - grilled fillet, garlic herb boursin cheese, Australian roasted tomatoes on multigrain baguette
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	+ Classic and Signature include: Apple, Fairway made potato chips, Fairway baked chocolate brownie
	+ Drink choice: water or Snapple Lemon Ice Tea (regular or diet)
×	Fresh Baby Spinach Salad with grilled salmon - baby spinach topped with grilled salmon, hardboiled egg, toasted walnuts, red onion, grape tomatoes and poppy seed dressing (a salad bowl). Includes: Miniature brioche roll, fresh apple & Fairway baked chocolate brownie
	KIDS CHOICES:
X	Turkey & Cheese on Whole Wheat Wrap
X	Cheese & Bologna on Whole Wheat Bread
X	Peanut Butter & Jelly on Whole Wheat Bread
	+ All kid's meals include: apple, bag of chips, chocolate brownie & juice t

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SELECT SANDWICHES AND DRINKS BELOW. SORRY, NO CHANGES ALLOWED.

Send this entry with a check payable to CVR/PCA to: Jerry Charlup 144 Lynam Road Stamford, CT 06903 (203) 322-8262 Entry Deadline For Meals - received by July 17, 2014 After June 20, Late Entry - Car Only (No Lunch included) - \$40.00 Event held rain or shine

Please indicate choices for each meal purchased:

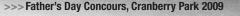
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ADULT MEALS	Smokin' Joe	Chicken Caesar	Smoked Salmon	Med Chicken	Filet Mignon	Rustico	Spinach Salmon Salad Bowl	Water	Iced Tea	Diet Iced Tea
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#2										
#3										
#4										
#5										

KIDS Meals	Turkey/Cheese	Bologna/Cheese	Peanut Butter & Jelly	Juice
#1				Box
#2				Included
#3				

All adult meals include:

Apple, Fairway made potato chips, Fairway baked chocolate brownie, Drink choice: water or Snapple Lemon Ice Tea (regular or diet)

All kid's meals include: Apple, Fairway made potato chips, Fairway baked chocolate brownie & juice box



Directions to Cranbury Park, Norwalk CT

>>> From Waterbury/Bridgeport:

Take Route 8 South to the Merritt Parkway (Route 15) West toward NYC. Take Exit 40B for Route 7/Main Avenue – Left at exit stop and right at light onto Route 7/Main Ave. Continue about 1 mile passing the Wal-Mart Center and then the Outback Steakhouse Center. Turn right on Kensett Ave. Kensett ends at Grumman. Left on Grumman and the entrance to the Park is 100 yards ahead on the right.

>>> From Danbury:

Take Route 7 south. About ½ mile after Route 7 splits to right at Route 33, turn left on Kensett Ave. Kensett ends at Grumman. Left on Grumman and the entrance to the Park is 100 yards ahead on the right.

>>> From Greenwich/Stamford:

Take the Merritt Parkway East. Exit 39B for the Route 7 connector. At end of connector, turn right and then left onto Route 7/Main Ave. Continue about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile passing the Wal-Mart Center and then the Outback Steakhouse Center. Turn right on Kensett Ave. Kensett ends at Grumman. Left on Grumman and the entrance to the Park is 100 yards ahead on the right.

>>> From Hartford:

I-91 south to Wilbur Cross Parkway to the Merritt Parkway south. Take Exit 40B for Route 7/Main Avenue – Left at exit stop and right at light onto Route 7/Main Ave. Continue about 1 mile passing the Wal-Mart Center and then the Outback Steakhouse Center. Turn right on Kensett Ave. Kensett ends at Grumman. Left on Grumman and the entrance to the Park is 100 yards ahead on the right.

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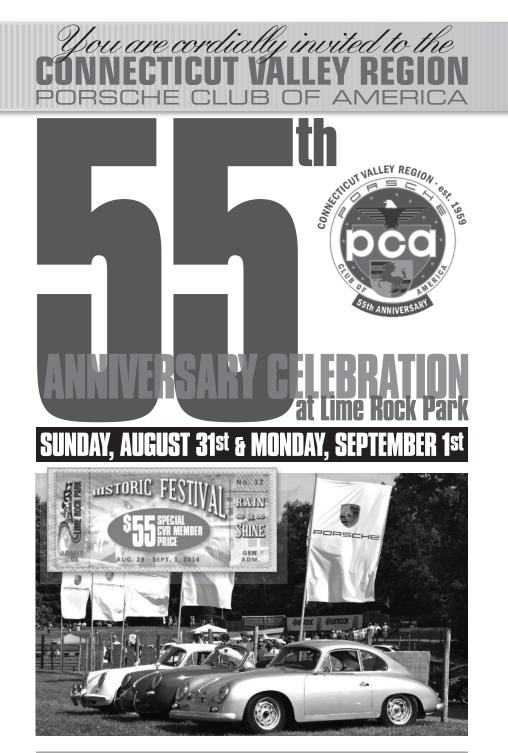
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55th Anniversary Celebration Ticket includes: Sunday, August 31, 2014 Admission ticket for Sunday in the Park and the CVR Celebration Tent CVR Parking in Porsche parking area in Gathering of the Margues **CVR Special Guest Speakers:** Sir Stirling Moss – British Racing Legend Connecticut Valley Region Mr. Skip Barber – President, Lime Rock Park Special display in honor of the 60th Anniversary of the 356 Speedster Swag/door prizes/raffles from CVR & friends in Celebration Tent Buffet lunch with soda/water and one glass of beer or wine

Cash bar 12 pm – 2 pm

Monday, September 1, 2014

Admission ticket for the Lime Rock Vintage Car Races

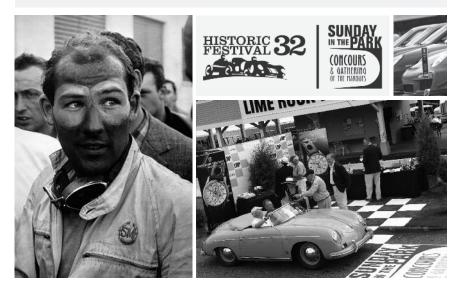
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To purchase tickets, see registration form on the following page.

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Since 1983, the East Coast's premier vintage racing and concours event has been the Historic Festival weekend at Lime Rock Park, held annually on Labor Day weekend. No other venue in the U.S. has three days of on-track racing sandwiching a prestigious concours event all on the same property.

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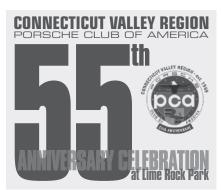
This year you will have the rare opportunity to hear Brithish Racing Legend Sir Stirling Moss and his wife, Lasy Susie Moss. Sir Stirling Craufurd Moss, OBE (born 17 September 1929), raced from 1948 to 1962, winning 212 of the 529 races he entered, including 16 Formula One Grands Prix. He would compete in as many as 62 races in a single year and drove 84 different makes of car over the course of his racing



career, including Cooper 500, ERA, Lotus, Maserati, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche and Vanwall single-seaters, Aston Martin, Ferrari, Jaguar and Mercedes-Benz sports cars, and Jaguar saloons. Like many drivers of the era, he competed in several formulae, often on the same day. He remained the English driver with the most Formula One victories until 1991 when Nigel Mansell overtook him after competing in more races.

This year's Concours will also be a very special one for Porsche fans, as 2014 just happens to be the 60th Anniversary of the introduction of the 356 Speedster and we are expeciting a number of Speedsters in attendance!

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WHEN: Sunday August 31, 2014 Monday September 1, 2014

WHERE: Lime Rock Park Historic Festival Celebration Tent

The tent is located between the two chalets on the hillside at Lime Rock Park – you won't miss it – it's the largest tent on the property!

CVR Member Exclusive: Two-Day Admission \$55.00 per person* / \$10.00 per child

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Guest(s) Names (Optional):		 Chips, Fruit, Cookies Packaged Snack 		
	• Water			
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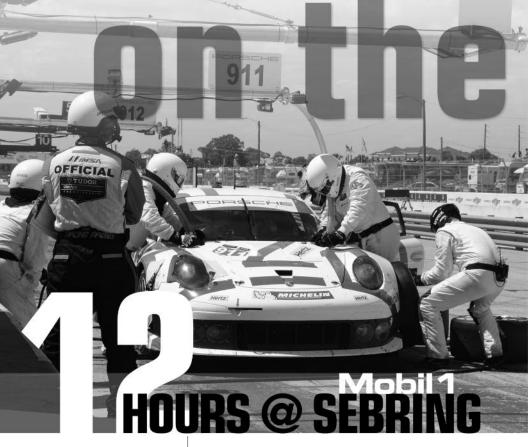
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*Only current CVR members may purchase tickets at the special \$55 price and only until June 30th. If tickets are still available after July 1, the price will be \$75 and tickets must be purchased directly from Lime Rock Park using a special promotional code. Details will be made available after July 1st.





The #911 of Richard Lietz, Nick Tandy and Patrick Pilet pit action (above) STORY and PHOTOS Walt Hyjek

Finally warm weather, not in Connecticut, in Sebring, Florida where I am for the 12 hours of Sebring.

Starting during Thursday's practice, the teams are all looking for a good setup. Talking with Hurley Haywood, he said that there is never a good setup, as each day the Sebring track changes. The teams verified this, as the last testing setups were not working. When talking about the new prototype, Hartmut

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Kristen, head of Porsche Motorsport worldwide commented that Sebring is the hardest track on the car and drivers.

The teams work hard to find the setup they need for qualifying and also for the race, as the track grip will change going from a warm morning to a hot afternoon and down to a cooler night, along with a track surface that changes between asphalt and concrete, while the car handling changes

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during the race due to fuel being burned, minor incidents or just the wear and tear of the Sebring track.

On Friday we see that the Porsches are looking good with decent times compared to the other teams. While telling Patrick Porsche qualifying times. It's first for Wolf Henzler in the Falken Tire Porsche, then Richard Lietz in his Porsche, then a Ferrari, followed by a Corvette, all in the same minute of elapsed time. With only 15 minutes to qualify and 10 minutes left in the 1:58.933 to take pole position for #912 Porsche 911RSR.

Talking with Michael, I learn while he may not have raced here, he has tested here and has done many laps on the simulator. He also explained that the simulator only teaches you the layout of the track, the timing and rhythm, but not the actual feel, as you can only get that from driving on the car on the track.

In GTD (GT Daytona), the #22 Porsche 911 GT America



Long "Good Luck", he said to me, "The others are not showing everything, as they have another one second on their practice times." Sure enough, there are the BMW Z4GTEs, a Corvette C7.R and a Ferrari 458 Italia running close to or better than the session, Michael Christensen turns a lap under 2 minutes, 1:59.492. Two minutes later the BMWs push to get 1:59.344 followed by another BMW with a 1:59.024 with only 7 minutes left. Two minutes later Michael turns a

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(L to R) Patrick Long, Michael Christensen and Jörg Bergmeister in the pits



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The #912 Porsche North America 911 RSR driven by Patrick Long, Michael Christensen and Jörg Bergmeister

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driven by Leh Keen, takes 2nd in qualifying with a BMW in 1st and a SRT GTD Viper in 3rd.

Saturday — race day and the temperatures are higher than during the week. At 10:00am it's 73°F with a 9 mph breeze. The race starts at 10:15am with the first yellow at 10:35 and another at 10:45 when the #33 GTD Viper has stopped on course and caught fire, with the driver out. This turns out to be disastrous to the car as a fuel line must have been broken and was feeding the fire. Finally with the fire out and the car removed, the race again goes green.

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Patrick Long

On lap 45, Patrick Long in the #912 Porsche takes the lead in GTLM only to lose it one lap later to a Ferrari and there is another yellow in two more laps. Patrick pits and hands over the driving to Michael Christensen.







Spare body panels for the #911 Porsche North America 911RSR

The #912 Porsche North America 911RSR and one of the BMW Team RLL BMW Z4 GTEs

A rear quarter view of the #912 Porsche North America 911RSR At 12:28, the #911 Porsche with Patrick Pilet driving, has an incident with the #85 in turn 3 and has to pit for damage and the team replaces the front nose and four tires, dropping six laps to last place in GTLM.

On lap 79, the #912 with Michael driving takes the

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lead in GTLM. At 2:30 there is a red flag when two PC cars have an incident at turn 17 when one hit the outside tire wall and the other hit the PC car, careening into the inside wall near pit entrance. This later led to a pit stop and driver change to Joerg Bergmeister in the #912, who took the lead on lap 98.

At halfway, the #912 with Joerg driving, is leading GTLM with 129 laps in the books, with no other Porsches in the top three in GTD.

With pit stops and driver changes between Patrick Long and Michael Christensen, Michael takes over 1st from the Corvette driven by Oliver Gavin and then goes into the pits and hands the driving over Joerg. The temperature is now 80°F.

With another yellow, Joerg pits for tires and fuel and turns the car over to Patrick in 3rd place. Patrick takes the lead again over the SRT Viper of Jonathan Bomarito on lap 242. He would later do the final pit stop at 9:23 and turn the car over to Joerg in 2nd position in GTLM. Another Yellow has Joerg taking the lead on lap



271, 11 hours and 25 minutes into the race. The restart at 9:56 has six GTLM cars and six GTD also on the lead lap. The race ends at 10:15 with the #912 winning GTLM.

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Patrick Long, and Jens Walther, President and CEO of Porsche Motorsport North America

was going to start. We were able to execute."

Michael Christensen: "It's amazing. To have the strong team like I have it is amazing to be part of. I cannot be more happy than I am right now."

Jörg Bermeister: "I was just telling myself, 'don't mess it up' those last laps.

The #17 Falken Tire 911 RSR car driven by Wolf Henzler, Bryan Sellers and Marco Holzer At first I pushed fairly hard and the car was really good. But, when I heard there was 5 minutes to go, I took some

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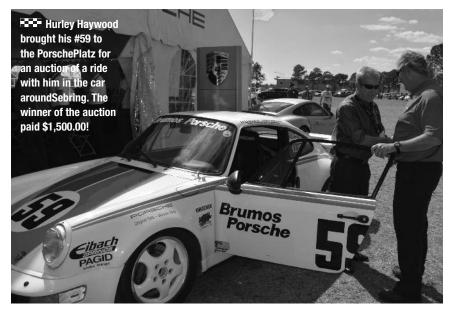
—Jörg Bermeister

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Team Falken Tire, with the debut of the first customer Porsche 911 RSR, with no testing and their new car driven by Wolf Henzler, Marco Holzer and Bryan Sellers ran strong to fifth place up from their ninth place start. The #911 of Richard Lietz, Nick Tandy and Patrick Pilet fought to the end, finishing only four laps down in ninth place, while in GTD, the #44 Porsche 911 GT America of Magnus Racing with Andy Lally, John Potter and Maro Seefried win and the first win for the Porsche 911 GT America and the #23 of Alex Job Racing with Ian James, Mario Farnbacher and Porsche Junior Alex Riberas in 3rd while the #22 Porsche of Leh Keen, Cooper MacNeil and Philip Frommenwiler





Left to right: Michael Christensen, Patrick Pilet, Richard Lietz, Patrick long, Jörg Bergmeister, Nick Tandy





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take 4th or Alex Job Racing. Overall a great day for Porsche to continue it's wins at Sebring and in the Tudor United Sportscar Championship.

There was great racing in all classes - in the Prototypes, there were nine cars on the lead lap at the finish, with six in both GTLM and GTD. Yet on another note, there were numerous yellow flags. So many that there was only 6:56.06 hours of actual racing, as the rest of the time was red or yellow flags. However, the most caution period time was not this year but in 1993, with 5 hours and 55 minutes, this year was 5 hours and 4 minutes.

This is a new series with many teams still working out their cars, and the flags are for the safety of the racers, workers and/or the fans which are closer to the track and drivers than at any NASCAR race.

From two of the longest races, 24 hours of Daytona and the 12 hours of Sebring, to the shortest race at Long Beach which will be 100 minutes, 1 hour 40 minutes.

Hope to see you at a race or a PCA event in the future. Safe travels to all.





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Longest, long, shortest. That was the progression of the first three races of the Tudor United Sports Car Championship. Only 100 minutes... 1.66 hours... 6,000 seconds...

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however you count it, it is the shortest race of the season, consisting of eleven turns on a 1.96 mile course at Long Beach, California. With 15 minutes to qualify, Nick Tandy, in the

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#911 Porsche 911 RSR, qualified 5th – highest of all the Porsches in GTLM with a 1:18.574 – and less then 0.7 of a second off the pole time of the #3 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R. And he did this time on his last lap. Tandy shares his ride with Richard Lietz.

Michael Christensen in the #912, who is making his first drive at the Long Beach course and is co-driving with Patrick Long, turned a 1:8.675 despite a limited practice of only 15 minutes out of 2 hours and 45, to qualify in 6th place.

In the third of three Porsches in GTLM, the Falken Tires team, with Bryan Sellers driving, qualified the #17 Porsche in ninth place. Remember, this is only

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the second race for this privately-owned Porsche 911 RSR and Sellers will be joined by factory Porsche Ace, Wolf Henzler.

This weekend's race at Long Beach is different from the other USCC races, not only because of the short race time or the length of the circuit, but also that it is being limited to only (P) Prototypes and (GTLM) GT LeMans cars, because of limited pit areas.

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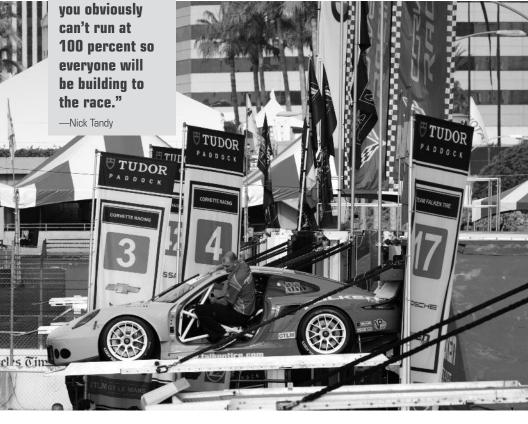
Between 1st and 10th was a little over 2 seconds difference while between 1st and 7th was only a little over 7/10ths of a second difference. I'm not sure if this is during qualifying or the race

With the Porsches qualifying 5th, 6th and 9th,

the race starts through the streets, office buildings and apartments, parking garages and the aquarium of Long Beach, California. Unlike the past two endurance races of 24 and 12 hours, the teams have to push for only 100 minutes, which why the race hinges on a single pit stop.

With about one hour remaining, the first Porsche, the #911, pits while Lietz gives it over to Tandy with

The Team Falken #17 car comes out of the trailer



fresh Michelin tires and fuel in 5th place,

One lap later, the #912 makes its pit stop with Patrick Long taking over and running in 6th place at that time. After all the pit stops for GTLM cars, we find the #911 and the #912 gain one spot each to fourth and fifth, respectively.

At the end, the #911 Porsche of Tandy and Lietz finished 4th, only 27 seconds behind the winning Corvette of Jan Magnussen and Antonio Garcia, while the #912 of Christensen and Long finished 5th with Patrick Long having to keep Bill Auberlen, in the #55 BMW GTE, from passing him in the closing laps.

Team Falken's #17, with Henzler and Sellers, also gained a spot to finish 8th,

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all because of their efficient pit work.

Overall, Porsche holds the manufacturer's point lead with two cars in the top five.

Next race, Laguna Seca in Monterey, California. Note that the event at Laguna Seca will have two races: one race for (P) Prototypes and GTLM cars and the other for (PC) Prototypes and GTD cars for the first time this

911RSR on the race grid

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year, with both races being 2 hours and 45 minutes long. I think this would make for more racing with basically pros and pro/ams in separate races. More racing for your buck?

See you at a race or a CVR event. Be safe and have fun driving your Porsche this summer!

The Porsche North America Porsche 911RSR of Nick Tandy and Richard Leitz followed closely by the #912 car driven by Michael Christensen and Patrick Long

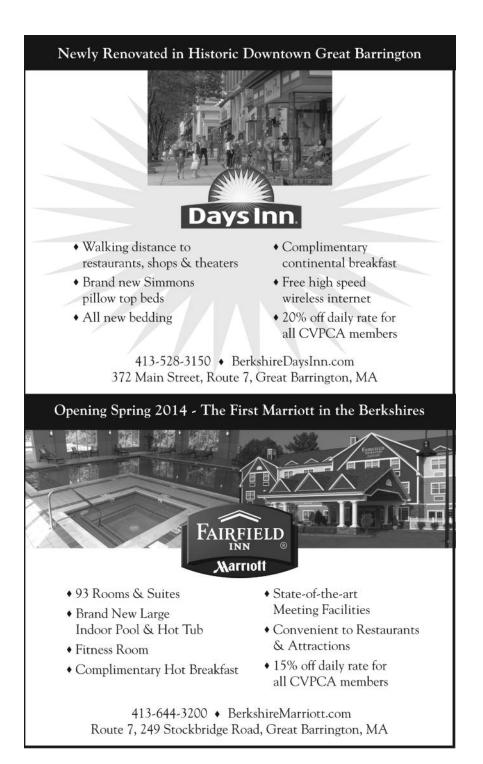
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THE NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

Story and Photos John Karam



>>> The Porsche 918 Spyder with its Parallel full hybrid drivetrain took center stage

On April 16th, my annual pilgrimage to the east coast mecca of automotive obsession took place. That's right. I went to the New York International

Auto Show. This year there was a special treat for Porschephiles. The 918 Spyder was on display. On the media days they were limiting the number of photographers to two at a time in the display area with the car so you wouldn't be slipping and sliding from all the drool as we stood open mouthed looking at it.

There was a product manager answering questions about it, and while I didn't catch everything and can't remember half of what

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I heard, I do remember that the car on display had a custom paint color. Price for the paint, \$63,000. My dreams were dashed! I can't even afford the paint on this car.

Following are some photos as well as technical specifications from a Porsche Press Release about the 918 Spyder. Enjoy!

As usual, thanks go to Scott Slauson and Softronic for arranging the trip to New York.



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TECHNICAL Body:	Two-seat Spyder; c	carbon fiber reinfo	rced plastics (CFR	P) monocoque interlocked ver protection system.	
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Engine power:		608 hp at 8,600/min (V8 engine) 154 hp (hybrid module on rear axle) 127 hp (electric motor on front axle) 887 hp (combined)			
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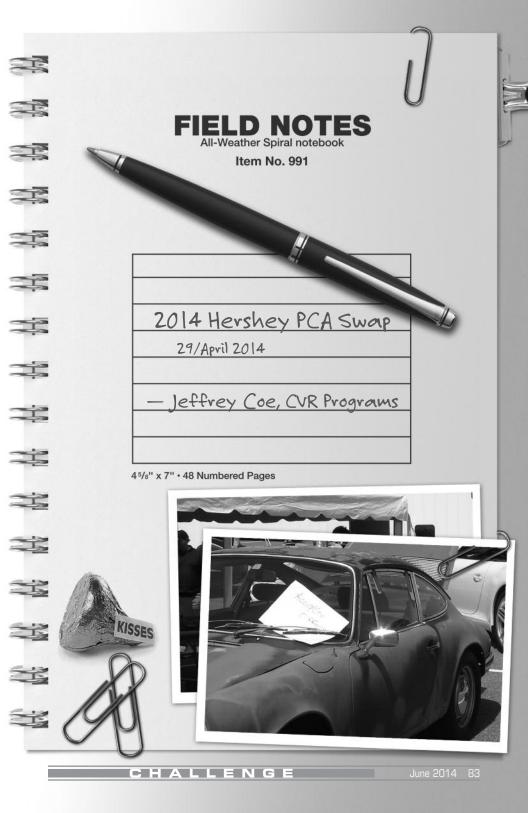
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Chassis and Suspension:	Double-wishbone front axle; optional electro-pneumatic lift system on front axle; electro-mechanical power steering; multilink rear axle with adaptive electro-mechanical system for individual rear wheel steering; electronically controlled twin-tube gas-pressure dampers in the front and rear with Porsche Active Suspension Management (PASM).
Brake system:	High-performance hybrid brake system with adaptive recuperation; internally ventilated and perforated front ceramic brake discs (PCCB), 16 in. in diameter and 1.4 in. thick; rear discs 15.4 in. diameter and 1.3 in. thick.
Wheels and tires:	918 Spyder wheels (Weissach package: 918 Spyder magnesium wheels) Front: 9.5 J x 20 with 265/35 ZR 20 — Rear: 2.5 J x 21 with 325/30 ZR 21
Weights:	Curb weight 3,715 lbs., 3,616 lbs. (Weissach package)
Dimensions:	Length 182.8 in. Width 76.4 in. Height 45.9 in. Wheelbase 107.5 in. Track Width: Front 65.5 in. Rear 63.5 in. Luggage compartment capacity, VDA ~ 110
Fuel tank capacity:	18.5 gal
Energy supply:	Lithium-ion battery with 6.8 kWh capacity (BOL nominal), 220 kW maximum power and mains-compatible plug-in charger.
Performance:	Top speed > 211 mph, purely electric 93 mph Acceleration: 0-62 mph 2.8 s, 0-60 mph < 2.8 s, 0-62 mph (in electric mode) 7.0 s, 0-124 mph (0-200 km/h) 7.9 s, 0-186 mph (0-300 km/h) 23.0 s
Range:	Purely electric — approx. 18 mi.

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It was looking to be a "good" year. What I mean is that when it comes to the annual PCA swap held in Hershey, PA, you can never tell what kind of weather you will get. I've been attending the event for years and have seen the extremes that the Hershey weather can present. Everything from a cold, windy rain to a sunny, mid-seventies day is possible along with the full range in between. Central PA weather in late April is like that, but as the day approached it was looking like 2014 was going to be a "good" weather year.

My son Greg and I got up bright and early on Saturday morning and were on the road by 5:15am for the 3-4 hour journey from CT. The ride turned out to be a very pleasant one with no traffic. We made good time and pulled into the Hershey park parking lot just after 8:30am. As usual, the event was buzzing with Porsches and the Central PA PCA Region had everything well organized. We made our way to the concours area and parked my speed yellow 968 coupe next to the other 968s. Old friends immediately showed up and we spent time catching up but the ping of hunger quickly set in, so we had to make our way to the Omelet truck for some needed fuel. With satisfied stomachs, we could now peruse the amazing display of everything Porsche. If you've been to Hershey, you know how incredible it is to see the many vendors peddling their wares. Where do they all come from??? Porsche parts of every shape and size were everywhere and there were more wheels and tires then you could ever begin to count. Looking at the project cars is always entertaining. Although no 356 "barn finds" were seen this year, Greg spotted an unusual Euro 944 with many unique features including a "sunroof delete", all for a whopping \$3,000!!! The "For Sale" car corral also provided the attendees with a large selection of every model of Porsche in varying states of condition.

With such a great weather day it was no surprise that the concours area was filled with many beautiful Porsches. There was a good collection of 356s, numerous 911s, more 928s than I have seen in recent times, and even three, count 'em, three Carrera GTs. I "heard" two of them before I even saw them!!



The weather held up, staying sunny all day long with temperatures making their way to the high sixties. We continued to stroll the aisles, picking up a few "treasures" and some discounted cleaning supplies along the way. After lunch the announcer indicated that the concours results were about to be announced so we made our way back to the show area. We were honored to be awarded third in the 924/928/944/968 class with a good friend taking second with his 944. After a few more visits to the parts vendor for some last minute "sale" purchases, it was time to leave (Sorry Greg, we have to leave that Euro 944 for someone else). We had a pleasant ride home and look forward to the 2015 event.

If you are a Porsche fan, you owe it to yourself to one day attend the PCA swap. You may not come home with a project car, a trunk load of parts, or autograph from fellow Porsche fan Jerry Seinfeld, but you'll definitely return with some great memories of a day of "all things Porsche" and maybe some chocolate too!



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High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid, New York - September 19 - 21, 2014

This year our fall tour will be based in Lake Placid New York. When we chose this location we wanted to keep the distance to the hotel within four hours for most participants and a place with some new roads. We were not even thinking of the Olympics but looking for some other activities for those who might come up a day or two earlier to enjoy. We chose the High Peaks Resort as it at the end of the main street with views of Mirror Lake and Whiteface Mountain Lake Placid has hosted the winter Olympics twice, in 1932 & 1980. Lake Placid made history as one of only three cities to host two Olympic games.

That history and heritage continues today with many Olympic sites available for the public to visit, and in some cases



experience, the actual events. The Gondola to the top of Little Whiteface, the Bobsled track, curling and ice skating



Photos courtesy New York State Office of Sustainable Tourism / Lake Placid.

are some of the events that are open to the public. The village is quaint and has many shops and restaurants and is a nice walk.

The High Peaks Resort started as a bed and breakfast in the 19th century. They added rooms and begain welcoming visitors to their inn called The Homestead. Thomas Roland bought The Homestead in 1922 and expanded it until they became affiliated with the Hilton chain in 1980.



>>> The Lake George Stamboat Company, M.V. Lac Du Saint Sacrement (The Saint)

Our timing is to be just ahead of the leaf peepers but we will have a lot of color on our drive. Our tour will take us through the mountains on some very scenic roads and open driving roads. Our tour will end in Lake George where we will be enjoying lunch aboard "The Saint" touring Lake George. Lunch will be a hot and cold buffet and a band for those who want to do some dancing and get some excercise. We will have a separate area aboard the boat and separate parking on the pier which will be guarded. This weekend is also the annual Lake George Hot Air Balloon Festival and we should have some wonderful views of the balloons.

TOUR DETAILS

The format for this tour will be the same as the preceding tours-you will travel to High Peaks Resort on your own on Friday, September 19th. Driving Time from Hartford is about four hours. Dinner is on your own on Friday evening. The High Peaks resort has formal and informal dining and there are many options for dining in the village. Saturday, September 20th breakfast will be served at 7 AM to 8:30 AM. We will have our drivers' meeting at 8:30 with departure at 8:45. We will have a 15 minute break midway thru the drive with an expected arrival at the boat by 11:45 AM. We have a nice route back to the hotel planned for after our luncheon. Once back at the hotel you can relax on the deck over looking Mirror Lake

> >>> The 90- and 120-meter ski jump towers at the Lake Placid Olympic Ski Jumping Complex

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Saturday evening we will have a cocktail hour from 6-7 with our dinner following at 7 PM. After dinner we will have a raffle (free tickets will be provided in our registration packet). Dress for the weekend is casual.

www.highpeaksresort.com

The High Peaks Resort is located right in the Village of Lake Placid and overlooks Mirror Lake with views of Whiteface Mountain. The hotel is offering two levels of accomodations. All packages include two nights lodging, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Saturday night dinner, and all taxes and gratuities and a secure parking area. You are responsible to make your own reservations by calling **800-755-5598** and be sure to identify yourself as part of the Connecticut Valley Porsche Club. There will be two wash stations and designated parking for the club.

LODGING AND LUNCH DETAILS:

Package plan includes the following accommodation choices:

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Two wash stations and designated parking for the club will be provided.

The packages are as follow:

» Signature Guestroom - Single Occupancy - \$498.40

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The hotel will hold all rooms until July 15th after that there are no guarantees they will have availability. Cancellations must be made prior to September 12th to avoid losing your deposit, after this date they will charge you the full package fee. If you wish to come a day or two early the hotel will offer the club rate. Check in time is after 3 PM and check out is 11 AM.

Lunch will be aboard "The Saint" of the Lake George Steamboat Company. The lunch will consist of a hot/cold buffet in a separate dining area reserved for us. The boat ride will be two hours and will tour Lake George. There will be a band that will play a variety of music. The cost of the luncheon and parking on the pier is included in your registration fee of \$99.50.

You will find registration form, participant information and directions on the following pages.





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Karen Russell	Luncheon registrations must to be
13 Signal Hill Road	received prior to August 14, 2014 and are
Brookfield, Ct. 06804	non-refundable September 14, 2014.

Participant Information and Dinner Selection:

We plan to continue with the current system of handing out a summary of participant information with the registration packet unless you prefer not to be included. An email address will be helpful in the even we have any updates or changes. Please complete the form at the end of the article and send it along with your luncheon check. This form is really important and it helps make the paperwork a lot easier for us.

Directions:

From the Hartford Area: take 91 North to the Mass Pike west bound to exit 14 toward Albany. Merge onto I-90 W via Exit B1 toward Rt 9. Merge onto I-787 N via Exit 6A toward Troy. Merge onto RT-7 W via Exit 9W toward I-87. Merge onto I-87 toward Saratoga Springs/Glen Falls. Turn left onto US-9N. Turn slight left onto RT-73N, Turn left onto RT 86 Main St, Turn left onto RT 86 Saranac Ave. High Peaks is 2384 Saranac Ave.

From the Danbury area: Take I-84 west to I-87 New York Thruway. Take I-87 North and take left onto US-9N. Turn slight left onto RT-73N, turn left onto RT86 Main St., Turn left on to RT 86 Saranac Ave. High Peaks is 2384 Saranac Ave.

There are also scenic drives up RT-7 in CT, MA or RT-22 in New York where you can go until you tie in with the Mass Pike and can continue to Lake Placid with the directions above.

Check-In:

You will receive a basic packet of information upon checkin along with the details, timing, locations for the drivers meeting on Saturday as well as driving directions. We will have the CVR "Release and Waiver of Liabilty and Indemnity Agreement" at the front desk for you to sign. Every participant must sign the release form.

If you have any questions please call at **203-775-6262** or email to **toruka@aol.com**.

We look forward to seeing you on the tour.

Karen & Tom Russell

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IN THE NEWS



New Zealander Earl Bamber dominates season opener

Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup, round 1 at the Formula 1 race in Barcelona/Spain

Stuttgart – 11/May 2014

Earl Bamber (Fach Auto Tech) has won this season's first round of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup. On Sunday, the 23-year-old Kiwi beat Philipp Eng (A/Team Project 1) and Ben Barker (GB/VERVA Lechner Racing Team) to the flag on the circuit in Barcelona, Spain. As

Bamber swept over the finish line he punched the air as he revelled in his maiden Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup victory.

"This is totally unbelievable. How fantastic is it to kick off my first season in this series with a win. I'm quite happy if it continues like this," said the Porsche Scholarship driver when he was handed his trophy.

After a heart-stopping qualifying on Saturday, Eng took up the race from pole position. The Austrian had beaten Bamber to the front grid spot by just 18thousandths of a second. In Sunday's race. Bamber got the jump off the line and promptly planted his 460 hp 911 GT3 Cup, which is based on the seventh generation of the Porsche 911, at the head of the field. There, the defending champion of the Porsche Carrera Cup Asia steadily built on his lead and crossed the finish line in first place almost five seconds ahead of Eng. "Unfortunately my grid position was completely in the shade and the track was still damp from rain during the night. The sun had already dried the second spot and for this reason I had

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-Earl Bamber



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no answer to Earl and he was simply faster than me in the race," explained Eng, who was nevertheless delighted with his first Supercup podium result.

Taking up the race from seventh on the grid, 23-yearold Ben Barker put in a spirited charge to finish on the podium. "During 2013 I didn't manage once to finish in the top three – and now I do it at my first race of the season. That was a fantastic moment," said Barker. Following the 1.93-metre Briton over the finish line in fourth place was Christian Engelhart (D/Konrad Motorsport).

For Porsche junior Alex Riberas (E/Mc Gregor powered by Attempto Racing) the race could easily have lasted somewhat longer: over the course of the race the 20-year-old Barcelona local battled his way up the order from position eleven to finish his first race of the season in fifth. "I'm over the moon with my result. I had a close call with Klaus Bachler in the first corner and had to leave the racing line. This left my tyres pretty dirty and I needed two laps to get back up to speed," stated Riberas.

Despite crossing the finish line on sixth place, Porsche junior Klaus Bachler was not particularly happy. "Unfortunately I got away badly and lost two places. Basically I was off the pace. Now we have to analyse what the situation is." At his first outing in the Supercup, Porsche junior Sven Müller managed to clinch eleventh place in the 26-strong field of international drivers. "My start was really good and I leaped ahead three places. But then things became chaotic and I got caught up in a minor collision. Despite the damage to my car, I still managed to turn faster and faster laps towards the end. Under these circumstances eleventh place is good." Porsche junior Connor de Phillippi (USA/FÖRCH Racing by Lukas Motorsport) finished in twelfth. "In the first corner I was nudged from behind

RESULTS

Round 1 Barcelona

- 1. Earl Bamber (NZ/Fach Auto Tech)
- 2. Philipp Eng (A/Team Project 1)
- 3. Ben Barker (GB/VERVA Lechner Racing Team)
- 4. Christian Engelhart (D/Konrad Motorsport)
- 5. Alex Riberas (E/Mc Gregor powered by Attempto Racing)
- 6. Klaus Bachler (A/Konrad Motorsport)
- 7. Jeffrey Schmidt (CH/Lechner Racing Team)
- 8. Christopher Zöchling (A/Konrad Motorsport)
- 9. Kuba Giermaziak (PL/VERVA Lechner Racing Team)
- 10. Clemens Schmid (A/Lechner Racing Team)
- 11. Sven Müller (D/Team Project 1)
- 12. Connor de Phillippi (USA/FÖRCH Racing by Lukas Motorsport)

Drivers Points standings after 1 of 10 races

1. Earl Bamber (NZ/Fach Auto Tech)20
2. Philipp Eng (A/Team Project 1)
3. Ben Barker (GB/VERVA Lechner Racing Team)16
4. Christian Engelhart (D/Konrad Motorsport)14
5. Alex Riberas (E/Mc Gregor powered by Attempto Racing)12
6. Klaus Bachler (A/Konrad Motorsport)10
7. Jeffrey Schmidt (CH/Lechner Racing Team)9
8. Christopher Zöchling (A/Konrad Motorsport)8
9. Kuba Giermaziak (PL/VERVA Lechner Racing Team)7
10. Clemens Schmid (A/Lechner Racing Team)
11. Sven Müller (D/Team Project 1)5
12. Connor de Phillippi (USA/FÖRCH Racing by Lukas Motorsport)4
Rookie classification
1. Earl Bamber (NZ/Fach Auto Tech)20

2. Alex Riberas (E/Mc Gregor powered by Attempto Racing)......12

and it damaged my car. After that it was as huge effort to get the car to the finish line," said de Phillippi.



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The next Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup race takes place on the legendary street circuit of Monte Carlo. From 22 to 25 May, the Porsche paddock will be in a circus tent in Monaco. The 3.340 kilometre street circuit poses a challenge for the drivers of the 460 hp Porsche 911 GT3 Cup: overtaking is virtually impossible here and the narrow track does not forgive mistakes.

NEW MEMBERS



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND TRANSFERS

We welcome the following new members, their affiliates, and transfers who joined the Connecticut Valley Region of PCA!

Anderson, Tim M. New London, CT Affiliate: Karen Anderson 2014 Boxster S

Basilotto, Stephen C. Simsbury, CT 2008 911 Turbo

Bell, Daniel A. Saunderstown, RI 1989 911

Bissonnette, JR Kensington, CT Affiliate: Rita Bissonnette 2012 911S

Carangelo, Robert J. West Hartford, CT 2014 Cayenne GTS Chingos, Peter T. Westport, CT Affiliate: Janice Chingos 2014 911 Turbo

Cugliari, Stephen M. Southport, CT 2010 911

Flynn, Michael A. Brookfield, CT 2006 Boxster S

Garmon, Heather Norwalk, CT Affiliate: Bryan Garmon 2012 911 C2S Gelbach, Thomas M. Canton, CT 06019 Affiliate: Stephen McFarland 1990 911 C4

Greene, Walter L. Westport, CT 2009 911

Higgins, Russell Vernon, CT Affiliate: Michael 1986 944





DID YOU KNOW

The Connecticut Valley Region (CVR) of The Porsche Club of America (PCA) was founded in 1959 and consists of over 1,900 members in Connecticut and the surrounding area. Our goal is to provide numerous opportunities for our members to enjoy driving their Porsches and socialize with each other. Remember to check out the Calendar of Events on the Connecticut Valley Region website cvrpca.org, mark your calendars and sign up for the next activity that appeals to you. Then all you have to do is count the days until the time comes when you and other enthusiastic club members get together to have fun. Johnson, Michael Old Greenwich, CT 1987 911 Targa

Kalsi, Mandip S. New Haven, CT 2010 911 C4S

Laitmon, Steven Westport, CT Affiliate: Peter Laitmon 2013 Boxster S

Licata, Daniel Wallingford, CT 2001 Boxster

Perry, Sharifa E. Old Chatham, NY Affiliate: Randolph Perry 2004 911

Pokluda, John E. Woodbridge, CT 2010 911S

Polo, Michael G. Wethersfield, CT 2009 911

Richlin, Spencer S. Westport, CT 1996 993

Richter, Steven G. Southwick, MA Affiliate: Justin Richter 1998 Boxster

Sperling, David A. Brookfield, CT 2013 Cayenne

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Taratko, Mark New Canaan, CT Affiliate: Denise Taratko 2001 911

Thomas, William Pine Plains, NY Affiliate: Sharon Coyne 1988 911

Van Elslander, Brian J. Darien, CT 2009 911 S

Vitale, John Brooklyn, CT 2012 911S

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Transfers In

Bucacci, Thomas Vernon, CT *Transfer from: Hill Country (HCT)* 2006 Cayman S

Koivisto, Mikael L. Pomfret Center, CT *Transfer from: Northeast (NE)* Affiliate: Annie Koivisto 2008 Carrera S

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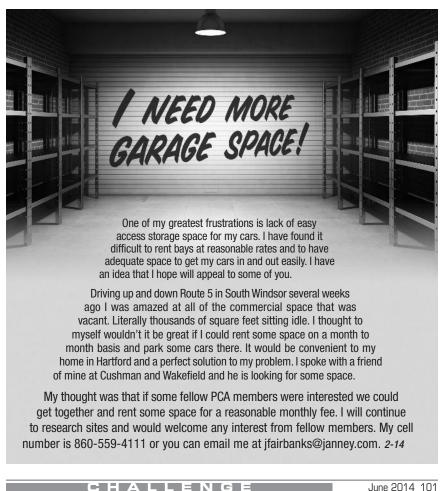
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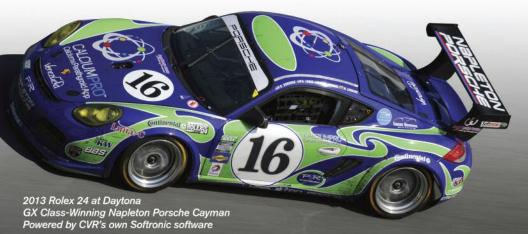
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