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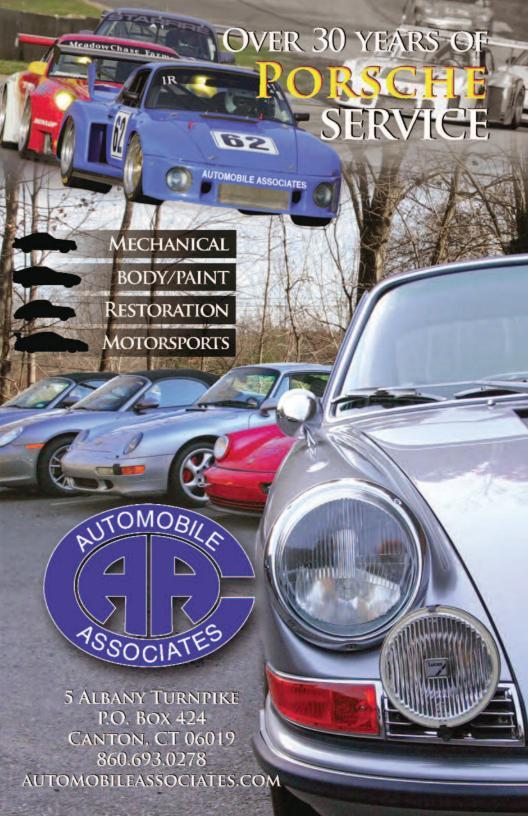












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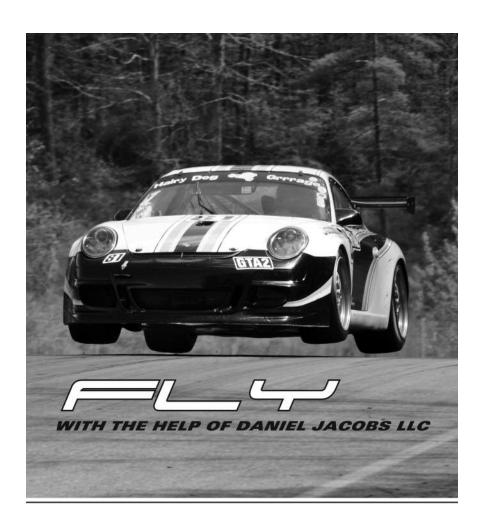
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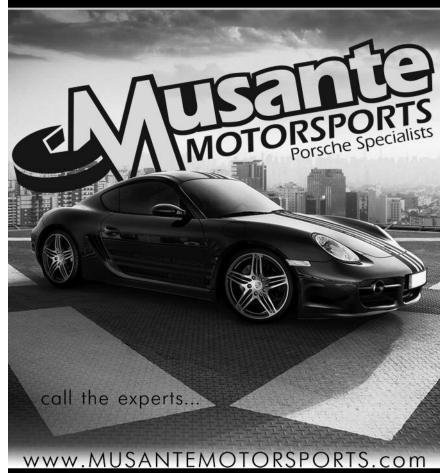
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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Frank Sena, V.P. Programs

AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Location: Porsche of Wallingford

800 South Colony Road Wallingford, CT 06492

(203) 294-9000

www.porscheofwallingford.com Directions available on the website

Our August meeting will be at Porsche of Wallingford in Wallingford, CT on Tuesday, August 12th. (www.porscheofwallingford.com) We are pleased to announce that General Manager Steve Gilligan and Service Director Ray Angle have secured a very special speaker for the August meeting at Porsche of Wallingford. Joining us to talk about getting the most out of driving our Porsches will be one of the professional drivers from the Porsche Sport Driving School (PSDS) at Barber Motorsports Park. If you've been thinking about attending the PSDS in Birmingham, Alabama, you'll want to add this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to your bucket list, regardless of your age!

Meeting Agenda:

6:30 – 7:30 pm Socializing and Buffet dinner compliments of Porsche of Wallingford.

7:30 – 8:00 pm CVR Programs coming events; Gary Hansen – business

portion of meeting

8:00 – 8:45 pm Guest Speaker: Porsche Sport Driving School presentation.

8:45 – 9:00 pm Raffle

RSVP: Please respond to

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SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Location: Hoffman Porsche

630 Connecticut Blvd. East Hartford, CT 06108

(860) 289-7721

www.hoffmanporsche.com

Directions available on the website

Hoffman Porsche will once again host this very popular annual CVR event on Tuesday, September 9. Program details are still being worked out at this time. Please check the CVR Website for updates.

Meeting Agenda:

6:30 – 7:30 pm Socializing and Buffet dinner compliments of

Porsche of Wallingford.

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 updates on our featured speaker

8:45 – 9:00 pm Raffle

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AUGUST 2014

- No CVR Board Meeting in August
- 2 Drivers' Education, Lime Rock Park, CT (Half-Day Advanced)
- 4 Deadline 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
- Monthly Meeting at Porsche of Wallingford, Wallingford, CT, 6:30 pm
- 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

SEPTEMBER 2014

- 3 Deadline for ALL October 2014 *Challenge* business
- 5 Drivers' Education, Lime Rock Park, CT (Half-Day, Rungroups TBD)
- 6 Drivers' Education, Lime Rock Park, CT (Half-Day, Rungroups TBD)
- 8 CVR Board Meeting, Gusto's, Milford, CT, 6:30 pm
- 9 Monthly Meeting at Hoffman Porsche, W. Hartford, CT, 6:30 pm
- 12-14 Zonel Concours, Rally and BBQ Weekend, Vergennes, VT
- 14 AutoX, LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT, 8:00 am
- **19-20** Drivers' Education, Thompson Speedway, CT (All Run Groups)
- 19-21 CVR 2014 Fall Tour, High Peaks resort, Lake Placid, NY

OCTOBER 2014

- 3 Deadline for ALL November 2014 *Challenge* business
- 5 Fall Rally, Canton, CT
- 6 CVR Board Meeting, Gusto's, Milford, CT, 6:30 pm
- 9 Monthly Meeting at New Country Porsche, Greenwich CT, 6:30 pm
- 13-14 Drivers' Education, Watkins Glen, NY (All Rungroups)
- 14 Monthly Meeting at New Country Porsche, Greenwich, CT, 6:30 pm
- 19 AutoX, LAZ Lot, Hartford, CT, 8:00 am
- 25 Coffee Run, 3rd Anual Bear Mountain Run

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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Finding old magazine road tests of a particular Porsche model online used to be a hit or miss propostion. It took the right combination of search terms, determination, and more than a bit of luck to find exactly what you were looking for, if you could find it at all.

Now luck will be less of an issue, as *Autoweek* and Porsche have just released a new app, which takes a number of Porsche road-test articles (dating back to 1995) and puts them right in the palm of your hand.

This new app "The Essential Sports Car: 50 Years of Porsche," covers most Autoweek road tests of the 911 (starting with the 993), Boxster, Cayman, and 918 Spyder, as well as a brief history of the evolution of the 911 (and includes a handful of Porsche commercials). Not only in this an entertaining app, but also a valuable tool for those in the market for a new or used Porsche.

To download the app for free, go to iTunes, Google play, or Amazon.com. An enjoyable way to drain your battery...

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July 12, 2014

Announcement of the Members of the Nominating Committee

In accordance with the CVR Bylaws, I appoint Roger Funk (Chairman), Mike Odierna, Jeff Jones, Richard Strahota, as members of the CVR Nominating Committee. They are to recommend a slate of CVR officers for the 2015/2016 term.

Please feel free to make your suggestions to the committee members.

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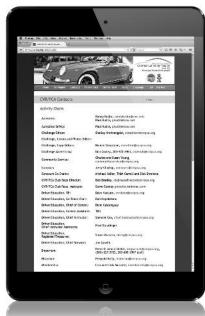
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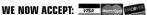
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Dates	Run Group(s)	Track
Monday, April 14, 2014	All Rungroups	LRP
Thursday, April 24, 2014	Advanced DE before Club Race*	LRP
Friday, April 25, 2014	Advanced DE with Club Race*	LRP
Monday, May 12, 2014	All Rungroups	LRP
Saturday, June 7, 2014	Skid Pad	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
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^{*} 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.

ON TRACK

Dave Vaccaro, VP Driver's Education

Hello to all of our DE participants and to all of our future DE'ers. The CVR DE program has had a very busy season since mid-May, starting with a full day DE at Lime Rock Park on May 12th and then on to the wet Skid Pad/Autocross Car Control Clinic at LRP on June 7th.

The Car Control day was our third consecutive year of doing this event, with the expert help of our autocross guys, Paul and Randy Kudra and George Comenale. They took the LRP autocross course and transformed it into a total car control, low-speed road course where drivers were able to push their cars to the limit, while learning the difference between understeer, oversteer, and trail-braking. Paul, Randy

>>>Randy and Mike at the AutoX starting line at Lime Rock Park

and George were very helpful in successfully starting the day off with a track walk, followed by great in-car instruction for first-timers and even for those who had DE experience. The timing equipment was set up so that each driver could see their time (and improvement) throughout the day. By 4 p.m. all drivers had upwards of 20 runs on the autocross course. Every driver had their fill of slipping, sliding and trying to beat the clock. Besides the autocross experience, each driver had two sessions on the wet skid pad with one of the two Skip Barber instructors that we had hired. The two instructors spent the whole day coaching from the passenger seats, helping the drivers learn how to control a skid. It was a great time for all who attended. If you missed this event and are wishing you had been able to

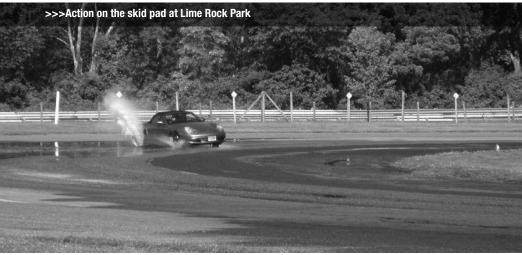




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>>>Paul Kudra ready to go in helmet and summer driving suit

attend, you are not out of luck just yet because between the CVR autocross program and the Drivers' Education program, you can choose from multiple events still planned for this summer and on into the fall. The next event was our advanced DE day on June 12th at the all new Thompson Speedway. The evening before the event we did a track walk (drive) with a small group of drivers who had come to drop off their trailers. Afterwards, some of us went over to the TSMP on-site trackside/golf course restaurant, for some burgers and sandwiches for dinner. The conven-



Dave Vaccaro

ient location made it easy for us to all gather at one place, hungry after checking out the track and facilities.

On the morning of the DE at TSMP. all participants agreed to do a track walk (drive) and start a couple of minutes later with our schedule. As it was, we finished in time to start the first session right on time. Thanks to Brad Finocchio for offering to drive his flatbed trailer on the track walk (drive). The track walk (drive) was very helpful, letting us see the transitions, turns that had camber, turns that would be off-camber and a multitude of other track features, prior to getting out there to drive. The weather was not perfect, with some early showers but it cleared up nicely the last two hours of the day, giving us some great track time. Josh, the GM at TSMP was more than accommodating to our group. He and the rest of the staff wanted to make sure that we had everything we needed and did everything they could to make our debut event a success. Jackie, formerly a LRP flagger, has joined the TSMP staff and now manages the flaggers (staffing and training). It was nice to see a familiar face in a new setting (and a bit of relief knowing that we had an experienced person in charge). She did a very good job in getting all of the flaggers up to speed prior to our event (we were the first club to rent the track "officially").

The TSMP track will keep you on your toes—you do not get a break as the turns are relatively close to the straights. The track is fun and really keeps you thinking.

The new Thompson track has two variations - the 1.7 and the 1.5 mile course. We did the Long Course in the morning and then ran the Short Course in the afternoon for two sessions. The



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All photos Keith Sanderson

Long Course was the preferred choice (thanks to the survey-takers) so we switched back from the Short Course and finished out the day with the Long Course. We actually ended a few minutes early because everyone was tired (or out of gas/tires) – at the end, we combined the rungroups for the remaining drivers,



with open track 30 minute sessions. The TSMP track will keep you on your toes—you do not get a break as the turns are relatively close to the straights. The track is fun and really keeps you thinking. It's a great track for learning car control skill and is "must try track" so put it on your DE schedule for this year. We have another TSMP event scheduled for September 19 & 20.

Just five days after TSMP, we headed to Watkins Glen for our very popular two day event. We had terrific weather, probably the nicest we've had in quite some time, especially compared to last year's event when we had hours of down-time due to fog. Everyone got tons of track time and some got a great sun tan. Our

June WGI event has become a regular for a group of drivers from Canada that come down to join our event every year. It seems that their group keeps growing and it's nice to know that while they have so many other choices for driving at The Glen they choose CVR over other clubs. We also had several repeat drivers join us from the Ohio region. After a full day of driving, almost everyone came to the dinner that was held at the WGI Media Center. The dinner is always a fun gathering and a great way for everyone to hang out together and exchange track stories, have a good meal and have a chance at winning a raffle prize.

While our first half of the season is almost complete, we still have plenty more DE days scheduled for 2014. Check out the calendar of events on the CVR website or go to ClubRegistration.net to see the events and register for one (or more). With LRP in August, September and November, TSMP in September and WGI in October, there are still plenty of events to choose from. I look forward to seeing everyone at the events.

See you at the track.

Dave







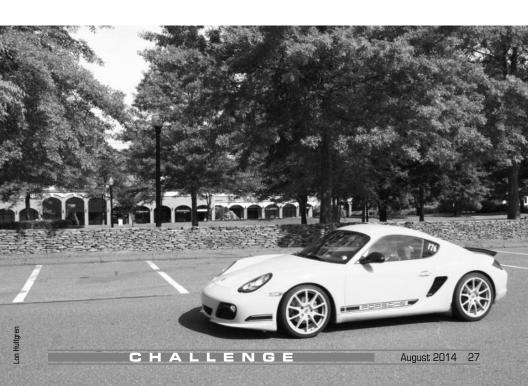
RALLY — IT'S NOT JUST THE CARS, IT'S THE INSTRUCTIONS!

Eighteen Rally teams gathered on a beautiful Sunday morning, June 8th, to drive about 60 miles of mostly 2-lane, narrow, rural roadways circling Newtown to try their poker luck, solve some word puzzles and follow some slightly-tricky instructions on the last leg of the rally course.

The first 50 miles of the rally course was a poker run wherein each team drew a playing card from a deck of cards at each checkpoint and competed for the best hand. This proved to be quite eventful as the two winning hands (four 10s and a King-high flush) actually kept an

Ace-high straight off the podium. While we expected maybe one good poker hand, to have 3 and the 3rd high hand NOT be a winner was very interesting. Teams that solved the word phrase puzzle, learned from its solution to ask for a second card at the second checkpoint, which gave them an extra card to make up their best 5-card hand. Most of the teams did solve this puzzle and played with 6 cards, including the 4th 10 to make four-of-a-kind.

>>> Does this Cayman R look four-of-a kind lucky to you? Steve and Sandra Dudzic took first place in the Poker Run.



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>>>Lynn Keller conferring with Chris Caouette at Checkpoint 4. Michael and Lynn Keller took 2nd place in the Poker Run in their 2004 911

The last 15 miles of the rally course was an optional gimmick rally with the course markers that were seen and recorded by each team determining their score. Interpreting the instructions correctly put you on roads that had positive scoring coursemarkers adding up to a higher score. Interpreting instructions incorrectly put you on roads with coursemarkers that were worth negative points, lowering the score. There were also two additional word puzzles to solve for the gimmick leg. Solving the word matching puzzle told you which direction to turn at uninstructed T intersections (LEFT), and solving the word search puzzle told you to write 911RSR on your scoresheet for extra points.

There was a 4-way tie in points for 1st place in the gimmick rally so the first place winner had to be determined by the tie breaker, which was to count the number of street signs with the word Hill on them on the last leg. The team of Mark and Lynne Cigal had the number of signs right (16) and took first place. The teams of Chris and Betty Poythress and Roy Allison/Janice Pratt tied for 2nd place counting 15 of the Hill street signs.



>>>Two of the winning cars in the gimmick rally: The Cigal's 2001 Silver 911 in the foreground and the Poythress' 2004 C4S Cab next to it



Lon Hultgren

>>>Also on the podium for the gimmick rally, Roy Allison and Janice Pratt at Checkpoint 4

The club's rally team is working very hard to make our rallies both fun and challenging. New rallyists will be pleasantly surprised at the good driving and the company, and our GPS addresses for most checkpoints will keeps everyone from getting more than a little bit lost. Experienced rallyists will find each rally has something new and challenging to figure out, and the socializing at the finishing venue is always good for everyone.

2014 FALL RALLY

Our FALL RALLY is scheduled for Sunday morning, October 5th in and around the Canton, New Hartford,



>>>The Club's Rallymaster giving confusing directions to the restroom, as usual

Barkhampsted, Harwinton, Burlington and Bristol areas—one of the most scenic areas of Connecticut. Registration will open at 8:00 at the Dunkin Donuts next to Automobile Associates on Route 44 on the Canton/Simsbury line. The rally will finish at the Wood N Tap restaurant on Queen Street in Southington, where you can eat lunch while the results are determined. As always, their will be a participation prize for everyone. Please

sign up using the adjacent registration form, and save the morning of October 5th on your calendar for this next rally.

> Lon Hultgren Rally Chair

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE OCTOBER 5TH RALLY IS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. There is no age requirement for navigators/passengers but drivers must be licensed and all participants must sign a waiver.

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FALL RALLY 2014

Registration Form

CVR 2014 Fall Rally - Sunday, October 5, 2014

This Rally will be "Course Following" (non TSD). One member of each team must be a PCA member. 18yrs. minimum age for drivers (no age requirement for navigators/passengers). Drivers must be licensed and all participants must sign a waiver.

Starting Location: Dunkin' Donuts, 25 Albany Turnpike, Simsbury, CT (next to Automobile Associates).

Finishing Location: Wood N Tap Restaurant, 420 Queen Street, Southington, CT.

Registration opens at 8 AM. Cars will go off in small groups beginning at 9:00 AM. *Due to the amount of pre-course set-up, this event will be rain or shine.*

Registration Fee: \$35. Includes participation gift, winner's prizes and parking, but not food. Lunch will be dutch treat at the restaurant.

Registration Deadline: September 29, 2014. Preregistration is required.

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Please mail this registration form with a check for \$35 made out to "CVR-PCA" by September 29th to:

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TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING...

Yes, too much of a good thing can be nice! That was the vote at the end of the June 29th CVR AutoX For the first time we used the "runway" section of the parking lot, heretofore thought to be too narrow and tricky. By carefully testing at the prior AutoX, we figured out how to safely add a long slalom, a hairpin turn, and then return on the long slalom to get back to the usual parking lot. It was another fast and fun course that was literally double the fun! As a bonus, the new layout allowed a fast 22-pace slalom to be integrated into the course, something normally only found at the Zone1 Autocross events that are held on old airports.

Look for the next CVR AutoX course maps to continue to use this new-found blacktop, as we are now addicted to having "too much fun"! Also look for the course maps to be published on-line at the cvrpca.org/on-the-track/autocross web site. Sharpen and expand your driving skills and get ready to participate in the annual Zone1 Autocross on August 24-25. If you haven't signed up for this Zone1 PCA event yet, we welcome you to join the CVR faithful on our

>>> "Ribbon & Glass". Congratulations to the class winners from the June 29th CVR AutoX. Come join the fun at the next CVR AutoX event and double your fun!!



Pam Kudra

not-to-be-missed trek to Fort Devens in Ayer Mass. Great price (\$70. for two days if you sign up by August 12th), great driving experience, great camaraderie, and great fun!

Visit our cvrpca.org/on the track/ autocross web-site for the next AutoX course map, schedule, directions, and other helpful information. CVR is keeping AutoX fresh, fast, and fun! Offering everyone tips and practice on *Better Driving, Faster!* See you August 10th in Hartford then August 23 & 24 in Ayer Mass. for the Zone 1 Autocross!



>>> David Jeffway (left) was one of only four people to crack the 48 second barrier and he received the "Improved-1" Class trophy for his great drive. Proud dad Bob Jeffway was thrilled and we bet Jim Matons was smiling back in England knowing that his old car went to such a good home. Randy Kudra also made his dad proud with his drive, which earned the "Modified-1" Class win (shown here on the new "runway" slalom section of the course)





>>> Randy Kudra in car 191 (above)

>>> Rich Bello (below) was in a tight fight for FTD all day and was one of the four people in the 48 second club, ending up with the "Modified 2" class win. The two remaining "Club 48" members were "Other" class winner, Colby Norwood in his "slammed and sticky" Honda; and Paul Kudra in Pam's "Production 5" class 993, quietly sliding into the FTD position on the last run.





2014 AutoX Schedule

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.



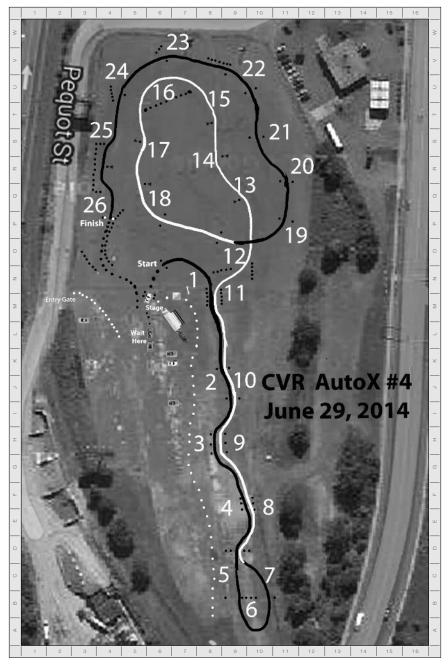
Last month we explored the lost art of thinking ahead. This month let's put a new twist on that. Let's relive the super-sized June 29th AutoX course to see how the featured Course Reading and Pedal Work driving skills actually applied to it. It's like having the exam answers, accompanied by an AutoX-U explanation of each. This closed-loop retrospective will give further insights that can be applied to any new AutoX course or any new Drivers Ed track event.

COURSE READING (AutoX-U Skill #14)

The first step in learning a new course is simply to figure out the general flow of where the course goes. Start by keeping it simple, just remember the big picture. For the June 29th course this should sound something like: start with entering the new "runway" section; wiggle down to the hairpin and then back; do an "inner loop"; an "outer loop"; into the bus-stop chicane; then over the finish line. After you have this kind of overview you can fill in more details about the 25 corners found on the map. Concentrate on the 38 "defining" cones that constrain the line, not on all of the 140 cones on the map (75% of the cones are just there to keep you safe). Having the on-line CVR AutoX course map published ahead of time has proved to be very popular and has dramatically helped with this initial phase of learning the course. Beware that the line shown on that map is not "THE" line" needed to go fast. You have to figure that part out for yourself by applying your Course Reading skills found in the July Challenge.

Walk before you run! The next step in course reading is to arrive early enough to walk the course 2-4 times. Walking is the most effective way to finish learning the course details and to start to determine the best trade-offs of the seemingly opposing Course Reading rules. The Instructor-led course walk in the morning is intended to help you get an experienced perspective on applying these skills. We try to tell you all of the secrets and fine points, then point out where and why you will want to place your car in key spots.

As you gain experience you will get better calibrated on imagining how the course will feel when you drive it for the



The double-sized course was a challenge and a big hit! Course Reading and Pedal Work driving skills were put to the test on June 29th as everyone sought the fast way around. AutoX-U Instructors were there to help.

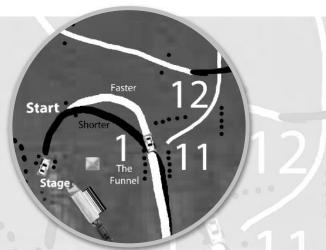
Maps Paul Kudra

first time. The faster the section, the more easily you can get fooled into thinking you have it memorized, only to be surprised by how quickly the cones appear the first time you drive it. While you are walking the course, think about the speeds you expect at that point and pre-meditate where you should be looking (way ahead!). Also think about the position and angle of your car at each key spot (this is "THE" line). Consider options on how you can adjust your line after you get feedback from your tires and steering wheel on the first run.

No matter how much you study the map ahead of time, when you actually drive it you will likely be surprised by some sections. So don't over think the map. Even though I design the courses, there were a couple of corners that surprised me when I first drove this one. Throughout the day I had to keep adjusting my line, and driving inputs, to keep shaving off time from one run to the next. The clock mostly kept rewarding my adjustments, but not always, so keep trying new approaches and listening to your car's feedback. So with the benefit of hindsight, here is how the Course Reading and Pedal Work skills applied to some key sections of the June 29th AutoX course:

▶ The Funnel (turn 1): "Thinking backwards" was definitely applied here. You could build up a surprising amount of speed by the time you reached "the funnel". To do that you needed to arrive there fairly straight into the narrow funnel (designed this way to keep you on the pavement). Thinking backwards, you

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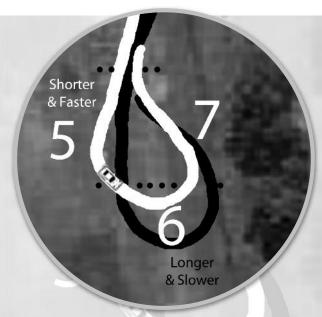
>>> The Funnel (turns 1 and 11). Here the faster white line adds a little distance but more than compensates by allowing maximum speed onto the following "straight-away". Note that little "Mr. White 911" is correctly shown in this picture apexing on the first cone into the funnel. That first cone was the only one you needed to focus on from the launch (stage) point all the way to the entrance of the funnel. The shorter black line lost all of its initial advantage by leaving you fighting understeer going into and through the funnel, making you fight for traction and stability as you left it. On the return run, braking early transferred weigh onto the front wheels and a gentle release of the brakes as you turned into turn 11 helped fend off the surprisingly large understeer encountered here. Keeping your car settled and under control manner like that allowed you to roll-on the gas pedal mid-way between 11 and 12 and to carry some reasonable momentum out of turn 12, which was important since it was a fast section that followed, sprinting over to turn 13.

needed to go a little wider than expected as soon as you passed the starting gate. Thinking backwards from there, you would "launch" (by the word "stage") and feed in as much power as possible going wider and wider as the speed built, and at the same time opening up the steering wheel to allow this. Your line would then be an asymptotically straighter and faster arc as you progressed through turn 1 until you finally arrived in the funnel as straight and fast as possible. This was important since the funnel was the beginning of a "straightaway" (actually a fast slalom section) that could handle considerable throttle and speed if the car was straight and stable. Cutting down distance was secondary to carrying good speed and being very straight by the time you were in the funnel. If you were still fighting the steering wheel into the funnel, or left the funnel still wiggling and wagging, that was your car's way of begging for a wider, smoother, faster entrance.

▶ The Hairpin (turn 5-6-7 complex): "Shorter is faster" applied here. Shaving off every foot of distance possible was the key to defining THE line, even at the

expense of a little momentum. Speed was the enemy because it carried the penalty of massive understeer and the resulting agony of listening to the extra seconds pile on; "one-thousand-one, one-thousand-two" was common on this one corner alone.

▶ The Sweepers (Turns 18-19-20 and 22-23-24): "Less is more" was the motto to go fast in these sections. Finding a line that required the absolute minimum movement of the steering wheel was the key to speed here. You could link turns 18 through 20 to become one big arc (skid pad) with virtually no steering wheel movement throughout them all. After the initial steering wheel input entering turn 18, only small movement of the gas pedal was needed to keep the tires at their limit through the entire combination of these gates and still hit the critical apexes. Turning the wheel more only induced understeer and scrubbed off speed. The same applied to linking turns 22-23-24, with maybe a touch more aggressive throttle pedal lift to tighten the exit of turn 24 to position your car within inches of the single cone on the inside (drivers



>>> The Hairpin (turn 6) was a favorite of the time-adding-gods. It was so easy to add distance and time here and took several simultaneous skills, and remarkable patience to avoid doing that. Shorter was definitely faster here and our friend little Mr. White 911 shows us the correct (white) line. The black line was typical of what happened if you tried to carry speed and easily resulted in 1-2 seconds more time in this corner.



>>> John Montelius on the new "runway" section Slalom

left) which allowed a short fast squirt into the bus stop (turn 25).

▶ The Slaloms (turns 2-3-4-5; 7-8-9-10; 13-14-15; 17-18; 20-21-22; and 24-25-26, whew!): "Momentum rules" for slaloms. Carrying as much steady velocity as possible through these series of turns was all about keeping a steady throttle, "staying ahead" of the cones, and staying so very close to the critical cones. Steady throttle let your tires provide maximum cornering power at each flick of the wheel, left-right-left, not diluting their cornering ability by also requesting any fore or aft forces. Keeping "ahead of the cones" means that you are already turning as you pass each cone, late-apexing each one as you pass within inches. "Cutting tight cones" allows a much straighter line through the series and thus a much faster speed. Have someone video or photograph you when you pass each cone and see for yourself if you are throwing away time. Being just 1-2 feet away from each cone probably added 2-4 seconds to your overall time on this slalom intensive course!

When you walk the course, pace off how far apart the slalom cones are and if they are evenly split. Also note if they are in a straight line or slightly offset. All of those details allow you to carry a little more or less speed. Turns 13, 14, and 15 were each placed 22 paces apart in a straight line which allowed speed to be well up into second gear territory (about 50 mph or so). When you are walking the course it will seem like these fast slaloms will be easy but don't be fooled, the fast speed will make the cones come at you very fast and will require very fast steering inputs to negotiate them.

PEDAL WORK (AutoX-U Skill #2)

Dancing with all three pedals was essential to make quick work of this long course. It required all of the skills at one point or another, often all in the same corner, such as in...da, da, dahhh, "theeeee Hairrrrrpinnnn"!

▶ The Hairpin (turn 6) had it all. Here was the sequence: start by ramping up the brake pressure (by the word "Shorter" in the picture) which took about a car

length to reach maximum level. Continue braking in a straight line while aiming at the outside cone going into turn 5 (which set you up to absolutely minimize the distance through the turn). Simultaneously perform a heel-and-toe downshift from second gear to first gear on this short straight. A strong 3,000 RPM throttle blip is needed to help the transmission shift smoothly and to avoid jerking the tires loose as you release the clutch. Then release the brake pressure with a very gentle ramp-down (which took a car length or so to complete) as you rapidly turned the steering wheel to almost full lock (with shuffle steering). All of this action is finished by about where little Mr. White 911 is shown in the picture. From that point you held the steering wheel at the same angle through the whole corner while you "coasted" in first gear (no gas pedal at all, but with first gear engaged). You kept "coasting" all the way through the hairpin until you were finished turning (about next to the number 7). This "coasting" actually is a mild deceleration, which keeps weight on the front wheels and minimizes the relentless understeer this tight corner wants to produce throughout the entire 200 degrees of direction change. After this event I'll bet that practicing heel-and toe downshifts on the street has now become a priority for many of the participants. It's hard to do initially...but then becomes a beautiful, sweet sounding, addictive reflex action!

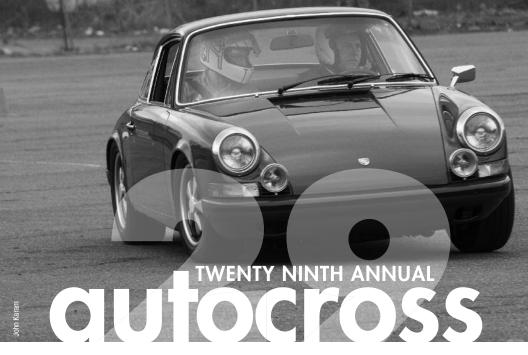
▶ Exiting the Hairpin (turn 7): "Push gently but hard" on the gas pedal, keeping that imaginary egg between your foot and the pedal, as you exit turn 7. You want to exit quickly to carry maximum speed through the fast slalom that followed, all the way back to the braking point for

turn 11. "Roll" on the gas (starting by the number 7) as you "open up" the steering wheel angle which allows the increasing speed to be controlled. This will shave off a few more fractions of time exiting the hairpin but more importantly it will stabilize the car as weight returns to the back wheels and makes it feel "planted". This rockets you into the ensuing slalom where you had to stop accelerating so hard and by verrrrry gently backing off the gas a little bit as you wanted maximum cornering through turns 8, 9. and 10. Not being perfectly balanced there caused a couple of strong FTD contenders the top time that day.



Now that your Course reading Skills are honed to a razors edge, look for the August 10th AutoX course map on-line at cvrpca.org/On-the-Track/Autocross. Start getting the general course flow down, then figuring out how to apply the trade-offs, which will get you ready for the final details on the course walk that morning. We will utilize the long course again and will design the course to feature two new AutoX-U Driving Skills. On our web page you'll also find other helpful and fun links, such as directions, videos. and results. We have free loaner helmets. for newcomers, so come join us then. Enjoy your Porsche like never before, and be proud of your increased driving prowess on the way home!

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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.
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COFFEE RUN

James Ball, Coffee "Runmeister"



July 13th, our fourth Coffee Run of the season, the Second Annual Wind Mill Run, is done. We had sixteen Porsches, one BMW, (their Porsche was in the shop) and 31 Porsche enthusiasts show up. The day started off at 74 degrees and very overcast, but the mood was great, with lots of first timers participating (so glad they are making it). One very special Porsche showed up, a 1992 964 Turbo S2 (one of only 20 ever made) and she is beautiful. After a short drivers' meeting we headed out for the run at 9:01 am.

We snaked through lower Fairfield and southwestern Westchester counties, stopping for a quick picture in front of

>>> One of only 20 1992 964 Turbo S2s awaits the mornings drive

the Wind Mill. We did pass one Police officer shooting Radar (oncoming cars flashed us but we were of course within the speed limit) and one deer stood his ground in the middle of the road in front of me, even while my horn blared. Finally he moved on and we continued to our morning stop in Ridgefield, CT at 10:07 am. When we arrived there were already five Porsches from our group waiting for us, they had made a wrong turn but still managed to find their way. A total of fifteen Porsches eventually made it into town. We spent our time chatting, looking at each other's cars, taking bathroom breaks and refilling our coffee cups.

After our 35 minute break we were on our way again to our lunch stop, and



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>>>Coffee Run
participants take the
obligatory photo-op
at the Windmill (left)

>>> Fifteen Porsches eventually made it to the morning driving break in Ridgefield (below left)



as a first for any coffee run I have participated in, we passed three people on horseback in the road. It was great to look in the rearview mirror and see Gene Frohman, who was directly behind me,

ginning ear to ear.

We arrived at Five Guys Burgers in Westport, CT, with fourteen cars (one

from the morning stop left early), everyone had a smile on their face and was talking about the great roads we had just driven that morning. We all headed in for lunch, and while the sun never made it out in full force, it stayed warm with no rain, so it was a great day.

We have only one run left this year, October 25th, the Third Annual Bear Mountain Coffee Run in NY. This run should put us on the road during the peak of fall foliage and the route we will take is great for some spectacular leaf peeping, hope all can make it, see you then.

—James

Last Scheduled Coffee Run for 2014

The Third Annual "Bear Mountain Coffee Run"

Date: Saturday October 25th, 2014

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

Starting Point: Starbucks/High Ridge Center, 1055 High Ridge Road,

Stamford, CT 06905

Route of Travel: Approximately 70 miles to Bear Mountain State Park,

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AUGUST WORKSHOP

How to Deliver a Large Number of High Resolution Photographs to a Client.

One of the challenges of shooting high resolution images is delivering them to your client whether it be CVR's Challenge or anyone else. This is especially true when you shoot an event such as Club Race when for two days you have been clicking your shutter and saving images to your memory card. When you gather everything together you find you shot over 1000 images! I used to find that I was only happy with about 25% of my shots and the rest would range from immediate deletions to usable if I didn't have something better. This year, I decided to increase my percentage of good photos. And, I did. I found that about 75% of my shots met my level of quality. I like my images sharp and clear. I want to be able to zoom in on the car and read the decals or the driver's name above the door.

To be honest, this created a new problem for me. I had to spend more time checking the images to see which I liked enough to submit to *Challenge*. When I was done, I still had a lot more that I liked than I usually send. I broke them into run groups to make it easier for Shelley to work through them to see what he needed and then I zipped them into one package to make it easier to download and then...

That is what this article is about. What do I do now that I have four zip files, ranging in size between 360MB and 630MB? Email limits size to about 5MB. If I tried to send two files at a time it

would probably take 50 or 60 emails to get through just one zip file. *Not very efficient*. And my ISP might think I was sending spam. There has to be a better way. There is!

There are a number of cloud storage providers and many offer a small amount of storage for free. Even that small amount I mention would cover all the Club Race photos I shot for a number of years if I didn't ever clean them out!

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The first I ever used was probably Sky Drive from Microsoft. It is no longer called that as a European court decided Microsoft was infringing on a satellite TV company's name by using the word Sky in its name. So, does that mean Sky satellite owns the "sky"?

Okay no more distractions. From here on out it is all on topic, I think.

So my Microsoft One Drive (the new name) was my first cloud storage unit.

Today they offer around 7GB of storage for free and 50 GB for \$25 per year. Even though I already had Sky Drive/One Drive when I learned about Dropbox, I added that service and still use that as my primary cloud storage service. It is how I move photos to *Challenge*. It has a free offering of 2GB as well as paid for services if you need them.

Since then I have also added Cubby from the folks who also offer LogMeIn. We use LogMeIn at work so I added the Cubby service since I could get it for free at the time. They still offer 5GB free and 100GB for under \$50 per year which is pretty reasonable. In addition, I have Bitcasa but don't use it because it requires me to log into my PCs as an Admin and I never do. When I set up a new computer for myself I always set up a standard user account as well as the Admin account and then Luse the Standard user account and make sure that it is set up so software can't install without an Admin logging in and giving permission. In most cases this means malware can't install itself It needs my permission and if I didn't ask to install something I don't grant permission. Period. Ever.

Sorry about that. I got distracted again. But it is good advice.

The last service I added was Box. I got a really good deal on it. There is a

free service where you can get 10GB, but I opted for a paid service from them. I was able to score 100GB for a total cost of \$.99 per year! Pay attention to the decimal point in that number. It is in front of the "99." That's right for 99 cents a year, each and every year, I get 100 GB of storage. That offer is no longer available and their current pricing is geared toward business but the free offering is still pretty good.

Finally, I created my own cloud storage unit with a Pogoplug. What is a Pogoplug you ask? Okay by this point



you probably are so bored with all this techno crap that you don't care but bear/bare? with me a little longer and I'll wrap this up and you can move on to the next article. Thanks.

The Pogoplug is a little box that connects to your network. I think the original color was pink and that kept a lot of people from buying it. It is almost like having a Web server and FTP server connected to your network as it has a web

CLOUD STORAGE SERVICES*			
SERVICE PROVDER	FREE STORAGE	PAID STORAGE / COST	
Microsoft One	7GB	50GB / \$25. Per Year	
DropBox	2GB	100GB \$99. Per Year	
Cubby	5GB	100GB / >\$50. Per Year	
Box	10GB	100GB / \$60. Per Year	

^{*}This chart is just a starting point. Check these services out online to determine which service best suits your needs. —Ed.

service that communicates with the little box. To that little box you connect a hard drive of your size choice and then it is all available to the web service and any computer on your network. I have two terabytes connected so I have a cloud storage unit of 2 TB when I need it. I use it to back up my Mac Book and to provide a way for me to access images or documents at work and home, like when I put my images of the 918 Spyder from the NY Auto Show up there and moved them to work to use as my desktop wallpaper. Ok, I really am a geek aren't I?

So what is the point of all this you ask? If you shoot photos and want to submit them to *Challenge* or anyone else you need to make sure they are high resolution and that means of large file size. The easiest way to do that is to sign up for one of the previously mentioned free services. You then download the appropriate client for your PC or Mac or iPad or iPhone or Android tablet or Android phone and then when it is installed you just drop the file of photos

that you want to upload into the folder it creates on your PC. It then automatically syncs that folder with the cloud storage on the web site and when it is finished you go to the website, copy the download URL and paste it into an email and send it off to Shelley Krohnengold our illustrious *Challenge* editor. I use the **cvreditor@cvrpca.org** address. When he gets your email he downloads them and picks the ones he likes for use in *Challenge*.

It can't get much easier than that folks. And it is easy. And if you use the free service, and let me say that there is no reason to pay for more storage unless you really have a need and it is a work write-off or something, then it doesn't cost a dime. So the next time you have photos for *Challenge*, compress them into a zip file and drop them into your Dropbox or Box or Cubby and send the link to Shelley and he will take it from there.

And don't forget to get out and shoot photos of CVR events!



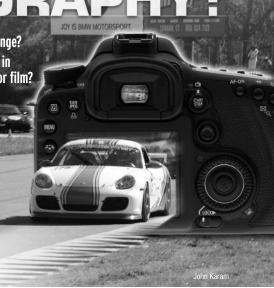
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For more information or help with this website—CVR Photography Club Chair: John Karam yearbook@cvrpca.org

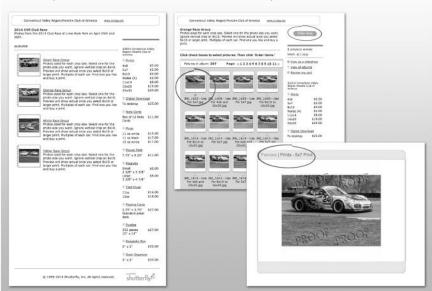
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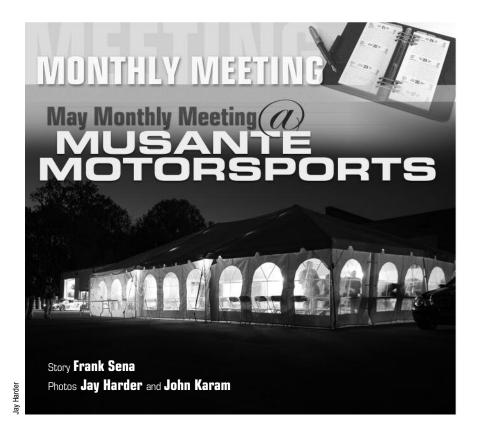
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Great weather bought
out a full house of CVR
members and their
Porsches at Musante
Motorsports! As usual,
Chris and Lisa Musante and
staff hosted a terrific
meeting with an outstanding
array of delicious food.



Our guest speaker, Josh Vanada, General Manager of Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park (TSMP), introduced us to Thompson's new Road Course and facilities, located in scenic northwest Connecticut.

Founded in 1940, TSMP today includes NASCAR racing on the 5/8 mile Oval, a 1.7 mile Road Course, a

>>> Guest speaker, Josh Vanada, General Manager of Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park (below left) gave an excellent slide presentation on the new track configuration



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amborghini photos John Karam

Top to bottom

- >>> A beautiful Black and Orange GT3 RS, one of the many great cars on display outside the shop
- >>> No, these are not new mid-engine model 960 Porsches! Lamborghini **Super Trofeo North America Series Race Cars** maintained and raced by **Musante Motorsports**
- >>> The great weather brought out some beautiful cars as seen in this Porsche line-up
- >>> Yes, precision-built automobiles require precision measurement to maintain their precision tolerances... for our picky Porsche club members















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Clockwise from top left >>> CVR President, Gary Hansen

>>> Phil Capella, CVR Tourmeister

>>> Another happy raffle winner, Cheryl Caouette collects her prize

>>> Lisa and Chris Musante accept their CVR Appreciation plaque

>>> "First turn this way, then that way, then repeat...", Autocross Co-Chair Paul Kudra



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first class Golf Club, a Clubhouse restaurant with a banquet and catering facility. Josh's remarks were supplemented by a slide presentation which showed the road course layout as it neared completion.

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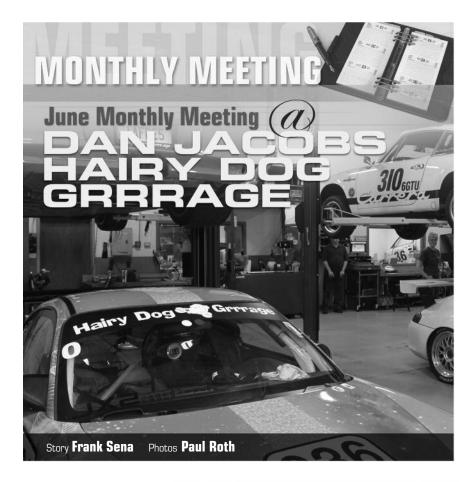


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Warm weather and sunny skies for Dan Jacobs' Hairy Dog Grrrage's 15th (wow!) annual evening of socializing, fabulous BBQ-style food and refreshing beverages. Dan, Donna, Baron and Elizabeth served as our gracious hosts, while Dan's team of Porsche experts was on hand to field members' technical questions.

Members were asked to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the Spooner House Food



>>> Left to right: Charles Young, Dan Jacobs, Spooner House Executive Director, Susan J. Agami, Donna Jacobs and Susan Young







Clockwise from top left >>> The full array of Porsche models was well represented, both air and liquid cooled

>>> Spooner House food bank donations from generous CVR members

>>> Frank Sena handling MC duties and entertaining the crowd

>>> One of Jeff Coe's fleet of exceptional 968s



All photos Paul Roth









Bank in Shelton, CT.
Charles and Susan Young
presented Spooner House
Executive Director Susan
J. Agamy with a check of
\$500 to enhance the food
donations.

Once again, we extend our most sincere appreciation for all that Dan and Donna do in supporting CVR and for their generosity in supporting Spooner House.

Clockwise from top left
>>> An interesting front
tire tread choice on the
Hairy Dog Grrrage cart

>>> John Goetz's 2007 997 GT3 Cup Car

>>> CVR President, Gary Hansen presents CVR Appreciation plaque to Dan Jacobs, as Todd Drury supervises

>>> A view of the Hairy Dog Grrrage "paddock"





CVR Meeting at Speedsport Tuning: An evening with world-renowned detailer Larry Kosilla

Story and Photos Roger Garbow

On Tuesday April 18th more than 120 CVR members turned out at SpeedSport Tuning in Danbury for a very special evening featuring world-renowned detailer Larry Kosilla. Larry is considered a master at the art of detailing cars and restoring paint and interiors. His expertise and ahem... "attention to detail" has created an impressive roster of clients including some well-known celebrities, car collectors and high-end auto manufacturers.

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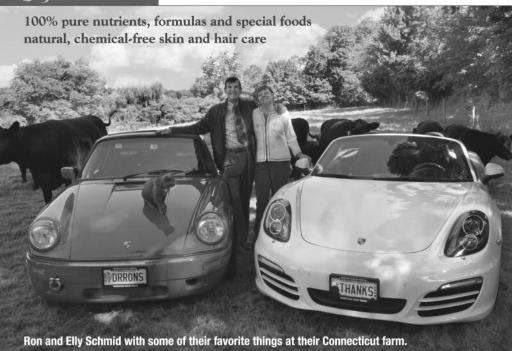
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Larry's reputation and following is not limited to U.S. auto enthusiasts. His YouTube "how-to" videos are watched by millions around the globe and his AMMO line of premium car care products are in high demand.

>>> Jeff Adams (right) fields questions about the Four-Cam Carrera engines, seven of them all under one roof, a rare sight for club members (below) The evening at
SpeedSport Tuning began
with a tour of the shop,
showcasing some vintage
and current Porsche street
cars and racecars, and chats
with the technicians. The
attendees stared in awe at
the sight of seven—yes
seven—FOUR-CAM Carerra
engines lined up as
SpeedSport's Jeff Adams

answered questions about the complexity and sheer awesomeness of the engines he painstakingly rebuilds and maintains. Following the tour was an excellent buffet from the chefs at Le Jardin Du Roi in Chappaqua, NY. After dinner and bench racing, the large group sat down for club business and presentations.















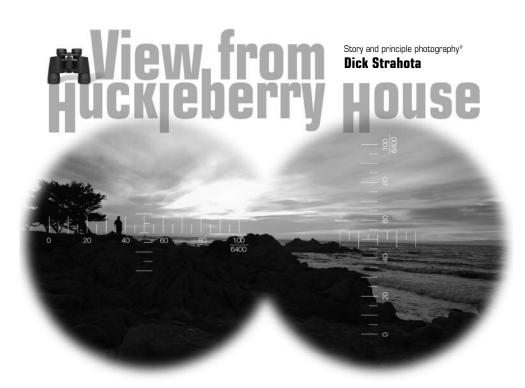




- >>>Clockwise from top left: Spencer Cox looks on as CVR's Nick Esposito handles the introductions
- >>>Larry Kosilla's presentation, supplemented by a demonstration of detailing techniques and extensive Q&A time with CVR members
- >>> Janica and Peter Shafer did a brisk business at the CVR Emporium
- >>>CVR Drivers' Ed VP
 Dave Vaccaro and wife
 Susan picked up some
 pointers on keeping even
 track cars concours-ready

Spencer Cox took the mic and welcomed the members, discussing SpeedSport Tuning's growth and latest projects. Finally it was Larry's turn, and the group enjoyed a hands-on presentation of detailing techniques. A spirited Q&A with the crowd ensued and lasted for over 90 minutes. It was an excellent night as CVR members had a chance to see some beautiful cars, tour a great shop and learn some valuable tips on getting their Porsches into concours-ready condition.





PCA's 59th PORSCHE PARADE

June 15-21, 2014, Monterey, CA

PCA's motto is "it's not just the cars, it's the people..." Those still looking for proof needed to look no further than the 2014 Porsche Parade where 1,200 entrants (2,400 total attendees) temporarily took over the Monterey Peninsula for a full week of P-car activities.

If you have not attended a Parade before, you should know that they seem to follow a common pattern perfected over the past >>> At 714 feet long and 280 feet high, the Bixby Bridge, (below left) is one of the most photographed landmarks in Big Sur, California. It is also one of the tallest single-span concrete bridges in the world. Its aesthetic design and scenic location was commemorated in February 2010 by the U.S. Post Office when it issued an Express Mail stamp featuring a color digital illustration of the Bixby Creek Bridge.



59 years. Parade week includes the Concours, Autocross, Rally, driving tours to take advantage of unique local attractions, and more. All with award banquets and many other social activities interspersed throughout. And then there is the Goodie Store where PCA'ers turn shopping for Parade memorabilia into a competitive sport! The overall feel of the event is like a huge homecoming, with long-time friends reuniting once again. While the Parade is open to all and is well attended by newbies, this is an event that attracts many PCA'ers year after year. Monterey 2014 was only the fourth Parade that Trish and I have attended.

By my estimate, most participants in 2014 had been to many more Parades – including several that have attended more than 40!

When the 2014 Parade venue was first announced, CVR's Jerry Charlup, a California native, began organizing professional transport for those of us with older cars who wanted to attend Parade with our cars. And CVR was well represented on the truck (operated by Thomas C. Sunday, Inc.) Jerry arranged for us.

>>>The 55th Anniversary sticker on the window of the Strahota's Twin-Grille 1962 Roadster is a long way from home (below)



Included were Jerry and Deborah Charlup's Carrera Speedster, Adam Burrows' spectacular 1955 356 coupe (fresh from an extensive restoration by Automobile Associates) and our 1962 356 Twin-Grille Roadster.

Having done the Parade Concours/Rally adventures in the past, Trish and I decided that our plan would be to selectively particulate in official Parade activities while leaving several open days and evenings in our schedule to do our own thing. For us, this worked brilliantly, enabling us to enjoy the parts of Parade



>>> Jerry and Deborah Charlup's Carrera Speedster won first place in class for street-driven cars

that were important to us but still allowing plenty of private vacation time in a fantastic part of our country. CVR members received many awards and recognition at the 2014 Parade. Perhaps most notable was





>>> Prescott Kelly, here with wife Pamela, received the prestigious Bill Scholar Award from PCA

Prescott Kelly who received the Bill Sholar Award from PCA. This award is PCA's highest level of recognition for any member. Its purpose is to recognize outstanding contributions to the club, above and beyond normal duties of any offices held.
The award had only been presented a dozen times before and it's named after the founder of PCA. We could tell that the award came as a complete surprise to Prescott (well done, Pamela!) and that Prescott was deeply moved by the well-deserved recognition.

In the Concours, the Charlup's Speedster won first place in class for street-driven cars. Adam's coupe received second place in the wildly competitive 356 Restoration Group, missing first place and a perfect score by just a few points.





>>> Adam Burrows' spectacular 1955 356 coupe (fresh from an extensive restoration by Automobile Associates)

Adam's car also received the Zuffenshausen Award from PCA in recognition of the outstanding quality of the restoration. Not bad for

Adam's PCA concours debut! Adam and his dad William seemed to be enjoying the experience, even after three days of final preparation with

help from the Newtons. (Would-be contestants take note: There are no short cuts when competing successfully at this level). In Rally, Phil and Maria Capella (who also volunteered for much of the week as chairpersons of the PCA car wash station) took 4th place in their class. Shelley Krohnengold (not in attendance) and Challenge received second runner-up in the newsletter contest. There were other CVR registrants, but unfortunately our paths did not cross during the week. In all, CVR was very well represented.









As always, there was an astonishing array of cars on display. PCA has graciously made their galleries available for your viewing pleasure at: http://porscheparade.zenfolio.com/f205888665

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On the long flight home, I made some notes on my personal favorite highlights from our week. Here is my top 10:

The people... it was especially nice to see other CVR members (in addition to those I already mentioned) including Jean-Francois Bulyczs with his son Glenn (who lives in the Santa Rosa area) and the Newtons (Marianne, Jim and their son Thomas - who now lives in San Francisco). Also wonderful to reconnect with some other folks we've met through the years from UCR, Chicago and other regions. It was also great to meet and chat with several new PCA acquaintances from all over the country. It turns out having a 356 Roadster in California with Connecticut plates is a good conversation starter.





The roads... All totaled, we logged more than 720 miles on our Roadster during the week on what must be some of the most fantastic driving roads on the continent. If you have not done the drive on this part of CA-1, you need to put it on your bucket list. It sort

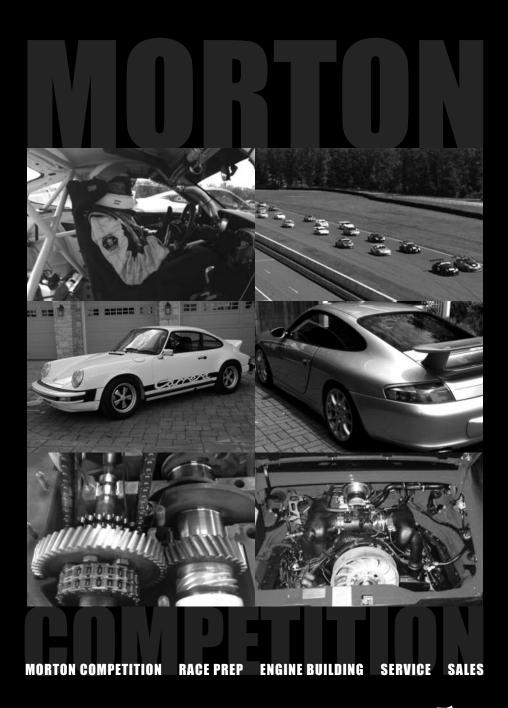
of feels like you are part of a car commercial being filmed with you as the star. And don't forget the famed 17 Mile Drive through Pebble Beach. And doing it all in a vintage Porsche is highly recommended!



Canepa Tour... Parade volunteers organized a tour of Bruce Canepa's shop/showroom/museum. The place is not to be missed. The place is CLEAN. The content STUNNING, even if not all of it is Porsche. But most of it is. Where else are you going to see a beautiful 356, 917, 934, 935, and a recent IMSA RS Spyder - all in the same showroom?



Hearst Castle... Another fabulous 2 hour driving tour (one way) organized by the Parade followed by a guided tour of the mansion. Nice house, nice views, but it seems to have somewhat limited garage space...







The food... The Monterey Peninsula is great place for foodies. Even the casual restaurants are mostly decent – some even feature an automotive theme (the famed Baja Cantina and Turn 12, owned by the same people). The better restaurants were, well, even better!

The Concours... Certainly the premiere event at Parade each year, but I suspect this year's show (250 cars) must have set some kind of record. The lavishly prepared 356 and early 911 groups were simply outstanding. Several near-original cars appeared as well. But oddly, I do not recall seeing a 1973 Carrera RS on display. Shows there is still room for improvement!







Dick Strahota

Natural beauty... Trish and I were able to do several morning runs along the beach in Pacific Grove and a few hikes in Point Lobos Park in Carmel. Sunsets along the Pacific Grove beach were also stunning.

8 Courteous non-aggressive drivers... For the most part, at least. How refreshing, especially when you are driving a car with no airbags!

9 No litter... Why can't we do this here?



CA Parade Images

PCA volunteers... after a week in and around our club's premiere event, I am once again reminded how amazing it is that PCA does what it does almost entirely through the efforts of volunteers (plus a minimal paid staff). There is really nothing else like it anywhere.



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PCA Parade Images





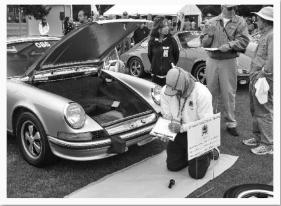
Clockwise from above:

>>> CVRs own Prescott Kelly working as one of the **Concours Judges**

>>> One of the most iconic sports racing cars of all time, a Porsche 917K, the version that gave Porsche its first overall wins at LeMans in 1970 and 1971

>>> The high overall quality of the concours field made the judging a very exacting and time-consuming job

>>> The air-cooled 911s were there all variants, with and without Whale Tails





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Next year's Parade—the 60th annual—is slated for French Lick, Indiana. Perhaps not Monterey, but the venue is supposedly a world-class resort. It was a good sign that representatives of the resort attended this year's Parade to help

them prepare to meet PCA's needs next year. And I can tell you first hand, the nearby roads in and around the Hoosier National Forest will not disappoint! Then in 2016, the traveling circus moves to Jay Peak, Vermont.



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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.

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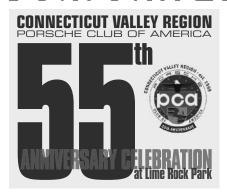


career, including Cooper 500, ERA, Lotus,
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Like many drivers of the era, he competed in
several formulae, often on the same day. He
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One victories until 1991 when Nigel Mansell
overtook him after competing 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 Speedster and we are expeciting a number of Speedsters in attendance!

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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 are some of



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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.



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
- » Signature Guestroom Double Occupancy \$581.42
- \gg Superior Guestroom Single Occupancy \$533.80
- » Superior Guestroom Double Occupancy \$625.82

The hotel only agreed to hold rooms until July 15th, after that there were no guarantees of availability so call now if you are interested. 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.





Lunch:

Lunch will be aboard "The Saint" of the Lake George Steamboat Co. The lunch will consist of a hot/cold buffett in a separate dining area reserved for us. The boat ride will be 2 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. Checks need to be made payable to CVR/PCA and sent to the following address:

Karen Russell 13 Signal Hill Road Brookfield, Ct. 06804

Luncheon registrations must to be received prior to August 14, 2014 and are 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 at 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 at 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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TECH TIPS

66 WATER INTRUSION—ONE OF THE UNNOTICED KILLERS OF THE MODERN AUTOMOBILE **59**

TECH NOTES FROM TONY CALLAS

(Courtesy of Callas Rennsport)

Water intrusion is one of the few unnoticed killers of the modern automobile. All modern Porsches are even more sensitive to water damage because of their many delicate electrical control units and computers. I remember this all started years ago when Porsche issued a service bulletin on the 924 to re-route and seal the antenna cable because water could travel along this cable and find its way into the central electrics panel inside the vehicle and create havoc with the electrical system.

The main area to watch for water collection in the 986 thru 997s is the front cowl area. The front cowl area is located just below the base of the windscreen and has water drains on both sides of the battery. There are two front cowl area cavities where debris such as leaves and dirt can collect and, in time, clog the front cowl drains. When these drains clog, water will accumulate in these cavities and, at a point, migrate into the interior compartment of the vehicle. Water can also enter the brake system vacuum (power) booster unit, damaging the booster and causing the brake system to fail (usually with the symptom of a stiff brake pedal).

This is a very common problem, so we recommend that you regularly open the front hood and inspect for debris. Keeping these areas clean is critical. Additionally, after washing your car (or driving in the rain), remove the floor mats and put your hand on the carpet in the front and rear passenger areas. The carpet should be dry. If the carpet is damp or wet, further inspection for the water source is needed. Keeping water out of the interior compartment and away from all electronic components is critical for the long term health of your car.

All cabriolet models (including Boxsters) have two rear cowl areas that are susceptible to water intrusion. This can happen if either of the two drain systems become clogged, if the drain hoses are not connected, or if either of the two rear cowl area liners are damaged. Liner damage usually happens when the cabriolet top is serviced. If a technician is careless, the liner can easily be torn. This will allow the water to no longer follow along the correct path of drainage.

When water from any of these cowl areas leaks, it will end up inside the vehicle under one or both of the front seats. Unfortunately, the immobilizer (antitheft) control unit is mounted at the lowest point under the driver seat and is usually the first component to get wet, in most cases rendering the vehicle undriveable. If the immobilizer control unit is damaged it will be an expensive repair as it will require replacement of the control unit and the specialized knowledge and tools of your Porsche technician (because computer [control unit] coding and programming will be required).



Additional causes of water intrusion can include a torn cabriolet top, faulty weather stripping seals, clogged sunroof drains and

missing chassis plugs. Other negative aspects of water intrusion inside an automobile can be rust and corrosion.

IN THE NEWS

New challenge for Patrick Dempsey

A very special guest contests the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup this weekend

Hockenheim — 18/July 2014

Hollywood star Patrick Dempsey takes the wheel of the VIP-vehicle on the Hockenheimring Baden-Württemberg. The 48-year-old actor faces 26 pilots from 14 nations and in an interview talks about his passion for racing, matchbox cars and survival training in the Supercup.

At what stage did you discover your passion for motorsport? "As a boy I sometimes sat on a bench at the side of the road and watched the cars drive by. I found the cars I didn't recognise cool. These days you can find everything on the Internet, but it was different back then. My father always brought home matchbox cars for me and we often watched car races on television or followed the action on the radio."

What do you find so exciting about racing? "It's the huge challenge of having to go to your limit. The combination of emotion and discipline that motor racing demands is somewhat addictive."

so special about the Porsche Mobil 1
Supercup?
"It's the car, the Porsche
911 GT3 Cup. It's definitely a great race car. For me, the

Supercup gives me the

What do you find

chance to take part in a fantastic competition and to contest Porsche's most important race series. I'm looking forward to the challenge of contesting a sprint race. In my endurance racing career to now I learned how to get the most out of a racing car and still be on the safe side. The Supercup is more like urvival training at full throttle instead of having to conserve the car over the distance."



What motivates you in racing and in life in general?

"I always like to do my best. It's great to build personal and professional relationships with people you like and respect and to get these things back in return. If you have that in your life then you'll succeed in everything you do."

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Why do you think motor racing attracts so many fans? "It's very probably the same attributes that make motor racing so attractive for us drivers - excitement and enthusiasm. When we watch a race all of our senses respond. It's a great experience. Not every sport can make this claim. Motorsport has an incredible appeal which has made it popular all over the world. You also feel this in Formula 1!"

What do your family and friends think about your involvement in motor racing?

"My family give me huge support and it's thanks to my wife that I got involved in racing in the first place.

She always saw me sitting in front of the TV watching a race and one day she said I should try it myself. She has always backed me, despite sometimes wondering why I get up at 4am after weeks of hard work to go to a race. Racing has allowed me to meet some very special people who now play a major role in my life?"

If you had to choose between a career in motor racing or acting, what would take highest priority?

"The job as a race driver is much more satisfying than acting. Not a lot changes in television work, but in racing things change constantly — every lap, every corner and every moment of the day. I find racing very exciting."

Is it difficult to combine the two interests of motorsport and acting? "Yes, it's a constant challenge, but the Hollywood folk and especially the people in "Grey's Anatomy" are very cooperative and understanding. It's never very easy, but I'm supported by several great people in both acting and motorsport. Nothing I've achieved in Hollywood by now has given me as much satisfaction as my races at Le Mans. But one day I hope to find that same satisfaction in Hollywood."



"It's the car, the
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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!

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Buraceski, John Burlington, CT 1976 911S Targa

Carter, Joseph Old Greenwich, CT 1949 356

Duffy, Brendan Colchester, CT 2014 Cayman

Durrell, David Bethel, CT 1985 944

Foy, John East Granby, CT 2003 Boxster

Hoxley, Brian West Haven, CT 1982 911 SC

Hutnak, Mark Douglas, MA 1986 911 Carrera Targa

Ignatowski, Ronald Monroe, CT 1987 911 Carrera

King, William Redding, CT 1957 356 Lessard, Brian Hebron, CT 1978 911 SC

Lynn, Rob Hamden, CT 1986 944

Mastrangelo, Peter Coventry, CT 2009 Cayenne GTS

Musante, Michael Coventry, CT 1987 944

Oliver, Christopher Dover, MA 2003 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet Peralta, Ramon Shelton, CT 2005 Boxster S

Pousette-Dart, Chris Stamford, CT 2014 911-50th

Salib, Fikry Stamford, CT 1996 911 Carrera 4S

Tartaglia, Remo Westport, CT 2014 911 Carrera 4S

Wajahat, Waqas Easton, CT 2012 Cavenne Turbo

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Porsche Parts for Sale: 356 chrome luggage rack. Roof racks for 996/997/Cayenne. Bra for 993. Early Boxster/996 17" cup wheels (4). 996/Boxster hardtop hoist. 212-812-0568 s.meszkat@gmail.com *6-14*

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