



## Connecticut Valley Region Porsche Club, the years 2010 to 2013

In 2010, Jeff Jones is President, Lawrence Perry is VP of Drivers' Education, Mike Odierna is VP of Programs, Charles Young is Secretary and Bill Rogers is Treasurer. In February, Tech Tactics was held at Danbury Porsche with presentations from Jim Newton, Chris Powell, Allan Caldwell and John Paterek, George Beuselinck and Paul Gagliardi. Hurley Haywood was the special guest speaker at the dinner on Saturday evening. In March, Driver's Ed held its annual Winter Workshop at the Crowne Plaza in Southbury. In April, the Club Race saw a 25% increase in participants attributed to the event being unmuffled for the first time. A total of 121 registered racers of which 47 were CVR members and 20 rookie candidate racers. In May, the Spring Tour based in Southbridge, MA on a beautiful spring weekend and was attended by 86 members in 43 cars. The monthly meeting at Musantes Motorsports featured a presentation by Hurley Haywood and his time behind the wheel of a mid-engined 993. He also provided a question and answer period from the audience. In June, the Father's Day Concours was held at Tilley Pond Park in Darien, CT and included 70+ Porsches. In October, the Fall Tour based at the Shawnee Inn in PA was attended by 65 members in 32 Porsches. In November, Driver Education completed its 17<sup>th</sup> event of the year encompassing 22 days. Autocross concluded its season with 10 events. The Annual Meeting and Photofest was held on a Saturday morning at the Trailer Depot in Northford, CT. The following were honored at the annual November Photofest: Bo Parker - Enthusiast of the Year; Jordan Bochanis - Concours; Michael Feldman - Driver's Ed Most Improved; Rick Canter - DE Instructor of the Year; Paul Kudra - Autocross Overall; Eric Yan - Autocross Most Improved Driver; Adam deRezendes - Autocross Rookie of the Year; Dan Jacobs - Dale Smith Award; Christine and Joe Rodriguez, Caroline and Alan Davis - Rookies of the Year; Lisa Musante, Linda and Dick Borio - Frank Carrington Award.

In 2011, Jeff Jones is President, Jon Fairbanks is VP of Drivers' Education, Nick Esposito and Mark Richard are VP of Programs, Charles Young is Secretary and Bill Rogers is Treasurer. In March, Driver's Ed held its annual Winter Workshop at the Crowne Plaza in Southbury. In April, the annual New Member Activity Sampler was held when 46 new members were given an overview of all the activities the club has to offer and time to meet the activity chairs. The day included a People's Choice Concours. The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Club Race was held, a total of 114 racers participated including 56 members. In May, CVR hosted the Zone 1 Concours Oxford-Waterbury Airport in Oxford, CT with Lew Trusheim and Jack Kearney as chairpersons. The Spring Tour was based at the Williams Inn in Williamstown, MA with 90 members in 45 cars. In June, the CVR Concours held at Cranbury Park in Norwalk, CT and was a unique event on many counts. We had 4 of the cars honored by PCNA in 2010 being the oldest of model sold in the US as part of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Porsche in the US. A total of 93 cars were entered. In July, a special event took place at the La Cupola Ristorante and Inn at Litchfield, CT, when the region hosted Patrick Long for an evening where members could meet with Patrick and have the opportunity to ask questions. CVR hosted a Veteran's Appreciation Day at Lime Rock Park where the Veterans were given the opportunity to ride around the track in a car driven by CVR Driver's Ed instructors. In

November, the Annual Meeting and Photofest was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Southbury, CT. The following were honored at the annual November Photofest. Ric Hosley – DE Enthusiast of the Year; Bob Griffith - Driver's Ed Most Improved; Lew Trusheim - Concours; Paul Kudra - Autocross Overall; Dan Malaquias – Autocross Most Improved Driver; Eddie Wong – Autocross Rookie of the Year; Bob Napoletano - Dale Smith Award; Linda Gullotta – Rookie of the Year.

In 2012, Jeff Jones is President, Gary Hansen is Executive VP, Dave Vaccaro is VP of Drivers' Education, Mark Richard is VP of Programs, Steve Cloud is Secretary and Richard Kretz is Treasurer. In March the annual Driver's Education Winter Workshop was held at Heritage Resort and Conference Center in Southbury, CT speakers included Simon Kirby, Chief Instructor for Club Lime Rock who gave an informative description of how to drive Lime Rock. In April, the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Club Race drew over 1000 drivers, crew, volunteers, club members, family and guests to Lime Rock Park. There were 132 racers, including 55 CVR members. Racers from as far away as San Diego, Phoenix and Atlanta participated. In May, the Spring Tour was based at the Woodstock Inn in Woodstock, VT and had a record setting 132 participants in 66 cars. In June, the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Concours featured a special interest display of “Hot Rods, Outlaws, Long Hoods and Barn Finds”. The Barn Find was a a 1960 Porsche-Diesel Model 318 tractor, about half of those CVR members attending had never before seen a Porsche-Diesel tractor! In October, afternoon with Wayne Carini was an event put on by the CVR Community Service and Social Activities Chairs to benefit the Autism Speaks organization. 261 members attended the event that included a presentation by Wayne. In November, the Annual Meeting and Photofest was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Southbury, CT. The following were honored at the annual November Photofest: Jean-Francoise Bulycz - Enthusiast of the Year; Gregg Gawlik and Joe Gawlik DE Enthusiasts of the Year; Ric Hosley - Driver's Ed Instructor of the Year; Steven Harris - Concours; Paul Kudra - Autocross Overall; Mike Newson – Autocross Most Improved Driver; Brian Fournier – Autocross Rookie of the Year; Peg & Charlie Mayer - Dale Smith Award; Mary Ann and Jim Newton – Frank Carrington Award. 2012 was the inaugural year for the PCA Club Race National Championship Points Series, CVR Champions and Podium Finishers:  
Roger Funk, FIRST in Class GT4 R  
Bill Johnson, FIRST in Class C  
John Goetz, Second in Class GTC4  
Chris Musante, Second in Class GT2A  
Allan Cohen, Third in Class SP2  
Joe Courtney, Third in Class GTB1

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In March, the Driver's Ed Winter Workshop was held at the On Track Karting Conference Center in Brookfield, CT, Spencer Cox, Chief Instructor spoke with the Instructors on the upcoming season, there are 20 DE events scheduled this year. Danbury Porsche loaned a new 991 C4S for display. In April the New Member Activity Sampler took place at the Heritage Hotel in Southbury, CT and was a success with 30 new members in attendance. The Autocross season began on the 14<sup>th</sup> with a record of 58 participants and 9 events are scheduled for the year. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Club Race was again an unmuffled event and 133 racers participated including 52 CVR members.

In May Spring Tour was based at the Mountain View Grand Resort in Whitefield, NH and was attended by a record 136 members in 68 cars. In June, Rally has returned to CVR thanks to new Rally Chair, Lon Hultgren. The Rally took place in the Storrs, CT area and was enjoyed by the 15 participants. Father's Day Concours 40-40-50, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CVR Concours, 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Carrera RS and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the introduction of the 911. A record of 135 vehicles were entered, including 4 1973 Carrera RSs. In September, Karen and Tom Russell put on the Fall Tour based at the The Bethel Inn in Bethel, ME and was attended by 84 members in 42 cars. In October, the Fall Rally was based in the Guilford, CT area and had 42 participants. In November, the Annual Meeting and Photofest was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Southbury, CT. The following were honored at the annual November Photofest: Shelley Krohnengold - Enthusiast of the Year; Frank Sena – Rookie of the Year; Keith Sanderson DE Enthusiast of the Year; DonSchneider - Driver's Ed Instructor of the Year; Prescott Kelly - Jim and Maryanne Newton Concours; Paul Kudra - Autocross Overall; ScottieTaylor – Autocross Most Improved Driver; AlexAu – Autocross Rookie of the Year; SpencerCox - Dale Smith Award; Paul and Pam Kudra – Frank Carrington Award.