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Either way, we hope you will continue to enjoy our newsletter, our events, and your membership in PCA. And don't forget we are always eager to receive your contributions for inclusion in the next month's issue! If you have anything to submit to the magazine please submit to Northlander@ncr-pca.org

Thank you all as without great members like you, the region would not be what it is today. Just remember it is not about the cars, it is bout the people!

All the best,

Ivy Cowles and the rest of the Northlander Team

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More on this award and other NCR awards in the August issue.

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July 2013

- 8-10- NER DE at Mt. Tremblant, Canada
- 9- Board Meeting
- 12-14 NER DE at Calabogie Motorsports Park
- 14- NCR Autocross #4 @ Devens 7:00am
- 17- July Ice Cream Social 6:30pm
- 21- Make-a-wish Car Show 11:00am
- 25- Wheels and Wings Car Show 5:00pm
- 27- Renegade Miata Autocross 7:00am
- 28- NER Autocross @ Devens 7:00am

August 2013

- 3- NCR Autocross #5 and Wounded Warriors Appreciation
- @ Devens 7:00am
- 6-7- NER DE at NHMS
- 10- Summer Ramble 8:00am
- 13- Board Meeting 6:00pm
- 23-25- NER DE at Watkins Glen
- 24-25- Zone 1 Autocross @ Devens 7:30am
- 31- Renegade Miata Autocross 7:00

September 2013

- 7- NCR Autocross #7 @ Devens 7:00am
- 10- Board Meeting 6:00pm
- 21- NER Autocross @ Devens 7:00am
- 21- Green Mountain Region Pig Roast
- 27-28- NCR Fall Get-A-Way
- 28- Renegade Miata Autocross 7:00am



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The other side!,,,,

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PRESIDENT



Matt Romanowski Wide Open

NCR has been having a great run of events. We hosted the Zone 1 Rally and Concour and the hard work of Jay Gratton, ly Cowles putting on the Concour and brothers Jim, Steve, and Mike Gratton on the Rally, the 17 other regions in Zone 1 saw just how great NCR really is. The Concour at Red Hook was amazing with some very fine cars showing up, including a host of NCR folks winning trophies.

Possibly more amazing was the density of the rally the Brothers Gratton put on. Lasting roughly two hours, we only covered approximately 35 miles. Packed with questions in Portsmouth, Kittery, and New Castle, even the locals had to work hard to get all of the questions correct. When considering the tiebreakers, it ended up being an Upper Canada Region member who won.

As usual, I had no hope of doing well. To mix things up, Xana and I changed jobs with Xana driving and me doing directions and questions. We didn't fight (much) and did ok for us, but I think we'll move back to our regular roles for the next rally. Speaking of which, August is coming up quick, so be sure to come out for Steve Baker's great event.

I also headed down to the third autocross event at Devens. Joe and Ollie put on a great event and things went very well. I heard there were 8 runs and the event was concluded by 3 pm. I can remember the old days, which were not that long ago, when autocrosses could go until 4 or 5 pm and we would only get 5-6 runs. The great job that the whole autocross team does really makes for a great event. So good in fact, that NCR has once again been tapped to put on the Zone 1 Autocross. Notice a trend forming?

We also headed down to Lime Rock for the Lime Rock DE Fun Days. The Fun Days turned into the Swim Days with a bunch of rain, but even that couldn't stop the NCR fun. I met up with co-pilot Judy in Great Barrington on Sunday night, coming in from my cousin's wedding on Lake Wallenpaupack in Pennsylvania. Through the two days, we did get some dry sessions, but rain was the theme. On Monday night, we were even woken in the night by rain blowing sideways and smashing into the hotel window.

The rain didn't dampen everyone's spirits though. I think the majority of folks took to the rain like a bunch of earthworms, getting out on the track to embrace the puddles. I think Chief Instructor John Dunkle and his team of instructors imparted more education on this one DE event that all of the dry events combined! People were driving very well in the rain and really making the best of the day.

Coming home from LRP on Tuesday evening, Wednesday was filled with a half day of work, followed by a half day of checking Chiquita out and getting her ready to head off to Watkins Glen for the Zone 1 48 Hours of the Glen. Luckily there was nothing major to do to Chiquita, so it was a quick check out followed by loading up the trailer. Thursday morning was packing the truck, loading up Jackson and all of his accoutrements, picking up Judy, and then heading off to the Glen.

The rain threatened our fun, but a great group of NCR members and about 180 of our best friends had 2.5 days of great track time with Peter Argetsinger doing classroom sessions and private coaching. For those of you who don't know Peter, his father was instrumental in building the road course at the Glen. Peter has made a great career in racing, having headed up a number of racing schools and even winning the Petit Le Mans once! I'm also proud to say that NCR continued with its zone influence, as I was the Chief Instructor for this event. Luckily everyone behaved themselves and there was only a few small incidents.

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EDITORS' DESK



Ivy and Hank Cowles

If anyone is looking to submit articles, pictures, or anything else to be published in the Northlander's next edition please send to Northlander@ncr-pca.org by the 15th of the month.

I thought I would put this little tid bit here... sometimes things don't run so smooth and as much as we love computers they tend not to like us. See David Churcher's story below regarding photographs that I had requested for the July issue.

Drama behind Northlander July 2013

by David Churcher

As we all know, getting a magazine out every month will always have a little drama attached to the effort. Some months there is a little extra drama.

Photographer David had a RAID hard drive crash on the weekend of June 16. Believing he only had back up files on the disc he called his techie colleague Marc to initiate repairs. Then the following Thursday Editor Ivy listed the required photographs of the Zone 1 Concours and Rally. And ... uh oh ... they were on the RAID with a problem.

Marc found the needed folders on the surviving half of the RAID, copied them to a portable drive, and delivered them to David who then set about reloading the files, re-PhotoShopping, and uploading to Editor Ivy. Done by 6pm on the Friday.

So here is an unabashed plug for Marc Bessler and his computer repair business: Marc Bessler, NH Computer Service 603 380 5205 marc@nhcomputerservice.com.

The business card says: Marc Bessler, Computer Geek. But he is much more than that. :-)

Summer Time:

On another note - to all of you Porsche Enthusiasts - this is the time of year of unsettled weather so be sure to check the forecast for weather that may include not only high winds (with falling trees) but hail as well. We would not want to see a Porsche with polka dots all over it. So be safe and drive, drive, drive. Enjoy those Porsche's for they are meant to be driven.

Enjoy your summer!

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MEMBERSHIP



Janet Quintero

July 2013 Northlander - New Members and Anniversaries
Updated New Member Info From June 2013

David Doran

Michael Doran – Family member

Deerfield, NH - 2013 911

New Members:

Bryce Bandish

William Bandish - Affiliate member

Dummerston, VT - 2001 911

Michael Blackman

Gabrielle Blackman - Family member

Kittery Point, ME - 2013 911

Barbara Bragdon

Wilton, NH - 1994 968

Karen Crowell

Canaan, NH - 2013 Boxster S

Mark Geil

Heidi Geil - Family member

Rollinsford, NH - 1987 911

David Johnson

Joyce Johnson - Affiliate member

New London, NH - 1973 914

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Zachary Kidd

Fremont, NH - 2009 Cayenne

Skip King

Gilford, NH - 1979 911

Scott Knightly

Durham, NH - 2009 Boxster

Mark Lim

Britni Bolduc - Member (Affiliate)

Sanford, ME - 2013 981

Transferred from Northeast Region; joined PCA 5/17/13

Philip Lynch

Winnie Shepherd - Member (Affiliate)

Litchfield, NH - 2013 Boxster

Transferred from Northeast Region; joined PCA 5/13/13

Keenan McDermott

Hampton Falls, NH - 1987 944 Turbo

Jay Peters

Jennifer Peters - Member (Affiliate)

East Kingston, NH - 1989 911

Transferred from Northeast Region; joined PCA 5/13/13

Robert Sculley

Merrimack, NH - 2013 Boxster S

Transferred from Northeast Region; joined PCA 5/30/13

Brook Smith

Tracy Smith - Member (Wife)

Barrington, NH - 1997 Boxster

Transferred from Northeast Region; joined PCA 09/09

Randall Thompson

Dagmar Thompson - Member (Mother)

Johnston, RI - 2005 911 Turbo S

Transferred from Northeast Region; joined PCA 3/17/10

VICE PRESIDENT



Rich Willey Where The Rubber Meets The Road

What a month and a half!

Zone 1 Concours and Rally

We had roughly 50 cars split equally between the concours and car show. Some truly magnificent early Porsches and a pair of yellow 968 cabs to mention just a few of the entrants. And your scribe even won first place in class. Who knew?? The rally was put on by the Gratton family and meandered through scenic Portsmouth, NH, and then up through Kittery, ME to the Stage Neck Inn for brunch. While we placed out of the money, it was great fun, with nice ocean views. We met some new friends and even converted a couple (welcome Brian and Cathy) from NER to NCR. So a big success all around.

DE May 27-28th NHMS

Finally had some sunny and warmish weather. Track was mostly clean and fast throughout the two days, although a little fluid leak in an earlier run group made for some interesting driving early on. Good to be back on track, even though the BMW developed a last-minute gear oil leak so the Cayman was pressed back into service. Instructor was excellent and pushed and prodded me to new levels of performance using a very positive approach while explaining exactly what the results would be. He was right.

LRP June 10-11

Rain. Rain and more rain. One forgets just how wet everything gets at LRP since there are no garages. Although a friend's canopy tent was a blessing it didn't last the whole day when the wind gusts began around 4PM. 3 of the 4 sessions on Monday were in the rain and the 4th (2nd of the day) was a partially dry line. Water was standing in the apexes, so it was interesting to say the least. Being smooth and delaying the application of the right foot was prudent. Rained hard Monday night and a not-to-be named 911 owner found his carbs flooded and the engine hydro-locked in the motel parking lot. But fear not, he fixed it in short order. After all an engine is just a pump on steroids.

The second day was much better as the first 3 runs were clear and dry. Everyone was smiling again. I beat a hasty retreat after the 3rd run as storm clouds were gathering and I didn't want to have wet clothes for the ride home the next day.

Musing 1#

A good NCR friend and I were discussing automotive bucket lists the other day, (something we old guys tend to do). The subject of "must do" car shows came up and as is often the case, Pebble and Amelia were at the top of the list. But so was the Oakland Roadster Show. Not something a typical PCA member might think of but we both agreed it is a must do.

This got me thinking about what else should be on the list and I thought "Autorama". Not just any of the several Autoramas held in the US (including Boston) but the Detroit Autorama in Cobo Hall. Why? Because this is where the Riddler Award takes place each year. It is named after Don Riddler a local Michigan sports figure turned event promoter who died early at 54. It is given to the car which epitomizes creativity, engineering and workmanship. It is only won by multimillion dollar creations by the likes of Chip Foose (who brought us the GrandMaster) or Troy Trepanier (who brought us the Quadra-Deuce, and Sniper (which your scribe saw at a Good Guys show in Pleasanton Cali. many moons ago).

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DRIVERS' ED



Mark Watson MY SPIN ON THINGS

As promised, this month I will give you an update on two of NCR's four 2013 DE events (the final event is in October: 'Spring is a Long Time Coming' – go sign up!!).

New Hampshire Motor Speedway – 'Remember Those Who Died in War for Us':

The first event was held on the 27th and 28th of May – that would be Memorial Day and the day after. The event was named "Remember Those Who Died in War For Us" and Monday was dedicated to those who have served in the Armed Services. When we selected these dates back in January, we were a bit nervous about attendance but that was not a problem as we had a good turnout and the weather was picture perfect. It was cold and rainy before and after our two days so we consider ourselves fortunate and give humble thanks to the DE gods.

To honor our veterans, we worked with NHMS to develop a series of billboard messages that recognized and thanked those who had served in the military. The messages played throughout the day at the main gate and on the paddock billboard and provided a constant reminder of the significance of the holiday. We also used a small American flag sticker to indicate that each car and driver had been through the on-site tech inspection and at the drivers meeting, we asked the veterans to stand and be recognized. The group gave them a well deserved round of applause. We then gave each veteran a larger American flag sticker to attach to their car so we could give them some additional recognition throughout the day. There was some banter about 'free passes during the run sessions' but that idea didn't really resonate with the group – go figure!!

For me, the most significant activity of the day occurred when we shut the track down for lunch and I read a "DE Memorial Day Poem" (written by Ivy Cowles) over the paddock loud speaker. I must admit that my voice cracked a couple of times during the reading – Ivy's tribute follows:

DE Memorial Dav Poem:

A time for laps around the track, picnics, time off work, and smiles you see.

A holiday that we often forget what it should be.

A time to pay respect for those who rallied to the war's cry.

Who were injured or gave their lives for freedom for you and I.

Such a waste of brave young soldiers, some still struggling through their tender tears.

Who faced and fell willingly before wartimes' terrible fears.

So as we share this holiday with our track mates, friends, and family with glee.

Be sure to take a moment to give thanks for those who were injured and died so we'd be free.

Let us strive for world peace for many laps around the track and for the end of greed and hate.

For the next time, after "the war" It just may be too darned late.

Thank a Vet because they have done so much for all of us.

They are hero's for sure and thanks to all is a must!

Thank you to all of our Veterans and Happy Memorial Day.

As usual, our drivers performed very well with no on track incidences despite several vehicle failures, which could have been trouble for the other drivers in that particular run group. A hearty 'well done' to everyone involved.

At the end of the day, we held a garage party and from what I could tell, everyone had a great time. Toni was not able to attend so everyone was stuck with snacking on chips, salsa, pita bread and humus, corn curls and pretzels and drinking local beers, not so local wines, sodas and water. While I am such a very poor substitute for Toni in the food buying department, there wasn't much left so either you were really hungry or I did OK.

Twelve drivers were promoted to the next higher run group and there were numerous instructor 'ride alongs' with white and black run group drivers for coaching opportunities. John D. and Judy are doing a fantastic job managing our instructed run groups and keeping all of the instructors busy throughout the day. Congratulations to all those promoted and a big thank you to all of the instructors without whom we would not be able to run these events.

Lime Rock Park - 'Lime Rock Fun Days':

A mere 13 days after the NHMS event, we found ourselves at Limerock Park for another two day event. We were not so lucky with the weather at LRP. Over the two day period, numerous fronts came through the area resulting in rain, sun, drizzle, overcast, sun, etc. I tried to keep pace with my rain or dry tires and finally gave up and made one last change to dry tires and decided the car was going home with these tires despite ongoing changes in the weather. I took Kristin Larsen out in dry conditions on my Hoosier rain tires (they get really slick when they get hot!!) and then tried to take David Berman out on my Hoosier dry tires just as the heavens opened up and we made one very careful lap before pitting. Sorry to both of you – we will get out some other time.

As I did my final preparation for the Drivers Meeting (yes I do prepare for the meeting!!) and checked in with LRP Track Ops for any items to discuss; they mentioned tow hooks and turtles. Tow hooks are easy but what goes with turtles? Well as it turns out, there is a population of turtles that live within the compound and regularly decide to take leisurely strolls ACROSS THE TRACK. As you might imagine, such a stroll takes several minutes (read this as laps if you are driving) and apparently occurs without much notice or ability of a corner worker to intervene. As luck would have it, during one of the green run group sessions, my student and I were entering the uphill section of the track when we saw the flagger waving the debris flag and frantically pointing for us to go up the right side of the track to avoid – you guessed it; a very large snapping turtle. On the next lap, the yellow flag was out and this time he wanted us to stay to the left (I said it was a slow process!) and finally on the third lap we got the thumbs up that all was well and the turtle had successfully made the crossing. I don't know how many drivers / cars avoided the turtle that session but it certainly added to the drama of driving the uphill and everyone demonstrated good car control. I heard about another turtle that might have lost a couple of millimeters from its shell when it passed beneath a car. I'd say the turtle and car were both pretty lucky!!

So the weather wasn't great but not as bad as in previous years and we had enough dry track to keep everyone content. Those lucky enough to get out in a rain session had a great opportunity to demonstrate how smooth they are with their transitions and even practice the rain line. Several folks arranged for driving / coaching sessions with Jason Holehouse and their feedback was extremely positive. Remember, we are participating in Driver Education and that means getting experience in all types of driving conditions and continuing to learn and understand yourself as a driver and how you interact with your car.

We started another round of Instructor Candidates (ICs) through the NCR program. Five folks have entered the program and will work with various NCR and NER instructors to gain the experience needed to become an instructor for NCR and NER. Our program continues to evolve as we build upon the foundation laid by Tom H and Doug M with the ongoing goal of developing instructors of the highest caliber for NCR, NER and PCA. A high quality pool of ilnstructors is vital for all PCA regions to continue to offer DE events. We cannot bring in new drivers to fuel the DE program if we do not have an adequate number of highly skilled and dedicated instructors. My personal thanks to Tom, Doug, John D, Judy and all those who have made and will continue to make our IC program one of PCA's best.

Just to help soften the impact of the rain, we held another Garage Party on Monday after the track went cold and from the small amount of food and beverage remaining, I would say that it was another hit. My thanks to everyone who not only attended the party but honored the request to be out of the paddock by 6:30 pm. I was the last to leave the gate and it was 6:29!!

At one of the drivers meeting John D handed out promotion certificates to those in attendance that were promoted at the NHMS event. I believe this was a surprise to everyone but as John indicated when he handed out the certificates (and I am paraphrasing) 'this is driver education and when you graduate, you should get a certificate acknowledging your achievement'. Nicely done to all!

I am not sure I have the final number but I believe we promoted another 3 or 4 folks so look for your certificate at our next event.

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In closing, the weather is getting better and while NCR is ¾ done with our 2013 schedule, we are still in the middle of the overall DE season. Go to motorsportreg.com and clubregistration.net and poke around to see if there are events run by other regions that fit your schedule or desire to get to a new track. As a PCA member in good standing, you can register for any PCA sponsored event. There are a few events that are for advanced drivers only so read the requirements but do not shy away from attending another region's event. They are all run pretty much the same way so if you have attended an NCR or NER event, you already know what to expect. It is a great way to meet new people, try a new track or just match up some free time with an event.

Please stay safe until I see you at the track – the 2013 DE season is in full swing and with your ongoing help and support, it's going to be educational, safe and fun. Feel free to e-mail me at de@ncr-pca.org with questions, comments and suggestions. Mark

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RAINER COONEY

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Anyway, the 2013 winner was a "relatively" stock looking '40 Ford Coupe called "Checkered Past". With, wait for it, a blown Flatty under the hood. I'm not saying it was stock. Oh no! Each bolt started as a cap screw that was turned on a lathe and polished to create a unique head design. The engine was ground, sanded and smoothed to remove all casting marks. The oil pan, bell housing and transmission case were machined from a single block of billet aluminum to look like they were one piece when on the car. The spark plug wires were custom made (woven insulation) to look period correct. The list goes on. Sure it cost a bundle to build (in Nebraska no less), but it is a car you could recognize with power from its era. Perfect.

Musing #2

You may have heard of the DAKAR Rally, an off road race which traditionally began somewhere in Africa or Europe but ended in, you guessed it, Dakar, Senegal, West Africa. It has moved to more politically hospitable environs, but retains its decidedly unfriendly landscape, recently running 5000 miles from Lima Peru to Santiago Chile in 15 days. Why do I mention this? Because for the first time a team of injured soldiers (with some help from able bodied teammates), entered and finished the Rally; Team Race2Recovery. Founding member Tony Harris, was in a vehicle hit by an IED in Helmand Province Afghanistan. Nine months later, he told doctors to amputate his infected left leg. He describes the Dakar this way. "You don't notice your injury. You feel free. It's just a huge rush. I've developed a thirst for it." When asked why the DAKAR? Tony responded, "I wanted to do the hardest race, to prove that anything is possible and inspire people with disabilities." Get the whole story including Blogs, etc. at www.race2recovery.com

Musing #3

Maybe I am the last one to this party (it wouldn't be the first time that happened) but I just saw Alloy Gators. Here's how they work. Insert small serrated metal clips in slots in a thin plastic strip (many colors to choose from). Deflate your tire a bit. Hammer the metal clips between the tire bead and the wheel lip to hold that circle of plastic around the edge of the wheel. Glue the ends of the strip together. Cover that seam with a color matching cap to get a "seamless" look. Inflate tire. Why? They claim it protects the wheel lip from being damaged on curbs. Being curious, I searched for others and found RimRingz (same idea but the strip is premade to your rim diameter with its tabs molded into the strip. No cutting, no gluing, no metal clips to lose. Then there are Rim Blades and RimPro-Tec which use double back tape to apply the strip to your wheel so no need to deflate the tire. RimPro-Tec requires two strips, one to stick to the rim and a colored one which is inserted into a slot on the first. Since these all come in red, black, silver, green, pink, etc., I am not sure if they are effective at stopping curb rash or just a fashion statement. I'm thinking pink for the Cayman.

Magnus Racing Update

Magnus maintained its race form finishing 4th, as the first Porsche in GT, at Belle Isle, which is typically a horsepower track as was evident by the Stevenson Camaro finishing first followed by two Ferrari's. Ironic to have a Camaro win in Detroit?

Mid-Ohio was the venue for father's day weekend, and Magnus did not disappoint. Starting 10th they worked their way up to 6th and then jumped to 3rd on the last pit stop. With 2 laps to go, they moved to 2nd when the leaders bumped, finishing behind one of Will Turner's V8 BMWs. This puts Magnus in first place by 3 points for the Grand Am GT series.





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Now I'm looking forward to the Mt. Tremblant, the Charity Car Show, Wheels and Wings, Ice Cream Runs, and another autocross. Summer is flying by and we have lots of NCR events to attend. I hope to see you out at an event!



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Our pit mates took this photo Monday at Lime Rock. Sometimes it takes a little heavy lifting to get a problem solved! This is not a lawn sale!

It is an engine rear main seal replacement in the rain and it was completed so the car could be up and going for Tuesday. I could give you a great human interest story on this one but it might be sexier to show cars on the track. Photograph supplied by Brett Wright



Judy Hendrickson LOOKING BACK

Wow, writing for the July issue! The year is nearly half gone. The old saying "the older you get the faster time flies" sure seems true to me! I turned 67 this year and my 40th anniversary with PCA is coming up this August! Where does the time go? It still seems like only yesterday that I had my first Porsche experiences with new friends in Utah in the Intermountain Region. A move to Nashua in 1975 brought a transfer to Northeast Region and in late 1977 the early discussions of forming a new region – North Country, chartered in February 1978 – 35 years ago now. We affiliated with Potomac when the Air Force transferred us to the DC area, but kept our official membership with North Country. We returned to the "home" region to live in 1984 and I've been here ever since. To say Porsches and North Country Region have been a major part of my life is a definite understatement. Guess I am a logical choice for Historian.

This month I had 3 issues to review, a Summer issue from 1983 and July issues from 1993 and 2003. Let's first do a brief summary of the "State of the Region" as reported in these issues:

1983: *Northlander* was sporadically published but had a new editor with the summer issue: E. Guy Paradee of Rutland, VT. Ed Byrnes Porsche Audi (now Porsche of Stratham) was a new dealer and advertiser and Harry Robinson was their star Porsche salesman (and still is). There weren't too many activities back then – maybe 3 or 4 a year if you counted "meetings" and membership was way under 100 members.

1993: Northlander was being published monthly and was a record 40 pages for July with membership at an all time high of 236. (One of the things I think is noteworthy of our region is that we have never had any significant loss of membership. Oh there have been periods of extremely slow or no growth, but if you graphed from day 1 to the present it would be a steady upward slope overall.) Doug Hendrickson continued as Editor of our newsletter and began a series of articles on Porsche history (especially Ferdinand Porsche). This issue was filled with articles from a variety of authors, event results (Spring Rally, Loon Multi-Event Weekend), upcoming event ads, a photo/art competition for the annual banquet, Zone 1 Concours results, Tech Q and A's and notes from National.

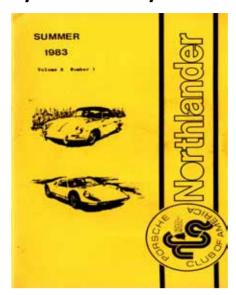
2003: Northlander continued it's monthly publication under the leadership of John Dunkle, Editor and now sported a color cover. Size wise it was 38 pages and a wide variety of articles from different authors. There was a good deal of coverage of the 2003 Parade outside Tampa, FL. The Bobbitt family (3 generations), in particular, was having a great time there as the entire family gathered at the Saddlebrook Resort. A good many trophies came back with NCR members although the trophies at this Parade were perhaps the least likely to be displayed in one's trophy case (quality they were not). The Resort offered some unique experiences, as alligators were present in many of the on-site ponds surrounding the condo units. Late night walks needed to be taken with definite care! Membership was now 463.

We are currently 538 members and while our territory is officially the state of NH, members from all over New England have chosen to affiliate with the "Friendly Region".

I have been looking forward to when the series of articles by Dennis Burnside would show up. Dennis was a new Associate member, recently returned from a long stint in Europe with the US Government. He was/is a freelance writer and having a keen interest in early Porsche history had struck up a close friendship with the curator of the Porsche Museum while in Stuttgart. So close, in fact, that he was able to get original photos on loan from the Porsche archives which he provided to Doug to turn into half-tones for publication in the Northlander to accompany his articles. Doug and I would later take these articles with us to Germany when we took delivery of our 993 (Jelly Bean) and retrace those roads used by Porsche to test drive the very first GMUND coupes back in 1948. I plan to run these each month for the duration of the series. Unfortunately, we no longer have those original photos nor even the half tones that were made from them, so the scans from the newsletter will have to suffice although I apologize for the quality, it is the best that (my) technology can achieve. I hope you enjoy these articles and find them as interesting as I did then and now.

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On the Cover . . . Vic Oliver Prepping for the Zone 1 Concours Photo by Doug Hendrickson

PORSCHE PLACES

by DENNIS BURNSIDE*

Intro to Series:

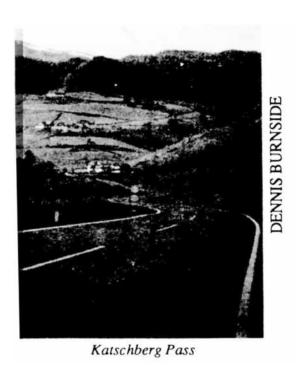
In beginning a series on places where Porsche lived and worked I've assumed that most club members enjoy Porsches for more than their car's performance or shape. Porsche cars, like Monet paintings, are pieces of art, designed not by a group of Detroit marketing majors leashed to shareholders out to make a quick profit, but by perhaps the greatest automotive designer yet to grace our planet. Unlike Monet enthusiasts who can do little more than contemplate the painter's works, Porsche fans can

drive Ferdinand's creations, sharing much of the enjoyment experienced by Ferdinand and Ferry Porsche not too many years ago.

But driving a 356, or even that hopped up, refined VW bug called the Porsche 911, would probably mean more if you've had a chance to drive in the Porsche's homeland, where Porsche cars are an integral part of German culture.

One measure of any industrial society's standard of living is how well it built automobiles. The Porsche car is perhaps the most obvious indication of Germany's high standards, and driving a Porsche is driving a little of Germany, a little of European history and a little of Ferdinand Porsche.

If you haven't had a chance to climb Katschberg Pass where Ferry first tested the 356, or visited Ferdinand Porsche's grave on an Alpine hillside in Zell am See, Austria, I'll try to make up for that in this series - or at least provide some travel ideas for your next trip to Europe.



Maffersdorf, the Beginning

I hate to begin a series with a place I haven't visited, but it seems essential to start with Ferdinand Porsche's birthplace. Thanks to some help from Klaus Parr, who handles Porsche's archives in Zuffenhausen - and who has visited Porsche's birthplace, I can provide a little new information on the inventor's roots.

Ferdinand Porsche was born on Friday, 3 September 1875 in Maffersdorf, Austro-Hungary. After WW I, the town was handed over to Czechoslovakia, which renamed it Vratislavice am Nisou. Whatever it's called, Porsche's hometown lies at the end of 80 miles of truck-filled two lane road northeast of Prague and driving to Maffersdorf is about as much fun as trying to get from Portsmouth to Manchester on Route 101 (it was still a 2 lane road in 1993) except that the New Hampshire road doesn't offer the opportunity to inhale foul smelling fumes from Trabants, Wartburgs and Skodas.

Maffersdorf, eight miles south of Liberic, lies in rolling country near the Polish and old East German borders. It's also about 80 miles from Dresden or from Teplice where Wagner used to take the waters and dreamed up Lohengrin.

When Klaus visited Ferdinand's birthplace recently, he found the two story stuccoed building still standing. Though not treated as an historical place, the locals know the structure as the "Porsche Haus". If Maffersdorf is anything like East Germany, or the rest of Czechoslovakia, the once white-stuccoed houses are now covered with a coat of grey/ black coal dust, and the town has more than a few cobblestone streets.

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The Porsche Haus, Maffersdorf

The Porsche family lived in the Maffersdorf area since at least 1432. Ferdinand's father, Anton Porsche, was the son of a master tailor from Altharzdorf, later incorporated into nearby Reichenberg. Anton was born in 1845 and moved to Maffersdorf by 1871 when he married Ann Ehrlich, herself born in Ruppersdorf in 1850.

Ferdinand lived in Maffersdorf for only about 15 years, when he left for Vienna. He showed little liking for his father's tinsmith business, but found electricity fascinating. As the automobile had been invented when Ferdinand was eleven, he would soon find a way to combine electrical and automotive engineering, his springboard to fame.

Ferdinand had two brothers: Anton, who was killed in an accident; and Oskar, who eventually took over the family business. Though some have tried to connect the Porsche name to Slavic ancestry, the Porsche tree seems mostly German as the Porsches lived in a German section of Austro-Hungary bordering Silesia, an area contested by Prussia's Frederick the Great and Austro-Hungary's Maria Theresa during the Seven Year's War.

Next stop, Vienna. dennis

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The Volume XXVI, Number 7, July 2003 Cover



(Pardon the orientation, but upright would not do justice to the cover photo.)

Cover Photo: Ryan Bobbitt gets Dad's (Kevin Bobbitt – NCR Advertising Chair) help in adjusting "tire pressure" for his upcoming run through the Auto-X cones during Parade 2003 (Photo: Laura Bobbitt)

Guess Who ...Back In The Day ???? Photographs by unknown_____











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The Zone 1 Rally - May 2013

by Jaime Gratton, photographs by David Churcher and Ken Jensen

"Stay focused Gratton!" This is what my husband is cheering to me as we are closing up the Zone 1 Rally on May 19th. We had two questions left and we knew that we were doing well...really well! To say that we are competitive would be a bit of an understatement. Jay and I were both athletes in high school and college and apparently this competitive nature that we have grown up with has carried on into our adult lives. We race to the car, we see who can finish the dishes fastest, we even compete in road races together (or against each other how ever you want to look at it). I think you catch my drift!

Normally, Jay and I don't rally together. We think that for the good of our marriage it would be best not to. So on the 19th when my rally partner had to back out because of illness and Jay still hadn't gotten a partner for himself we looked at each other and shrugged our shoulders. As if to say, "Yeah, I guess you'll do." The thing is, Jay and I are good rally partners. We usually do well together (as long as we keep the arguing to a minimum). He is always the "Wheel Man" and I get to be the navigator/writer/pointer etc. This works pretty well for us!

Jim, Steve and Mike Gratton put together this year's Zone 1/Spring Rally. It started at the Red Hook Brewery in Portsmouth, NH. The weather was not as sunny (or warm) as most would like it but it didn't rain! The scenic drive took us through the New Hampshire seacoast and ended in Maine at the Stage Neck Inn right on the water in York, Maine. We were served a beautiful buffet brunch while we were there and enjoyed great company. While eating breakfast, Jim started to tell the group that there was some tie breaking questions that were going to be handed out. Jay and I looked at each other and knew we were going to be one of the groups that would get a question sheet. We waited and finally got our sheet! So we took it over to a quiet place in the room and started answering questions. This was a bit like déjà vu. One year ago we were in the same situation. The tie-breakers. You never quite know what you're going to get. How many chickens were at that farm you passed 20 miles ago? How many bridges did you cross? "Vote yes to #_____". We were pretty confident on three of the questions but it was the other two that we were unsure about.

As we finished up breakfast, Jim began to announce the results. Kristen Allen and Ivy Cowles placed second (which is somewhat ironic because they are from the area) and then we waited. It had been announced earlier that who ever placed third would be writing the article for the newsletters. Well, I bet now you have figured out we didn't win. Jay and I placed third. A couple from Canada had won the rally. We earned a nice trophy to add to our mantle and a lovely gift bag that Debbie Gratton put together that contained some local goodies. Jay and I had an amazing time and made it through the entire rally without a single argument! Yet another feat passed in our marriage. Because, as Jim Gratton always says, "The first 100 years are the toughest!"



Team Gratton! Look at those smiles....



Don't fall for Jim and Steve Gratton trying to get your attention at the start to look left! Hmmmm did you fall for it??



Mike Gratton and Jim Gratton checking to see if driver and passenger are still speaking to each other.

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A beautiful Stage Neck View .. beautiful Porsche's



Botho entertaining Jennifer, Scott, and Jay



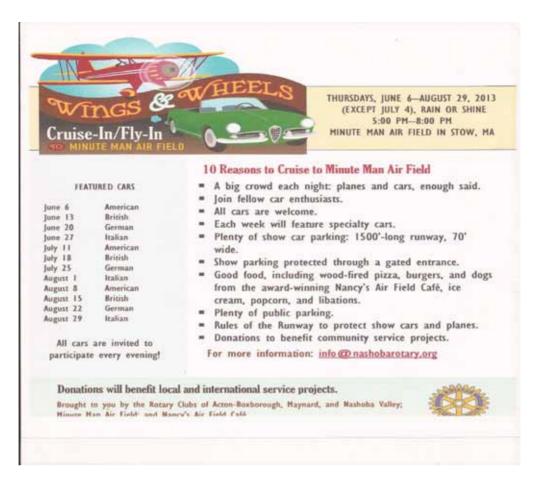
Botho Von Bose sporting the Red Hook stylish Hat.



Chuck and Joyce Gladle all smiles going over the tiebreaker questions.



Jim and Mike Gratton breaking the news that Hank Cowles and Steve Allen arrived back before Ivy and Kristen.



Special Porsche Night on July 25th with members of NER, NCR and typ356ne encouraged to turn out.

Also, German car nights on June 20th and August 22nd.



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2013 Autocross Season

Ollie Lucier has stepped up to co-chair the NCR Autocross program with Joe Kraetsch. This year NCR will hold one autocross at NHMS and we will host the Zone 1 Autocross at Devens again. We added new street tires classes and a Ladies class this year. The first NCR autocross for new NCR members is free—contact an autocross chair for details. With prior permission from an autocross chair, any NCR member may invite a friend to participate with them in an NCR autocross. Registration for all NCR Autocrosses, except the Zone 1, is at ncr-pca.motorsportreg.com. PCA Northeast Region and the Renegade Miata Club autocross events are also open to NCR members.

Date	Location	Event
Sunday, July 14	Devens	NCR Autocross #4
Saturday, August 3	Devens	NCR Autocross #5 /
Saturday, August 24-	Devens	Wounded Warriors Benefit NCR Autocross #6 /
Sunday, August 25	הבעבוופ	Zone 1 Autocross
Saturday, September 7	Devens	NCR Autocross #7

Autocross #1:

Stats by Joe Kraetsch _____

North Country Region Porsche Club of America

NCR Autocross #3 - Saturday, June 1, 2013

Porsche Novice			AM	PM	Total Time	PAX Time			
1T	S1	Paul Stevens	1985 944	78.187	74.159	152.346	118.372		
2T	S8	Rick Leaman	2006 911 4S cab	73.212	71.158	144.370	119.827		
3T	S8	Hunter Leaman	2006 911 4S cab	74.491	70.767	145.258	120.564		
4T	S4	Mathieu Charlebois	1988 944 Turbo S	78.278	77.433	155.711	125.503		
5T	S 7	joe migliore	2008 Boxsters s	79.022	74.887	153.909	126.051		
6	T7	ed wong	2006 cayman	80.967	75.239	156.206	130.119		
7	T4	Arthur Bryant	1986 911 cab	76.841	81.910	158.751	130.175		
8	S9	james cullen	911 Turbo [996t	87.422	84.398	171.820	144.672		
9	S6	Bill Morton	2012 Panamera 4	96.435	91.975	188.410	153.931		
10	S1	John McLaughlin	1969 912	105.582	100.932	206.514	160.461		
Por	sche	Ladies		AM	PM	Total Time	PAX Time		
1T	P2	Lisa Roche	1988 924S	72.603	69.934	142.537	118.020		
2T	S8	Judy LaRocca	2011 Cayman S	92.157	74.869	167.026	138.631		
3	P2	ursula jillette	1984 944	92.581	83.815	176.396	146.055		
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Str	ict St	ock S1-S4		AM	PM	Total Time	PAX Time		
1T	S4	Adam Blauer	1994 968	71.063	70.545	141.608	114.136		
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Str	ict St	ock S5-S6		AM	PM	Total Time	PAX Time		
1T	S6	Ernest Grasso	2001 Boxster S	72.382	70.108	142.490	116.414		
2T	S5	Steve Ross	2004 Boxster	73.653	72.487	146.140	117.788		
3	S5	Chris Ryan	2002 Boxster	74.296	72.543	146.839	118.352		
Str	Strict Stock S7-S9			AM	PM	Total Time	PAX Time		
1T	S8	Ed Moschella	2012 Cayman R	68.624	67.195	135.819	112.729		
2T	S8	William Seymour	2010 Cayman S	68.230	69.134	137.364	114.012		
3T	S8	Aaron Walker	2004 GT3	68.918	68.453	137.371	114.017		
4T	S9	Walter Lunsmann	2009 911 turbo	70.964	69.034	139.998	117.878		

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5	S7	Jean-Luc Brousseau	2007 Cayman S	72.883	72.484	145.367	119.055	
6	S8	Marc Polk	2006 C2S	72.405	71.062	143.467	119.077	
7	S8	Samuel Romero	2009 911 4S	74.053	75.668	149.721	124.268	
Production Street Tire T1-T4			AM	PM	Total Time	PAX Time		
1T	T4	Robert Canter	1984 Carrera	71.868	70.932	142.800	117.096	
2T	T4	Jeff Johnson	1987 911 Carrera	71.827	71.676	143.503	117.672	
3T	T4	Robert Yomtov	1993 968	73.928	72.590	146.518	120.144	
4	T4	Brian Halbert	1990 944S2	75.227	72.711	147.938	121.309	
5	T4	James Trenz	1993 968 Cabriolet	75.142	73.327	148.469	121.744	
Pro	duct	ion Street Tire T5-T	'9	AM	PM	Total Time	PAX Time	
1T	T5	Reid Van Gorder	1990 964	70.326	69.525	139.851	114.677	
2T	T5	Nick Durham	1991 Carrera 4 Cab	72.452	70.619	143.071	117.318	
3T	Т8	Alan Davis	2007 911 C2 (997)	69.854	70.019	139.873	118.192	
4	Т9	Jerry Kaiser	2002 996 Turbo	78.264	77.584	155.848	133.405	
5	T7	Brian Cooner	1999 911			DNS	DNS	
Pro	duct	ion Race Tire P1-P4		AM	PM	Total Time	PAX Time	
1T	Р3	Chris Darminio	1976 914	68.439	67.311	135.750	113.215	
2T	P4	Georges Rouhart	1993 968	68.503	69.729	138.232	115.285	
3T	P2	Bill Aubin	1984 944	69.317	70.630	139.947	115.876	
4T	P2	Joe Kraetsch	1988 924S	71.209	69.838	141.047	116.786	
5	Р3	Tom Tate	1976 914	70.710	69.511	140.221	116.944	
6	P2	gordon jillette	1984 944	71.956	71.951	143.907	119.155	
7	P2	Read Fleming	1988 944	74.815	72.136	146.951	121.675	
Production Race Tire P5-P9			AM	PM	Total Time	PAX Time		
1T	P5	Oliver Lucier	1998 Boxster	64.959	66.976	131.935	110.033	
2T	P6	Jeremy Mazzariello	2007 Cayman	66.518	66.511	133.029	112.409	
3T	P8	Matt Thompson	2007 911 S	69.150	65.569	134.719	115.723	
4	P8	Susan Kelley	2007 997 C2S	71.499	70.184	141.683	121.705	
5	Р9	Charles Stromeyer	2010 GT3 RS	73.824	70.621	144.445	125.811	
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Hot Action at NCR Autocross #3

by Ed Moschella ____

Sixty one racers braved the high heat and humidity on Saturday, June 1st to compete in NCR's third autocross of the season, held at Moore Air Field in Ayer, MA. The Autocross staff was well prepared for a very hot day of competition; making sure there were ample supplies of water, scheduling a mid-day break in the action, and planning the event so that a full day of racing could be completed earlier than usual to keep things cool.

The day started early for course designers Scruffy and Chris Darminio, ably assisted by Rob McAlpine. Together, they laid out what could best be described as a deceptively fast course. The times and scores posted throughout the day confirmed what everyone suspected after seeing the course for the first time...it was fast. Club president Matt Romanowski made a guest appearance and spent the morning visiting and bench racing with members.

Competitors arrived early enough to prep their cars, have them tech inspected, attend the drivers meeting and complete the course walk before the heat reached its peak. Ollie Lucier led the novice course walk and based on the novice results, it looks like Ollie instructs as well as he drives! Competition in the novice class was close with notable 2nd and 3rd place finishes by father and son newcomers Rick and Hunter Leaman, co-driving Rick's 2006 911 4S cabriolet. They were bested only by class winner Paul Stevens in his 944, proving that driver skill frequently outweighs car performance. Congratulations Paul on your win and promotion to regular class racing!

Porsche Ladies class is new for the 2013 season and Lisa Roche won handily in the field of 3 at this event, but the gauntlet has been thrown! As more women compete and gain experience, Lisa will be working hard to maintain her standing.

Strict Stock class competition has been getting hotter this season with the recent addition of racers Adam Blauer, Aaron Walker, Walter Lunsmann and Sam Romero from the novice ranks. Seasoned vets Bill Seymour and yours truly are finding the competition is getting a little too close for comfort and had to dig a little deeper into our bag of tricks to keep ahead. The competition is welcomed and new friendships are being forged along with new challenges.

Nearly all generations and models of Porsche were represented at the event, including the trio of well prepared and very well driven 914s of Chris Darminio, Tom Tate and Mark Skala. Perhaps the best proof that auto crossing is as much about driver skill as car performance. It is very impressive to watch these 40 year olds (the cars not the guys!) hold their own against much newer, more advanced and more powerful models. Hopefully proving to anyone considering autocross that you can have fun and be competitive with any model Porsche.

Porsche Fast Time of Day (FTD) saw a split award with the fastest raw time going to Scruffy and the fastest PAX time going to Ollie. Jeremy Mazzariello is creeping up the scoring ladder, second only to Ollie for PAX FTD. This may be your year Jeremy! Non-Porsche class was on fire with Sam Krauss taking first place and overall FTD by a substantial margin in his SCCA prepared Eagle Talon racecar that he trailered to the event.

Another successful autocross event is in the books thanks to the autocross staff and all the competitors. Complete results, along with more specific autocross information are posted at the NCR website and in this Northlander. Kudos to all the participants who worked so hard in the heat to make this event successful! Without your participation and hard work there would be no autocross!



Ed Moschella analyzing the course.



Mark Scala gets incredible times with his 43 year old beauty.

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Scruffy manuevers through the course.



Charles Stromeyer taking the corner.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

CALLING ALL PORSCHEPHILES

It is time to find members willing to help keep this club going. Past administrations have done the hard work – they have built a strong and varied program with ever greater participation from the membership. We are growing each and every year. New blood is needed to continue these efforts in our region. Any member, whether active, affiliate, or associate can hold either elected or appointed office in North Country Region. Hank, Brian, and I would like to reach out to anyone interested in participating in the club officer nominating process, or to members with interest in serving in a Board of Directors or committee position. Monthly board meetings are held at various locations around NH in an effort balance driving distance for attendees. The meetings usually run from 6 – 8pm the second Tuesday of the month. The meetings are mandatory for members of the Board but optional for chair positions. Meetings are also open to the general membership. So if you are interested in one of our positions, or in participating in the nominating process please contact lyy Cowles @ Ivy@ConsumerProfilesinc.com or feel free to call 603-767-6461.

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Suzy trying to beat the heat!

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John Dunkle sporting the newest safety helmet while getting Judy Hendrickson's approval.



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Catherine Thomas - Member (Affiliate)

Haverhill, MA - 2011 Boxster Spyder

Transferred from Northeast Region; joined PCA 8/16/11

Willard White

Brian Wells

Kathy White - Family member (Affiliate)

Hollis, NH - 2013 911 C4S

Member Anniversaries:

1 Year

John Amarante

Audrey Amarante – Family Member

New Bedford, MA – 1999 Boxster

Michael Couch

Kittery, ME - 2002 911

Peter Eden

Walpole, NH - 1996 911 Aero

Walt Freese

Stephanie Freese – Family Member

Manchester, NH

Chris Hegarty

Joyce Hegarty - Family Member

Hooksett, NH - 2001 Boxster

Karen MacIntyre

Hancock, NH - 1983 911

Lee Melanson

Karen Melanson – Family Member

Newburyport, MA – 2009 Cayenne

Chuck Rudinsky

Exeter, NH - 2005 Carrera S

2 Year

Bob Adams

Elizabeth Adams - Family Member

Alstead, NH - 2009 911

Art Karabelas

Jackson, NH - 1989 964

Doug Keslin

Daniel Keslin – Family Member

Meredith, NH - 996 Turbo

Kenneth Peterson

Laura Peterson – Family Member

Newington, NH - 1980 911 SC

Mako Saito

Lyme, NH - 1974 Carrera

Chris Walsh

Leah Walsh - Family Member

Nashua, NH - 1999 Boxster

10 Year

John Lussier

Christine Lesinski – Family Member

Randolph, VT - 1985 911

20 Year

Taylor Mudge

Sarah Mudge – Family Member

Camden, ME - 1973 911

David Percival

Penny Percival – Family Member

Andover, ME - 1986 911

35 Year

Barry Bush

Flora Bush – Family Member

Kittery, ME - 1973 911



Jennifer and Scott Webb reported in that Kitty read the Northlander cover to cover! It sure was exausting!

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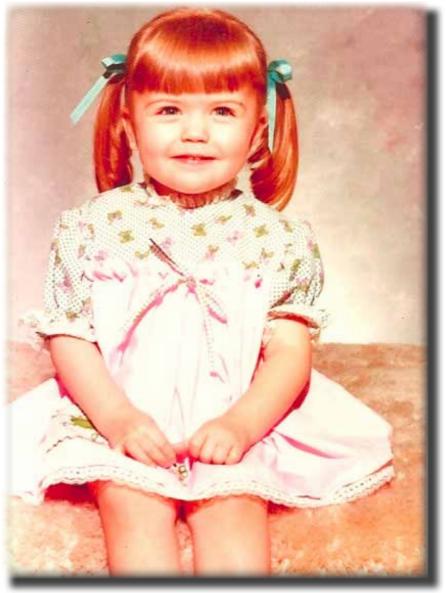
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Special Thanks to Porsche of Stratham for hosting the event.

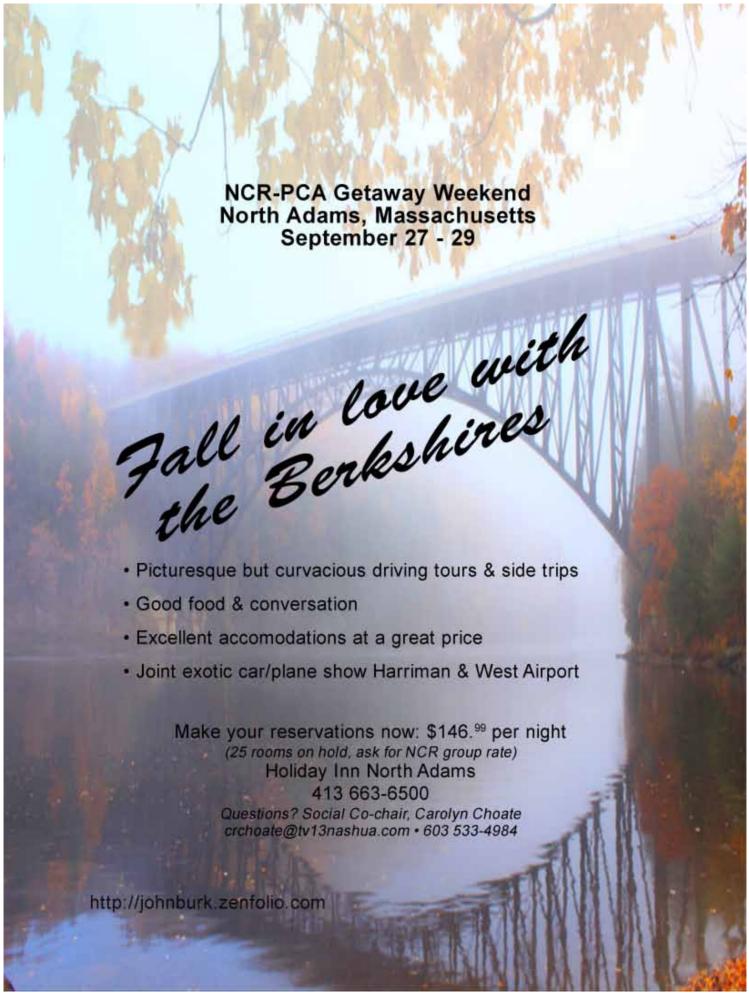
No charge for spectators - donations welcome. For more information please contact Concours@pca-ncr.org

Do You Recognize This NCR Member?? Photograph by ??????





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Tech Talk: by Steve Robbins

As a kid growing up I could be found repeating one of the most famous product slogans ever created: "Prestone, Prestone.., who needs Prestone?'. A seasoned mechanic would then answer: "You can pay me now, or you can pay me later" as he flashed a large wad of paper currency. As a newly minted automotive repair shop owner, I get to forensically see first hand what happens when customers lose track of their automobile's care and feeding. Here is a case study of a problem facing many of our cars regardless of age.

Ignoring preventative maintenance can be unnecessarily expensive and detract from a positive ownership experience. While most people would agree that Porsche automobiles are some of the most attractive machines on the planet, most people are intimidated by the complexity of these machines or the legendary cost of upkeep if they are unwilling to work on their own cars.

Even as these cars continue to become safer, more reliable, and just as fun to drive, there is one enemy your car has that is not in the owners manual. This enemy attacks from all angles day and night and no amount of oil changes or wax will deter its progress. The effects of this enemy start off so subtle that it is hardly noticed until one day, your car starts hatching gremlins.

The silent killers attacking your car are trees. Their pollen mixes with road dirt, sand, and grit to create a sticky emulsion and sifts into all of the crevices on your car with the help of the wind and water. Once the fine mud starts to adhere to all of the devices the engineers utilized to route water away from your vehicle, it only takes a malicious twig, rogue pine needle, or curious leaf to finish the job. Once in place and fully submerged they swell and bond and eventually every new particle is welcomed and given a place in the new obstruction.

CASE STUDY

It's Monday morning and I am excited to get back to work as the yard is full of broken cars and my team is at full strength after a chest cold ravaged the garage last week. I caught "it" Friday night and spent the weekend in bed trying to identify a technical topic that was within my mechanical grasp. My first observation: Please bring back the old Nyquil recipe, it worked MUCH better! My second observation: Procrastination is rarely linked to success but in this case it may have helped.

As I am coughing my way through the garage trying to cure my ailment with a chilled energy drink packed with exotic vitamins, I notice two of my guys standing around a customer's 2000 Boxster I brought in on Friday afternoon. Being a card carrying Porsche aficionado I confidently sipped my magic potion and asked the Master Technicians what was going on. One of them turned to me with a shirt that has been soaked from elbow to cuff and tells me that the hood and the trunk levers are inoperable and while checking fuses in driver's foot well, found the carpet soaked to the bone. It was driven in on Friday with beautiful weather and I drove it to pick up a part locally and it drove as it should.

I found the manual in the secret hiding place behind the seats and it said that this would happen in a low battery state. The car would start but the key would not lock or unlock the doors? I also noticed that the red light was illuminated on the manual lock button and that was when Master Tech number one said "the immobilizer must be submerged". I could hear Jack Saunders cursing the Porsche engineers for mounting a sensitive and expensive electrical component in one of the lowest parts of a convertible car.

The driver's seat was removed, the black box was removed and while I manned the shop vac, the box was brought to a bench and opened up. Over the noise of the shop vac, I heard a "whoa, looks like high tide". The insides were pretty corroded so this problem was not a one time "whoops, I left the top down and forgot" issue. While water getting into a convertible was not a new story, how the carpet got wet inside a garage over the weekend was a big mystery?

A call to the owner enlightened us to the fact that prior to the drop off on Friday; the car had been through a mechanized car wash. The owner lowered the top and after a short drive it was given to us for some routine maintenance. I went out to the garage with a flashlight, raised the top halfway and peered down into the drains. Both drains were completely clogged with twigs and other tree products. The shape of the test pool back there where the convertible top drops down acts like a baffle and is ideal for retaining liquid during acceleration and then extremely efficient at channeling the water down the driver's side firewall during braking.

The remedy: a new Immobilizer box (\$550), eight hours of labor, and a trip down to the dealer on the flat bed to program the box with the ECU and two key fobs. It comes down to over \$650 per clogged drain. Your car probably has drains in the cowling, sunroof, and sometimes trunk that need to function. If you can do some research to identify which drains are present, you can gently remove debris by using tweezers and a vacuum. If you are not inclined to work on your car, have your mechanic check your drains before your car drains your check book.

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Memorial Day DE Photographs by David Churcher.



The Three Muskateers checking things out on track at NHMS during NCR's Memorial Day event.



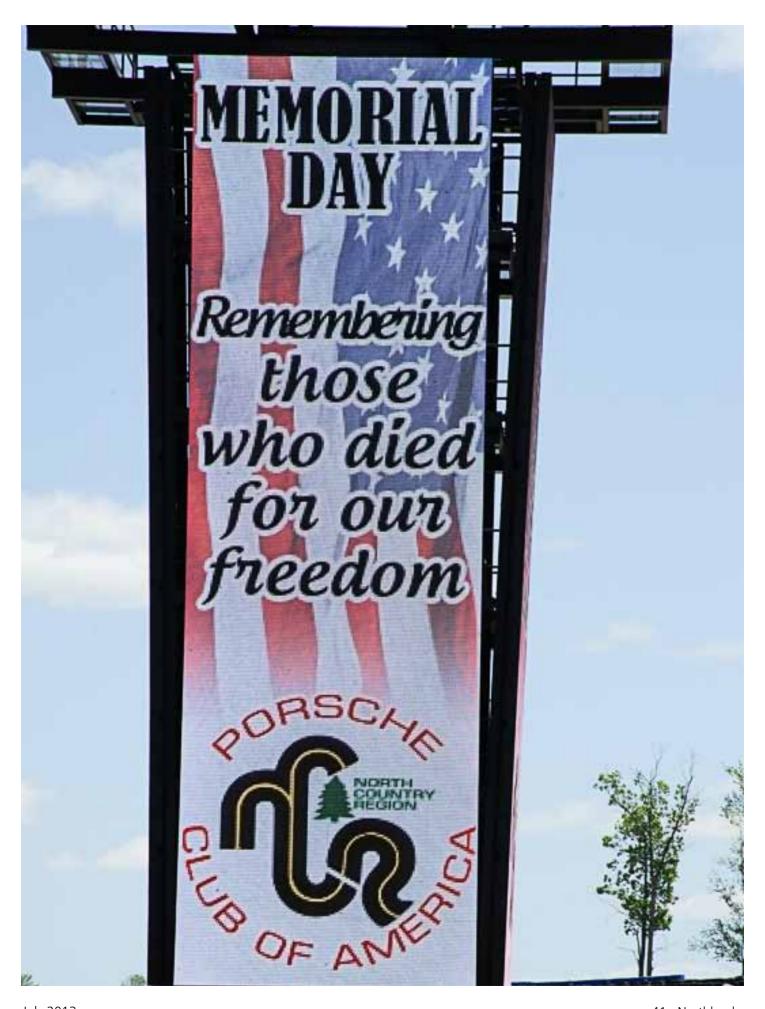
Bob Tucker chatting with Mark Nadler



Paul Jaques of Rennline #79



Chicquita - Matt Romanowski and Judy Hendrickson



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Le Mans 24 Hours/ World Endurance Championship: Text and Photos from Presse Porsche

Successful rollout for new Porsche LMP1 sports prototype

Stuttgart. The new Porsche LMP1 sports prototype, which will compete in the sports car World Endurance Championship (WEC) and in the 24 Hours of Le Mans from 2014, successfully completed its first rollout today on the Porsche test track in Weissach. Before the eyes of the entire Board of Porsche AG, Porsche works driver Timo Bernhard took his new 'wheels' through its initial function check.

The LMP1 racer turned its first laps on the circuit several weeks earlier than originally planned. "We are well on schedule," says Fritz Enzinger, Head of LMP1. "Our newly formed team has worked with utmost concentration on getting this highly complex vehicle on the track as soon as possible. This allows us a few additional weeks for more testing and further development. From 2014, the regulations are primarily based on efficiency. This makes the competition amongst engineers more interesting and presents us with completely new challenges."

Since the decision in mid-2011 to return with the LMP1 racer to top motorsport as a works effort, the Motorsport Centre at Weissach has grown significantly. A workshop and an administration building were built and accommodate around 200 employees who are responsible for the design, assembly and deployment of the LMP1 car. From the 2014 season, the racer will be fielded by a Weissach-based works squad.

"I was involved in the development of the new car right from the outset," says Porsche works driver Timo Bernhard. "I'm very proud that I was the one to take our baby through its first paces today. Already now the car feels great. I look forward to testing the vehicle in the coming weeks and months with my friend and colleague Romain Dumas." Bernhard (32) and Dumas (35) are the first two regular drivers in the LMP1 project and will carry out the majority of testing on various international circuits.

"During the development of our new LMP1 vehicle, we faced the same challenge as in the series production development of our road legal cars," says Wolfgang Hatz, Board Member for Research and Development at Porsche AG. "Our aim was to achieve the best possible efficiency without compromising performance."

Matthias Müller, Chairman of the Executive Board at Porsche AG, particularly emphasises the benefits customers will enjoy from the development of the high-tech race car. "The engineers were able to start with a blank sheet of paper in the design of the new LMP1 car that was out here today on the Weissach race track for the first time. Hence, they were able to apply many new technologies within the framework of the regulations that will also benefit the customers of our road legal automobiles in the future. After all, there's a race car in every Porsche."



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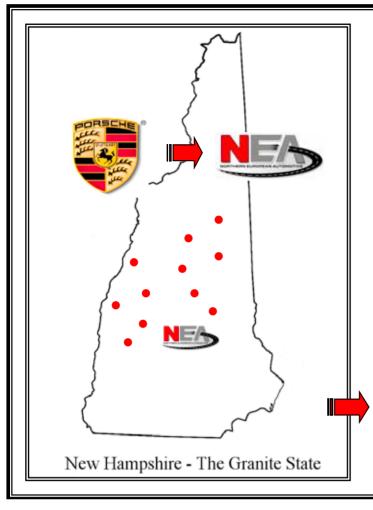
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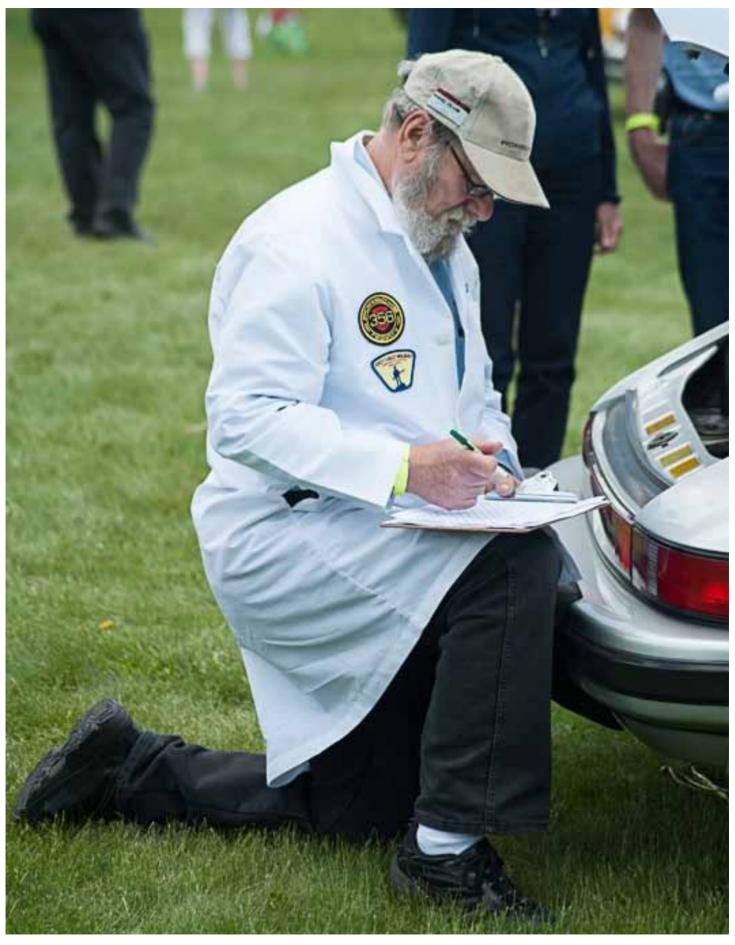
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Could that be Dr. Broadhead? No wait...it is inspector Ed!

Summer Curves Rally Saturday, August 10th

What do you like to do on a typical summer Saturday? If you're like me, warm sun, blue skies, a fun ride in the P-car followed by a great meal with friends fills the bill. If you could have all that and maybe win a prize for answering some simple questions en-route..., would you be a happy camper? Of course you would!

Years ago, I ran a combination TSD and Gimmick Rally for NCR. Mixing the two styles was a bit too much for all but the true rally fanatics. For most, a TSD rally is more work than fun. That said, the Summer Curves Rally will not be TSD, but will offer extra points for staying on schedule and deduct points for those that spend too much time doubling-back to find a missed answer.

The roads in the southern NH/Maine Lakes Region area are made for Porsche's with lots of S-curves and plenty of superb scenery. The rally drive will not be about finding your way or getting UN-lost. Nope, instead it will be all about enjoying the roads. The simple route has some of the most entertaining driving in the area, bar none. Although made for a slick handling sports car, any vehicle is welcome - minimum of a driver and navigator and a working odometer. Come enjoy the curves!

The Summer Curves Rally will start in Rochester, NH at the Lilac Mall (K-Mart parking lot) and end at The Poor People's Pub in Sanbornville, NH (just off Rte 16). Drivers meeting at 9:30, first car off at 10AM.

Be sure to look for updated information and hope to see you all there.

Contact: rally@ncr-pca.org Website: www.ncr-pca.org/



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Edgar Broadhead

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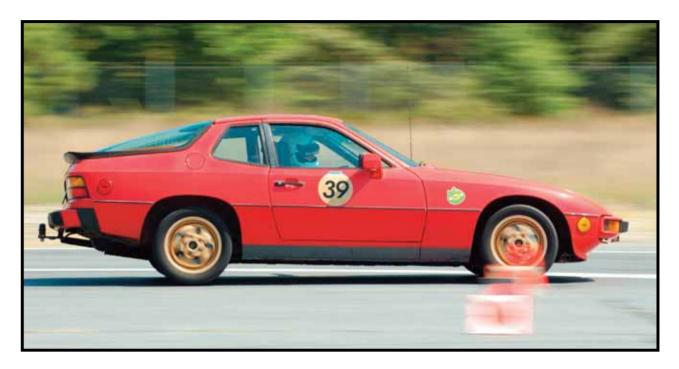
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this year's event

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how much it costs

\$70/person early registration on or before 8/12/13 \$95/person after 8/12/13 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 7/5/13 and close 8/21/13.

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who to talk to

Zone 1 Autocross Chair: Don Coburn autoxerpca@aol.com or (516) 804-2562

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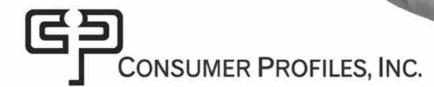
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