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This month's stunning photo is by Ron Faust and aptly titled 'Yellow and Black'. The elegant lines of the Boxster are subtly reflected in the shape of the rear view mirror. It seems to tease us into wondering what's behind the car while at the time our eye is drawn to the deep, rich black of the 911 in front. A continuous interplay of the seductive and distinctive lines of Porsche!

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NORD STERN JULY 2009

Treceived an email recently that was bittersweet. It was Jan Mayo, PCA National Awards Chair. Even before reading it, I knew what it was going to be about. It was time to pass on the Ferry Porsche PCA Region of the Year trophy to another deserving region.

After trying to negotiate "just one more event" with Jan, it became clear that she needed it back to polish it up, engrave it with the name of another region to follow ours and get it ready for presentation at the Parade in Colorado. It had to happen. So, I decided to take a long lunch one day and go pay the trophy a final visit at its temporary home in the display case at Carousel Porsche. I expect that many of you have had a chance to see this beautiful award as it has traveled to quite a few Nord Stern events in the last year and was it was hard to miss if you stopped in to Carousel while it was there. While I arranged for its shipment to Jan, I found myself not saying "good bye" but rather "until we meet again".

As I write this, we are coming off of a very successful Fast Fling event. Thanks to **Gary Yee** and **Glen Larson** for being our Eventmasters and to **Andy Busche**, our DE Chair for everything he does behind the scenes to promote these events and recruit Eventmasters. When you read this we will have had what I'm sure was a great turn-out at the All Porsche Show and Concurs in Roseville and be looking forward to a couple of fun events – The Vino in the Valley Touring event along the back roads of Wisconsin (7/25) and the Club Race and DE at BIR.

This is a great chance to encourage any of you that have never been to our Club Race event to make the trip to Brainerd this year. July 31 is the DE. The Club Race is August 1 & 2. Whether you're a DE or Race participant, an event volunteer or simply a spectator it's a great event to get your P-car fix. Everyone is welcome to come and check it out. And **Roger Johnson**, our

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illustrious Club Race Chair, has once again risen to the occasion by arranging a new feature that we hope will attract the serious racers from around the country. Through PCA Club Racing, Roger has arranged for **David Murray**, Porsche factory driver, to be on hand for presentations to everyone and coaching sessions for a few lucky racers. This should once again be a great event!

As you register for events, be aware of some changes we're implementing with registration for our major events. We are requiring cancellation greater than 7 days in advance in order to receive a refund. And while we'll still be accepting last-minute registrations for events with openings, there'll be a small surcharge for those who choose to register within 7 days of the event. We expect this will reduce late changes and make it easier for our registration folks by minimizing last-minute reordering of rungroups, reprinting lists and communicating participant counts to others coordinating events. These changes will likely feel familiar to those who participate in other regions events.

Hope to see you all in the weeks ahead – So many roads to drive, so little time. Enjoy!



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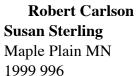
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Welkommen . . .

Welcome . . . New Members

(and returning members!)

We hope to see you at upcoming events!



Charles Duddingston Jon Ryerson Minneapolis MN

1998 C4 Cab

Aaron Jarvinen

Minneapolis MN 1987 944 Turbo

Mathew Miller David Miller

St. Paul MN 1982 911SC

Tom Niccum

Eden Prairie MN 1990 911 Cab

Plymouth MN

Gary Taverna

2006 911 PC rac



A brief synopsis of activities and events offered by your club, Nord Stern, and/or PCA or, just enough info to pique your interest??!!

Autocross: A low-speed driving event, teaching one how to maneuver one's car around a set course of pylons on a closed circuit. Instruction is available, drivers compete against the clock. No modifications to one's car are necessary. Some safety equipment needed (helmet).

Concours: A setting where Porsches are displayed for general viewing and/or inspection competition. Experienced judges evaluate the various models based upon cleanliness, overall condition and authenticity.

Driver Training: A driving course designed to teach and enhance high speed driving skill and technique on an actual race course. Training includes classroom sessions, on-track 'exercises' plus supervised lapping sessions. A Pre-Requisite for Driver Ed participation and NOT to be confused with Driver Education events. Driver Training includes both Novice and Intermediate level options. Check with DT Chair for additional options.

Driver Education: High speed driving event on a closed-course racetrack (Brainerd, Blackhawk Farms, Road America) where drivers are grouped according to prior lap times. Prior Driver Training participation is required. Performance enhancements are frequently made (but not required!).

Time Trials: On course timed lap with controlled starts and exiting.

PCA Club Racing: Wheel-to-wheel competition between drivers who hold PCA club racing licenses. There is a race class for every model Porsche. Safety modifications to your vehicle required.

Rally: An event wherein a driver and co-driver complete a predetermined route along open roads following a specific set of navigational instructions. Can be a TDS (time-distance-speed) or a 'fun' rally.

Social: Organized gatherings of club members, affiliates and family member to meet, eat and drink beverages! See our motto on pg. 3!

Tech Session: Casual educational session that span a wide range of topics, from general maintenance, through Concours prep, performance enhancements and general car/mechanical knowledge!

ClubTalk/TechTalk: E-mail listservs for member subscribers focusing on car issues and discussions as well as a place to ask questions, get recommendations and comments. Get last minute breaking news on upcoming

events and activities. See Nord Stern's website for directions on how to subscribe.

We are deep into our driving season for 2009 and I trust everyone has been out taking full advantage of the Minnesota summer which has finally arrived. Our season is so short, gotta make the best of it when we can. I know we have now been up to BIR twice for DE and had a fabulous time at both events. Car is running good, the drivers are rusty but trusty and just happy to be 'on track' which I can say for more than just driving! There have been other car events at which we were not in attendance but that I know were well-attended and fun. I have a report from Paul Bergquist on the annual German Carfest

attendance this year (I have to confess a secret fascintation for those little things - they fit right into the street scene in Europe and while they are a bit overpowered by our typical American-sized vehicle, they just look so fun and sassy zipping around. I have driven one and while it's a bit weird I do see the appeal).

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Only other thing to note is our new advertiser, Findcars. com! Welcome and be sure to check out their ad currently running on page 14. I bet there are some great deals to be found.In the meantime, see you at the next event! There sure is a lot coming up, check out the calendar to be sure to not miss anything. The 50th Anniversary celebration year continues!

(which always falls on the same weekend as Fast Fling, darn) that

indicates it once again was a stellar event with a lot of Porsches

in attendance. Will feature that in the next issue as I am hoping to

get some photos first. Luis Fraguada Sr. represented Nord Stern

well with a podium finish in the Overall Category in his absolutely

gorgeous 2004 GT2. And I hear there was even a Smart Car in



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Garage Stalls at BIR . . . ! Rentals Available!

A fter much discussion, the club will rent the garages for Friday, Saturday & Sunday for our upcoming 2009 Driver Ed events of First Fling, Club Race and Last Fling. We'll only rent Saturday and Sunday for the June Fast Fling.

To keep things simple, the rentals will be for the ENTIRE event. There will be no two-day rentals (or 1 day rental) on the three-day weekends. This will allow those coming up to the track on Fridays access to the garages, even if they are only participating Saturday and Sundays.

Cost will be \$60 for Friday through Sunday. The June event will cost \$50 for Saturday and Sunday. There are 38 spots available. We hope to have the reservation option for the garages added to clubregistration.net.

Questions, call Bob Barker!



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Out and About with Porsche Folks . . .

photos courtesy Kim Crumb

WELCOME TO

Trecently received a report from long-time member, Kim Crumb, about some of his recent activites. Thought it would be interesting to others to learn of the recent event he and others staged at 'Kid's College Day' at Plymouth Creek Elementary School. As indicated, the topics were: Safety, Winning attitude and Good sportsmanship.

The classroom time was spent in "thirds" and focused on these three key elements:

- "Hands on" with the safety gear (hopefully making it cool for them to use...)
- Talk plus Q & A
- Videos

After which Kim then announced they had brought some of the cars there, and would they like to sit in them and have their picture taken? You can imagine the answers to those questions!

The leaders were:

- Greg Fresh (PCA) pictured upper right (on left)
- K.J. Crumb (PCA) picture upper right (on right)
- Don Rice (Viper Club)
- Archie Lessard (Viper Club)

Sounds like a great combination and a fun way to promote safety issues the concepts of good sportsmanship - all important lessons for everyone. Kim says they will also be bringing this presentation to a Boy Scouting group. Thanks, Kim, for sharing these latest adventures. Programming that can grab young kid's interests and relay some important concepts for life-long learning are just invaluable. What a way to combine our passion and car hobbies with educational initiatives.



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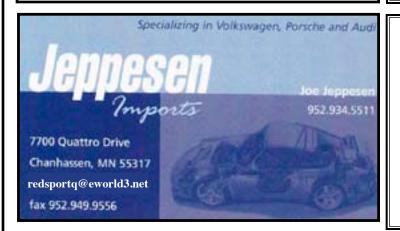
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PCA Zone 10 Calendar

JUN	E 2009		OCT	ГОВЕR 2009	
21	Fathers Day Car Show at Springs Church	Red River	1-4	PCA Escape to the Birthplace of Aviation, D	Dayton, OH
23	Dynamometer Day	Red River	3	Fall Color Tour	St. Louis
25	Fatburger Porsche Pride Night	Great Plains	9-11	Fallfast DE at Heartland Park Topeka	Kansas City
26-29	9 Keystone (SD) to Keystone (CO) tour	Dakota	11	Autocross	Wichita
28	All Porsche Sho	w &Concours,	11	Fall Leaf Tour and	
	Central Park, Roseville, MN	Nord Stern		40th Anniversary Celebration Centra	al Iowa
29-7	4 2009 Porsche Parade, Keystone Colorad	О	17-1	8 Fall Carrera Classic DE, Gateway Interna	tional
					St. Louis
JUL	Y 2009		17	Oktoberfest Rally	Kansas City
11	Autocross School and timed runs	Red River	17	Dawn Patrol and Sweetest Day Celebration	Dakota
12	Fast Eddie's tour	St. Louis	18	Oktoberfest Car Show	Kansas City
18	Sonic Show 'N Shine	Great Plains	23-2	5 Flaming Fall in Springfield	Ozark Lakes
25	Tour of St. Louis	St. Louis	24	Overnight Tour (NE Iowa)	Schönesland
25	Drive to Hill Top Stables	Central Iowa			
25-20	6 DE at MAM	Great Plains	NOV	VEMBER 2009	
26	Autocross	Wichita	1	Autocross	Kansas City
31-8/	2 PCA Club Race & DE at BIR	Nord Stern	10	PCA Palooza, Eureka Springs, AR	
31	Outing to the T-Bones	Kansas City	14	Porsche Dinner	Dakota
			21	Dinner at Kobe's Stakehouse	Wichita
AUG	GUST 2009				
2	Ice Cream Social	Central Iowa	DEC	CEMBER 2009	
9	Autocross	Kansas City	5	Holiday Party	St. Louis
15	Fun Drive to Marina Grog & Galley	Kansas City	5	Holiday Party	Kansas City
22	Summer Tour	Schönesland	12	Christmas Get Together	Dakota
22	Rally starting at Maplewood Imports	Nord Stern	18	Holiday Party	Central Iowa
27-30	Run for the Hills 7 Multi-Region Event,				
	Keystone, SD, Dakota				
29	PCA Picnic	St. Louis		For detailed information about listed events, s	
30	Sertoma – Iowa City Airport	Central Iowa		ective Region's website or the PCA National v	vebsite at
			wwv	v.pca.org.	
SEP'	TEMBER 2009			Central Iowa Region: www.ciapca.org Dakotas Region: www.dak.pca.org	
6	Salisbury Automobile Classic	Schönesland		Great Plains Region: porsche.ellipse.n	et/
7	6th Annual Rochester BBQ & Picnic	Nord Stern		Kansas City Region: www.kcrpca.org	
12	Shrimp Boil	Kansas City		Nord Stern Region: www.nordstern.or	g
12	Progressive Picnic	Schönesland		Ozark Lakes Region: www.olk.pca.org	g/
12	Afternoon Drive – south central Iowa	Central Iowa		Red River Region: rev.pca.org/	
13	Luciano's Road Trip to Mulvane	Wichita		Schönesland Region: www.shonesland	l.org
	Last Fling Drivers Education at BIR	Nord Stern		St. Louis Region: www.stlpca.org/	
	O RVBOWOW 5 End of Summer Tour, MN,			Wichita Region: www.pca.org/wic	
19	Winery Tour	St. Louis			
20	Autocross	Wichita			
	7 Annual North Shore Fall Color Tour	Nord Stern			
27	Autocross	Kansas City			



Saturday August 22nd 10:AM Starting at Maplewood Imports Contact: Dale Trippler, daletrippler@comcast.net for info.

Celebrate this years 50th anniversary with friends and your favorite car. For about two hours you and your favorite navigator will be challenged with a set of directions and questions while driving through some of the most scenic areas in the North East suburbs and western Wisconsin. Then it's time to relive the days challenges over great BBQ with good friends. Getting lost never felt so good!

Entry Number	r:
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Nord Stern Annual Gimmick Rally

	Gimmick Rally
	Porsche Club of America
	Saturday, August 22, 2009 Maplewood Imports 2780 North Highway 61
Start Time:	Maplewood, MN 55109
	Registration Form (Please PRINT all information)
Driver:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Phone #:	Email:
Rally Cost: \$25	per car, make checks payable to: Nord Stern
Send <u>check</u> to:	Dale Trippler 2691 Barclay Street North Maplewood, MN 55109-1999
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Driver Name Printed:	
Signed:	

Gimmick Rally . . . August, 22nd

by Dale Trippler and Scott Welz, Rally Masters

Sign-up Now for the Gimmick Rally!

Over half of the slots are already taken. If you want to participate in the Rally being run on Saturday, August 22nd, you need to contact Scott Welz or Dale Trippler ASAP. Mark your calendar and send one of us an e-mail letting us know you want to join the fun.

The starting point will be at Maplewood Imports on Hwy 61, just north of Hwy 36 (or just south of I-694 on Hwy 61). Please plan on arriving around 9 AM to register and pay, if you haven't done so already, sign the insurance waiver, get instructions, and visit with the other Rally teams. Maplewood Imports will have rolls and coffee available for the Rally teams. Feel free to look at all of the wonderful new and used Porsches they have waiting for the right person to own. Your next Porsche or Porsche accessory is waiting for you there.

The starting time for the first car out will be 10 AM. I will be sending cars out in two-minute intervals. However, this year time is not a factor you need to worry about. Winners will be determined by the distance driven and answering questions on your driving instructions.

The Rally will be entirely on paved roads in the northeastern metro area. We put together an interesting route, which will take between 1.5-2 hours to complete. The route will end at a member's house where we will be having an outdoor BBQ. Please bring a camping/folding chair if you have one and a couple extra for others if you can. The Rally Masters will provide meat for the grill. Please bring something to share, like a salad, chips, beverages or a dessert. Let me know what you would like to bring so we don't have too many of one thing.

The focus this year will be on having a pleasant drive in the country capped off with a fun social gathering of club members. Weather permitting, we will be dinning together outside soaking up the warmth of a sunny August afternoon. Otherwise we will be gathered in a large garage for protection from the elements. Barring a tornado, the Rally and BBQ will take place.

Hope you can join us, the more the merrier. However, we will be limiting the Rally to 25 cars. There will be an entry fee of \$25/car to cover expenses. We hope you can join us. If so, please let me know by sending me an e-mail so I can get your name on the list. The Rally's general instructions and registration form can be found on the Nord Stern web site under Rally. Print off the registration form (available in the newsletter on opposing page), fill it out and send it along with your check to the address listed on the bottom of the form. You can download the instructions if you like, but they aren't necessary to have. They are there to give everyone an idea of what a Rally is and how it works.

We will publish additional Rally information in next month's newsletter. Also, I will be sending out e-mail updates to anyone who expresses an interest in participating in the Rally. If you have any questions, you can contact Scott or me.

Dale Trippler and Scott Welz Rally Masters







Out and About at this Spring's Drive . . .

photos by Marsha Drake

bove, Lori Lancial and Jayne Mueller needed Atheir sunnies on what was a beautiful day to be out and about driving our Porsches.

Right: Always fun to see a line up of Porsches heading out together. Frankly, watching bystanders watch the Porsches leaving or arriving together is always entertaining!

14 NORD STERN JULY 2009 Paul reports the annual German Carfest was once again a resounding success with another gorgeous June day for the participants and attendees to enjoy. Total Registered Participants (168):

Audi-11

BMW-51

Borgward-1

Mercedes-49

Mini-1

Porsche-38

Smart-1

VW-12

Attending also were 14 cars from Ken Garelicks's PAGODA CLUB GROUP. Thanks to Ken for all his efforts.

Mike Gondek brought out his 1972 Volkswagen Fire Truck, which won overall 'Best in Show in 2008.' (visible in picture! How cool!)

Dick Lindeen arrived late in his new 2009 Audi R-8, so was not included in the "People's Choice" voting.

Awards included the following:

Individual Marquee Awards: Best in class

*Audi: Darin Nederhoff Audi SR 1993
*BMW: Steve Peterson BMW 2002 model 1970
*Borgward Ron Engle Borgward Isabella 1960
*Mercedes Don Fraser Mercedes-Benz 280SE 3.5 1971
*Mini Cooper Chris Peterson

Mini Cooper GP 2006

*Porsche Luis Fraguada, Sr. Porsche GT2 2004 *Smart Car Tom Schramm Smart Car Passion 2008 *Volkswagen Jerry Coffin VW Beetle 1952





OVERALL WINNERS – Most Votes Totally:

THIRD PLACE PLAQUE WINNER:

Luis Fraguada, Sr. Porsche GT2 2004

SECOND PLACE PLAQUE WINNER:

Steve Peterson BMW 2002 1970

FIRST PLACE PLAQUE WINNER:

Don Fraser Mercedes 280SE 3.5 1971

BEST IN SHOW PLAQUE WINNER:

John R. Olson Mercedes 300SL 1959 Roadster

OTHER AWARDS THAT WERE GIVEN OUT INCLUDED:

*Furthest Distance driven to show:

Darin Nederhoff from Mason City, Iowa

* Highest Mileage Car at Show:

Steve Peterson with his 1970 BMW 2002 with over 600,000 miles.

* Oldest Vehicle Shown:

Jerry Coffin with his 1952 VW Beetle

Thanks to Jorge Rimblas, President of BMW Club for photo above and to the left. Watch for the August issue of the newsletter for more photos from this event. With 38 Porsches registered, there certainly were plenty of P-cars to represent Nord Stern well.

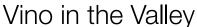
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Join us for a summer drive on Wisconsin's great back roads. Enjoy some of the most beautiful hills, winding roads and valleys of the area. Our drive will begin in Prescott at the confluence of the St Croix and Mississippi rivers, ending at Vino in the Valley for dinner. The drive will last about 4 hours with 2 rest stops, one of which will be at the Eau Galle Cheese Factory near Durand. Bring a cooler along if you wish to bring home some of Wisconsin's finest cheeses. Upon arrival at Vino in the Valley, we will line up our cars for a mini Porsche show for the patrons to enjoy. Vino in the Valley is a truly unique and beautiful venue offering outdoor dining with a great view and live music. Enjoy gourmet pizza and pasta dishes cooked outdoors in their wood-fired brick oven. After dinner take a stroll around the vineyard and along the Rush River, or relax near one of the bonfires. For more information check out their website: http://www.vinointhevalley.com





Event Information

- Date: Saturday July 25th 2009.
- Start Location: Point Douglas Park, Prescott WI.
- End Location: Vino in the Valley.
- Time: Arrive by 12 noon, we will leave the lot at 12:30.
- Please get gas prior and allow enough time to sign the waiver, get a map & itinerary, and the brief drivers meeting.
- The event will be open to the first 50 Nord Stern club members who register by July 20th, 2009.
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Jeff Boehm and BJ Peterson jbandbj@chartermi.net 507-261-9407 cell (Jeff) Provided

Map and directions available online at www.911t.org/laborday.htm



To was in the fall of 1980 when I saw S/N 211496, a 1963 Porsche 356B T-6, for the first time in a cold garage in Denver. It was my freshman year and I had become friends with a family whose father, Mr. Berry, was the current and original owner. While appreciating the then current 911SC, 928, 924 (there is also a 911SC story), I was building a 1971 Plymouth Muscle Car for my upcoming 16th birthday. Mr. Berry told me stories about purchasing the car from Vasek Polak, about driving up the California Coast (which seemed like a world away from the wintery Colorado life I had only known). But, most of all, he told me that lots of horse power does not make a car fast or great. This is where I learned the Law of Conservation of Momentum: "If you do not slow down, you do not need to speed up".

At this pre-legal driving age, I thought that Porsches were cars for attorneys, doctors, and successful businessmen. I grew up with Midgets, Sprint Cars, and Dragsters, so I was classically trained to think that more horse power was better. I admired Porsches and loved the lifestyle they promoted and new that some day, if I worked hard enough, I would own one. But, my current challenge was to have the fastest car in high school. My father had purchased a 1971 Plymouth Sebring Satellite (Road Runner with power windows) and was planning to give it to me when I turned sixteen, so I started the high performance build of the engine and transmission. I frequently visited the Berry family and reported progress of my project. They always greeted my report with a smile, along with a 356 story to balance the conversation. Even after I was driving the Plymouth regularly (when it was not broken down), he kept 356 stories coming, especially about reliability.



Here's the 356 as she came off the blocks, drug up onto my trailer and brought home for the first time



1971 Plymouth Sebring Satellite with 383 ci big block Mopar

2009 Kalender . . .

July 2009 September 2009

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4 Porsche Parade at Keystone, CO

See www.pca.org for details and info!

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Aug 2 BIR Club Race and Driver Ed

Details TBA

Driver Ed Chair: Andrew Busche, 612 824-3547

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August 2009

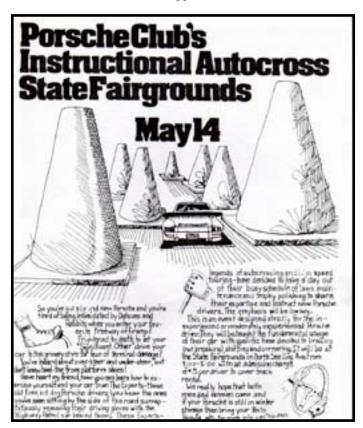
10 Driver Ed at Road America

-11 Details TBA

22 Nord Stern Rally

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7 6th Annual Rochester BBQ and Picnic Details: TBA, watch your Nord Stern,

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-20 BIR Last Fling Driver Ed

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Scans From the Past . . .

by Ron Faust

eft, Really cute ad for Autocross scheduled in May 1977 and below, a jovial group at the Spring Tour that year. Fuzzy Dice???!!



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Over time I started to really appreciate the small, light and nimble cars that had done so well in competitive sports car racing.



Fuel tank - before and after



Over the years I stayed in touch with Mr. Berry. They had moved back to California and I had moved out to California to finish college and work in aerospace. In 1986 the car was put on blocks with family plans to restore the car, but the car continued to lie in state. I finally came to a point in my life where I could afford a hobby car and purchased a Beck 550 Spyder in 1999. Six months later Dick Berry gave me the call I had been waiting for all these years: "the family has thought it over and we would like you to have the 356, do you want to buy it?" My heart stopped! I had just bought the Spyder but was not about to let this opportunity go by. The next full breath I was able to take expelled the answer "Yes, I want the car!!!"

It was Summer, 2000, and the car had been on blocks since 1986. The list of work needed was quite long, but I had the car in my garage finally, and lots of time to get it back on the road. The brake fluid had solidified and eroded the master cylinder reservoir,

the fuel in the tank, fuel lines, and carburetors had turned to molasses, the tires were cracked and flat, and the electrical system and chrome parts were severely corroded. I went over to pick up the car with a trailer only to find that all four wheels were seized and I literally had to drag the car onto the trailer with a winch. Over the next few years I worked on subsystem by subsystem. In June of 2005 she was finally ready to start and drive around the neighborhood. She fired right up and ran wonderfully. With a couple of fine adjustments of the carburetors and the timing, I was off down the street with the biggest smile on my face! After 19 years of storage, S/N 211496 came back to life.

I was a little concerned because the engine and gear box had only had the fluids changed. After a few trips around the Palos Verdes Peninsula, I had the great joy that year to partake in the Driving Tour with the Dana Point 356 Concours and had the car shown on the lawn at Lantern Bay Park with hundreds of other fabulous 356s. I sent the Berry's photos of their car participating in a great event for the first time in 19 years.

The next stage in reliability confidence building was to drive to the North Meets South event for the 356 Registry, held in



Brake drum tank - before and after



Solvang in 2007. My son, Spencer, and I headed out. Again, the car ran splendidly without issue and we truly enjoyed the event. Spencer, at the ripe young age of 2 1/2, was now able to appreciate



Spencer Lee bumper sitting in Solvang, CA

the drive, the cars, and the people. This was the first automobile event that Spencer and I went too and truly enjoyed together. I could see the sparkle of automobiles, specifically Porsche's, becoming a twinkle in his eye.

It was now time to consider my ultimate goal with S/N 211496. I travel to the Monterey Historic Races each year with a group of friends so, on August 16, 2007, I headed to Monterey with my usual caravan of Autophiles. On the way home after that weekend, I experienced a spiritual event on Highway 1 near Big Sur. It was here, while stopping to take a photo of the car, that all the stories Dick Berry had told me of driving up the coast with his wife hit me. Dick had lost his wife several years ago, but the peacefulness of the car with the ocean in the background brought images into my mind of the two of them stopping to enjoy the very same view many years before. It was very difficult to get back



Happy owner of a running, drivable 1963 356B in the car and drive away from this scenic point. It just seemed natural for the car to be there.

The most recent surprise in this ever evolving story occurred in 2008 at the Queen Mary Concours in Long Beach. I brought her to the Grand Prix Region's Concours d'Elegance. My old girl won the People's Choice award given to the crowds favorite car! Some say it was a ploy to get me to be the next Concours Chair for GPX, but I think this car is special and the individuals who came to the event last year and voted for her could see that as well. It was great fun to get Dick on the phone yet again and tell him that his car won that award and that his pride and joy was still performing well.

Today, the car gets her legs stretched for the occasional PCA



On the lawn at the Porsche 356 Club Concours d'Elegance

breakfast or jaunt around the Peninsula with Spencer. Little tidbits are cared for when possible to make progress on the cosmetic work that still remains on the car. Pennies are being saved for the day when the paint, chrome, and interior can be put back to its original glory. Until then, keep an eye out for a flat silver 1963 Porsche 356B T-6 with a Simpson car seat in the passenger seat with a toe headed boy and his dad enjoying the simple pleasures these simple cars can bring. Stay tuned as the story of S/N 211496 will continue on!!! (Editor's Note: Story courtesy Grand Prix Region newsletter, The Circuit, editor Skip Carter)



S/N 211496 and the Queen Mary

Where We Were – 50 Year of Nord Stern!



"Readers will note breaks in the series of Nord Stern newsletters reviewed. If anyone can find the issues below, the Editor and I would love to get our hot little hands on them:

July 1976, October 1976, Jan 1977-Feb 1977 June 1977-August 1977, Dec 1977-Feb 1988 June 1978, July 1978, Dec 1978

March, 1977

- Nord Stern adopts a new format, with an art deco cover developed by Nancy Kienzle. The title on the cover: "Nord Stern, a monthly compendium of lies & grossly inaccurate information".
- John Horner is President, Bob Lambert is Vice President, and John and Nancy Bierbaum are Editors.
- Annie Skoglund returns to the woes of marriage in a Porsche family when a big project is getting going in the garage: "No more snuggles by the fireplace you may need to go into the garage to keep warm though...No more serious and communicating 'conversations' on the couch he's always on the phone discussing jets, brakes, more power or torsion bars (is that a new dessert??), try calling him from a pay phone."
- Metropolitan Porsche Audi has some 911 steel wheels for \$12.50, a 911 muffler for \$130, and a 914 valve gasket kit with nuts and sump gaskets for \$9.95.

April, 1977

- Requests for photo submissions have produced only two photos from a March dinner meeting; one of them is on the cover.
- The president's column encourages spring maintenance; if not, an engine rebuild could cost the amazing sum of \$4000!!!!!!!!!!!
- An ad for an autocross at the State Fairgrounds is beautiful, my favorite page of the issue.
- Bob Cox has 2500 lbs of parts for sale in his garage; how about a 356 convertible top for \$100?
- The Market even includes an Audi Fox.

May, 1977

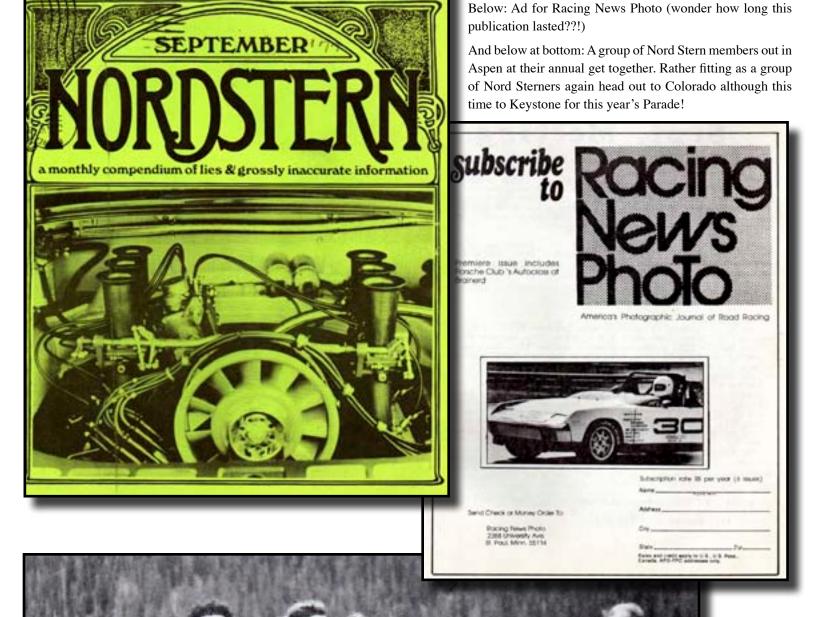
• A Twins game at Metropolitan Stadium with a pre-game picnic is suggested as a family outing.

- The Editor starts a feature including short bios of all members.
 Officers John Horner, Bob Lambert, and Paul and Sharon Binek are featured first.
- The Market includes this MY first Porsche, a 1970 signal orange 911T for \$6500. "Completely stock, mechanically perfect, and dearly loved." It later sold to a club member thanks to Larry Skoglund. I was in a panic because my '77S was coming on order and I somehow thought owning two Porsches might be a horrible problem. Now most Nord Stern members understand the "Special Porsches for special purposes rule".

September, 1977

- The President laments (and is "ashamed" to say) that out of the 192 Nord Stern members only the same 30 or 40 people show up at events.
- Thirteen Nordsterners made it all the way to the Parade in San Diego
- The 928 is revealed in San Diego. Words like "strong, rugged, powerful, lean, low, elegant" dot Steve Coleman's description. The dealer reps say the first year's production is sold out at \$24,800 each.
- Robin Boone says a new event was introduced at St. Cloud.
- BIR was opened as a Porsche sponsored Met Council event;
 80 entrants showed, including 30 non-Porsches and 20 cars from out of state.
- The practice of using slaloms and chase cars was done away with, providing an open track like Nord Stern uses now. Top time of day was 2:05.575, done by an Ohio visitor with a modified 2.8 liter 911. Isn't modern technology wonderful.
- Nord Sterners convoyed nine cars to Aspen for an event there. One of two Carrerra 2's makes the trip using "only"
 9 quarts of oil per day. Frank Hunt spends two days doing the "engine-change-in-the-parking-lot trick" to put a new generator in.

Left, cover of the Septmeber 1977 issue (fancy lettering!)



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Our Nord Stern 'Stories' . . . My Fall Color Tour Experiences

By Wendy Oldendorf, member since 1997!'

Since he was very young, my husband, Brian, has always admired Porsches. When Brian and I first started dating, he owned a 1983 white Porsche 911 SC. Now married and 11 years later, we own a white 1997 993 Targa and a red 1967 911S. No matter which Porsche we drive, there is nothing like the sound of the engine when you first turn it over or the feeling that you get as your body moves with the car through winding roads.

Since 1997, Brian and I have enjoyed heading north for the annual Fall Color Tour. We usually drive up late Friday morning and take our time exploring areas north of Duluth. One of our favorite activities is to walk around Lake Superior and collect rocks. During the Tour, we enjoy breakfast at Coho Café, where the food is awesome and the conversations center on cars and just about everything else. It is fun to see the "regulars" and to meet newcomers as well. No two Tours are ever alike!

John Dixon has provided us with a lot of great history about the Temperance River and surrounding areas. John, Jill Daneu, and Keith Jones do a great job organizing each year's Fall Color Tour route and festivities and keeping us off gravel roads. Brian and I have seen possum, eagles, and deer. We have not yet seen a moose, but are always on the lookout for one.

Many people may not be aware that my husband and Susan Jones are the two practical jokers on the Fall Color Tour. You never know what they will come up with next. One year, I decided to turn the tables and play a practical joke on my husband. I borrowed several large shopping bags from fellow Club member, Nancy Cree, who had made a sizeable purchase at The Waters Edge Gift Shop that is next to the Coho Café. Nancy and I then walked in to the Coho Café to meet our husbands for dinner. I thought that Brian was going to have a heart attack when he saw the amount of bags that I was carrying!

We have our reservation in a year in advance. Hope to see you all at the end of September.



Early Mike Jekot . . .

As Mike said in a recent email, "I sold this piece in 1978 at the Aspen Porsche Parade, I was 27 and just starting my Automotive art career. It was painted in Colorado and marketed at the Parade in the Goodie store with considerable help from Bob Hagestad Porsche (dealer there). I was sent the image yesterday by the buyer who still owns it)."

Editor's Note: This year's Parade is back in Colorado although not Aspen. Be sure to check this online to see the color scheme. The 356 is a lovely shade of Tangerine Orange (Mike would have to indentify an exact color, though, that's the closest I can come to naming it!)

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Eventmaster: John Dixon, eyerack©tcq.net

Join in the annual pilgrimage of cars and members as we soak in the splendor of the fall foliage along the spectacular shoreline and rugged hills of Lake Superior.

Our weekend includes a Social on Friday evening as participants arrive, Saturday morning the group travels to one of the unique geologic features of the area, then a pre-mapped tour ending at a lunch destination creates a mini Porsche parade. Our afternoon can include a hike, perhaps some shopping or exploring with (or without!) others, Saturday dinner is ala carte and finds small groups meeting at any of a number of the good local restaurants.

Sunday morning many meet at the Coho Cafe for a bit to eat before heading back to wherever home is. Join those of us have made this a 'must do' every year! Beautiful scenery, wonderful driving, fabulous camaraderie!



1 P.M., CHEROKEE PARK ON THE WEST SIDE IN ST. PAUL

What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than to go for a drive and stop for a picnic at scenic Cherokee Park. This is a do-it-yourself affair, so bring your own food, beverages, plates, silverware, lawn chairs, grills, and a dish to pass if you want. If it rains, it's cancelled.

Gotta Love it: Boys and their Toys!

submitted by Keith Jones



The local PCA club, Red River Region, out of Winnipeg created the above display. As Keith says, he would have the 550 leading the race! The photographer is Bruce Froebe. How fun and appropriate.



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AYTONA BEACH, Fla. (March 17, 2009) - Have a passion for sports cars? Have a desire to support a worthy cause? You can do both this October, and have fun in the process.

The inaugural Grand-Am Sports Car Road Rally, a four-day, three-night journey through the mountains of Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, will take place Oct. 15-18, less than a week following the Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series presented by Crown Royal Cask No. 16 season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway. The rally is an all-inclusive package that includes hotel accommodations, meals, fuel, apparel, ride and drive at Virginia International Raceway and more.

The event, which will visit some of the most luxurious resorts in the area and provide participants with some of the most beautiful scenery in the U.S., will benefit and bring awareness to Camp Boggy Creek, the official charity of Grand-Am. Camp Boggy Creek enriches the lives of children who have life-threatening illness by creating camping experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound.

Participants will begin Thursday, Oct. 15 at the Chateau Élan Winery & Resort in Braselton, Ga., located a few miles north of Atlanta. The resort combines French and Southern hospitality, and is well-known for its scenic vineyards and on-site winery.

From there, participants will travel about 100 miles north, just a few miles across the North Carolinaborder, to the Old Edwards Inn in Highlands. Old Edwards Inn operates as a full-service spa destination resort in the Smokey Mountains.

On Saturday, participants will travel due east and arrive at Pinehurst Resort in Pinehurst, N.C. The resort has provided elegant and historic accommodations since it opened in 1895. And on Sunday, Oct. 18, participants will end their journey at Virginia International Raceway in Alton, Va., the site of two Grand-Am race weekends in 2009. The track will host a ride and drive, giving participants the opportunity to tour, at

speed, one of the most scenic tracks on the Grand-Am circuit.

During the rally, participants will partake in fine dining, wine tastings and silent auctions. Other forms of entertainment, including an optional golf outing, are also scheduled.

Participants may compete in any sports car they choose, and single (driver only) and double (driver and rider) packages are available. Space is limited, so interested parties are encouraged to register now. Corporate sponsorships are available.

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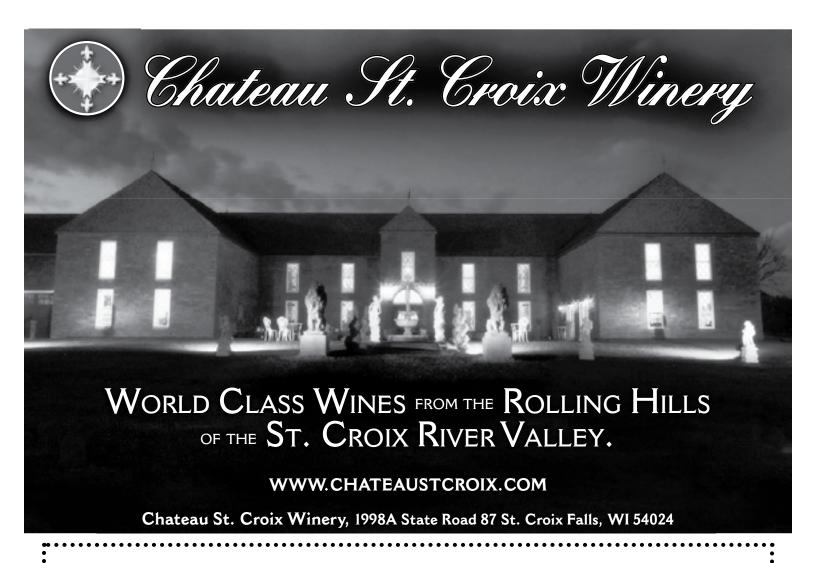
Young drivers get the basics needed to pass the driver license exam from standard driver's education courses, but they learn little about car control on real world streets and highways. Every new young driver can benefit from extra training designed to better prepare them to control a car in routine and emergency driving conditions. Think of the Glacier Lakes Quattro Club Advance Car Control as the "graduate level" of driver's education.



Each young driver has the benefit of an in-car instructor during all exercises. The day long program combines classroom instruction with several hours of behind-the-wheel experience. All advanced car control clinics are held at Dakota County Technical College off County Road 42 in Rosemount. The course fee is \$149 with a \$50 rebate from Carousel and Maplewood Audi dealerships for all first-time participants.

Saturday, June 27 Saturday, July 18 Sunday, August 23 Sunday, September 20 Sunday, October 25

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Tech Quiz . . .

compiled by Skip Carter & Greg Philips of Grand Prix Region PCA, Long Beach, CA from Parade Tech Quizzes

1. The side air intakes of the new Boxster (987) are smaller.

True or False

Panorama, 11/04, page 6

- 2. What is the largest size wheel available as an option for the 2005 Boxster and Boxster S (987's)?
 - a. 18 inches
 - b. 17 inches
 - c. 19 inches
 - d. 20 inches

Panorama, 11/04, page 8

- 3. Horsepower ratings for the 2005 Boxster and Boxster S (987's) are:
 - a. 225 bhp and 250 bhp
 - b. 245 bhp and 285 bhp
 - c. 200 bhp and 240 bhp
 - d. 240 bhp and 280 bhp

Panorama, 11/04, page 18

- 4. The 2005 Boxster (2.7-liter) comes standard with wheels.
 - a. 17-inch wheels
 - b. 18-inch wheels
 - c. 19-inch wheels
 - d. 16-inch wheels

Panorama, 11/04, page 18

5. The standard 2005 Boxster (2.7-liter) has solid rotors.

True or False

Panorama, 11/04, page 18-

- 6. The Cayenne is assembled at a new Porsche factory in:
 - a. Stuttgart
 - b. Leipzig
 - c. Frankfurt
 - d. Zuffenhausen

Panorama, 4/02

- 7. The Cayenne's pneumatic suspension features a self-leveling system that provides consistent vehicle position regardless of load. This system incorporates how many different ride height levels?
 - a. 4
 - b. 12
 - c. 6
 - d. None of the above

Panorama, 7/02

- 8. Top speed of the Cayenne Turbo is estimated to be:
 - a. 110 mph
 - b. 200 mph
 - c. 120 mph
 - d. 165 mph

Panorama, 7/02

- 9. The Cayenne S horsepower rating is:
 - a. 340 bhp
 - b. 450 bhp
 - c. 295 bhp
 - d. None of the above

Panorama, 7/02

- 10. The Advanced off road-technology package uses pneumatically controlled:
 - a. Brakes
 - b. Anti-sway bars
 - c. Shocks
 - d. Springs

Panorama, 7/02

- 6.9 d.01
- b.8
- 3.⁷
- d.9
- 5. F
- 4. a
- b.£
- 2·c

wrong...anyone know?

Answers: 1.? Master List is



We are Cordially Invited to the K2K Run ... Upcoming Event Hosted by Dakotas Region

The K2K Run!

The Dakotas Region will host a Keystone to Keystone (K2K) run this year, in honor of Porsche Parade 2009!

Join us as we meet and enjoy the scenery and drives in the Keystone, SD area on June 26th and 27th.

We will leave for a night in Laramie, WY on June 28th, with a following day departure to arrive at Keystone, CO on June 29th, the opening day of Parade.

A block of rooms have been reserved at K Bar S Lodge in Keystone, SD for June 26th and 27th; however, they will be released to the public on May 25th.

There are no fees, but registration is necessary. See website for more information. (Dakotas Region: http://www.dak.pca.org)



Dakotas Region Invites Nord Stern ... To The Annual EOS Lake Pepin Trek! RVBOWWOW 5! September 18-19, 2009

Join the Dakotas Region, PCA as we travel and visit our Nord Stern friends in southern Minnesota and western Wisconsin for our annual Lake Pepin (Mississippi River) trek – RVBOWWOW 5: the EOS tour (end of summer)!

We will arrive in Lake City, MN on September 18th and do a fun drive in the region on Saturday the 19th, followed by lunch at the Trempealeau Hotel (Trempealeau, Wisconsin), home of the world famous WalnutBurger!

We will return to Lake City via the quaint little towns of the east coast of Lake Pepin, through Red Wing, MN and back to Lake City.

See the registration form online – no fees, just a headcount!

Dakotas Region: http://www.dak.pca.org

NORD STERN JULY 2009

For Sale . . .

Members of the region are welcome to place ads of a non-commercial nature at no charge for two months. \$10 for non-members. Submissions must be received by the 10^{th} of the month prior to publication date: editor@nordstern.org.

Slantnose GT Track Car

This is a great track car and can easily be made into a very competitive PCA GT-class club racer. Body is a fiberglass DP Motorsport 935 Slantnose lookalike with flares front and rear, mounted on a 1974 911 frame. Motor is a 3.6 liter VarioRam from a 993 (1996) with less than 40,000 miles and is lowered on the chassis. Motor swap was done professionally with electronics converted by Patrick Motorsports. 2 exhaust systems: Narbel headers/spin Tech mufflers and Bursch headers & mufflers. G-50 transmission, front oil cooler, #6 (1 inch) Charlie bars, coilovers in rear, turbo tie rods, welded cage with back brace and window net, removable Momo steering wheel, strut tower brace, steel brake lines, cool brakes, kill switch, transponder, tow hooks and rear tie downs. The car weighed 2560 lbs before the cage was installed; doors, trunk and engine lid are steel so more weight can be easily shed. Steve Sherf, ssherf@gmail.com

brake lines; new master cylinder. 1989 modification kit – front and rear bumpers, rocker panels, front lip spoiler, rear lightweight fiberglass wing. New exterior paint job, including heavy-duty primer (car has NO rust). Completely refurbished interior, including new headliner, all new carpeting, custom face gauges, Momo Race steering wheel, harness bar, five-point harnesses, fire extinguisher, Blaupunkt AM/FM CD player with SIX speakers, pre-amp, 200 watt extra amplifiers (inc. custom rear deck speaker set-up). Full

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914 Parts

Front and Rear (w/spoiler), Fiberglass Deck Lids, white, new, stock appearing underside. \$200 each. Gary Greiner, 701 E. 9th St. Superior, WI 54880 or 715 35-9431 (nights), 218 348-1849 (cell), e-mail gtgcnw8976@hotmail.com.

Cayman S Wheels

Good condition Porsche OE Cayman S wheels with 75%+ Hoosier R6 tires mounted and road force balanced. No TPMS, with center caps.B First one with \$1,850 gets the set. timdokken@comcast.net or Tim Dokken, 612-889-3244

Cayman S Race Pads

2006 Cayman S Hawk HT10 race pads are used only one DE event, basically new with minimal wear. Paid \$450, will sell for \$250 for the set. Make it \$500 and you get a set of OE Cayman S rotors these were used with these pads to boot. timdokken@comcast.net or Tim Dokken, 612-889-3244

1980/1989 Porsche 911, Restored/Upgraded

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Nord Stern 2009 Driver Ed Schedule

 2^{009} Driver Ed schedule will once again feature 4 weekends at our home track, Brainerd International Raceway in Baxter, MN and a Two-Day event at Road America in beautiful Elkhart Lake, WI

Our DE program offers more track time than most members can take advantage of; safe and exciting opportunities to learn what your car can do on a high-speed closed-course track and hone your car control driving skills. There's never such a thing as too much track time and Nord Stern excels at organizing and managing the driving events for the benefit of all. Be sure to mark your calendar for this year's dates: and as always, it's NOT just the cars . . . it's the PEOPLE. Fun and camaraderie abound at our events.

CLUB RACE AND DRIVER ED EVENT ... JULY 31-AUGUST 2, 2009

Brainerd International Raceway:Baxter, MN To register login to: www.clubregistration.net

Costs: First car, first driver: \$295

Same car, second driver: \$265

Club Race Registration/Costs separate from Driver Ed

NORD STERN DRIVER ED AT ROAD AMERICA ... AUGUST 10-11, 2009

Road America/Elkhart Lake, WI

To register login to: www.clubregistration.net

Costs: First car, first driver \$325.00

Second Driver same car \$280.00

Non-PCA Member \$365.00

LAST FLING ... SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2009

Brainerd International Raceway:Baxter, MN

To register login to: www.clubregistration.net

Costs: First car, first driver: \$295

Same car, second driver: \$265

Eventmasters: Lon Tusler, lon@snscabling.com and Glen Larson, bigdadglen@earthlink.net



PLUS: "Taste of the Track" once during each Fast Fling and Last Fling's Saturdays at 1:00 PM with a cost \$25 per person and requires closed toe shoes/long pants, with helmets available. Pre-registration encouraged, contact Michele/Ron Johnson at micheledj@earthlink.net for info.



Anote about several of the 'Scans From the Past' of photos submitted by long-term Nord Stern member, Rudy Mueller. Don Lawrence and his wife Pam (North Dakota residents...) were the couple who won the annual factory tour given away at the end of each Parade and are pictured with Rudy in Germany. Don called to fill me in on additional details which I hope to include in an upcoming issue. Rudy met Don and Pam in Munich (his hometown) and gave them a guided tour, including some local beer halls but also his childhood home. Don indicated it was a great experience and a lot of fun. What memories they must have! The one picture shows them next to the 1990 S2 the factory provided.

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Mark Your Calendars Now for the Annual Old Log Show - hosted by Mercedes Benz Club! Sunday (note day!), November 15, 2009

Matinee - 2:00 PM

The cost will be \$39 per person for both show and play, includes all tax and tips. Each participant has to make a choice in advance, as to meal selection:

LUNCH:

* Mediterranean Pasta with pesto cream sauce (vegetarian)

* Walleyed Pike Almandine

* Roast Crown of Pork

* Southern Style Country Baked Chicken

All meals include Apple Crisp for dessert and side dishes with each entree.

Doors open and social hour starts at 11:30 AM with lunch served at 12:30 PM Performance at 2:00 PM. Play lasts about two hours.

Send your check for pre-registration, with menu choice, directly to:

John Elliot

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Edina, Mn 55439-1749

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Questions (??), Call Paul Bergquist at 952-937-1822 or e-mail at: pbassocinc@aol.com

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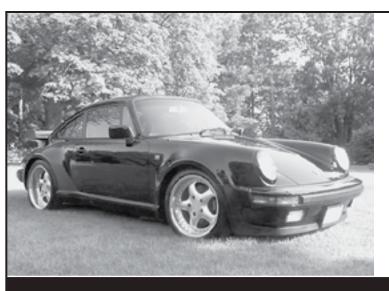
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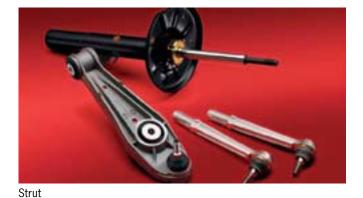
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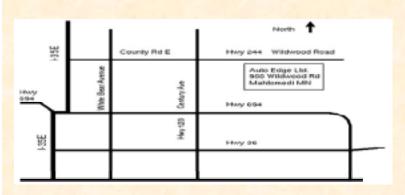
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