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## The Prez Sez . . .

by Paul Ingebrigtsen

ello Nord Sterners, In addition to talking about upcoming events, my monthly challenge in writing this column is to find some theme or flavor that I hope will be of interest to club members. PCA's catchphrase is "It's not just the cars, it's the people." This month, I will take the pulpit to do some story-telling and to talk about both. I have been in the club for quite a few years now and as a driving instructor, I have had the opportunity to drive and ride in many different cars and to meet new members as they took their first steps onto the slippery slope. At our Road America event this year, a relatively new member asked me to ride along with him, as he had never driven the track before. He generously offered to let me drive his 2015 911 Turbo S to show him the lines. My goodness what a car! Incredible pull out of the corners, a rush of speed on the straights, and brakes that felt like they could stop a locomotive! We both had huge smiles on our faces as we changed seats!

Now I have greatly enjoyed my 968, but unfortunately, this experience with the Turbo S led to a certain amount of disappointment as I hustled my car around the track the next two days... An



itch was developing that needed to be scratched. Doreen and I are fortunate to have a southern retreat in Naples, FL, where I keep a 996 Turbo caged up for leisurely street driving. Hmmm, I wonder what the Turbo would be like on the track? A week after Road America, on my next visit south, I managed to find a group that was running a DE event at the historic Sebring track, about 2 hours away. I took the plunge and drove the Turbo up to the event. I left in the dark at 5:30 a.m. and arrived at the fabled track as the sun was coming up. It was a thrill to see the signs and enter the same pits as the "real" racers used. I had no sooner picked out a spot when a new yellow Boxster S pulled in next to me. In true PCA fashion, the driver Luiz introduced himself to me, and as an Instructor, offered to show me the lines on the track. I also met a father and son who were exercising a new Cayman R for the first time. The cars and the PCA bond quickly broke the ice. My introduction to the track was a run in Luiz's screaming yellow Boxster and I was astounded at the acceleration, glorious noise, and nimble handling. The PDK never got it wrong and really smoothed out the downshifts in the second gear hairpin turns. What an amazing car!

I then had my turn in the Turbo, tentative at first, learning the lines of the 17-turn track. Gradually, I picked up confidence and picked up speed. The Turbo was eager to respond and for once I did not find myself wishing for more power as it bolted out of the turns and the speedometer climbed rapidly on the straights. The Turbo chewed up the turns, the stock suspension soaking up the many bumps and pavement changes. Despite 17 turns, the brakes never faded once, even as the speeds climbed and the outside temperature soared to a humid 94 degrees. Although I was ready to melt, the Turbo was ready for more.

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#### So, Just What Do We Do In Nord Stern??!

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).

**ClubTalk:** E-mail listserv for member subscribers focusing on car issues and discussions as well as a place to ask questions, get recommendations and comments. Also for last minute breaking news on upcoming events and activities. Subscribe at http://listserv.nordstern.org/mailman/listinfo/clubtalk, or any account edits, updates.

**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. Note: Nord Stern conducts an 'All Porsche Show' at which cars are 'shown' but not judged.

**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, for example) where drivers are grouped according to prior lap times. Prior Driver Training participation is required. Performance enhancements are frequently made (but not required!).

**Parade Laps:** Often held during lunch at Driver Training/Driver Ed events at closed-course racetracks, this controlled environment with a pace car provides participants an opportunity to take street cars on the track at highway speeds so that they can see what the course is like. Minors are permitted in state approved restraints and with a signed parental release.

**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!

**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!

our editor is putting this issue 'to bed' in the height of the summer season of Porsche action, summer weather and summer fun. Truly hope everyone is enjoying both the freedom from snow and ice and the joy of warmth, clear skies, dry roads and happy horsepower Porsches! The annual club race is this weekend and our household is looking forward to heading 'up North' to mainly be volunteers as a certain Orange vehicle didn't get all the needed repair work done in time. That's another story for another time or perhaps shall we say, a story that won't be told! Oh well, a chance to see the action from the other side of the fence.

Certainly hope other non-DE and non-Club Race club members will head up to BIR either for the full weekend or Saturday when there's a lot to see and do both on-track and in the Quattro Garage where our annual silent and live auctions take place. Truly a special auction! More 'guy' stuff, car stuff, tool stuff than you'll see anywhere else. And all for a very worthy cause. The club's involvement in this charitable endeavor goes back in the mid-90s and certainly speaks

to how well the club has blended both it's 'fun' with 'fundraising'! A win-win, in my opinion. We are all so fortunate to have these opportunities to indulge in such an interesting 'sport' and whenever we can also give back to society at the same time for those who perhaps aren't quite as fortunate just needs to be the way to be. I'll be there and would love to see and meet as many members as I can. There are new names out there, don't be shy, stop by the Quattro Garage where I'll be manning the 'Info' table! Been volunteering in this position for a number of years and I still love it. Wonderful chance to meet and greet and hopefully steer everyone to wherever they need to be - plus I'm the source of the event T-shirts!

Looks like the weather will be fairly cooperative so hop in your Porsche 'P-car' and join in the fun of one of Nord Stern's premier events. Of course I personally consider all of our events, premier!

See you there . . .

# From the Editor

by Christie Boeder '73 911





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#### 2016 Calendar . . .

#### Get Around with Nord Stern

#### AUGUST 2016 NOVEMBER 2016

#### 6 Nord Stern's Vino in the Valley

Eventmaster: Randy Walker Details posted on page 13

#### SEPTEMBER 2016

#### 4 Informal Annual Rochester Labor Day Weekend BBQ

Note: Sunday, September 4 from Noon to 4 p.m. New Location, No RSVP required, see pg. 22

#### 7-11 Inaugural Treffen (replaces 'Escapes')

Lake Tahoe, in partnership with Sierra Nevada Region Resort at Squaw Creek in Olympic Valley, California

#### 13 Nord Stern Business Meeting (Tuesday)

Location: Grizzly's in Plymouth 220 Carlson Pkwy N.
6:30 p.m. Social, 7 p.m. Business Meeting Members welcome!

#### 16 Nord Stern Last Fling Driver Training

Brainerd International Raceway Eventmaster: Ron Johnson Registration: clubregistration.net

#### 17-18 Nord Stern's Last Fling Driver Education

Brainerd International Raceway Eventmaster: Steve Meydell Registration: clubregistration.net

#### 17 Annual All German Car Show

Mark Your Calendars!

Location: AutoMotorPlex, with Mercedes Benz Club Eventmaster: Paul Bergquist

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#### Oct 2 Nord Stern Annual Fall Color Tour

Headquarters: Blue Fin Bay

Eventmaster: John Dixon, eyerack@tcq.net

or 952.939.9071

Probably Destination: Grand Portage!

#### **OCTOBER**

#### 9 Informal Beer and Bark Tour

Eventmaster: Jeff & BJ Boehm, Details TBA

#### 11 Nord Stern Business Meeting (Tuesday)

Location: Grizzly's in Plymouth 220 Carlson Pkwy N.

6:30 p.m. Social, 7 p.m. Business Meeting

Members welcome!

#### 8 Nord Stern Business Meeting (Tuesday)

Location: Grizzly's in Plymouth 220 Carlson Pkwy N. 6:30 p.m. Social, 7 p.m. Business Meeting

#### 13 Annual Old Log Theater Event Lunch and Performance

Million Dollar Quartet @ 2 p.m., with Mercedes Benz Club, Eventmaster: Paul Bergquist Cost: \$56 per person

#### "Third Thursdays" of each month

An Informal 'Post-Work' Social, 5 p.m. at

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- August 6
- September 3
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#### Prez Sez . . .

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Thank goodness for Gatorade! As the day heated up, the Turbo lost a little power, but still had awesome acceleration. I had fallen in love all over again with Porsche cars, and my Porsche.

Like my new friend Luiz, who had driven up from the east coast of FL, we both drove in comfort to the track, pushed the cars to our skill limits for a full day on a challenging, rough, technical track and the cars never put a foot wrong, didn't overheat despite the high temps (not true for some of the other makes) and the brakes never faded. At the end of the day, we drove home in air-conditioned comfort, replaying those laps in our heads. How many cars can do that? Our cars were built for this! I couldn't help thinking how lucky we are in PCA because we have the best of both worlds, great cars and great people. I encourage all of you to come on out and enjoy the fun, be it a track event, a spirited drive, a car show, or even a tasty breakfast run. We've got it all! Check your nordstern.com website or this newsletter for details!

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#### 2016 All Porsche Show

big THANKS to all who attended and especially those members who helped increase our membership by talking about and bringing over new candidates to me. Your support and efforts not only helped Camp Kenny (formerly Courage Center) to grow but also our club!

- Ed Vazquez

bsolutely a great show. Weather was perfect. Thanks, Phil and Mark!

- Jim Miller

2016 All Porsche Show and Swap Meet "by the numbers"

- 200 plus Porsches
- 20 Supercars
- Remarkable cars were: a 356 Carrera Speedster and 1973 911 RS Touring - only one ever restored by the Porsche factory!
- 718 Boxster, thanks to Porsche of St. Paul
- 300 plus attendees
- 29 volunteers
- Over \$3,200 raised for Courage Kenny
  - Phil Saari and Mark Koegler, Co-Chairs

#### **Paint/Body Protection!**

o anyone who owns or is considering a new Cayman / Boxster and I have some advice regarding paint protection. After only 4,000 miles on my 2015 Cayman I'm noticing substantial

(to me) paint chipping on the rear quarter panels, specifically in front of the rear wheels and below the intakes. Not sure what it is about the body shape or air flow on the 718 body, but the damage is significantly more than what I had on previous 911's. Having said that, a silver 911 was probably the best color to not show damage, not to mention the 911 comes with a small piece in front of the rear wheel for protection. I believe Porsche should include some clear protection on the 718 as well.

While I've had Bravo Protection in Minnetonka install clear bras on numerous cars, it never occurred to me to install protection towards the rear of the car. I now find they have a full wrap for this area of the quarter panel, with the option of extended it the length of the rocker panel. In addition, if you remove the black plastic grill in the intake, they can wrap the leading edge into the intake, which would be helpful as mine is also showing chipping along that edge.

Looking back, I wish I would have added the wrap when the car was new. The dilemma now is whether to install the wrap with the damage that has already occurred.

- Jim Destiche

#### MNC & C

ditor's note: For those of you not a part of the Clubtalk listsery, this was posted late May and includes a number of Porsches on 'view' at the AutoMotorplex in Chanhassen. Several Nord Stern members do have garage spaces there. Fun to see! "Here is a feature on our MNC&C event on the very popular automotive blog Speedhunters."

Luis Fraguada, Jr

http://www.speedhunters.com/2016/05/minnesotacars-and-coffee/

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Gina and Brian O'Neill, Nord Stern members

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#### Fun Roads to Drive!

ere's a WI DOT site for those interested in county maps of the area. I print them out and then seal them in a plastic lamination. Nice to have a handy map in hand when driving on Wisconsin's alphabet soup roads! The techno-geek gadgets are nice, but an overview of an area is a good idea. And, you can pre-plan a trip,

highlight the route and not get lost! (editor's note: Ah, the 'old-fashioned' way, I love it!)

http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/travel/road/hwy-maps/county-maps/default.aspx

Just click on a county, a pdf file appears, you can zoom in to a particular area, print that area or the whole county.

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### 2016 SUMMER DRIVE

EVENTMASTER: Randy Walker CONTACT INFO: 715-441-6084

email: rswalker@baldwin-telecom.net



# Vino in the Valley

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. We will have our first rest stop in Pepin with a second rest stop at the Eau Galle Cheese Factory near Durand. Browse the gift shop, sample the cheese, or grab an ice cream cone. Bring a cooler along if you wish to bring home some of Wisconsin's finest cheeses. Upon arrival at Vino in the Valley, approximately 4pm, we will line up our cars for a 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 and pictures check out their website: http://www.vinointhevalley.com

#### **Event Information**

- Date: Saturday August 6, 2016
- Start Location: Point Douglas Park, Prescott WI.
- End Location: Vino in the Valley.
- **Time:** Arrive by 11am, we will leave the lot at 11:30.
- 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 60 Nord Stern club members who register by August 3,. 2016.
- No registration will be accepted the day of the drive.
- To register please send an email to: rswalker@baldwin-telecom.net

# Make Me An Offer . . .

by Danielle Badler, Rocky Mountain Region PCA courtesy PCA Newsletter Editor went to a Mecum collector car auction last month.

My first time. No, I didn't buy anything. And I

didn't sell anything, either. But it was an interesting experience.

A few weeks before, I attended a luncheon where John Kraman, director of consignments and TV analyst, hosted a group of us scribes. He explained how it works.

The company does 15,000 consignments a year, John said. Convertibles, muscle cars, '50s "chrome and fins" and hot rods. Although the market's increasingly driven by baby boomers, which is leading to more and more cars from the '70s and '80s.

Mecum allows a seller to set a reserve price, and that's what 90 to 95% of the sellers do, John noted. With a reserve, sellers pay a 10% commission. With no reserve, it's a 5% commission.

Generally, the seller's entry fee is \$\ \text{thing? I have no}\$\$ \$500. Although, with no reserve, they waive the entry fee. Some 70% sell with reserve, on average. If the car doesn't sell, "the bidding goes on," John stated. For up to 21 days. Some 10% are sold "off the block."

You can inspect these cars, kick their tires, so to speak, in the consignment parking lot. They all feature stickers that say what the top bid was.

Are you interested in buying? You pay an advance bidder fee of \$100 and obtain a \$500 authorization on a credit card. Or bring a bank letter of credit, for which they'll waive the fee.

And that's it. You win a bid, you can take the car home on the same day. The seller gets a check on the same day, too.

Although they hold titles for three weeks, until the checks clear.

General admission cost ... the cost to watch ... is \$30 per day. I got two passes at the luncheon. So I went with a friend.

I checked the list of "interesting" offerings, and noticed seven Porsches, a '63 356 C Super Cabriolet, red, a '67 S Targa soft window, a '73 914, light blue, an '87 Carrera Cabriolet, an '05 Boxster and an '03 C4 Cabriolet.

Among the "off-brands" were an '89 Mondial Cabriolet, a '92 512 TR, an '01 360 Spider and a '12 FF

Along with a 427 Cobra replica, a '12 Fisker Karma, an '06 Ford GT, two MGBs and a sea of what the man said, chrome and fins, muscle and hot rods.

The actual auction ran like an assembly line. Each car was wheeled onto the "block" and the auctioneer began his "hummena hummena hummena" spiel, interrupted by his acknowledging prices inferred from staffers giving hand signals from the floor.

Just why do they do the "hummena" thing? I have no

idea.

Just why do

they do the

"hummena"

From time to time we heard the inevitable yell of "reserve off, reserve off!" Which would touch off more waving and rising prices.

Interestingly, if a car didn't sell above its reserve, it was summarily wheeled off. The auctioneer would then announce a number "it would take to buy it."

Afterwards, I went back on-line to check on prices paid.

Top seller was a '63 Ford Galaxie 500 XL at \$155,000, followed by a '63 Corvette split window coupe at \$140,000. Top Porsche was an '86 911 Turbo at \$80,000. That car must have been a late arrival, as it wasn't on the advance list. I had no information on it.

In all, the auction had a 66% sell-through rate. A total of 402 cars were sold.

What to make of it? Well, it wasn't Monterey where, last year, Mecum sold a Ferrari 330 GTS for \$3 million, a '76 Porsche 930 Turbo, Steve McQueen's last special-order car, for \$1.950 million, and an '05 Porsche Carrera GT for \$1 million.

But that's never-never land. The prices I saw actually seemed like a pretty good deal, if I was a buyer. And, if I was selling, it would at least provide a very straight-forward way to participate, and move that vehicle. It certainly beats an ad in the paper, if anyone still reads them. And it beats hanging around, waiting for a prospective buyer to show up ... and then letting a total stranger take your baby out for a test drive.

I would just wonder if this was the best venue for sports cars. But then what do I know. I'm holding.



## For the Nth Time!

by Pedro Bonilla

Originally published in the February 2014 issue of "Die Porsche Kassette" f I had 1HP for every time that I've been asked about N-rated tires in a Porsche, I'd have at least a Carrera GT, a GT2 and a 918 Spyder!

Whether over the phone, by e-mail, in person or through the Internet forums I constantly get questions such as these:

- "Does the N-rating (N0, N1, N2, N3, N4) really make a difference?"
- "I am looking for new 18" tires for my 996
   and I'm wondering if the "N" rating is still a
   requirement."
- "Apparently a non-N-rated tire can make the 911 kind of squirrelly (?) to drive. Your thoughts?"
- "I understand that the rear tires of the turbos (all 996s?) wear on the inner edges faster due to camber. Do the N rated last any better?"
- "What are your thoughts on replacing the OEM N rated tires with non N rated tires?"

So, for the Nth time, here it goes:

An N-rated tire is a tire from one of various Porscheapproved tire manufacturers that has passed a series of difficult and diverse tests designed by Porsche engineers to



ensure maximum performance and safety under a wide range of driving conditions. To have this rating stamped on the side of their tires, and to be an OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) tire provider for Porsche requires the joint product development efforts of the particular manufacturer's tire engineers working alongside the Porsche vehicle engineers.

In some instances specific tires will only be approved for specific Porsche applications or models. Let's look at some of the tests required by Porsche for N-rating approval:

- •SPEED: The tire must be capable of safely handling the Porsche vehicle at any speed while allowing it to reach its top speed on a test track or on the German Autobahn.
- •NOISE: As tires continue to grow in size and width, noise suppression becomes more and more important. Generally speaking, Porsche performance tires are low profile and very soft (sticky). This makes it even more difficult to manage road noise. You can rest assured that those tires with the Porsche N rating will be as quiet as possible.
- •HYDROPLANING: The focus in recent radial tire development for Porsche vehicles has primarily included optimum handling on dry surfaces and the safest possible behavior on wet surfaces, even at high speeds. Tires developed by various manufacturers, in concert with Porsche, offer a specific set of wet grip properties which few, if any, other automobile manufacturers demand in equal measure from the tires they use on their vehicles.
- •BRAKING: Tires must provide a quick, safe and modular deceleration from several speed benchmarks (60 mph 0 mph, 100 mph 0 mph and 150 mph 0 mph) in the least amount of real estate.
- •HANDLING: This particular heading doesn't require any additional explanation. Your tires provide the grip that keeps your Porsche "stuck" to the road.

Once a tire has been approved by Porsche it is branded with the N-rating.

The N-specifications include: N0 (N-zero), N1, N2, N3 or N4.

These stamps on a tire's sidewall clearly identify them as approved by Porsche for their vehicles.



The N0 marking is assigned to the first approved version of a tire design. As that design is refined externally or internally, the subsequent significant evolutions will result in a new generation of the tire to be stamped with N1, N2, N3, etc., in succession.

This N-rating isn't free. It comes at a price. All of that development and testing costs the tire manufacturers and Porsche a penny or two. For instance, one of the most popular



tires for a newer Porsche is the new Michelin Pilot Super Sport (Max Performance Summer) 265/35/ZR19 N0. It can be purchased from TireRack.com for \$419.00 each.



The same tire, without the N0-rating but with the exact same specs is offered by TireRack. com for \$297.00 each.

There are N-rated tires for all applications, such as: Summer Tires, Cold Weather Tires, All Season Tires, Off Road Tires, Track Tires, etc.

Porsche makes public a complete list of N-rated tires at:

http://www.porsche.com/usa/
accessoriesandservices/porscheservice/
documentsanddownloads/, but if don't
have access to this web address, just call
your dealer. They can provide you with the
different OEM tire suppliers and different
N-rated tire options for your particular
car. The Porsche-approved (N-rated)
tire manufacturers are: Michelin, Pirelli,
Continental, Bridgestone, Dunlop, GoodYear, Toyo, and Yokohama among a few
other select suppliers. Of these manufacturers
less than 5% of their production is N-rated.

You can check the tire manufacturer's websites which should include N-rated tire information for their products.

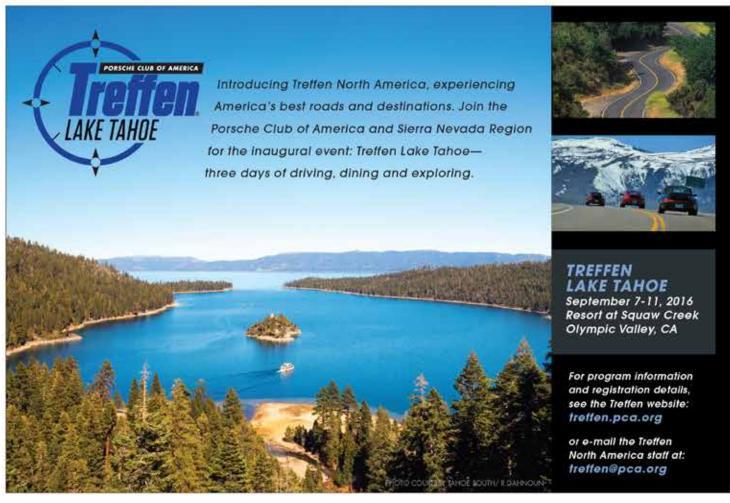
Generally, N-rated tires can only be obtained from a Porsche dealer or TireRack.com (official tire supplier to PCNA dealers).

I have never driven a Porsche with N-rated tires where the tires have disappointed me. But I've also been very well impressed by Porsches shod with some non-N-rated tires.

I've found that most of the N-rated tires are outstanding, but the are many, many other very good, even great tires that aren't N-rated and they offer close-to-N-rated performance at substantially lower cost.

Now, having said all that, is it necessary to run N-rated tires exclusively?

With what you now know, you'll have to answer that one yourself.



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# 2016 Porsche Parade

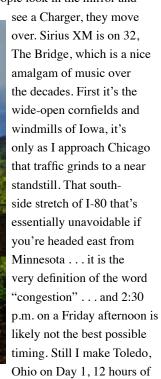
by Kim Crumb

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61st Porsche
Parade

he 61st Parade is back east, and up in the far north: the NE Corner of Vermont. It's being held at the Jay Peak ski resort, which is about 15 miles from the Canadian border. These winter resorts like our kind of whole-week, summer-season large group activity events, more off-season business. Jay Peak? It's named for the very first U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, John Jay.

It's Friday the 17th at 6 a.m., I get into the rent-a-car; a Dodge Charger. Starting as a three-generations-ago M-B E-Class, it's a comfy cruiser, 300 hp, satellite radio, etc. Also? As the most common highway patrol car these days . . . let's just say that when you're coming up behind a slower car in the left lane . . . when most people look in the mirror and



drive time.

A 7 a.m. start on Saturday and I am destined for the NE corner of New York State that evening: Plattsburgh. Sirius XM is on "Water Colors," the smooth jazz channel. I have fond memories from the 1994 Parade which was headquartered at Lake Placid, NY (and had ex-Nord Stern member Dave Weber as the Chairman.) They arranged to have this huge military airfield in Plattsburgh for the autocross . . . and it was a brilliant design. Instead of? A course that is all-cone-lined and somewhat narrow . . . that describes a design that essentially forces everybody onto the exact same line. I rate that as a "failing." Why? It minimizes the expertise of The Driver, and makes the event . . . by default. Merely about car and

tire capability. This is not the course design from the '94 Parade - that was inspired! Their autocross had a series of widely spaced gates . . . and it was up to you to figure out the optimum line/sequence. That changes everything, making it more about driver skill, which is what a driving contest is supposed to be all about, isn't it? I had just bought my '89 928 GT in March that year and I was having a great time . . . one cop in Indiana even said so while standing at my driver's window! We had just done the One Lap of America Series in May . . . and? We were the highest finishing non-factory Porsche (7th out of a total 69 cars) actually beating Price Cobb and Hurley Haywood a few times in their factory 993's (they finished 1st and 4th respectively.) Then a win at the Porsche Parade in June . . . heck, the season was just getting started! Who wouldn't remember all that positively?

Up Sunday morning, and the last miles to Jay Peak, Vermont; there sure are lots of twisty roads for the last 60 miles. Much of the scenery is not that different from northern Minnesota . . . but there is more elevation change and they do have more artifacts of the "old days," such as wooden-covered bridges. Anticipation is building.

I arrive at the 61st Parade and even though it's 10



a.m., the hotel lets me check-in early, ah the benefits of "taking over" a mostly empty resort for a PCA event. I get all the unloading chores done. Then it's off to Registration, and I start meeting many PCA friends . . . it is my 29th Porsche Parade after all. I turn in my two Art Show entries, and then it's off to the Concours Judges Meeting. It's all such a whirl, soon you're left wondering "where did that day go?"

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Monday, the Judges must convene at 7 a.m. to go over last minute changes. It is going to be a really hot day for the mountains . . . into the 90's. Lots of hours in direct sunlight is what judging will require. Porsche has a whole team of people, having a special

compared to last year. Oh? It was discovered in March 2015 that I had a rare hereditary heart defect, one that can only be fixed by open-heart surgery. Lucky for me, the head of cardiac research at the Mayo Clinic said that he would actually do my operation himself,



booth on-site (above). I'll be judging the 924/944/968/928 Preservation Class cars. A car must have 75% of its absolutely original paint, carpets, etc to be eligible for this class, and there is also a "usage" score category . . . so this is not a class for undriven "garage queens." In this class there is full judge collaboration, we all rate every area, and then work it out . . . unanimously agreeing . . . after having a cooperative discussion. After judging all the cars? Then we rank order them, again in collaboration. This teamwork certainly means there is less chance of capricious or arbitrary individual results, as judging a "contest-of-elegance" inherently includes a subjective element. A 1991 928 GT wins this class, and? It goes on to be the Honorary Judge's Choice for this Parade, certainly confirming our team's scoring. We're done judging around noon, but? The results must be posted, and then there's a protest period, etc. We can't leave until the results are Official. That is several more hours. I am holding up very well

fixing an internal heart wall fault, hopefully for good! In my life, I had never spent even a whole day in the hospital before. I do remember waking up in the ICU in January and thinking . . . ah-ha, I survived! To go from being barely able to walk to mostly being my energetic self again . . . for that I am grateful. (Editor's Note: Kim, this is good news and we are all glad to hear your surgery went well!)

That afternoon there is also going to be a special presentation and Q & A session, by? Dieter Landenberger, Porsche AG Museum Archivist, and including ex-PCA President,



Prescott Kelley (below). It will occur right at the Concours site. About what topic? Right now there is a special exhibition at the Porsche Museum, celebrating the Transaxle Cars: 924/944/968/928 and that part of Porsche history will be the subject. So the group gathers near those cars on the Concours Field. Dieter's first Porsche? A 944 S2. He is a veritable font of knowledge, of course . . . and has written 20 (!!!) Porsche car books. In the later part of this session they go over model-bymodel recommendations. When they get to the 928? I am then asked to use my 35 years experience on the 928 to comment. You can catch it all for yourself. Oh? There seems to be a camera nearly everywhere these days?! This entire session, with some of the 928 Judging preceding it, soon turns up as a YouTube video . . . now that's the connected world! (https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=zxvNzj6yC68&feature=youtu. be) There seems to be a revised outlook on the Transaxle Cars from some of the factory people these days . . . even going so far as to



say? That the Transaxle Cars saved Porsche, with significant sales, especially in the 70's when the 911 was not selling that well. Need more proof? If you check the 2/2016 issue of the factory-published CHRISTOPHORUS magazine page 37 there is an article on "Collector Cars in the Fast Lane" which is about rising values. The final paragraph specifically mentions the 924 Carrera GT, 928 GT and 968 CS as rising, under-

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appreciated, Porsche classics.

Then? It's quickly it's off to the Art Show Reception, for artists and their guests only, the Concours is just barely wrapping up. My two pieces? One is "356 Reflections" which is a printed-on-canvas photo I took of a 356 reflecting in the wheel of another 356 at the 2014 Monterey Parade Concours. I'd call it: a classic (above). The other entry is a bit avant-garde. It's a moving sculpture piece, a clear lexan disc rotates on a centerlit platform, and there are three poker hands showing, plus the balance of the deck of cards, joker up. The playing cards each have a rear taillight of a red Cayman on the back, with the inscription "Warp Speed." Title for this work? "Deal Me In, Every Card a Thrill" (below). A local art gallery judges



everything, PCA is not directly involved with that aspect of the competition. Photography is one of the most competitive categories, there are so many good photographers in



PCA. It was great to Win First Place in that category (below). All this in just one day . . . . now that's the Porsche Parade, intense!

I'm not registered for the rally, so I can get



scene that looked like you were in France...it was in that setting you could watch the famed 24 Hour Race live, certainly the next best thing to being there! (Dieter, below)

Later it's the very elegant Concours Banquet, "Surf & Turf" with grilled beef tenderloin and baked stuffed shrimp with bernaise sauce. Dessert? Chocolate Maple "Moose" or New York Style Cheesecake. They give out many awards, ending with the Concours awards. Nord Stern Member Kelly Manley earns First Place in class: Preparation "Street" with a 914. I'm sitting at a table with fellow Nord Sterners Kim & Keith Fritze and Jennifer and Allan Hurd.



up "late" on Tuesday. However, you can still go to the Ice Cream Social that's at the Finish! I want to catch Dieter's "Secrets of the Archives" presentation about the Porsche Museum itself, where he explains all the different aspects of how it's arranged, and also what's new . . . like the tall sculpture,

with three cars, that was built out front. I was especially interested in his explanation of what they did at the Museum for the recent LeMans race. They rented the biggest jumbotron screens available, and also built a

Wednesday the weather has really shifted. The temperature has dropped 20+ degrees and it's pouring rain. It's the first autocross day, of course! I'm doing the ordinary: laundry and reading up for the Tech Quiz.

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# Where We Were – Where We Are – Celebrating 55 + Years of Nord Stern



ur "Co-Editors (for the moment) are doing a wonderful job. This issue prints three great articles by Nord Stern members describing their road trips and track experiences over the summer. Wouldn't a "Nord Stern Road Trip of the Month" column be a winner in our modern newsletter?! I'd read it first in each new issue.

- Ron Faust

with **Cal Townsend** and **Sonia Fortier** in charge. Space is limited to 40 drivers! The cost is \$65, the same as that of the Last Fling itself.

The Last Fling Driver's School will be on Friday, October 5th,

• Frequent contributor Kim Crumb offers a six page odyssey of his epic road trip to Monterey for the '90 Parade in his new 928S. He covers 2,200 miles in two (!) days after a pit stop in St. Louis for new OZ wheels. After judging the Concours Kim gets to the cocktail party early. Wolfgang and Suzanne Porsche also walk in early and he has to play host until more national officers arrive. The Parade was wonderful of course and Nord

#### September 1990

**Sonia Fortier** lists herself as "The Other Co-Editor (for the

moment)". Her husband

Daryl Fortier (Nord Stern

President) puts words to
the wonderful relationships
we have with our cars.

Then, he says PCA is
considering a Club Racing
program. "It will not be for
everyone."

Dave Prince describes his road trip to Boston across the Upper Peninsula, via Sault Ste. Marie and Ottawa to Montreal. He was scouting out the site for the next year's Parade. From Montreal he recommends a detour 60 miles south to North Hero, VT, and a stay at Shore Acres Inn & Restaurant. The view of Lake Champlain and the mountains of Vermont from the 19 rooms sound idyllic. It's only 2 1/2 hours to Boston and now on Google.



Above: September Cover:
The cover features Don & Pam Lawrence with the 1990 Monterey Parade Grand Prize (a trip to Germany) with Pam's 3rd place autocross prize.

Lawrence won the BIG prize: a trip to Germany. Kim's mainframe powered brain recounts all the music and all the meals and all the stops (including the

Stern members Don and Pam

ticket) coming and going. One day of rest and he's off to BIR again, then on to instruct at the Mercedes "On Track" school at Blackhawk.

• 1991 Porsche prices are going up 3.9 % as shown in the scans. A 911 Turbo will be \$95,000. Wasn't this about the time when Porsche was beginning to price itself out of the market because of outdated manufacturing techniques? Bring on Wendell Weideking Weidekening and the new Boxster.

• The Market includes an '87 944 Turbo for \$23,000. **Bob Fleming** is looking for a set of 6 x 15 Fuchs alloys.

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Left: Driver's School is coming up

Right: Kim Crumb finally finds a 911 he likes at the Parade, a slantnose Turbo







Clockwise, above left: Nord Sterners at the Laguna Seca autocross.

Kim Crumb adds another trophy to his collection.

Turn 3 looks like 90 degrees but it's actually 125 degrees.

Were aviator sunglasses included in the Parade goodie bag??

1991 Prices soar!

The Lawrences, living large with their loot



# Manufacturer's suggested retail prices for 1991 Porsche models are as follows: 944 S2 Coupe \$43,350 \$50,350 911 Carrera 2 Coupe \$60,700 911 Carrera 2 Coupe with Tiptronic \$63,650 911 Carrera 4 Coupe \$72,000 928 S4 \$77,500 928 GT \$77,500 991 Turbo \$95,000

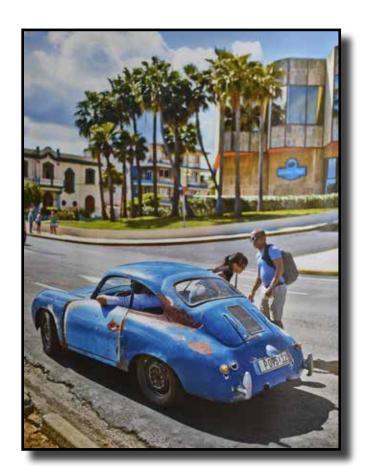


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5	85-1/2	
6	97	
6	36-1/4	
8	64-1/2	
9	65-3/4	
10	118-3/4	

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### The Scans Continue . . .

rom the most recent Christophorus 2/2016 issue # 376: 11-21, an article by Bastien Furhman with photos by Anatol Kotte tells about a quest for old Porsches on the island of Cuba. They chase down a handful of people who will talk to them about the old cars or roll out an old one. Apparently there were 30 or so 356's on the island in the '50's but most of them left with the upper crust as Castro came to power. There were even a few 718 RSK's and 550 Spyders that had been brought there for a 1958 Grand Prix. Porsche is said to have won that race but Juan Manuel Fangio got kidnapped and held for about 30 hours, missing the start of the race. The authors track down four 356's but the ones that run are mostly kept off the road to escape the scrutiny of the current government. Two more are said to be still in hiding, not seen for years.

Full article is available online (and more pictures, these are best seen in color!!) http://www.porsche.com/international/aboutporsche/christophorusmagazine/articleoverview/article07/

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# Several Laps of Heartland Park (Topeka) MY Way!

by 'Crazy Bill' aka Bill Groschen, Reprinted from 1990 September Nord Stern newsletter Editor's note: Since we are in the 'racing season' for Porsches this reprint of Bill Groschen's column seems appropriate plus it is just a hoot to read. Bill, you write so well. I've enjoyed a number of your commentaries over the years and they never get stale. Thanks again! Reprinted from the September 1990 Nord Stern (note this is below PCA Club Racing was organized)

y now you have probably already read the ONE LAP OF HEARTLAND article in last months Nord Stern, The trouble is that I had read the same article before I went to Topeka for the SVRA vintage race the first weekend in June. With event masters 'wisdom', the first corner of the track after the straightaway was changed from a hard right to a left hand uphill sweeper.

No one said anything about this at the driver's meeting nor did they hand out a revised track layout. Your Vintage Reporter here went fat-dumb-and-happy onto the track expecting to see the car ahead brake and turn right and was totally confused to see them go power full on up to the left and disappear over the rise into 'Godonlyknewwhatthehellisgoinon'.

Let me tell you what this does to an old person who isn't quite sure that his mental facilities hadn't started dissipating a year or so ago when he turned that magical age of "fifty". Other people were already convinced I was nuts and I was proving it to myself as I followed those Judas Goats over the rise into certain abyss. (Yes Mable, there is a GOD and He does protect fools and children.) There was a road on the other side of that rise (I KNEW THAT!) and although I didn't go off the track I must have sure been the talk of the corner workers; i.e., "What in the ----kind of a line is that turkey doin'?"

I tried to picture in my alleged mind where I had messed up. Had I read an article on some other track? Had I been looking at the track map backwards? Was I at the wrong damn track? (Ann would never let me forget that one), It took another lap-and-a-half following the exhaust pipe of the Cooper Monaco before the gray matter between my ears convinced me that the track had changed configurations. NO PROBLEM! I determined that they had just eliminated turns 1, 2, 3 & 4 and replaced them with a left hand uphill sweeper (now #1) and also changed the numbers of all the rest of the corners on the track thus totally screwing-up what little mind I had left. SIMPLE EH?

Well, that was my first lesson at Heartland Park- but unfortunately not to be the last of the weekend. My next lesson was to have the cliche, "Always expect the unexpected" etched indelibly in this same alleged mind. Over the last several years of vintage racing I have observed that there are several 'brain-dead' racers that are convinced that the race will certainly be WON at the first corner after the GREEN FLAG! This is invariably where cold tires, cold brakes, cold asphalt and cold brain cells meet in a cacophony of screeching tires and crunching sheet metal, fiberglass, etc. (editor's note: Nothing has changed over the years, just ask my significant other about stewarding club races illustrating this particular 'phenomenon!"

This here cunning, sly, wise, crafty, old vintage (is that a double negative?) racer come-race-reporter invented an ingenious (I forgot that word in the previous list) method to avoid being involved in such a happening. While dozing during one of my daily naps (read-Mental Masturbation) I figured if I just stayed back about three car lengths until I got through the first corner of any race I would save possible damage, embarrassment and long talks with the track safety marshal!. A brilliant idea What?

Theories are infallible til tested. Theories also can be proven valid or invalid by testing them. Theories can, even after testing with positive results, turn smug heros into GOATS! Let me prove my point.

QUALIFYING RACE: Saturday, June 2, 1990, Heartland Park, Topeka, KW. Groups 5 & 7 qualify together as there are not enough of either group to make good use of the track. GP5 contains 2-906 Porsches, 4 Elva/BMW MK7's, a Lotus 23, a Bobsy, a Cooper Monaco, and a Merlyn MK6. GP7 contains 2-917k's, 1-908, 1-907, a Merlyn MK16, 2 Chevron B-19's, 1 bad-ass Lola T-165 and a Lola 212. IS THAT ENOUGH HEAVY HARDWARE FOR YA?

SET THE SCENE: Two pace laps have taken place so all that hardware can get their oil temp up before the full throttle onslaught of the straightaway as the GREEN FLAG drops. Me 'n Elva are foolishly near the front of the pack. The GREEN FLAG does its thing! (That means it DROPS dummy). We are all off at full throttle for THE FIRST CORNER AFTER THE GREEN FLAG!

Your super sleuth (Me in the Elva) has foot to the floor just like all the other dopes except that I have this knowing smile on my mug 'cause I'm going to slide back to my three car lengths before the first



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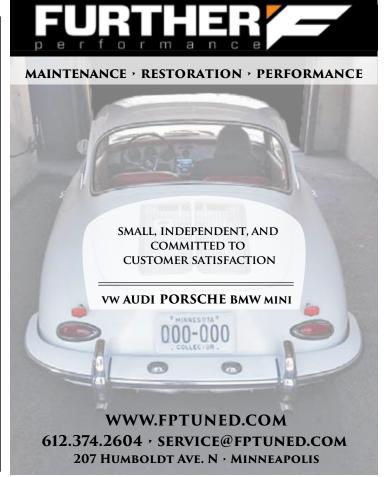
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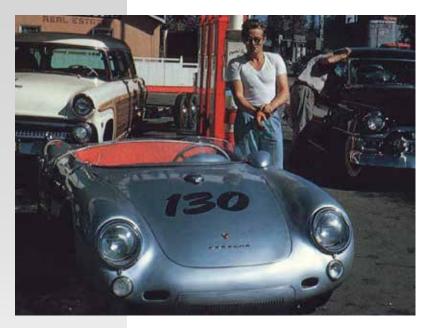
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# Remembering an Icon

by Malcolm Baca reprinted by permission from November 2015 Orange Coast Region's newsletter: Pando he first time I ever encountered a Porsche marked a date that I will never forget. This special relationship began in 1955 when I was a 15 year old teenager. Raised in Avenal, California, a small isolated oil town with a population of 1,700, and is located on the mid-western side of the San Joaquin Valley along Hwy 33. Little did I know then that the events I am about to share would have an impact that transitioned me from the age of innocence by exposing how fragile and temporal life is.

On Sunday September 30, 1955, it was shortly after 6:00 p.m., and I was shooting pool with my high school buddies in Avenal's Grigsby's Pool Hall. One of the girls in our click whose Dad was our local Sheriff Chaffin in Avenal, came running into the pool hall saying, "Dad just told me a movie star had just been killed in an auto accident outside of town." These words to a teenager living in a small town . . . were like a thunderbolt, both shattering and shocking. She said, "It's at the Y junction of highway 41 and 46." Ken Lankford (shooting pool with us) blurts out, "Let's take my car, we can be there in 30 minutes." At that time of year we knew darkness would not occur before 7:15 p.m. The actual reported time of accident was 5:45 p.m. In unison, our facial expressions conveyed, "Let's Go!"

In 1955, I was like most teens a volatile mixture of craziness, curiosity, adventure and foolishness. Nothing this big had ever happen close to Avenal. Instantly, we headed out the door. Five of us piled



Some claim this photo of Dean at a petrol station with his Porsche is the last one taken Source: Bettmann/Corbis

into Ken's car, all feeling the emotional rush of adrenalin and excitement wanting to know who the movie star was.

Leaving Avenal at about 6:15 p.m. we traveled south on Hwy 33 to turn right on Hwy 41 towards Paso Robles . . . at that time of day the sun blinded you traveling westward.



Dean in 1953 Source: Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

We all quickly concluded that this could be a factor in the accident. We knew exactly where the scene of the accident occurred. In fact, Avenal was closer to the scene of the accident geographically than Paso Robles who provided the CHP and emergency support.

By the time we arrived there were only two CHP units, a Sheriff unit and an "A" frame type tow truck with a hoisted crumpled silver sports car... and it was getting ready to pull away as soon as he properly secured the wrecked car. Parking far off the road shoulder, as we walked towards the tow truck we quickly asked, who was the movie star that was killed? The tow truck driver replied; "It's somebody named James Dean." We all looked at each other with a bewildered look, none of us including the tow truck operator or CHP and Sheriff Officer had ever heard of him. The two CHP officers quickly informed us that we would need to move on because it was still an investigation site.

Knowing we had to leave . . . none of us recognized what make of car the totaled sports car was. So we asked a parting question to the tow truck operator; "What kind of car is that?" The tow truck driver said; it's a Porsche. Again, our group was perplexed in double astonishment, because none of us had ever heard of a movie star named James Dean nor had we ever heard of a Porsche. The tow driver then added, "And it cost more than \$4,000 dollars."

As we all got back in our car to go back to Avenal, we all were left a little dumfounded and frankly disillusioned. We just could not accept that not one of the five of us had ever heard of James Dean. Plus it was equally difficult to believe that we were not familiar with the car he was driving. If there is anything teenagers are experts in, its cars, movies

and music . . . we were all capable of rattling the names of an entire cast in any movie, we instantly could talk about the performance specifications on any car, and in pop music we could recognize the song on the first note and knew the names of the musicians.

I might add, we collectively thought the tow truck driver's comment that the car cost \$4,000, was frankly BS. In reality, we all later found out in news articles the cost of a new Porsche 550 Spider in 1955 was more than \$7,000 dollars. None of us believed a little sports car could cost more than a brand new 1955 fully equipped Cadillac Coupe DeVille that was less than \$4,000 dollars at that point in time. Plus, we knew a brand new 1955 Corvette Blue Flame Six started at \$2,700 and an ultimate V-8 version cost \$2,900.

On the following month, October 27, 1955, "Rebel Without a Cause" was released ... a week later it was playing in Fresno. In Avenal, all of the movies that came to our small theatre had been released 9 to 12 months earlier. As you can guess when "Rebel Without a Cause" opened in Fresno, California, (the nearest big city) ... we all found out who James Dean was and we were shocked and distraught. We also realized ... yeah, we knew American cars but we didn't know diddley squat about foreign cars.

I don't have to tell you how devastating and how deep the emotional shock was to

all of us seeing "Rebel". A month later we got to see "East of Eden", that was his first movie release and arguably his best acting performance. Eden was released on April 10, 1955, but the movie had not yet made it to Avenal. His final movie completed just days before his death was "Giant", released, October 10, 1955.

For any of you that would like to view or read a good comprehensive documentary about his brief life . . . there are a ton of publications that have been made over the years and they all have merit. For any of you that would like to see a documentary with the historical details of his life, I highly recommend the DVD video, narrated by Martin Sheen, titled, "James Dean Forever Young"; it's a Warner Brothers released video. It has excellent photographs and footage of the three Porsches he owned. As for a book type documentary I recommend, "The Death of James Dean" by Warren Newton Beath is a down-to-earth documentary of his short life.

Like us, Dean loved Porsches. His first race ever was in Palm Springs and he took a 1st place and 2nd place trophy. He also placed in Bakersfield and it was there that he saw his first Spider 550 racing Porsche that was dominating the track in its class. It's hard for me to believe that 60 years has passed since September 30th, 1955. It's a date I will never forget. In life there is a turning point where

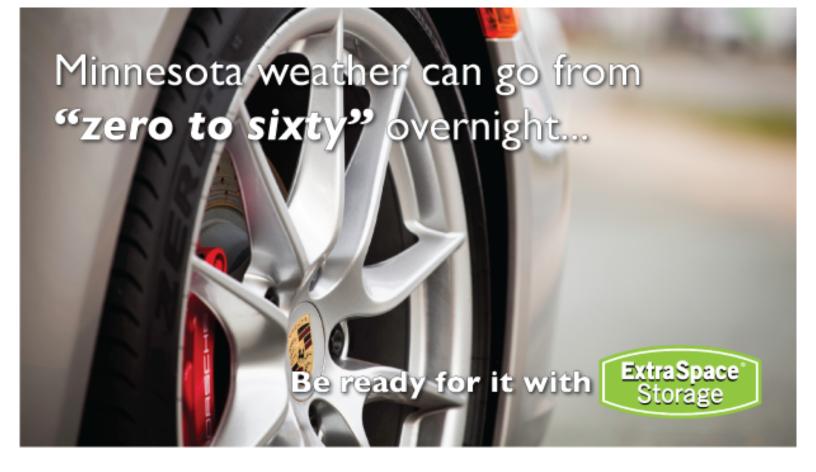
we lose "our age of innocence." This event coupled to our later discovery of whom and how he played characters in movies brought our generation to the emotional reality life is temporal. This fateful date and brush with history marked the beginning of the end of our youth.

I know for many of our generation there were threads of rebellion, there were those occasions where we felt like screaming, "You're tearing me apart," and we all wanted to be accepted, and in spite of the awkwardness of our youthful years, there was good and love in our hearts. It was in this emotional vortex of James Dean's acting we heard, saw and felt the echo or our own emotions.

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#### Parade...

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Upper photo: Keith and Kim Fritze Above: Alan and Jennifer Hurd

The Rally Awards are this night, plus the Newsletter Awards, Nord Stern takes 3rd Place in Class, congrats Christie! Later we do a photo shoot right in the front of my ("Stateside") Hotel, with a projected PCA logo on the front of Tom Rusk's (SchonesLand Region) Boxster (below).



Thursday the weather becomes more of what I had expected in the mountains: cool-ish and now dry. I'm sure the second day (final day) autocross participants appreciated that! Meanwhile, there have been lots of driving tours and other activities such as the golf tournament going on. You never lack for something to do! This was also the day for the gimmick rally . . . in this case? A tour of the many covered bridges in the area, replete with required "selfie" photographs. Me? I finish the day reading chapters of "Excellence Was Expected," which will most assuredly be part of the Tech Quiz.

Friday, 7:30 a.m. for the History and Technical Quiz, the last of the Big Four Official Competition Events. The Transaxle cars have been put all into one class, that's a 20 year span of cars, from two different series of widely different mechanical origins. It has the biggest line of participants, as the organizer openly exclaims. It's 50 Questions called "Generals" then 25 "Model/Class Specific" and then Five Tiebreakers. I'm one of the last three people to leave the testing room. My score? 33 on the Generals, 19 on the Model Specific and 4 on the Tiebreakers. Enough to win the 924/944/968/928 Class by? Just one point. Good thing I studied . . . .

Then it's off to the Tech Academy. Dieter is giving a full-on slide presentation on the current Transaxle Exhibit at the Museum. Afterwards I ask him if he'll give me a copy. He says "yes." So later we can have a Nord Stern Region event with that, maybe a good winter session, or? Certainly for those of us who can't swing a museum trip this year and want to have a closer view of the Transaxle Cars Exhibit, this will be the next best thing to there: via the official Porsche Museum presentation! Dieter is such a great guy: knowledgeable, passionate and surprisingly humble! (Photo below, the two of us out and about at Parade.)



That evening is the Autocross "Late Apex" Awards Dinner. Beef tips and pulled pork served buffet style. They announce other awards, such as the Art Show (even though we've already received our trophies) plus the Gimmick Rally and Parade Kids awards, too.

Saturday, one more day to go . . . things easing up? Absolutely not. There's the 5K Run/Walk and the Parade of Porsches. Plus there is a special Workers (only) party with an 11 a.m. lunch. You do have to work two shifts (essentially a whole day) to qualify. I think it's a great way to do something tangible, putting real meaning in our club slogan "Fueled By Volunteers." Actions speak louder than words! I take the tram ride up to the top of the mountain. What spectacular views (below).



Later in that afternoon, I mostly pack-up the car leaving just my overnight necessities, and some strategic sets of clothes for the drive home, easily fitting into one small suitcase. I'll be ready to Head West in the early a.m., the open road beckons once again.

It's the Victory Banquet, the final Parade event. Chicken Oscar with Jumbo Crab Meat ... the best meal of the week, I thought. Ending with? A Chocolate Brownie Sunday or Raspberry Mousse ... heck have one of each! They give out the Tech Quiz Awards it's feeling great to go home with two First Place Awards.

Sunday morning as planned, I'm up early and now it's just "reverse course." I listen to Indy Car Race from Road America on XM 209 and then the Nascar race from Sonoma on XM 90. Later it's 60's on 6, and 80's on 8 . . . getting me back to Toledo by early evening.

# A Few Things You Didn't Know About Porsches

https://www.thrillist.com/cars/ porsche-trivia-history-and-factsthings-you-didn-t-know-aboutporsche.



# The Porsche 911, one of the most iconic names in all of motoring, was almost the Porsche 901.

Peugeot made them stop, as traditional Peugeot nomenclature is number-0-number, like 205.



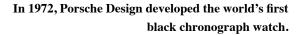
# In some respects, the Porsche 917 from the early 1970s could obliterate today's race cars.

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# And the first 25 917 racecars were called "secretary cars," because they were actually built by secretaries.

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DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR/STATUS	LOCATION
Aug 6 (Sat)	Practice AutoX	MAC	Forest City, IA
Aug 7	Autocross - MOWOG 6	MAC	Forest City, IA
Aug 13 (Sat)	Practice AutoX (Members Only)	MAC	DCTC
Aug 28 @	SOLO II Autocross	SCCA	WINONA
Sept 11 @	SuperSunday Autocross	COM	DCTC
Oct 8	Practice AutoX	MAC	Canterbury Park
Oct 9 @	Autocross - MOWOG 7	MAC	Canterbury Park
Oct 16	Autocross - MOWOG 8	MAC	DCTC

@ = Met Council AutoX Series (MCAS) EVENTS

Additional SCCA Solo Events: May 21-22, Winona; June 19, West Salem; July 31, Winona;

Sept 25, West Salem

PCA Driver Education at BIR: APRIL 29-May 01; July 22-24; Sept 16-18

SCM Practice Days/Lapping at BIR: June 6 & Sept 19

 $SCM\ Car\ Shows\ -\ Plastic\ Fantastic;\ May\ 22;\ Cars\ Under\ the\ Stars, Village\ Chevrolet:$ 

Aug 13

SCCA RACING EVENTS @ BIR: Regional Races, Memorial Day & Labor

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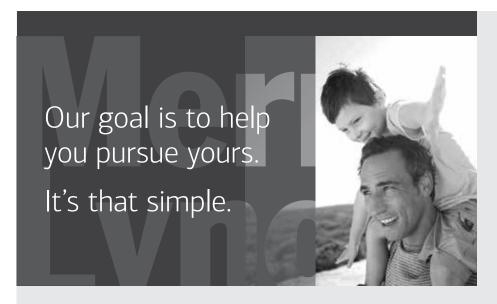
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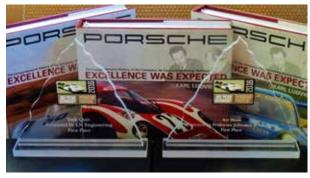
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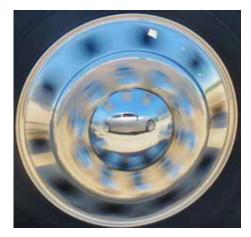
#### Parade . . .

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Left: Kim and his First Place Tech Quiz Award Above are both first place awards, the other for Photography. Congratulations, Kim, you represent Nord Stern so well!

Monday it's back through Indiana, then Illinois and Iowa with XM on "Classic Vinyl," another nice "music amalgam" channel. There are so many trucks on I-80 ... it's Paul Simon singing "Kodachrome." Me resist another "reflection" photograph? Of course not, the spinning wheel even



captures a sense of motion (above). Back in Bloomington by 7 p.m.

Total trip? 3,246 miles at 31.1 average mpg. Next year Spokane, in mid July (photo to right). The Concours will be at the 100 acre site of Expo '74. See you there . . . we can celebrate my 30th Porsche Parade together, I'll pour the champagne!





## A Special

#### Dedication ...

Sharp-eyed readers will likely notice a lack of reference to my wonderful wife Betty. Sadly, she passed away this March,

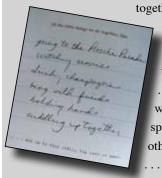
as I held her hand. A great woman, we were married in our Porsche 928GT (photo below).

She loved going to the Parade and that isn't merely talk. Last year she wrote a whole



book, "You & Me," I'll share a page of it with you . . . yes, she considered going to the Porsche Parade one of the most special activities we did

together.



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# Carmudgeon Chronicles

By Ken Kamstra reprinted from September 2005 Nord Stern! leading, "you must learn to drive!", I had to pry her fingers from the computer keyboard, one finger at a time. I saw it as tough love; she saw it as heartless bullying. It had to be done, How could I, the infamous author of "Carmudgeon Chronicles", explain that my own -- and only -- granddaughter hated cars. Could care less if she ever owned or drove one.

Family honor was at stake.

"Didn't I teach you to play the harmonica when you were only five?", I begged. She was eighteen now.

Tall, beautiful with almond white skin; skin that had rarely seen the light of day. I doubt that she ever put her harmonica skills to use but she loves music.

Creates web sites for music groups who always invite her backstage. This is her life, music and, not incidentally, graduating from high school with honors.

Cars were never part of it. Still, I was convinced there was a dormant Auto Erotic Gene somewhere in her psyche. Had to be. The odds were not good though. Her mother, an incurable Auto Immune, tried to use her monstrous SUV assault vehicle as a training car. Only made things worse. Even her high school driving instructor -- paid up front to do the job -- threw up her hands and refused to continue.

"Hopeless!" I believe were her words.

It was up to me. And I was not above some creative treachery. First, there was the pre-scheduled drivers license test set just 30 days away. Then a silver, four-banger Subaru picked up at one of those "Everything

Must Go!" model close out sales.

Turned out silver was her favorite color. I thought all young girls hankered for red cars. The Gods were with me.

Of course, she still didn't know how to drive. The terror was equally shared on that first day as I slid into the seat beside her. Her white skin was all the whiter as she her knuckles revealed her death grip on the wheel.

"We won't be going more than three miles per hour today," I said. My words did not reflect cowardice but common sense. Too many well meaning family "trainers" push the terrified novice out into high speed, heavy traffic on day one.

"It'll come to you," they insist. But it won't.

Any 'Steeroid' (see my book ) can learn to steer,
alternately stomping on the gas or brake. But that's
not driving. My training concentrated on intensive
parallel parking. Over and over again until she
got it right. Get the "tight driving" down first and
everything else comes easier. Most drivers, if they
are honest with themselves, spend a lifetime avoiding
parallel parking.

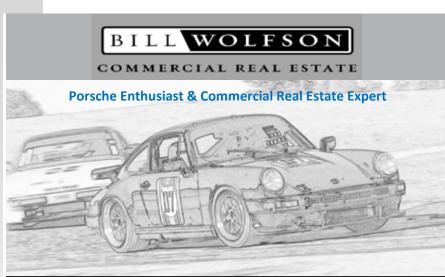
Not my granddaughter. Before we hit the traffic, she had mastered the tight stuff with only inches to spare. In no time she could whip that Subaru into the garage next to Mom's monster car without a problem.

Except one. Mom had strict orders not to invade the sanctity of her space with that hulking SUV.

Furthermore, the family's oversized German Shepherd would never set his muddy feet in "her car".

The 30-day transformation was complete! "LOVES" her car almost as much as her computer. Proof positive that there is hope for the Auto Immune. Try it on someone you know.

The driver's license test? She passed it in a breeze.



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his is an awesome book, from the publishing sense. The dust jacket shows front and rear views of Porsche 356/2-40, and the end papers inside show side views of this same car (owned by Jerry Seinfeld). In a throwback to the glory days of book publishing, and in acknowledgment of the fact that this tome is not one that will ever get read from front to back in a single sitting, a ribbon bookmark is bound into the volume. Like all Ludvigsen books, this one contains a lot of words as well as pictures. It is a large book, despite using relatively small type – keep your reading glasses handy.

Considering the breadth and depth of Professor Porsche's design accomplishments, to try to describe just how the Porsche sports car came about is a challenge to hind-sight. Whether or not Ludvigsen was or was not successful in meeting that challenge, this book is a **must have** for any true enthusiast of Porsche history, particularity one of the 356 crowd. It contains a comprehensive description of the automotive work of the Porsche Design Office, culminating with the work on the 356/2. Beyond that model, Porsches became Ferry's babies.

Taken as a whole, *Origin* tells you much more than you ever wanted to know about Porsche automotive designs. But if you have any particular interest in a Porsche sports car design element, you will probably find some fascinating antecedents described in this book. Even radiator placement for a sports car was the subject of a design study in the late '30s, and development of war time VW engines with individual cylinder heads is described. Bevel gear driven overhead cam shafts, vertical split crank cases, etc., all appear in various degrees of sophistication at various stages in this book.

Many interesting tidbits are presented, including the significant role played by the original English Patient (who in life survived the death he suffered in the movie) in marketing some of the very first 356/2 cars. There is also a great deal of coverage of the business (and geographic) life of Professor Porsche and his extended clan of family members and dedicated staffers.

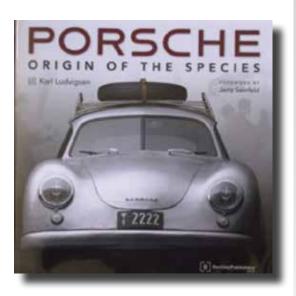
Professor Porsche has been accused of being a designer's designer, one who designed for the sake of designing, with little consideration for practicality or a cost-effective/marketable product. The description given of the evolution of Piero Duso's Cisitalia program lends credence to that contention.

In addition to the foreword by Jerry Seinfeld, *Origin* contains contemporary commentaries by observers of Porsche car history, inserted at various points in the narrative.

An incredible amount of information and photographs are provided on the late '40s cars. Text and illustrations comprise 285 of the 344, 10-1/2 x 10-1/2 heavyweight bond pages. The remainder are mostly two appendices, courtesy of Jerry Seinfeld: one presents copies of original German research reports (along with English translations) of tests of brake and clutch components using -40 as a mule. The other presents life-size copies, without translation, of 40 pages of the owners manual provided with the Gmünd cars. There is also a comprehensive index of seven, 3-column pages.

The developments which lead to the Porsche Sports car form a long, complicated story, a chronology of events, political, commercial, engineering/design, and even tax law, which contributed to the genesis of the Porsche sports car. Somewhat buried in this narration is the critical role played by Ferry in making Porsche a car production company, not just an engineering/design firm.

*Origin* might be available at your favorite bookseller's, and is currently available for \$85 at Amazon books.



Book Reviews for Porschephiles . . .

PORSCHE —
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by Karl Ludvigsen, forward by Jerry Seinfeld, Bentley Publishers, Boston, Ma

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#### Tech Quiz Fun: Former Parade Q & A

Courtesy PCA Newsletter Editor

ditor's Note: PCA has released copies of prior Parade Tech Quiz questions and answers for editors to share and challenge members on THEIR tech knowledge.

The questions cover the various Porsche models, history, etc. I plan on including about 15 questions in upcoming issues in a very random sequence. Also, the source for each Q&A is included. Answers at the end but hopefully readers will try first before peeking!

- 1. Roll-up sunblinds on Panamera rear windows can only be raised when the rear windows are closed.
- a. True
- b. False

Panamera Owners Manual pg. 60

- 2. The Panamera Porsche Stability Management (PSM) does not incorporate which one of the following systems.
- a. ASR
- b. ABS
- c. PDCC
- d. MSR

Panamera Owners Manual pg. 176

- 3. Where would you find the fuse for the Panamera's windshield wipers?
- a. Fuse box on the right of the dashboard
- b. Fuse box on the left side of the dashboard
- c. Fuse box in the luggage compartment
- d. Fuse box under the hood

  Panamera Owners Manual pg. 270
- 4. The Panamera's catalytic converters will not be damaged by push or tow starting.
- a. True
- b. False

Panamera Owners Manual pg. 235

- 5. With final assembly in Leipzig the Panamera's engine came from Zuffenhausen and the painted body shell from
- a. Valmet in Finland
- b. VW's Hanover factory
- c. Reuter
- d. Bertone

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2008 Edition Vol 3 pg. 1593

- 6. The Panamera's chief stylist was
- a. Michael Steiner
- b. Wendelin Wiedeking
- c. Michael Mauer
- d. Wolfgang Durheimer

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  2008 Edition Vol 3 pg. 1595
- 7. Introduced in 2008 the Cayenne's direct fuel injection squirts fuel between the inlet valves at a pressure of \_\_\_\_\_ atmospheres.
- a. 300
- b. 150
- c. 120
- d. 50

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- 8. Panamera engine radiator fans can start running depending on the temperature even with the engine shut off.
- a. True
- b. False

Panamera Owners Manual pg. 230

- 9. The maximum towing capacity (vehicle weight plus trailer weight) for a 2006
  Cayenne (manual or Tiptronic) is \_\_\_\_\_\_
- a. 15209 lbs
- b. 14209 lbs
- c. 10209 lbs
- d. You can't tow with a Cayenne

  Cayenne Owners Manual 2006 pg. 387
- 10. To produce the Panamera's engines 500 jobs were added in Zuffenhausen.
- a. True
- b. False

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- 11. Tire pressure increases or decreases by around 1.5 psi for every \_\_\_\_F change in temperature.
- a. 21 degrees
- b. 18 degrees
- c. 16 degrees
- d. 15 degress

2007 Cayman S Owners Manual pg. 130

- 12. What is the measured time saving during a LeMans start if the ignition switch is on the left?
- a. 1/20sec
- b. 1/5 sec
- c. 1/10 sec
- d. 1/100 sec

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- 13. When it is said that the volumetric efficiency of a 911 engine is greater than one it means that the engine generates more that one hp per liter
- a. True
- b. False

Porsche 911 Performance Handbook - Bruce Anderson 3rd Edition pg. 125

- 14. A 5W-40 and a 5W-50 oil have the same viscosity when cold; when hot the 5W-40 oil is thicker than the 5W-50 oil.
- a. True
- b. False

911 Turbo Owners Manual 2002 pg.139

15. Kuhnle, Kopp & Kausch AG supply to Porsche.

- a. Superchargers
- b. Turbochargers
- c. Radios
- d. Shock absorbers Excellence was Expected Karl Ludvigsen

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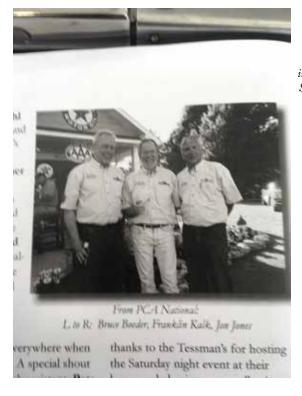


photo from the recent club race at Hastings included Nord Stern member Bruce Boeder as Steward, We get around!

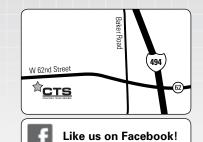






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#### My Way . . .

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corner. This I did. Smug people do not EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED. We blast to the first turn at warp speed. By this time I have been passed by the 917's and a Chevron B19. I'm right behind (3+ car lengths) the Chevron. His brake lights come on in preparation for the 140 degree right hander now approaching us like a cliff.

I went (I was going to say 'go' but you might think Crumb was writing this) for the brake pedal and could not get to it - my shoe sole had separated and hooked on the edge of the pedal. This kept my foot on the throttle for a split second longer before braking. My smug three-car lengths margin vanished but allowed me time and distance to swerve to the right and just miss the bright orange paint of the Chevron. It did not, however, give me enough time to brake properly for the corner. Listen to me - brake properly - HA!

If ever there was a demonstration of panic stop, it was at this time. I passed the Chevron with all wheels locked and pointed right at the driver's door of Chuck Stoddard's \$3 million 917 K, which was crossing in front

of me executing the right hander. My Elva did a pirouette and I passed the other 917 backwards. Luckily, he was on the ball and braked straight until I went past him through the corner and off the given path out of harm's way. Now I know what it feels like to have dog's breath at a Cloret's convention.

The rest of the field paraded past giving me the evil eye as I sat amid the smoke from my tires and the distinct odor of caa caa emanating from somewhere near my lap. I remember closing my eyes so I wouldn't have to see them staring at "the Dip-Stick in the white Elva".

I was most obviously BLACK FLAGGED (see Jim-Bob, it happens to other excessives too). The Safety Steward made only one comment to me as I sheepishly stopped at his feet under his chin protruding scowl, "Not too shiny, son!' said he! I explained the circumstances as he listened with pursed lips, staring off elsewhere. He thought for a second, then jerked his head in the direction of the track and said "GO PLAY!" Hey! My kind of guy!

I now have NEW BOOTS! (Thanks Henry G) The others went in the trash after the weekend even though racing tape to the rescue allowed me to finish a super three



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I didn't say it would be the best way ... just "MY WAY"!



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