

Fall 2008



AIR COOLED ADVERTISER

**Hudson Champlain
Calendar of Events**

October

Sunday

October 5th

HCP Fall Autocross

NYS Parking Lot

McCarty Avenue

Albany

Monday

October 13th

Monthly Meeting

7:00 p.m. at Smokey

Bones 1557 Central

Avenue Colonie

Sunday

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HCP Club drive and

brunch at the

Inn at Willow Pond

Historic Route 7A

North Manchester, VT

November

Friday

November 14th

Hudson Champlain

Regions Annual Dinner

at the Albany Country

Club 300 Wormer

Road Voorheesville

Cocktails at 6:30 p.m.

and Dinner will be

served at 7:30 p.m.



We arrive at the
Matt Brewing Company
in Utica, NY

Photo By Aaron Ambrosino

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From the Activities Chair

As the month of September comes to an end, the days start getting shorter, the leaves start to turn and temperatures begin to get cooler. That can mean only one thing, Fall is almost here and it is time to start thinking about putting the car away for the winter. But before you do, we still have a couple great events coming up that you and your Porsche will not want to miss. So if you have not had a chance to join us for one of our fun activities this year, now is the time to make plans to do so.

Up first is our Fall Autocross on Sunday, October 5th at the NYS Parking Lot on McCarty Avenue which is at the south end of 787. Registration will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 10:30 a.m. and the first car should be off by 11:00 a.m. The registration form can be found on our website.

Autocrossing is a great opportunity for anyone to improve their car handling skills. It also allows them to find the limit of their car in a safe and controlled environment. We will have instructors available at the event to ride along with you and show you the course and teach you the basics to become smooth and fast. If you are not sure this is something you would like to participate in, you are more than welcome to stop by and see what autocrossing is all about. You may go for a ride along with one of the instructors so you can experience what an autocross is like first hand, and see just exactly what you are missing! Please join us on Sunday October 5th for this, our last autocross of the season.

The following week is our monthly meeting on Monday, October 13th at Smokey Bones

Barbeque and Grill located at 1557 Central Avenue Colonie. Our monthly meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and all members are welcome. Attending our monthly meetings is a great way for you to stay up to date with what is going on in the club. Club business is discussed, along with upcoming events, and plans for future club activities and events. Please mark your calendars; we would love to see you at our October meeting.

To keep the activities ball rolling, on Sunday, October 19th is our drive to the Inn at Willow Pond on Historic Route 7A in North Manchester Vermont, where we will enjoy a wonderful brunch. This annual event is one of the best attended drives we have all year. Each year the routes we take get better and better, and this year's route will be no exception. Once we arrive at the Inn at Willow Pond, owner and club member Steve Bauer and his staff will offer up a delicious brunch for us to enjoy. There are fantastic views of the Green Mountains right from the inn. After brunch everyone is free to explore what Manchester and the surrounding areas have to offer on their own. We will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Wal-Mart at 760 Hoosick Road in Town Of Brunswick. We will be leaving at 9:30 a.m. sharp. The cost for brunch is \$30 per person. This is one drive you will not want to miss!

November brings an end to our driving season and our only event that month is our annual dinner. This year's dinner will be held at Albany Country Club, 300 Wormer Road in Voorheesville. Cocktails hour starts at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. This

year's dinner menu includes, Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus, Chicken Neapolitan and Seafood Stuffed Fillet of Sole. Invites will be mailed out mid October and R.S.V.P. are requested no later then November 5th. The cost for this year's Annual Dinner is \$35 per person. Please join us as we recap the events of 2008, and look forward to 2009 which will be a very special year for Hudson Champlain Region, our 50th anniversary. More on this to come in future issues of the Air Cooled.

The last event of 2008 is our annual Wine and Cheese Party. If you were lucky enough to attend last year's party hosted by Joe and Sharon Masciocco, you experienced a fantastic array of wines, a spread of delicious cheeses and hor'devours, and a sinfully scrumptious Porsche

cake. Thanks to the hospitality of the Masciocco's they have agreed to host our Wine and Cheese party again this year, and I am sure they have plans to out due themselves. Also I promised Joe and Sharon that there will not be another snow storm the night of this year's Party! Keep checking our website for details on this event.

In closing I would like to thank everyone who helped put all of our great activities together. I will not try and name everyone who offered their help as I know someone will be left out. But without the help of club members, like you, none of what we do would be possible. Therefore I encourage everyone to take the time to get involved and volunteer to help our club grow.

Aaron Ambrosino

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Summer Autocross



Shakir Wilson takes 1st place in C Class in his 944 Turbo



Dan Heilman negotiates the finish.



Andy Dorman manages to invent a new aero device.

Frank Noguera pushes hard into one of the slaloms.



Drive to the Matt Brewing Co



What a day to take this beautiful 930 out for a ride.



The Kyriacopoulos' enjoy the drive to Utica.



After a 2 hour scenic drive we arrived at our destination.

Cheers!! To a fun drive and a great tour of the Matt Brewery.



Drive to the Ice Cream Man



The Lynch's exit the first of two covered bridges we encountered.

This beautiful waterfall is just one of the many sights we saw on our drive.



Porsches on display at the Ice Cream Man.

Everyone enjoyed the ice cream just as much as the drive.



Tech Session



Our host Timm Baldauf goes over the power plant of the 944 Turbo.



Timm discusses the suspension next.



Rick Dobush explains the workings of a 911.



3.2 liter engine
of a 911 Carrera.

Fall Drivers Ed



New club member Mario Fantini attends his first Drivers Education event.



Jonathan Gillibrand and his 88 928.



Todd Herbinger exits turn 11 on to the front straight.

Eric Spooner in his Boxster S enters turn 1.



2009 Zone 1 Tech Tactics

**Hello Everybody! Hello Techies!
Hello Norbert Singer Fan Club
Members!**

The famous Zone 1 Tech Tactics on February 28th, 2009 at Farnbacher Loles in Danbury, Connecticut, is the event not to be missed.

Farnbacher Loles is one of the top Performance Tuner names in North America, well known in the racing and DE community.

We are planning an exciting event with the illustrious Norbert Singer coming over from Germany to regale us in the morning and after dinner.

We are limiting attendance to 150 people so that there will be ample space to admire the cars, watch the mechanics and listen to the speakers. We have organized an improved sound system and the lunch will be pre-packaged, thereby avoiding long line-ups.

The Ethan Allen Hotel is giving us a special rate and the dinner will be at the hotel.

Please check www.Zone1.pca.org from time to time for changes, e.g., additional presenters .

Plan to be there.

Botho von Bose, Zone 1 rep
George Beuselinck, co-chair
Ed Hurd, registrar
Bettye Tremper, hospitality

Norbert Singer

By Michael Cotton,
Panorama's European Editor

Quoted in part from the inside jacket of Norbert Singer's autobiography 24:16 with Michael Cotton.

Norbert Singer, senior racing engineer at Porsche, has played a key role in every one of Porsche's 16 overall victories at the Le Mans 24 hours.

When, as a young engineer, he joined Porsche straight out of university. He was given the job of designing a cooling system for the gearboxes on the powerful 917 race car. His first task was successful and the 917s dominated in 1971 and 1972.

Engineer Singer was then given the task of developing the 911 road car for racing and in doing so he created what is by far the most successful car that Porsche ever produced, the 935, the car that won at Le Mans in 1979. Following on this he designed the body of the 956 and 963 Group C cars which won no fewer than 7 Le Mans titles, engineered the WSC open sports car which claimed 2 victories, and finally oversaw the GT1-98 project which achieved Porsche's 16th Le Mans victory in 1998.

You can find the registration form on page 19.

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December Friday December 19th

Annual Wine and cheese party. Time and location to be announced. Please check our website for information.



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January

**Please check our website at
<http://hcp.pca.org/Calendar.html>
for next years calender of events.**



29th Annual Zone 1 Tech Tactics

Back to Basics - This year's event will be the 3rd extreme makeover edition. We are once again heading back to the garage for a more hands-on experience with cars on lifts & other auto repair & upgrade demonstrations.

February 28th, 2009

Tech Session Location:

Farnbacher Loles
45 Miry Brook Road
Danbury, CT 06810



Hotel Location:

ETHAN ALLEN HOTEL
21 Lake Avenue Extension
Danbury, Connecticut 06811-9956

Speakers

Norbert Singer

Bruce Anderson, PCA Senior Technical Advisor
Allan Caldwell, PCA Technical Editor
George Beuselinck, PCA Tech Committee-944
Roger Garbow, Farnbacher Loles
Jim Newton, "The Best of Jim Newton"

John Paterek, PCA Tech Committee-Interiors/Exteriors
Chris Powell, PCA Tech Committee 911 (1984-1994)
Joel Reiser, 911 (1995-2004) incl. Cup cars
Peter Smith, PCA Tech Committee-997/Cayenne
John Veninger, PCA Tech Committee - 928

Weekend Schedule

Hospitality: no host bar at Ethan Allen Hotel
Registration Saturday: 7:30 am
Tech Sessions Saturday: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday Evening: 6:30 pm, Cocktails at Ethan Allen Hotel
7:30 pm, Dinner at Ethan Allen Hotel
Dinner Speaker: Norbert Singer

Hotel Reservations – Ethan Allen Hotel

Make your own reservations directly with the hotel. Identify yourself as a Porsche Club member in order to take advantage of special rates available thru February 7, 2009 (\$ 119 per night, plus tax; single or double occupancy) Call 203-744 1776or 1 800 742 1776. Hotel parking available. (I-84 East.) Take Exit 4; at the light, turn right. Hotel will be on your right, after the underpass.

Registration Choices

ANY questions, please call the Registrar Ed Hurd. (607) 564-7517 *Payment must be in US dollars. See below.*

Saturday Tech Sessions, Coffee Breaks, & Lunch

Postmarked 19February 2009 or earlier.....\$ 45US per person
Postmarked 20 February or later\$ 50 US per person

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Postmarked 20 February or later\$ 50 US per person

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