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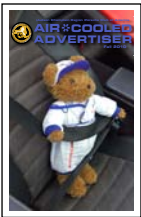
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The Porsche Motorsports Bear rides shotgun on our drive to the Ice Cream Man.

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From the President

Happy Fall everyone! As the cooler weather sets in and the days start to get shorter we are all looking to put as many miles on our Porsches as we can, knowing that soon they will be tucked away for the Winter months. Whether is it on your favorite stretch of road or at the track, get out and enjoy the cooler temperatures and the beautiful Fall colors.

Amelia and I just got back from our club's Weekend Get-Away in Lake Placid, and what a great time we had. There were close to thirty members who joined us for a weekend of fun in the beautiful setting of the Adirondacks. Saturday morning was a beautiful day and we headed up the Northway to exit 30 where we took route 73 Northwest to Lake Placid. Traffic was light and we made the trip in about two and a half hours.

Upon arriving in the village, we headed to the Crowne Plaza Hotel which was our host hotel for the weekend. Our hotel was located atop a hill overlooking Mirror Lake and was in walking distance from downtown. After checking in we had some free time before our afternoon drive was to depart, so we headed down to the village for lunch and shopping. After hitting the Gap, Eastern Mountain Sports and a few other shops, Amelia and I had lunch at one of the great local restaurants, then I insisted we make a stop at the Candy Man for a little dessert.

After eating a bit too much of dessert, we headed back to the hotel to get ready for our afternoon drive. Everyone gathered by their cars at 4:00 p.m. for our ride to Saranac Lake. Doug Brown and his wife MaryLou, planned all our drives for the weekend. Being locals they knew all the best Porsche roads in the area. We made our way West toward Saranac Lake then North on route 30. As we headed back South towards the town of Saranac, we had great views of the many of the High Peaks including the highest Mt. Marcy.

After our drive everyone gathered in the Great Room of the hotel for drinks and then we made our way into the dining room where we had a delicious four course dinner. After we ate it was back to the Great Room where members sat and talked about the great day we had and what was planned for Sunday.

Sunday morning came way to quickly, Amelia and I loaded up the car, grabbed a quick breakfast, then gassed up the Cayman and met everyone for our Sunday drive to the top of Whiteface Mountain. With Doug leading the way, we left the village and headed towards Wilmington where we arrived at the gate house at the base of Whiteface. All 13 cars made their way up the 5 mile Veterans Memorial Highway to the top of the mountain. Since we had some rain overnight the fog had settled in.

Despite the fog everyone took the 27 story elevator ride to the 4,867 foot high peak. Once we made our way out to the summit the fog began to slowly lift and we had spectacular 360 degree views of the Adirondacks. After posing for some pictures (next to the elevation sign), we all made our way back down to our cars and headed back down the Veterans Memorial Highway on our way to Lunch. The group headed East on route 9N and then turned South on route 22, as they made their way to Essex. There they enjoyed a great lunch at the Old Dock House on Lake Champlain overlooking the water.

This event was a huge success and everyone had a great time over the two days. Plans are already in the works for another overnight trip next year.

On a another note, few months back the folks from Langan approached the club with an idea for a referral program, where our club would receive a donation from Langan every time one of our members referred someone to Langan and

they bought a new or used Porsche or VW. After Checking with PCA National, I found out that other regions and dealers have similar arrangements. After working out the details with Langan, the Hudson Champlain Region Porsche Club of American is happy to announce that Langan Motor Car has established their "Buyer Referral Program".

Here is how the program works, when a Hudson Champlain Region member refers a family member, friend, co-worker or acquaintance to Langan, and they purchase a new or used Porsche or VW vehicle, Langan will donate money directly to our club. Langan has done a great job to make this referral program as easy as possible for everyone. There is a referral form that members request from the club president. That member will fill out the form and give it to the person they are referring. The person being referred will bring the form into the dealer and once they purchase a car, the club will receive a donation from Langan.

When a new Porsche is purchased, Langan will donate \$500.00 to the club. If a used Porsche is purchased, \$250.00 is donated. For purchasing a new or used VW, Langan will donate \$100.00 to the club.

This is a great opportunity for our region and we want to thank Langan for putting this great program together. If you have any questions on the program or how it works, please feel free to contact myself at president@hcp-pca.com or Chris Brewer from Langan at cbrewer@langanauto.com.

On a personal note, I received an email from Jane and Tommy Thompson, who are long time members of our region, letting me know that they are moving to Bernalillo, New Mexico. I have known Jane and Tommy since I was little and as far back as I can remember both were very active in our region. Between the both of them I believe they have held just about every position in our region, at least once. Their enthusiasm, dedication and hard work will be missed. Tommy and Jane asked if I would share their email with the club.

"Jane and I have been pleased and proud to be a part of HCP-PCA for the past 32 years. From a tiny group of only 15 stalwart Porsche-pushers in 1978 to today's strong central position in Zone 1, we've both had great experiences and made fast friendships.

All things must change, however, and we are making changes, too. This Fall we are moving to Bernalillo, New Mexico just North of Albuquerque, where we hope to kindle new friendships among Roadrunner Region's Porsche fans. A new place, a new culture, but we expect to find the same crowd of Porsche-loving personalities and activities that we've loved here in HCP. Thanks very much to all of you and your HCP predecessors for a great ride here in the great Northeast!"

Going forward we still have a few events to go in 2010. Like our drive to Hunter Mountain on Saturday, October 9th for their Oktoberfest celebration. Sunday, November 7th is this year's Annual dinner at the Century House in Latham. The last event for the year will be our Annual Holiday Party on Saturday, November 11th at the home of Bruce and Anne Toothaker.

Please mark your calendars and try and join us for one of these great events.

Aaron Ambrosino
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Ice Cream Man



Club members had a nice visit to the Hemmings Motornews Museum in Bennington, VT.

This was the only air cooled, rear engine vehicle we could find in the whole museum.



We arrive at the Ice Cream Man in Greenwich.

Mohonk Mountain House



Members gather at Stuyvesant Plaza as we prepare for our drive south to the Mohonk Mountain House.

A view of the Mountain House from the top of the castle.



Everyone had a fun day enjoying all the activities that were available.

Zone 1 Autocross



Cars being staged for their next run.

Andy Dorman navigating his way through Saturday's course.



Aaron Ambrosino crosses the finish line on one of his runs.

Lake Placid Get Away



The lobby of our host hotel, which had great views of Mirror Lake.

After a great drive out to Saranac Lake Saturday evening members gathered for dinner.



Here we are at the entrance to the toll road which winds it's way to the top of Whiteface Mountain.



Everyone gathers for at group shot at the 4867 foot summit of Whiteface Mountain.

Once we arrived at the top of Whiteface Mountain the morning fog started to lift.



Member gather outside the Old Dock Side Restaurant after lunch on Sunday.

Meet At The Apex

It's fall and winter is fast approaching. What can be done in the "off-season" when you need your DE or racing fix?

Well, before I get into alternatives, first let me suggest that you might have time for 1 or 2 more events before you put the car away for the winter. Several northeast PCA regions have events planned at Lime Rock, Pocono, Watkins Glen and NJ Motorsports Park (NJMP – Thunderbolt and Lightning) through the month of October and even into early November. Also, if you're willing to travel a little further south than NJMP, take advantage of the longer season at Summit Point or VIR.

Once the snow and ice really arrives, it'll be hard to get on the track – unless you have an ice racer (which is popular in the northern part of the state)! Regular people can participate in a variety of other sports and activities to keep physically and mentally sharp. A very common one is down-hill skiing. Along with eye/body coordination, down-hill skiing requires fast decision making. Your brain takes in a lot of information – velocity, obstacles, grip conditions, terrain fluctuations, etc. – and has to process all the inputs rapidly to instruct your body how to react. Sounds a lot like driving on the track, doesn't it? It's not coincidental that many of my best students have been avid skiers.

If you're not fond of snow and cold, hone those driving skills at an indoor go kart facility. There are several within a few hours drive of the Capital District that can provide you with a fun way to practice smooth corner turn-in, precise apexing and carrying momentum through curves. Go with a bunch of friends, and practice race-craft and passing cunning! Go karts add the benefit of making your Porsche feel fast and luxurious, once you get back in it.

Another, more modern, way to get behind the wheel is with virtual racing. This can range from your teenager's gaming system, with a quality steering wheel and pedal set, to high-end movable racing simulators that provide a challenge for all skill levels. Recent advances in computing power makes the physics modeling and graphics rendering quite good, even in the mid-level games. There are some systems that painstakingly scan every square inch of real tracks to provide the user with a near life-like visual experience. In addition to learning the configuration and layout of tracks you might some day drive on, simulators are another good way to keep the mind active at quick decision making – especially if you're competing against other (unpredictable) human users.

“Another, more modern, way to get behind the wheel is with virtual racing.”

I'll meet you at the apex!
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20 Years

David Anker

15 Years

David Weitz

5 Years

Matthew McGinley

Keith Antal

Mark Dickinson

New Members

George Earle
2006 Cayman S Red

Chris Hutchison
2001 996 Yellow

Michael Spina
1988 944 Black

Michael Gogan
2006 Cayman S Silver

James Huth
1987 930 Black

David Nelson
1998 Boxster Silver

Brian McDermott
1981 911 Black

Albert Harper
2007 Boxster S Blue

Michael Himpele
1999 Carrera Red

Donald Hopkins
1988 911 White

Kyle Johnson
2004 Cayenne S

Steven Paraszczak
1988 911 Carrera Red

Scott Wang
1985 944 Blue

Steve Grabski
1983 944 Green

Merle Varney
2006 Cayenne Black

Calendar of Events

October 2010						
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October

Monday, October 4th

Monthly Meeting 7:00 p.m. at
Langan Motorcar, 2240 Central Avenue, Schenectady

Saturday, October 9th

Drive to Hunter Mountain Hunter, NY for their Oktoberfest
Celebration

Calendar of Events

November 2010						
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November

Sunday, November 7th

2010 Annual Dinner at the Century House Latham, NY

Calendar of Events

December 2010						
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December

Saturday, December 11th

Annual Holiday Wine and Cheese Party

Calendar of Events

January 2011						
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January

Monday, January 3rd

Monthly Meeting 7:00 p.m. at
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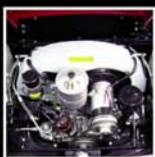
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