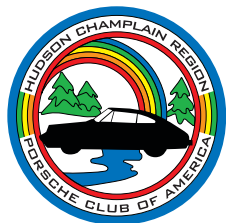


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Hudson Champlain
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From the Webmaster

The end of the year is here and a new one is beginning. By the time our newsletter is out, Santa will have come to visit and we will all have made resolutions that we most likely will not keep. But one resolution we would like everyone to make and to keep, is to attend at least one event with us, this year.

We have already begun putting together events for 2008 and we have the first few months of activities pretty well set. We will be Snow Shoeing through Saratoga Spa State Park in January. February's activity will be a Cigar Night at Duke Bazzel Tobacco & Lounge in Latham. March will be our Beer Tasting Night at the Albany Pump Station. Soon after that our autocross and drivers education season will start. Also, we have many fun drives planned for this year.

Now for the difficult part, how do we get the information about these events to the membership?

Obviously through the newsletter, (which you are reading now,) via emails, (which we send to the members) and on our website. For our members, the website is the best way to stay in touch with what is going on in the club throughout the year. On the site you can find our schedule of events, a listing of all the board members, chairpersons and their contact information, registration and tech forms for drivers education and autocrosses, and photos of all the different activities we do throughout the year.

We keep the website updated on a regular basis to keep our members

informed of what is happening, (and in the case of the wine and cheese party) what is not happening. That is why it is so important for you to check the website regularly, to see what, if any changes have taken place for an upcoming event.

With over 250 members it would be too big of a task to call everyone and let them know there is a change to an event. This is why we rely on email and our website so much. The wine and cheese party in December was a fine example of why checking the website regularly is so important.

On the day of our wine and cheese party, Thursday December 13th at 10:00 a.m. the snow started to fall, and fall it did. By 3:00 p.m. we had already received 4+ inches of snow. So at that point I decided to email our hosts Joe and Sharon Marccicco and inquired if we should postpone the party for another time? Joe replied to my email in minutes and thought that was the best plan of action.

Now the real problem. I am stuck in traffic on 787, in the middle of a snow storm on my way to a wake. Since I am driving there was no way I could email all 32 people who sent an R.S.V.P and let them know the party was cancelled. So I did the next best thing, (please do not try this next trick at home as I am a trained professional) from my iPhone I started forwarding each R.S.V.P I originally received to Joe so he could in turn email each member. Joe began to email those members informing them that the party was cancelled and we would like to

reschedule for Friday the 14th.

As soon as I finished emailing Joe and Sharon, I was able to send an email to Mark Guilder and asked him to update our website stating the event was cancelled. By 4:15 p.m. the website was updated. So within an hour and fifteen minutes we had emailed all the members attending the party and updated the site so all members were informed that the party was cancelled.

Later that evening an email was sent to the membership informing them that the party was postponed till Friday and asked for them to R.S.V.P if they would be able to attend. Despite the short notice we still had 20 members attend this years wine and cheese party. Technology is a great thing when everything works.

To facilitate the website we send out reminder emails to the membership about a week prior to an event. What is that you say, "you have never received one of the reminder emails?" Well there could be a couple of reasons why that is the case. First and foremost we may not have your email address. The address we have may not be the most recent or have a typo in it. Or your ISP or SPAM filter may think that the email we send is SPAM mail and is filtering it out.

There are a few ways you can rectify the first two issues. You can log onto www.pca.org and add or update your email address to your user profile. If you have never logged on to national's website then you will have to register, choose a username and password, before you

can update your information. Also if you have recently changed your email address you can update that information on the national site as well. If the web is not your thing, you may also email or call our membership chairperson Gayle Thorsland and give her your updated information (you can get here contact information from the website).

If all of your information is up to date and correct and you are not receiving emails, please contact your ISP and they should be able to help you with the SPAM issue.

PCA has launched it's Podcast page on it's web site. They are offering 6 different podcasts ranging from how to become involved with PCA to a Tech Q&A. The current podcasts can be found at www.avgrphx.com/PCA-home-page-NEW-PODCAST.html. To listen to each podcast on your computer, simply click on the speaker icon located below the topic, or (on a Window OS) right click on the speaker icon and select "Save target as" (on a Mac) command click and select "download linked file" and save to your computer. From there you can transfer it to you MP3 player if you choose. These six topics will remain available to the general public, however future topics will only be available to members in a secured area.

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas regarding the website please email me at webmaster@hcp-pca.com. I would like to wish everyone a happy healthy and prosperous New Year!

Aaron Ambrosino
Webmaster

Inn at Willow Pond Brunch



On Our Way
to Vermont.



A Beautiful Drive Through
the Mountains of Vermont



Along the Way
We Stopped at
Hemmings Motor
News in Bennington.

Members Gather For
a Photo Outside the
Inn at Willow Pond.





28th Annual

Zone 1 Tech Tactics

Back to Basics- This year's event will be the 2nd 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.

March 1, 2008

Tech Session Location:

Farnbacher Loles
45 Miry Brook Road
Danbury, CT 06810



FarnbacherLoles

Hotel Location:

Sheraton Danbury Hotel

18 Old Ridgebury Road
Danbury, CT 06810,
(203) 794-0600

Speakers

Bruce Anderson, PCA Senior Technical Advisor

Allan Caldwell, PCA Technical Editor

George Beuselinck, PCA Tech Committee-944

John Paterek, PCA Tech Committee-Interiors/Exteriors

Peter Smith, PCA Tech Committee-997/Cayenne

John Veninger, PCA Tech Committee - 928

Chris Powell, PCA Tech Committee-911 (1984-1994)

Weekend Schedule

Hospitality: no host bar at Sheraton Danbury Hotel

Registration Saturday: 7:30 am

Tech Sessions Saturday: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm + Contest

Saturday Evening: 6:30 pm, Cocktails at Sheraton Danbury Hotel

7:30 pm, Dinner at Sheraton Danbury Hotel

Dinner Speaker: to be announced

Hotel Reservations – Sheraton Danbury 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 8, 2008 (\$89/per night, plus tax; single or double occupancy) Call 203 794 0600. Hotel parking available. Hotel is located on the south side of the interstate I-84 at Exit 2/2A

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

Saturday Dinner

Postmarked 22 February 2008 or earlier.....\$ 45 US per person

Postmarked 22 February 2008 or earlier\$ 45 US per person

Postmarked 23 February or later\$ 51US per person

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____ *Tech Sessions & Lunch (see above)*

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and Andy Dorman



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Johna and Todd,
Mark, Dutch and Kathy,
Heather and Scott.



President Marty Finkle Welcomes Everyone to the Dinner.



Vice President Patti Torre-Dobush Talks About HCP's Contribution to Charity.



Tommy Thompson MC's the Door Prizes.

We Had a Large Group of Members Attending the Dinner Who Were Celebrating 20 Plus Years with the Club.



Wine and Cheese Party



Our Host Uncorks
Another Bottle.



Club Members
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the Various Wine
and Cheeses.



A Big Thank You to
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Sharon Masciocco.



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struts, front wheel bearings, rear brake pads and rotors,
front brake pads and rotors, spark plugs, air cleaner, serpen-
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**Snow Shoeing Tour at the Saratoga Spa State Park
19 Roosevelt Drive Saratoga Springs, NY**

**We will meet at the Executive Golf Course directly
across from the Saratoga Auto Museum at 1:00 p.m.
Snowshoe rentals are available at the Alpine Sport Shop
399 Clinton Street Saratoga Springs, NY**

**Please contact Activities Chairman Aaron Ambrosino
at activities@hcp-pca.com with any questions.
Weather permitting.**

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March

Saturday March 1st

Zone 1 Tech Tactics Danbury, CT

Monday March 10th

Monthly Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Smokey Bones
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Saturday March 29th*

Beer Tasting Albany Pump Station

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April 2008						
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April

Monday April 14th

**Monthly Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Smokey Bones
1557 Central Avenue Colonie, NY 1220**

Saturday April 19th*

New Member Luncheon

Sunday April 27th*

HCP Beginner and Novice Autocross School

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