



Winter 2017 - 2018

### Welcome New Members:

**August:** William Rego, Eric Johnson, Alan Zuckerman (Test Drive), John L. Muller, Royal Denny

**September:** Ethan Gundeck (Test Drive), John Kissane, Chauncey Hawkins, Susan Paris, Sean Cassidy, Brett Heineman

**October:** Paul Johnson, Michael Sayegh, Dennis Jenny

*We look forward to seeing you soon at an upcoming event!*

### Recent Events:

Brunch and Concours at Shadows on the Hudson, Poughkeepsie, September 10th-

The Hudson Valley Region held a "Brunch and Concours" on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, September 10th, at Shadows on the Hudson in Poughkeepsie, New York. HVR President, Mark Maserjian, was quoted as saying "Excellent, great day, lots of new members"! Longtime HVR member, Kevin Challacombe helped out with tallying the votes for the Concours awards and thanked Board Member, Tom Tully, for chairing the successful and well-received event.



(Photo courtesy of Mark Maserjian)

### *Congratulations to our People's Choice Award Winners!*

- Wayne Campbell-Best in Show and Best in Class 356, for his 1965 356 Cabriolet
- Frank Parella-Best in Class 911 1973-1998, for his 1985 Turbo Carrera
- Willard Parks-Best in Class 928, for his 1987 S4
- Bart Dyshuk-Best in Class 914/924/924S, for his 1988 924S
- Steve Gargano-Best in Class 944/968, for his 1993 968 Cabriolet
- Howard Amchin-Best in Class 911 1999-Present, for his 2014 Carrera 4S
- Paul Madsen-Best in Class Boxster/Cayman, for his 2017 Cayman
- Glen Mayo-Best in Class Cayenne/Macan/Panamera, for his 2009 Cayenne

## Driving Tour to Angry Orchard Brewery, Walden, October 22nd

With Mother Nature bestowing a perfect Fall Sunday, a sizable HVR crew met in New Paltz with their Porsches for a scenic tour of the Hudson Valley and Shawangunk mountains. The Driving Tour then arrived on schedule at the Angry Orchard Brewery where members tasted varieties of hard cider and enjoyed each other's company in a beautiful setting.

Here are some of the comments posted on our Facebook Group after the event:

- "Great day, drive and opportunity to meet up with some really great folks. Looking forward to the next one"
- "Well planned, good route, good pace, beautiful day, delightful company. Thanks!"
- "Fantastic drive. Well done"



(Photo Credit: Gerard Viverito)



## On the Track: Two HVR member's Nurburgring adventures

In late May, HVR member Ron Cohn drove The Nurburgring in Germany as part of a group of 20 drivers with RSRNurburg along with noted driving coach, Ross Bentley. In addition, Ron was featured in a Road and Track Magazine article about the program. Ron, who has driven a lot of race tracks, remarked that ... "When R&T asked me what I thought of The Ring, I said take the old Road Atlanta, Bridgehampton, Watkins Glen and Mosport and multiply by 40!" (Photo provided by Ron Cohn)

HVR President, Mark Maserjian, also recently took a trip to Germany, where he visited the Porsche Museum and reported he had a blast driving with his son on The Nurburgring on a Public Driving Day. (Photo-Mark Maserjian)



## Save the Date!

HVR Annual Holiday/Winter Banquet  
Sunday, February 11th, 2018, 1-5 pm

at **Plated**, in Hopewell Junction, NY

Mark your calendars for an enjoyable afternoon repast and get together with your fellow Porschephiles. The cost will be \$70 per person, Beer and wine included. Watch for upcoming emails for additional information.



## Starting March 2018: Cars and Coffee!

Get together with HVR pals for caffeine and chat.

First Sunday of each month:

Meet at **Starbucks**, Route 9, Poughkeepsie.

Third Sunday of each month:

Meet at **Barnes and Noble**, 17K and 300, Newburgh.

Events are from 8:00 am to 10:00 am (weather permitting).

## HVR Board News:

Elections for 2018 Officers and Directors are coming soon. Watch for your Ballot via email in December. A notice seeking nominees was recently sent out so check your emails. Contact our Secretary, Jeff Kriz, at (914) 434-8382 if you would like to vote and do not have access to e-mail. Or better yet, consider utilizing electronic media for better access to PCA/HVR information. If you're not sure how to do so, you can call Jeff to help you get started.

### 2017 HVR/PCA Executive Committee:

Mark Maserjian-President

Bruce Coopersmith-Vice President, Historian, and Social Media Chair

John Barna-Treasurer

Jeff Kriz-Secretary and Membership Chair

Tom Tully-Director, Activities Chair, and Driving Tour Chair

Kevin Challacombe-Track Chair

Tom Florio-Immediate Past President and Technical Chair

Ricardo Diaz-Chief Instructor

Mark Browne-Webmaster



Be sure to visit our *web site* <http://hv.pca.org/home> for more information or if you would like to contact us to share your ideas for future events, submit an article for publication, or volunteer. Also, consider joining our Facebook Group where you can share your Porsche experiences and photographs, as well as connect with other members. Just type in *Hudson Valley Region, Porsche Club of America* on your Facebook homepage (or click on the link under the Social page on our web site), and request to join the Group.

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