



The Newsletter of the Hudson Valley Region, Porsche Club of America

Winter 2018-2019 Edition

Annual Picnic and People's Choice Concours

On Sunday, September 9th, the Hudson Valley Region held its Annual Picnic and People's Choice Concours at the scenic Hudson River Rowing Association Boathouse in Poughkeepsie. Despite the unseasonably cool weather there was a strong turnout for this end of Summer event, including several new members.

After the voting ballots were tallied up by HVR Secretary, Jeff Kriz and his wife, Reni, the following members were presented with personalized plaques for best Porsche in several categories:



Fred and Didi Webster, for their 2004 Boxster S; Richard and Deborah Triggiani, for their 997 version 911; Kevin and Denise Dollard, for their 1970 911T; Kevin Stack, for his 1985 911 Carrera; Carmen Pucillo (with her son Emilio), for her 2018 Macan S; John Corson for his black 944; and Joe Owen, for his blue 1965 356. The Dollard's early 911 also won an additional trophy for Best in Show.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all the attendees. We also offer a special thanks to many of you who helped out with "the chores" of running a successful event!

Driving Tour to The Hawk's Nest



On a beautiful mid-September Saturday, a sizeable contingent of Hudson Valley Region members set off on a 140 mile scenic driving tour in their Porsches through the back roads of Orange, Ulster, and Sullivan Counties. The tour, which was organized and led by John Muller with help from Frank Parrella and Ricardo Diaz, garnered many appreciative comments on the HVR Facebook Group along with numerous photos celebrating the event. Highlights of the tour included a delightful lunch stop at

The Pickled Owl in Hurleyville and experiencing the twisty Hawk's Nest section of Route 97 (backdrop for many car company TV commercials) with its magnificent views of the Delaware River down below the cliffs.

Fall Lime Rock DE and Track Tour

It was an action packed Saturday for the Hudson Valley Region at beautiful Lime Rock Park! A contingent of members met up at the Taste NY Market Rest Stop on the Taconic Parkway and was then led by Fred Webster on a scenic Driving Tour to the track, where they were welcomed by an avid group of Advanced Drivers who were honing their driving skills.



After attending an Introductory Classroom led by HVR Chief Driving Instructor, Ricardo Diaz, the Tour Group had the opportunity to drive their Porsches on the track for several laps led by a pace car at a safe rate of speed.

New member, R. Noel Arnold, posted on our Facebook Group: "It was wonderful day. Great weather. Super people. Outstanding experience."

Upcoming Event!

Mark your calendar **now** for the 2019 HVR Holiday Banquet - Sunday, January 27, 2:00-5:00 pm at **Farmers and Chefs Restaurant** in Poughkeepsie. You won't want to miss out on what's promising to be a delicious and entertaining winter afternoon with your Porsche Club buddies. Cost will be \$50 per person. Watch for future emails for more details.



Welcome New Members!

Kevin and Lisa Eckler - 1983 944, dark gray
Matthew Arnold - 2012 Cayman R
Raymond Ahmadi - 1987 911 Carrera, black
Dr. Benjamin Schaefer - 2012 911 Turbo S, silver
Hirsh Reich - 2014 Boxster
Fred and Didi Webster - 2004 Boxster S, gt silver metallic
David Goldberg - 2014 Cayman S, guards red
Noel Arnold - 2012 911 Carrera S Cabriolet, silver
Keith Faucher - 2001 Boxster, white
Mark Skopov - 2013 Carrera S Cabriolet, agate grey
Philip Badger - 2010 911 Carrera S, meteor grey
Jeff Anderson - 2013 Boxster S, agate grey
Bill Rossiter - 2008 911 Carrera S Cabriolet, grey
James Gibson - 1989 911 Turbo
Joseph Christiana - 2017 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet, black
Gary Mazzone - Test Drive
Richard Yuen - 2018 718 Boxster, black
David Sears - 2019 911 Targa 4



Executive Committee News:

Dennis Jenny, has stepped down from his post as Director. The Board thanks Dennis for his service and wishes him well. The Board has appointed Lisa Eckler to fill the vacant Director's position and Lisa has also generously agreed to become the Social Committee Chairperson. Elections for the 2019 Officers and Directors will take place in December. Watch for upcoming emails regarding nominations and voting. Please contact our Secretary, Jeff Kriz jwkriz@verizon.net, if you interested in serving on the Board or helping out on a committee.

We hope you enjoy reading Die Weinrebe, which is sent via email to all HVR members who have provided an email address on their PCA account. You can also find the current and past issues of the newsletter on our website by clicking on the **Die Weinrebe** tab. In an effort to Go Green, as well as keep printing and postage costs down, a printed copy of Die Weinrebe will only be mailed out to those who request to be on the mailing list.



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