



Spring 2018

### HVR begins 2018 season with successful Annual Banquet!

In case you missed it, we had an exciting and well attended afternoon banquet at **Plated American Bistro** in Hopewell Junction on February 11th. As usual, our resident raconteur (and DE Chair), Kevin Challacombe, acted as emcee. President Mark Maserjian thanked



everyone for attending as well as welcoming new members. Kevin, along with Social Activities Chair, Tom Tully, announced the planned events for the year. Following a delicious meal, we were treated to an enlightening presentation by our guest speaker, Continental Tire Race Series driver (and PCA/HVR member), Aurora Straus. Thanks to all attendees and those who volunteered in making this a successful event! (photo by Mark Maserjian)

### Upcoming Events: Starting March 4th, 2018: Cars and Coffee!



Get together with HVR pals for caffeine and chat about our Porsches.

Meet at **Starbucks**, Route 9, Poughkeepsie, the first Sunday of each month: (3/4, 4/1, 5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5),

Meet at **Barnes and Noble**, 17K and Rt. 300, Newburgh, the third Sunday of each month: (3/18, 4/15, 5/20, 6/17, 7/17, 8/19).

Events are from 8:00 am to 10:00 am (weather permitting). See you there!

Contact Tom Tully [ttully@hvc.rr.com](mailto:ttully@hvc.rr.com).

### **Advanced Drivers Education at Lime Rock Park - Tuesday, April 10th.**

There will be plenty of track time for the advanced driver in a relaxed atmosphere. Cars do not need to be muffled for this event.

Register at [clubregistration.net](http://clubregistration.net) or [MotorsportReg.com](http://MotorsportReg.com)

Contact: HVR Track Chair, Kevin Challacombe  
[kchally@aol.com](mailto:kchally@aol.com)

***\*\*We have added a "Track Tour" for first-time Driver Education participants to our April 10 Advanced DE at Lime Rock Park. The cost is \$50.00 for two 15 min. pace car controlled sessions on track at 60 mph and a 20 min. classroom "chalk talk". Helmets are not required. Vehicles licensed for road use must have a current state inspection, but a track tech inspection is not required. Go to [ClubRegistration.net](http://ClubRegistration.net) to set up an account and register.: Meet up at Todd Hill Rest Area (Taste NY Farmers Market), Taconic State Parkway, at 10:00 am for an optional driving tour to Lime Rock Park.***



Also, there is a **Driving Tour to watch the PCA Club Race at LRP - Saturday, April 21st.** Meet up at Todd Hill Rest Area, Taconic Parkway at 10:00 am for a scenic drive to beautiful Lime Rock Park. Check out the race cars in the paddock and then find a comfy spot in this park-like setting to watch fellow PCA members race their Porsches. Lunch is available at the track or bring your own if you prefer. You might want to bring some folding chairs or a blanket to sit on. Contact: Tom Tully [ttully@hvc.rr.com](mailto:ttully@hvc.rr.com) if you're interested in either driving tour.

### **Spring Breakout at Advanced Automotive of New Windsor, Saturday May 12th.**

What's better than bringing your Porsche to a Porsche specialty shop, not for repairs, but to hang out on a Saturday afternoon with Porsche Club members and talk about Porsches? How about adding a Food Truck specializing in German food and a car detailing clinic? Sounds like a great day! Lunch is on the club. Bring your own beer or wine and some folding chairs. Event is from 12 noon to 4:00 pm. Contact: Tom Florio (845) 562-0346 or [tomflorio@ymail.com](mailto:tomflorio@ymail.com)



### **PCA Zone 1, 48 Hours at the Glen, May 18-20th.**

Registration opens April 1st for the Northeast's premier Driver Education event at historic Watkins Glen International. If you've been to this event before, you know how much fun it is.

If you haven't, this is your chance to get in on the fun of driving your car on a world famous race track with PCA members from across the northeast and Canada. This event is open to all levels of driving experience. Novice run groups fill up fast as do the area hotels, so don't miss out! Register at [clubregistration.net](http://clubregistration.net).

## HVR Executive Committee News:

### Here are our 2018 Officers and Directors:

Mark Maserjian-President  
Bruce Coopersmith-Vice President, and Social Media Chair  
John Barna-Treasurer  
Jeff Kriz-Secretary and Membership Chair  
Tom Tully-Director, Activities Chair, and Driving Tour Chair  
Dennis Jenny-Director  
Kevin Challacombe-Track Chair  
Tom Florio-Immediate Past President and Technical Chair  
Ricardo Diaz-Chief Instructor  
Mark Browne-Webmaster



### Welcome New Members!

November 2017-David Wolk  
December 2017-Todd Sharinn  
January 2018- Steve Ingram, Carmen Pucillo  
February 2018-Brandon Bolling

***We hope you enjoy reading Die Weinrebe, which is now printed in full color. You can also find it in it's electronic version on our website and sent out via email.***

***In an effort to "Go Green", as well as keep printing and postage costs down, in the future the newsletter will only be mailed out to those who request to be on the mailing list.***

You can join the list by sending a request via email to our Secretary, Jeff Kriz ([jwkriz@verizon.net](mailto:jwkriz@verizon.net)) or by completing the coupon below and mailing it to the indicated address.

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