

Pit Stop News

IT HAS BEEN A YEAR FOR THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA REGION!

The time has just flown by this past year. When you stop and think about all the events that have transpired to form this region it's absolutely amazing. First let me state that it would not be possible to have a region without group participation and the camaraderie of perpetuating the marquee "Porsche". What really makes this region work is the people who willingly donate time and energy. Thank each of you for your diligent support in making this region a reality.

When we first started to organize our group we had lots of support, from our zone representative (Dick Grant), the PNWR board & club members, and included members from other regions. Our first meetings were mostly spent on organization with a handful of people attending. As we progressed, a calendar was started to capture our upcoming events. One of the first big events for our region was our first annual charity event to raise funds for Thanksgiving baskets. Not only did we have wonderful club participation, but the community support was awesome. Who would have believed that in the fall of the year, that many car clubs would turn out to help raise money for a worthy cause. Then right on the heels of that event was our first club Christmas party. An amazing time was had by everyone that attended. Once again this is a testament of the real heart of this club, it's PEOPLE!

Currently at our monthly board meetings we have in attendance anywhere from 12 to 20 people. Every month there are new ideas for different club functions proposed. Our current calendar of events is planned well in advance which also includes other regions events so we all have an opportunity to participate. Typically each month we have a club dinner and one club event. These events vary significantly from things about our cars to driving on the fun Northwest roads and enjoying the beautiful scenery. Everywhere we have been the participation has been great from club members. People love seeing our cars and talking with us about them. Now I know none of you like talking about your cars. Can you believe we actually have a website to post our newsletter and calendar of events?

It is fun reflecting back on our past events of this year and the special memories each one presents. Starting with our monthly dinners. No matter where it was held there was always a good turnout of at least 20 plus people. Sometimes the capacity of the restaurants was a little stretched, but we are a very social group which enjoy each others company. The second annual charity event we had this year more than doubled in size. Again this was because of great club and community support. Check out our website it is awesome! People are even contacting us or participating in our events just from that one contact point. Our club events are continually improving and this is possible because of our members involvement.

I know that I have only touched on a few highlights of events from last year. Believe me there are significantly more stories to be told. Ask any member and I am sure you will hear the rest of the story. We are looking forward to our continued growth in the year to come. Our events will take all of our continuing support as a region. OLYMPIC PENINSULA REGION is the best!!!! ROCK ON WITH YOUR BAD SELF!

Randy Baisden
Vice President OPR-PCA



**NEW FORMAT FOR THE
NEWSLETTER**

As the club turns ONE YEAR OLD, we are sending out our ninth issue of the Newsletter. In the next few months you will see different formats and a variety of articles. We want to publish a Newsletter you will watch for in the mail or on the website. You're response to these changes and suggestions will help us to do that. So if you see something you like, let us know. If you don't like what you see...well, let us know that also, but do it kindly, we are trying.

We need pictures from our events and dinners, plus write-ups of those events. If someone can write-up a brief summary of the event for us to share, we will get it and any pictures in the newsletter.

If anyone is willing to write a feature article on a topic of their choice we can try that as a new Guest Article piece. If we all take turns and write articles or take pictures, it would not be very hard. It should be Porsche or club related and family friendly. You can just send it to me in E-MAIL using Microsoft Word format (preferred), but I will try to work with whatever format you have.

We are in need of other locations for our Dinners. We have been to Silverdale, Poulsbo, Bainbridge Island, Port Townsend, Gig Harbor, and Bremerton to name a few. For those of you who live someplace different, give us some suggestions.

If you don't know what is involved or how to set it up just contact any of the board members.

Basically points are a place to seat 25-35 people at a time and good food. Come to a meeting or send us a note and get it on the calendar. Follow it up with a menu for us to select from (many require that we pre-select our meals), and location/ directions. That's it!

SPECIAL NOTICE!!!!**It's Election Time**

Election Nominations for new officers will be held at the October board meeting at The Lighthouse in Old Silverdale, 7:00 P.M.

We need everyone to be there!!

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TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What are "trafficators", and when were they used?
 - A. Turn signals in late 1940's
 - B. Staging directors for European Cup series races during the 50's
 - C. Pit Passes used in Australian events since 1952
 - D. Cops in the Cheech and Chong movie "Up in Smoke", 1978
2. When did the use of "zinc coating" first get used on production Porsches and what was it for?
 - A. 2005, 997 option code ST01, Stealth coating used to make Porsche cars invisible to radars.
 - B. 1976, used to protect against rust
 - C. 1983, coating used on all Porsche key sets to reduce possibility of keys scratching the doors.
 - D. 1981, additive put in the factory motor oil to reduce start up damage.
3. Can you identify the year and model of this car? Hint: It was a model of it's own and is NOT a 914 or a 914/6



4. What will the formula $(R=m)/2$ provide you?
 - A. The overall gear ratio for any application.
 - B. Room rates at the Howard Johnson
 - C. Octane rating for gasoline
 - D. The co-efficiency of drag, or the ease a car slips through the air .
5. Ferry Porsche at age 16, wanted to be what?
 - A. The Head of the New Car Design Division for Porsche.
 - B. A General in the Army
 - C. A Comedian
 - D. An Elementary School Teacher.

**O C T O B E R ' S E V E N T
A U T O C R O S S V I E W I N G**

Many of us have tried autocross racing in the past or do it now. But many have heard others talk about autocross racing and never experienced it. Well, now is your chance to come out and see what it is about. For the October Event we will go to the Bremerton race track and watch the morning group of racers try their skills on the track. We will see how the tracks are designed and the events are run. After the morning session is over we will go to Puerto Vallarta Restaurant in Port Orchard (1599 Lund Ave).

Autocross pits you against the clock. One driver at a time makes runs against the clock on a closed course marked by cones. Lowest time is the goal. Each run at this track usually take less than one minute. Speeds are slower, generally below 70 mph and driven in second gear. A driver's knowledge of where the tires and fenders are, weight transfer, and controlled braking is of great value. Time penalties are added for hitting cones or skipping gates (going the wrong way). Each driver gets four runs, competing against other drivers in the same class. Points are awarded from lowest time (most) to slowest (least).

More to follow. Check the website for updates.

September's event

FIRE AT THE STRAIT

Olympic Peninsula Regions 1st
Annual Chili Cook-off

Sunday, September 26, 2004 at 11:30 AM at the home of

Kurt and Lori Schneider,

83 Island View Road, Port Angeles

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

**Hottest Chili, Most Unusual Chili,
Favorite Salsa**

Or, if you don't want to bring chili – make *salsa!*

Cost is \$5 per person. A caravan will leave Barnes & Noble at Kitsap Mall at 10 A.M., and McDonalds in Poulsbo at 10:30 A.M., or come directly to the house at 11:30 A.M.

RSVP by Saturday, September 25 so we get enough drinks! Call Kurt or Lori Schneider at (360) 452.2385

We will also vote on the name for the newsletter. Bring your favorites and we will vote on it there.

Please send in your pictures, ideas, and articles for the newsletter.

Everything is due by the 1st of the month.

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Automobiles have changed over the years and our first event had something for all.





Pictures from our first charity event. Many clubs came out to support our Thanksgiving Basket Event. Variety of cars was plentiful and the weather was brisk. OK, many said cold.

TRIVIA QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Trafficators were the British term used to describe a swing-arm type of turn signal used on the 356 model in the late forties. When the swing arm was fully raised a light would turn on both day and night. It could be seen from both front and rear of the car. (ILLUSTRATED BUYER'S GUIDE PORSCHE, Dean Batchelor, MBI Publishing Company, Pg 18)
2. In 1976 the use of "zinc coating" (galvanizing) to each side of the car's sheet metal, allowed Porsche to issue a six year no-rust warranty. (ILLUSTRATED BUYER'S GUIDE PORSCHE, Dean Batchelor, MBI Publishing Company, Pg 76)
3. It's a model 916. It was a special, very limited (20 units) model to compete with the Ferrari Dino. It had a 2 inch wider track front and rear, larger brakes, a solid attached roof, 190 HP, and 165 Lbs lighter than a 911S. "The 916 was the fastest accelerating Porsche for 1972." (ILLUSTRATED BUYER'S GUIDE PORSCHE, Dean Batchelor, MBI Publishing Company, Pg 178)
4. Provides the Octane rating for gasoline (Most Owners Manuals and found at any gas station pump.)
5. A Comedian ("Panorama, March 1990, pg. 52)



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Events Calendar

Join us for the fun

- Sep 4th - **PNWR Autocross #7**
- Sep 8th - **Board Meeting 7PM**
The Lighthouse –Old Silverdale
- Sep 17th - **Dinner XINH'S**
- Sep 26th - **OPR Chile Cookoff**
In Port Angeles
- Oct 3rd- **PNWR Event#3 in Everett**
Museum of Flight Restoration
- Oct 9th- **BSCC Autocross #8**
- Oct 9th- **Tour to Cannon Beach**
- Oct 13th- **Board Meeting 7PM**
The Lighthouse –Old Silverdale
- Oct 16th- **PNWR Autocross #8**
- Oct 22th- **Dinner TBD**
- Nov 6th- **PNWR Autocross #9**
OPR Event/lunch Puerto Vallarta
- Nov 10th- **Board Meeting 7PM**
The Lighthouse –Old Silverdale
- Nov 19th **Dinner TBD**
- Dec 8th **Board Meeting 7PM**
The Lighthouse –Old Silverdale