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I know that it's only April but it seems like winter has been going on for at least 9 months. I have tried to enjoy the season and have attended 3 Ice Races (got beat by my son at the last one - he can go back to Phoenix, AZ now), went to an O'Neil Rally School to learn how to steer a car in the snow with the brake, shoveled a path for the dog at least 6 times, and waited for the Commuter Rail Train more times than I can count. You can only take the cover off the 356 so many times and imagine warmer days. I'm trying to picture rides when the seats are hot to the touch after sitting in the sun or temperature gauges are past the half way point and I'm drawing a blank. I know that the summer driving season will come soon, but when?

Maybe the Hershey Swap Meet, in a couple of weeks, will break winter's grip but I have to say that I'm not really sure. I'll load everything up, including the pop up tent, but lots of warm clothes will make the trip too. Let's hope that the ice and snow will all be gone by the time I return from PA, the batteries are charged, tanks are full and it's time for the driving season to begin. Maybe that will be all the signal our Tubs will need to spring to life this year. See you on the road.

Keep the Faith! Tom Tate

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### NEW MEMBERS

We have two new members since the last issue.

Paul Ahnell from Lyme, CT.  
Paul owns a 1960, 356B normal coupe.

and

Robert J. Carpenter from Rowley, MA.  
Bob owns a 1958 356A.

Welcome to the club, we hope to see you at an event soon.

## 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events highlighted in blue are not TYP356ne sponsored events

### *April*

- Tuesday, April 7th— Board Meeting - MET Bar and Grill, 400 Legacy Place, Dedham, MA. 02027
- Saturday, April 11th- **Cars and Coffee—Herb Chambers BMW of Sudbury**
- Saturday, April 18th— **Hersey Swap Meet, Hershey Park, Hershey, PA**
- Wednesday, April 22- 10am - 12pm, Loafers Lunch, see page 6

### *May*

- Tuesday, May 5th— Board Meeting - MET Bar and Grill, 400 Legacy Place, Dedham, MA. 02027
- Wednesday May 6th to Friday May 8th—Cruising Classic Connecticut Mini Tour-  
By Greg and Anna Marie Lane. See page 4 for details.
- Saturday, May 9th—**Cars and Coffee—Herb Chambers Porsche Audi of Burlington.**
- Thursday, May 14th to Sunday, May 17th—**Carlisle PA, Kit Car and Import Show**
- Wednesday, May 20, 9am - 1pm Loafers Lunch

### *June*

- Tuesday, June 2nd — Board Meeting - MET Bar and Grill, 400 Legacy Place, Dedham, MA. 02027
- Saturday, June 6th- 10am - 2pm- Cruise to lunch at Wrights Chicken Farm, 84 Inman Road, Harrisville, RI. Bob & Lisa Siegel
- Saturday June 13th- **Cars and Coffee—Herb Chambers Lexus of Sharon.**
- Sunday, June 14th, 1pm - 4pm, BBQ - Allen Sisson & Mary Grace, 11 Spruce Way, Medfield, MA.
- Wednesday, June 17, 10:30am - 1pm Loafers Lunch
- Sunday, June 21st, 10am - 2pm - **MOT German Car Day, 15 Newton St Brookline, MA. ,Tom Tate**
- Thursday, June 25th/26th, **Hemming's Motor News, Cruise Night, Bennington VT., Bill Collins.**
- Saturday, June 27, (rain date Sunday, 28th)- 1pm - 4pm, BBQ - Craig Bush, 54 Pearl St., Mystic CT. Peter Venuti and Bob DiCorpo to organize drive.

### *July*

- Tuesday, July 7th — Board Meeting - MET Bar and Grill, 400 Legacy Place, Dedham, MA. 02027
- Saturday July 11th -**Cars and Coffee- Herb Chambers Flagship Mercedes-Benz of Lynnfield.**
- Sunday, July 12, 8am - 2pm- **Endicott Estate Car Show, Tom Tate & Lisa Siegel  
The Endicott Estate, East Street, Dedham, MA.**
- Wednesday, July 15, Noon - 3pm Loafers Lunch
- Saturday, July 18th, 10am - 1pm- RETRO AUTOMOTIVE BBQ at Retro Automotive Claremont, NH 03743. Steve Restelli & Matt Alldredge. Details still being finalized (Pig Roast right in our parking lot). Possible overnight event as there are several hotels in the area with fireworks and cocktails at Matts house in the evening.
- Sunday, July 26th, 11am - 3pm - **Misselwood Concours, Endicott College 376 Hale Street, Beverly, MA 01915**

## 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS, CONTINUED

### *August*

- Tuesday, August 4th— Board Meeting - MET Bar and Grill, 400 Legacy Place, Dedham, MA. 02027
- Saturday August 8th- **Cars and Coffee- Herb Chambers Infiniti of Westborough.**
- Sunday, August 9th, 1pm - 3pm - Founders Day—Blue Hills drive and catered lunch.  
Ken & Gloria Nykiel
- Tuesday, August 18th, Noon - 3pm Loafers Lunch ~ Northern ~ Alex Dearborn  
12 Captain's Way Kittery Point, ME 03905
- Sunday, August 23, 11am - 3pm People's Choice Concours ~ Ed Tobolski and Dennis McGurk  
Lake Pearl in Wrentham.

### *September*

- Saturday, September 5, 12pm - 3pm Unobtanium Open House - Adam Wright  
14 W Shore St. Ravena, NY 12143
- Sunday, September 6, All day - **Lime Rock - Cars in The Park**, Tom Tate
- Tuesday, September 8th, 6pm - 8pm Board Meeting-  
The MET Bar and Grill 400 Legacy Place Dedham, MA 02027
- Saturday September 12th- **Cars and Coffee- Herb Chambers BMW of Sudbury.**
- Saturday, September 12th- Cape Cod Ecotours of Barnstable Paul Vincent and Chip Bechtold  
Boat ride, 2hr plus drive. 11am - then lunch Mattakeese Warf. Limit 25 people.
- Wednesday, September 16th, 10:30am - 1:30pm Loafers Lunch ~ Northern ~ Lindsey Carol
- Wednesday, September 16th -19th, **Southern Drive, GA, Bill Collins, Tom Tate, Jeff Leed's**
- Sunday, September 20th, 9:30am - 1pm- DYPD, TBD ~ Bob DiCorpo and Bill Sooter

### *October*

- Saturday, Oct 3rd—All day MEISTER TECH & German BBQ, Peter Venuti
- Tuesday, Oct. 6th— Board Meeting - MET Bar and Grill, 400 Legacy Place, Dedham, MA. 02027
- Saturday October 10th— **Cars and Coffee- Herb chambers of Hingham**
- Wednesday, Oct 14th—10:30am - 2pm Loafers Lunch ????
- Friday, October 30 to Sunday, November 1st,- **Hilton Head Island Concours**

### *November*

- Tuesday, November 3rd— Board Meeting - MET Bar and Grill, 400 Legacy Place, Dedham, MA. 02027

### *December*

- Tuesday, December 1st— Board Meeting - MET Bar and Grill, 400 Legacy Place, Dedham, MA. 02027

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## *LA Swap Meet* by Peter Thompson

The Porsche literature, toy/model, memorabilia swap meet is as the name implies, lots of the former. There were many hard to find parts at high prices and more than usual V.W. and early 911 parts. The open house at Willhoit Restorations had the best restored cars that I have seen, plus they put on a very good German Bratwurst lunch. All the other open houses had no change from last year. European Collectibles had more 356 cars (15) in one spot than you would see at many events here, also 912s (7) and 911s (14). Dinner there was good with Tacos and burgers.

Some of the prices are shown below:

1956 A cab	\$155,000
1956 Speedster	\$395,000
1957 Carrera Speedster	\$1,450,000
1959 Coupe	\$149,500
1961 Carrera Coupe	\$925,000
1962 Carrera Cab	\$1,100,000
1964 Sunroof Coupe	\$165,000
1967 911S	\$219,000
1989 911 Speedster	\$275,000
1968 912 Coupe	\$59,950



It was nice to get away to a warm climate for a week. Other local people there were Dennis McGurk, Bob Williamson, Sid Wilde and George Huff. All and all a good time.

Peter

## *Amelia Island* by Jeff Clarke

The '53 Cab and coupe, right, were at the all Porsche auction put on by Hollywood Wheels at Amelia. We didn't stay for the actual auction- understand they went for \$685K for the pair- don't know whether or not that included 8% buyers premium. They looked great!

Whole scene was disappointing; mandatory valet parking (\$25), Thursday viewing canceled without anyone seeming to know, few real bidders, few cars sold, etc.



The silver Speedster, left, was at the Gooding pre-auction viewing. I owned this car from '78-'80; it was interesting to see it again. It was stone gray when I had it with a coupe seat on passenger side. "Brit" mirrors were on it then, too!

Jeff

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS IN APRIL

### Wed, April 22th Loafers Lunch

We are still in need of a host for the April 22 Loafers Lunch event. The snow should be mostly gone by then so you should be able to put together a great tour for the first driving event of the year. You can even wait until a week or two before the event to make sure the weather is not a problem. Just send Niece Haynes an email at [three56a@gmail.com](mailto:three56a@gmail.com) to get the ball rolling.

Our Loafer's Lunch events are generally held on the third Wednesday of each month. They provide an opportunity for members to drive their cars, exchange tips/facts and enjoy each others company in a small group. We generally do a short drive and then have lunch at a local restaurant. The location alternates between the North and South Shore. However, we would like our friends from Northern New England to get involved and volunteer to host a Loafer's Lunch also. Time is normally from 10:30 until 1pm (but is really up to volunteer). There are still open dates so contact Niece as soon as possible to pick a date that works for you.

### April 25th Vintage Motor Sports Tech Session postponed

Because of a scheduling conflict, the Vintage Motor Sports tech session scheduled for April 25th has been postponed. A new date will be selected at the Board meeting next week.





## **TYP356NE MINI-TOUR, MAY 6-8, 2015 “CRUISING CLASSIC CONNECTICUT”**

Feedback on the first Typ356ne “mini-tour,” Cruising Classic Connecticut, has been great....Why not join us?

Many of “the usual suspects” have already booked rooms at the Griswold Inn, including the Hannums, Collins, Newtons, Nykels, Lanes, Brusts and Bill Sooter. Locals booked for the May 7th day tour and luncheon include Paul and Jane Ahnell, Craig and Amy Bush, Rudy Zimmerman, Tom Coughlin and a few more folks who have not as yet fully committed.

Cruising Classic Connecticut will take place on May 6-8 featuring leisurely drives through Southeast Connecticut, a relaxed luncheon on a bluff overlooking the scenic Connecticut River, plus optional return trips via a great winery, a “Rhine Castle” on the Connecticut River, an American Impressionist art museum, or a neat little history museum close to our inn, The Griswold, which is a gem itself. Those booking at “The Gris” will enjoy great meals, a fantastic bar, live music each night and lovely and historic Essex, which drips of New England.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Those closer to home and not wishing to book at “The Gris” are invited to join Thursday’s (May 7) driving tour and luncheon.

To learn more, see below, or send an email to Greg and Anna Marie Lane at [annamarie@cshore.com](mailto:annamarie@cshore.com), and we will forward Griswold Inn registration information, pricing, meal selections, links, driving destinations, etc. Deadline is April 17th. Three reserved rooms at the excellent group rate remain.

The robins are back and the weather is getting better with each week. Get your little jelly beans in order. We would love you to join us! Greg and Anna Marie Lane, Madison, Connecticut



### **Full Tour Participants (May 6-8):**

The Griswold Inn is holding 10 rooms for us at a great rate.

**Please book on your own by 17 April or sooner.**

- Rate: \$140 per night, May 6 and 7, plus taxes. Arrival May 6<sup>th</sup> with May 8<sup>th</sup> departure. Includes continental breakfast, access to nice common room, etc.
- Room Reservations: Contact Kim during the day at 860-767-1776. Mention “Porsche Typ356ne” for that rate. One room is at ground level. Remaining rooms require walk-up but are largely in view of our dedicated parking area.
- Backup lodging with wheelchair access: Suggest the Saybrook Point Inn, Old Saybrook, CT. 860-395-2000. This is more expensive but only 15 minutes from the Griswold Inn.
- Meals for full tour participants:
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> on your own.
  - May 7<sup>th</sup> tour lunch and dinner at the Griswold:
    - Total for both meals, which includes tax and gratuity, is \$77.29 per person, payable to me by April 17th along w/ meal choices. Make payable and send to:  
**Greg Lane, 13 Bradley Road, Madison, CT 06443**
    - Meal choices luncheon May 7: Lemon Chicken, baked cod or vegetarian.
      - Wine/drinks a la carte by table.
    - Meal choices dinner May 7<sup>th</sup>: Beef sirloin, salmon fillet, or vegetarian.
      - Wine/drinks a la carte by table.

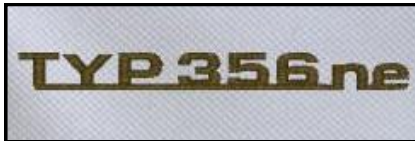
### **Driving Tour only participants (May 7<sup>th</sup> only):**

- The tour will gather at 10:30am. Staging point is TBD depending on number of cars, but will likely be near the Griswold Inn in Essex. Further details later.
- For those local attendees on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>, your meal cost at the Gelston House will be \$26.75 per person, payable by April 17<sup>th</sup> to me (Greg Lane, 13 Bradley Road, Madison, CT 06443) along with your meal choices. For all others this cost is covered in the \$77.29 for both lunch and dinner.
- Meal choices luncheon May 7: Lemon Chicken, baked cod or vegetarian.
  - Wine/drinks a la carte by table.

## CLUB ITEMS AVAILABLE

**Clothing**- TYP356ne has an online store where you can order hats, polo shirts, canvas bags, and any other item that Land's End Business Outfitters carry in their inventory. The store address is: <http://ces.landsend.com/TYP356ne>

You know it is our store because TYP356ne will appear in the upper left hand corner of the website. You can customize any of the items you purchase with the black oval patch and/or the gold TYP356ne script.



**Name Tags** - We have found a quality vendor that can make and ship you a personalized TYP356ne name badge. They are \$8.50 each with the pin style attachment and \$10.50 each with a magnetic attachment, plus \$3.95 postage. Note: the magnetic backing means you do not have to put pin holes in your TYP356ne polo shirt to wear your name badge.

To order go to <http://www.holmesstamp.com/category.aspx?categoryid=207> and click on the TYP356ne name badge and it will take you through the process. Within a few days you will have your personalized TYP356ne name badge delivered right to your door. If you have any comments or questions contact Tom Gentz at [tgentz@typ356ne.org](mailto:tgentz@typ356ne.org).

### Club Grille Badge

Club members can purchase the "Official Club Badge" for a cost of \$35.00. It is a beautiful badge. Contact Peter Venuti at [pvenuti@typ356ne.org](mailto:pvenuti@typ356ne.org) for further information.



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