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HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!!

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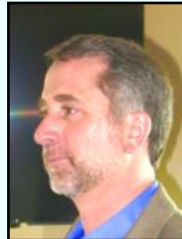
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Editorial

Winter is here, there is snow on the ground as I write this and more coming tomorrow!! Time to start packing for Florida!!! And time to put the 356 away for the cold months. Like I always do for this issue there are a list on page 8 of items to consider when you store the car for a few months. I hope that you find this helpful. Let me know if you have any additional suggestions.

I hope everyone has had a chance to see the movie *Ford vs Ferrari*. It's out now and you should be able to see it for a while longer. There are a number of Porsches in the show including 356s. During the first few minutes Carroll Shelby (Matt Damon) was driving a beautiful red 356 Speedster with a head rest like Tom Tate's. Later in the movie he was always driving a Cobra.

Matt Damon is a great actor and he did a good job in this role, but I did not think that he captured the image of Shelby, who was a tall 6ft 3in Texan. On the other hand I thought that Christian Bale was a great Ken Miles, capturing is image and personality spot on.

There were many Porsches in the Le Mans racing shots but mainly as back markers, the 917s had not been built yet. There were lots of Cobras, GT40s and Ferraris to enjoy. Good show worth the cost of admission.

Ed T.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE— NOVEMBER 2019

It is the Happy Holidays time of year! Our annual Holiday Party is coming up on Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 11 AM to 3 PM the Sunday before the Super Bowl. Be sure to sign up for the party early following the details here in the Tub Times. We will be having our annual Yankee Swap; so, you should all be thinking of a nice 356 item to bring with you, or you can bring an interesting non-car related item if you want to share that. The party will again be at the Tuscan Kitchen in Burlington that has been very popular each time we have been there.

Before the Party though this coming Saturday, December 7th, 2019 I hope many of you will join us at our annual Club Event Panning Meeting at the Sherborn Community Center, 3 Sanger Street, Sherborn, MA from 10 AM until Noon. It is a very large meeting space on the second floor. There is room for 130 people with plenty of parking. There will be coffee and donuts provided for all. We will be going for lunch after the meeting at a very nice restaurant, The Heritage, in downtown Sherborn only ¼ mile from the site of the meeting. Please join us with any ideas you have for interesting Club events in the coming year.

Also, I am afraid all of us owe our \$30.00 dues for next year. It is easy to pay them now on our website <http://typ356ne.org> using PayPal. You can pay your dues and pay for the Holiday Party at the same time. All the kinks



from last year have been worked out, and PayPal is operating smoothly now. See page 4 for details.

I am looking forward to many great Club Events in 2020. See all of you next year if not sooner,

Allen Sisson, President TYP356ne
Email: dkwf5700@gmail.com

We have two New Members, both from the North Country Welcome to the Club

Wick McConnon, lives in Westmoreland, NH., and has a 65 C Coupe

Ken Taplin, lives in Blue Hill, Maine, and has a 59 A Coupe S, and a 59 A Conv. D

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

- Tuesday, Dec 3rd, 6 -7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call.](#)
- Saturday, Dec 7th—[TYP356ne 2020 Planning Meeting Sherborn, MA.](#) see page 4 for details

January 2020

- Tuesday, Jan 7th— 6- 7 pm - [TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference Call.](#)
- Sunday, Jan 26th- [TYP356ne Holiday Party at the Tuscan Grill in Burlington MA.](#)

See page 5 for details

2020 PLANNING MEETING

Saturday, December 7th

10:00 – 12:00 pm

Attention all TYP356ne members. Please and come and join us at the 2020 Planning Meeting. This years planning meeting will be held on the 2nd floor of the *Sherborn Community Center*, located at 3 Sanger St. Sherborn, MA 01770. This is a different location from past planning meetings.

After the meeting, for those that want to join the group for lunch, we will go about 1/4 mile to the Heritage of Sherborn restaurant. They are open on Saturdays for brunch with an excellent menu of sandwich, burger and breakfast choices.



We welcome all club members to help develop the 2020 event calendar. We appreciate all suggestions and ideas and ways to keep the club fun and interactive.

The Board is always looking for ideas for new event venues and driving tours so we would love to have you come and give us your thoughts.

If you can't attend but would like to suggest events please feel free to send an email with your suggestions to Allen Sisson (dkwf5700@gmail.com) or Ed Tobolski (tobolsed@verizon.net).

We look forward to seeing everyone !

2020 CLUB DUES

It is that time of year to again renew your TYP356ne club dues. 2020 club dues are due on 1/1/20 and are overdue on 2/1/20. Unless you are one of the few members that have paid several years in advance, or if you joined the Club for the first time after October of 2019, your dues for 2020 are due on January 1st. If you have paid for several years, and cannot remember if this is the year to pay again, just email Carl Luck at: carlluck@outlook.com and he will let you know

The Club dues are \$30.00 per year, the same as in past years.

There are two ways to pay your dues- PayPal or personal check.

You can pay your dues easily by using PayPal even if you do not have a PayPal account. Just go to the Club website: <http://typ356ne.org> and go to the top drop down menu all the way to the right that is headed **More**. Hover over that and the bottom menu that appears will say: **Make Payments Via PayPal**. Click on that and than to pay your dues click on the yellow button that says: **Make Dues Payment**. Then just follow the procedure to make your \$30.00 annual dues payment.

If you do not want to use PayPal, you can mail a \$30.00 check made out to: **TYP356ne** to:

Carl Luck, Membership Chairman
50 Sunset Lane
Lunenburg, MA 01462-2178

If you are going to attend the Holiday Party you can make that payment using PayPal at the same time by selecting the **Holiday Party Payment** option. See page 5 for more details on the Holiday Party.

If you want to pay by check, make it out to **TYP356ne** and mail it to Carl Luck as indicated above:

Since you have to renew your membership to attend the Holiday Party you can make both payments in one check as follows-

- Dues only—\$30.00
- Dues and one for the Holiday Party—\$65.00
- Dues plus two for the Holiday Party- \$100.00

2020 Holiday Party Details

Sunday, January 26th – the Sunday before the Super Bowl

Time: 11 am – 3 pm

Where: Tuscan Kitchen – Burlington, MA.

Address: 2400 District Ave. Burlington, MA 01803

Note- This is the correct GPS address. There will be plenty of Parking.

We are hoping for another great turnout and a fun holiday party this year. We are asking everyone to bring a Raffle Item, Porsche car related item, great small grab item, something that a woman or man would love to get. Think about this one....each year we have a great selection of gift items, gift baskets, wine, chocolate and this year we are asking for some good Porsche related items. You have plenty of time to get one or two items to bring with you to put out. Allen Sisson will be handling the Raffle table again this year and each person attending will get 5 Raffle tickets to put towards the items that they most want and like. So, let's make this Fun this year... (please - no old magazines, old books, or overly used items that should be discarded)



Please arrive between 11 am – 12:00 pm for check in, passed appetizers and a cash bar.

Appetizers this year include, caprese, roasted butternut squash crostini, grilled calamari salad, polpettoni (meatballs), spiced beef tenderloin. This will be a great time to mingle and catch-up with your fellow members.

**Then from 12-1 pm there will be a Tuscan Kitchen sit down buffet lunch & dessert
We have an incredible lunch menu planned.**

Then 1-3 pm we will have the Holiday Raffle and announcements.

The cost is the same as last year at \$35.00 per person. Each member is allowed to bring one guest.

**You can pay for the Holiday Party (and your Club dues) by using a PayPal link on the Club website.
See the dues renewal article on page 4 for full details on how to use PayPal.**

Note- to attend the Holiday Party you have to pay your dues for 2020.

**We prefer everyone paying by PayPal, it saves a lot of work.
However, you can still pay by check the following amounts-**

**Holiday Party only- \$35.00 per person
Membership Dues and one for the Holiday Party \$ 65.00
Membership Dues and two for the Holiday Party \$100.00
(Membership Dues Only \$30.00)**

Make out your check to: [TYP356ne](#) and mail it to:

**[Carl Luck, Membership Chairman](#)
50 Sunset Lane
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We need to have an accurate head count 10 days before the event, therefore all payments must be received before, [Thursday, Jan 16th, 2020](#)

We look forward to another Great Holiday Party Event !

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The new year brings some new members of the Club's management group.

Theo Kindermans has been nominated to be our new Secretary. His term will begin February 1st.

Carl Luck has agreed to be the Membership Chairman. His term started on December 1st.

George Kehler has agreed to be a Director with his term beginning immediately.

Each of these members bring a wealth of experience with 356s and they will help us plan events and activities that will help us enjoy our cars to the fullest in the years ahead. Below is a brief bio of each.

Theo Kindermans, Secretary

I live in Concord, MA. My membership with TYP356NE started with a Bali Blue 1968 912. I sold that car on Bring a Trailer in 2016. Funny enough, that car was sold to a person in the Netherlands, about 10 miles from the town I grew up in.



I now own a 1963 Sunroof Coupe, Ruby Red. Built in June 1963, and delivered to Ralph D Jones, Inc in Springfield MA. First owner David Ross from Southwick, MA. The sunroof is noted on the Kardex, no other accessories. The headrests it has is a dealer installed option. The engine is a 1960 1600S, running well.



I bought the car in 2017 at auction. It belonged to the estate of the brother in law of Harry Goodridge, the trainer of the world-famous Andre the Seal (at least world famous in New England...). The car has supposedly been used in the 2013 documentary 'My Wild Affair' about Andre's life in Rockport, ME. As a result, the car has gotten named 'Andre'.

The car is in a driver's condition, and it will stay that way for the time being, gruffy look and all. After I got it, George Nelson (speaking of world-famous), did some magic on its internals, making everything run and stop great. I have done some minor work, as time allowed, like installing the culayer led lights. I'm looking forward to this winter, as that will give me time to get better acquainted with the car. My wife and I just completed a major house renovation, which included the construction of an additional garage.

The picture is from the day Andre arrived, meeting its garage mates: a Baltic Blue 1989 911 Targa and a 1960 Saab 93f, 3-cylinder 2-stroke. Not in the picture is a -mostly- 1969 Saab 95 V4, that in summer is my daily driver.

George Kehler, Director

It is my honor to have been elected to the Typ356ne board at large. Growing up in a Central European Tennessee household, I learned from my Hungarian father a healthy respect for German craftsmanship. This parlayed into their pianos, porcelains, and Porsches!! My first Porsche was a 1986 911 trucked from, of all places, Boston in 1991. Little did I know that I would later marry a beautiful Yankee named Susan from Arlington in 2005 !! After several 911s, I bought my first 356 in 1995 and was hooked. After several coupes and cabs, my 356 is a 1955 Continental coupe. My wife and I have driven her in several TSD rallies and still are speaking to each other !! I love the curves of the Pre A's and their simplicity. In addition to 356's, I also am intrigued with the Porsche story and collect early memorabilia. Through several 356 Holidays, I met several wonderful fellows from this group and became more involved with this club. Though I spend time between Tennessee and Arlington, I will strive to work hard in promoting the club in anyway I can.



Carl Luck, Membership Chairman

I am very pleased and honored to have just been appointed the club's newest Membership Chairman. My history with the Typ 356 NE club goes back to the late 90's when I acquired my 1959 A Coupe project car right here in Groton, MA via the Want Ad-

vertiser, that's how old I am! With 51,000 original miles, all matching numbers and nearly all original equipment/hardware, it was a dream come true. Most of the 20+ year complete tear down, clean up and reassembly of this metallic silver tub was previously reported in the June 2018 Tub Times. These efforts were happily acknowledged when it took second place in the 2018 Annual PCA Concours D'Elegance. This current car was a reboot of my first tub, a 65 C that I had to take a night shift security guard job at Foster Grant to buy when I was a junior at Lowell Technological Institute, now

University of Massachusetts, Lowell. I still wonder where this car is today. Needless to say, I was a little distracted and didn't graduate with honors, but did squeak through well enough to be accepted into the Physics Graduate degree program.

Thanks to Phyllis, my wife for 48 years, working second shift in a plastic factory to keep a roof over our head, I finally got my Master's degree from LTI. I then worked on military millimeter radar technology for Microwave Associates in Burlington, and Lowell, for many years as well as Honeywell Radiation Center in Lexington on Infra-red detectors. During the last 15 years of my career I took his radar knowledge and experience to the automotive industry and worked closely with Mercedes Benz to bring the first millimeter wave (77 Ghz) radar based safety system to mar-

ket in 1999. By the time of my retirement in 2013 we had grown this fledgling business to a \$300 Million dollar a year product line that now is standard equipment on many platforms and, I am very happy to say, saving lives.



I am a very hands on problem solver who likes to learn from his experiences including automotive challenges. Completely disassembling and reassembling the tub was among the most fun and rewarding experiences I have had. Driving his tub is wonderful but most of my pleasure comes from DIY activities. I have learned a lot from club members,

sponsors, and my tub adventures. Some of the more interesting challenges were: installing a windshield, rebuilding distributor, tuning Webber carb, and mostly, developing a technique to accurately align the front end (at least I think so). As such, I am very interested in helping others and giving back. I look forward to being the Club's Membership Chairman and hopes to find ways to improve the process and experience for other members. This is why I am now pleased to have joined the Club's management team as our Membership Chair.

I look forward to serving the club and its members. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any issues or suggestions. In advance, I ask for your patience with any start up issues I may inadvertently cause.

Keep the Faith
Carl



356 Winter Storage Tips

With the winter weather here, we, unfortunately, have to store our 356s during the winter months. The following is a list of suggestions selected from various emails along with some of my own. - ET

1. Don't put it away dirty. Wash and clean your Porsche inside and out and put a cover on it.
2. Don't leave dirty oil in the engine, change it and the filter.
3. Don't let water infiltrate your gas. Top off the tank and include a fuel additive like STA-BIL or Star-Tron.
4. Don't let your tires develop flat spots. Inflate your tires to over 40 psi or, consider using tire cradles that are shaped to the tire and prevent flat spots without over inflating.
5. Don't let your battery die. Either disconnect the battery or attach a battery tender.
6. Don't apply the parking brake. Leave it in neutral and use wheel chocks, but leaving it in gear is fine.
7. Don't neglect your windshield wipers. Prop your wiper arms or place a small piece of cardboard between the blade and the windshield to protect the wiper blade edges. I use a block of Styrofoam under each arm to keep the rubber blade slightly off of the glass.
8. If your 356 is in a damp area you may want to use reusable desiccant containers in the car. You may need a number of these as the interior of your Porsche is a large space. You can easily check them once a month or so and reactivate them per the instructions.
9. Rodents can be a problem if they get into your car. Here's a couple tips on how to deal with them-
 - ⇒ Decon works well, but don't use it if you have pets in the garage
 - ⇒ Dryer sheets work but buy the good ones....The cheap ones don't last.
 - ⇒ Sticky traps in the car work also, just to catch any mice with sinus issues.
 - ⇒ **Do not use Moth Balls, you will never get the smell out of your car.**
 - ⇒ Use an old tennis ball to plug the end of your exhaust pipe to keep them out.

For more tips on dealing with rodents, see the Nov. 2015 issue of TubTimes. All back issues of TubTimes can be seen on the club website. www.TYP356ne.org



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For Sale

Great license plate, \$25 with shipping. Contact—Garyr356@aol.com



For Sale

For the Porsche person who thinks they have it all—the book to own. Published in the 60s on Porsche's in very fine condition with original book cover. Special price\$1350 with shipping included—normally hundreds more. Contact - Garyr356@aol.com



For Sale

This beautiful painting of a 356 done in acrylic is up for auction. Starting at\$150 up to \$250 including shipping contact garyr356@aol.com



For Sale

A set of custom cushions for seats with Porsche crests and logos 2 of them. \$30.00 including shipping

Contact—garyr356@aol.com



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Wanted

I have just purchased a 356A that has been off the road for 25 years. A few things are missing: I need a set of wiper arms and blades; front trunk rubber mat; steering wheel with horn ring; correct speaker grilles; period correct radio; assorted dash knobs; owner's manual. Please help! Thank you. Matt deGarmo. 203.852.1670.

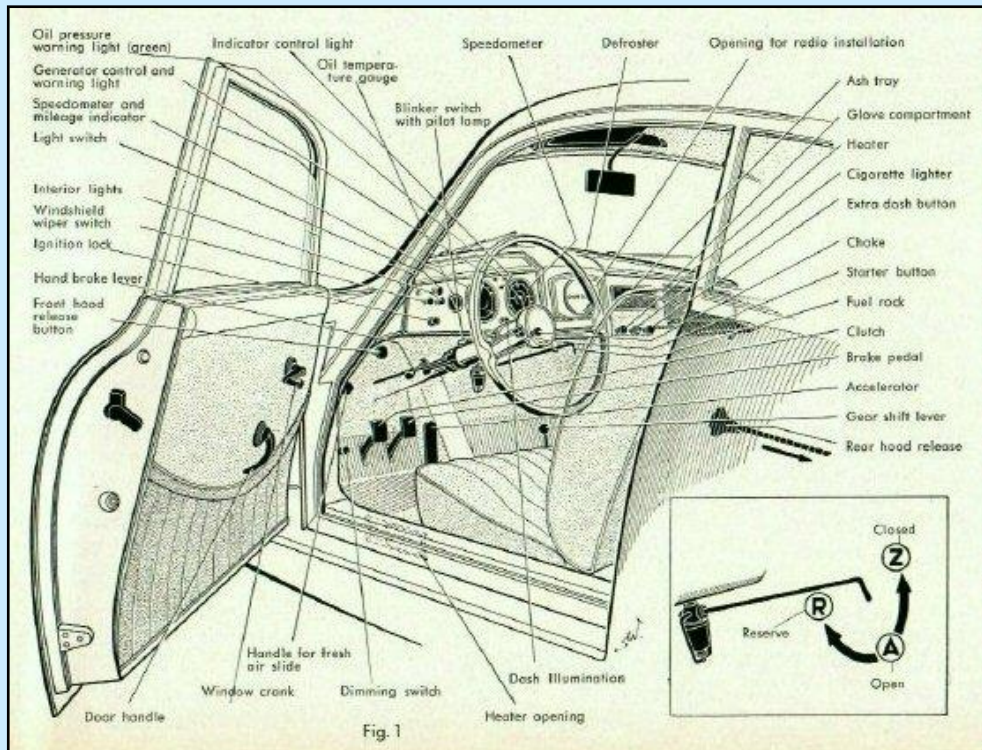


Fig. 1

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. You can customize any of the items you purchase with the Club's black oval patch. The store address is:

<http://business.landsend.com/store/typ356ne>

When you are on the site, select the product you want to purchase and the quantity. Then select the Apply Logo box and a page will come up with Logo 1. Follow the instructions to complete your order.



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 <https://www.holmescustom.com/corporatepages/typ356ne> 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.

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 for further information.



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