

MEMBER MOMENT

Member, Eric Huggins Interviewed by Ben Briggs



Me, Laramie and Caleb at Grand Teton National Park in 2007

Q How old are you, Occupation and where do you live?

A I am 39 years old. I am a Mechanical Engineer, and I live in Stuarts Draft, VA.

Q What was your first automobile?

A My first car was a 1981 Chevrolet Citation. It was bright yellow, and was one of the ugliest cars around in the mid 80's. But that car got great gas mileage and got me around.

Q What was your 1st Porsche memory?

A I remember seeing my 1st 911 when I was 4 years old in St. Louis, and I wanted a Porsche from that moment on. The 1st time that I ever rode in a Porsche was in 1990 in a friend's 1978 924. It seemed like a fast car at the time -- especially compared to a Chevy Citation.

Q What was your first Porsche and your Current Porsche?

A They are the same -- I bought a 1988 silver 911 with a burgundy interior 2 and

a half years ago. It had 62,000 miles on it and now has 75,000. I took the black rear flare guard off and added Carrera graphics. It is my goal to add a duck tail and bring the appearance of this car back to a 1974 look.

Q Why have you chosen your latest Porsche?

A I test drove Carreras, 964's, 993's and 2 996's. I liked the styling and driving character of the late 80's Carrera cars the best.

Q What would your dream Porsche be?

A Some day I would like to find a used GT3. It would have to get a lot cheaper than they are now, and my two boys would have to be finished with college, but my 88 will always be a keeper.

Q What is your all time favorite Porsche?

A My favorite Porsche is a 1973 Carrera RS. The tail, larger flares and Carrera graphics is what attracted me to Porsches at a young age.

Q What non-Porsche hobbies do you enjoy?

A Spending time with my family -- wife Michelle, and sons Laramie - 15 and Caleb 11. Growing up in the St. Louis area made me a Cardinals baseball fan for life. We enjoy watching them play on the road. We will see games in Washington DC and Pittsburgh this year, and I will watch most of the rest on Satellite TV. Our family also enjoys traveling to the historic sites in the area.

Q Favorite Driving song?

A I am currently listening to an Eagles CD in my 911. It is fitting that the title is "Hell Freezes Over", because that was when I thought that I would be able to get a 911.



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