

MEMBER MOMENT: Deane W. Parker

1. How old are you, where do you live and what is your occupation?

I am 69, I live in Beautiful Afton, on the mountain, and I am retired.

2. Tell us about your first automobile.

My first auto was a black '57 Volvo PV-444. When my dad and I went looking for a car for me to use to drive to college, we saw a MB 300-SL silver convertible on the dealership used car lot. We stopped and took a good look at it. Also, on the lot was the Volvo. I was hoping Dad would buy both, but practical Dad only bought the Volvo.

3. What made you choose a Porsche? See below

4. What was your first Porsche?

Even though Dad didn't buy the 300-SL, he later did buy a dark blue 1963 356 coupe with a sun roof. He ordered it from Chuck Stoddard's dealership near Cleveland, Ohio. My sister and her husband picked it up and had a ball driving around Europe. In 1967 Dad bought a burnt Orange 912, also for from Stoddard's dealership and also for European delivery. Dad kept the 912 for about 20 years and sold it to a friend of my sister.

5. What is your current Porsche?

2008 Limited Edition Orange Boxster S.

6. You won the lottery - which dream Porsche would you buy and why?

Either a 904 or a 356 Speedster Carrera GT.

7. Any non-Porsche hobbies?

Travel and collection Tribal Oriental Rugs.

8. Ever name a pet after a Porsche?

Sweetheart

9. What do you listen to when drive your Porsche?

NPR, Grateful Dead, Creedence Clear Water Revival, The Eagles, CSN & Y.



The snap was taken at the 2008 Escape in Albuquerque, where we won "The el Quesco" award.