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 <<http://www.pca.org/paraderegistration>>.

Porsche Parade this year will be held in Hershey, Pennsylvania in our zone (Two). It's just up the road! Mike Shutty is thinking about organizing a caravan on back roads to the site. Parade starts June 25th and lasts through July 2nd. Block out the dates on your calendar and don't forget to register on the 18th. The available slots will fill up fast! Call 443-562-0091 for more information.

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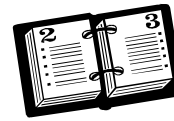
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Calendar of Events.....

Jan. 20- Social/Meeting to set calendar of events for 2005, CDOC, Preston Ave., Charlottesville, 7 PM.

Directions to CDOC from both Richmond and Shenandoah Valley:

- Exit I-64 at Shadwell and take Rt. 250 West into Charlottesville. Turn left at Ridge McIntire Rd. (Rescue Squad & Skate Park on left). Just past the Albemarle County Office Bldg., turn right onto Preston Ave. CDOC is located 5 blocks up at the corner of Preston and 10th Streets.

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President's Letter

Many thanks to Bryce and Gay Jewett for opening their lovely home to the members of the Shenandoah Region for our annual Christmas party. For those of you unable to attend, it was an incredible evening filled with all of the essential ingredients – delicious food, friendship and camaraderie by the nicest group of car enthusiasts around, complete with a special awards presentation by Mr. Konegle and his able assistant, Mr. Elf.



I hope you all had a moment during the holidays to read the Parade President, Phyllis Scrogam article in the November *Panorama*.

The Porsche Parade, celebrating 50 years of Porsche Club of America, will be in our back yard Hershey, Pennsylvania (June 25 – July 2). As Manny Alban, Parade Co-Chair thinks this will be the first Parade in a long time to be over subscribed, be sure and visit the Parade website www.pca.org/parade/2005 for a detailed list of events and mark the opening date for registration, JANUARY 18, on your calendars.

Even though this year has just begun, much planning and work has already taken place in the region by your new officers and committee chairpersons. The calendar is bursting with things from which each of us can choose. Please feel free to contact any of our officers or event chairpersons if you'd be willing to serve on a committee or if you have any suggestions to make us a better region. Plan to attend our planning meeting on January 20th at CDOC in Charlottesville where we will set our calendar of events for 2005.

I leave you with some New Year's resolutions that each club member can make to help Shenandoah Region PCA become a better club in 2005

- get involved – **PARTICIPATE** – attend events that appeal to you
- **write** an article for our "Heat Exchanger"
- **make suggestions** for events that you would like to see us organize
- **join** us in orchestrating the details of an event
- **find** sponsors or become a sponsor for our club events to help defray costs
- **recruit** new members
- **HAVE FUN!**

Best wishes for health and happiness to you and your family in 2005.

Phyllis



Outgoing President, Rick Ebinger presents his best friend Erik Body with a gift thanking Erik for his hard work as Safety Chairman at the club Christmas Party recently. The two friends constantly jockey back and forth for Fastest Time of the Day (FTD) at autocrosses and track events. Note that Alex Smith is pictured in a tutu on the TV screen in the background. We have no idea what that's all about!

Photo by Phil Audibert

Treasurer's Report.....by Gay Jewett

An exhausted Gay e-mailed us recently at almost 1 AM.....

"I have been housing and feeding people since Wednesday. We helped host an engagement party for 100 people so my Treasurer's Report is VERY QUICK!"

"Thanks to the \$3150 profit at RPM and the ad money coming in to the HE we were able to pay all bills, have a nice Christmas Party, give a few gifts (some serious, some anything but serious) and will begin the year 2005 with \$4144.66."

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The Year in Review

Looking back it's been one heckuva year!

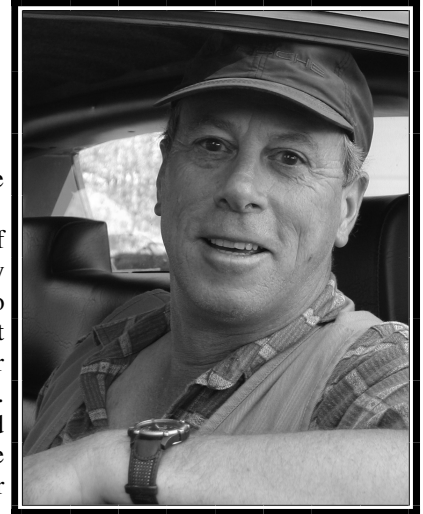
By the middle of March we were already embarking on our first club tour...to chilly Warm Springs. We had our first autocross in April, and then another tour, this time to the Peaks of Otter. Another autocross in May was followed by our premier annual event, the Richmond Porsche Meet (RPM) for three days in June.

July was quiet, but we made up for it with a tour to Orkney Springs in August, followed by another autocross. October was busy with the now annual Euroclassics Driver's Ed event at VIR, followed by an autocross and a tour to Green Bank, WV, on the same day! Both were well attended. November's highlight was the G and W Fall Fling, and then we had the best Christmas Party ever in December.

We also had two weddings this past year, and this publication picked up a third place award at the PCA Parade....all of that for a club that boasts only 166 members stretched across the middle of Virginia from Richmond to the West Virginia line.

That's impressive.

This coming year, we turn ten years old, or should I say young. And if we can match or better our record of this past year, I bet we'll be named PCA Region of the Year! Let's at least go for it!



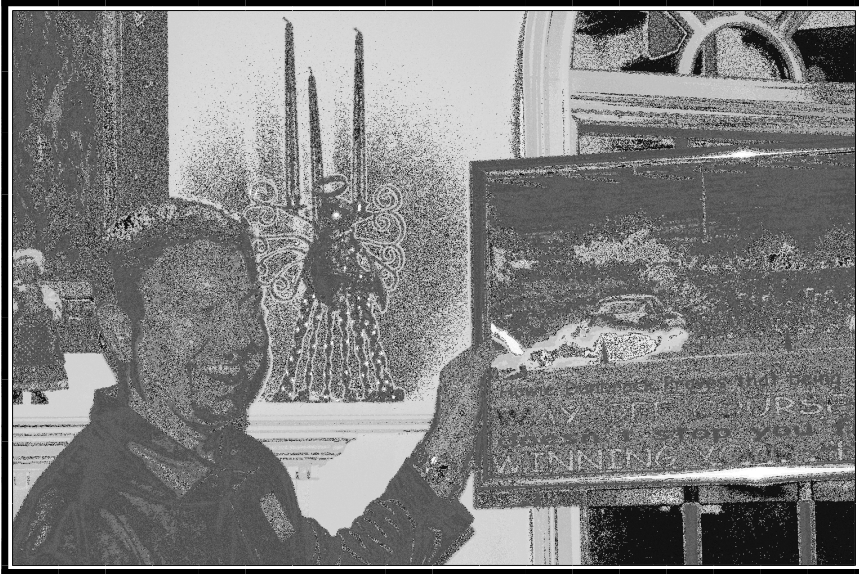
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The annual Christmas Party this year was held at Bryce and Gay Jewett's house in Richmond. There was no shortage of good food, drink, and cheer, not to mention serious and not so serious awards. In this case, outgoing President, Rick Ebinger displays an award given to Howie Dunbrack from close friend and competitor, Chess Earman. Both won their individual classes in autocross this year. Other class winners included Rick, Mark Scafidi, Phil Audibert and Diane Earman.

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Membership Report

December 2004 by Mel Brannan

166 Members

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Social events for 2005

By Mike Shutty



My fingers were tingling; my toes were long past; my nose steamed like a snorting bull. No heat: for fear that my worn-out heat exchangers would poison me, I shut the vent and drove faster as if to keep the deadly CO3 in a cloud behind me. “But that’s OK, I’m not going to let minor dings keep me from having my fun!” Besides, “Ten degrees Fahrenheit is not that cold.” Soon it will be warm I tell myself: I am counting the days (and they are getting longer now).

Mike Shutty, Social Chairman

Our social calendar will be a busy one this year; with many big events

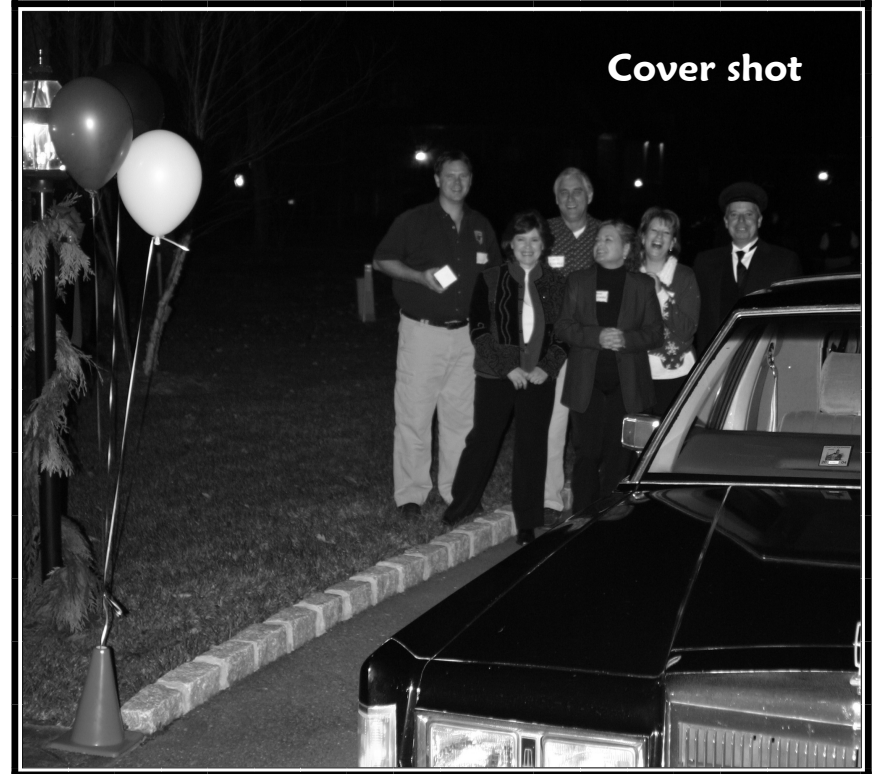
(Parade in late June, RPM in May or June, 10th anniversary of our club in late summer), we will attempt to intersperse some quality driving events into the mix.

“No heat: for fear that my worn-out heat exchangers would poison me, I shut the vent and drove faster as if to keep the deadly CO3 in a cloud behind me.”

This year, as in past years, several members have suggested events that they would like to sponsor: Chad Hurst has agreed to repeat his Fall Tour (in September or October); Herb Distefano has suggested a tour in his area; and Robert Whissen sponsored a tour in his area last year.

I am planning to host both a rally and a spirited romp through the countryside during the spring months – and perhaps organize a caravan drive up to the Parade (on back roads) if feasible. Also, I will get our club an invite to some to the British Car Club events, so that folks have options.

During our January business meeting, all this will get sorted-out; however, I want to invite anyone who is interested to sponsor a drive or rally in their area (or be thinking about 2006 even!) to come to the meeting at CDOC January 20th. Until then, put on those driving gloves (two pairs for me!), and get out on that frozen ribbon of asphalt. See you in the new year.



It’s a long drive to Richmond from the Shenandoah Valley, so the “Harrisonburg bunch” arrived (and departed) in true style in a stretch limo. The license plate reads “BEER XXX,” and they even had a chauffeur (Andy Turner) in livery. From left to right: Howie Dunbrack, Bunny Turner, Chess Earman, Diane Earman, Rhonda Dunbrack, and Andy Turner. Photo by Phil Audibert



PORSCHE

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Fast Lane Travel has two PCA Treffen tours scheduled for 2005:

• **Summer PCA Treffen: Wednesday, June 22 – Monday, June 27.**

This trip begins in Stuttgart, Germany, with an exclusive tour of the Porsche Museum and Factory, the Porsche Zentrum Dealership, the “Goodie” stores, Weissach and other Porsche venues. The next day, participants will pick up a brand-new factory-owned Porsche for 2 days of driving. The driving portion of the trip includes driving to Bavaria and having lunch at the foot of Neuschwanstein castle and then driving on to lovely Lake Constance to spend the night. The next day, the drive will head to the Black Forest for lunch in Freudenstadt before returning to the Stuttgart area. The price of this all inclusive trip is \$2,485 per person based on double occupancy.


• **Fall PCA Treffen: Wednesday, September 21 – Monday, September 26.** This trip also begins in Stuttgart with exclusive tours of the Porsche Factory, Museum, Zentrum Dealership, Weissach and other Porsche venues. Trip participants will pick up a brand-new factory-owned Porsche the next day for a driving tour in the Black Forest.

The tour will also visit the Schlumpf Museum, famous for its Bugatti collection, in Mulhouse, France. After two days of driving on Autobahns, country roads and mountain lanes, the tour returns to Stuttgart for a final day at the Cannstatter Oktoberfest. The price for this trip is \$2,685 per person based on double occupancy.

“Everything is included! You don’t have to open your wallet once you get there.”

Peter Sontag continued, “We are committed to providing PCA members the finest level of service possible on the Treffen tours. All accommodations will be in 4- and 5-star hotels and all meals will consist of continental and regional specialties. Everything is included! You don’t have to open your wallet once you get there.” He further stated that the Treffen price includes all meals and accommodations, the Porsche rental, gasoline, taxes, gratuities, and insurance.


Fast Lane Travel, Inc. was founded by Peter Sontag over thirty years ago with the goal of sharing the Porsche experience in Germany with other Porsche enthusiasts. Over the years, Mr. Sontag has personally led 60 tours with over 2,500 total participants. Born in Austria, Mr. Sontag is fluent in German and is a well-known international travel expert. The company is currently located at 2519 McMullen Booth Road, Suite 510 in Clearwater, Florida. The company operates three tour divisions: Porsche Fest tours, European Roads tours, and Treffen tours. The toll-free number is 877-959-FAST (3278) or e-mail at fastlanetravel@aol.com or info@fastlanetravel.com – the website is www.fastlanetravel.com.



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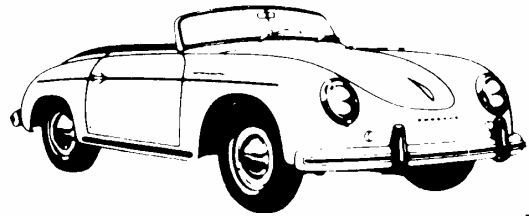
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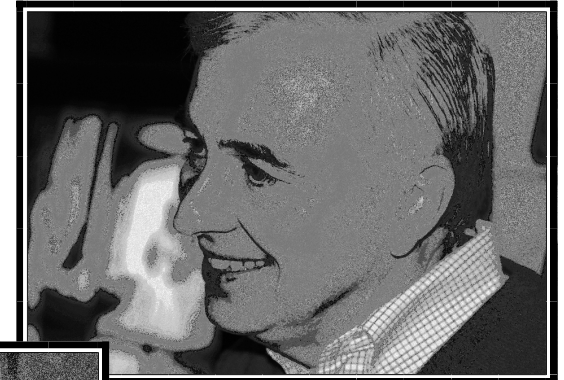
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Faces in the crowd.....

Porsche Club of America National President, Tom Bobbitt also attended the annual Christmas Party. He hails from neighboring First Settlers Region.



And PCA Zone Two Representative, Manny Alban was also in attendance, driving all the way from the Abingdon, Maryland. Manny will soon give up his position as Zone Two rep so he can devote more of his time to being Secretary of PCA National!

The hostess with the mostest...Gay Jewett opened up her brand new home to the PCA motley crew.



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By Catherine Moore

Fast Lane Travel, Inc. was recently selected by the Executive Committee of the Porsche Club of America (PCA) to be the official tour operator of PCA's 2005 Treffen tours to Germany.

"We are excited about the opportunity to share our Porsche experience in Germany with more PCA members," stated Peter Sontag, President and Festmeister of Fast Lane Travel, Inc. "I've been taking Porsche enthusiasts to Germany for 30 years to visit the Porsche Factory and Museum and to give them the opportunity to drive a Porsche on the Autobahn as it was designed to be driven. It has been great fun over the years and I'm delighted that I'll be able to introduce more PCA members to this exciting adventure."

Bob Miller, past President and current Executive Committee member of PCA, and the Treffen Coordinator said that having an experienced tour company such as Fast Lane Travel operate Treffen tours will ensure the continuing value of the PCA Treffen and allow PCA members to visit the Porsche venues in Germany with a company that prides itself on quality.

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In a rare serious moment, the past four Shenandoah Region PCA Presidents pose for a group photo with Zone Two Rep, Manny Alban (far right), at the annual Christmas Party. From left to right: Weldon Scrogam, Rick Ebinger, Alex Smith and Bryce Jewett.

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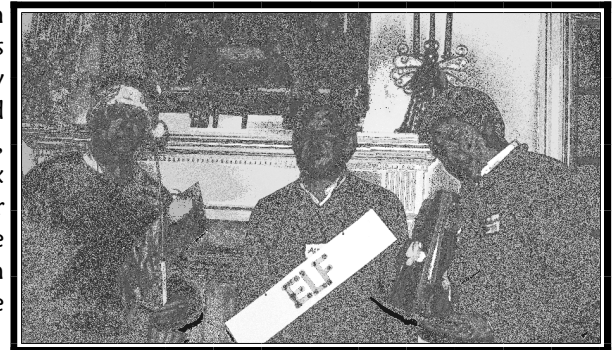
Editor's Note: We welcome to the pages of the Heat Exchanger a new advertiser (above) ...Fast Lane Travel Inc. Please see the article to the right for more details. If anyone in the club is going on one of these wonderful tours, you MUST write me an article about the experience!

Hijinks and Shenanigans.....



Andy Turner gets FTD in his pick up truck? I don't THINK so!

Kerrigan Smith (right) receives the “lucky cone” award from his Dad, the Elf (Alex Smith) for hitting the same cone twice in one day at the RPM autocross.



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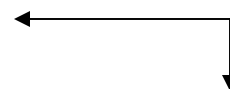
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Name	Class	Car	Points
1 Chess Earman	944	944 Turbo	13
2 Howie Dunbrack	944	944 Turbo	10
3 Bill Sanders	944	'94 928 GTS	3
4 Stuart Moore	944	'87 944S	2
5 Brian Bass	944	'86 944	1
6 Michael Thompson	944	'90 944S2	1
1 Phil Audibert	Boxster	'99 Boxster	11
2 Matt Einstein	Boxster	Boxster	3
3 Craig Pelouse	Boxster	'99 Boxster	2
1 Rick Ebinger	Early- 1979	'74 914	12
2 Erik Boody	Early-1979	'73 911 T	9
3 Bobby Smith	Early- 1979	'73 914	3
4 Andy Chisholm	Early-1979	'73 911E	2
5 Phil Audibert	Early-1979	'72 914-6	1
1 Michael Moore	other	'92 Miata	6
2 Stephen Garstang	other	'73 BMW 2002	5
3 Gary Krichbaum	other	'98 Camaro	5
4 Kerrigan Smith	other	'01 Audi S4	3
5 Mathew Ingraham	other	'04 Subaru STI	3
6 Bill Melema	other	'97 VW Jetta	2
7 Fritz Flynn	other	'93 RX7	1
8 Mick Seal	other	'02 Miata	1
9 Andy Mohn	other	'94 VW Jetta	1

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Season end Autocross Results.....



Compiled by Rick Ebinger

Name	Class	Car	Points
1 Diane Earman	ladies	'86 944 Turbo	9
2 Susie Audibert	ladies	'99 Boxster	8
3 Pam Gray	ladies	'74 914 Turbo	3
4 Renee Mandell	ladies	'00 996	3
5 Sherry Westfall	ladies	911	2
6 Sandy Pelouze	ladies	'99 Boxster	2
1 Mark Scafidi	Late '95-'04	'04 GT3	6
2 Alex Smith	Late '95-'04	'98 993	4
3 Erik Boody	Late '95-'04	'04 GT3	4
4 Rick Ebinger	Late '95-'04	'04 GT3	4
5 Scott Mandell	Late '95-'04	'00 996	3
6 Emmett Richardson	Late '95-'04	'00 996	3
7 Greg Schaffer	Late '95-'04	'04 GT3	2
8 Bryce Jewett	Late '95-'04	'97 993	1
9 Rick Kiser	Late '95-'04	'98 993 C2	1
1 Howie Dunbrack	Mid '80-'94	'86 930	12
2 Chess Earman	Mid '80-'94	'86 930	9
3 Andy Turner	Mid '80-'94	911 Carrera	7
4 David Dryden	Mid '80-'94	'82 911 SC	1