



War Bonnet Region

War Whoop

News and Events from the Region

February 2012 - March 2012

Calendar of Events

MARCH

- 3 Club Meeting** **Breakfast at Hometown Buffet - 9 am.**
On NW Expressway.
- 7 Board Meeting** **What's for dinner tonight?**
Grady Buckhalter's Home at 7pm.
- 10 Drivers Tech** **Did you know your car could do that? 11 am.**
Sheriff's Training Center - NE 36th and Air Depot.
- 11 Autocross** **How many cones did you hit? - 10 am.**
Sheriff's Training Center - NE 36th and Air Depot.
- 16 Poker Night** **Texas Hold'em at its finest! 7pm**
This time at David Roy's.

APRIL

- 7 Club Meeting** **Breakfast at Baluu's - 9 am.**
On NW 10th and Counsel.
- 14 Member Appreciation** **Free Pizza and a Rally! See page 9.**
Rally starts at 3pm, Dinner at 6pm
- 20 Poker Night** **Are You All In? 7pm. See page 9.**
Richard Davis' Poker Emporium.
- 21 Autocross** **This time it is on Saturday! 8 am.**
Sheriff's Training Center - NE 36th and Air Depot.

MAY

- 5 Club Meeting** **Breakfast at Ingrids- 9 am.**
Best breakfast in town!
- 9 Board Meeting** **What do you want the club to be?**
Richard Davis' Home at 7pm.
- 18 Poker Night** **Texas Hold'em at its finest! 7pm**
David Roy's Poker Lounge.
- 19 Car Show** **Another Hooters Car Show! 11 am.**
Hooters on Northwest Expressway. See page 3.
- 20 Autocross** **Back on Sunday! 8 am.**
Sheriff's Training Center - NE 36th and Air Depot.

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getting ready for spring.

Photo by Brian Miller

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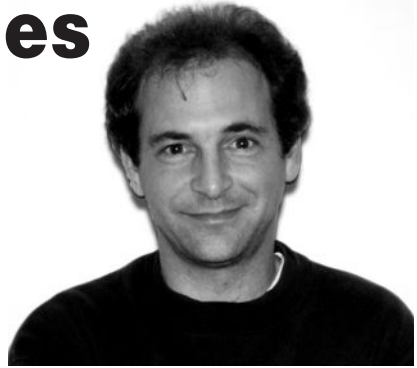
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Editor's Notes



Brian Miller - War Whoop Editor

This is the first issue of the War Whoop for 2012 and I have already made a few changes. Louis Lackey did not like his picture that we used in his Presidents column so I had to take a new picture and am using that one instead. Hope he likes this one. The last one looked like a prison mugshot.

I have finally got around to getting a picture of Matt Herndon. He makes it to just about every poker night, but it seemed that everytime I brought my camera for his picture, he was out of town. We went all last year without including his picture in our board member page, but finally I am able to include his picture in this issue.

Of the three new board members, I have pictures of two of them and still need Steve Pistole to finish it off. You can find pictures of all of them on page 20 of this issue.

We have a lot of fun events planned in the next couple of months so be sure to check out our calendar on the inside cover of this issue. I know that I talked about the Member Appreciation Dinner in my Membership Column, but I will state it again here. If there is an event you really must attend, this is the one. Pack up your family for some free pizza and a fun day participating

in a rally. This is really an "ice-breaker" event to get people to come out and see what it's all about. Mark your calendars today and make sure to make it out.

Also, be sure you attend the Hooters Car Show May 19th. We get the whole front parking lot to ourselves, there is great food and if anything, its real fun to watch Glen Hoskins get his shrimp tails removed from the Hooters girls. There are prizes for the top two cars at the show which are chosen by the Hooters girls themselves and I did hear last year that tips do help in their voting. Lets just keep that between us though.

Well baseball season is just around the corner, so for me anyway, I can't wait until the summer. I will have the New England Sports Network on every night and my Red Sox to get me through those long summer months. Spring can't get here fast enough! I miss my Red Sox!

Have a great spring!

HOOTERS CAR SHOW

MAY 19, 2012

11AM

NORTHWEST
EXPRESSWAY
HOOTERS



President's Podium



Louis Lackey - War Bonnet President

I consider myself a technology junkie in many areas but in others I'm a little slow to adopt. One of these items has been the DVR. Some of you are no doubt surprised that I would not already be completely addicted to its use. I have wondered what tv show I could possibly want to record for later viewing if I missed it the first time. I have found it - Top Gear on BBC. The combination of excellent automotive variety and quaint British humor have me hooked.

One of the questions frequently visited in various themes on the show is the technology of driver aids. Some of these have existed for years such as anti-lock brakes. Generally speaking, these technologies have made the average driver safer. In a panic stop typical drivers with ABS stop in shorter distances than those without. It is probably hard to buy a car without ABS at this point in time. However, the skilled driver can stop a car in a slightly shorter distance without invoking ABS. This carries over to other driver aids such as traction control. My own experience with my C4S is case in point. While I was learning the car at the first few autocross events, I left the PSM (Porsche Stability Management) turned

on. As I gained confidence in the car, I realized situations on the course where it was slowing me down. The next event I turned it off and promptly journeyed through the grass on the second lap. That behind me, I am learning to use the freedom with PSM off to become a better driver. I flash back to the high school hot rod days where if you weren't smooth with a timely countersteer and throttle adjustment, you had a body shop bill as a result.

My point with all of this is to strike a balance between retaining driving skill and allowing your car to do all of the work. I typically leave PSM on around town because I don't always want to concentrate on the conditions. But on DE events or autocross, I want to become proficient at driving a car near the limits without much assistance. If you haven't yet, I suggest you test my theory at a future autocross. You will find more detail about these events in Matt's article. As in prior years the 2012 calendar is well stocked with club events. Check it out and I look forward to seeing you during the year.



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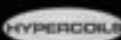
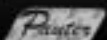
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Between the Cones



appy New Year! Hello everyone, Matt Herndon here. Some of

you may know me and some of you may not. For those who I have not had the pleasure of meeting, let me give you a little background on myself. I have been around Porsche's my entire life. I have helped my dad fix his Porsche's through the years and have appreciated the engineering of these fine cars. I currently own a 1984 Porsche 928S. This car has been in my family for about fifteen years. I just recently got my car back after a two year drive train swap. The car was at my dad's in Indiana. I would go up when I could to help work on it. I still have some tweaking to do on it, but it is good to have it back. The 928 is a fun car to drive and I enjoy working on it when I can.

If you have been to some of the club events, you may have seen me there but mostly the autocross. I have been helping Brian and Laura with anything that they needed and anyone that came out to have fun. Starting at the beginning of the year I was asked to coordinate the Autocross and promoted to the Autocross Chairman. I know that I have some big shoes to fill but I will do my best to make everything work and try to make everyone happy.



Matt Herndon

The weekend of January 13-15 I took a trip to Detroit to go to the North American Auto Show. It is our annual trip to either Detroit or Chicago with my dad. We try to make the trip up north to see what the car companies have come out with, what they have improved, and their future concepts. This year Porsche came out with their new 911 which I got to look over, sit in and see what the engineer's at Porsche came up with. I have to say that I am impressed with it. For more information on the 991 Porsche please visit their web site since there is too much information that I can't cover here. While we were walking around the event center looking at all the cars and the prototypes we saw the Maserati SUV, the Acura NSX, the Lexus LF, and the Tesla four door all electric car. All and all I had a great weekend with my dad. I can't wait till next year to see what the car manufacturers come out with so we can talk and pick them apart.

Come out and see me at the autocross.

**MEMBER APPRECIATION DINNER
AND RALLY**

COME FOR A FUN RALLY AND FREE
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APRIL 14th

RALLY: MEET AT 3PM AT NW 39TH AND PORTLAND

DINNER: MEET AT 6PM AT HIDEAWAY PIZZA AT
MEMORIAL AND ROCKWELL

Poker Night

**April 20th
7pm**

Richard Davis' Home

Treasurer's Tid-Bits

The treasury continues in sound shape. We have been spending some of the profits earned from the hard work of the board of directors and members. The autocross continues to be our biggest money maker. Last year the autocross alone brought in more than \$5,500 to our little club. We did spend some of those profits on new pylons, radios and timing equipment repair, but the autocross was a still major profit center. We also made money on the car show held last year.

The Christmas party had nice turnout. The club subsidizes the cost of the meals for the Christmas party each year. This year it cost the club just over \$700 for the members' meals. We do not pay for any alcohol just the meal.

Louis Lackey presented a check to Sunbeam Family services for \$2,000 which has been the charity of choice for War Bonnet Region for many years. I am sure the photo of the presentation is in the War Whoop. Last year we gave Sunbeam \$5,000. Some of the autocross expenses, but mostly the increase in printing costs of the War Whoop reduced our overall profitability. In 2011 the War Whoop got back on schedule. The Turbo Phone should be in your hands by now and that printing and mailing cost is another expense of



Glen Hoskins - Treasurer

the club. Fortunately we have the autocross to provide the income we need to cover all the expenses and still provide a donation to charity.

If you have never participated in the club autocross, now is the time. If you have ever wanted to experience the fun of your Porsche's performance in a totally safe way, you need to come to the autocross. The top speed of your Porsche is NOT the issue. It is the control of your Porsche in controlled corners and short straights with fun braking zones. It will make you a much safer driver on the street even, if your daily driver is not a Porsche.

Louis Lackey presents our donation

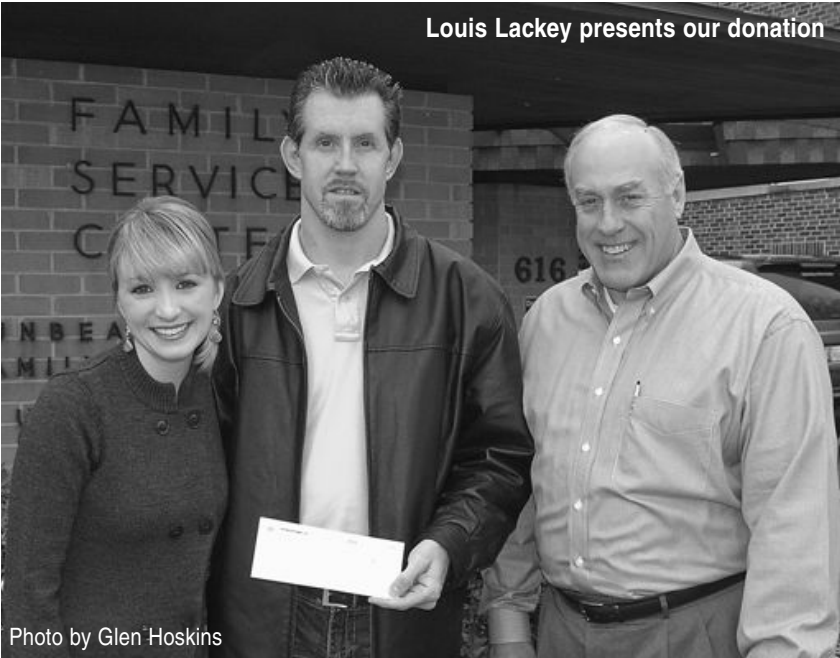


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Well all of you should have received your new Turbo Phones for the year by now. Please take a couple minutes and make sure that I have your information correct. If you have any changes that need to be made, simply shoot me an email and I will note the changes for next years issue.

The biggest event coming up in the near horizon is our annual Member Appreciation Dinner coming up April 14th. The day of fun will start off with the Goodman's rally which will start at 3 pm and we will be meeting at Northwest 39th and Portland. The rally will end at our dinner destination of Hideaway Pizza on Memorial and Rockwell at 6pm. We have this event for some of you who haven't been to an event in a while or are simply new members and are waiting for an event to attend. Well this is the event! The rally is free and so is the pizza at dinner! You now have no excuse to bring your Porsche out, join us in a challenging rally, then have some pizza all for free. Bring your kids and family too and have a great time.

If you are looking for an event to attend and spend a couple of hours at the card table, our monthly poker nights are becoming a big hit. We are getting nearly a full table now each month and if we get many more, we will have to



Brian Miller - Membership Chairman

expand to two tables! Richard Davis has been getting lucky the last couple of months, but me and Louis Lackey are planning to take him out early in the next game! If only I can get Matt Herndon to stop picking on me and Dave Tichenor to stay in when I bet, I will be better off!

Of course the most popular event is the autocross and now is the time of year to start attending. We have a Drivers Tech coming up March 10th and an autocross the next day. If you have never attended an autocross, you simply must come out and at least just watch a couple of runs. Soon you will be trying it yourself, and then you will be hooked. Trust me, I know.

Looking forward to a great spring and summer. Come enjoy it with your club!

Here are the new members for this issue: David Thompson has joined in a 1987 911 and Mark Schmidt has transferred here from Peachtree Region in his 1991 911. I would like to welcome all of them to the War Bonnet Region of the Porsche Club !

Breakfast at Ingrid's

Come join us for some German food!

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9am

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Board members attending: Louis Lackey (President), Brian Miller, Chad Goodman, Grady Buckhalter, Sidney Johnson, Matt Herndon, Steve Hintz, Richard Davis.

Members attending: Glen Hoskins, Floyd Carter, Randal Goodman, John Leaton, Brad Hand, Jay Hanas, Austin Miller.

The meeting commenced at 7:30 PM after pizza and sodas/buds.

Parts of the 2012 club calendar were updated. The March 3rd breakfast will be at Hometown Buffet on NW Expressway. The March board meeting will be on the 7th at our new vice president Grady Buckhalter's home in Moore starting at 7 PM. On Saturday March 10th at 11 AM there will be a drivers' technical skills meeting under the direction of Richard Davis at the Sherriff's training track on N.E. 36th street. The April club breakfast will be on the 7th at Baluu's On 10th street in Bethany. On April 14th will be the ever popular member appreciation dinner where everybody gets a free dinner on the club at Hideaway Pizza at Memorial and Rockwell starting at 6 PM. Preceding this dinner will be a Goodman bros rally starting at 3 PM at 39th and Portland. Let's have another great turnout for this nice club family event. On Saturday the 21st will be the monthly autocross at the Sheriff's



Jane Hanas - Secretary

training center starting at 8 AM; note the day change from the normal Sunday. The May club breakfast will be on the 5th at the popular Ingrid's on N.W. 36th street near May. The May board meeting will be on the 9th at Richard Davis' home in Edmond. Saturday May 19th at 11 AM will be the popular Hooter's club car show on NW Expressway. Autocross will be the next day the 20th starting at 8 AM. The June club breakfast will be at Perry's on I-240 and May on the 2nd. On Saturday the 9th will be a drivers' technical skills education event with Richard Davis at the Sherriff's training center starting at 11 AM followed the next day by the autocross at 8 AM where you can put all your newly found skills to the test on the track! And looking forward, be sure to mark your calendar on July 14th when Brian Miller and family and club members will get their kicks on Route 66 in the annual lunch drive to the Rock café (of Cars' Sally Carrera movie fame) in Stroud. Meet at Pop's in Arcadia at 10 AM.

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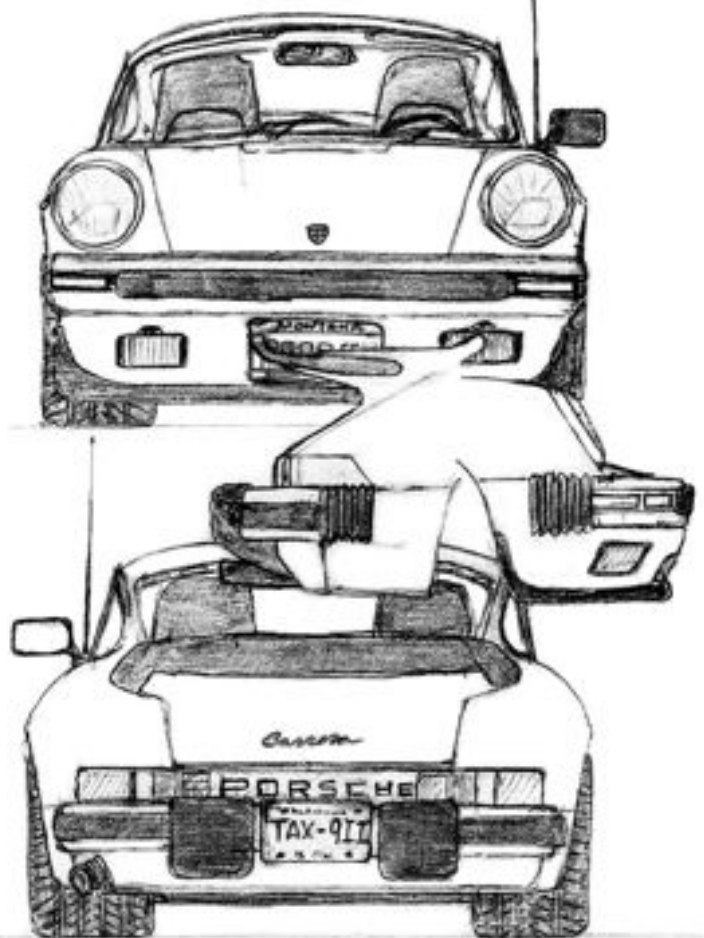
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