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***Official newsletter of*** TYP356ne

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**Our second annual Club Day event was held on Sept 17th.  
See the details and lots of pictures starting on page 7  
Photo by David Lawrence**

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## Presidents Message

Members who were not able to make it to Club Day missed a great event, easily the biggest and best event of the year. The weather was outstanding, making it a perfect day to drive our Porsches, as we commemorated Dr. Porsche's birthday. The Lake Pearl site in Wrentham is an ideal spot to display our cars on the grass and enjoy a nice luncheon with all the trimmings under the tent. Thanks to co-chairmen, Ed and Dennis for organizing the event.

We learn more every time we have a Club Day, and next year's event should be even better. We're thinking about adding an hour and starting at 10:00am rather than 11:00am. That will give people more time to look at the cars and make their choices for the concours before the lunch and awards presentations. If anyone has any suggestions on how we can improve the event please contact me, Ed, Dennis, or any member of the board. Our goal is to make it the biggest and best event of the year.

Fall is here and there are only a few more days left to drive our cars. Now is the time to get them out. Gordon Nichols is organizing a Loafers Lunch to the Vanilla Bean on the 19th. See the details elsewhere in this issue. This is always a great place to have lunch and, if we're lucky, the foliage will be in bloom. Don't miss either driving on the tour or meeting the group at the Vanilla Bean.

Peter Venuti

## New Member

Kevin Yetman owns a 1957, Speedster Replica, custom built by Vintage Speedsters and delivered in May 2016. Kevin lives in Marshfield, MA.

Welcome to TYP356ne. We look forward to seeing you at a future event.



# 2016 Calendar of Events

The events highlighted in blue are TYP356ne Club events.  
For more information go to the club website - [www.typ356ne.org](http://www.typ356ne.org)

## OCTOBER

- Saturday, Cape Cod Porsche Gruppe Tour - page 5
- Tuesday, October 4th, 6pm - 8pm - TYP356ne Monthly Board Meeting  
Mick Morgan's Irish restaurant/pub. 118 Needham St., Newton, MA. 02464  
Morgan's is exactly one mile east from the Highland Ave exit (19) of 128/195, members invited.
- Sunday, October, 2nd.— NER/PCA will be hosting their annual concours at the Endicott Estate.  
As always, TYP356ne members are welcome to attend.
- Saturday, Oct. 15th, CB Restorations Open house—see details on page 4
- Wednesday, Oct 19th, Foliage Tour to the Vanilla Bean, see details below

## Wednesday, Oct 19th, Loafer's Lunch tour to The Vanilla Bean Cafe

Yes, fellow "Leaf Peepers", it's time to plan for the 2016 tour to the Vanilla Bean Cafe in Pomfret, Connecticut. This has always been a popular ride, ever since the mid 2000's when Dick Chaisson organized it and got me hooked - and we've been regulars there in the Fall ever since. The foliage should be at its' peak in Pomfret right about then and should look SPECTACULAR!

We'll be cruising on Wednesday, Oct. 19th, (rain dates; Thursday or Friday same week) so we'll avoid the overwhelming crowds seen on weekends. There is plenty of semi-private parking either behind the cafe or right across the street on the Pomfret green.



As in the past, we'll be meeting at the Walmart parking lot, just east off of the interchange of I-495 (exit 18) and RT 126. We will follow a meandering route west/southwest through Mendon, Upton and Douglas before heading down into the northeast corner of Connecticut, where we'll loosely follow a portion of the route of the famous "Ghost Train" of the late 1890's, on our way around Putnam to Pomfret, Connecticut.

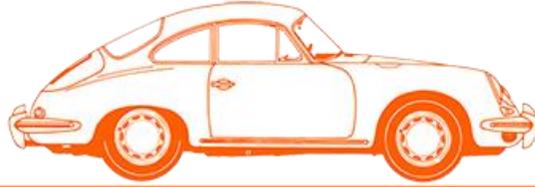
The lunch menu for the Vanilla Bean Cafe can be seen at <http://www.thevanillabeancafe.com/cafe/> and they can easily handle food allergies. Please call ahead with your order if you have any allergies or need anything special - their phone is 860-928-1562. It also makes sense to call ahead with your order anyway, if you don't wish to wait in line for lunch (it can be a tad crowded, even mid-week). Just tell them you'll pick it up at noon and you're part of the "Porsche Club" - They're looking forward to seeing us again.

The Vanilla Bean Cafe sits at the intersection of RT169 and RT 44 and the surrounding area is famous for its twisty back roads and scenic vistas, especially in the Fall, and perfect for 356 cruising. If you don't wish to join us in Bellingham, perhaps you might drive in on your own. It's pretty centrally located for the southern and western members of the club. We should be arriving at the 'Bean between 11:30 and noon after about an hour's cruise time. After lunch you're free to find your way home, but to wander around the area to places like Scotland, Canterbury, Brooklyn or even the Sharpe Hill Vineyard (about 10 minutes from the 'Bean) is strongly encouraged if you have the time.

### The Details:

Meet at the Walmart parking lot (Just beyond MacDonald's) at Stallbrook Marketplace, 250 Hartford Ave, Bellingham, MA 02019. Meeting time: 10am-ish, Departure time for Cruise: 10:30am  
Estimated length of cruise: 1 Hour, Destination: Vanilla Bean Cafe 450 W Rd, Pomfret Center, CT 06259

Please send me an email if you'll be joining us so I'll have a headcount. Also, please let me know if you're calling in your lunch order or ordering when you arrive there so I can give the kitchen folks a heads up.  
Thanks, Gordon Nichols — [speedstahguy@gmail.com](mailto:speedstahguy@gmail.com)



On Saturday, October 15, 2016, from 10 AM to 12 PM David Knorr and his staff of CB Restorations in Haverhill, MA have kindly invited TYP356ne club members and their guests to an open house at their shop located at: 75 Avco Road, Unit A, Haverhill, MA. Phone: 978-372-8200.

The club will provide coffee and donuts for those that attend. If you plan to attend please let me know by email: [asisson@angell.org](mailto:asisson@angell.org), so we will know how much coffee and donuts to provide for the group. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Below is a brief description of what David and his group have to offer: CB Restorations, Inc. provides show quality body restorations and special interest collision; including and not limited to, metal fabrication and welding, body resurfacing, complete paint services and final assembly.



David Knorr and his staff will provide a tour of their facility and any in-house projects that are in the shop. Also, they are the caretaker of a customer's collection of approximately 30+ cars that they will also be able to display.



One of their 356 restoration projects was featured in Hemmings Sports & Exotic Car Magazine in September of last year (link below):

<http://www.hemmings.com/magazine/hsx/2015/09/A-Passion-for-a-Pre-A--Porsche-356/3748922.html>

Shown are a few photos of their 356 restoration projects that will be on display as well a photo of some of the customer's collection that will be on display for us.

Allen Sisson  
Membership and Vice President TYP356ne



## Recent Events



# HISTORIC FESTIVAL 34



This years Lime Rock Historic Festival was threatened with rain but went off without any problems. There were not many 356 race cars competing, but there was, as usual, a great selection of old, exotic race cars from the past. A Bird Cage Maserati, a Ferrari Tests Rosa, old Indy cars, a Maserati 300S to only mention a few. Of particular interest were two replica 1954 Lancia D50 F1 cars, see above right. They were beautifully done and the drivers enjoyed pushing them hard around Lime Rock's 1 1/2 mile circuit.

John Morton and Peter Brock were the honored guests this year and Wayne Carini was there with a bunch of his cars on display including the 49 Buick Roadmaster Convertible from the movie *Rain Man*.



The most impressive time of the day on Monday was when the Trans-Am cars were running full song under the bridge. You can't beat those American V8's for making noise!!!  
Ed T.



# Unobtanium Open House

Saturday, September 3rd, 2016



The weather this year was better than we could have paid for, sunny and in the 70s. Having an outside event is always a little nerve-wracking because if it rains, the event will be a sure dud. But luckily the weather was perfect, so everyone brought out their cars! We had a wide variety of cars but the 911's ruled, they lined up like soldiers and it was very



impressive. Brian's Frankfurt Flyer, built by Chris Runge, was the star of the show, with quite a group steadily gathered around it. I like most people have seen pictures of these cool hand built cars, but seeing FF #5 in the metal was truly breath-taking!



We went with a different caterer this year and based on the amount of people getting 2nd and 3rd's, me included, I think we made the right choice to go with Yanni's, the food was beyond good.



The only bit of drama we had came courtesy of the United States Customs and Border Patrol. Mike from Restoration Design made the trip down from Canada and brought a Pre-A chassis with the individual pieces marked like a prized cow.

All was good with the body, but the US Border guys thought that the motor that went with it was a problem. Apparently, he needed additional paperwork for the motor, which seems simple but it's the government, so he was detained for five hours and I got a call from Homeland Security to check his story. It was pretty crazy, another reason I hate the border. It ended ok with Mike making it in time for the open house, tired but there. He was not the only out of town to make it, we had people from PA, RI, MA, CT, NJ, NH, FL, VT, and probably a few more states that I missed, not bad for an open house. Every year gets better, can't wait for next year!



Adam

## Impromptu Tour, Wednesday, Sept. 14th.

Several club members and guests recently met in Southeastern Mass for an impromptu Loafers Lunch Drive. Norm Brust led 6 cars on a brisk drive on winding, twisting Porsche roads through Myles Standish State Park and surrounding cranberry bog country. We ended up at Plymouth Airport where we had a relaxed lunch at Plane Jane's Place.

After lunch we adjourned to the flight line viewing area and were treated to fly-bys of several restored WW II aircraft including a double fly-by of a B-24 bomber and a P-51 fighter plane flying in a protection formation. Following the fly-bys the planes landed and were staged. Once planes were staged they were opened up for walk-arounds and/or walk throughs. Featured planes were a B-17 Flying Fortress, B-24 Liberator, B25 Mitchell, and P-51 Mustang.



Norm Brust

# CLUB DAY/DRIVE YOUR PORSCHE DAY 2016



*Sixty members and their guests and 37 cars (25 356's) attended our Second Annual Club Day/Drive Your Porsche Day event held at Lake Pearl in Wrentham, MA on Saturday, Sept. 17th. The weather was specular and the Lake Pearl site was outstanding. As you can see in the picture, the grounds easily accommodated our cars, and the tent was perfect for relaxing and enjoying the excellent lunch . Wrentham is close to the geographical center of the Clubs membership. We had members driving from southern CT, the Cape and as far north as New Hampshire to attend. Everyone seemed to enjoy the cars, the site, the food and the opportunity to socialize with 356 enthusiasts.*

*We collected \$335 for the Dana-Farber Cancer fund.*

*The following pages include pictures from the day. Thanks to David Lawrence for taking most of the pictures including the fabulous cover shot and taking pictures of members cars when asked.*

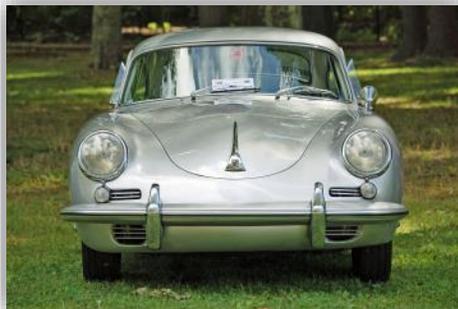
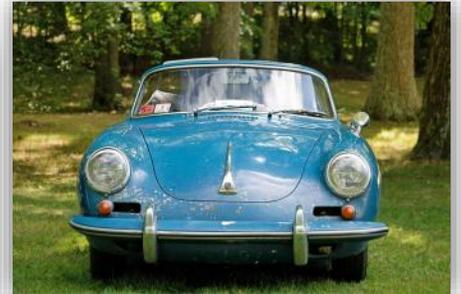
*We learned a lot about organizing this event and next year's Club Day will be even better.*

*Don't miss it!!!*





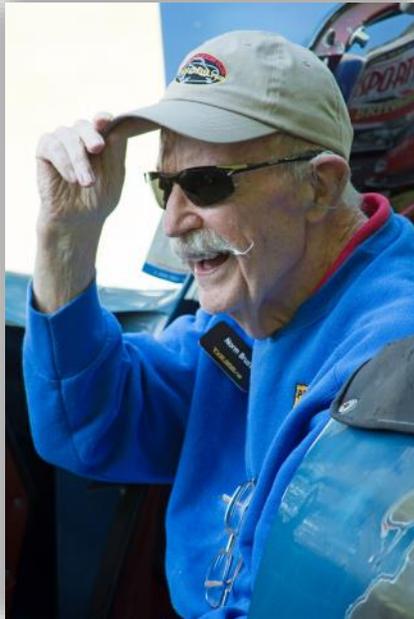
*Some of The Cars*



*Some of the People*



**We did not give out a best 50/60 dress award, but Jan Brust would have surely won with her original/NOS penny loafers!!!**



## ***THE PEOPLES CHOICE AWARDS***



**Above left, President Peter Venuti announcing the winners. Right, Tom Tate, Peter, Ed and Darlene Tobolski counting the votes**

### ***PEOPLES CHOICE WINNERS 2016***



**356 OPEN - RICH MACKOUL**

**356A OPEN—BOB SIEGEL**

**356A CLOSED—ERLING FALCK**

**356B OPEN—TIE— DENNIS MCGURK/GREG MCMANUS**

**356B CLOSED— JEFF LEEDS**

**356C OPEN—DAVID LAWRENCE**

**356C CLOSED— DICK YIRIKIAN**

**OVERALL BEST OPEN 356—DENNIS MCGURK**

**OVERALL BEST CLOSED 356 - TIE—**

**ERLING FALCK/MIKE MCGURK**

**BEST PATINA 356 —NORM BRUST**

**BEST REPLICAS—PETER VENUTI**

**BEST OTHER (NOT A 356) - FRAN DELEO**

# THE TRIVIA CONTEST

During the Club Day event, we had a TubTimes Trivia contest. Only a few members took the test. It was interesting that everyone got question 10 wrong, guessing that the correct answer was Janis Joplin.

Tom Tate won with 8 out of 14 right, Jeff Leeds was second with 5 correct and Dennis McGurk third with 4. Jeff was the only one to get the tie breaker right. The correct answers are in the email TubTimes was attached to.

## Club Day 2016 TubTimes Trivia Contest

1. What was the date of the first issue of the current club newsletter?  
(a) August 2013 Sept. (b) 2013 (c) June 2012 (d) August 2012
2. What was the first issue with the name TubTimes?  
(a) August 2013 (b) Sept 2013 (c) November 2013 (d) September 2012
3. Who won the contest to name the newsletter "TubTimes"?  
(a) Len Cannizzaro (b) Bill Sooter (c) Alex Dearborn (d) Tom Coughlin
4. Who was the first featured member?  
(a) Tom Tate (b) Bill Collins (c) Fran Delio (d) Bill Sooter
5. How many sponsors are on the back page of the latest issue?  
(a) 7 (b) 8 (c) 9 (d) 10
6. Who is pictured with Ferry Porsche on the cover of the May 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 issue?  
(a) Norman Brust (b) Tom Tate (c) Peter Venuti (d) Jeff Leeds
7. Whose red 60B coupe (r) was on the cover of the Aug. 2014 issue?  
(a) Ralph Hadley (b) Bill & Donna Newman (c) Judy Hendrickson
8. Who wrote the 60 Years Ago column?  
(a) Ed Tobolski (b) Peter French (c) Tom Tate (d) Dick Chiasson
9. Whose white B coupe (r) was on the cover of the Oct. 2015 issue?  
(a) Mark Reich (b) Jeff Leeds (c) Peter French (d) Bill Sooter
10. Who is the famous person pictured in the May 2015 issue with their 63 Cab?  
(a) Jay Leno (b) Patrick Dempsey (c) Paul Newman (d) Janis Joplin
11. Where was the 2014 DYPD event located?  
(a) Vanilla Bean (b) Wright's Chicken Farm (c) Myricks (d) Endicott House
12. Who writes "We can save them All" column?  
(a) Rick Veneski (b) PJ Bernard (c) Adam Wright (d) Ed Tobolski
13. Whose 63B S90 coupe (r) is on the cover of the Nov. 2015 issue in front of the Larz Anderson museum?  
(a) Bob Cunningham (b) Allen Sisson (c) George Huff (d) Bill Seymour
14. Finish the saying that is in every issue- "Life's too short to drive \_\_\_\_\_."  
(a) slow cars (b) Chevy's (c) boring cars (d) ugly cars



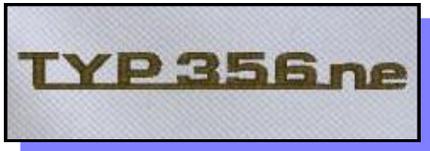
Tie breaker- The Sept 2015 issue covered the 2015 Club Day and had pictures of all the 356's at the event. How many 356s were pictured? - \_\_\_\_\_.

## 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. The store address is:  
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### 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](mailto:pvenuti@typ356ne.org) for further information.



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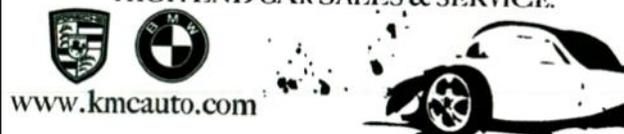
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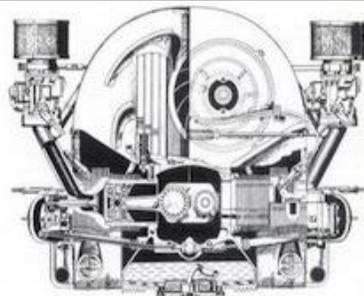
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