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Picture taken by George Kehler at the Rod Emory Extravaganza.
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Editorial

Winter is releasing it's grip on New England and there are more and more opportunities to drive our 356's. April will bring many warm days and our first events of the year including our first driving tour. Don't miss them. See the details in this issue.

The big March events in LA and Florida were fantastic as usual. TYP356ne member, George Kehler, went to both events, took a ton of pictures and forwarded them so we can all see a little of each event. Check them out on pages 7 to 14. Thanks to George for sending the pictures. I was able to include several in this issue but there are many that I did not have room for. If anyone wants to see more, let me know and we may be able to find a way to share them.

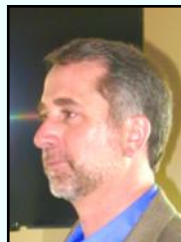
We have a lot of great events planned for this year, so mark your schedules and get your tubs on the road as soon as you can.

Ed Tobolski, editor

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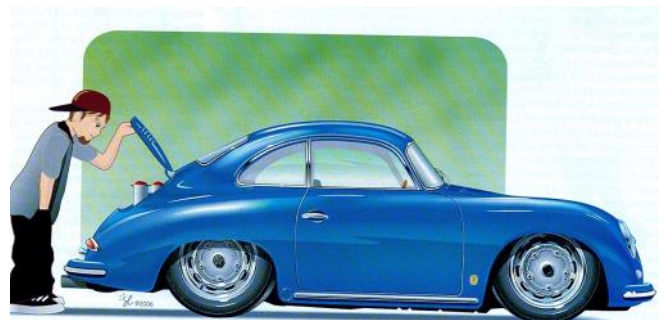
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Alex Dearborn



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE— APRIL 2019

Spring has arrived, and great driving weather along with it. I hope most of you have woken your 356 up from hibernation by now and have been doing some driving!

Hopefully this good weather will continue for our first event of this driving season which will be a swap meet at Peter Thompson's garage from 10 AM until 12 PM, 24 Turkey Hill Road, West Newbury, MA on Saturday, April 13th. , see page 5 for more details. There will be plenty of coffee and donuts for all with several display tables available for your items. Bring anything you would like to sell, or just come to enjoy the company and buy from your fellow members. I expect that, just like last year, there will be a lot of bargains available.

At the end of the month, on Sunday, April 28th from 10 AM to 1:30 PM I will be hosting a drive to the Vanilla Bean Café in Pomfret, Connecticut where we will have lunch. The drive will start at my home at 28 Forest St, Sherborn, MA. From 10 to 10:30 AM we will meet in my kitchen for coffee and donuts. Then at 10:30 AM we will leave as a group for a 60-mile back roads drive, which



will take about 1.5 hours, arriving at the Vanilla Bean by noon. See page 6 for more details. Please let me know by email: dkwf5700@gmail.com if you will be able to attend.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you soon at these events.

Allen Sisson, President TYP356ne
Email: dkwf5700@gmail.com

WELCOME 2 NEW MEMBERS

- Matthew deGarmo, Norwalk CT.

I recently found out about the club through my long time friend, Alex Dearborn, and I have just joined! I currently own a 1963 B Coupe and have owned many other 356's over the years including Speedsters, Roadsters, A B and C Coupes. I am looking to add a car to the collection. If you know of a great 356A Coupe I would be appreciative if you'd let me know about it. I prefer original to restored, but I'm open. Prefer a later car to an earlier one, but I'm open. Open to color... and non-matching engine is ok. Your thoughts? Sincerely Matt, matt@degarmoltd.com 203.852.1670

- Frank Allocca, 520 Chester Rd, Chester NJ 07930

The real reason why Porsche ignition keys are on the left side of the steering wheel.

In the March 29th issue of the Wall Street Journal there was an article by Dan Neil, about Porsche's unique location of the key on the left [outboard] side of the steering wheel. The article says some dealers have told buyers that it was positioned there for racing at Le Mans, however, he says that is not true. It goes on to say that it is really located on the left to save wire, which was in short supply at the factory back then. Sounds plausible, however, being left handed, I like to think that Dr. Porsche was also left handed (?) and he did it for us southpaws !!!



The final sentence in the article said- "If Porsche would build a car with an inboard ignition switch now, enthusiast's' heads would explode in righteous, albeit misguided indignation."

Probably true !!!! Ed

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All TYP356ne club organized events are shown in **blue**. The events in black are not club organized events but are included since they may be of interest to the membership.

For more details and the most up to date information go to the club website - www.typ356ne.org

April

- Tuesday, April 2th, 6 -7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call](#).
- Saturday, April, 13th— [TYP356ne Spring Swap Meet 10 am - 12 pm. Peter Thompson's garage, 24 Turkey Hill Road, West Newbury, MA 01985. see page 5](#)
- Saturday, April 20th—Hershey Swap Meet.
- Sunday, April 28th— [TYP356ne Drive and Lunch 10 am to 1:30 pm, Start at 28 Forest St, Sherborn, MA., Allen Sisson's home, for Coffee and Donuts. We will drive to the Vanilla Bean Café in Pomfret, Connecticut for Lunch. See page 6.](#)

May

- Saturday, May 4th— [TYP356ne Sprockets Northeast Shop Tour, 8 Norwood Court, Gloucester, MA. Tom Tate coordinating, 10 am to 12 pm.](#)
- Tuesday, May 7th, 6 -7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call](#).
- Saturday, May 11th— [TYP356ne HM Motorworks Shop Tour, 26C Columbia Circle, Merrimack, NH 03059. Allen Sisson coordinating, 10 am to 12 pm.](#)
- Tuesday, May 14th to Friday, May 17th—Fred Uhlmann's Ultimate Driving Tour North Carolina. Part of Drei Staaten Gruppe.
- Friday, May 31st to Sunday, June 2nd— [TYP356ne Vermont Tour to Kitzhof Inn, West Dover, VT with drive to RPM \(Restoration and Performance Motorcars\) in Vergennes, VT. Allen Sisson coordinating. Starts 12 pm May 31st. Ends 10 am June 2nd. This tour is full: 47 people signed up, and 4 people on the waiting list. You can still join the waiting list for a possible overflow Inn to be booked.](#)

June

- Tuesday, June 4th, 6 -7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call](#).
- Sunday, June 16th— German Car Day at Larz Anderson Auto Museum Lawn Event. This is also Father's Day. 10 am to 2 pm. Tom Tate coordinating our Club's involvement in this event.
- Sunday, 23rd— [TYP356ne Sisson/Grace BBQ 1-4 pm. This is also the day of the Medfield, MA Car Show.](#)

July

- No Board Meeting This Month
- Saturday, July 13th— [TYP356ne Tech Session at member Chip Steward's garage, 205 School Street rear, Gardner, MA 01440, 10 am-12 pm. Topic to be Announced, suggestions welcome.](#)
- Thursday, July 25th— [TYP356ne Loafer's Lunch South Coast drive lead by Tom Coughlin.](#)

August

- Thursday, August 1st— [TYP356ne Lobster Lovers Loafer's Lunch \(LLLL\) on Southern Maine Coast. Venue to be determined. Alex Dearborn coordinating.](#)
- Tuesday, August 6th, 6 -7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call](#).
- Saturday, August 10th or Sunday August 11th— [TYP356ne Essex River Cruise date to be determined. Dennis McGurk coordinating.](#)
- Friday, August 16- Saturday, August 17th— Owls Head Transportation Museum Automobile Auction.
- Sunday, August 24th— Tuesday, August 27th—[Schooner Landona 3-night cruise Rockland, Maine. \\$1,129/person booked before 3/1/19 plus 10% gratuity. 17 Guests total on the ship. Open to the public. Book directly on the Schooner website: <https://www.schoonerladona.com/>](#)
- Thursday, August 29th to Monday, Sept 2nd— Lime Rock Park Historic Festival
- Saturday, August 31st: Unobtanium Open House, 14 W. Shore Street, Ravena, NY 12143

September

- Saturday, Sept 7th: (Most Likely) Porsche Day at Larz Anderson Auto Museum Lawn Event.
- Tuesday, Sept 10th, 6 -7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call](#).
- Sunday, Sept 15th—[TYP356ne Club Day—Collins institute, Hudson, MA.](#)
- Thursday, Sept 19th to Tuesday Sept 23rd— Helen, Georgia V meet and driving tours
- Sunday, Sept 29th - [TYP356ne Cape Drive and Lunch led by Frank Anigbo.](#)

October

- Tuesday, Oct 1st, 6 -7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call](#).
- Wednesday, Oct 2nd to Sunday, Oct 6th— 356 Registry West Coast Holliday in Flagstaff Arizona.
- Friday, Oct 4th to Sunday Oct 6th— [TYP356ne Greg Lane's Connecticut Tour. Starts about 11 am on Saturday the 5th. Saturday drive followed by lunch and maybe a destination venue such as a museum. Banquette Saturday evening at or near a recommended hotel. Those from some distance away can stay overnight on Friday at the recommended hotel.](#)

TYP356NE CLUB SWAP MEET

Saturday, April 13th, 10:00am—12:00pm

The year's first event is Saturday, April 13th from 10 AM to 12 PM. Members Peter and Joyce Thompson have graciously agreed to again host us at their home garage for a Club Swap Meet. Last year's event was great with a lot of bargains to be had with excellent attendance. So look around to see what you might want to part with, and bring it with you, priced for sale, to the Thompson Estate!

This event will be held in Peter and Joyce Thompson's large garage at their home on 24 Turkey Hill Road, West Newbury, MA 01985.

Directions- Peters home is located a short distance from exit 56 of I-95. If your going North on I-95, take a left at end of the exit ramp then the first right onto Turkey Hill Rd. If your going South on I-95, take a right at the end of the exit ramp and then the first right onto Turkey Hill Rd. No. 24 is the third house on left.

Tables will be provided to display your items but you are also welcome to bring your own table if you wish. Bring anything 356 related you would like to sell or trade. Adults and children of all ages are welcome. Coffee and donuts will be available. There is plenty of room for off street parking in their yard.



First Driving Event of the Year going to the Vanilla Bean in CT



On Sunday, April 28th. Allen Sisson will be leading a drive starting from his home at 28 Forest St, in Sherborn, MA 01770.

Starting at 10 AM there will be coffee and donuts in Allen's kitchen for everyone to enjoy for a half-hour. Then at 10:30 AM the group will head out for a 75 minute back roads drive to the Vanilla Bean Café at 450 Deerfield Rd, in Pomfret, CT for lunch.

Check out their lunch menu on line: <http://thevanillabeancafe.com>. They tend to be busy on weekends. If you do not want to wait in a long line when you get there, you can call ahead (860-928-1562) for a pick-up order for arrival about 12 PM. You can always order after arrival if you do not mind the wait. Let Allen know by email if you will be attending -

dkwf5700@gmail.com

Allen is looking forward to seeing many of you on the 28th.



IT'S TIME TO START DRIVING THOSE TUBS



Last Monday was such a gorgeous day that I fired up my Red 356 coupe and took her for a spin. Brought a smile to my face every time spring comes. Get out there and enjoy your car.

Ralph Hadley

Toby Anderson and Rich Mackoul went out for a scenic Speedster drive recently.



L. A. Events

March is a slow month for our Club in New England due to the winter weather. However, there were Porsche related car events in other parts of the country that were interesting.

The LA Literature and Toy Show at the Hilton L.A. Airport and the Anaheim Swap meet are held every year. At the same time there are several open house events at some of the various Porsche shops in the area. One of our members, George Kehler, attended these events and sent a lot of pictures that he took. On the next few pages I've included several of George's pictures from the L.A. events with a few comments. Hopefully I got the comments and pictures correct. Ed



The L.A. Lit/Toy Show.

Above, George with legendary Porsche guru Chuck Stoddard.

Below right with Jerry Seinfeld

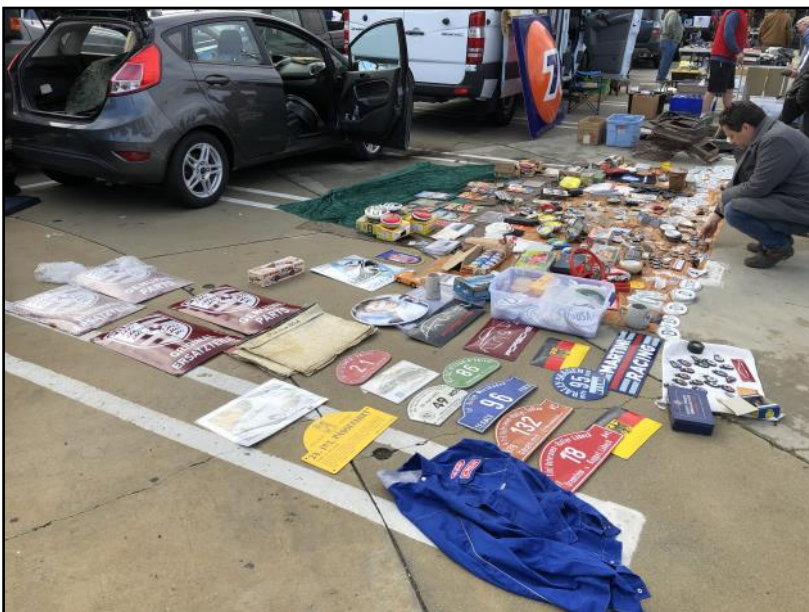




Rod Emory's Outlaw Shop.
Note the piller-less (hardtop) coupe
and the rack of cars waiting to become
Outlaws!!!



Cars spotted at the LA Hilton.



Anaheim Swap Meet



Amelia Island Events

Later in March the Amelia Island concours was held in Florida. This world class event is centered around the concours on Sunday but includes several high level auctions and a Porsche Day on Thursday. If you have never been to this event you have to put it on your bucket list. George Kehler attended this event also and sent a number of great pictures for us to enjoy. Again I hope that I got the labels right. Ed.



Bonham's Auction





**Russo and
Steele
Auction**
A 58 Speedster



**R&M Sotheby's
Auction.**
The Black Roadster below is Alex Dearborn's. It sold for \$467K. (a record for a pushrod Roadster?). There were two Speedsters offered that did not sell, one at \$195K and the other at \$245K.



Amelia Island Concours

The pictures on the following pages are from the concours event .
Below- There were a number of VW coach builders car at the show. Some I've never seen.





Above- George with Vic Elford

John Oates of Hall & Oates fame with his Rod Emory Outlaw A coupe.

Below- Grundy Coupe just completed a 4 year restoration at Paul Russell.



A few Non-Porsche pictures from Amelia Island



CLASSIFIED



Wanted

I am looking for an original wheel with date code Dec/58 to match the four originals on my 59 A. I have a very good original wheel date code Apr/60, that has never been painted, that I could give in trade. KTF Carl Luck

Contact— carlluck@outlook.com

For Sale

NOS Bursch B-C exhaust, \$200 plus shipping.

Email me for shipping quote to your address from my location in New Hampshire.

Around 2003 I bought a B cabriolet needing restoration. At the time I bought the Bursch exhaust pictured from a regular parts vendor for the rebuild. I decided not to do this particular car and flipped it. Now I'm cleaning up in my attic and offer it here for \$200 which is \$159 less than it is currently available from any number of vendors. I'll even entertain reasonable offers. It's well packaged and ready to go!

Contact- Dan Abramson, dabra@comcast.net, 603-868-3743



For Sale

As new, 356B/C VDM wood steering wheel with chrome horn ring and button. Ready to bolt up to your Tub for that first spring ride. I'll even take a trade if you don't want to keep the old black plastic one. Ride in style this year, counts as an early Christmas present. Only \$1356

Tom Tate, 508-517-7956, PDQ356@gmail.com



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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. You can customize any of the items you purchase with the Club's black oval patch. The store address is:

<http://business.landsend.com/store/typ356ne>

When you are on the site, select the product you want to purchase and the quantity. Then select the Apply Logo box and a page will come up with Logo 1. Follow the instructions to complete your order.



Name Tags - We have found a quality vendor that can make and ship you a personalized TYP356ne name badge. They are \$8.50 each with the pin style attachment and \$10.50 each with a magnetic attachment, plus \$3.95 postage. Note: the magnetic backing means you do not have to put pin holes in your TYP356ne polo shirt to wear your name badge.

To order go to <https://www.holmescustom.com/corporatepages/typ356ne> and click on the TYP356ne name badge and it will take you through the process. Within a few days you will have your personalized TYP356ne name badge delivered right to your door. If you have any comments or questions contact Tom Gentz at tgentz@typ356ne.org.

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 for further information.



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