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Some color to brighten this very black and white January.

Reflections of fall leaves on Shauna Stephen's Boxster

photo by Steve Rashbaum



2010 EVENT CALENDAR

Event Information in this issue

Event Information has changed

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan 15	Board Meeting	VFW Park Ridge
Jan 31	General Membership Meeting	Dave & Busters, Addison
Feb 12	Board Meeting	VFW Park Ridge
Feb 21	Concours School & Chili Tasting	Napleton Porsche, Westmont
Mar 5	Board Meeting	VFW Park Ridge
Mar 13	St. Patrick's Day Party	TBD
Mar 21	Tech Session	Northstar Motorsports
Apr 9	Board Meeting	VFW Park Ridge
Apr 10	New Member Breakfast	TBD
Apr 11	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL) Social Event	TBD
Apr 18	Rallye School	TBD
Apr 24	Autocross School	Maywood Park
May 2	Autocross 1	Maywood Park
May 7	Blackhawk 1 Drivers Education - Combined Novice & Experienced	Blackhawk Farms
May 14	Board Meeting	VFW Park Ridge
May 15	Charity Car Show	Promenade Mall, Bolingbrook
May 23	Rallye 1	TBD
May 28-30	Road America Drivers Education (RADE)	Road America, Elkhart Lake (WI)
Jun 6	Autocross 2	TBD
Jun 11	Board Meeting	VFW Park Ridge
<i>Jun 13</i>	<i>Charity Porsche Parade and Car Show</i>	<i>Hope Children's Hospital</i>
Jun 14	Autobahn 1 Drivers Education	Autobahn CC
Jun 20	Concours 1	Long Grove
<i>Jul 3-9</i>	<i>Porsche Parade</i>	<i>Pheasant Run, St. Charles</i>
Jul 9	Autobahn 2 Drivers Education	Autobahn CC
Jul 11	Autocross 3	TBD
Jul 16	Board Meeting	VFW Park Ridge
Jul 18	Rallye 2	TBD
Jul 22	Blackhawk 2 Drivers Education	Blackhawk Farms
Jul 25	Concours 2 - Potter's Picnic	Peter Fischer's, Grayslake
Jul 31- Aug 1	GingerMan Drivers Education	GingerMan Raceway, South Haven (MI)
Aug 8	Autocross 4	TBD
Aug 13	Board Meeting	VFW Park Ridge
Aug 15	Rallye 3	TBD
Aug 18	Blackhawk 3 Drivers Education	Blackhawk Farms
Aug 22	Concours 3 - Geneva Concours d'Elegance	Geneva
Sep 3-6	The Road America Challenge (TRAC) Drivers Education, Club Race, Social	Road America, Elkhart Lake (WI)
Sep 4	Concours 4 - Elkhart Lake	Elkhart Lake (WI)
Sep 12	Autocross 5	Maywood Park
Sep 17	Board Meeting	VFW Park Ridge
Sep 19	Rallye 4	TBD

Sep 26	Concours 5 – Burr Ridge	Burr Ridge Village Center
Oct 2-3	Blackhawk 4 Drivers Education - Oktoberfest	Blackhawk Farms
Oct 8	Board Meeting	VFW Park Ridge
Oct 17	Rallye 5	TBD
Oct 31	Concours Judging School	Porsche Exchange, Highland Park
Nov 5	Board Meeting	VFW Park Ridge
Nov 7	Fall Tech Session	TBD
Dec 4	Dinner Dance	TBD

Note: Additional Social Events and Annual Golf Outing will be added when schedules and available dates are known.

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President's Letter

John Ruther

Now that all the fun of the annual Dinner Dance is behind us, it's time to start looking forward to the New Year and all the activities the club has planned.

But first, I would like to congratulate **Jack Stephensen** for a very successful two years at the helm of our club. Under Jack's leadership the Club has made a lot of progress in admittedly very difficult economic times. The events the club has had during the past year have for the most part been very well attended and our membership continues to grow. This will likely be a tough act to follow but I'm confident that your new Officers, Board of Directors and Coordinators are all very enthusiastic and look forward to the challenge.

For those of you who missed the Dinner Dance, it was a great event. The committee of **Susan Shire, Steve Rashbaum, Vanessa Inglot and Chris Inglot** did a superb job of putting together an event that will be hard to top in years to come. The facility at the Marriott Lincolnshire was very nice and included an informal "lounge" with couches and tables at the back of the space so those who just wanted to socialize could do so without having to sit at the tables and in an environment where the music was not going to drown out the conversation. The food and service were top notch and I didn't really hear any comments about the lack of live band or open bar. Thanks for all of your efforts.

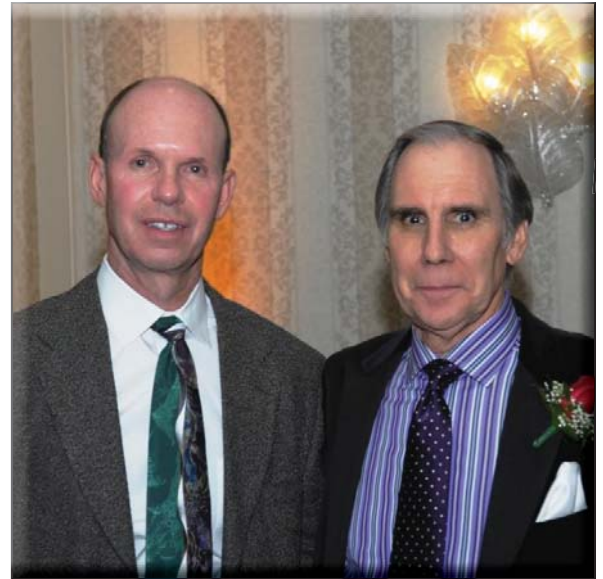
The highlight of the evening for me was being able to give a President's Award to **Dr. Steve Heim**. As many of you know, Steve serves as our Track Physician at our Road America events on both Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends. Steve spends much of his weekends at these events caring for anyone who may require medical attention, whether it's a bee sting, a sprained ankle or something more serious like an on track incident. Much of the time Steve even misses his own on-track sessions because of

his duties. I know I speak for all of us who drive our Porsches on the track, that we are all more comfortable doing this just knowing that if something bad were to happen that we have one of the finest doctors in the country there to provide the help we may need. Thanks so much Steve - you are simply the best!!

The next event on our calendar is the Annual General Membership Meeting. This year, as the last two years, it will be held at Dave & Busters in Addison. The date is January 31 and yes, we will have the end of the Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona on the big screen. As in the past, the club is providing lunch for all attendees, including soft drinks and coffee. We will also have a cash bar available in our large facility. Whether you're a long time member or are new to the club come to this event to hear from all the event coordinators as they each talk about the events we have on the calendar for 2010. If you are new to the club this is a great opportunity to come meet some new people who also share the passion for the Porsche cars we all drive. Additionally, it will give you an opportunity to find out more about the different types of events we put on during the course of the year. In all, we currently have 36 events scheduled and we will be adding more when dates and facilities availability can be determined.

The current calendar, as we know it, will be listed in its entirety in this issue.

The one thing we have as an objective for the New Year is to get many more of you to come out to try one of our events. Whether you are into our competitive type of events like Autocross, Concours or Rallye or whether you'd just like to try one of our purely social events or if you are just yearning to learn how to drive your



Steve Heim (left) and John Ruther

photo by Steve Rashbaum

Porsche at speed in one of our Drivers Education venues – just come out and give it a try. And if you are unsure about a particular type of event just go to the listing of Officers, Directors and Coordinators in this issue and give one of us a call. We are all more than happy to give you any information you need concerning our events. Those of us who have been active in this club for a long time are not strangers – we're just friends you haven't met yet! Remember, It's Not Just the Cars, It's the People!

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2010 season details

Lunch will be served

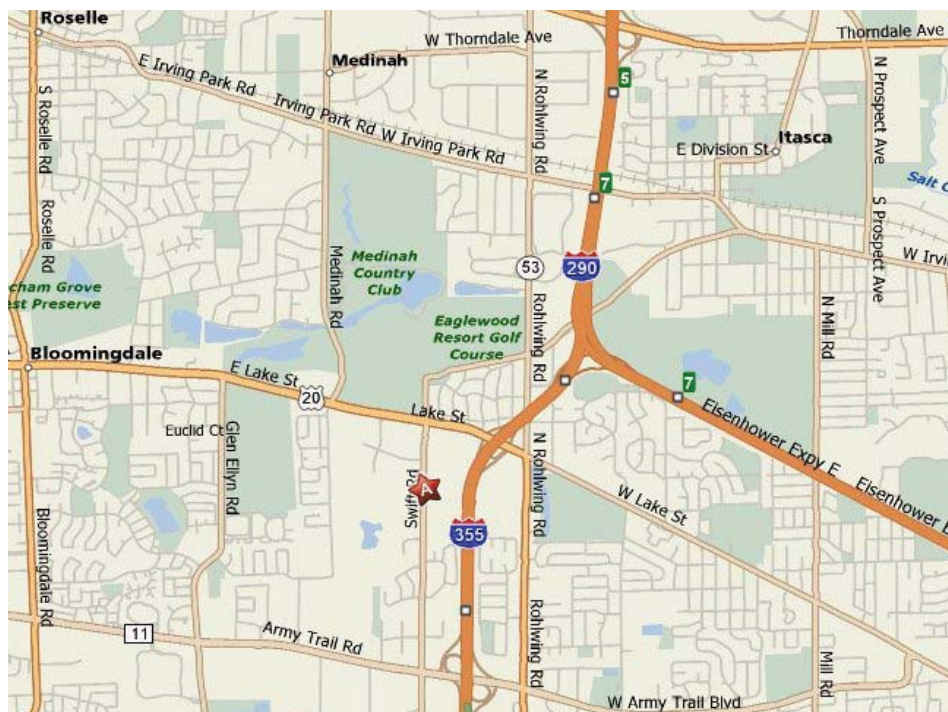
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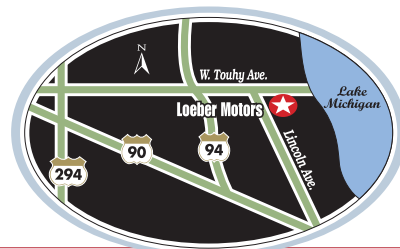
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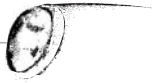


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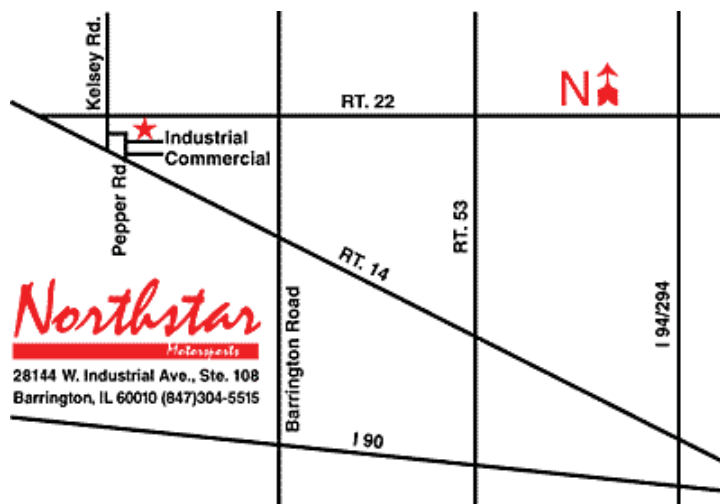
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Pre Registration is not required but a call or e-mail before March 15th to our Tech Coordinator, Peter Faehnrich would be appreciated so that we may give preplanning numbers to our Hosts: Northstar; John and Jeannie Ruther.

We all look forward to seeing you!

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Aungahh!

No, you are not seeing double ... there are 2 covers in this issue.

We were unhappy with the quality of the October 2009 Scene cover. It was my error in trying to force a low res photo to do the job of a high res photo and I apologize to the photographer, Lee Hogan. To do the photo and the cover justice I secured a high res photo and redid the image. It's such a nice image that I wanted to run it again. Thanks to Northstar Motorsports and John and Jeannie Ruther for allowing me to use their normal 'spot' for the re-run.

Before I complain about the blah that is January, Happy New Year!. I hope your holiday season was filled with love and peace and spent in the company of those you hold most dear.

Now I'll complain about the blah that is January ... I'm tired of snow and cold and boots and hats and wind down the back of my neck. I want some color out of my windows. Unfortunately complaining doesn't change things so I suggest that we all get ourselves out of the house and off to the General Membership Meeting on Sunday, January 31st. We can't change the weather but we can spend at least one day in the warmth of the company of old and new Porsche friends. Lunch is free (on the Region). There will be a cash bar. John Ruther will have lots to say about the 2010 season and the coordinators will be there to 'hawk' their venues.

The February Scene will cover the Dinner Dance and Awards Presentation. We're pulling together the 2010 Membership Directory and will include it with either the February or the March issues.

We'll see you at the General Membership Meeting!



Aungahh (a-úun-gaaa), n.

[Skip Barber Racing School].

- 1 The sound of the motor of a car as the clutch is depressed, the brakes applied, and the throttle "blipped" to effect a heel and toe downshift.
- 2 Editor's column

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