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TYP356ne

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## *Winter in New England*



*Thanks to Bill Sooter for sending this picture of a snow covered 356A Coupe*

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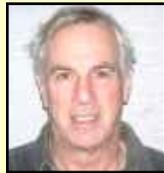
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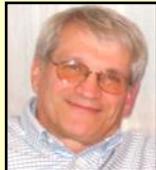
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## Editorial

Did you notice that the front cover header of TubTimes was changed? Starting with the January issue, I flipped the club logo from the left to the right side and rearranged the other info blocks. I'll make change like this occasionally.

A more noticeable change are the pictures I've added to the officers list on this page. I think that it's important for members to know what the officers look like so you can recognize them if you were to meet them at an event. I'll continue to run the pictures as long as I have room for them.

There is not a lot going on locally this time of the year, but as you can see from the calendar of events, there are a number of events scheduled in the next couple months. They will be here before you know it.

We've recently added two tech sessions to the calendar, one in March and one in May. Both of these are new locations that should very interesting to members (see page 6). The next driving event will be Greg Lane's mini tour/Loafers Lunch in CT. on May 18th. (see page 7). Greg's events are always a lot of fun. Mark your calendar so you don't miss it.

For now, enjoy the NE winter and be careful not to end up like the guy in the A coupe below. Ed Tobolski, Editor

(PS- I did that a long time ago!!)



## New Member

There is one new member this month:

Bruce Bourque, who lives in Freeport Maine. He is the father of Garrett Bourque who has been a club member for several years. Bruce and Garrett co-own a 1956, 356 Speedster.

## ***2017 Calendar of Events***

The following is a list of events of interest to members.

**TYP356ne Club organized events are highlighted in Blue.**

For more details and the most up to date information go to the club website - [www.typ356ne.org](http://www.typ356ne.org)

### ***MARCH***

- March 3, 4 , and 5 - ***Sebring SVRA Vintage Racing and Trans-Am Series***  
Sebring international Raceway, 113 Midway Dr., Sebring Florida
- Saturday, March 4th - ***2017 Los Angeles Porsche Literature and Toy Show***  
2017 will be the 34th year of the Lit Show, Model, & Memorabilia Swap Meet. There is an annual pilgrimage of the TYP356ne stalwarts to the Porsche literature and "toy" show in Los Angeles, CA. Watch your emails for more details and information about who's organizing the club's group. There are a number of Porsche related events on the days before and after the Saturday of this show.  
Here is a link to the event website: <http://www.lalilandtoyshow.com>
- Monday, March 6th, 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 (19A) of 128/195, members invited.
- March 9, 10, 11, and 12 - ***Amelia Island Concours***  
At the Ritz-Carlton , Amelia Island, Amelia Island Parkway, Fernandino Beach, Florida  
For more information go to - <https://www.ameliaconcours.org>
- Saturday, March 25th, 10:00am—12:00pm- ***Accurate Automotive Services Tech Session***  
Accurate Automotive is located at 7 Harrison Ave, in Woburn MA. See page 6 for more details

### ***APRIL***

- Monday, April 3th, 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 (19A) of 128/195, members invited.
- Saturday, April 22th,- ***39th Annual Porsche Only Swap Meet, Giant Center, Hershey, PA.***  
Check with other TYP356ne members to see who's going/carpooling.  
For full info go to - <http://cpa-pca.org/swap/2017/index.html>

### ***MAY***

- Monday, May 1st, 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 (19A) of 128/195, members invited.
- Saturday, May 6th—***PCA Zone 1 Concours***  
Prowse Farm, 5 Blue Hill River Rd, Canton MA.

- Saturday, May 13th- 10:00 am— [Tech Session at ACS Racing](#)

74 Industrial Way, Hanover, Ma.

ACS Racing has been run by Scott Stevens and Al Spinoza for just over 25 years. They are principally tuners, specializing in carburetion both for cars and motorcycles. ACS tunes a car, on their dyno, while using an exhaust gas analyzer. A catered sandwich lunch will be provided by ACS.

See page 6 for full details.

- Thursday, May 18, 10am - [Mini-tour and Loafer's Lunch Southeast Connecticut](#)

Take a trip to Provence without flying to France! Visit a stunning lavender farm (and gift shop) in Southeast Connecticut, followed by a spirited drive over some great 356 roads to two wineries, one in the rolling hills of North Stonington and the other along the CT shore in a WWII hanger, located in Mystic. A late lunch would be planned. See page 7. More details will follow in future issues.

## ***JUNE***

- Monday, June 5th, 6pm - 8pm - [TYP356ne Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Mick Morgan's Irish restaurant/pub. 118 Needham St., Newton, MA. 02464

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- Saturday, June 10th, [Randolph Racing Shop Tour](#)

68 Cushing Street, Stoughton, MA. More details will follow in future issues.

- Saturday, June 18th, - [German Car Day at Larz Anderson Park](#)

Larz Anderson Auto Museum, 15 Newton Street, Brookline, MA.

For more details go to— <http://larzanderson.org>

- June 22, 23, and 24th—[Thompson Speedway's Vintage Motorsports Weekend +](#)

205 East Thompson Road, Thompson CT.

Go to—<http://www.thompsons Speedway.com/events/4th-annual-vintage-motorsports-festival>

- Sunday June 25, - [The Sisson/Grace Annual BBQ](#)

11 Spruce Way, Medfield, MA. Full details to follow in future issues.

## ***JULY***

- Monday, July 3rd, 6pm - 8pm - [TYP356ne Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Mick Morgan's Irish restaurant/pub. 118 Needham St., Newton, MA. 02464

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- Sunday, July 9th.— [Endicott Estate Concours](#)

656 East Street, Dedham, MA.

- Saturday, July 15th, - [Rick's Custom Fabrication Shop Tour](#)

37 North Central Street, East Bridgewater. More details in future issues.

- Saturday July 22, - [Misselwood Concours](#)

376 Hale Street, Beverly, MA.

For more info got to - <http://www.endicott.edu/Concours.aspx>

## ***AUGUST***

- Monday, August 7th, 6pm - 8pm - [TYP356ne Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Mick Morgan's Irish restaurant/pub. 118 Needham St., Newton, MA. 02464

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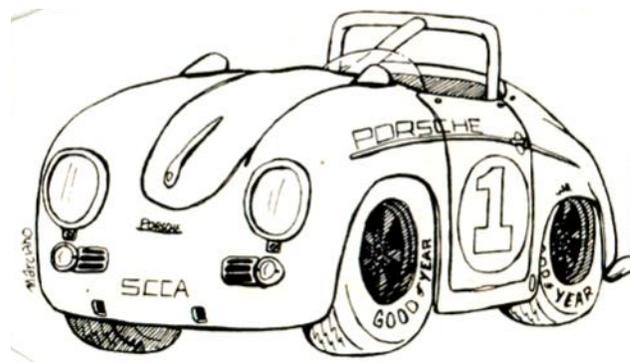
- Thursday, August 10th, - *The Dearborn's Lobster Lovers Loafers Lunch*  
Full details will be in a future issue.
- Saturday, August 19th—*Rich MacKoul's Shop Tour and Speedster Comparo*  
220 Worcester Street, North Grafton, MA. Full details will be in a future issue.
- Sunday, August 27th—*Founder's Day 2017*  
294 Palisades Circle, Stoughton, MA. Full details will be in a future issue.

## ***SEPTEMBER***

- September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5— *Lime Rock Historics*  
60 White Hollow Road, Lakeville, CT  
For more info go to - <http://limerockhistorics.com>
- Saturday, September 2nd, - *The Annual Unobtanium Open House*  
14 W Shore Street, Ravena, NY. Full details will be in a future issue.
- Monday, September 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 (19A) of 128/195, members invited.
- Sunday September 17th.—*3rd Annual TYP356ne Club Day*  
Lake Pearl, 299 Creek Street, Wrentham MA. Full details will be in a future issue.
- Saturday, September 23rd—*Cruse to Wright's Chicken Farm*  
84 Inman Road, Harrisville, RI. Full details will be in a future issue.

## ***OCTOBER***

- Monday, October 2nd, 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 (19A) of 128/195, members invited.
- Wednesday, October 18th- *Tentative Loafer's Lunch Foliage Tour*  
Full details will be in a future issue.
- Monday, November 6th, 6pm - 8pm - *TYP356ne Monthly Board Meeting*  
Mick Morgan's Irish restaurant/pub. 118 Needham St., Newton, MA. 02464  
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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### ***Saturday, March 25th.- Accurate Automotive Services Tech Session***

Accurate Automotive in Woburn is a professional retailer who appears to be a cut above anyone we have worked with in the past. The shop comes with strong references, not the least of which is the assortment of cars he is currently detailing - a Ferrari 430, GT3RS, 911S. He has an impressively clean and spacious facility. Tony Medina is a personable and enthusiastic tradesman who is eager to get involved in our 356 world, and eager to sponsor this session.



He offers the full range of interior and exterior detailing, paint correction, painless dent removal, clear bra paint protection, and ceramic coating.

He excels working with dark colored cars with swirl marks.

The session will run from 10AM to noon on Saturday, March 25. He will provide the coffee and donuts. His session will include DIY tips for improving our own maintenance techniques, as well as an explanation and demo of some of his own techniques.

Check out his website: [www.accurateautomotiveservice.com](http://www.accurateautomotiveservice.com).

His building is located at 7 Harrison Ave., in Woburn MA., which is about 1.7 miles from the Winn Street exit of I 95 (exit 34).



### ***Saturday, May 13th - ACS Racing Tech Session***

10am - 1pm  
74 Industrial Way, Hanover, Ma.

ACS Racing has been run by Scott Stevens and Al Spinoza for just over 25 years. They are principally tuners, specializing in carburetion both for cars and motorcycles.

In all of the 356 Tech sessions that I have attended over the years, I haven't been to any utilizing a dyno. ACS tunes a car, on their dyno, while using an exhaust gas analyzer. This makes a world of difference in the result versus the usual "tune up" which consists of an oil change, points and plugs and the typical assurance from the shop that "it runs great now". I think that a large number of the 356ne members would find this approach to tuning their cars very interesting and rewarding in terms of performance.



Ron Swenson has agreed to put his 912 on the dyno so that the members can see, on the printed out graph, exactly how different changes in carb adjustment and timing affect the power/torque output of our 4 cylinder motors. A catered sandwich lunch will be provided free by ACS.

I would welcome any questions or comments that you may have.

My phone is 781 749 4129. Jim O'Hare

## Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Mini-tour and Loafer's Lunch Southeast Connecticut

**Note:** Greg Lane, Amy and Craig Bush have only just started planning this event. Below is thus a work in progress. But we can assure you that the drive has already been plotted and driven, and it is a goodie!

Take a trip to Provence without flying to France! Visit a stunning lavender farm (and gift shop) in Southeast Connecticut, followed by a spirited drive over some great 356 roads to two wineries, one in the rolling hills of North Stonington and the other along the CT shore in a WWII hanger, located in Mystic. A late lunch would be planned.

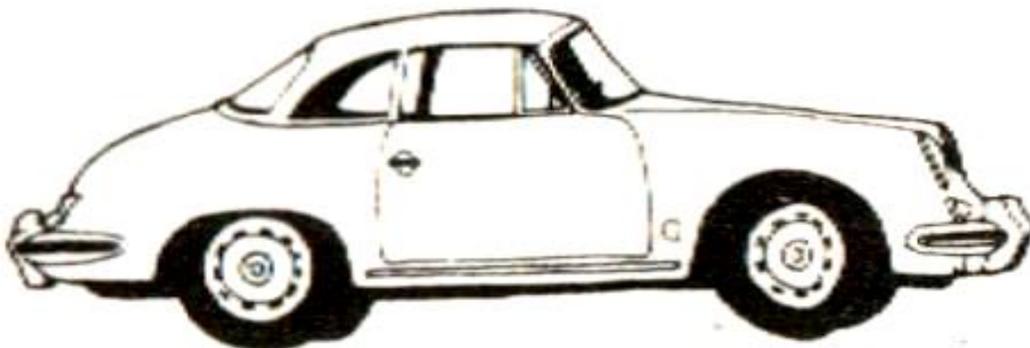


Overnight accommodations will be recommended for those driving from afar: Like the Essex Mini-tour of two years ago, we will seek to hold some rooms available the night of May 17, near the start point of the drive. Perhaps we could also have a small banquet that evening? Any Wednesday night pre-drive festivities will, of course, be open to the local folks.



Everyone is welcome to join just for the Thursday drive, a-la Loafer's Lunch. Further details will be forthcoming in late March and certainly in the April TubTimes. Check out the websites-

<https://www.lavenderpondfarm.com/>  
<http://www.jedwardswinery.com/>  
<http://saltwaterfarmvineyard.com/>



### *TubTimes Hot Tip:*

***I***s winter trashing your garage? Is your floor a mess? Not a good time to hose it down? Just dump a couple of shovels of snow on the garage floor, move it around with a stiff push broom. And then push it out the door. Floor is dry and clean!

Dennis McGurk

## Report on the Recent West Car Auctions

The following is an excerpt from Tom Tate's *Four Speeds and Drum Brakes* column printed in the March 2017 Noreaster.

**I**n the Valley of the Sun, the auction previews were in full swing and the price estimates were higher than ever. I think that it is important to remember who establishes those estimates and why. The auction houses are paid a percentage of the highest bid so it is important to keep those expectations high. With the smaller auctions limited to 100 cars or less it is easy to understand why there are few if any cars in the \$10k-\$20k range.

Gooding & Co had two 356A Speedsters offered. One (right) was a driver that looked like it had been used the way it was intended. There were scrapes and dings, chipped paint and oil drips. It showed evidence of long rides and no time spent at the car wash. The estimate was \$400k-\$500k and brought \$525k with the buyers fee added. That seemed like a lot for a car that would be left in the parking lot of any car show.

The real surprise, at least for me, was the other Speedster which was listed as a "barn find" (below) and had a \$200k-\$250k estimate. This car was truly found in a barn and needed everything, rust repair, paint, engine work, interior restoration, etc. This was not a Seinfeld find that just needed fresh gas and a new battery to be ready to drive, it was a project that needed everything, including lots of missing parts like bumpers. The car had no real history other than being in



the same barn for 40 years and two guys under the tent decided that they couldn't live without it. Bidding soared past the estimate and ended at \$341k. Jerry must be laughing out loud. There were some very nice Porsches that also did well including a '67 912 in yellow that brought \$114k, a new record and sparkling '73 911T that changed hands for \$165k.

The Bonhams auction was an experience as a very nice '58 Speedster brought \$528k and a '61 356 Outlaw went home at \$104k. A well used Porsche 904 went to a new home for \$2.3 m. I was standing at the block when the 1960 Ferrari 250GT California Spyder rolled past as two bidders present and one phone bidder chased it to \$12 million. It was amazing to watch the crowd reaction as the bids went up a million dollars at a time. The overseas buyer won the day and my guess was that it wasn't his last \$12 million.

Proving the importance of the venue, a '59 356A sunroof coupe (below) that should've reached \$200k struggled at Russo and Steele to get to \$125k and went to a dealer who listed it on the internet for \$199k a week later. It was nicely restored and a real bargain. Good thing I was at a family dinner when it crossed the block or it might have followed me home even though I already have one at home, the Puddle Jumper.

Rob and the two older boys went with me to the big show at Barrett Jackson and after walking past what seemed like hundreds of Fords and Chevys we settled for some great smoked food from a BBQ truck. The vendor area was expanded and I'm sure that we covered less than half the displays selling stuff for rich guys. Very entertaining for all.

Sebring is coming up and Rob and I will be on the track in an old Tub from Vic Skirmants in March for the SVRA races. It should be a great time and warm too. So long New England weather, at least for a week.

KTF Tom Tate



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    - Suitable for both the driver and the passenger seats
      - 100% Cotton - Washable
      - High Quality - hard to find item!
- Package of 2--\$25 including shipping  
Contact - garyr356@aol.com



### For Sale

Custom made rotisserie for 356 with hydraulic jacks integrated. Only used once for my 356A restoration. Might need bracket modification for non-A and or design upgrade. \$800 or best offer.

carlluck@outlook.com

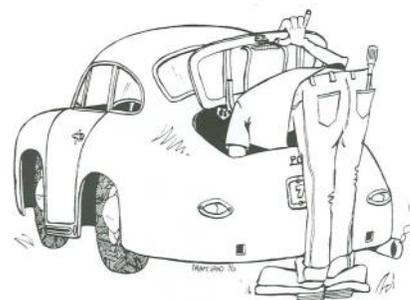


### For Sale

NOS parts left over from '56 VW "Outlaw" project...

The lot goes all together for cheap.

Send for list. [alex@dearbornauto.com](mailto:alex@dearbornauto.com)



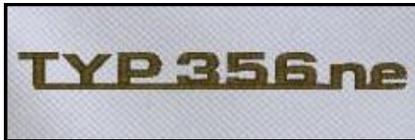
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## CLUB ITEMS AVAILABLE

**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. The store address is:

<http://ces.landsend.com/TYP356ne>

You know it is our store because TYP356ne will appear in the upper left hand corner of the website. You can customize any of the items you purchase with the black oval patch and/or the gold TYP356ne script.



**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 <http://www.holmesstamp.com/category.aspx?categoryid=207> 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](mailto: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](mailto:pvenuti@typ356ne.org) for further information.



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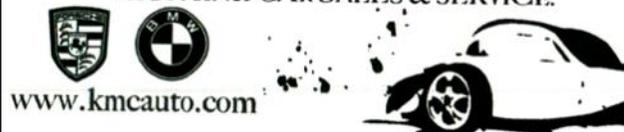
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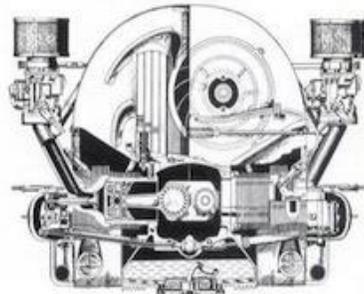
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