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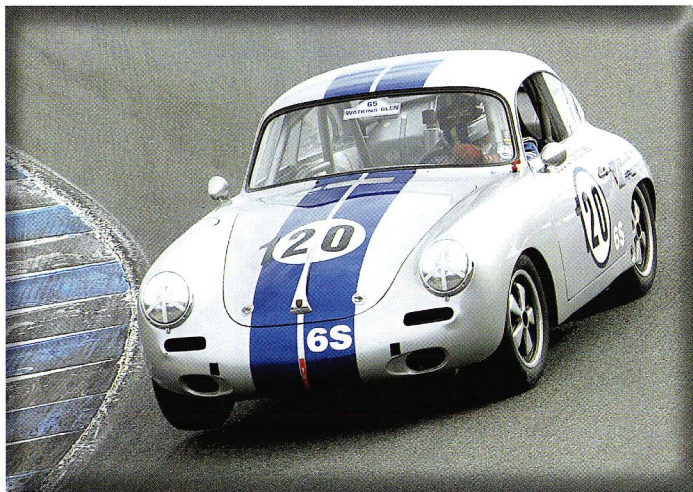
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On The Cover:

Fun with Photoshop.
Image of a nice early
car made to look like
a drawing.



President's Letter

Dave Burton

Winter for the Ages, that's what the past few months will be known as--it just wouldn't quit. Well, it can't last forever, but it does seem like it wants to never let go... Regardless, we've got spring things to get underway so let's get going.

First things first, you re-elected the same Trustees so the Board re-appointed the same officers and set this year's budget and calendar. The Winter Pot-Luck Dinner at Leon & Lulu's had to be rescheduled but we all had a great, warm time together sharing food and fun with each other. What a lovely event! Diane and I had never been able to make it before and we're really glad we could attend this year. We joined a terrific group of friends for very good food and a relaxing evening of camaraderie (and a little shopping).

Last Saturday was the annual Swap Meet and while it is one of the first events each spring, the weather is always iffy (at best). This year the weather wasn't too good (at least it didn't snow) but the crowd sure was. We had a very nice turnout of vendors and a good number of shoppers wandering through. We ended up with a three-way tie for winner of the tech quiz and had to resort to a tiebreaker—an event first. The Show & Shine was won by a pristine 944 Turbo (no 356s were entered—a pity).

Lanita is working on the Spring Tour and Dinner scheduled for Sunday, May 18th. I'm always game for a tour and a good meal with good friends so this will be right up my alley. She is planning a route through Livingston County with a tour passing by three different lakes and promises that it will be very scenic. Call Lanita and reserve early to help her get a proper count

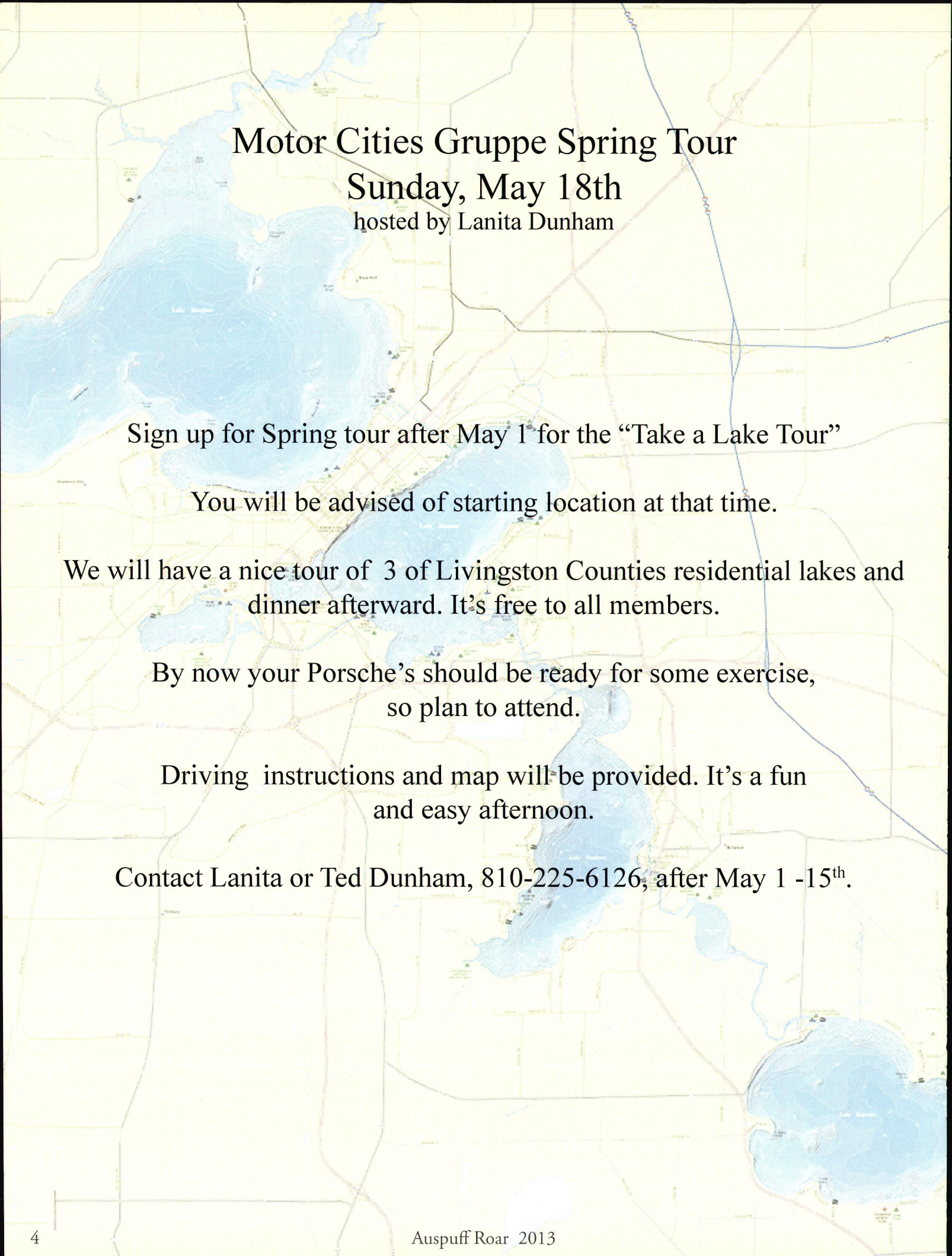
to the restaurant, so we can all sit together. Don't worry about the weather, if it's poor, we can all drive our SUVs (we probably will be anyway, the roads are in such poor condition, we might lose a few tubs in the bottom of the potholes!), the key is to get together and celebrate making it through the winter.

Vic, Barbara and I are heading for Indianapolis the first week of June. Our racecars were invited to participate in the SVRA Brickyard Invitational, set to race at the century-old facility on the Road Course that incorporates portions of the storied speedway. Seeing as we're matched sets, Vic and I will be joining our cars and a crowd of characters. Ron Goodman will be coming over from Australia to race his new (to him) racecar that Vic has prepared for him, along with David Withers in one of their rent-a-racers. And Dr. Rob Hieb will campaign his red coupe so we'll have a busy paddock, come on down and cheer us on!

The Summer Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 3rd at our house in White Lake. I guess Diane wants me to clean out the garages again, go figure. Put it on your calendar and start

thinking of what you want to bring and pass around. Don't worry about the weather, dining is under cover, rain or shine. We had a nice crowd last year and we have room for more so don't be shy. See you on the road, Dave

Dave



Motor Cities Gruppe Spring Tour

Sunday, May 18th

hosted by Lanita Dunham

Sign up for Spring tour after May 1 for the “Take a Lake Tour”

You will be advised of starting location at that time.

We will have a nice tour of 3 of Livingston Counties residential lakes and dinner afterward. It's free to all members.

By now your Porsche's should be ready for some exercise, so plan to attend.

Driving instructions and map will be provided. It's a fun and easy afternoon.

Contact Lanita or Ted Dunham, 810-225-6126, after May 1 -15th.

356 Motor Cities Gruppe Club Business

Special Club Thank You

The 356 Motor Cities Gruppe issues a very special thanks to Richard King of King Automotive and The Gilson Family (Gilson Motor Sports) for their recent cash contributions to our club.

These contributions were extremely generous and truly make a very significant impact in our operations budget. Richard King and Mike Gilson - thanks very much for your generosity!! 356 Motor Cities Gruppe

356 MCG Website Manager Wanted

Some of may have forgotten or were unaware that we have a MCG Website- www.356mcg.com.

For several years this website has remained dormant as we lost our Website Manager. If anyone would like to help us out and manage the website for us, we would very grateful. It would require some updating, freshening and perhaps some changes eventually.

This would not require a lot of time. If you have this expertise, and would like to volunteer, or ask some questions, please contact Dave Preston at (248) 656-9671, or dmpreston356@gmail.com.

Your help would be greatly appreciated!

2014 Election Results

The 2014 356 MCG Trustee elections were held this past fall and the results are in: Ted Dunham, Neil Goldberg and Dave Burton were elected as Trustees for a 2 year term. They join Barbara Skirmants and David Preston as your Board of Directors for 2014.

In addition, The Board voted to place the following officers: David Burton - President, David Preston - Vice President (& Budget Analyst), Secretary - Lanita Dunham, Editor - Sebastian Gaeta, Finances & Membership: Barbara Skirmants Legal Counsel - Christopher J. Preston, Website Manager - open.

Special advisors: Ron Roland, Vic Skirmants, Dennis Denyer, and David Peterson. David Preston and Barbara Skirmants' terms will expire at the end of 2014 - we'd love to have any club member consider running for election for 2015. If interested, please let any Board Member know.

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING GRUPPE EVENTS

Gruppe Spring Tour

May 18th 2014



June 26th-29th
SVRA at Mid-Ohio
Vintage Races

September 21st
Drive your Porsche Day
2014

August 3rd
MCG Summer Picnic @
the Burtons

November 23rd MCG
Holiday Party



Motor Cities Gruppe Calender of Events 2013 & 2014

April

April 6th
April 19th
April 26th

Swap Meet - Porsche of Farmington Hills (formerly Bill Cook Porsche)
Hershey Swap Meet
7th Annual Shades of Pink Zoo Walk (Breast Cancer Fund Raiser) Detroit Zoo

May

May 10th
May 18th
May 24th
May 30th-June 1st

Devil is in the Details - Munks (10AM to 4PM)
MCG Spring Tour
SEM Spring Tour
Detroit Grand Prix - Belle Isle

June

June 6th-7th
June 7th
June 5th-8th
June 19th-22nd
June 15th-21st
June 26th-29th

27th Annual Stoddard Swap Meet
MCG Board Meeting - 10:00AM at Neils
SVRA Brickyard Invitational at Indy
16th Annual Bay Harbor Vintage Car Show (Friday & Saturday Event)
59th Annual Porsche Parade Monterey, California
SVRA at Mid-Ohio Vintage Races

July

July 17th-20th
July 24th-27th

Elkhart Lake Road America - The Hawk Vintage
35th Annual Concours de'Elegance of America @ Inn at St Johns (Plymouth, MI)

August

August 3rd
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August 9th-10th
August 17th
August 16th-17th
August 26th-31st

MCG Summer Picnic @ the Burtons
MCG Board Meeting (briefly at Summer Picnic)
Alden Classic Sports Car Picnic/Show in Alden, Michigan
SEM Summer Picnic
Woodward Dream Cruise
356 Registry West Coast Holiday Stevenson, Washington

September

September 3rd-7th
September 5th-7th
September 21st
September 25th-28th
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Watkins Glen Zippo Grand Prix SVRA Vintage Races
Frankenmuth Auto Fest 2014 in Frankenmuth, Michigan
Drive your Porsche Day 2014
SVRA @ VIR Danville, Virginia
356 Registry East Coast Holiday Fontana Lake, North Carolina

October

October 4th
October 4th
October 19th
October 15th-19th

356 MCG Fall Tour, Host TBD
MCG Board Meeting (briefly at Fall Tour)
SEM Fall Tour
SVRA @ COTA Austin, TX

November

November 8th
November 23rd

MCG Board Meeting - 10:00 at Neil's
Gruppe Holiday Party

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