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ON THE COVER: Heath Hurbert's Immaculate Outlaw Speedster with Glasspar hardtop





President's Letter

Dave Burton

Holy smokes, hot enough for you? We sure can't complain that there hasn't been sunny weather for top-down driving. Pass the sunblock will ya? One thing is certain, you really drive briskly to keep airflow over the driver. Hot times in the old town! That's OK, we'll be missing this weather soon enough come winter. As I write this, our Summer Picnic is fast approaching. I'm looking forward to catching up with all the folks I don't see regularly. I saw a bunch of friends at the Stoddard Swap Meet and really enjoyed my first time there. I hadn't seen Rick & Arlene Bardsley in a month of Sundays and spending time with Chuck & Cynthia was terrific. Neil didn't attend the Swap Meet, he and Dennis Denyer drove down a few days before so Chuck & Neil could catch up without a lot of interruptions. Neil has been quite busy working daily on Heath Hurlbert's Coupe. All's right with the world when I walk into Neil's Restorations in the back of Gilson Motorsports on a Saturday morning and find him stretched out under the dash, rewiring the car. He'll miss the picnic, Peggy is taking him to a surprise anniversary party for their close friends. A group of our members are heading soon to Boston for the East Coast Holiday, another great gathering of widespread friends. They're going to have a wonderful time and eat a lot of good food and catch up with everyone. Diane & I cannot attend, please pass on our best regards to all. Last weekend, Ol' #20 and I went out to Waterford Hills for the Vintage Races. It was the first time we'd been together since Rennsport Reunion in California last October. Boy, was she happy to roll out of the trailer and into the sunshine. So happy that she took the pole by 1/4 second and the first race by almost one second. Then we settled down on Sunday and won those two races by wider margins. Hot dog, a three-peat! Next month, we're hitching a ride with Vic & Barbara out to Watkins Glen for the Vintage Grand Prix. Seems that Vic has rented all (3) of his racecars--even the #70 Roadster--to a crowd of Aussies and could use a little help in the pits. He, Barb and I will make a great team on support and Vic and I will make an even better team on the track in Ol' #20. It's been five years since she

and I have been there, we're looking forward to the trip. No sooner than we get back and the Fall Color Tour is up and running. Mid-September will likely be a little (!) early for colorful trees but we'll make up for it by seeing and touring with the colorful cars of the Glenmore Gathering. Now Diane's Roadster will get some exercise over the roads of southern Ohio. Come and join us! Drive your Porsche Day is the last day of that weekend, make sure to get out and about and take some pictures to share with Sebastian, he's always looking for a cover girl. See you on the road,

Dave

EDITORS NOTE: As most of us are already aware, our dear friend and longtime Gruppe member Gerald Van Vliet passed away while jogging on Friday August 3rd, 2012. His memorial service was held on Saturday August 11th, 2012

This issue was just about ready to go to print so there was no time to include anything fitting about Gerald. Please look for more in the next AR. I for one will forever miss his enthusiasm for anything Porsche and for our annual trip to the Mid Ohio Vintage Races to cheer on our Detroit contingent. In fact, next issue will include two stories by Gerald, one being the annual report on this year's Vintage Races.

Sebastian

SAVE THE DATE

Gruppe Fall Tour

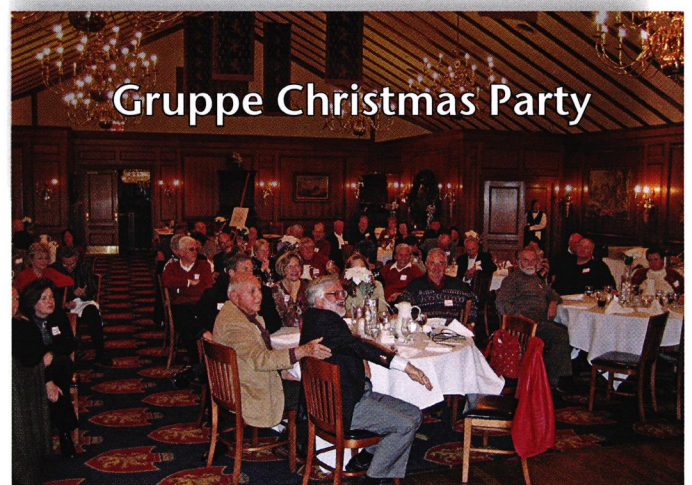
September 14th--16th
at the Glenmoor Gathering Canton Ohio

West Michigan's Gang of Five's
3rd Coast Oktoberfest

October 4-7 2012
Gull Lake Michigan

Gruppe Christmas Party

Sunday December 2nd
Canterbury Village



Motor Cities Gruppe Calender of Events 2012

August

August 5th	Summer Picnic @ the Dunhams
August 5th	MCG Board Meeting (briefly at Summer Picnic)
August 11th	Alden Classic Sports Car Picnic/Show in Alden, Michigan
August 14th - 18th	Back to the Bricks in Flint, Michigan
August 16th - 19th	2012 East Coast Holiday - Boston
August 18th	Woodward Dream Cruise
August 19th	SEM Summer Picnic

September

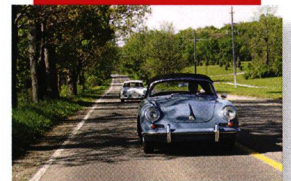
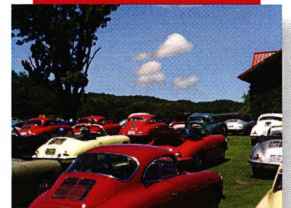
September 7th - 9th	Watkins Glen SVRA Vintage Races
September 7th - 9th	Frankenmuth Auto Fest 2012 in Frankenmuth, Michigan
September 14th - 16th	Glenmoor Gathering Canton, OH -
September 15th	MCG Fall Color Tour MCG Board Meeting at Fall Color Tour
September 16th	Drive your Porsche Day 2012

October

October 4th - 6th	Third Coast 356 Oktoberfest Gull Lake Michigan
October 12th - 14th	HSR Sebring Fall Classic
October TBD	West Coast Holiday TBD

December

December 2nd	Holiday Christmas Party - Canterbury Village
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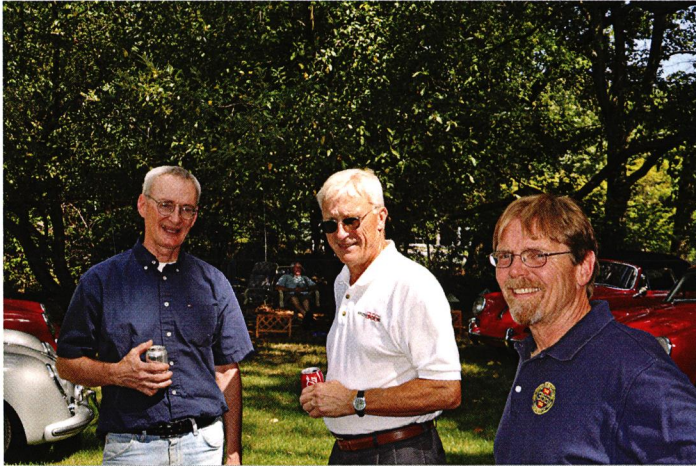




2012 MOTOR CITIES GRUPPE SUMMER PICNIC

HOSTED BY TED AND LANITA DUNHAM





PHOTOS BY NICK MOSKATOW



MCG Fall Tour to the Glenmoor Gathering



Drive to North Canton, Ohio on Friday afternoon or evening September 14, 2012

Call the Holiday Inn North Canton and reserve your room at \$99.00 per night for two nights. This hotel is 1.4 miles from the Glenmoor Country Club, and is adjacent to many nice restaurants and a large shopping mall.

The Hotel Will Not Allow Us To Save A Block of Rooms !!!!! Call Now.

Holiday Inn Canton
4520 Everhard Road NW
North Canton, OH
exit 109 off I-77
330/ 494-2770

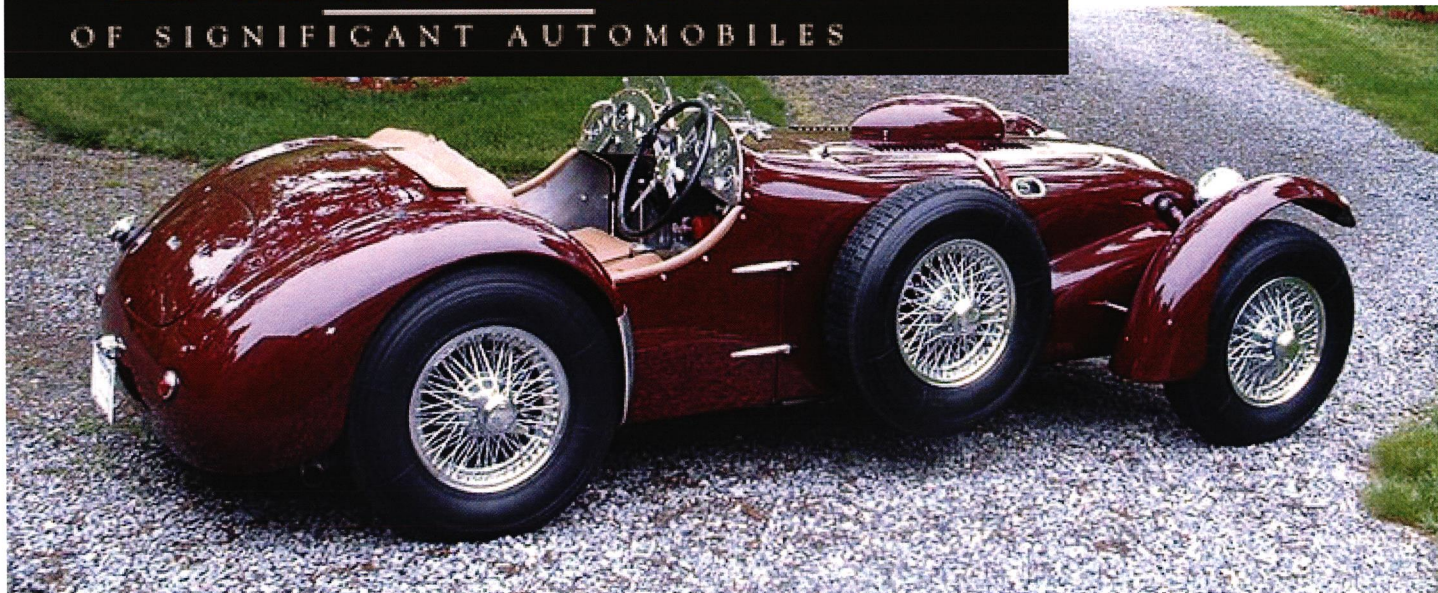
- At 8:30 am Saturday we have been invited to participate in the Amish Country drive with the Glenmoor Gathering Concours d'Elegance cars. This tour will last approximately 4 to 5 hours.
- On Saturday afternoon there is an auction on the grounds of the Glenmoor. Check out the website (www.glenmoorgathering.com) for complete information on this event. Myron Vernis, one of our Ohio members is the Manager of the Glenmoor Country Club and all catering facilities. He has invited us to participate in the tour on Saturday and will arrange special parking for us on Sunday morning, and for our advance purchase of group tickets at a reduced rate.

Please let me know if you are going to attend, call and make your hotel reservation NOW!!! I will make a reservation at a local restaurant for us for Friday night at 6:30 pm.

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GLENMOOR GATHERING

OF SIGNIFICANT AUTOMOBILES



Following a record-setting year in 2011, the Glenmoor Gathering will present another field of outstanding automobiles and motorcycles in 2012. Dates are September 14-16.

Featured classes in 2012 will include early supercharged automobiles, steam-powered automobiles, the Allard sports car, automobiles designed by Zagato and the Tucker automobile. The motorcycle class will feature classic 1928-48 American motorcycles and there will be a display of "mini" cars.

Leading the line-up of early supercharged cars will be the legendary "Mormon Meteor," a 1935 Duesenberg race car that was raced on the salt flats and was recently restored to its authentic 1930's condition.

Another unique class for 2012 will be "The Trans Atlantics" class, which will feature European and U. K. coachwork with American engines.

On Friday afternoon, there'll be two seminars. The first will feature a fresh look at the legendary Studebaker Avanti by Andrew Beckman, archivist of the Studebaker National Museum. That seminar will be followed by "How to Buy a Collector Car" with Wayne Carini of "Chasing Classic Cars" and long-time car collector Ralph Marano.

The 2012 weekend activities will include the Passport Transport Countryside Tour, a cocktail party and Gala Dinner, cooking demonstrations, a Junior Judges' program and other family activities.

During the 2012 concours automotive art by a variety of artists will be displayed and on sale. Several automotive authors will also be in attendance to sell and autograph their books.

On Sunday, there will again be a display on the club's front lawn of "World Class Performance Cars," including Ferraris, Lamborghinis, Maseratis, and Porsches.

Approximately 5,000 people attended the 2011 event, which included invitation-only vehicles from throughout the U.S.—from as far away as California and Florida.

For more information on this year's concours and weekend events schedule visit the Glenmoor Gathering web site at Glenmoorgathering.com or call (330) 966 3600.

Inspired by the success of George Bryan's "Gang of Three" and their Georgia 2011 "Drive Your 356 Weekend," this October we are hosting a similar event in West Michigan: the 2012 "Third Coast 356 Oktoberfest."

If you were not able to attend this year's Registry Holiday in Boston, here is your chance to get together with other 356 owners from around the country. So far we have registrants from several states, including six from Texas! Please join us October 4, 5 and 6, 2012 (Thursday through Saturday) in Gull Lake, Michigan (and points west to beautiful Lake Michigan) for this low key, laid back event with a moderate cost structure, but high on 356 fun. Register now for a fun-filled, casual weekend focused on the cars, the camaraderie, some great activities and the beauty of Michigan's famous fall colors. The weekend culminates with a morning swap meet on Sunday so bring your parts too.

We look forward to seeing you there,

West Michigan's "Gang of Five"



Website with REGISTRATION FORM at www.thirdcoast356oktoberfest.org

Third Coast 356 Oktoberfest Schedule of Events

Gull Lake, Michigan

Thursday, October 4, 2012

- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration at the Gull Lake Motel (Host Motel)
- 12 p.m. (Noon) Lunch on your own
- 2 p.m. Tour the Kalamazoo Air Zoo (including their restoration facilities)
- 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Biergarten & Jausengerichten (beer, wine and pub snacks)
- 6 p.m. Dinner on your own at Bay View Gardens (recommended) or your choice.

Friday, October 5, 2012

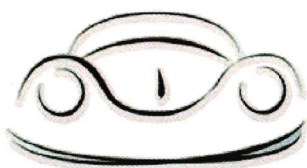
- Morning Breakfast on your own (Host Motel includes Continental Breakfast) 10 a.m. – Noon
Tour Off Brother's Garage (award winning private car collection)
- 12 Noon Lunch on your own
- 2 p.m. Tour Gilmore Car Museum (including their Restoration Facilities)
- 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Biergarten & Jausengerichten (beer, wine and pub snacks)
- 6 p.m. Dinner on your own at Blackhawk Tavern (recommended) or your choice.

Saturday, October 6, 2012

- Morning Breakfast on your own (Host Motel includes Continental Breakfast)
- 9 a.m.--5 p.m. On Your Own Activities (your choice – maps will be provided)
Self-Guided Tour to South Haven Self-Guided Wine Country / Brewery Tour Self-Guided Fall Color and Casino Tour Self Guided Antique Shop Tour
- 5 p.m. – ?? Biergarten & Jausengerichten (beer, wine and pub snacks)
- 6 p.m. - ?? Catered Oktoberfest Dinner (at the host motel clubhouse)

Sunday, October 7, 2012

- Morning Breakfast on your own (Host Motel includes Continental Breakfast)
- 7 a.m. – 10 am Swap Meet (coffee & donuts at host motel clubhouse)
- 10 a.m. Auf Wiedersehen – Have a safe trip home!



Registration Form

Third Coast 356 Oktoberfest

Gull Lake, Michigan October 4-7, 2012

Please complete this form & mail with check or money order payable to:
Thomas Kayser 2132 Rambling Road Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1633

FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED BASED ON POSTMARK DATE
(LIMITED TO 56 REGISTRANTS AND 56 CO-REGISTRANTS)

Registrant Name: _____ **356 Registry Member #** _____ *

Street _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

E-mail _____ **Phone** _____ **Cell** _____

Co-Registrant Name: _____

Plan to drive a 356 to the event? No ☐ Yes ☐ **Year:** _____ **Model** _____

Registration Fee covers: Admission to Gilmore Car Museum, Air Zoo, and Off Brother's Garage plus three (3) evening "Biergarten" events (beer, wine and snacks) and the Saturday evening Oktoberfest catered dinner.

	<u>\$ Amount</u>
☒ Registrant Fee.....	\$ 40.00
☐ Co-Registrant? Check box and enter additional \$40.00.....	\$ _____

Event Grille Badges *(sure to be an instant collector's item!)*

☐ Event Grille Badge (\$25.00 each) QTY: _____ X \$25.00 = _____ \$ _____

Event T-Shirts *(white Gildan brand 100% cotton t-shirts with 3-color logo imprints)*

☐ Small (\$10.00 each)	QTY: _____	X \$10.00 =	\$ _____
☐ Medium (\$10.00 each)	QTY: _____	X \$10.00 =	\$ _____
☐ Large (\$10.00 each)	QTY: _____	X \$10.00 =	\$ _____
☐ X-Large (\$10.00 each)	QTY: _____	X \$10.00 =	\$ _____
☐ XX-Large (\$12.00 each)	QTY: _____	X \$12.00 =	\$ _____

Grand Total Due: Send Check or Money Order payable to **Thomas Kayser**\$ _____

Event Planning Information:

Registrant: Biergarten preference: ☐ Reg. Beer ☐ Light Beer ☐ White Wine ☐ Red Wine ☐ Soda

Co-Registrant: Biergarten preference: ☐ Reg. Beer ☐ Light Beer ☐ White Wine ☐ Red Wine ☐ Soda

Saturday Drive Your 356 Tour Preferences *(no commitment: just for planning purposes):*

- ☐ Fall Color Tour & Gun Lake Casino
- ☐ Fall Color & Antique Shop Tour
- ☐ Fall Color Tour of Wineries & Micro-Breweries
- ☐ Fall Color Tour to South Haven / Lake Michigan

Swap Meet (Sunday Morning)

Will you be bringing any 356 parts, memorabilia or literature for the Sunday swap meet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Liability Release Statement: *(note: must be signed by each participant)*

In consideration of acceptance of your registration, you, your executors, administrators and assignees do hereby release you and discharge 356 Registry Inc., Third Coast 356 Oktoberfest hosts, organizers, agents, promoters, sponsors, and property holders from all claims of loss, damages, actions whatsoever in any manner arising or growing out of your participation in this event. You authorize the use of your name and/or photographs taken at this event for use in any media or any form of publicity.

Registrant: _____ **Co-Registrant:** _____ **Date:** ____/____/2012
(Signature) (Signature)

***Porsche 356 Registry membership required.** Not a member? Complete the form at this link <http://www.porsche356registry.org/pdf/membershipform130.pdf> and send application and payment to the 356 Registry.

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