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President's Message



President Ambro Ilagan

message finds all of you and your families in good spirits and in good health.

First off, I'd like to apologize for being later than usual in issuing our first newsletter and my letter to the membership, which traditionally comes at the start of the new year. That aside, I want to thank all of you for giving me the honor to once again lead you through another exciting PCAH year. A belated Hauoli Makahiki Hou and I hope that this

Congratulations to the Laszlos on their return to the islands and their re-engagement in our club. Rod is our new Vice President and as before, when the Laszlos were our premier event coordinators, they're already on the ground and running. Mahalo to Ed Yuen for his services as last year's vice president and in taking over the role of club secretary this year. Other than these two changes, the PCAH Board for 2007 essentially remains the same and we look forward to yet another year of exciting and innovative activities for our club. I encourage all of you to make a

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We're Looking for 50 Cars to Caravan in Support of the Hawaii Foodbank

By Ed Yuen

It's that time of year again. As many of you know, the Hawaii Foodbank Drive is one of our major community service events. PCA-Hawaii has supported the Foodbank in grand style over the last few years. After all, it's not everyday that food donations get delivered in Porsche automobiles. This year's event is being coordinated by Vice President Rod Laszlo and he's looking to get 50 members to take a small part of their day to support this most worthy cause.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, 2007. We will be meeting at the Keehi Lagoon Park parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and will depart to the Mililani Shopping Center parking lot to drop off

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Please take a very small part of your day to join your fellow club members in supporting this most worthy cause.

*Saturday, April 21, 2007
10:00 a.m. Keehi Lagoon
Park Parking Lot*

Our Rides

By Ed Yuen

"If you don't want to keep seeing my car in each issue, send me a few pictures and information about your car"

If you're reading this newsletter you are undoubtedly a car person and a Porsche owner. Since it's our cars that bind us together, we decided to feature a member's car in each issue of *Sonne Porsche*. To get things started, this issue's featured car is *mine*. If you don't want to keep seeing my car in each issue, send me a few pictures and information about your car.

Owner: Ed Yuen (since December 2002)

Model: 1991 911 Turbo

Engine Modifications: AireTEK Air Induction; Ceramic Coated Fabspeed Stainless Steel Headers and Bypass Pipe; Fabspeed Exhaust Tips; Magnecor Ignition Wires

Suspension Modifications: Lowered 1" with Eibach Springs; Rennline Strut Brace

Wheels/Tires: Speedline 18" Porsche Turbo 3.6 Wheels; Goodyear F1 Eagle Tires (225 Front; 265 Rear)

Miscellaneous: Front Air Ducts; Clear Turn Signal Lenses; Stainless Steel Door Sills; Carbon Fibre 993 Shift Knob; Aluminum Pedals



Upcoming Events

5th Annual Pearl Harbor Car Show
 Sunday, May 6, 2007
 Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange Parking Lot

Although PCA-HI is not participating in this event, you may want to drop by on Sunday, May 6, 2007 to view the cars on display. The event is being put on to benefit the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, which provides assistance to military families in need. Several years ago, PCA-HI entered a few cars and club member Scott Schulte's yellow GT3 won a People's Choice award. If you like hot rods and customized cars, you might want to drop by and see the cars on display. Admission is free and the cars should be in place by about 9:00 a.m.

PCA-HI Kolekole Pass Cruise
 Sunday, May 20, 2007; 10:00 a.m.
 Keehi Lagoon Parking Lot

THIS IS SPECIAL! Club members will have a rare opportunity to drive through Kolekole Pass, which is on a military installation and is restricted to civilian traffic. This scenic drive connects the west side of the island (Nanakuli) to the central Oahu (Wahiawa) by going over the Waianae mountain range. You don't want to miss this event! Spaces are limited for this cruise so sign up early. If you do not pre-register for this event, you cannot be accommodated. Keep an eye out for the flyer for more info or you can contact Rod Laszlo at 781-9898 or by e-mail at laszlo@hawaii.edu.

The Technical Corner

By Ed Yuen

Ever open your car door only to have it swing wide open. If you're unlucky, it hit something and damaged your car. If you're really unlucky, it hit another club member's Porsche. This is a good way to lose friends and influence people to violence. If you've had this experience, you need to replace your door stops. I recently replaced the stops on my 1991 Turbo. You'll need a new set of stops (Part # 911 531 957 00) about \$35 a piece. This part is listed as being for '74-'89 911s, but fit my '91. You tap out the pin that connects the stop to the body (there may be a clip at the bottom of the pin) and remove the two bolts holding the stop to the door. Unfortunately, you need to remove your door panels to remove the old stop and install the new. I accessed the stops on my car by removing the speaker at the bottom of the door. Not a very difficult job, but removing and reinstalling the door panels do take some time. Also, a word of caution. You need to carefully examine the body of your car to insure that the opening and closing of the door hasn't caused the stop to damage the bracket that the stop mounts to in the door of the car. Wayne Dempsey warns that this is a common problem with the 911. In fact, he recommends that the part of the door that holds the door stop be reinforced. Reinforcing kits are available at Pelican Parts. If you notice any tearing or want to reinforce your doors to avoid future damage, consult Wayne's book *101 Projects for Your Porsche 911*.

New door stops could save you from embarrassing moments and expensive repairs.



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sincere effort to get involved by increasing your participation. We especially want to "incentivize" you to come out and be an active participant. Our first community event of the year is rallying our support for the Hawaii Food Bank Drive, which is quickly coming up on the 21st of April. Whether or not you join us for the culminating lunch after dropping off your donations, at least join the caravan and make your donations. Our goal this year is to field 40-50 cars in our caravan. This is doable because I know that with the cross section of our membership, we have the potential for easily making this goal. Rod will be coordinating the event and will be coming out with flyers and emails with the details very soon. Another exciting event will be our cruise through historic Kolekole Pass in May. Don't miss this. You will be awestruck with the view and you'll be touring one of the island's sacred spots.

The annual car show will feature some changes in the interest of continually providing challenges in friendly competition. The advent of the super ferry provides new opportunities for cruises on the outer islands. In the October timeframe, we hope to take our caravan to Kauai for the weekend. More to come on this and expect a few more surprises to round off another great year. Next year, 2008, is our 50th Anniversary. Rod has already come up with some amazing ideas for a memorable celebration.

So there you have it, the club is forging ahead with creating exciting events that will make you proud to be a PCAH member. I hope to see you at the events and especially on our highways and bi-ways. Remember to wave or flash your lights when you pass a fellow Porscheophile on the road. Have a great PCAH year!

Mahalo, Ambro

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canned goods and monetary donations. We will be having lunch at the Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, which is in the Mililani Shopping Center. This is a great opportunity to drive our cars, support the community we live in and enjoy each other's company. Even if you can't stay for lunch, please take a very small part of your day to support the 18th Annual Hawaii Foodbank Drive.

Look for the flyer which will be coming out soon. Or, contact Rod at 781-9898 or by email at laszlo@hawaii.edu for more information.

Our Newest Members

Shonn Kim, 1998 Boxster
Gerard Lee, 2007 Cayman
Douglas Leopold, 2003 996
Gary Mizumoto, 1970 911

William Montgomery, 1988 944
Damien Navarro, 2001 996 Turbo
Shawn Talaro, 2005 997

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