

# FLATOUT

**August-September 2007**

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## Upcoming Events...

<b>Aug 4 Saturday</b>	<b><u>Joint Meeting at Pinckney's</u> 2:00pm 24 Foxboro Lane, Fairport 585-223-9409</b>
<b>Aug 18-19 Sat-Sun</b>	<b><u>Niagara PCA 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Ellicottville, NY</u> <i>Saturday Afternoon - Snacks and Beer Social &amp; People's Choice Concours</i> <i>Saturday Evening - BBQ Dinner and Band</i> <i>Sunday Morning – Breakfast Run &amp; Buffet Breakfast</i></b>
<b>Aug 26 Sunday</b>	<b><u>Akron Concours &amp; Picnic</u> Details and directions to follow via email</b>
<b>Sept 7-9Fri- Sun</b>	<b>Zippo Vintage Races at Watkin's Glen Contact Bryan Starsky 585-442-1903</b>
<b>Oct 6-7 Sat-Sun</b>	<b>Zone 1 Auto Cross at Seneca Army Depot</b>

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## Welcome New Members!

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## Notes from July Joint Meeting

### By Mark Pelkey, Secretary

1) The region has mailed postcards to the 75 members that don't have an email address on file. We'd like to get email addresses for all active members, to allow us to communicate through the website's "mail to all" function. We'd also like to find out if any of those members are not able to access Flatout via the website. In those cases, Flatout will be printed and forwarded via US mail. Note that we save over \$400 per issue by circulating Flatout via the website instead of US mail.

2) **Shelter #1 at Akron Falls Park has been reserved on Sunday August 26th for our annual picnic.** We'll follow the same format as in prior years, starting the picnic at 10 am and having lunch at Noon. The club will provide hotdogs and hamburgers. We ask everyone to bring a dish to pass and to bring their own drinks. We'll line cars up on the lawn again for our informal Concours (no judging, no prizes) We may even arrange for a Breakfast Run that morning, ending at the park by 11 am. We'll circulate notice via the web if it's a go. Shelter #1 is on Parkview Drive, off Buell Street (Rte 93) about 1 mile north of Route 5, about half way between the Pembroke and Transit Rd exits off the Thruway.

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- John Holtz Porsche
- Autoplace Porsche
- Eksten Autoworks
- Otter Lodge
- Rose Garten
- T-Shirt Express
- Watkins Glen International

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## Niagara Region Holds Drivers Education at The Glen

By Bert Xander, Drivers Education Chairman

Niagara Region hosted a successful Drivers Education event at Watkins Glen International on Monday and Tuesday, May 28 and 29. After rain showers dampened the sign-in on Sunday at Seneca Lodge, sunny skies and perfect weather treated over 150 entrants to two glorious days of track time on the world famous road course. The four run groups also included a PCA National Instructor certification school that was attended by seven instructor candidates. After the first day of track activities, the participants were treated to a “garage party” that featured an open bar and plenty of pizza and chicken wings.

Dan Deegan and Jim Tulloch were presented recognition awards for their many years of contributions to the Niagara Region Drivers Education program. Dan served as the Region Track Chairman for 20 years while Jim has been Chief Classroom Instructor for many years. This event would not be what it is today without their many contributions.

The Mike Bohan Memorial scholarship was presented to a first time DE student from the Niagara Region and Steve Philippone won the award through a random drawing. He is entitled to one free DE event at a future date.

Many club members helped make this event a success including the DE Committee comprised of Rich DeAsis (Chief Instructor), Jim Arendt (Tech Chair), Curt Hinchcliffe (Registrar), Bryan Starsky (Volunteer Coordinator), in addition to myself. The committee thanks Matt Fuino for his work on the DE website which really streamlined the registration process. Also, many region members volunteered to help at the event with tech inspection, track communications, and registration – a special thank you goes out to all the volunteers.

The Fall Drivers Education will be held at The Glen on October 15 and 16 and registration is open now at [www.niagarapca.com](http://www.niagarapca.com). Plan on attending – it will be a great way to exercise the Porsche before putting it away for winter!

## Pittsburgh Vintage Car Races

By Bill and Jane Schicker

Bill and I traveled with some other Niagara PCS members to the Pittsburgh Vintage Car Races event July 15-16<sup>th</sup>. The Starsky's, Pinckney's and Fybushes also went. We had dinner the night before with Louise and Ken Jeremiah (President of the Allegany PCA Chapter) and helped them prepare for hosting the Porsche tent at the event. Some people cannot resist hamming it up for the camera, as you can see from the photo below.



On Saturday, the Allegany PCA tent was the place to be! They had a well-stocked Goodie Store, a wonderfully catered lunch, and at least 10 ARPCA members directing traffic as their members brought their cars for the people's choice Concours.



Niagara PCA Cars Entered the Concours

Dan Fybush and Bill Schicker's cars won awards in their respective categories and Bryan Starsky won the drawing for \$200 worth of car care supplies. Sunday was the day for the races, and, of course, another fabulous lunch at the PCA tent. Many impressive car models were represented, including Ferrari, Lamborghini, Mercedes Benz McClaren, AND 141 Porsches! The show was so big they had shuttles to take you to the various sections. Even when you got there, you still had plenty of walking to do just to see everything. All in all it was an exciting spectacle to see so many gorgeous vehicles in one place, and great to be with our wonderful hosts from the Allegany PCA. We left mid-day on Sunday, but the Pinckneys, Starskys, and Fybushes were on hand to see the vintage cars race in Schenley Park.

## Niagara PCA Drivers Ed at Watkins Glen International – May 27 through the 29th

By  
Tom and Babs Lyons

The driving year has been building up to this key PCA event, the Driver Ed at the Glen. This was a year for firsts. One “first” for this year was an all on-line registration, which worked like a charm. Curt Hinchcliffe said registration worked flawlessly and he is looking forward to starting the registration for the fall event too.



Registration at Seneca Lodge

Kurt said that this event had 154 participants total with 58 in the red group, 24 in the black group, 37 in the white group and 34 novices in the green group. Our registrants came from a diverse geographical area including some from as far away as Washington, Texas, Missouri, Florida and Canada. It seems that this was a testosterone festival with only 8 female participants. Hopefully they will tell their friends how much fun it was and bring them back for the next event.

Another “first” was the change in direction for staging. That took a little getting used to but it improved traffic flow between the garage and the track.



Change in the Traffic Flow



New Track Entry Point

As in previous years, the garage was a very crowded place. Every garage space was taken and in some cases doubled up with two cars. The tarmac surrounding the garages was wall to wall as well. While this was a PCA event, there were several other marques represented. It was a well rounded representation of sporting machines.



Crowded Garage Area

I saw some very serious iron in the garage and on the track. It truly adds to the excitement seeing cars you don't get to see very day.



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As this is an educational event, it would not be complete without the mandatory classroom training. The classroom is well balanced with track time so people can receive a lesson; apply it on the track, then return to the classroom to evaluate what they learned. How the lesson is applied and how it is used in combination with the next training module makes for a very comprehensive combination. Only one on-track incident happened showing that the drivers took their training serious and their careful driving paid off.



Leaving the Classroom

As you'd expect, applying what was learned was the best part of the training. Using the new knowledge on the track for the first time can be exhilarating and can provide you with a sense of achievement as you see your driving improve after each classroom and track session. A lesson learned can make a huge difference in your performance on the track.



Learned lessons in the Esses

As this was the DE of "firsts," here is one more. The celebration after Monday's activities was changed from a dinner to a party in the garage area. Beer, pizza, and wings were the order of the day and were well received.

For those that missed this event or for those that just can't get enough, take heart, there is second chance DE in the fall you can participate in. Watch FLATOUT for details. All the things that made this event great will still be in place in the fall so if you had a good time in May, sign up for the fall (on-line of course).

The DE was a job well done. Our thanks goes out to all the volunteers, drivers, instructors, and everyone else who made things run so smoothly. See you at the DE in the fall!

## Note from the Editor

I didn't get much input for this issue, so just to fill up space I thought I would include a great summer salad recipe.....

### *Nappa Cabbage Salad*

- *1 head Nappa cabbage, chopped ( I usually use a pre-chopped bag of coleslaw cabbage)*
- *2 packages Ramen Noodles, uncooked*
- *1 bunch green onions or chopped chives*
- *1/2 cup roasted sunflower seeds*
- *1/2 cup sesame seeds*
- *8oz. slivered or sliced almonds*
- *3T butter (for roasting the almonds)*

*Saute the sesame seeds and almonds in butter until brown. Or just can just buy the pre-roasted kind and skip this step altogether! Cool. Sprinkle over chopped cabbage. Add remaining ingredients.*

#### *Dressing*

- *1/2 cup vegetable oil*
- *3/8 cup sugar*
- *1/4 cup white vinegar*
- *1 T peanut butter, softened in microwave*
- *1 tsp minced fresh ginger*
- *1 tsp minced garlic*
- *Dash of Worcester sauce*
- *2T soy sauce*

*Wisk softened peanut butter with other dressing ingredients until well blended. Let stand so flavors can meld before tossing with salad.*

*Toss and enjoy!*