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## Editorial

February is a slow month for 356 activities as we deal with the winter weather. I hope everyone enjoys the pictures of 356s in snow on the cover and page 3. The pictures came from a member of FOG (Florida Owners Group) in Florida.

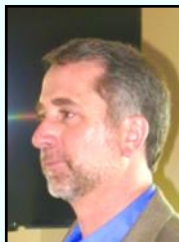
The details for this years Club Day are firming up with a new location. This years event will be held at the Collins Foundation museum in Hudson MA. on Sept 15th. See page 6 for some details. There are a number of details to be finalized but Allen and other board members have done a lot of work scoping out the site to see if it will suit our needs. Indeed it is a great site with it's many displays of cars, airplanes, tanks, and other items of interest. You have to go to their website to get a full understanding of the Foundation and what we will experience. In addition. they are opening up new areas that we will be able to experience that the normal visitor won't see. All of that plus a catered lunch should result in a fun and interesting day for club members. We look forward to seeing you and your 356 there.

Ed Tobolski, editor

## KEY MEMBERS-

### Director—Immediate Past President

Peter Venuti



### Director/Membership

#### Chairman

Tom Tate



### Director

Jeff Leeds



### Director

Greg Lane



### Director

Frank Anigbo



### Director

Alex Dearborn



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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE— FEBRUARY 2019

**S**adly, on January 17, 2019 we lost one of our long term, very active Club members Valerie MacKoul. Our sympathies go out to Rich MacKoul, her loving husband for the past 52 years. Valerie and Rich often invited Club members to their family business, MacKoul's Cars in Grafton, MA to see their beautifully restored 1955 Speedster. They would have Speedsters that belonged to others there made in different years to compare how the Speedster evolved with each year of production, Their Speedster was certainly no trailer queen. Rich and Valerie drove that Speedster on many of our Club drives for years. They really knew how to enjoy their car and use it as it was intended. We will all miss Valerie and remember her warm personality every time we see Rich with his Speedster out for a drive.

The Holiday Party at the Tuscan Kitchen in Burlington, MA on Sunday, January 27, 2019, was a big hit with the 51 members that were able to attend. Many of you commented on how good the appetizers and plated dinner was with most of you feeling this venue should be used again in 2020. There were many very nice Yankee Swap items awarded, and five lucky members went home with \$100.00 gift certificates each to Sierra Madre. I am sure those certificates will be well used for the ongoing projects we all have.

The problems blocking our PayPal account from being used have been resolved. If you have not paid your \$30.00 yearly Club dues yet, they are now overdue. You can easily go to our Club website: <http://typ356ne.org> and pay your dues using PayPal.

February will be a quiet month for the Club with no events scheduled other than our monthly conference call board meeting on Tuesday, February

5<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Our next fun event will be next month on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 12 pm. This will be a shop tour and demonstration at Rick's Custom Fabrications. Rick is a very skillful metal panel fabricator. He is very capable of doing any level of metal restoration for our cars. If you have not been



to one of Rick's shop tours in the past, you should not miss this one. I can assure you that you will learn something and not be disappointed. We will be providing coffee and donuts at 10 am. We will likely also order pizza for those in attendance for 12 pm when the tour ends. I hope to see many of you there.

Allen Sisson, President TYP356ne

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## ***2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS***

All TYP356ne club organized events are shown in **blue**. The events in black are not club organized events but are included since they may be of interest to the membership.

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

### ***February***

- Tuesday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 -7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call](#)

### ***March***

- Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>— LA Lit Meet
- Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>— Anaheim Swap meet
- Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 -7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call](#)
- Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>— Amelia Island Concours
- Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>—[TYP356ne Rick's Custom Fabrications Shop Tour. 10 am-12 pm. 37 N. Central Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333](#)

### ***April***

- Tuesday, April 2<sup>th</sup>, 6 -7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call](#).
- Saturday, April, 13<sup>th</sup>— [TYP356ne Spring Swap Meet 10 am - 12 pm. Peter Thompson's garage, 24 Turkey Hill Road, West Newbury, MA 01985.](#)
- Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>—Hershey Swap Meet.
- Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>— [TYP356ne Drive and Lunch 10 am to 1:30 pm, Start at 28 Forest St, Sherborn, MA., Allen Sisson's home, for Coffee and Donuts. We will drive to the Vanilla Bean Café in Pomfret, Connecticut for Lunch.](#)

### ***May***

- Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>— [TYP356ne Sprockets Northeast Shop Tour, 8 Norwood Court, Gloucester, MA. Tom Tate coordinating, 10 am to 12 pm.](#)
- Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6 -7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call](#).
- Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>— [TYP356ne HM Motorworks Shop Tour, 26C Columbia Circle, Merrimack, NH 03059. Allen Sisson coordinating, 10 am to 12 pm.](#)
- Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>—Fred Uhlmann's Ultimate Driving Tour North Carolina. Part of Drei Staaten Gruppe.
- Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>— [TYP356ne Vermont Tour to Kitzhof Inn, West Dover, VT with drive to RPM \(Restoration and Performance Motorcars\) in Vergennes, VT. Allen Sisson coordinating. Starts 12 pm May 31<sup>st</sup>. Ends 10 am June 2<sup>nd</sup>. This tour is full: 47 people signed up, and 4 people on the waiting list. You can still join the waiting list for a possible overflow Inn to be booked.](#)

### ***June***

- Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 6 -7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call](#).
- Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>— German Car Day at Larz Anderson Auto Museum Lawn Event. This is also Father's Day. 10 am to 2 pm. Tom Tate coordinating our Club's involvement in this event.
- Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup>— [TYP356ne Sisson/Grace BBQ 1-4 pm. This is also the day of the Medfield, MA Car Show.](#)

### ***July***

- No Board Meeting This Month
- Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>— [TYP356ne Tech Session at member Chip Steward's garage, 205 School Street rear, Gardner, MA 01440, 10 am-12 pm. Topic to be Announced.](#)
- Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>— [TYP356ne Loafer's Lunch South Coast drive lead by Tom Coughlin.](#)

### ***August***

- Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>— [TYP356ne Lobster Lovers Loafer's Lunch \(LLLL\) on Southern Maine Coast. Venue to be determined. Alex Dearborn coordinating.](#)
- Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 6 -7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call](#).

- Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> or Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>— [TYP356ne Essex River Cruise date to be determined. Dennis McGurk coordinating.](#)
- Friday, August 16– Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>– Owls Head Transportation Museum Automobile Auction.
- Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>– Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>—[Schooner Landona 3-night cruise Rockland, Maine. \\$1,129/person booked before 3/1/19 plus 10% gratuity. 17 Guests total on the ship. Open to the public. Book directly on the Schooner website: <https://www.schoonerladona.com/>](#)
- Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> to Monday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>– Lime Rock Park Historic Festival
- Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>: Unobtanium Open House, 14 W. Shore Street, Ravena, NY 12143

### September

- Saturday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>: (Most Likely) Porsche Day at Larz Anderson Auto Museum Lawn Event.
- Tuesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 –7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call.](#)
- Sunday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>—[TYP356ne Club Day—Collins institute, Hudson, MA. See page 6.](#)
- Thursday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>— Helen, Georgia V meet and driving tours
- Sunday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> - [TYP356ne Cape Drive and Lunch led by Frank Anigbo.](#)

### October

- Tuesday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 6 –7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call.](#)
- Wednesday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>— 356 Registry West Coast Holliday in Flagstaff Arizona.
- Friday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>— [TYP356ne Greg Lane's Connecticut Tour. Starts about 11 am on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>. Saturday drive followed by lunch and maybe a destination venue such as a museum. Banquette Saturday evening at or near a recommended hotel. Those from some distance away can stay overnight on Friday at the recommended hotel.](#)

### November

- Tuesday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 –7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call.](#)

### December

- Tuesday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 –7 pm—[TYP356ne Board Meeting Conference call.](#)
- Saturday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>—[TYP356ne 2020 Planning meeting Burlington Public Library](#)

## 2019 CLUB DUES OVERDUE!!!



***It*** is time to renew your TYP356ne club dues. Unless you are one of the few members that have paid several years in advance, or if you joined the Club for the first time after October of 2018, your 2019 club dues are overdue as of **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. If your dues are not paid before Feb 28th you will be removed from the membership list. The membership dues are \$30.00 per member for 2019.

The PayPal link is now working to accept dues payments as well as other payments to the Club. Using PayPal will save the Membership Chair and Treasurer a lot of time. If you have a PayPal account you can just pay as you always do. If you do not have a PayPal account the PayPal site will simply ask you for your credit card information and you can pay using your card. To pay using PayPal follow these instructions:

Go to the Club website: <https://www.typ356ne.org>

At the top of the opening page of the website you will see 9 headings.

Go to the last heading on the right and hover with your mouse cursor over the word **More**.

That will show you several drop down menus.

Click on **Make Payments Via PayPal** to open the payments page.

Click on the **Make dues payment** box and follow the directions to pay your dues.

To pay by personal check please make out your check to: **TYP356ne** and mail it to:  
Tom Tate, 3 Wight Street, Medfield MA 02052

## 2019 Holiday Party

**53** members and their guests enjoyed a great dinner and party at the Tuscan Grill in Andover MA. Five lucky members went home with \$100 Sierra Madre gift certificates. They will no doubt find some great parts that they can use for their cars.

The Yankee Swap was fun as usual. In the picture below you can see that, past president, Tom Gantz is enjoying the prize he collected.

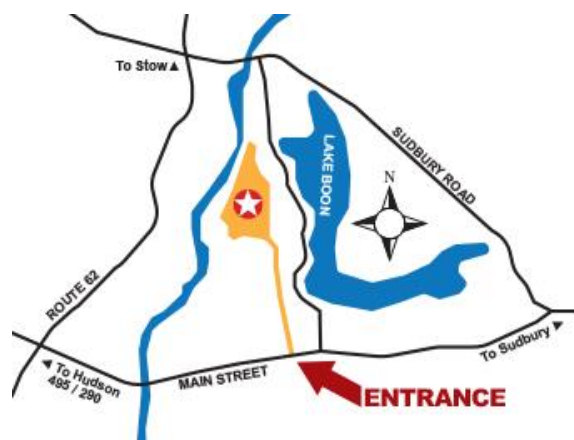
Rumor has it that Tom may be a native of Roswell, NM ??



## Club Day to move to a new location.

As a result of the recent membership survey we are moving this years Club Day to a new location. The Collings Foundation is a private non-profit educational foundation located in Hudson, Massachusetts founded in 1979 by Robert F. Collings and Caroline Collings with a mission dedicated to the preservation and public display of transportation-related history, namely automobile and aviation history. Address: 568 Main St, Hudson, MA 01749. Check it out-

<https://www.collingsfoundation.org/contact-us/>



Save the date- Sunday, September 15th., full details in a future issue.





## WE CAN SAVE THEM ALL!!!

**FIRST BIG STEP** - by P.J. Bernard

By the time you're reading this 58013 will have been rolled out of the shop and on a trailer for a short rest at home prior to heading off for paint. This last week has been spent tying up as many loose ends that could be found although undoubtedly there are a couple that haven't been discovered yet.



It's hard to appreciate just how many small details need to be checked and primarily why the car is coming home for a bit before going off for paint, I don't want to find a missed detail later on only to sand off fresh paint and then fix the culprit.

It's been a long trek to get here. Some people may find the time and money frustrating but I've really enjoyed the puzzle aspect of 356 construction (mind you someone else cut thru and



around the old rusty hulk). At this point I'm not sure anybody could memorize all the major differences over the years let alone the small changes in panel design and fitment sequence. Even more than the professional who does this for a living, I'll give kudos to anyone that takes a project like this on at home. Not saying it can't be done but the combination of learning so many details and the cost in actual time is daunting.

The next steps are to go over the body as it sits, clean up all the welds, blunt any sharp edges and as mentioned pull out the giant magnifying glass to find any missed details. However, like any restoration, the body is only one task.

Finding myself with a free day recently I pulled together a spare gearbox from a B and later C including axle tubes with the caliper mount. The B had a trashed diff, so the C will provide that as well. At

one-point Vic Skirmants addressed carrier weakness in the 356 Registry forum, mentioning many are cracked with no result. In this case the result must have been horrifying, the carrier was in at least six parts, the pin in two. Needless to say, there was some scarring on the gear teeth. The leftover mutt like assortment of parts

is all crated up and soon headed off for a rebuild and new nose cone. I'd like to fit out 013 without modifying the body as built hence the nose change. Meanwhile the original transaxle is on a shelf.

PJ



## CLASSIFIED

### *For Sale*

A set of 2 cushions made to go over the lap or shoulder straps. Made very well with Porsche logos and crest. \$40 including shipping.

Contact. [Garyr356@aol.com](mailto:Garyr356@aol.com)



### *Wanted*

I am looking for an original wheel with date code Dec/58 to match the four originals on my 59 A. I have a very good original wheel date code Apr/60, that has never been painted, that I could give in trade. KTF Carl Luck

Contact— [carlluck@outlook.com](mailto:carlluck@outlook.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. You can customize any of the items you purchase with the Club's black oval patch. The store address is:

<http://business.landsend.com/store/typ356ne>

When you are on the site, select the product you want to purchase and the quantity. Then select the Apply Logo box and a page will come up with Logo 1. Follow the instructions to complete your order.



***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 <https://www.holmescustom.com/corporatepages/typ356ne> 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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