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Save the Dates!

August 16th PRI Driving event
Picnic September 16th, LeMay Museum
Fall tour: Date to be determined
November 5th and 6th Bremerton Fall School

Pacific Raceways Drivers School

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On August 16th Audi Club Northwest and Northwest Alfa Romeo Club present a high performance driving school at Pacific Raceways (formerly SIR). If you have never driven this track it is an exciting and challenging track to drive featuring many elevation changes and every type of corner. It will be the ACNW's 3rd event at this track and we hope to do them more regularly but we need participation to assure that future.

This event is being run under the Alfa club rules which are somewhat different than ACNW's rules so convertibles WILL be allowed if they meet the Alfa club's criteria. Other details on event rules can be found on the www.motorsportreg.com site or our website where you can register for the event.



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Check the Website for:

- Schedule of Upcoming events
- Sponsors who help us run this club.
- Venders that give discounts to club members
- Back issues of other newsletters
- Contact information so you can yell at us.
- Links to enthusiast websites
- Calendar of upcoming events.

Wastegate Chirps

It has been a while since we have mailed out a newsletter so please look at the included schedule of events and keep in mind that new events are added all of the time so the most immediate way to see the upcoming events is via the website. We will be having the club's yearly meeting in September and we need people willing to run for the club board of directors. It is really not that hard of a job and we basically set the direction for the club and help people whenever we can with events. Please consider becoming an active member in your club. It needs your participation.

I will briefly touch on a little of what has been happening with the national club. You probably received a letter from Audi of America asking you to become more involved in club business. There has been some board politics that resulted in a lawsuit involving 2 board members vs. the President of the ACNA Keith Anderson and the Executive Committee of Audi Club North

America. That prompted the letter from Audi of America trying to get more people to participate in the running of the club. Unfortunately only 400 people out of our 9500 members voted in the last election. One could see this as a good thing if you consider apathy good. But the club needs you to vote and make your voice heard. I know how hard it is to get a feel on who the people you are voting for are, but please try and do at least a little bit of research and vote so that we can get some people that will represent us. The current crisis was averted and a few national board members resigned and cleared the way for a bright and hopefully more productive future. I will point out however that the fact that the national club was in a bit of a pickle does not effect us at all. We are a self sustaining chapter and will continue to run events without any disruption that this may caused at the upper levels of national club management.

I want to thank all of those

people that have helped out this year with a great slate of events. Quattrofest 2 in February was a great event, as well as Bremerton in March. We also had a great turnout for a tech day at Mirrorworks detail. And the Matt Ammon Tour was a big hit and I hope another one happens before the summer ends. I thank all of those that helped out and ask all of you to please let me or another board member know what we can do to get you to participate in a club event. Unfortunately only a small percentage of you make it out to events. We want to meet you and make this club a value to you.

There is always room for more events so please contact us with any events that you want to help organize. The club can provide insurance, marketing, finances, and other resources when needed to make events successful and fun.

Pat Martin President Audi Club Northwest



Audi Club North America members receive a 10% discount from MirrorWorks Detail.

Mirror Works Detail Day

The Audi Club Northwest sponsored an auto detail tech day at MirrorWorks Detail Saturday, April 28, 2007 at their Magnolia location (4240 Gilman Place West, Bay #B, Seattle, WA 98199; Phone: 425.269.4370; web: www.mirrorworksdetail.com). Jin, Matt, Park and Jake organized a great day with Jin giving a seminar on the ins and outs of auto detailing. We all learned a lot and appreciated the science and art of auto detailing and the knowledge and professionalism of the MirrorWorks crew. It was clear that Jin was very knowledgeable about the art of detailing: the products (clay

bar, waxes, polishers, etc.), their chemistry and which brands they prefer to use. Jin also explained the up keep of the tools of the trade like the micro fiber towels used to dry your car, apply waxes and detail spray. For example, Jin suggested that you wash the micro fiber cloths in the washing machine with liquid laundry detergent instead of powder (powder may not completely dissolve and be-



come trapped in the micro fiber cloth) and add a cup of vinegar to aid in the removal of the waxes. MirrorWorks also supplied a wonderful BBQ with smoked pork loin, smoked chicken and brats. I had my Nogaro blue S4 detailed during the day with fantastic results. Audi Club North America members receive a 10% discount from MirrorWorks Detail.

We thank Mirrorworks for a great day!

Doug Cerretti
Treasurer

Matthew Ammon Memorial Drivers Clinic, Autocross, & Track Days

Participants had two days of fun learning about the low & high speed handling of their cars, & had a great opportunity to be assisted, coached, & instructed by their peers. The weather cooperated nicely providing varying

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The First Mod Should Be a Driving School

OWK -Matt Ammon

The Matthew Ammon Memorial Tour

The Matthew Ammon Memorial Tour was held on June 2nd. We couldn't have asked for better weather, as it was a warm, blue sky and sunny day. We met in Issaquah at 9:00 am and had a great turnout of 18 cars (17 Audi's and 1 Porsche). After a brief driver's meeting we lined up and headed out. The tour was led by Elaina Anderson driving what was formerly Matt's 2001 Nogaro Blue S4. In honor of Matt we put "Nogaro blue" tape across the Audi rings on the trunk of our cars. From Issaquah we drove through Fall City, Carnation, Duvall and Snohomish where we stopped for a short break. Then on to Granite Falls, back through Snohomish and out to Mukilteo where we ended at the waterfront near the ferry terminal shortly after 1:00 pm and had lunch at the Diamond Knot Brewing Company. The route we chose took us on some extremely fun tree-lined twisty roads and through farming areas with great views of distant vistas and mountains. Considering I had a great time in the passenger seat, I

can only imagine how much fun it was to be the driver! Everyone had a great time and we all agreed we would like to make this an annual event, so look for another Matthew Ammon Memorial Tour next year!

Some comments from attendees:

"Thank you to everybody that made this day so memorable! Amazing!! My favorite part was being the last car....All I could smell was brakes!"

"That was really a fun route you took us on. Had a great time trying to keep up w/ the Nogaros and RS6 while we were there. Time for a BBK, I think."

"Those roads were insane! Probably the most fun I have had in my Audi so far. I felt honored to follow Matt's S4 and be a part of a wonderful memorial."

"I had a great time today and boy where those some great roads. I hope

we do some more of these in the future and thanks to all who put this on."

"That would have to be the best time I have ever had.... I have never EVER had that much fun. Big thanks to all who were involved with this. I wish I had known the kind of person Matt was and his passion for driving. After a experience like this, I will definitely be up for more in the near future while the weather is kickin. Thanks again for the time of my life and good to meet all of you."

Article By Carrie Stewart

Audi Club Northwest Picnic September 16 2007 to be held at the LeMay Automobile Museum

I am happy to announce the location of our annual picnic as the LeMay Automobile Museum in Tacoma. The museum is the largest private collection of cars in the world. Enjoy viewing vehicles from Amphicars to Rolls Royces. We will start with a guided tour and finish with our picnic at the LeMay facility. It

will be a no cost event and we hope you will bring your families and yourselves to the event and enjoy the sights of all of these very special cars and the camaraderie of hanging out with a bunch of other Audi Enthusiasts. If you have never attended an Audi Club event please consider this as your first. We would love

to see you participate.

So please set some time aside on your busy schedule and come out and support your club.