

From Within the 13th Zone – January 2008

And the Beat Goes On

The holiday season has come and gone. Hopefully you were blessed with all the Porsche toys you had hoped for. Not sure if the Midwestern weather is being effected by global warming or not. A few days ago, we were shoveling snow; today I went for two walks outside with a mere sweatshirt. Perhaps our favorite kind of Porsche weather will be here soon after all.

I would like to take a moment and thank all the volunteers who lead their respective regions board of directors as well as serving in any coordinator or volunteer capacity. It appeared to be another successful year. Congratulations to the new boards of 2008, may you serve your membership well. Don't be afraid to ask for help and to bring in another pool of volunteers for upcoming years to come. Our members are like customers, both need good customer service.

National News

Not much news on the National front. With the holidays and all, the zone reps did not have a monthly conference call with President Prescott Kelly. We will have one within the next couple of days as well as the upcoming Winter Board Meeting to be held in Dallas, TX, which will bring more information to share as a result.

Hard Charger

Starting in 2008, my company, Ingot Electronics will become a National Club Racing sponsor for Porsche Club. Our company does not really provide anything directly for the auto or racing industry. We actually manufacture electrical devices called transformers and coils. As a result, I thought it would be fun to reinstate the "Hard Charger Award". The intent is to recognize a racer who has made the greatest improvement from their qualifying position to the end of the race safely. Nothing more than it might give someone the right to brag even though they might end up with a podium finish.

It's not the cars, it's the people. Go out and start enjoying the Porsche Passion! Until next time...

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