





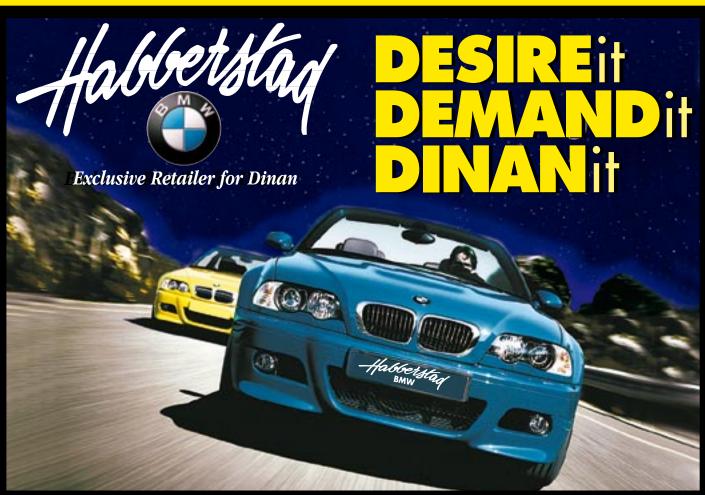
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AC Schnitzer's wild M6

Photo by Phil Danza

NEW YORK CHAPTER EVENTS

2006 CALENDAR January

11th Chapter Board Meeting, 7:00 PM Paparazzi Restaurant, Westbury NY

February

8th Chapter Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
Paparazzi Restaurant, Westbury NY.
18th 13th Annual Beach Party and Chapter

Meeting at Euro Meccanica.

March

8th Chapter Board Meeting.

18th AAA Driver Improvement Program,

AAA HQ, Garden City.

June

12th-13th Annual Driver School with Patroon Chapter at Watkins Glen

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From the Chapter President

Anthony Howell



The holidays have come and gone, and so have some of our New Year's resolutions! This will be my last article as the President of the BMW CCA New York Chapter. I will be taking some well-needed time off to take care of my personal life.

The two years as the President of the New York Chapter went by so quickly, but I had the opportunity to meet a lot of nice people. Since I am a car guy, I look forward to remaining involved in the Chapter - you will continue to see me at events having fun and assisting when I can.

In my two years as the President I had a full agenda, but realistically we could not accomplish everything we set out to improve. Nonetheless, I am proud of what we were able to achieve. We were successful in improving the look of the Newsletter, in creating online merchandise purchasing (using Café Press), in bringing new advertisers on board (particularly BMW dealerships), in promoting more social and family oriented events (such as the NYC Family BBQ), and in sponsoring one of our local chapter race car drivers (Phil's Autobody). We also began the very successful safety school for teenagers (Street Survival) supplemented by an adult safety school.

We would not have been able to accomplish all of this without the dedicated Board members, volunteers and sponsors. I would like to extend to these folks a special note of thanks for working with me in the last two years.

That being said, I would like to introduce you to the new elected board members.

President - Steve Bernstein Treasurer - RoseAnn Burke Member-At-Large - To Be Appointed

Vice President - Andre Noel Secretary - To Be Appointed

Congratulations to the new Board and good luck in 2006!

Regards, Anthony Howell President New York Chapter BMW CCA

THANK YOU to Anthony Howell for his years of service to the NY BMW CCA Board, and particularly for the past two years as Chapter President. We look forward to his continued friendship and support!

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2005 Las Vegas SEMA Show

By Phil Danza

The first week in November is the unofficial start to the upcoming Holiday season. To the car fanatic, it means the SEMA show in Las Vegas. The show has been going on for forty-two years, but has seen a huge growth and interest in the past decade. Aftermarket automotive parts manufacturers show off there new products for the upcoming year. The 2005 Show was bigger and better then ever!

I have been going for 6 years now. My vehicle graphics company these past years have had the priviledge of installing graphics on companies' show vehicles. These companies include BMP Design, Sachs, H&R, BBS, Konig, Turtle Wax, Unorthodox Racing, and Subaru.

So this year, as your Chapter Newsletter Editor, I thought I could share with you an insider's look at the BMWs in the show.

There were more BMWs this year used by companies then ever. The E-46 M3 is still the show car king of the BMWs at the show for over 4 years now. But there was an equal mix of all the latest and greatest BMW has to offer. The new 7 stuffed with 22" wheels is now the norm of the show. Wheelpower Inc. presented a very aggressive E-90. After I saw what can be done to that car, I now need one! My personal favorite was



Attention All Autocrossers...

By Andre Noel, Autocross Chairman

To all my fellow autocrossers, there have been some changes made for the 2006 Autocross Season. Visit the chapter web site for changes made to the car classification point system and the rules for the Autocross Series. Also, we will be going to a permanent car number system for Club Members on February 1st, 2006. Up until February 28, 2006, Club Members can submit their car number choices from 2 to 300. More info will be on the club web site at www.nybmwcca.org, in the Autocross section. Also remember to check your helmets because Snell-95 helmet will not be valid for the 2006 season.

Take care, and see you on the track. ■

the AC Schnitzer TENSION (pictured here). Based on the new M6, this car is insane. They remapped the computer and changed the exhaust to pump out 552hp!

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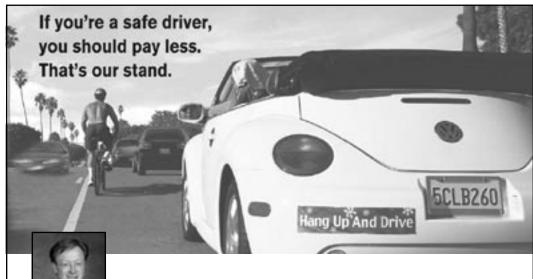
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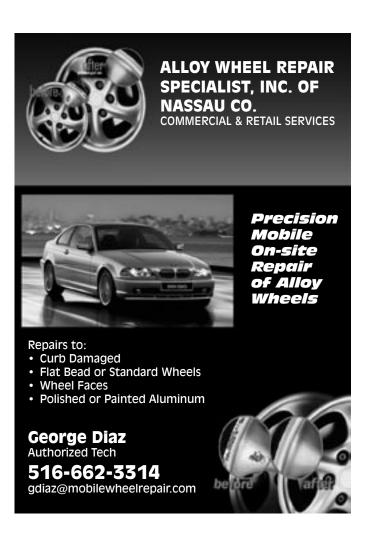


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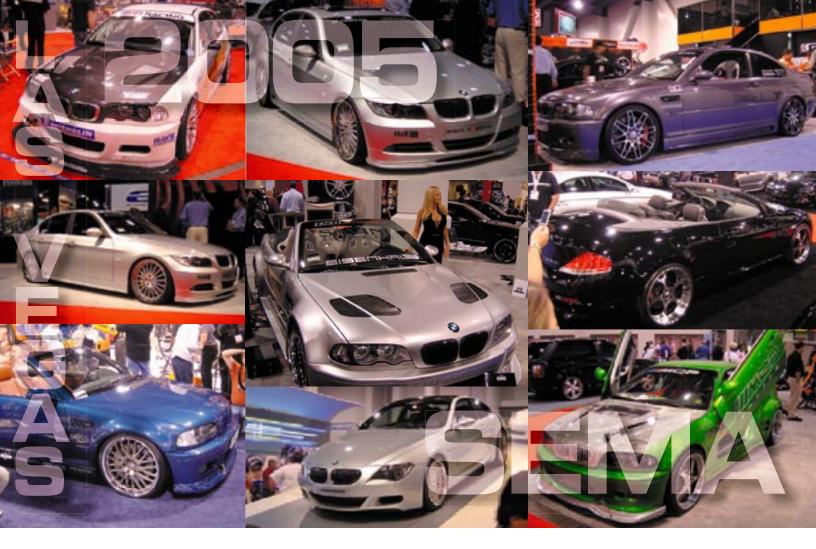
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