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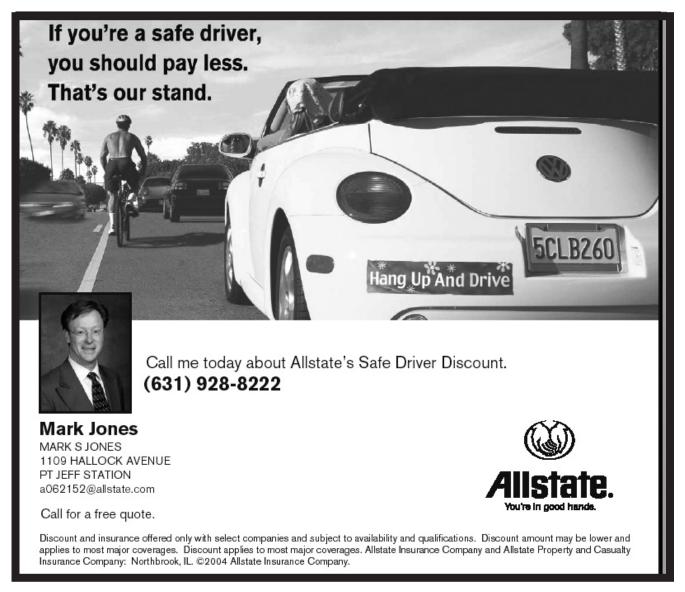
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- Mike Schiffer

# **BEACH PARTY 2005**







## From the Chapter President Anthony Howell

I know we were all disappointed we were not able to attend the Holiday/ Awards Dinner due to the snowstorm. We are

working on securing another date and will post it as soon as possible, keep an eye out on the website for details. The elections are over and below are the results:

President: **Anthony Howell** Andre Noel Vice President Rose Burke Treasurer Secretary Steve Bernstein Member-At-Large James Siegel

The board appointed the secretary, since no one decided to run for this position. Steve Bernstein has been with the New York Chapter for several years. He has been writing articles for the newsletter, assisted the editor, helped out at autocross, etc. Steve from your past performance I have no doubt you will do very well in this position.

The Member-At-Large position has always been a board appointed position. James started attending our autocross events about 3 years ago. James would show up early to prep his car and after he was finished he would ask if we needed any help. As time passed he became a regular volunteer and took on the advertising position and he has done a phenomenal job. Our Winery Tour and Rally Master Jeff James, has decided he is not able to devote the time required to run this event. With regret, he has decided to remove himself from the board, but will continue as a member and assist wherever needed. We the board and members, would like to say thank you for your years of service.

We are still looking for volunteers to help run all of the programs. If you are interested in helping out please contact anyone on the masthead.

Regards,

Anthony Howell

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April 10th, Sunday - Autocross - Nassau Coliseum

April 13th - Chapter Board Meeting

May 11th - Chapter Board Meeting

May 14th, Saturday - Autocross - Nassau Coliseum

May 28th, Saturday - Autocross - Nassau Coliseum

June 12th - Street Survival - Nassau Coliseum

June 20-21st - Drivers School at Watkins Glen

July 4th - Lime Rock Park Corral

July 9th - Chillin' & Grillin' BBQ

July 17th, Sunday - Autocross - Nassau Coliseum

July 30th, Saturday - Autocross - Nassau Coliseum

Aug. 4th - Chapter Board Meeting

Aug 28th, Sunday - Autocross - Nassau Coliseum

Sept. 10th, Saturday - Autocross - Nassau Coliseum

Sept. 18th - Great Marques - Old Westbury Gardens

Oct. 1st, Saturday - Autocross - Nassau Coliseum

Oct. 29th - Adult Safety School - Nassau Coliseum

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## ATTENTION TO DETAIL

by Matt Zakarian of Detailing Dynamics

Oh, Say Can You See?

Cleaning the BMW Windows

This month, we'll cover a topic that often seems to be the most frustrating of all: Cleaning windows. As we all know, you can have a Bimmer that's perfectly clean and shiny but if the windows aren't sparkling... Besides being a cosmetic eyesore, dirty and smudged windows can also be a safety hazard. Especially when driving with the sun in your eyes. The exterior of your windows is exposed to acid rain, insect fluids, sprinklers, industrial fallout and atmospheric contaminants which can etch the surface. The interior is subject to smoke, off-gas film (new car smell) and oily hazing from some interior dressings/conditioners.

To clean windows, we need the proper chemicals, tools and techniques. The chemical is the glass cleaner. This comes in three flavors: ammonia, vinegar and alcohol. I suggest not using vinegar based cleaners; while they may add some pizzazz to your salad, they do little to clean your windows. Ammonia and alcohol based cleaners are ideal, but they are not all equally effective. The concentration of each cleaner will affect its cleaning power. Also, use caution when using ammonia based cleaners on after-market tinted windows: many of the older films are very sensitive to them. The tools we use are our window towels specifically made for windows only and if required a spatulalike tool to get into tight corners. I prefer to use a fine microfiber

suede towel.

However, remember that no matter what towels you use for your windows, use them exclusively for that purpose (that means also washing them separately from anything else).

The technique that works best is the two-towel method: use one to apply and work in the cleaner and the second to buff the glass out. Always spray the cleaner on the towel and wipe versus spraying the cleaner on the glass to avoid creating spots on your dash components. As soon as the second towel becomes damp, don't hesitate to switch to a new one. Also, don't be afraid to use pressure when cleaning.

Occasionally, specialized products are needed. The exterior windows often collect mineral deposits (a.k.a. water spots) and insect residues. Most people's cars get the water spots while parked next to sprinklers. Contrary to popular opinion, water spots usually can be safely removed chemically without polishing or strong acids; you just have to have the right chemical. I strongly suggest you avoid abrasively polishing (especially the windshield) unless absolutely necessary, because the procedure can affect optical clarity. To remove new water spots on the glass or paint, try using a microfiber spot-dampened with distilled white vinegar. As far as insect residue, you can use a soft scotch-brite pad (or a similar sponge designed for your non-stick cookware) with glass cleaner or a good prewax paint cleaner (especially a citrus based one) will remove it.

Now that you've got your windows sparkling clean, you may want to protect them. That protection comes via "hydro-

phobic glass treatments" (it's just a fancy way to describe a chemical that repels water). Remember, much like paint glass is porous (btw, what is why it's sometimes so difficult to remove mineral deposits). Think of it as waxing your windows on the outside. The most popular product that does this is Rain-X which was originally developed to be used on the cockpits of military fighters (I guess wipers don't work that well at Mach 2). Now that the patent has expired, a whole group of similar products popped up. Application of this product greatly protects the glass from the effects of sprinklers other contaminants and makes it much easier to clean. I'm currently testing a new family of products that not only repel water, but pretty much everything else with increased durability. So far in the midst of the winter snow/ice storms in the northeast, it has repelled ice and snow much better that Rain-X. I'll keep you up to date with the results of the testing.

A few final notes: Remember to clean the corners of the windows. Also be careful with the de-frost grid on the rear windows. I recommend you refrain from using those "antifog" treatments on the inside of your windows. (If you've ever applied them, you know why.) Finally, remember that it's much easier to keep windows clean if you keep up with them.

As always, should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (516) 747-4114 or email at tech@detailingdynamics.com. May the wind be always at your back!

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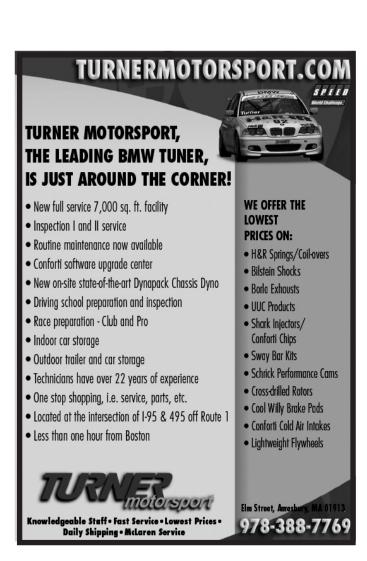
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