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2009 NEW YORK CHAPTER EVENTS CALENDAR

July

12th
25th

Annual Family BBQ
BMW CCA Foundation Street Survival
Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale, Long Island

August

1st

New York Chapter Autocross Event #2
Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale, Long Island

22nd
30th
New York Chapter Autocross Event #3
New York Chapter Autocross Event #4

September

20th
20th

New York Chapter Autocross Event #5
The Vineyard Series
The Third Annual Wine & Shine at Pindar
Raindate: Oct 18

October

11th
31st

New York Chapter Autocross Event #6
New York Chapter Autocross Event #7

December

5th

Annual President's Dinner and Holiday Party

On The Cover:



The Z4 used by artist Robin Rhode to create the 30-by-40-foot painting, "An Expression of Joy", on display at New York's Grand Central Terminal. Paint dispensers are mounted behind its wheels and the painting was created by the car, controlled by a computer, driving around on the canvas. Visit www.expressionofjoy.com

Photo by Jonathan B. Spira

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

André Noël

Summer is here, and that sounds like road trip time! Due to the state of the economy it might be a short road trip. Yet, a road trip is still a road trip, just as long as the roads are smooth and there are a few switchback turns along the way. So plot a course and look for a breakfast or dinner spot – but this time take the scenic route.

The Annual Family BBQ in Eisenhower Park is coming up in July. Come on out with the family. Shine up the Bimmer to show it off to your fellow BMW fans. Eat some good food and enjoy some friendly conversation with other Chapter members. We are always looking for a few good volleyball players as the annual game is the highlight of this popular Chapter event.

The Autocross season, which started in May, will be in full swing throughout the summer. If you have never attended one of these events, you owe it to yourself to try it at least once. It is a low cost competitive event that allows you to test your driving skills, while at the same time, assess your ability to remember the course of cones that you have to drive around. We have many friendly instructors that can provide guidance and mentoring. So come out and see what your Ultimate Driving Machine is all about.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at Oktoberfest at the very end of the summer in Atlanta. Whether a social event like the BBQ, a driving event like an autocross or one of the BMW CCA's many high performance driving schools in our area – whatever you and your BMW have planned for this summer, make it a great one and drive safely.

Regards,
André Noël

Autocross Corner 2009

The 2009 Autocross Season is off to a very interesting start. We have seen a record turnout for our first two events so far this year. I'm very happy to see so many first time Club members having fun out there wheeling their cars around the cones.

The Autocross Committee has made a few changes to the way we are running the program this year. First we have purchased new timing equipment which has made it possible for us to set up online pre-registration. With the help of Jim Siegel and Mike Bizzarro, our new Chapter Tech Wizard, we have been able to tweak the software to meet our needs. All Autocross participants must now pre-register on the Chapter Website at www.nybmwcca.org before every event. The Autocross section of the website has all the information you need to register. The new system was first tested at the May 23rd event. There were a few minor issues that came up with registration but notes were taken and changes have been made to fix the problems. So a big thanks goes to Jim and Mike for their hard work to bring our Autocross Program into the 21st Century.

Also, please be sure to drive very slowly and carefully in and around Nassau Coliseum as you arrive at and depart from each event. Remember, our individual behavior reflects upon all of us, and our use of the Coliseum parking lot is not guaranteed. So take care everybody and see you at the next event!

André Noël

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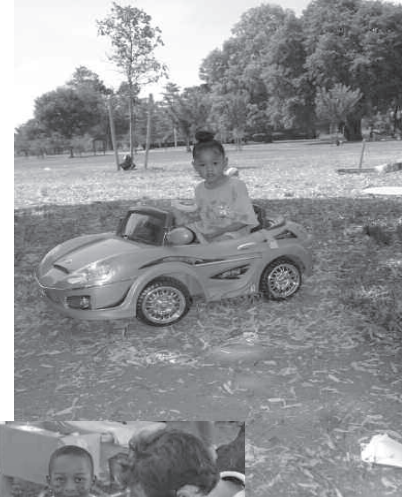
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The 2009 New York Auto Show

By Dan McLaughlin

On Saturday, April 11th, members of the New York and New Jersey Chapters of the BMW Car Club of America joined forces and descended upon the New York Auto Show at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in New York City. Arriving early with our tickets, we gathered together and were allowed in at 9 a.m. Led by André Noël, New York Chapter President, we were escorted to the BMW area in the exhibition hall. Once there, we were greeted by BMW North America's Larry Koch, M Brand Manager, who introduced the X6 M. He warmly welcomed us and expressed his gratitude for our attendance and for being the dedicated BMW enthusiasts that we are. He proceeded to introduce some of his team members and series leaders, including Mr. Martin Birkmann, Motorsport Manager, Ms. Alanna Tracey, Product Manager for the 7 Series, and Mr. Brian Carey, Product Manager for the Z4 and 1 Series.

We were then introduced to the new BMW 7 Series. The bulky Bangle Butt trunk is gone. The V12 is gone also but has been replaced with a 400 hp twin-turbo 4.4-liter V8.



Photo by Garageboy

The Photographer Checks Out Her New Ride.

With 450 ft/lbs torque, the turbocharged V8 has more torque than the normally aspirated V12. The seats include heating, cooling and now, massaging! That's luxury for you. iDrive has been updated with new "quick buttons" and better graphics. Hopefully BMW got it right this time. It also has a heads up display for the lane departure warning system. Neat stuff!

Next up was the Z4. The advertising information for the NY Auto Show actually had listed the Z4 as no more. I guess they were



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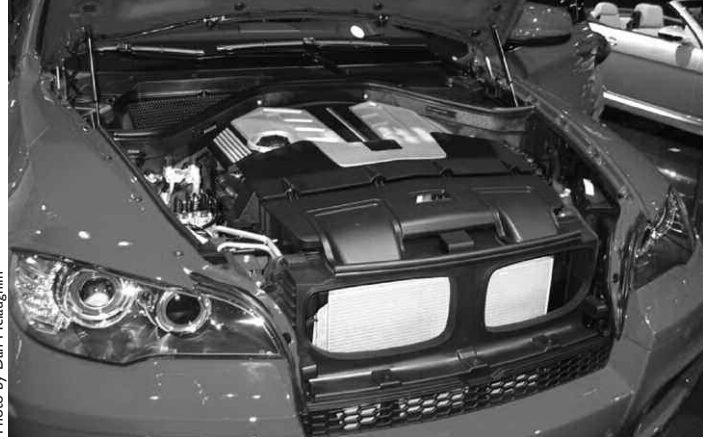


Photo by Dan McLaughlin

You May Not See It Unless You Remove the Plastic, But The X6 M Has Power!

left in the dark, as the new 2009 Z4 was unveiled at the Geneva Auto Show in March. The Z4 is alive and well and reintroduced as a hardtop convertible. The interior looks quite similar to previous models but the exterior got the make over and looks great. Slightly longer and a pinch wider than its predecessor, the flame surfacing is gone as is its Bangle Butt. The length is added to the trunk area to accommodate the hardtop but this gives it a longer, sleeker look. Engines available are the standard 3.0 liter inline 6 at 258 hp or, the brand new twin-turbo 3.0-liter inline 6 at 306 hp. I need one of these!

Finally there was the BMW crossover vehicle, the X6. I've come to reserve my judgment of a



Photo by Maria B. Rozario

The Isetta Remains Relevant Fifty Years Later.

car's look until I see one in person. The X6 looks great for a crossover. The lines are smooth, distinctively BMW and not the silly, bubble looking attempts that some manufacturers call a crossover. It comes with a choice of a twin-turbo 3.0-liter inline 6 at 300 hp or a twin-turbo V8 at 400 hp. What we were presented with was a monster – an M version of the X6. It had the same lines but with the upgraded suspension, brakes, and aerodynamics. The kicker is the engine – a twin-turbo 4.4-liter V8 that puts out an outstanding 550 hp and 500 ft/lbs of torque. It boggles my mind to put that engine in a crossover – excuse me – an SAV. It comes with a 6-speed automatic transmission. That's it. When queried about the lack of a manual transmission, the explanation was that they can't make a clutch that can handle the wear and tear of 550 hp in a street driven, daily use car. Maybe in the near future?

The representatives from BMW challenged us with a Question

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NY Chapter Dine & Shine – Pepi’s Ristorante, Southold April 26, 2009.

**Article by Steve Geraci
Photos by Jerry Goldstein**

When I received the e-mail, it seemed too good to be true – a restaurant owner who recently purchased a 2006 M3, wanted to host an event – and it’s on the North Fork of Long Island where I live!



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After drinks with Nick Nickilov, the owner, and Fred Phinney, his Advertising Manager, we agreed on a basic plan. Since the event would be held on the North Fork of Long Island, we decided to model the event after the Wine & Shine. Since it was going to be at a restaurant instead of a winery, Fred came up with the clever idea of calling it the Dine & Shine.



Members Congregate In The Tent for Food and Drink

On April 26th, a beautiful sunny Sunday, over two dozen members, family and friends made the scenic trip with their BMWs to Pepi’s Ristorante in Southold to enjoy a full buffet lunch with a complimentary drink overlooking Shelter Island right on the Peconic Bay, all for \$20.00.

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NY Chapter Dine & Shine - Pepi's Ristorante, Southold April 26, 2009.



Street Survival Organizer Matt Brod Enjoys the Atmosphere

During lunch I tallied up the ballots from the impromptu "Clean Car Gathering" and presented ten winning members with their choice of either a bottle of 2006 Pindar Reserve Chardonnay or 2006 Pindar Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon. Nick of Pepi's also presented each winner with a complimentary gift certificate for the restaurant.

All in all a perfect day, and judging by the turn out and the good times, we will be doing this again. Our thanks

go to Nick and his wife Pepi for their generous hospitality. I hope you can follow our President's advice and make the road trip to join us next time.

Speaking of road trips, this year's NY Chapter Vineyard Series Wine & Shine will again be held at Pindar Winery in Peconic.

Pindar was so popular last year that everyone agreed another visit to this spectacular winery was in order. We are publicizing this as a regional CCA event, so please tell your friends from other chapters in the Northeast about it so that they may make the trip and join us. We have set the date earlier this year, September 20th (rain date October 18), to allow members to also attend the Bavarian Autosport in early October. Check out the Wine & Shine ad in this issue for registration information.



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MORE JOY: THE 2009 BMW Z4

Article and Photographs by Jonathan B. Spira

BMW introduced its first roadster, the 315/1, in 1934 at the Berlin Motor Show. The 315 featured a long engine compartment, a six-cylinder motor, two sports seats, and a speedometer that went up to 150 km/h. The result? Instant Freude am Fahren (Joy of Driving, BMW's tagline).

After selling 230 roadsters, BMW introduced the more powerful 319/1 variant with similar styling, selling 178. The 328 Roadster followed in 1936, becoming one of the fastest cars on the road, with a top speed of 155 km/h. Only 464 units were built until the Second World War necessitated an end of production.

The company's next roadster, unveiled in New York in 1955, set the standard for roadsters of its era and beyond. The timeless BMW 507, designed by Albrecht Graf von Götz, a German emigrant who settled in California in 1936, remains an icon of automotive design, later passing its mantle to the BMW Z1, the Z8, and finally the new Z4 Roadster.

The all-new Z4 is the first BMW roadster to sport a retractable hardtop roof (the 3er Series cabriolet has had one, however for several years now). Its silhouette closely resembles the iconic 507, it is almost the same size and weight as the more recent and highly sought-after Z8, and it is far more elegant and sporty in appearance than its immediate Z4 and Z3 predecessors.



“I found the Z4 to be ready for everything from leisurely touring to high-speed cornering.”

The top takes only 20 seconds to retract and it appears far more robust than earlier generation retractable hardtops, which seemed a bit fragile in construction. The interior features generous amounts of space; even with the top up, I never felt claustrophobic. With the top down, which is the way this car is meant to be driven, the cabin isn't overly noisy or draft; with the top up, you would never know you were in a convertible.

“The all-new Z4 is the first BMW roadster to sport a retractable hardtop roof...”



The Z4 comes with a choice of two engines, the naturally-aspirated 3.0-liter inline-six with 190 kW/258 hp at 6,600 rpm and 310 Nm/228 pound-feet of torque at 2,570, and the twin-turbo 3.0-liter inline-six with 225 kW/306 hp at 5,800 rpm and 400 Nm/295 pound-feet from 1,300-5,000 rpm. The NA engine does 0-100 km/h in 5.8 seconds; the twin-turbo does it in 5.2. A third power plant is offered in European markets, a 2.5-liter inline six that produces 150 kW/204 hp at 6,200 rpm and 250 Nm/184 pound-feet of torque at 2,950 rpm, with 0-100 km/h in 6.6 seconds (manual transmission).

The new Z4 also comes with a rather cumbersome badge. The twin-turbo is designated the BMW Z4 sDrive35i. Similarly, the NA version is the BMW Z4 sDrive30i, and the smaller power

plant is (somewhat inexplicably) the BMW Z4 sDrive23i.

With perfect 50/50 weight distribution and a choice of three settings covering acceleration, stability control, steering, and



shifting (if automatic), as well as the adaptive M suspension that comes with the \$2300 Sport Package, I found the Z4 to be ready for everything from leisurely touring to high-speed cornering. The car went exactly where I pointed it and didn't allow rough road surfaces to intrude.

My drives in the Z4 took me through the twisty canyons, citrus groves, and highway in Southern California and the Freude am Fahren quotient was extremely high. Just don't pack too much for the trip. While there are several useful storage compartments in the passenger compartment as well as a luggage pass-through, the trunk has 10.9 cubic feet of space with the top up and a somewhat useful 6.4 cubic feet with the top down.

The 2009 Z4 is also the first roadster to get iDrive and the new fourth generation of BMW's cockpit controller is perfectly integrated into the vehicle, providing the driver not only with an ergonomic controller with shortcut buttons in the center armrest, but also making direct selection of functions such as satnav and telephone a simple matter. The folding, 8.8" high-resolution display provides incredible 3-D graphics and acts as a command center for the vehicle. An 80 GB hard disk drive stores map data, music, and contacts.

The 2008 Z4M Coupe (M indicates BMW's performance division) started at \$50,400; the 2009 Z4 sDrive35i starts at \$52,475, with no M badge, still drives like an M car and has the advantages of being better looking and more fuel efficient to boot.

In conjunction with the launch, BMW sponsored the creation of "An Expression of Joy," a 30-x40-foot canvas created by Robin Rhode, a South African artist living in Berlin. Rhode used the new Z4, equipped with paint dispensers behind its wheels, to create this unique and contemporary painting, which was recently on exhibit at New York City's Grand Central Terminal along with four of BMW's original Art Cars.

My verdict: the 2009 BMW Z4 is one of the purest expressions of Freude am Fahren. It's not only fun to drive but it makes a darn good paintbrush as well.



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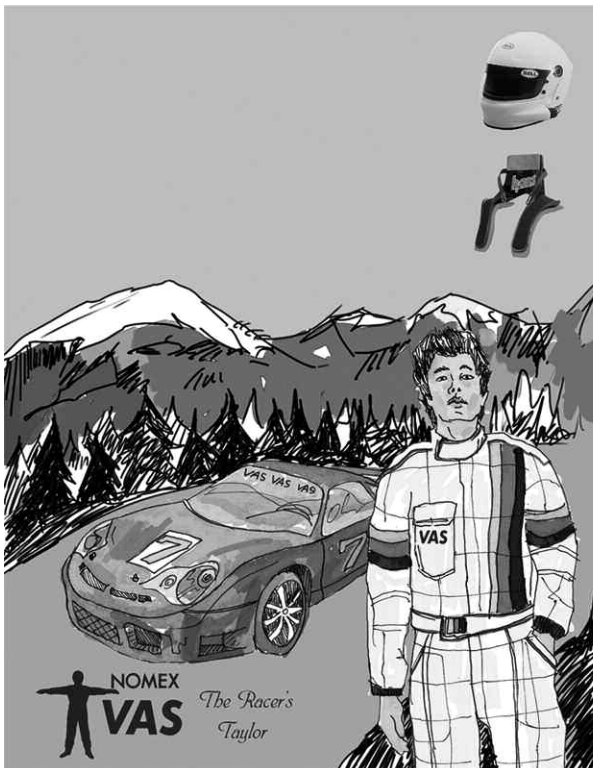
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(Rain date Oct. 18th. 2009)

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Sample some of Pindar's award winning vintages in their beautiful tasting room, tour the vineyard and facilities, and enjoy complimentary wine tasting, open to all BMW members. All vintages are available for purchase at a 30% discount for Chapter members.

All those who attend will be eligible to enter their BMW in a clean car "Show & Shine" on the grounds of the vineyard in a separate parking area adjacent to the pavilion. Winners in each category will receive bottles of select Pindar vintage wines.

While here, visit Briemere's Farm on Sound Ave. for home baked pies, The Jamesport Country Store on The Main Rd.(Rt.25), check out the many antique stores or one of the many fresh fruit and vegetable stands selling Long Island grown produce.

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The 2009 New York Auto Show

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and Answer session that brought out curve balls that were handled with ease. Any questions regarding future models and plans were met with the usual careful answer that they do not discuss future models or plans. BMW has always held this stuff close to their chest. However, they were forthcoming in answering any and all questions about the company's current models, their thoughts about the automotive world and what they liked about BMWs.

With about 45 minutes left until the general public was to be let in, we were given free reign to explore the rest of the auto show exhibits unencumbered by the crowds. This was the best time to

walk around and hop in to and out of other cars, talk to other manufacturers' representatives and see what BMW's competition is offering. All in all, we all had a great time with our favorite cars. I would like to thank André Noël, the New York Chapter of the BMW CCA and BMW NA for giving us this rare opportunity for some face time with BMW and a sneak preview of the 2009 New York Auto Show. Hope to see everyone there again next year!

2009 New York Auto Show Sidebar
By Sherwin DeShong, Event Organizer

Flame surfacing for the new Z4... The all new for 2009 Z4 is pure BMW evolution, and for the most part, in the right way... with more powerful engines, a great design that seems to evolve from the previous generation coupe and roadster to produce the 2009 Z4 with it's retractable hard top making the new Z4 capable of becoming a coupe or roadster in about 20 seconds. Of course since this is the car show, there are no first driving impressions, just first impressions. First impression of the 2009 Z4... I know that it is not practical for everyday use, but I would like to have one. And about that flame surfacing, I like it on all the Z4s to date. One design theme with three evolving variations getting smoother each time...



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The Beautiful Karma S from Tesla Motors - an electric hybrid available in 2011.



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By Matt Brod, Street Survival Chairman



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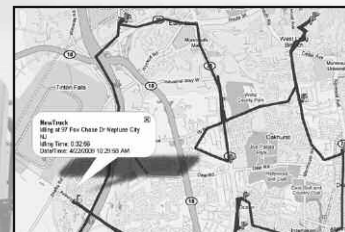


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