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**2011 NEW YORK CHAPTER
EVENTS CALENDAR**

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PRESIDENT'S //////////PAGE

André Noël

Hello BMW fans;

The summer season is just about to begin. For most of us by now we have already planned our vacations for the summer. The biggest challenge for most of us will be how to get there. With the price of oil over \$110 a barrel traveling by plane has become very expensive. Making a decision to drive or fly you really have to weigh your options carefully. When you add up the price to fly for four people plus lodging... taking a vacation is starting to become a luxury that not everyone can afford. This might make you consider taking a vacation some place closer to home. If you do not mind driving for a few hours the saying "road trip" takes on a new meaning once again. Now how do I convince the wife and kids that driving to a vacation spot is more fun than flying?

Have a great summer everyone and drive safe!

The chapter BBQ is on Saturday July 16 at Floyd Bennett field. Come on out and have a good time. There are plenty of activities for the kids to have a great time; you will find more info about the event inside this newsletter and on the chapter website as well.

The autocross season is in full throttle. If you have a chance come on out dodge the cones and test your skills on our challenging Autocross course. You will be amazed at how much fun you can have in sixty seconds or less.

Finishing out the end of summer events is the 5th annual Wine-n-Shine on Sunday September 18, 2011 to be held at Pindar Vineyard. Additional information about this event is also inside this newsletter and on our website too.

- André Noël



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8TH ANNUAL BMW FAMILY BBQ STARTS @ NOON JULY 16TH

The New York Chapter will sponsor the following summertime activities at this event:

Swimming Pool, Bounce House
Sack Race, Egg & Spoon Race
Target Toss Game, Tug of War
Basketball, Beach Volley Ball (real sand!)
Bring your remote control cars if you have them as we plan to hold an R/C autocross competition. There will be door prizes

Menu:

Whole Grilled Herbed salmon
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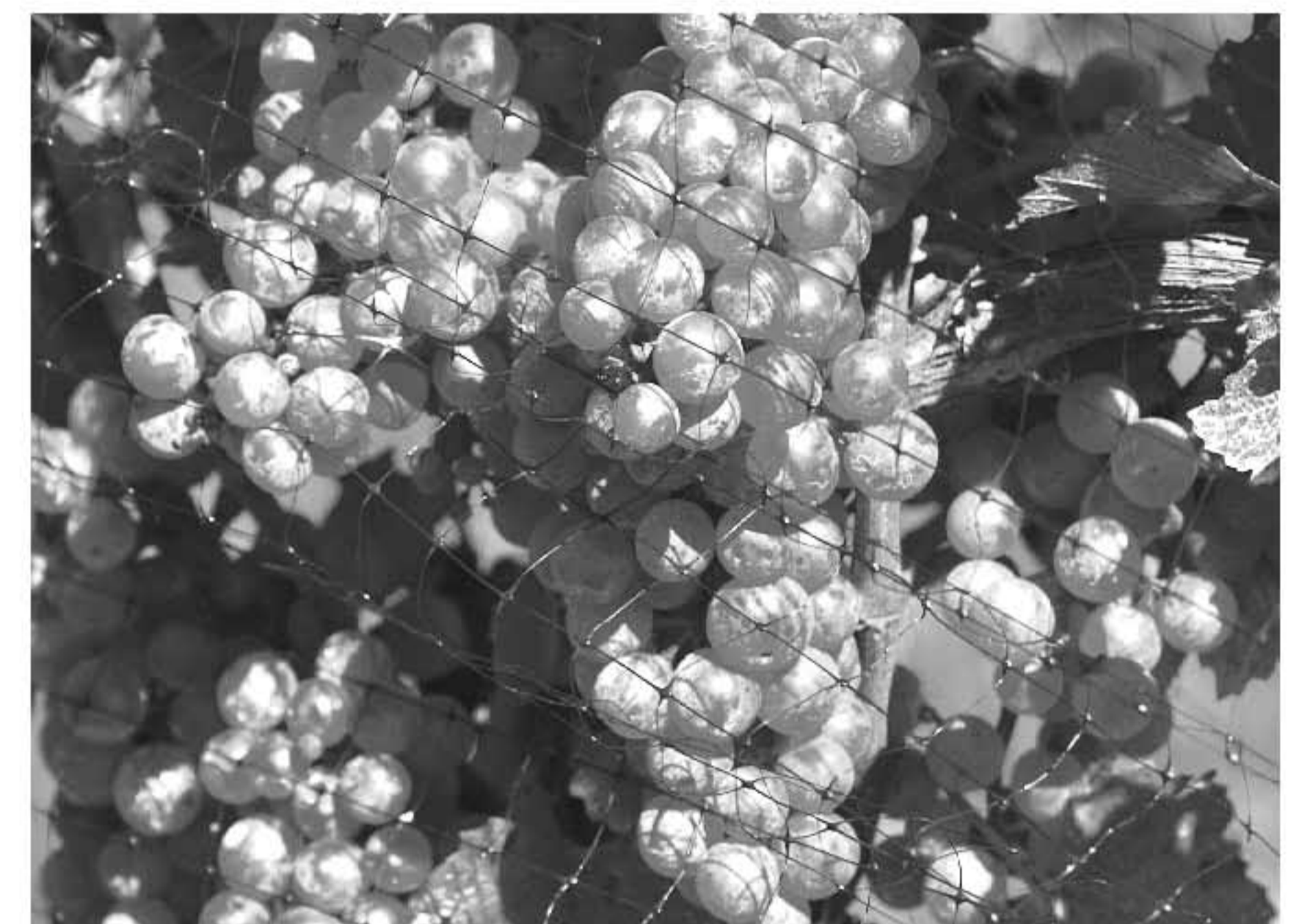
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18TH ANNUAL BEACH PARTY...

By: André Noël

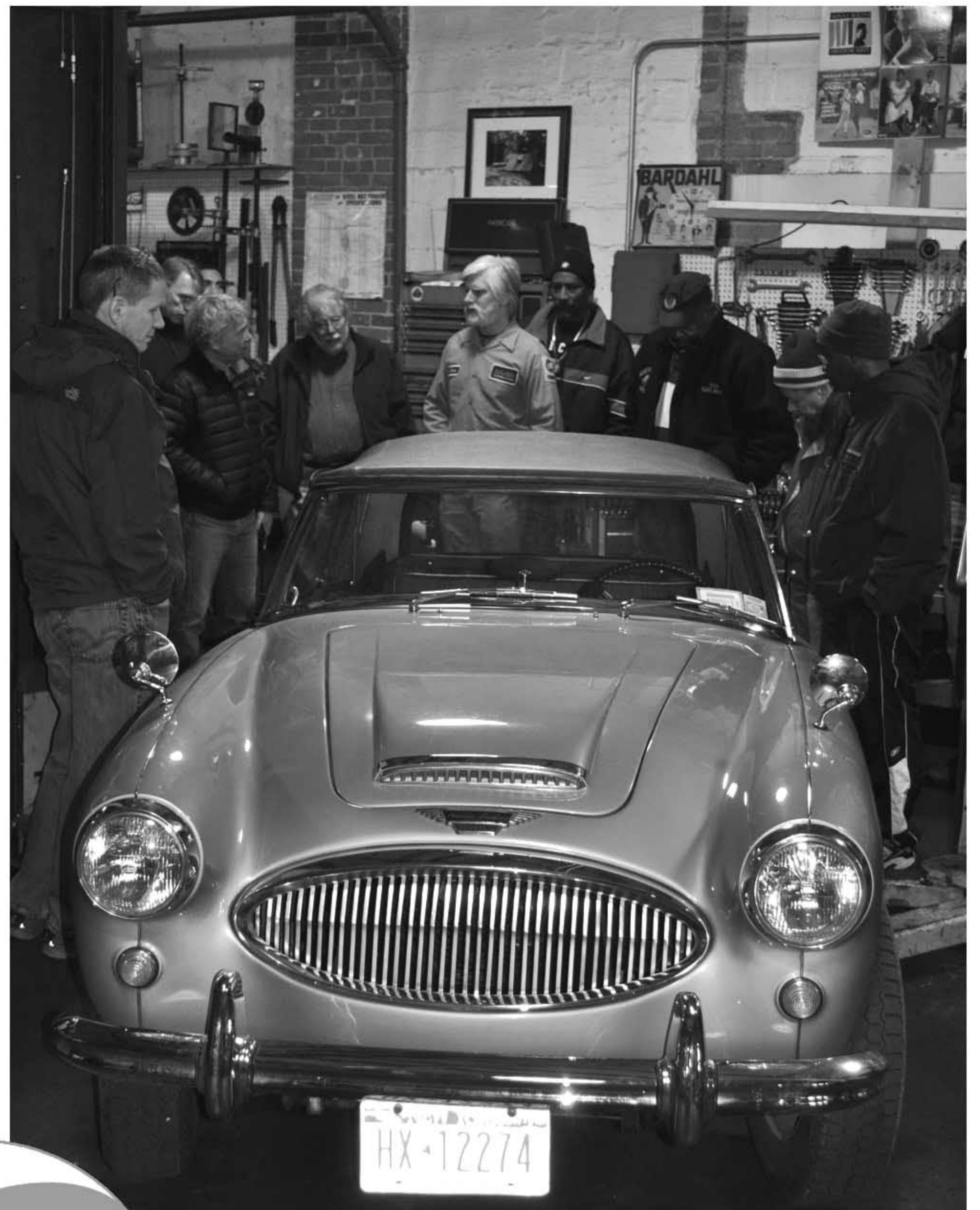
The 18th Annual Beach Party was held EuroMeccanica on February 19, 2011. This Mt. Vernon location has been the gathering place for the past several years. Roughly 40 club members were showed two very interesting presentations.

First up was Lawrence Charlemagne from Wappinger Falls who gave a very in depth presentation about bodywork and car care. The demonstration of painting the car process now a days was very interesting. Interior care was discussed and many helpful ideas and facts were talked given.

Lunch was served and door prizes were given out to attendees. The newly elected Chapter Board greeted everybody and upcoming events were discussed.

The second presentation was made by Mike Shiffer of EuroMeccanica who never ceases to amaze us with very unique car topics. This year was no different. Mike had in the shop a 3.0csl with a 1988 M5 engine. Mike described the problems that had to be worked out to make the M88 fit and properly work in the 3.0csl.

Over all it was a very interesting Beach Party and a very informative event for the chapter members who attended.





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Autocross Corner

pictures by: Mike Allen

Hi there Autocross fans.

The 2011 Autocross Season is off & running. The Test n Tune had thirty participants come out on a brisk and chilly day for an exciting ten runs each. The drivers and the cars were able to get a good work out.

After the long winter rest from driving last season it was nice to zip around the cones and compare times and ideas between friends on the best way around the track. There was a nice turnout of novice drivers who were able see big change in their times as the day went on. With ten runs that day, they were able to really improve on their skills and to better understand the art of autocrossing. So if you have the time come on out and try your skills on the Autocross Circuit. Hope to see out there and have a good summer.

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Autocross Chairman





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By: Nick Veller

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