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I was quite fortunate this year to have spent almost every weekend doing something car related. The Porsches got close to 10,000 miles this summer in my travels to seven different race tracks covering seven states. I saw a variety of people and cars in each trip. Most of my travels were with a group called NASA. There are a few other EBR members who regularly made these trips with me, and it was always an absolute blast. Most of the season was warm and sunny and spent at various road courses, but sometimes we found ourselves in the rain and even snow and managed to visit a couple tracks that normally only have left hand turns. The whole experience is one that I will never forget.

As the season began to wind down, EBR just kept showing its strength. Our drivers' education at Beaver Run was a success with perfect weather, tons of track time, and no incidents to speak of. The autocross series finished in September, but hosted a charity event in October to raise money for hurricane relief in Haiti. In racing, EBR's own Carl Picelle took the regional and national championship wins in NASA's GTS Challenge. EBR also got some national recognition in Panorama magazine with a photo of some EBR cars parked with the Goodyear Blimp flying overhead.

It's been a great year, and I think next year will be even better. Member participation is at an all-time high. In the coming months, EBR will be hosting the holiday party, the annual banquet, and possibly a bowling party. Until then, stay on the boost!