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Please join us!

- What: BMW Roadrunner Club Annual Holiday Party
- When: Saturday, January 5, 2002
6:00 p.m.
- Where: Karol and Dallas Clark's
3421 Vine St.
Chandler, AZ 85248
- Cost: \$10.00 per person (with proceeds again going to
Ronald McDonald House. Last year's donation was
\$600 – let's try to beat it this year!)
- R.S.V.P. Please RSVP by December 29, 2001 to
kclark325es@qwest.net or 480-786-5679



President's Soap Box

Hello fellow club members - I received the following from Mark Allen of "Weekly Wheels". This is a great cause and I will be in attendance on Saturday the 15th of December with a toy for donation. Anybody care to join me??? Speaking of being in attendance, I hope to see all of you at the Holiday Party on January 5th. Happy Holidays!
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The "Weekly Wheels" radio show is supporting the W. Steven Martin Police Toy Drive and is asking all A.S.R.A. Members and Car Club Members to bring a new toy or small cash donation to the Barrett-Jackson Showroom on 3020 N. Scottsdale Rd. just south of Osborn (next to Wendy's) from noon to 6 pm on Saturday December 15th -- The show will be broadcasting live from 3 to 5 pm that day and all contributing members will be mentioned by name (their businesses also !) on the radio show on the 15th and again on the 22nd ! The official website for the toy drive is www.policetoydrive.com -- This is a really great charity toy drive and the unique part of it is that the police dress up as Santa's and deliver the toys to "at risk" children and families that they pick themselves -- This helps the police to be seen in a positive roll in high crime neighborhoods -- thanks -- Mark Allen -- Host -- "Weekly Wheels" 602-522-8880

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Arroyo Seco, New Mexico - September 29 - 30, 2001

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Tech Tips courtesy of Bavarian Autosport:

For safety, maintain your brakes:

When changing brake pads and shoes, inspect your calipers and wheels cylinders for signs of fluid leakage or cracked dust boots. Either of these conditions warrant immediate replacement of the caliper or cylinder. Your BMW has four or more flexible rubber rake lines connecting to the calipers, cylinders and trailing arms. These rubber lines can dry rot and crack over time. Even if no leakage is detected, a cracked line must be replaced for safety.

Even if you're not replacing any hardware on your rakes, it is extremely important to change your brake fluid once a year to maintain the reliability of the entire braking system. Brake fluid changes remove contaminants and moisture from the system. In the past, these fluid changes were a real hassle. You had to recruit someone to pump the brake pedal and help you bleed the air out of the system. Bavarian Autosport now offers a low cost, easy-to-use brake bleeding kit that eliminates the need for an assistant and allows you to perform the task with confidence, all by yourself.

Bonus tip: If your brakes start to exhibit delayed action and/or the brak3 warning light flashes with the application of the brakes, the pressure accumulator or the nitrogen ball is the likely culprit. Attend to this problem immediately, before the brake system fails completely.

For those of you interested in a Driver's School, following is an updated Pacific Region Driver School Schedule:

Feb 2-3 Firebird East Course--Roadrunner Chapter

Feb 9-10 Laguna Seca--Golden Gate Chapter

March 8-10 Buttonwillow--San Diego Chapter (includes Friday Instructor Development)

May 11-12 Las Vegas Road Course--Sin City Chapter

May 31 (Friday) Buttonwillow--Central California Chapter

June 23 (Sunday) Firebird Main Track--Roadrunner Chapter

Aug 17-18 California Speedway--Los Angeles Chapter

Sep 21-22 Buttonwillow--San Diego Chapter

Nov 8 (Friday) Buttonwillow--Central California Chapter

We'll let you know of any changes or additions.

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Christmas, Hanukkah, or
Kwanza - or if you just take this
time to reflect on the past year,
we hope that you are spending
this season with those you love.
We wish you and yours peace,
happiness and prosperity in the
New Year!

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