

New guy from AZ

Posted by FoFiddy - 08 Jan 2009 13:28

Hi All

I am considering building a 944 to race in this series. I live in AZ and would like to come down to the races this weekend to check things out. What's the best way?

Thanx, Randy

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Re:New guy from AZ

Posted by joepaluch - 20 Feb 2009 02:20

Driving Concepts puts on a competition school in So-Cal. That is used for licensing. In Arizona we do our own school which will be held on March 6th.

As for getting a ride around. Friday could work and Saturday as well. We don't allow passengers in the race group so we need to do it in a DE group. The march weekend is a little busy since it is joint event with BMW Club.

As for the best year of car there is none. Any year car will run just as well as any other year car. Like Chuck said we work hard to make sure there is no year to have car.

Also all parts can be updated/backdated between the years and mixed and matched. My car is an 84 chassis, but has parts from 84, 87 924S, 83 944, and 88 924S. I have parts cars from these years and as such my car is a hodgepodge of these years. In some cases I picked the best parts and in others it was just what was the least worn or best condition vs best year.

The one thing you may want to observe is that a larger driver will have an easier time making weight in an early chassis or 924S chassis. These are 83-85. The reason is that the later tubs tend to be heavier. Larger drivers will have more work to strip to get to min weight.

There are a number of preferences in years. Some will prefer one year or another for various reasons

mostly personal convenience.

Now on paper the 88 944 may seem like the best choice since it has all the good stuff in it. However these are easy to swap to other chassis.

My advice is to find a good chassis irrespective of year. The build on that.

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Re:New guy from AZ

Posted by LVkid76 - 20 Feb 2009 05:39

I will say if you go to a race you will be hooked like me. I went to one race and I am hooked. Cant wait but my first day I can run on a track is mid April here at SpringMountain Park. I cant wait. Car is almost done, need to update the build site.

Hope you will enjoy it as much as I am.

Good luck to you

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Re:New guy from AZ

Posted by FoFiddy - 06 Mar 2009 13:36

I got my car! Looks a little rough, but it's a runner! I will post some pics tomorrow. It's gonna be a street car this season while i do my hpde, that way the wife can drive it too. If fact while considering the purchase I started to talk about if this was a smart thing to do right now.. SHE ended up convincing me to do it. So fired up.

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Re:New guy from AZ

Posted by SvoChuck - 06 Mar 2009 15:29

woo hoo it's going to be fun.

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Re:New guy from AZ

Posted by joepaluch - 06 Mar 2009 20:33

Great news!

If you have time drop by PIR this weekend. We are out racing!!!!

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