

Newbie wannabe: Steering/ or rental

Posted by Otimo - 16 Mar 2009 21:58

Hi, I'm finishing my 1983 NA for Infineon Mar 21-22, but for HDPE 1 as I am new to this.

I'm hoping to be ready by Sat.

The car is bone stock 1983 w/manual steering and is my daily driver. So...I still have that notorious high speed shimmy. I've replaced the outer tie rod ends and the inner ones may be loose. Or maybe the rack.

Q1: Does the P/S Rack have less turns lock to lock? I'd like to switch this out if so.

Q2: Any other advice on fixing the front wheel shimmy. I have read about having to balance the wheels and check for out of round on the tires. This will be next after the inner tie rod ends.

Q3: Likely I may not resolve this before the weekend. I'd appreciate advice on where to rent a race car. Any variety except it has to have a pass seat as I'm doing HDPE.

Thanks, Hope to join 944 spec someday soon.

Re:Newbie wannabe: Steering/ or rental

Posted by Otimo - 20 Mar 2009 12:43

Thanks for the help, see ya manana. Please save me a space. I'll be in a rental this time.

Your advice helped alot, the wheel was out of round so no more shimmy w/straight wheel. I saw Art today but the car has more issues and will take more time. I'll Porsche badge whatever I'll be driving.

Genna [newbie]

Re:Newbie wannabe: Steering/ or rental

Posted by pixrken - 22 Mar 2009 14:56

Hi Genna,

It was nice meeting you. What were the odds that my good friend Bill Dockery was assigned to you as your instructor. Bill said you did a great job listening and following instructions. Hope you had fun and learn a lot. Good luck in your future HPDE endeavors!

btw- Here's a picture of you in my car for one session of lead/follow.