McIlvain Motors - The Porsche Place in Phoenix

Scott McIlvain is opening a Porsche-only shop in August at 939 S. 48th St., #215, at University Drive in Tempe. Centrally located, it's near Sky Harbor International Airport off State Route 143.

McIlvain Motors will specialize in the service, modification and Web site sales of Porsche products, particularly recent models such as Boxster, Cayman, 996, 997 and Cayenne. Scott and his team will provide basic street maintenance services and upgrades as well as track-day modification, set-up and alignment.

Hours at McIlvain Motors will vary, generally 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Monday through Friday, with Saturday and Sunday by appointment and delivery at no charge.

Scott is a fourth-generation Arizonan. In Prescott, his family started McIlvain Motors, one of the area's first car dealerships in 1919, and dad was a weekend SCCA racer since the early '60s. "So sports cars were a way of life in the McIlvain household, and I grew up in the automobile business and have been into sports cars since I can remember," he says.

After high school, however, he attended Arizona State University to pursue a marketing degree. Following graduation, he worked as an account manager at a marketing firm in Chicago.

"This is when I purchased a 1979 Porsche 930," he recalls. "I spent every spare minute working on the 930 and decided that working on Porsches was what I wanted to do with my life."

He left his marketing job and attended general automotive school for two years. Scott was then one of 12 students accepted into Porsche's prestigious PTAT program in Atlanta; after six months of factory training, he graduated with honors and was awarded VIP of the class.

Back in the Valley, he was a tech at Beck's Independent Porsche and then Patrick Motorsports. He has also been a



nationally certified high-performance driving instructor for NASA and the PCA and has worked with the SCCA and BWM club as an instructor as well.

"My experience, training, passion for the brand and customer experience will help set me apart," Scott says. "My labor rate will also be the most affordable in the Valley by far — for a qualified trained shop — and my knowledge and experience with high-performance driving will also add credibility and guidance to my customers."

For more information on McIlvain Motors, call 480,968.2858, e-mail scott@mcilvainmotors.com or www.mcilvainmotors.com.

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