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You are encouraged to post items on our social media that would be of interest to club members—no ads or nothing political, religious, or personal, please.



We especially want photos—your Porsches, events, drives, etc.

Send posts and photos to Don Dickmann at (motorstadt.pca@gmail.com) or post them on our Facebook page.

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President's Letter

Wishing everyone a very Happy 2022!!!

Starting off the new year, a new board has been elected for 2022 at the January 11, board/club meeting held at Spagnolo's in Okemos starting at 6:30 pm. Your officers for the Motor-Stadt Region for 2022:

Ken Jones President
Joe Lavender Vice President
Mark Haas Treasurer
Steve Lee Secretary

Three at-large members:

Don Dickmann
James Yen
Terrill Whitney

The new Zone 4 Representative is Chip Henderson from Mid Ohio Region.

A few things to start the new year with at Motor-Stadt:

Motor-Stadt yearly Winter holiday party/dinner in March, venue to be determined.
Motor-Stadt Spring-Kickoff in April at Sierra Porsche of Okemos
Spring Autocross at Corrigan Oil Speedway
We will continue to plan social, driving and charity events that will be widely appealing.

The past year, 2021, was a very positive year for Motor-Stadt. In terms of events, we had a very successful and highly attended Spring-Kickoff at Porsche of Okemos. The money raised at that event was donated to the Lansing Food Bank. Our membership numbers grew during the year, rising from 190 to 235 members.

I will end by wishing you and your family a wonderful New Year! I hope to see you at a board meeting or a MST event next year!

As the phrase goes, "It's not just the cars, it's the people..." This is what PCA is all about...

Until then, dream of that perfect drive, shifting gears, perfect engine temperature.....

Ken Jones
Motor-Stadt President



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Ken Jones—President

Joe Lavender—Vice-president

Steve Lee—Secretary,
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Mark Haas—Treasurer

Don Dickmann—At Large,
Madness Editor

Terrill Whitney—At Large

James Yen—At Large,
Social Media Chair

Randy Kleiman—Legal Counsel

Historian—**Vacant**

NEW BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!

If you are interested contact the
board at this email address:

motorstadt.pca@gmail.com



All Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Spagnuolos restaurant in Okemos beginning at 6:30 p.m. All club members are invited.

2022 Board Meeting Dates

January 11	February 8	March 8	April 12
May 10	June 14	July 12	August 9
September 13	October 11	November 8	December 13



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Membership News

Motor-Stadt membership as of December 2021:

Primary	156
Affiliate	79
Life	0
Total	235
PCA Juniors	9

PCA national membership as of December 2021:

Primary	94,316
Affiliate	50,213
Life	21
Total	144,550

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New PCA/Motor-Stadt Members & Their Cars

Thomas Hudson, Corunna, 2009 Boxster

Joshua Ramey, Charlotte, 1979 928

Welcome to the Club!



PCA hosts over 3,500 events, activities, and programs every year

As a member of PCA, you're invited to show off your prized possession to people who can appreciate it while attending a wide array of PCA-sponsored events. PCA activities include autocross, HPDE, Club Racing, rallies, concours, sim racing, car shows, driving tours, tech sessions, and much more. Whether you like a bit of friendly competition or prefer to socialize, there is something for you.

MORE INFORMATION: www.pca.org/activities



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Horsepower in Horse Country

The nineteenth annual Keeneland Concoeurs d'Elegance will be held on July 16, 2022 in the heart of horse country, Lexington, Kentucky. The venue is the historic Keeneland Race Track. The Feature Marque will be **Porsche**. Four of the 20 judged classes will be Porsche. In addition, the PCA Bluegrass Region (BGS) will be holding a Porsche Hospitality Park inside the dedicated Car Club Paddock area. On the day prior to the concours, the BGS will also be hosting PCA Friday at Keeneland. PCA events this day will include a morning Concours Appreciation Training Session and an afternoon drive through horse country. Other activities available for visitors to enjoy include self-guided Walking Tours of the venue, visit to Gift Shop, observing Morning Thoroughbred Workouts, Meals at the Track Kitchen, Back Scenes of Concours site prep and the Keeneland Library. Also, nearby attractions include the KY Horse Park, the KY Aviation Museum, Distilleries, the KY Castle and Horse Farms. You may want to spend the entire weekend!

To learn more about the Keeneland Concoeurs and possibly nominate a Porsche for competition, check out their website at

<https://keenelandconcours.com/>

Monthly Club Meetings

The club holds an informal meeting of members the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Spagnuolos Restaurant in Okemos. These meetings have been resumed due to the decline of COVID-19 and increased vaccinations.



Enjoy a drink and pizza
on the club during
regular meetings



NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 8



Motor-Stadt 2022 Event Calendar

- No events currently are planned by Motor-Stadt Region for the first months of 2022. A Winter Dinner may be scheduled for late February or early March depending on availability of a venue and COVID.

SPECIAL HEADS UP—2023 will be **Motor-Stadt's 50th anniversary** as a PCA region. Be thinking about events we can hold to celebrate and how **YOU** can participate in planning them. A committee will be formed soon to coordinate celebration activities. Stay tuned for more info.

The monthly member's meeting at Spagnuolos the second Tuesday of the month has **resumed**. The board will notify you via email blasts, in this publication, on our web page, and on our Facebook page when other events are added to the schedule or when an event has been cancelled.



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Thank you for
joining us on the ride.



Save the date
April 9 for our next
Porsche Tech Session!

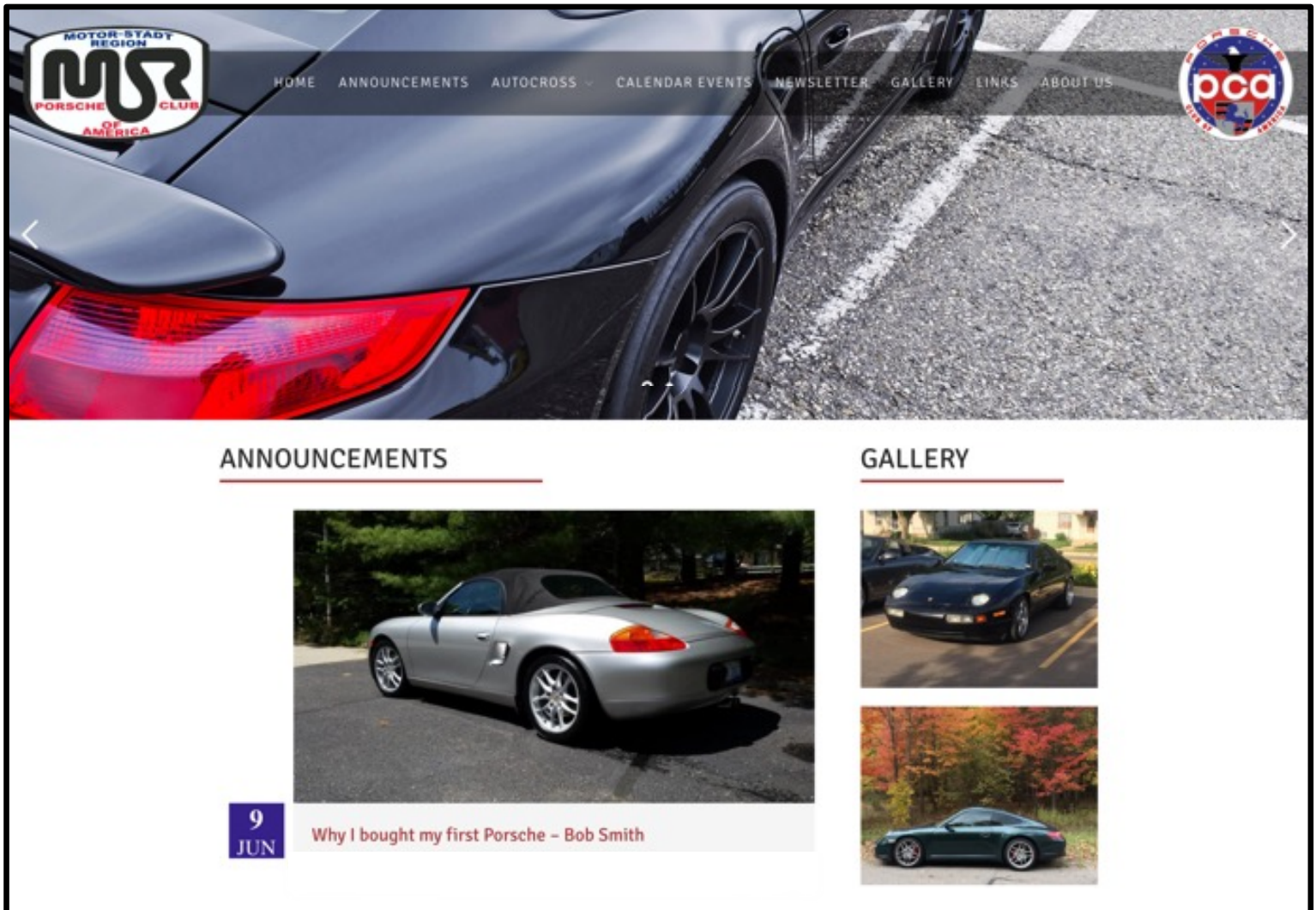


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Need something for your car(s) or have something to sell of interest to PCA members? Used cars, body parts, interior parts, engine & drive train parts, tires, wheels, oil, posters, old copies of *Panorama*, model cars, etc. If you are a Motor-Stadt member post your ad here for free (no business ads or solicitations, please).

Or send a photo  or something else that would be of interest to Motor-Stadt members.

FOR SALE

Four mounted winter tires. Pirelli Sottozero Series II on Enkei NT03+M rims. 235/40 R18 front (-1 diameter, 50 mm offset) 265/40 R18 rear (-1 diameter, 60 mm offset). Fits a 997 911 and maybe other models. Little tread wear, purchased in 2018. Currently stored at Belle Tire. \$1200 OBO (PRICE REDUCED). Contact Don Dickmann—dickman1@msu.edu



FOR SALE

Hard top for a 911 . Currently mounted on a 2009 4S (997.2) cabriolet but will also fit an earlier 911 by changing out the mounting bolt assembly in the rear corners. The Yakima rack shown is included in the price. Headliner is in good shape with no tears or holes. Located in Saginaw, MI. Asking \$800 OBO. Contact corcorand@chartermi.net or 989-332-5581.





PCA Motor-Stadt Region Board Minutes Jan 11th, 2022

6:30 PM - Spagnolo's Restaurant (Zoom meeting)
(Regular Meeting - Second Tuesday of the Month)

Present:

President: Ken Jones
Vice President: Joe Lavender
Secretary: Steve Lee
Treasurer: Mark Haas

Board Member: Don Dickmann (Zoom)
Board Member: James Yen
Board Member: ~~Terrill Whitney~~

Member: Alex Haak
Member: Dave Rodgers
Guest:

Proposed agenda for the election of 2022 officers – The agenda for the Jan 11th 2022 meeting to elect officers was approved unanimously (Moved M. Haas / Seconded S. Lee)

Election of Officers – All officers with the exception of Vice President Whitney agreed to continue their current roles. Joe Lavender agreed to fill the vacancy of Vice President. A motion was made to renew the current officers with Joe Lavender filling the vacancy of Vice President (Moved S. Lee / Seconded M. Haas). The motion was approved unanimously.

Proposed agenda January 2022 regular board meeting – The agenda for the Jan 11th 2022 meeting was approved unanimously (Moved M. Haas / Seconded S. Lee)

Meeting Minutes - The Dec 14th, 2021 board meeting minutes were approved via E-mail.

Membership – Ken reported that the current membership is 156 primary and 235 total members.

Treasurer's Report – Mark reported key data from the Dec 31 report. A total of \$6,241.29 in checking and \$11,135.06 in the investment account for a total of \$17,367.35. The report was approved unanimously (Moved J. Yen / Seconded S. Lee)

Advertising and Insurance – Serra Porsche provided a check for 2022 newsletter advertising and has been deposited in the checking account. No events required insurance during this period.

Publications – Don has posted the December newsletter and has no new information for a January edition. James noted the e-mail account had no activity and will continue to monitor along with Face Book and the website as necessary.

Committee Reports / Activities: The club really needs an event chair. Contact Motorstadt.pca@gmail.com to help.

- Ken stated the dealership showed interest in hosting a winter gathering at their location. Ken to investigate as a possible alternative to past events. If the dealership does not commit we will pursue the Spartan Hall of Fame.

Old Business:

- No new activity yet on a committee for the 50th anniversary (2023) celebration for Motor Stadt Region. All interested members please post to the website, Face Book or contact a board member.

New Business:

- With the temporary closure of the Spartan Hall of Fame Mark offered to investigate a possible winter dinner at the University Club and Ken offered to investigate the English Inn. A target date of March 19th has been proposed.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:56 (Moved S Lee / Seconded M. Haas) approved unanimously.



From the Editor

This is absolutely the worst time of year, especially for a Porsche sports car driver. Frigid temperatures, snow, ice, darkness, and salt incrustated roads do nothing to make me want to hit the highway. An occasionally sunny day helps a little. I have given up cross-country skiing after taking a painful fall a couple years ago, so that option for winter outdoor activity is out. Meanwhile my new Cayman GTS sits under cover in the garage. So, I must patiently wait for spring. I hope the current COVID spike eases off so that the club can hold some driving and social events when winter recedes.

On the Porsche news front the current top billing is a new Porsche AG publicity stunt. A Taycan 4 Cross Turismo drove from deep in the Eagle Mine in the western UP 15,889 feet to the summit of Pikes Peak CO. In the process a Guinness record for vertical distance traveled in one trip by an electric vehicle was set. Certainly, it was an endurance feat for the drivers, but what else it proved eludes me. Meanwhile certain facts about the trip were not revealed, to wit: how many recharging stops did it take to travel the 1,400 miles? The news release said “only the occasional recharge.” The video I watched showed many more recharges than an “occasional.” I am sure this drive was done at maximum speed, which would drain the battery quickly. What was the elapsed time of these recharges? I suspect we will never know. Anyway, an interesting feat, and good publicity for Porsche and Michigan, although impossible for an ordinary Porsche owner. We’re not allowed to drive 1,774 deep into a UP mine.

You probably noticed no “Around the Zone” column in this issue of *Madness*. Lori Schutz our Zone 4 representative for the past four years has term-limited out of that position. We wish Lori the best as she continues her engagement with PCA in California, where she recently moved. Chip Henderson from Mid Ohio Region was named the new Zone 4 Rep. We’re anxious to meet him.

Don Dickmann

