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President's Letter

It is fall for 2022! This October the weather was another humid/hot, chilly/cool wild roller-coaster for another month! The sun gods have blessed us with more sunshine and warmth than last year at the same time. The month was also very dry. The rainfall total was much below the normal October amount. But the daylight is getting much shorter with the switch-over to Regular Eastern Standard Time!!

As was stated last month, this October our membership numbers are up from this time last year, but slightly down from September. We have 2 new members this month, but some members have transferred out and some have not renewed their membership yet. Our total is 261 for our region, that includes 177 primary members and 84 affiliate members. We also have 11 PCA Juniors this month.

Fall Drive – Joe Lavender hosted 13 Porsches driving thru Northern Michigan including the tunnel of trees. The weather and leaves held out for a great drive from Cheboygan to Petoskey ending with a lunch at Petoskey Brewing. The weather was so great in fact that we had our lunch on the outside patio at Petoskey Brewing!! The temperature was in the mid 70's.

Motor-Stadt Winter dinner plans to return to Zynda's in Williamston are in the works. A January 28th date is our target, so stay tuned for updates.

50th anniversary celebration (2023) – The hotel has been reserved for June 3rd, 2023.

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

Ken Jones

Motor-Stadt President

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NEW BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!

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

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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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New Motor-Stadt board members wanted

This is not an onerous job: basically take part in monthly board meetings, attend as many club events as possible, and do minor jobs for the club.

If interested contact any board member (motorstadt.pca@gmail.com) or attend the December 13 board meeting when the election of the 2023 board will be held.



Membership News

Motor-Stadt membership as of October 2022:

Primary	177
Affiliate	84
Life	0
Total	261
PCA Juniors	11

PCA national membership as of October 2022:

Primary	99,135
Affiliate	52,390
Life	22
Total	151,547

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New PCA/Motor-Stadt Members & Their Cars

Ross Lauback, Lansing, 2022 718 Cayman S
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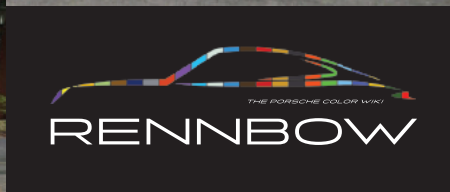
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Motor-Stadt 2022 Event Calendar

No further driving events are planned for 2022. All members of Motor-Stadt and PCA are welcome at our last monthly board meeting/club social event on Tuesday December 13 at Spagnuolo's restaurant. The board for 2023 will be elected.

SPECIAL HEADS UP: 2023 will be **Motor-Stadt's 50th anniversary** year as a PCA region, having been chartered April 4, 1973. A committee has been formed to coordinate anniversary activities. Among the celebratory events during 2023 will be a banquet and other events during the weekend of June 3 at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. Steve Lee is coordinating these activities. More information will be forthcoming.

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.



WANTED:

Editor of Motor-Stadt Madness



Don Dickmann will retire from the editorship of the monthly Motor-Stadt newsletter as of December 31. If you are interested in the job or want more information contact Don or any board member. <motorstadt.pca@gmail.com>

October 22 Northern Michigan Fall Color Tour

Report by Joe Lavender, Leader

In typical Michigan fashion, the weather was a wild ride the week prior to the drive. But the forecast was accurate, and the weather cleared up and allowed for a beautiful northern Michigan fall drive. It was a brisk morning as we met at the parking lot next to State Street Coffee in Cheboygan. We had a great mix of thirteen Porsches for the tour: 911's, 928, 944, Boxsters, Caymans, Macans, and Ashley's Jeep. Ashley was the sweeper in the Jeep with snacks and apple cider for our midway break. We were able to find a nice mix of curvy roads to allow our vehicles to stretch their metaphorical legs. The colors hung on for the late October drive and they did not disappoint. It was blue skies and great scenery all around. There was just one small stretch of not-so-great road to get to our midway point on Lake Michigan. We parked along the road and did a short hike over the dunes to enjoy the peaceful and quiet Lake Michigan beach on Sturgeon Bay. After that, we headed back south passing the famous Legs Inn Polish restaurant in Cross Village, then on through the Tunnel of Trees on M-119 towards Harbor Springs. Great views and a few pauses for traffic in Good Hart where people were enjoying the fall day and farmer's market. Then onto our final destination at the Petoskey Brewing Company for lunch. Great cars, great people, and lots of smiles ended the fall tour. Thank you to everyone who made the journey up north!





Photos by Steve Lee

Update: October 15 Tailgate Benefit



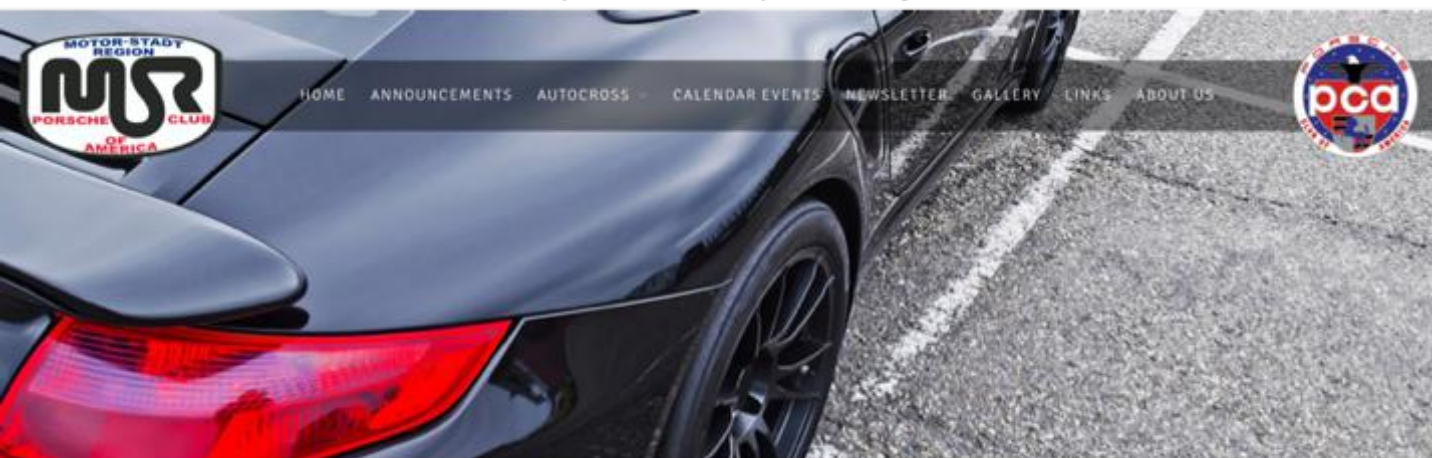
Porsche Okemos, your 2022 Premier Porsche Dealer, shares our most sincere thanks to all who attended and donated at our 2022 Fall Tailgate event held on Saturday, October 15. Together, we raised awareness for Down Syndrome and generously contributed to the Capital Area Down Syndrome Association (CADSA). We also cheered the Spartan football team on to a homecoming victory against Wisconsin: 34-28 in double-overtime! General Manager of Serra Auto Campus, Scott McDaniel, reported that our 2022 Fall Tailgate attendees raised \$300 on event day, and the dealership and the Serra Foundation made an additional donation of \$5,000, giving a total of \$5,300 donated to CADSA. We appreciate you and thank you for your support!

Paula Zimmer



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Macan Event and Spring Kickoff – April 23, 2022

Please join the Motor-Stadt Region and Serra Auto Campus for a Macan Test Drive and Spring Kickoff on April 23, 2022. In addition to a chance to test drives the new Macan, we will have a charity auction benefiting the Lansing Food Bank. Please bring any auction donations to Porsche Okemos. From Por...

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Porsche 356 engine, 1959 vintage. Case number indicates a 1600N size. Has been stored in my garage with clean oil. Solex carbs with air cleaners, linkage. Turns by hand. I do not know the collector value of this engine. A project that I never got around to taking apart and tinkering with. Best offer over \$1,900 (price reduction). Charlie Hagen—<cchagen@aol.com>



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A set of **wheels and tires from a 2016 Boxster**—two 245/35/20 Michelin Pilot Sport and two 275/35/20 General Max with spacers. The tires have about 10,000 miles on them. The wheels are in fair shape and have been in storage for about 2 years. \$1,200. Michael Michalak <mmichalak18@charter.net>



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PCA Motor-Stadt Region
Board Minutes November 8th, 2022
6:30 PM - Spagnolo's Restaurant (Second Tuesday of the Month)

Present:

President: Ken Jones	Board Member: Don Dickmann	6 additional members
Vice President: Joe Lavender	Board Member: James Yen	in attendance
Secretary: Steve Lee	Board Member: Terrill Whitney	
Treasurer: Mark Haas (Zoom)	Board Member:	

Proposed agenda – The agenda for the Nov 8th meeting approved unanimously (Moved D, Dickmann / Seconded S. Lee)

Meeting Minutes - The Oct 11th, 2022 board meeting minutes were approved via E-mail.

Membership – Ken reported that the current membership is 177 primaries, 87 affiliate (261 total) + 11 juniors.

Treasurer's Report – Mark e-mailed the report to the board and reported we have \$5,458.61 in checking, \$9,621.34 in the investment account for a total of \$15,079.95. A motion to approve the report was made (Moved J. Lavender / Seconded S. Lee) approved unanimously.

Advertising and Insurance – No insurance waivers required for October. Invoices for 2023 advertising have been sent to our existing supporters. Suggestions for 3 new advertisers were made and price lists will go out.

Publications – Don will post the November newsletter pending receipt of these minutes and the president's letter. James continues to update social media and will include the latest newsletter. We will be looking for a volunteer to publish our newsletter starting in January. Please contact any board member if you have interest.

Committee Reports / Activities:

- Fall Drive – Joe Lavender hosted 13 Porsches driving thru Northern Michigan including the tunnel of trees. The weather and leaves held out for a great drive from Cheboygan to Petoskey ending with a lunch at Petoskey Brewing.
- PCA national will host a webinar on Time Distance Speed Rallies. Don plans to attend and report back as a potential event for 2023

Old Business:

- 50th anniversary celebration (2023) – The Bavarian Inn Lodge has been reserved for June 3rd 2023. A five-member committee (Charley, Don, Ken, Joe, Steve) has been formed. Next committee meeting 17 November.

New Business:

- Winter dinner plans to return to Zynda's are in the works. A January 28th date is our target so stay tuned for updates. We will use this event to test motorsportreg.com as a reservation site. A motion was made to approve \$250 for door prizes (Moved S. Lee / Seconded D. Dickmann) and approved unanimously.
- A member from Rally Sport region inquired if we would be interested in possibly co-hosting a Driver Education event in 2023. We will consider this request for the future.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:47 (Moved S. Lee / Seconded J. Yen) approved unanimously.

Submitted by S. Lee, Secretary



From the Editor

A few weeks ago, my wife Kathleen and I decided to take a drive in the Cayman GTS on a warm, sunny, Sunday afternoon. Where to go? We decided on MSU's Hidden Lake Gardens in the Irish Hills southeast of Jackson. How to get there? The direct route is Hwy 127 south to Jackson, then M50 east to the gardens. Direct—yes. Boring for a Porsche driver—yes. Taking my iPhone I plugged our destination into Apple Maps, which presented me three different routes, one of which looked to be just the ticket—lots of curvy back roads. So, I selected that route, plugged the phone into Apple CarPlay, and we were off.

The route took us east to M52, then south to Stockbridge. Thence we were routed southeast on various roads through Grass Lake, Napoleon, and Brooklyn to M50. Finally, we drove past the Michigan International Speedway to Hidden Lake Gardens. Total time was about 1 ½ hours. The leaf colors were spectacular. Unfortunately, lots of other folks also were out for a drive on this magnificent day and the gardens were crowded. Nonetheless, the place is spacious and accommodating and well worth the drive, especially for anyone interested in botany or horticulture. Hiking trails infuse the area, so people easily become dispersed.

I have an interesting history with HLG. When I was on the faculty of the Department of Forestry at MSU I aided the crew from Kellogg Forest in doing several spring prescribed fires in a couple HLG prairie restorations. The burns were successful and all of them were contained. But because of COVID, a change in management at Kellogg Forest, and my retirement, the burns have been discontinued for several years. I hope they can be resumed soon.

Our return home was more straightforward than the earlier route: M50 east to M52, then north all the way through Manchester, Chelsea, and Stockbridge to Haslett Road and home. All in all, a thoroughly enjoyable day. We may live in the flatlands of Michigan, but that does not mean we have no interesting driving! Also note the report therein on the northern Michigan fall color tour. And there's still time to get some driving in before the snow flies.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Don Dickmann