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President's Letter

Wishing everyone a very Happy 2023!!!

A new board and officers were elected for 2023 at the December 13 board/club meeting. Your officers for the Motor-Stadt Region for 2023:

Steve Lee—President
Joe Lavender—Vice President
Mark Haas—Treasurer
Nathan Traxler—Secretary

Eight at-large board members for 2023:

Don Dickmann
James Yen
Terrill Whitney
Ken Jones
Paula Zimmer
Matt MacFadden
Piotr Pawiak
Pat Senters

For 2023 David Stetson of the Mid-Ohio Region will become the new Zone 4 Representative.

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

- Motor-Stadt yearly Winter Party/Dinner, January 28 at Zynda's in Williamson
- Motor-Stadt Spring-Kickoff in April at Porsche Okemos
- 50th anniversary celebration on June 3rd in Frankenmuth
- We will continue to plan social, driving, and charity events that will be widely appealing

The past year 2022, was a very positive year for Motor-Stadt. In terms of events, we had a very successful and highly attended Spring-Kickoff at Porsche Okemos. The money raised at that event was donated to the Lansing Food Bank. We also had two very good autocross events at Birch Run Speedway. From those events money was donated to the Food Bank of the Greater Flint area. Our membership numbers have increased for the year to 261 members and 12 PCA Juniors.

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to serve as your President for the last 5 years. It has indeed been a great honor and privilege to do so.

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,
Advertising & Insurance

Mark Haas—Treasurer

Don Dickmann—At Large,
Madness Editor

Terrill Whitney—At Large

James Yen—At Large,
Social Media Chair

Randy Kleiman—Legal Counsel

Charlie Hagen—Historian

**NEW OFFICERS &
BOARD MEMBERS WILL
APPEAR IN JANUARY
2023!**

If you have any questions or comments
contact the board at:

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

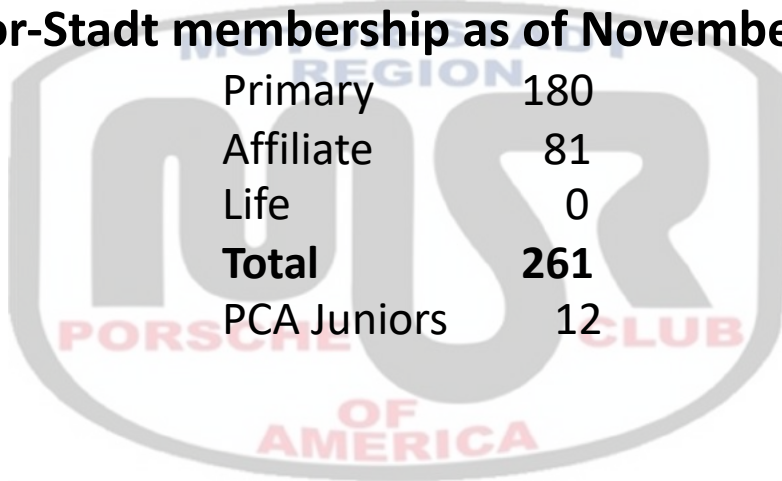


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Membership News

Motor-Stadt membership as of November 2022:



Primary	180
Affiliate	81
Life	0
Total	261
PCA Juniors	12

PCA national membership as of November 2022:



Primary	99,540
Affiliate	52,607
Life	22
Total	152,169

The largest single marque car club!

New PCA/Motor-Stadt Members & Their Cars

Travis Anderson, Owosso, 2021 718 Cayman GTS

Michael Eigenberg, Okemos, 2022 Cayenne

Cynthia Heimstadt, Davison, 2015 911 Targa 4S

Wade Sappington, West Branch, 2005 Boxster

Sue Sharma, Lapeer, 2016 Cayenne GTS

Welcome to the Club!



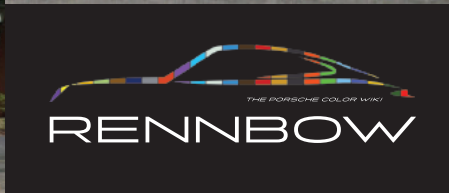
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Monthly Club Meetings

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.



Spagnuolo's

662 W. Grand River
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Enjoy a drink and pizza
on the club during
regular meetings



NEXT MEETING JANUARY 10



Motor-Stadt 2022 Event Calendar

- No further events are planned for 2022.
- 2023 will be a big year for Motor-Stadt, beginning with the annual Winter Dinner at Zynda's restaurant in Williamston on January 28. Reserve that date on your calendar.

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.



Annual 2023

Motor-Stadt Winter Dinner

Saturday, January 28
5:00-?

Zynda's Restaurant
Williamston

Registration at

 [MotorsportReg.com](https://www.motorsportreg.com)

Organization

More information and
registration instructions to come

Visit the Motor-Stadt website

<https://mst.pca.org>



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

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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. A project that I never got around to taking apart and tinkering with. Best offer over \$950 (price reduction). First come, first served, cash only. Includes wheeled platform dolly. PCA members only.

Charlie Hagen<cchagen@aol.com>





PCA Motor-Stadt Region
Special Meeting of the Board for Elections
December 13th, 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 Board Member:

Proposed agenda - The agenda for special meeting for elections was approved with the addition of the approval of new board members. Approved unanimously (Moved M, Haas / Seconded J. Yen)

Board Members - The club By-Laws allow up to 12 board members without holding elections. There was no response to the posting for new members beyond those in attendance at this meeting. All 7 existing board members agreed to continue to serve. Members in attendance Nathan Traxler, Paula Zimmer, Matt MacFadden, Piotr Pawiak and Pat Senters agreed to act as board members in 2023. A motion was made to approve the new 12-member board (Moved S. Lee / Seconded M. Haas) and was approved unanimously.

Officers -

President - A motion was made to elect Steve Lee to President (Moved M. Haas / Seconded D. Dickmann) approved unanimously

Vice President - A motion was made to re-elect Joe Lavender to Vice President (Moved S. Lee / Seconded M. Haas) approved unanimously

Treasurer - A motion was made to re-elect Mark Haas to Treasurer (Moved S. Lee / Seconded J. Lavender) approved unanimously

Secretary - A motion was made to elect Nathan Traxler to Secretary (Moved J. Lavender / Seconded M. Haas) approved unanimously

- Meeting adjourned at 6:48 (Moved S. Lee / Seconded M. Haas) approved unanimously.

Submitted by S. Lee, Secretary



PCA Motor-Stadt Region
Board Minutes December 13th, 2022

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

Present:

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

Proposed agenda - The agenda for the Dec 10th meeting approved unanimously (Moved M, Haas / Seconded T. Whitney)

Meeting Minutes - The Nov 8th, 2022 board meeting minutes were approved via E-mail.

Membership - Ken reported that the current membership is 180 primaries, 81 affiliate (261 total) + 12 juniors.

Treasurer's Report - Mark reported we have \$5,970.26 in checking, \$10,098.22 in the investment account for a total of \$16,068.48. A motion to approve the report was made (Moved S. Lee / Seconded D. Dickmann) approved unanimously.

Advertising and Insurance - No insurance waivers required for November. We have received payment for 2023 advertising from Serra Porsche and Munk's Motors.

Publications - Don will post the December newsletter pending receipt of these minutes and the president's letter. Don will transition newsletter responsibilities to Paula Zimmer. James continues to update social media and will include the latest newsletter.

Committee Reports / Activities:

- The winter dinner will be held at Zynda's in Williamston on January 28th 5:00 PM. We will use this event to test motorsportreg.com as a reservation and payment site. A motion was made to allow refunds up to one week prior to the event. (Moved J. Yen / Seconded J. Lavender) and approved unanimously. Look for an upcoming invitation with a link to register for the event.
50th anniversary celebration (June 3rd 2023) - The committee met and plans are falling in place. A list of budget options was proposed for approval. A motion was made to approve expenditures up to \$6,000 on the event (Moved M. Haas / Seconded D. Dickmann) approved unanimously. Next committee meeting to be scheduled after Christmas.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None
Meeting adjourned at 7:49 (Moved S. Lee / Seconded M. Haas) approved unanimously.

Submitted by S. Lee, Secretary



From the Editor

After four and a half years at the helm of *Motor-Stadt Madness*, I will hang up my spurs as editor of the newsletter as of this issue. I took over from the previous editor, Michelle O'Neil, in June 2018. As the newsletter format has evolved during my tenure, so has our club. Significantly, membership has grown in eye-popping fashion. Our total membership in June 2018 stood at 200 (primary + affiliate), but during several months through 2020 it dipped into the 180s. But in 2021 a surge of new members began joining the club, leading to a current membership of 261, with five new members alone joining this past month.

With the increase in membership, participation in Motor-Stadt activities has grown. I recall leading a driving tour to the Stahls Automotive Museum (a fabulous place) in Chesterfield, MI several years ago with three cars and three participants! This past year participation in driving tours leaped: our three tours in 2022 had 20-35 cars in each. In 2023 we began running at a much superior autocross track in Birch Run. Even though the driving distance to the track was longer for many participants, we still attracted a full compliment of cars during two events. In 2021 we held the well-attended Porsche-Corvette Autocross Challenge at Corrigan Oil Speedway (the Porsches won). Unfortunately, although enthusiasm on both sides was high, that track became unavailable to us, so another event was not held in 2022. But we hope to resurrect it at the Birch Run track. We held multi-region Porsche on the Mac events in St. Ignace in 2018 and 2021 (the 2020 event was cancelled due to COVID), with over 100 cars at the first and over 50 at the second. But this event will be no more because of lack of support by the St. Ignace Visitor's Bureau because too few cars were participating.

The above are just a few club highlights during my run as editor. Paula Zimmer, Customer Experience Specialist at Porsche Okemos, will take over as *Madness* editor in January of the new year. I am sure she will continue to produce a newsletter that is interesting and informative. I have thoroughly enjoyed putting these newsletters together. Thanks to all of you who have contributed to them over the years. I will end this edition of *Madness* by wishing you a joyous holiday season and the best in 2023. I will see you as a board member at Motor-Stadt events or as I hang around the Okemos Porsche dealership for some time to come.

Best wishes,
Don Dickmann