



# Motor-Stadt



A monthly newsletter by, and for, members of the Motor-Stadt Region Porsche Club of America



# Madness

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Also visit the up-to-date Motor-Stadt web site (<https://mst.pca.org>) for club news & activities

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 divisive, please.



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## *From the President*

January 2023

The new year brings members of Motor-Stadt a new board and officers. I now have the honor to serve as president, and first want to thank the presidents that came before me. I joined the club under Charlie Hagen's presidency, became insurance and advertising chair under Don Dickmann, and then became secretary during Ken Jones' term. I thank these past presidents for their dedication and look forward to their advice, moving forward.

For the first time to my knowledge, we have a 12-member board of directors. I see that as a sign of growth and commitment of our club members, but these 12 volunteers cannot do it alone. We still need your support to keep this organization running like a well-tuned flat-six. Drop an e-mail to [motorstadt.pca@gmail.com](mailto:motorstadt.pca@gmail.com) to ask how you can get involved.

We will start 2023 with our winter dinner at Zynda's on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Along with good food and friends, you can look forward to a short presentation about the Porsche Track Experience at Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham, AL. Check out <http://www.MST.PCA.org> for details.

Motor-Stadt turns 50 in 2023! We are planning a 50<sup>th</sup> celebration to be held in Frankenmuth on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are expecting this to be the largest Motor-Stadt event yet! We look forward to seeing you there!

Steve Lee

## 2023 Motor-Stadt Officers & Board of Directors

**Steve Lee — President**

**Joe Lavender —  
Vice President & Insurance Chair**

**Nathan Traxler — Secretary**

**Mark Haas — Treasurer**

**James Yen —  
Social Media & Advertising Chair**

**Paula Zimmer — *Madness* Editor**

**Charlie Hagen — Historian**

**Randy Kleiman — Legal Counsel**

**Board Members —  
Don Dickmann  
Ken Jones  
Matt MacFadden  
Piotr Pawlak  
Pat Senters  
Terrill Whitney**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS!**

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

[motorstadt.pca@gmail.com](mailto:motorstadt.pca@gmail.com)



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

### 2023 Board Meeting Dates

January 10	February 7	March 14	April 11
May 9	June 13	July 11	August 8
September 12	October 10	November 14	December 12



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## Membership News

### Motor-Stadt membership as of January 2023:

Primary	181
Affiliate	85
Life	0
Total	266
PCA Juniors	14

### PCA national membership as of January 2023:

Primary	101,482
Affiliate	53,347
Life	22
Total	154,829

Porsche Club of America is the largest single-marque car club in the world.

## New PCA/Motor-Stadt Region Members & Their Cars

New member names will appear in our February 2023 newsletter. Thank you for your patience.

**Welcome to the Club!**



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**June 18-24, 2023**  
**The LaQuinta Resort and Club**  
**Palm Springs, California**  
**[www.porscheparade.org](http://www.porscheparade.org)**



## Monthly Club Meeting

You are invited to join the monthly “Porsche lineup” and welcomed to attend! The club holds an informal meeting of members the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Spagnuolo’s Restaurant in Okemos.



*Spagnuolo's*

662 West Grand River Ave  
Okemos



Enjoy a drink and pizza  
on the club during  
regular meetings



**NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 7**



## *Events Calendar*

**January 28** - We will begin 2023 with our annual Winter Dinner at **Zynda's Food & Drink**, 150 East Grand River Avenue, Williamston, on Saturday, January 28 at 5:00pm.

**Date TBA** - Spring Kick-off Event

**June 3** - 2023 is our Motor-Stadt' 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

**June 10** - Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Porsche! Michiganders, get ready to celebrate! Details soon.

NOTE: If an event has been canceled or added to the calendar, Members will be notified by the Board via email blasts, on our Web Page, Facebook Page, or in this publication.

2023

**Motor-Stadt Region  
Winter Dinner**

**Saturday, January 28**

**5:00pm - ?**

**Zynda's Food & Drink**

**150 E Grand River Ave**

**Williamston**

**RSVP Registration at**

**MotorsportReg.com**

Organization

**Please contact Ken Jones for food or RSVP questions**

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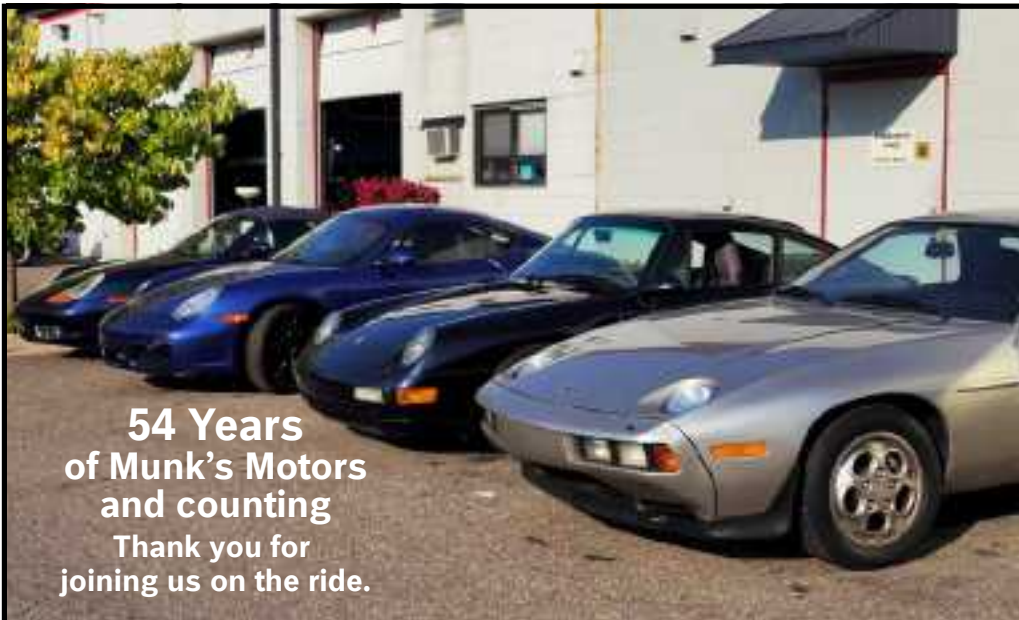
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**April 15th, 10 am to 3 pm**

Track alignments, Cobb Tuning, and much more!

All Porsche enthusiasts are welcome regardless of model or club affiliation. Lunch will be provided.

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## Member Message Board

**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.**

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### FOR SALE

**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  
Board Minutes January 10th, 2023  
6:30 PM - Spagnolo's Restaurant (Second Tuesday of the Month)

**Present:**

President: Steve Lee	Board Member: Don Dickmann	Board Member: Paula Zimmer
Vice President: Joe Lavender	Board Member: James Yen	Board Member: Matt MacFadden
Secretary: Nathan Traxler	Board Member: Terrill Whitney	Board Member: Piotr Pawiak
Treasurer: Mark Haas	Board Member: Ken Jones	Board Member: Pat Senters

0 Additional members in attendance                      2 Guests in attendance

**Proposed agenda** – A motion to approve the agenda for the January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting was approved unanimously (Moved K. Jones / Seconded D. Dickmann)

**Meeting Minutes** - The December 13th, 2022 board meeting minutes were approved via E-mail.

**Membership** – Steve reported that the current membership is 181 primaries, 85 affiliate (266 total) + 14 juniors. A motion was made to have Don Dickmann act as membership chair and was approved unanimously (Moved J. Lavender / Seconded K. Jones)

**Treasurer's Report** – Mark reported we have \$5,760.81 in checking, \$9,871.14 in the investment account for a total of \$15,631.95. A motion to accept the report was made (Moved J. Yen / Seconded K. Jones) approved unanimously.

**Advertising** – No insurance waivers required for December. A motion to approve James Yen as Advertising Chair was approved unanimously (Moved K. Jones / Seconded D. Dickmann).

**Insurance** – A motion to approve Joe Lavender as Insurance Chair was approved unanimously (Moved M. Haas / Seconded D. Dickmann).

**Newsletter** – Newsletter responsibilities have transitioned from Don to Paula Zimmer.

**Web Page and Social Media** - James had uploaded new photos to the Motor-Stadt Region website along with an announcement made for the upcoming winter dinner. No new reports for the Facebook page.

**Committee Reports / Activities:**

- The winter dinner will be held at Zynda's in Williamston on January 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM. We will use this event to test motorsportreg.com as a reservation and payment site. Ken as the event chair has been working with Zynda's in conjunction with Joe to finalize the event's menu. Invitations and the link to register for the event have been sent to club members. Members not wanting to use [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com) can RSVP to Ken.
- 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration (June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023) – Steve is in negotiation with a speaker for the 50<sup>th</sup> banquet. He hopes to have conformation by months end. The committee will meet again this month.

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- Updated contact information for all board members was collected.
- A motion to move February's board meeting from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> was approved unanimously (Moved D. Dickmann / Seconded M. Haas)

**Other Items:**

- Additional anniversary stickers from PCA will cost < \$75. A motion to spend up to \$75 for additional official PCA 50<sup>th</sup> stickers was approved unanimously. (Moved J. Lavender / Seconded P. Senters)
- Legal fees for the club tax filings were <\$90. A motion to cover legal costs up to \$90 was approved unanimously. (Moved J. Lavender / Seconded D. Dickmann)
- Meeting adjourned at 7:21 (Moved K. Jones / Seconded D. Dickmann) approved unanimously.

Submitted by N. Traxler, Secretary



## From the Editor

Over the past month, my small purse has become crammed with loose-leafed, lined-paper notes to myself, hand-written reminders of to-dos, appointment dates, or anecdotal-somethings. My purse is no substitute for Technology solutions that could simply incorporate and reduce this feathery-fluff into an orderly, electronic-paperless version of my life's current swell, but carrying this bulk and hearing the crunch of my overflowing purse, is a more impactful, visual representation of how my 2023 has begun: it is overflowing and untidy. As a page is completed, there is \*some\* joy in crumpling up documentation of this harsh reality and tossing it into the trash. Why choose pen and paper? Technology fails to keep up with my thoughts and goings-on, so writing it all down in analog form gives a Taycan-launch feeling of advancement towards accomplishments. This is an ironic statement given the point-to-point journey since accepting the role as "newsletter editor."

Without further delay, my sincerest appreciation, first, to club members who, since 2020 October, have been so kind by including me in the club's "driver's pit," especially my podium champions: Ken Jones, Charlie Hagen, and Don Dickmann. Everyone has been very welcoming, and I appreciate each of you. For the past nearly 2.5 years at Serra Auto Campus, I have been the dealership customer experience specialist and Porsche Brand Ambassador at Porsche Okemos. In that time, whether attending an event or visiting with customers in the showroom, I have learned that anytime Porsche enthusiasts get together, it's always a lively conversation! It is my personal mission to invite Porsche owners to join the PCA, believing that if you own a Porsche, the PCA community is the best place to be for expressing your "Porsche Passion."

Don Dickmann has been a phenomenal newsletter editor for the past 5 years, and I was very honored when he asked me if I would take on this role. It will be a challenge to replicate what you all have come to expect, but I will do my best. Thank you, Don, for granting me the confidence that I can start from here and continue to deliver Porsche news and club information, and it will be my privilege to do so. 2023 will be a remarkable year of Porsche-related milestones: Motor-Stadt Region 50<sup>th</sup>, Porsche 75<sup>th</sup>, Porsche 911 60<sup>th</sup>, and there are more to come! I look forward to sharing this road trip with you all.

Did you know that *Panorama* magazine delivery for January has been delayed due to an issue at the printer's facility? A digital copy is available online at [pca.org](http://pca.org) to provide an interim fix to their never-before delay. Somehow, learning this, has given me comfort in my own "delay" at publishing for this month. For me, I will point the finger, the index one for this writing, at Technology. Inspired by my need to publish the newsletter, I was excited about having a good reason to "upgrade" and purchased a new laptop. However, this quickly evolved into a two-weeks drama of five, 1-2-3-4-5, trips to the Apple Store while "adapting" to my new Ecosystem. During trip #5, I had learned this is what the grouping of my "devices" are collectively called. My learning curve feels like I made a wrong turn and cannot find my way to home. Maybe my Navigation system is just needing an update?

The foreshadowing to this began in my Porsche 2022 Q4 training, completed just before year's end. It was all about Technology: product experience and Porsche technology, to be precise. Everything from Automated Driving, to Sensors, to PDCC, and more. As I went through the ominous, online chapters, I kept wondering how these Technology advancements will be introduced to and mastered by Porsche drivers? Especially if you are considering a new vehicle, be prepared for your own new Ecosystem encounter of the vehicle kind.

Have you been wondering if CarPlay would ever be offered for your "Porsche Classic" vintage vehicle? Your older model Porsche vehicle may have new Technology now available as an upgrade. Just last week, it was announced that Porsche is bringing CarPlay to older models to Porsche Classic Communication Management systems PCCM and PCCM Plus as a retrofitted touchscreen device available for certain older model years of 997 Porsche 911, and 987 Porsche Boxster and Cayman, and Porsche Cayenne.

Buckle-up for 2023, Porsche friends. Let's launch. ~Paula Zimmer