



Motor-Stadt



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



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

Send posts and photos to Paula Zimmer at motorstadt.pca@gmail.com or you are welcome to post them to our Facebook page.

Looking for PCA/Motor-Stadt apparel or a name badge? Visit <https://stores.inksoft.com/motor-stadt/shop/home> to order directly.





From the President

March 2023

Joe Lavender and I attended the Zone 4 presidents' meeting in Toledo, Ohio, last month. We made great contacts with other regions by participating in two days of PCA discussions. Presentations and topics included – National executive council, The Zone 4 website, Autocross, National policy, National awards, Membership engagement, Drivers' Education events, and open discussions.

By bringing this knowledge back to the region, we hope to improve our members overall experience and maintain PCA national standards. Additionally, based on other region's experiences, we made the right choice selecting **motorsportsreg.com** for future event registrations!

Spring is just around the corner and the Spring Kickoff is confirmed for April 29th at Porsche Okemos at Serra Auto Campus. This is one of our best-attended events, and we look forward to seeing you there. Remember to bring items to donate to the charity auction and bring plenty of bidding cash. Let's try to beat last year's record of \$1,740.

The invitation for the 50th anniversary event has gone live and hopefully you have already registered. Registration includes a banquet dinner, 2 drink tickets, a quality polo shirt or hat, event speaker, live entertainment, car show, driving tours, historic display, racing simulator, and more. **We hope to fill the front row with cars from 1973 or older, so contact me if you or a friend has a vintage Porsche to show.** Registration information can be found on either of our social media platforms.

Stop in the 2nd Tuesday of the month for our meeting and join in the comradery and enjoy a slice of pizza on the club. Check out <http://www.MST.PCA.org> for details.

The club can always use help. So if you have an hour or two to donate, drop an e-mail to motorstadt.pca@gmail.com and we'll be sure to reply.

Steve Lee

2023 Motor-Stadt Officers & Board of Directors

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

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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 Region Membership as of March 2023:

Primary	186
Affiliate	87
Life	0
Total	273
PCA Juniors	15

PCA National Club Membership as of March 2023:

Primary	101,052
Affiliate	53,312
Life	23
Total	154,387

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

New PCA/Motor-Stadt Region Members & Their Cars

Robert Hall, Grand Blanc, 2022 Porsche 718 Boxster GTS

Welcome to the Club!

Don't Just Attend Porsche Parade... ...Be a Part of It!



Porsche Parade offers driving tours in which PCA members and guests meet up at a defined starting location, drive together along an interesting route, and enjoy a unique place or destination – often including a luncheon with PCA friends. Parade is a great time to join a driving tour!

Phase 2 Registration Opens April 5, 2023



June 18-24, 2023
La Quinta Resort & Club
Palm Springs, California
www.porscheparade.org

Pre-Spring Service Talk Held at Porsche Okemos

On Saturday, March 11, Gregory Skiver, Porsche Cars North America Area Trainer, met with twenty Motor-Stadt members for an informal service discussion and open house event. Porsche Okemos served gourmet treats from Groovy Donuts that included a notable "hub cap" confection. Many thanks from Porsche Okemos to Gregory Skiver and especially to all attendees for sharing a pre-spring "jump-start" about the service process and the importance of maintenance for your Porsche vehicles.

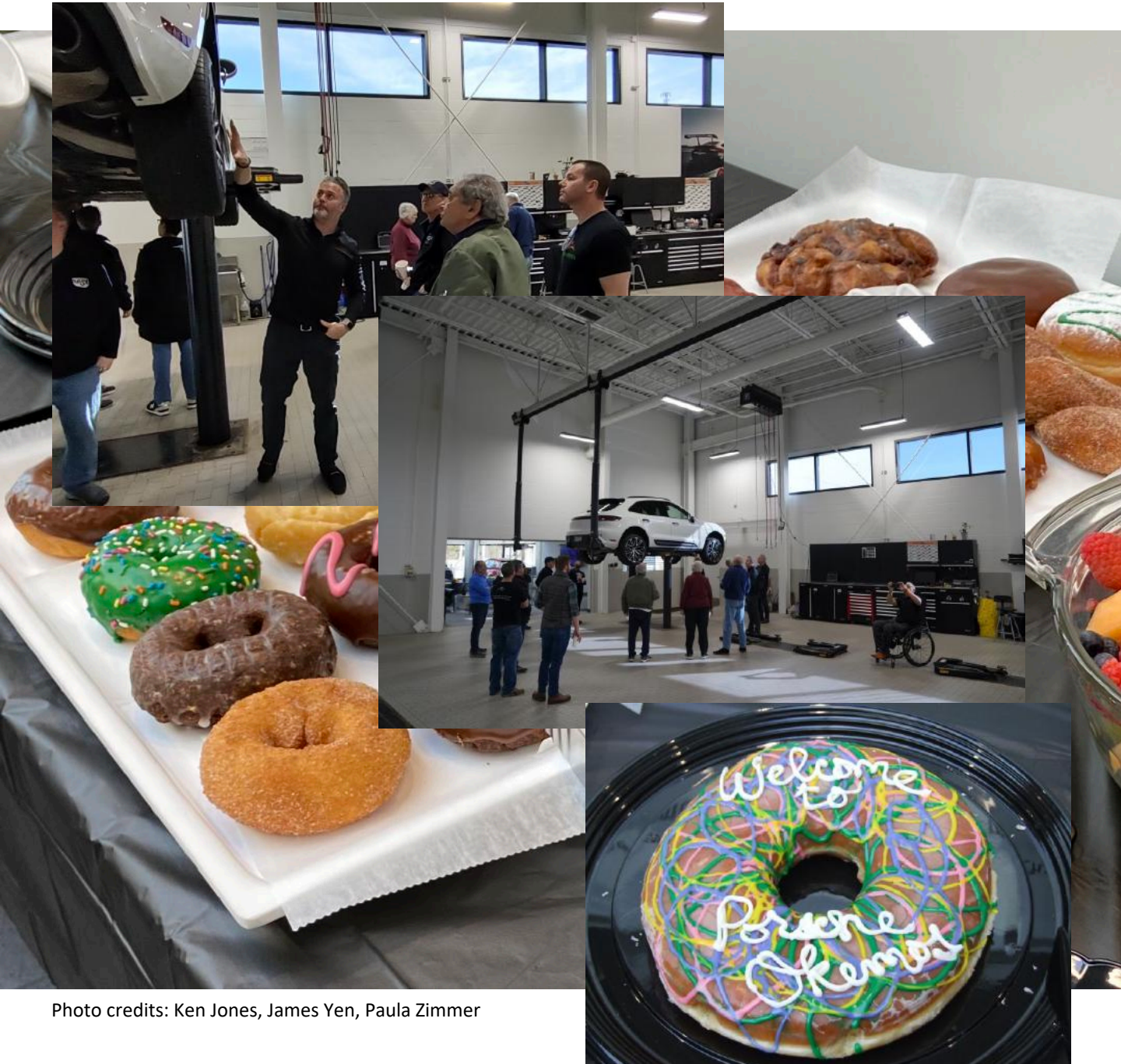


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Introducing Your “Zone 4” PCA Rep: Dave Stetson



I have enjoyed the company of Porsche Club members now for only 10 years. I was one of those boomers who had a VW beetle as a first car and lusted over the 356 and first 911s, but I never took the perceived financial leap to actually buy one until 2013. As I eased into the social circle that is the Porsche Club, I was amazed by the variety of people I met and the depth of the friendships that developed. I am sure that this is the experience of most of you. I came to know many people from Zone 4 and

beyond through our DE offerings, particularly those we had the privilege of hosting at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. It is now my honor and pleasure to serve you as the Zone 4 representative to the National Executive Council.

I enjoy traveling, but I admit that I have not ventured to many corners of the Zone. I have driven through the Upper Peninsula and down through Michigan once. I have been to Detroit several times (my son's in-laws live in St. Clair Shores) and to Lansing once. Pennsylvania and Indiana are more familiar, but I have a lot to learn. It is a significant learning curve I face, and I trust that you all will educate me. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can, and I hope that I can help your region run like a well-oiled machine. We are all here to have fun in our preferred way. I am here to help you do that.

Enjoy the people, enjoy the cars, and I hope to see you soon. ~Dave Stetson



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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

NEXT MEETING APRIL 11



Enjoy a drink and pizza
on the club during
regular meetings





Events Calendar for Motor-Stadt Region PCA

- April 29** Spring Kick-off Event - Porsche Okemos at Serra Auto Campus
- May 20** Driving Tour I – Hosted by Joe Lavender
- June 2 - 3** Motor-Stadt Region PCA 50th Anniversary - Frankenmuth - You are invited to join us for our 50th-year celebration as a PCA Region, having been chartered on April 4, 1973. A speaker has been confirmed for the June 3 banquet! There will be an evening banquet on Saturday, June 3, plus other activities during the weekend beginning Friday, June 2, through Sunday, June 4. Overnight hotel reservations will be available at **Bavarian Inn Lodge** in Frankenmuth. If you would like to help plan or coordinate activities for this spectacular event, a committee has been formed, please contact Steve Lee with your interest.
See Page 13 for more information. Steve Lee and a members' committee are coordinating these activities.
- June 10** Happy Global 75th Anniversary, Porsche! Michiganders, get ready to celebrate!
- June 17** **NEW DATE CONFIRMED** Autocross I – Birch Run Speedway
- July 29** **NEW DATE CONFIRMED** Autocross II – Birch Run Speedway
- August** Driving Tour II
- August 26** **NEW DATE CONFIRMED** Autocross III – Birch Run Speedway
- September** Driving Tour III
- October** Fall Event - Porsche Okemos at Serra Auto Campus
- October** Fall Color Driving Tour

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.

Save the Date – You Are Invited!
Announcing Motor-Stadt Region’s
2023 Spring Kick-off and
Charity Auction - Saturday, April 29



Spring is here! ‘Tis the season to clean-out your garage or car-cave! If it fits in your “frunk” please bring it to our charity auction, and let’s start the bidding!

This year, your generosity will raise monies for **two** local food banks:
Greater Lansing Foodbank and **Food Bank of Eastern Michigan**.

Please bring any Porsche-branded or automotive-related items including: car care, parts, memorabilia, artwork, racing relics, NIB or dust-n-dent-covered; historical or hysterical, odds, ends, and middles... it’s all welcomed!

What: Motor-Stadt Region 2023 Spring Kick-off and Charity Auction
Where: Porsche Okemos at Serra Auto Campus, 2777 Jolly Rd, Okemos
Time: *further details to be provided in a separate email invitation*

RSVP: Paula Zimmer pzimmer@serraautocampus.com (517) 853-2642



**Motor-Stadt
50th Anniversary Event**

June 2nd – 4th 2023

Bavarian Inn & Lodge
Frankenmuth, Michigan

Online Registration: <http://msreg.com/MSR50th>

June 2nd

- Early Registration and social gathering

June 3rd

- Registration
- Car Show
- Silent Auction
- Driving Tours
- Banquet Dinner
- Keynote Speaker (John Lacko, 50 years of motorsports photography)
- Live entertainment and social evening

June 4th

- Group Breakfast
- Self-guided driving tours

\$95 per person (includes dinner, 2 drink tickets, entertainment, car show entry, driving tours, keynote speaker, polo shirt or hat, sim racing, welcome bag)

Room Bookings <https://www.bavarianinn.com/stay/> Group Discount Code 13F8YB

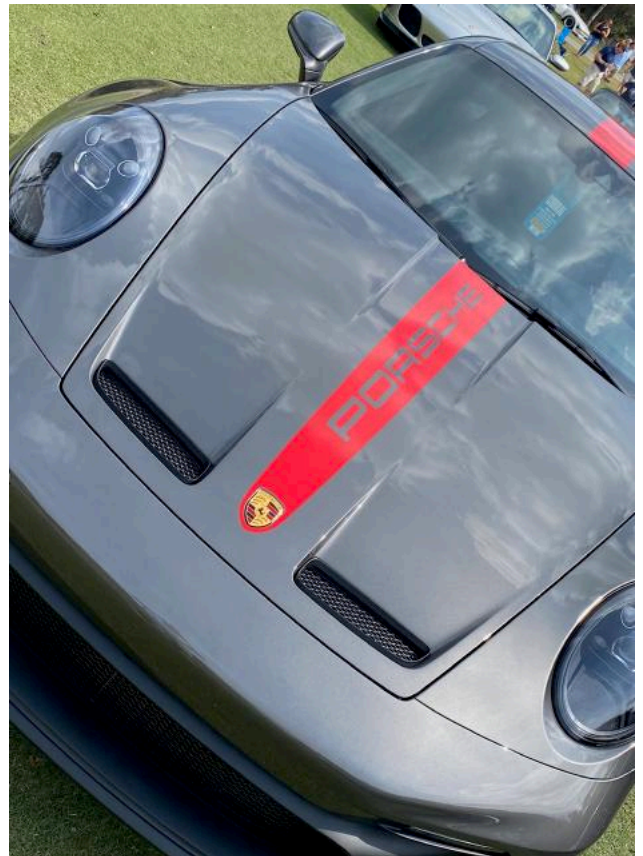
2023 Werks Reunion

Story and photos by Patrick and Renee Senters

Here are a few pics from Werks Reunion at Amelia Island, March 3rd. This event is held Friday, before the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. This was the seventh annual, and it was huge. We were lucky enough to be in the area this year to attend and what a great time we had. Here is a brief description of the event.

“Werks Reunion was created by the Porsche Club of America as an event to celebrate both the Porsche marque as well as the camaraderie of being an enthusiast. This is not a contest of who has removed dust from the deepest crevices in their Porsche, but rather a judged show that rewards a Porsche that has been lovingly maintained and presents itself well on the field.”

“This is a casual gathering of Porsche enthusiasts focused on having fun rather than solely competition”. Definitely my kind of event. ~Patrick & Renee Senters



2023 Werks Reunion, continued
Story and photos by Patrick and Renee Senters



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

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 March 14th, 2023

6:30 PM - Spagnuolo's Restaurant (First Tuesday of the Month)

Present:

President:	Steve Lee	Board Member:	Paula Zimmer	Board Member:	Piotr Pawlak
Secretary:	Nathan Traxler	Board Member:	James Yen	Board Member:	Pat Senters
Treasurer:	Mark Haas	Board Member:	Terrill Whitney		
Board Member:	Don Dickmann	Board Member:	Ken Jones		
1 Additional member in attendance		1 Guests in attendance			

Approval of Agenda – A motion to approve the agenda for the March 14th meeting was approved unanimously (Moved N. Traxler / Seconded D. Dickmann)

Meeting Minutes – The February 7th board meeting minutes were approved via E-mail.

Membership Report – Don reported that the current membership is 186 primaries, 87 affiliate (273 total) + 15 juniors. Don passed out copies of the updated recruitment brochure, copies of which also are at the dealership.

Treasurer's Report – Steve & Mark delivered the treasurer's report. The club has \$5,918.32 in checking, \$9,862.38 in the investment account for a total of \$15,780.70. The club received revenue from PCA National of \$697.50 and payments of \$673.50 for the Winter Dinner. The club experienced expenses of \$1,415.64 for the winter dinner and \$285.18 for the monthly board meeting. A motion to accept the report was made (Moved K. Jones / Seconded T. Whitney) approved unanimously.

Advertising – James delivered the advertising report. The club's current advertisers are Munk's Motors and Serra Auto Campus. James will be removing advertisements from Clear Auto Bra Michigan and Flick's Auto Detailing.

Insurance – There were no updates to share for the month of February regarding insurance.

Newsletter – Paula delivered a report on February's newsletter. Paula has requested photos from prior & future events to include in future newsletters.

Web Page and Social Media – James delivered the Web Page and Social Media report. The region's 2023 event calendar has been added to the club website. A motion to provide web & email permissions to the Web Master, President, Vice President, and Membership Chair was approved (Moved D. Dickmann / Seconded M. Haas). Future discussions will be had regarding a PCA Region Redbook to house club data.

Presidents Meeting update – Steve reported on the Presidents Meeting he and Joe attended this past month.

Committee Reports / Activities:

- 50th anniversary celebration (June 3rd 2023) – Steve provided a report on the upcoming 50th anniversary event. Materials for the event have begun to show up. An email blast was sent on March 4th informing club members of the event. 14 members have signed up for the anniversary as of March 14th.
- Spring kickoff – Paula is working with Scott from Serra to create a 1-page invitation for the spring kickoff at the Dealership in Okemos. The completed invitation will be posted on the Region's website and in the March Newsletter.
- Autocross dates – Confirmed updated autocross dates. June 17th, July 29th, August 26th.

Old Business - None

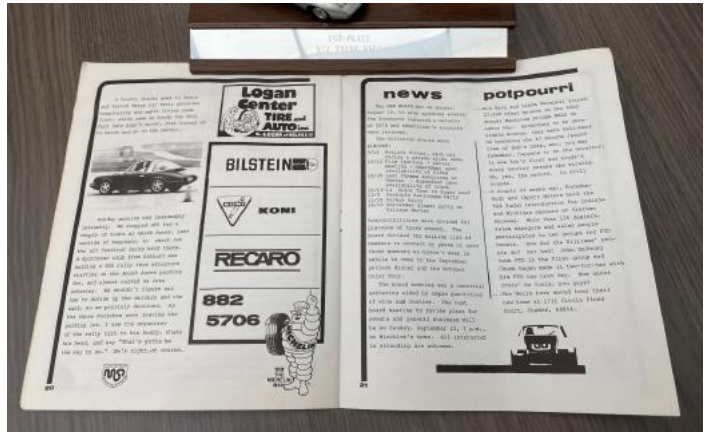
New Business - None

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:23 (Moved M. Haas / Seconded K. Jones) approved unanimously.

Submitted by N. Traxler, Secretary



From the Editor



Earlier this month, Charlie Hagen stopped by the dealership to show me a trophy from his win at Grattan Raceway, plus its companion Motor-Stadt newsletter with description, from the summer of 1979. While I was zooming around that summer in roller skates and drawing Holly Hobbie, Charlie was driving his latest-and-greatest Porsche and winning trophies. He never disappoints to inspire me with both his knowledge of vehicles and all the amazing adventures he has had!

Showing this trophy in 2023, for First Place in the Porsche 924 Turbo race forty-four years ago in 1979, Charlie has accelerated the memory of this event from long-ago, to today, and parked it inside the Porsche Okemos showroom. I listen closely to his every detail told. As he recalls something still so vivid for him, in his story-telling moment, we are both smiling and wide-eyed together. With his enthusiastic descriptions, I see in my mind exactly how it must have been for him on race day.

Charlie also shared with me a laminated Porsche Day At The Concours results sheet at which he won an award in Preparation Touring for his 2001 Porsche Boxster S. I thought it made a nice background in my photo of the 924 Turbo trophy, especially with the two Concours photos next to the results that show the judging in-action and then a very-proud Charlie receiving honors. Thank you, Charlie, for sharing, and it is a privilege to know you.

At a Porsche club gathering, I often wonder just how much “Porsche history” is right there beside me. Members here, right now, have owned and driven the most sought-after cars in the world from the Porsche brand. Whether it’s Concours, Rennbow, Porsche Parade, Autocross, Driving Tours... if you name an event or happening, I can guarantee to you that Porsche owners, your fellow Motor-Stadt members, have participated in remarkable events and done some amazing stuff in these exceptional vehicles! Porsche history, to me, feels “in the present tense” and has only one word that describes it best: timeless.

In case you have not yet heard, I have become an official first-time Porsche owner of a 2023 Porsche Macan. Now introducing: Tubbs. That’s the kind of name that happens when your exterior color is Miami Blue and you like playing loudly “In the Air Tonight” by Phil Collins while learning your ACC and then roll-up to work and confidently activate ParkAssist because you know what you’re doing. So begins my future with Tubbs. Together, we are going to make “history.”