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Editor - Paula Zimmer

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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.



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

April 2023

Spring is here and many members are bringing their cars out of hibernation. I'm lucky enough to get an occasional winter Porsche fix when I get to drive my wife's Macan. 😊

If this letter reaches you before April 29th, don't forget the **Spring Kick-off and Charity Auction** event. Bring your donation items and some extra cash for bidding. This has been one of our best attended events and we raise money for area food banks. Porsche Okemos, once again, partners with MST for this event so hope we see you there. ! *(See page 12 for event details.)*

As soon as we finish the Spring Kick-off, all focus will be on the **June 3rd 2023 50th Celebration of Motor-Stadt Region!** If you have not yet signed up, look to <http://www.MST.PCA.org> or Facebook [PCA Motor-Stadt Region](#) for details. 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. If we don't sell-out our block of rooms by May 3rd, they open those rooms to the public, so register now! *(See page 13 for event details.)*

I recently attended **Munk's Motors "Cars and Coffee"** to give support to one of our best sponsors. They had all types of cars from VW to Porsche and even a BMW with a Honda engine! I handed out a few flyers for our 50th celebration. I learned from a number of people that they love Motor-Stadt events because they get the most fun for the money! What a great complement from people that can choose from Rally Sport, Southeast MI and Motor-Stadt regions. That says a lot about the team we have working on our events.

As always, feel free to join in on the 2nd Tuesday of the month for our board and club meeting at **Spagnuolo's** beginning at 6:30pm. Enjoy a slice of pizza and beverage on the club.

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

Happy Motoring!

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	189
Affiliate	87
Life	0
Total	276
PCA Juniors	15

PCA National Club Membership as of March 2023:

Primary	101,623
Affiliate	53,621
Life	23
Total	155,267

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

New PCA/Motor-Stadt Region Members & Their Cars

Jalen Bigg, Leslie, 2021 Porsche Macan

Stephen Burluson, Lansing, 2018 Porsche Macan

Scott Hollopeter, Grand Blanc, 2008 Porsche Cayman S

Scott Salisbury, Lansing, 2022 Porsche 911 Carrera S

James Shinnars, Saginaw, 2019 Porsche Cayenne

Welcome to the Club!

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



The objective of a PCA Rally is to follow a course from point to point, usually on public roads, to the precise detail specified in the rules - it can be competitive or for fun. Competitive Time Speed Distance (TSD) Rallies dictate a certain time schedule for the checkpoints along the way. Points are deducted by arriving at the checkpoint either early or late. Gimmick Rallies, also competitive rallies, may include a Gimmick (Poker Rally, regional interest). Part of the challenge with a Gimmick Rally is to discover the intended route, which may require other skills such as solving a puzzle. PCA Parade TSD Rallies use the Richta app for scoring and no expensive rally equipment is necessary ... all you need is a mobile phone. New to Rallying? Parade is a great time to give it a try!



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

Announcing: Event by Rally Sport Region PCA: Grattan – Three Day HPDE (2023)

By Nathan Traxler

“Come join Rally Sport Region PCA and their team of nationally recognized instructors for a challenging and enjoyable 2- & 3-day driver’s education event at Grattan Raceway in Belding, MI.”

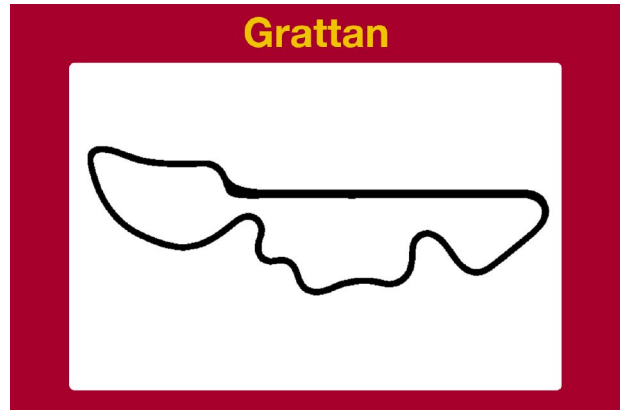
June 9 - 11, 2023 (Fri - Sun)
7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Hello, Motor-Stadt!

Our friends with PCA’s Rally Sport Region are hosting a High-Performance Driver Education event at Grattan Raceway just outside of Grand Rapids from June 9 – 11th. Be it your first or your fiftieth time on the racetrack, there will be much to learn from Rally Sport’s team of recognized instructors. If you are interested in driving or volunteering for one or more of these days in June, please feel free to check out Rally Sport’s event online or contact me, Nathan Traxler, directly.

For event full details and registration, please use direct link to Rally Sport Region PCA:
<https://rsp.pca.org/bs/events/grattan-3-day-hpde-2022-326/>

Early Bird discounts end Tuesday June 1st; all registration fees will increase after June 1st.



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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.

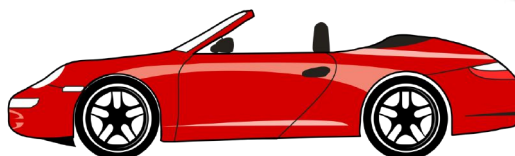


Spagnuolo's

662 West Grand River Ave
Okemos

NEXT MEETING MAY 9

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 – **West Branch Wilderness Drive**
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 12 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** Autocross I – Birch Run Speedway
- July 29** Autocross II – Birch Run Speedway
- August** Driving Tour II
- August 26** Autocross III – Birch Run Speedway
- September** Driving Tour III
- October** Fall Event - Porsche Okemos at Serra Auto Campus
- October** Fall Color Driving Tour

YOU ARE INVITED RSVP Today!

Motor-Stadt Region Porsche Club of America

2023 Spring Kick-off and Charity Auction

Saturday, April 29

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Porsche Okemos, 2777 Jolly Rd, Okemos MI 48864



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!

Continental breakfast, plus coffee and beverages, to be served.

RSVP by April 26: Paula Zimmer pzimmer@serraautocampus.com (517) 853-2642



RSVP
with online
registration link

**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

Email any questions to:
motorstadt.pca@gmail.com

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

The Brumos Collection: It's More Than a Collection, It's an Experience

Story and photos by Patrick and Renee Senters

In 1959, Brumos Porsche was formally established as a Porsche dealership. In the early 1960s, Brumos Racing became a force to be reckoned with. Brumos Racing and the #59 Porsches would dominate many races for decades.

Prior to 2015, there was an almost “secret museum” located within the Brumos Porsche dealership in Jacksonville, Florida. To view these special cars, you would need an invitation. This was not open to the public.

In 2016, the dealership was sold, but the name Brumos and the Brumos Racing franchise were not included. Thankfully, the extensive car collection was not included, either.

In 2020, the Brumos Collection opened their doors to the public in a beautiful brand-new building.

In March this year, my wife Renee and I got a chance to tour this awesome facility and see this collection of incredible cars. Here are a few photos. ~ Patrick Senters



“The Brumos Collection is 35,000 square feet dedicated to the technology, innovation, and historical significance behind some of the world’s finest automobiles.”



Visit their website at <https://www.thebrumoscollection.com/> or on Facebook for full museum details and about upcoming events. The Brumos Collection is located at 5159 San Pablo Road S., Jacksonville, FL 32224.

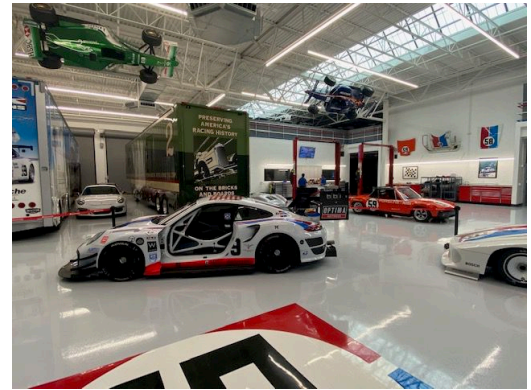
The Brumos Collection (continued)

Story and photos by Patrick and Renee Senters



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IN THE PARK 2023

Gathering of 150+ Porsches – Time Speed Distance Rally
 Driving Tours – People’s Choice Car Awards – Dinner – Dancing

Saturday, July 15th
 1:30 - 8:00ish pm
 German Park, Ann Arbor, MI



Enjoy some 150+ Porsches gathered for a fun filled weekend in Ann Arbor

- **Informal gathering** - Friday July 14th (details coming)
- **Ann Arbor Cars & Coffee** - Saturday July 15th 7:30 - 9:00 am
- **Porsches in the Park 2022** - Saturday July 15th 1:30 - 8ish pm

Porsches from all over Zone 4 PCA will gather @ German Park (5 miles north of Ann Arbor) for a great afternoon & evening of activities and socializing.

All Porsches are welcome from classic to the latest, cars to SUVs to tractors, water - air - electric, rear - mid - front engine.

Platinum Sponsor



Registration Per Person

Early bird - \$75 up to June 16

\$85 up to June 30

\$100 up to July 15

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Porsche of Ann Arbor

Register Here

<https://rsp.pca.org/bs/events/pip2023/>



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.

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 April 11th, 2023
6:30 PM - Spagnuolo's Restaurant (Second Tuesday of the Month)

Present:	President:	Steve Lee	Board Member:	Paula Zimmer
	Vice President:	Joe Lavender		5 Additional members
	Secretary:	Nathan Traxler		0 Guests in attendance
	Board Member:	Ken Jones		

Call to Order – President Steve called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM. A quorum was not present, and the meeting was informational only.

Approval of Agenda – The agenda was unable to be approved due to the lack of a quorum.

Meeting Minutes – The March 14th board meeting minutes were previously approved via E-mail.

Membership Report – Ken reported that the current membership is 189 primaries, 87 affiliates (276 total) + 15 juniors.

Treasurer's Report – Steve delivered the treasurer's report on Mark's behalf. The club has \$5,371.83 in checking and \$10,069.43 in the investment account for a total of \$15,441.26.

Advertising – Steve delivered the advertising report on James's behalf. Event details for the 50th anniversary, Autocross, and Spring Kickoff have been added to the club's website and Facebook group.

Insurance – Joe reported that there were no updates to share for March regarding insurance.

Newsletter – Paula delivered a report on March's newsletter and will publish April's newsletter prior to the April 29th Spring Kickoff.

Web Page and Social Media – Steve delivered the Web Page & Social Media report on James's behalf. Event details for the 50th anniversary, Autocross, and Spring Kickoff have been added to the club's website and Facebook group.

Committee Reports / Activities:

- Spring kickoff – Joe previously posted about the spring kickoff event in the club's Facebook group and added the event to the PCA National Website. Paula has been receiving RSVPs.
- 50th anniversary celebration – Joe reported that as of April 11th, 33 people have officially registered for the 50th anniversary event. Serra Auto Campus will be donating items for the silent auction and Nathan is in communication with Chris at Munk's Motors about sponsoring the car show.
- Autocross dates – Nothing to report

Old Business:

- Business cards for officers – Nothing to report

New Business:

- Request to move funds from investment to checking account for the 50th – Nothing to report
- Charity subsidy – The charity subsidy for the Spring Kickoff has been submitted and approved. PCA National will provide \$750 for our event.
- 50th event subsidy – Steve Lee submitted
- Rally Sport DE event – Joe and Nathan provided a report following a meeting with Rally Sport in March. The club is not in a position currently to host our own DE event. Nathan is to provide Paula & James a paragraph to add to the newsletter and Facebook group promoting Rally Sport's HPDE event from June 9th-11th for those who wish to drive or volunteer.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned by Steve at 7:25pm

Submitted by N. Traxler, Secretary



From the Editor

April 2023

There is a "buzz in the air" and what could it be? Surely, it is just a bit too early for mosquitoes to emerge in Michigan, so, it must be the beginning of Sports-car Season! What a lovely alliteration of two words accompanied with heart-pumping vibrations from the singing sound of engines rumbling into a wakeful, harmonious hum at this time of the year. One by one, our most exquisite road companions are awakening from a cold, long-winter's rest. Meanwhile, year-round vehicles will have their rest, very soon, from all the wintertime road salt!

As we exhaust the last puffs of Michigan's freeze-thaw blow-out, April is showing itself to be a cheerful time shared by many in our Porsche community. And, just as there are calendar count-downs to favorite holidays, so it is with high anticipation for the roll-out in model-lineup fashion of Porsche event dates filling up the long-awaited, prime-driving season just ahead. The sizzling summer event's calendar of the Porsche-brand gas tank is showing nearly "full," and feeling like its own form of alliteration: one remarkable event after another that you can't wait to attend!

Last weekend, Munk's Motors got the springtime wheels rolling with their Tech Session and cars and coffee gathering, and it was paired with one of the best-weather days so far! Sports-car Season revs-up next with an invitation from Porsche Okemos at Serra Auto Campus to join your fellow club members for Motor-Stadt Region's annual **Spring Kick-off and Charity Auction** on Saturday, April 29. Porsche Okemos will kick-off with a "toast" to what we are certain will be a great year ahead! Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 26. (*See page 11 for details.*)

Next month, Motor-Stadt's first touring drive of 2023 will be held on Saturday, May 20. Get your vehicles in tip-top, Concours-like shape for an enjoyable time in the driver's seat along West Branch Wilderness Drive. Joe Lavender will be providing more information soon. After the May 20th driving tour, all attention will turn to our **Motor-Stadt 50th Anniversary** for June 3rd. Please register for this historic event! The future looks its brightest when we can include you in it, especially for this historic celebration of the past 50 years of Motor-Stadt Region.

Your PCA membership also includes entry to our Facebook and website communities. (*See page 17 for details.*) These platforms are two more great resources for connecting with your fellow members. Please also visit our National PCA web site and Facebook pages to view additional upcoming events and activities that may interest you.

Special thanks to Charlie Hagen, Patrick and Renee Senters, Nathan Traxler, and our PCA Region partners for providing photos and sharing information for this month's newsletter. If you have a story to tell, an event announcement, or photos, I welcome your contributions to *Madness!*

Sports-car Season is the new "spring fever," and I hope you catch it with your next drive!

~ Paula "Sonny" Zimmer and Tubbs