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The dream of warmer weather.

The dream of open roads. The dream of Porsche.

Time spent dreaming of sitting in the cockpit of your Porsche in full control of one of the greatest sports machines ever made is never time wasted. Before long, that dream will be reality—the days will grow longer, the snow will melt, the sun will shine, and the covers will come off. The open road ahead of you.

A Porsche isn't just built to drive, it's built to experience. It's never been about extra horsepower alone. It's about engines that are more efficient, not bigger. It's about a design that follows principles, not trends. It's about sports cars that can be driven day in and day out.

At Porsche Okemos, we love our vehicles as much you do and we know that every detail matters. Whether you are looking for that start-of-the-driving-season tune-up to prepare your Porsche for the beautiful weather ahead or you'd like to experience a 911 for the first time we have you covered.

We look forward to sharing the excitement with you.

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Check out or post on our Facebook page:
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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

May 2023

Wow! What a great turn-out at Porsche Okemos for our **Spring Kick-off** event. The cloudy skies didn't deter the Porsche faithful. But, what's not to like? A great partnership with a great dealership and a great car community. Thanks to all the donations and bids, we **crushed** last year's record and raised over **\$2,300** for our region's primary food banks.

Our first club tour drive of the season was on May 20. A crisp, chilly morning began the Motor-Stadt **Wilderness Drive Tour** from West Branch to Tawas City. Many thanks to Joe Lavender who led a string of Porsches across Northern Michigan, and especially to all drive tour attendees. Starting at the Secretary of State office at **10:00am**, the tour visited Lumberman's Monument, AuSable river, Lake Huron and ended at the Tawas Bay Pizza Company. Visit our Motor-Stadt Region **Facebook** page for photos from the tour drive. Our next club drive will be planned for a date in August.

The team is putting the final touches on the **50th anniversary** celebration of Motor-Stadt Region! It's not too late to sign up for late registration so check out details at <http://www.MST.PCA.org> or Face Book [PCA Motor-Stadt Region](#). By the time you read this, shirt and hat orders will have been placed, but we will order a few extra of the popular sizes for late entries. Come and participate in what should be **Motor-Stadt's best event yet!** I look forward to seeing you there on **June 3rd**.

Club primary **membership** has now topped **190** owners. With a growing club, comes growing responsibilities. If you are interested in **giving back**, we can always use help. Drop an e-mail to motorstadt.pca@gmail.com or president.mst@pca.org and we'll find a spot where your talents can help most.

The **2nd Tuesday** of the month we meet at **Spagnuolo's** restaurant (6:30 PM) for our board and club meeting. Drop in and enjoy a slice of pizza on the club.

See you on the road!

Steve Lee

2023 Motor-Stadt Officers & Board of Directors

Steve Lee — President

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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	192
Affiliate	88
Life	0
Total	280
PCA Juniors	15

PCA National Club Membership as of March 2023:

Primary	102,096
Affiliate	53,829
Life	23
Total	155,948

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

New PCA/Motor-Stadt Region Members & Their Cars

Perry Daneshgari, Grand Blanc, 2022 Porsche 911 Carrera GTS Cabriolet

Ed Devito, Bellevue, 1985 Porsche 911 Carrera

Alexander Fedorowych, Perry, 2012 Porche 911 Carrera S Cabriolet

Leslie Genova, Williamston, 1987 Porche 944 S

Jay Lasco, Fenton, 2015 Porsche 911 GT3

Justin Stojsih and Kathryn Stojsih, Okemos, 2001 Porsche Boxster

Qui Truong, Lansing, 1990 Porsche 928 S4

Kyler Williams, Midland, 2001 Porsche 911 Carrera

Welcome to the Club!

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



A Concours d'Elegance is a judged event celebrating the history and provenance of the Porsche marque. PCA members show their cars and judges deduct points from a maximum possible value based on vehicle condition and cleanliness. The Parade Concours is an event favorite. 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.”

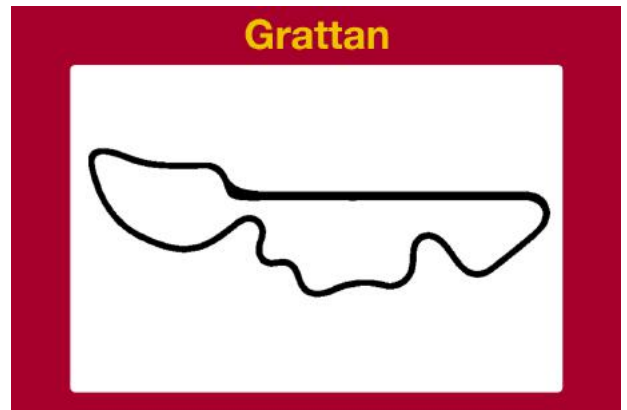
June 9 - 11, 2023 (Fri - Sun)
7:00 am - 5:00 pm

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 JUNE 13



Enjoy a drink and pizza
on the club during
regular meetings





Events Calendar for Motor-Stadt Region PCA

- 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 11 for more information. Steve Lee and a members' committee are coordinating these activities.
- June 10** Happy Global 75th Anniversary, Porsche!
- 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

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.



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

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

Email any questions to:
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Upcoming PCA Motor-Stadt Region Event: Autocross I – Birch Run Speedway Saturday, June 17



It is that time of year where opportunities are plentiful to enjoy your Porsche. Motor-Stadt Region is hosting our first of three autocross events held at **Birch Run Speedway**. This is a limited attendance event. Registrations are first come, first served basis.

Attendance is limited to 40 attendees. The first ten days are open to PCA Motor-Stadt members only. After the first 10 days, the event will be open to the public starting June 7th.

Register Here: <http://msreg.com/MSRAutoX1>

- Saturday, June 17th, 2023
- Birch Run Speedway, 10945 Dixie Hwy, Birch Run, MI
- Registration opens at 11:00am
- Tech Inspections
- Mandatory Driver's Meeting 12:30pm
- Cars on autocross course at 1:30pm
- Helmets Required
- Some helmets are available from the club
- PCA Members: \$35
- Non-PCA Members \$55



Planning and information for the event can be found at <https://mst.pca.org/autocross/>



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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



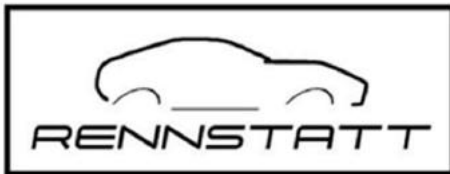
Enjoy some 150+ Porsches gathered for a fun filled weekend in Ann Arbor

- **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

Gold Sponsors



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 Porsche, Audi, Volkswagen



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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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www.facebook.com/groups/2133402886881201/



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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 May 9th, 2023

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

Present:

President:	Steve Lee	Board Member:	Terrill Whitney	Board Member:	Paula Zimmer
Vice President:	Joe Lavender	Board Member:	James Yen		
Secretary:	Nathan Traxler	Board Member:	Pat Senters		
Board Member:	Ken Jones	Board Member:	Piotr Pawlak		

6 Additional members in attendance

0 Guests in attendance

Call to Order – President Steve called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

Approval of Agenda – A motion to approve the agenda for the May 9th meeting was approved unanimously (Moved N. Traxler / Seconded K. Jones)

Meeting Minutes – The April 11th board meeting minutes were previously approved via E-mail.

Membership Report – Steve delivered the membership report on Don's behalf. The club's current membership is 192 primaries, 88 affiliates (280 total) + 15 juniors.

Treasurer's Report – Steve delivered the treasurer's report on Mark's behalf. The club has \$11,475.73 in checking and \$8,195.88 in the investment account for a total of \$19,671.61. \$2,000 was liquidated in the investment account and moved to the club's checking account for expenses associated with the upcoming 50th anniversary event. A motion to accept the report was made (Moved K. Jones / Seconded J. Lavender) approved unanimously.

Advertising – James delivered the advertising report. No major updates to report on.

Insurance – Joe delivered the insurance report. Approval for insurance was obtained for the Wilderness Drive on May 20th and the 50th anniversary at no cost to the club. Beth & Dave volunteered to complete the observer report the 50th anniversary and Ashley will complete the observer report for the Wilderness Drive.

Newsletter – Paula delivered the newsletter report and offered a thank you to all who have contributed to the newsletter. Paula will begin adding a segment to the newsletter asking for stories from members to be featured in upcoming newsletters. Beth offered to serve as a backup Newsletter editor if necessary.

Web Page and Social Media – James delivered the web page and social media report. All events on the club's calendar have been updated on the website.

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Board Minutes May 9th, 2023

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

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Committee Reports / Activities:

- Spring kickoff – Steve reported that \$2,351 was raised from the auction plus the subsidy from PCA National of \$750 for a combined total of \$3,101.00. A motion to split the event's proceeds of \$3,101.00 equally and donate to the Greater Lansing Food Bank and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan was made (Moved J. Lavender / Seconded K. Jones) approved unanimously.
- Wilderness Drive – Joe reported that the event has been posted on Facebook, the club web site, and the PCA National web site. At the time of the May's Board Meeting, there were 7 RSVPs. The starting point will be the Secretary of State's parking lot in West Branch MI.
- 50th anniversary celebration – Steve reported that almost all the preparations have been completed. Beth and Dave volunteered to help park cars at the car show. Munk's Motors has sponsored the car show and is providing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies for each category in the show. An event photographer has not yet been finalized upon.
- Autocross dates – The dates of June 17th, July 29th, and August 26th have been confirmed. It was discussed that driver capacity should be limited to 40 and that club members should be given early access to event registration one week prior to the event becoming public.

New Business:

- 50th event subsidy – Subsidy of \$750 from PCA National was approved.
- Rally Sport DE event – Joe & Nathan reported that a segment for the newsletter and a post to the Facebook group were issued encouraging club members to participate in Rally Sport's HPDE event from June 9th-11th for those who wish to drive or volunteer.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:27 (Moved K. Jones / Seconded T. Whitney) approved unanimously.

Submitted by N. Traxler, Secretary



From the Editor

May 2023

The anticipation that began in April for the months ahead has shifted into a visible RPM uptick paired with audible flourishes of rumble and purr from those distinctive Porsche models emerging from winter's pause: Porsche Boxsters, 911s, and Caymans are showing up in a continuous que for service at this time of year. It's the perfect time to make-ready your prized-Porsche to be-ready for all the excitement that stretches for so many miles ahead, and well-into fall. Today, Memorial Day, our national day of remembrance, for many today also marks the beginning of summer. It is an exciting time for Porsche owners of looking forward to upcoming trips, adventures, and celebrations soon to come!

Just a few weeks ago, I had the pleasure of talking with The Hartmans, and they regaled to me of a wonderful time they had at "Kalahari" for the Parade in the Poconos for June 2022. At the event, which celebrated the 66th annual Porsche Club of America Parade with a crowd of 3,000 Porsche enthusiasts, they described being part of an ariel photograph of Porsche vehicles in the formation of the 70-year logo commemorating 70 years of Porsche clubs worldwide (1952-2022). Mr Hartman later shared with me where to find this photograph which became published in two editions of Panorama magazine.

At Porsche Okemos, I keep somewhat of a library of Porsche Panorama magazines, so with Mr Hartman's information, I quickly found the #787 October 2022 and #788 November 2022 issues. From my desk drawer, my magnifying glass now in hand, I thought, surely, I could find them, and then, after finding respective pages, carefully traced the line-up in overhead view. And, suddenly, without question, there they were in the photo! This is such a remarkable thing to me, and truly inspiring! How amazing is it that? The Hartmans are in a photo having attended a Porsche event, and now, it is made part of Porsche history! I am humbly reminded that, at its core, the Porsche brand is all about the people who drive the most exquisitely engineered vehicles in the world.

~ Paula "Sonny" Zimmer and Tubbs (2023 Porsche Macan)

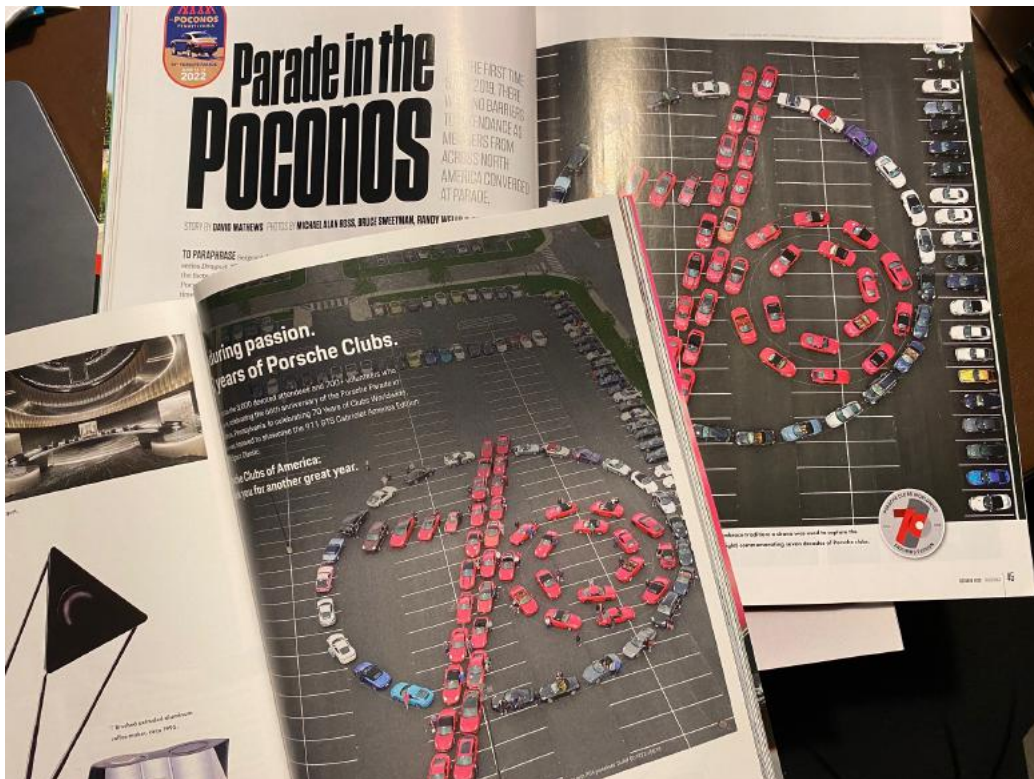


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