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From the President

June 2023

After over a year of planning the Motor-Stadt Region 50th anniversary celebration, our event has now come and gone. The Bavarian Inn of Frankenmuth was host to our club membership boasting 80 guests and 45 Porsches. I received nothing but positive feedback from everyone involved. One more shout-out to all the volunteers that made this an event to be proud of!

The 50th event came-in well-under budget, and we learned a lot about hosting this type of event. It was extremely rewarding to see founding members having a great time and sharing great stories. With this experience, we hope to improve future events.

On June 17 at Birch Run Speedway, we hosted approximately 30 drivers at our first autocross of the year. Unfortunately, a non-PCA member had a non-injury incident, however, it was quickly cleared and drivers were allowed back on the track. Thanks to the volunteers for making this event run smoothly. **Please join us for Autocross II at Birch Run Speedway on Saturday, July 29.** Spectators, volunteers, and drivers are welcomed. Driver spots are limited to 40. Please see page 00 for details.

Look to the PCA calendar, email blasts, and our Facebook page for information about upcoming drives and autocross events.

If you have an idea for a drive route, rally, or other event suggestions, please reach out to a board member, and let's get planning!

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	194
Affiliate	88
Life	0
Total	282
PCA Juniors	15

PCA National Club Membership as of March 2023:

Primary	104,395
Affiliate	54,781
Life	23
Total	159,176

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

New PCA/Motor-Stadt Region Members & Their Cars

New members for June will be announced in our July newsletter. Thank you for your patience.

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Announcing: Event by Western Michigan Region PCA: Independence Weekend Women's Drive

Submitted by Paula Zimmer

"Join a group of fun-loving Porsche Club women on a Saturday morning adventure traveling on some of Michigan's beautiful, curvy, wooded, and farmland roads. **The final destination will be the Lake Michigan shoreline for a hamburger or bratwurst picnic.**

The cost is \$15.00 per person, which covers the pavilion fee, burger or brat, potato salad, fruit salad, dessert and water bottle. No alcohol is allowed at the park. Money will be collected at the start of the drive."



Host: Raeni Connor

When: **Saturday, July 1, 2023.** Gather at 10:00 am, departure at 10:30.

Where: Gather at Brewer Park, 399 84th St SE, Byron Center. Bathrooms are available. The final destination is West Side County Park in Fennville at the North Pavilion.

RSVP: Please email Raeni, and provide the number of people attending and preference for hamburger or bratwurst for each. Requests for gluten or dairy free will be honored.

For event questions and registration, please email Raeni Connor at raeniconner@gmail.com



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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 JULY 11



Enjoy a drink and pizza
on the club during
regular meetings





Events Calendar for Motor-Stadt Region PCA

- July 29** Autocross II – Birch Run Speedway
- August 5** Driving Tour II – route to be announced
- 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.

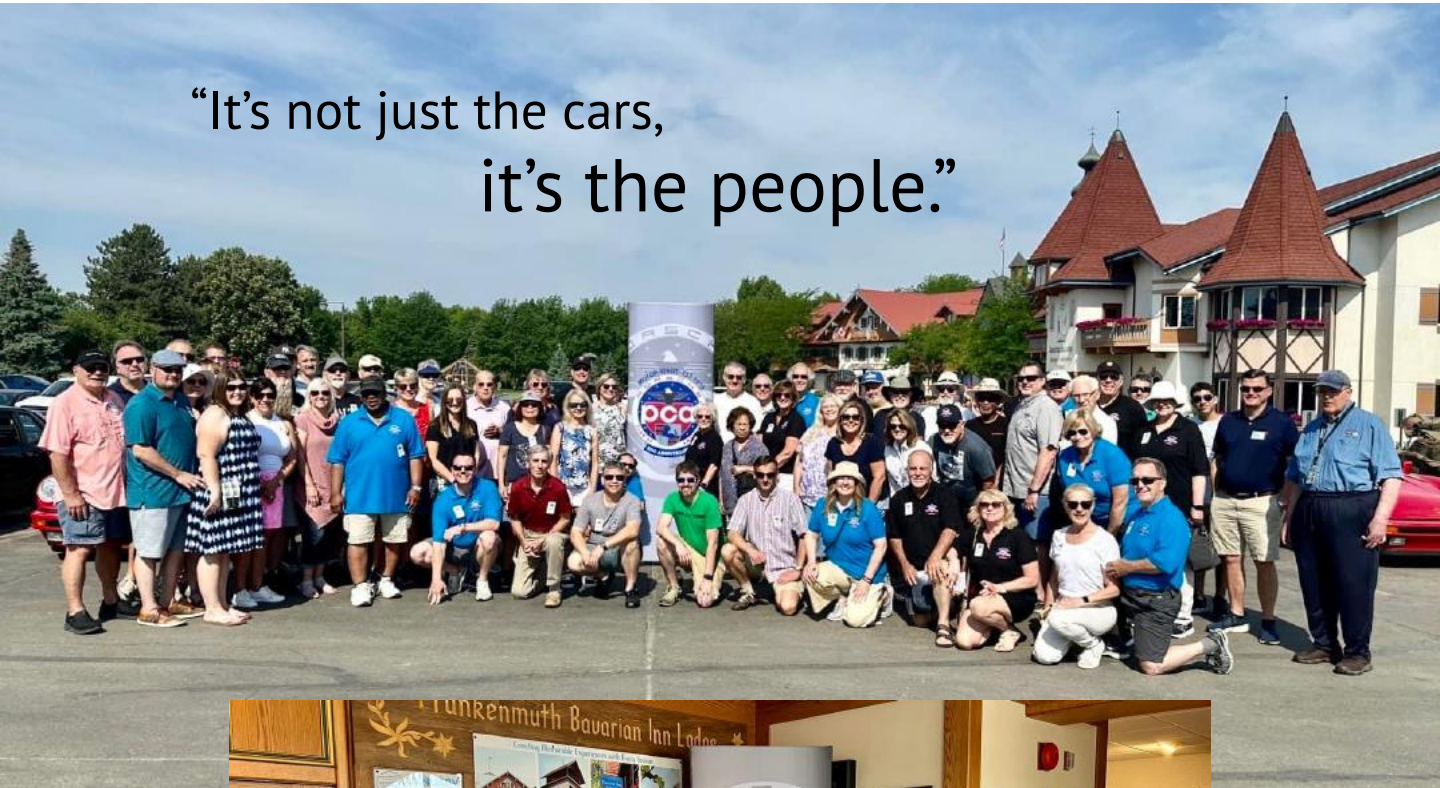


June 3, 2023, Frankenmuth, MI. Photo credit: Paula Zimmer – Porsche 968, owner: Terrill Whitney



So much to celebrate!
Our July newsletter will include more photos!
Thank you to all participants, and congratulations to Motor-Stadt Region for 50 fabulous years and counting!

“It’s not just the cars,
it’s the people.”



TOP – June 3, 2023, Motor-Stadt Region 50th Anniversary. Photo credit: Dave Stetson.
BOTTOM – Motor-Satdt Region PCA founding members. Photo credit: Steve Lee

Upcoming PCA Motor-Stadt Region Event: Autocross II – Birch Run Speedway Saturday, July 29



It is that time of year where opportunities are plentiful to enjoy your Porsche. **Motor-Stadt Region** is hosting our **second 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 July 14th.

Register Here: <http://msreg.com/MSRAutoX2>

- Saturday, July 29, 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



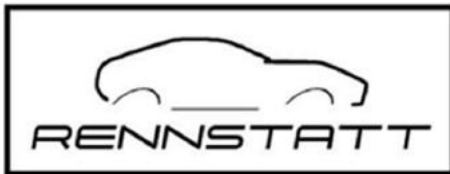
Enjoy some 150+ Porsches gathered for a fun filled weekend in Ann Arbor

- **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.

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Registration Per Person

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- \$85 up to June 30
- \$100 up to July 15

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Re-cap of Munk's Motors Cars & Coffee April 2nd Event

Submitted by Patrick Senters

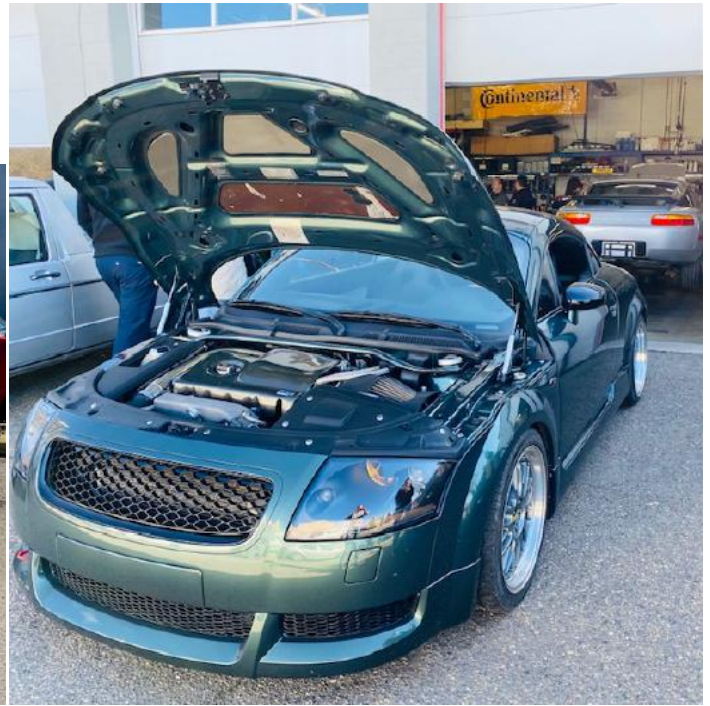
Just a few pics from Munk's Cars and Coffee event held on **April 2nd**. Of course there were Porsches, but also many other brands represented as well.

~Patrick Senters



Re-cap of Munk's Motors Cars & Coffee April 2nd Event


Submitted by Patrick Senters
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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.

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 June 13th, 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

Board Member: Ken Jones

Secretary: Nathan Traxler

Board Member: Pat Senters

Board Member: Don Dickmann

Treasurer: Mark Haas

Board Member: Piotr Pawlak

1 Additional member
in attendance

0 Guests in attendance

Call to Order – President Steve called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Approval of Agenda – A motion to approve the agenda for the June 13th meeting was approved unanimously (Moved P. Zimmer / Seconded M. Haas)

Meeting Minutes – The May 9th 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 191 primaries, 89 affiliates (280 total) + 15 juniors.

Treasurer’s Report – Mark delivered the treasurer’s report. The club has \$11,653.60 in checking and \$8,039.82 in the investment account for a total of \$19,693.42. Some checks written for the 50th Anniversary event have not yet cleared at the time of the treasurer’s report. 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. Insurance documentation for the Wilderness Driving Tour was submitted. Insurance approval was obtained for the June Autocross event (Motor-Stadt Autocross #1). Joe will soon submit a request for insurance approval for the July autocross event. Submissions for insurance approval are of no cost to the club.

Newsletter – Paula delivered the newsletter report and is gathering photos & other content from the 50th Anniversary event for the newsletter’s next issue.

Web Page and Social Media – James delivered the web page and social media report. Photos from the 50th Anniversary event are being added to the club website in an event-specific gallery.

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Board Minutes June 13th, 2023

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Committee Reports / Activities:

- Spring kickoff – Steve reported that donation checks of \$1,550.50 were written to both the Greater Lansing Food Bank and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan from the Spring Kickoff's charity auction proceeds.
- Wilderness Drive – Joe reported that the Wilderness Drive event was successful with a turnout of 7 cars. Poor weather was a factor, but the group had a well-organized drive with new faces. It was reported that one of the first-time attendees signed up for the 50th Anniversary event following the driving tour.
- 50th anniversary celebration – Steve reported on the 50th Anniversary event. The club came in under budget, and a vote will tentatively be held next month to select a charity to donate an undetermined sum of money to later this year. There was a fender bender incident in the car show parking lot during parking. Details regarding the incident were submitted and accepted by PCA National. Steve had made attempts prior to the event to have someone representing PCA National in attendance to no avail. Feedback was provided stating members from other regions did not receive notice of the club's event despite Steve sharing the event's details with our neighboring region's board members. A motion to allow the club to reimburse board members for qualified expenses related to the 50th anniversary event was made. (Moved J. Yen / Seconded P. Senters) approved unanimously.
- Autocross dates – In preparation for the June 17th Autocross event (Motor-Stadt Autocross #1), a plan to request drivers volunteer where applicable when their group was not running was discussed. Paula volunteered to provide refreshments and snacks. Ken is to bring rental helmets and timing equipment. Set up to begin at 9:00 AM. The club's other 2023 autocross events are scheduled for June 29th & August 26th.

New Business:

- Next driving tour – The board is tentatively looking to host the club's next driving tour on August 5th.
- Region Redbook – Steve suggested the board gather all information it wishes to store in the Redbook before the July board meeting.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:32 (Moved K. Jones / Seconded T. Whitney) approved unanimously.

Submitted by N. Traxler,
Secretary



From the Editor

June 2023



What I learned while attending the Motor-Stadt 50th Anniversary celebration on June 3rd, was that fifty-years-time can feel to go by faster than a lap on the Nurburgring in a Porsche 919 Hybrid Evo. Founding members in attendance, and remembering those along the way, brought us all back to the start of this Porsche club's journey. "Prost!" to many more miles, friendships, and memories in the coming years ahead, and best wishes for driving every Porsche of your dreams.

~ Paula Zimmer