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LeMay Car Museum, Tacoma Washington, Photo courtesy of David Rogers

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## *From the President*

Happy New Year Motor-Stadt Members! Last night we held our first club meeting of 2024. I informed the board that I submitted an application for "Region of the Year" (The Ferry Porsche Trophy). In preparation for that submission, I was pleased to be reminded of the club's accomplishments in 2023.

The board made great strides to setting a 2024 calendar of events. As soon as we confirm dates and venues, we'll publish so you can start saving the dates. We are hoping to increase the number of drives to give more members a chance to attend.

If you haven't registered for the Winter Dinner, be sure to do so by January 24th. We have over 40 registered now and plenty of room for more. We will start with a social hour then dinner, dessert and a presentation on two member's experiences at a number of Porsche rallies. Before the night is over, we will give away door prizes and gifts. Register at <http://msreg.com/MSRwinter24> for January 27th, MSU University Club.

This letter comes to you in the first edition of Madness with Beth Rogers as editor. If you have a story or newsletter content, drop a line to [Motorstadt.pca@gmail.com](mailto:Motorstadt.pca@gmail.com) and we'll see she receives it. Comments and feedback can be sent to our e-mail at [Motorstadt.pca@gmail.com](mailto:Motorstadt.pca@gmail.com) or just keep up to date on <http://www.MST.PCA.org> or the Face Book group page PCA Motor-Stadt Region.

Steve Lee

# 2024 Motor-Stadt Officers & Board of Directors

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Chair

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Board Members -  
Don Dickmann  
Ken Jones  
Pat Senters  
Terrill Whitney



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.

## 2024 Board Meeting Dates

January 9	<b>February 13</b>	March 12	April 9
May 14	June 13	July 11	August 8
September 10	October 8	November 12	December 10



# Motor-Stadt

You can contact the board at:

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



## Membership News

### Motor-Stadt Region Membership as of January 1, 2024:

Primary	189
Affiliate	88
Life	0
Total	277
PCA Juniors	15

### PCA National Club Membership as of January 1, 2024:

Primary	104,857
Affiliate	54,923
Life	23
Total	159,803

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

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

- Kurt Burg, 2006 911 Carrera S
- Lori Frohoff, 2017 Macan
- Kelton Jago & Angela Jago, 2006 911 Carrera S
- Ronald Swapp, 1987 944

**Welcome to the Club!**

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

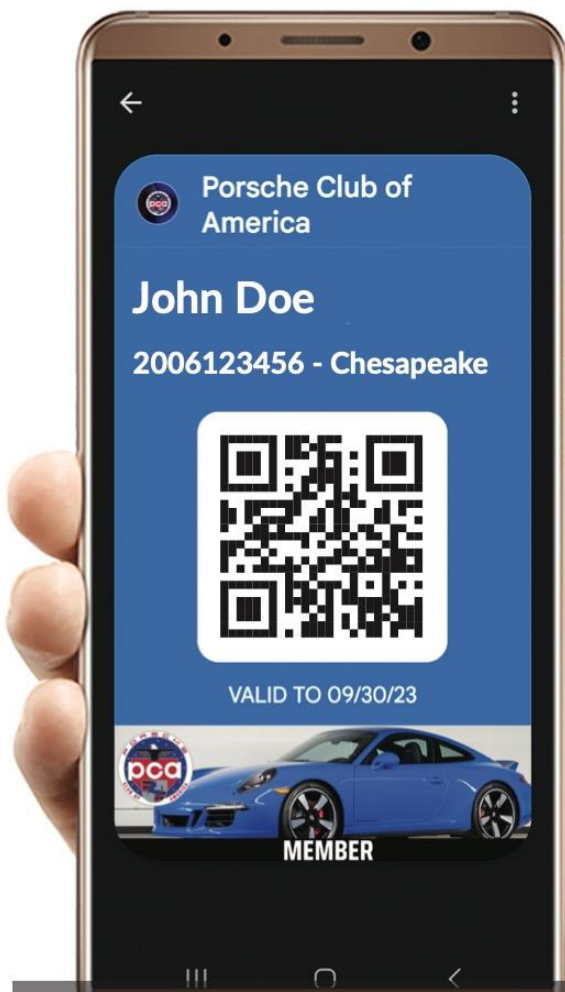


An autocross is a closed-course driving event, and they are held in a large open area - such as a parking lot - where the objective is to safely complete the course in the shortest amount of time. New to Autocrossing? Parade is a great time to give it a try!



June 9-15, 2024  
Birmingham Convention Center  
Birmingham, Alabama  
[www.porscheparade.org](http://www.porscheparade.org)

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# Winter Dinner

**RSVP Register Online via Motorsport Reg**

<http://msreg.com/MSRwinter24>

If you need alternate registration or have questions, please send email RSVP with Subject: Winter Dinner RSVP to [motorstadt.pca@gmail.com](mailto:motorstadt.pca@gmail.com)

January 27, 2024  
5:00pm to 10:00pm

**University Club**  
Michigan State University  
3435 Forest Road, Lansing, MI 48910

*Cocktail Attire Recommended*

You are invited to attend our annual winter dinner on Saturday, January 27, from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. Our new larger venue location will fit over 90 attendees!

Each dinner ticket purchased per-person includes:  
appetizer, non-alcoholic drink, dinner & dessert  
*Cash bar available from 5:00pm to 9:00pm.*

#### Menu

- Salad served to attendees at tables with bakery fresh rolls and butter
  - Buffet-style meal with three choices of entrees:  
Maple Atlantic Salmon, Chicken Teriyaki, and Flank Steak,  
plus a Vegetarian meal option
  - Side dishes include a starch and vegetable
- Choice of Dessert: Back Forest Torte, NY Cheesecake, or Lemon Cake
  - Coffee, Tea, Milk and Soft Drinks included

## 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.



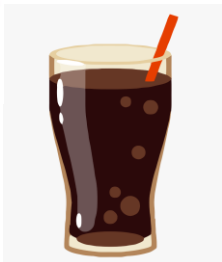
*Spagnuolo's*

662 West Grand River Ave  
Okemos

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## NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 13

Enjoy a drink and pizza  
on the club during  
regular meetings





## Events Calendar for Motor-Stadt Region PCA

**January 27**

Winter Dinner at MSU University Club (see page 9 for details)

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.

### PHOTOS REQUESTED FOR USE ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

Our Motor-Stadt Region website and club Facebook page will be updating their banner images for 2024! If you would like to contribute a favorite photo of your Porsche, image from a Porsche event or drive to be included in a photo montage, please email James Yen at [motorstadt.pca@gmail.com](mailto:motorstadt.pca@gmail.com) for details.



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**Keep celebrating! Do you have photos or a story to share?**  
Thank you to all participants, and congratulations, again, to Motor-Stadt Region for 50 fabulous years and counting!



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

## 2023 Motor-Stadt Events in Review

By Beth Rogers  
Photo credits: Jennifer Lee

The past year was filled with fun events celebrating Motor-Stadt's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, to Porsche's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I wanted to share some fun pictures from our events and encourage our membership to participate in the events we are planning for 2024. Hope to see you there!



Deutsche Marques Event at the 2023 at Gilmore Car Museum

Gilmore Car Museum



Motor Cross at Birch Run Speedway





Attendees of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Frankenmuth Michigan..



Fall Dealership Event and Drive at Porsche Okemos at Serra Auto Campus.

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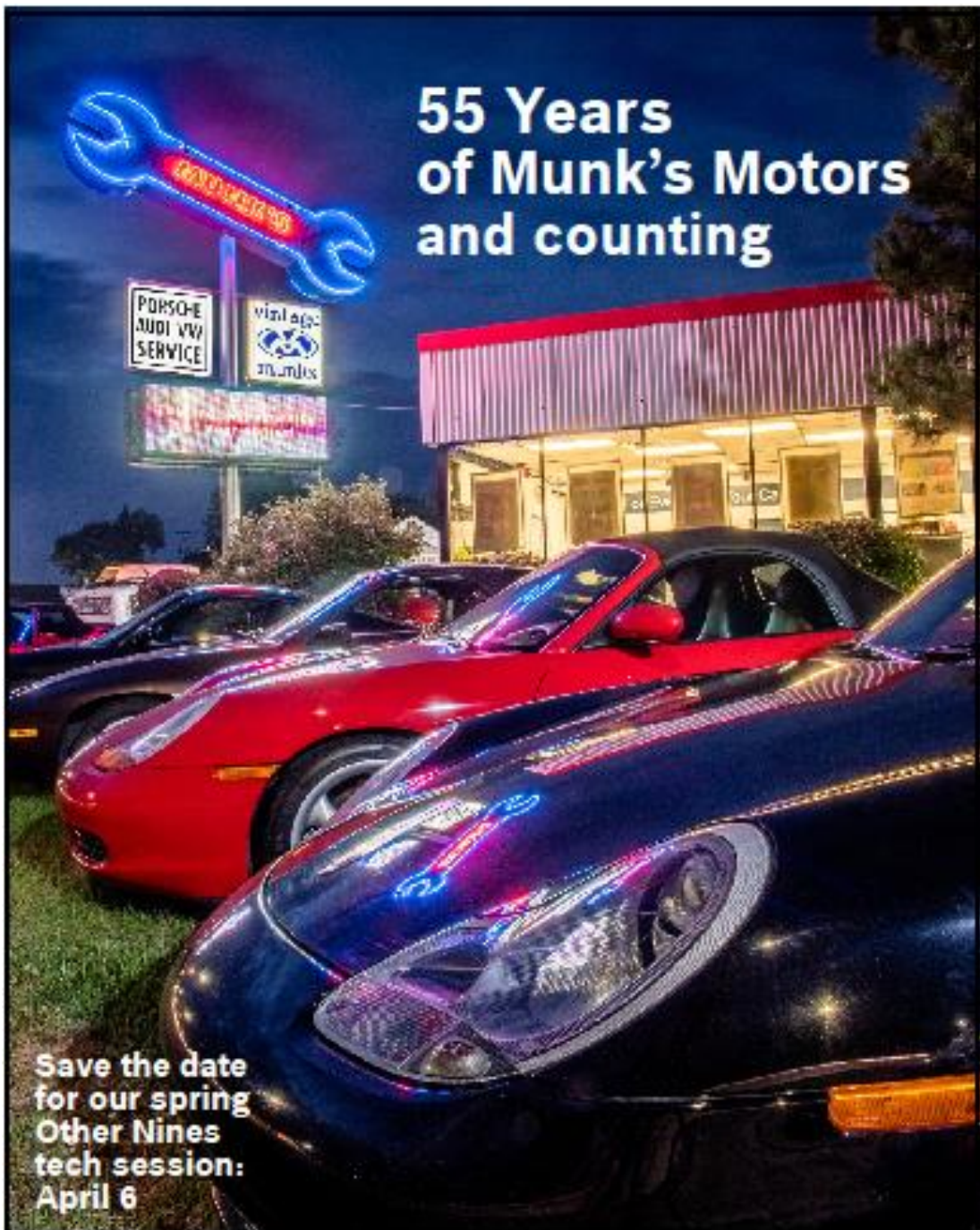
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## PCA Motor-Stadt Region

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# 55 Years of Munk's Motors and counting

Save the date  
for our spring  
Other Nines  
tech session:  
April 6



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### **To Submit a Message Board Ad:**

Please email your written description with up to 3 photos to Beth Rogers at [bethrogers906@gmail.com](mailto:bethrogers906@gmail.com)

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## **FOR SALE**

**Sport Classic 2 wheels.** Acquired with a recent purchase and I changed back to original. Very good condition. No cracks, dents or welds. No curb rash. Two very slight chips. Front 7.5X18 ET50 Porsche part #993.362.134.55 Rear 10X18 ET85 Porsche pat #993.362.140.50 Fit 964, 993, 996. Will also fit some others models w/spacers check your fitment. A Tequipment option @ over \$1000 each. Additional photos available. ~~Half price \$2,000~~ **PRICE REDUCED: \$1,600** [coobatis@aol.com](mailto:coobatis@aol.com) (248) 954-2658



## FOR SALE

**Winter Tires.** Yokohama Ice Guard 2 front 225/45R17 & 2 rear 255/40R17 Almost new - run less than 4000 miles, dated 2017 \$425 OBO  
bgearns@yahoo.com (313) 516-0245





**PCA Motor-Stadt Region  
January 9th, 2024 Board Minutes**

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

**Present:**

President: Steve Lee

Vice President: Joe Lavender

Secretary: Nathan Traxler

Board Member: Pat Senters

Board Member: Paula Zimmer

Board Member: Piotr Pawlak

Board Member: Beth Rogers

Board Member: Ken Jones (past President)

Board Member: James Yen

2 Additional members 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 January 9th meeting was made and approved unanimously. (Moved J. Yen / Seconded K. Jones).

**Meeting Minutes:**

The December 12th board meeting minutes were previously approved via E-mail.

**Membership Report:**

Steve delivered the membership report on Don's behalf. The club's current Primary Memberships are 189. There are 88 Affiliate Memberships and 17 Junior Memberships. The current total membership number is 277.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Steve delivered the treasurer's report on Mark's behalf. The club has \$6,023.06 in checking and \$8,794.56 in the investment account for a total of \$14,817.62. The treasurer's report was unanimously accepted. (Moved K. Jones / Seconded P. Senters).

**Advertising:**

James delivered the advertising report. Advertising payments for 2024 have been received by Munk's Motors & Porsche Okemos. Piotr Pawlak will begin acting as the club's Advertising Chair in 2024.

**Insurance:**

Joe delivered the insurance report. No current activities requiring insurance.

**Newsletter:**

The transition to Beth Rogers as the 2024 Newsletter Editor is in process.

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PCA Motor-Stadt Region  
Board Minutes November 14th, 2023

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

**Web Page and Social Media:**

James delivered the web page and social media report. The registration link through Motorsportsreg.com has been added to the club's Facebook and Web Page for the Winter dinner event.

**Committee Reports / Activities:**

☐ Winter Dinner (January 27th) – Steve delivered an updated report on the Winter Dinner. Registration via Motorsportsreg.com is live. As of January 9th, 39 dinners had been sold. Door prizes and the order of events/announcements for the evening have been finalized.

**New Business:**

☐ 2024 Calendar – The following proposed events and dates were discussed for the 2024 calendar:  
Spring Kickoff – April 27      Autocross 1 – May 18      Autocross 2 – June 22  
Autocross 3 – July 27      Possible Fall Dealership Event – October 19.  
Joe & Curtis to discuss dates for drives (planning between 3-4 in 2024).

☐ Submissions for Region of the year – Steve submitted a letter to PCA National nominating PCA Motor-Stadt as the PCA region of the year.

☐ By-Law Review and updates – Nothing to report. The topic be discussed at the February board meeting.

**Old Business:**

☐ Business cards for officers – Nathan is to work with Steve to design & order business cards for officers.

☐ Region Redbook – Steve reported that the data-gathering process for the region Redbook is 90% complete.

☐ Equipment/Storage – will be addressed in 2024 following the year-end budget review.

**Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned at 7:30 (Moved N. Traxler / Seconded K. Jones) approved unanimously.

Submitted by N. Traxler,  
Secretary



## *From the Editor*

January 2024

A new year and with it comes a new Madness editor. My name is Beth Rogers and will be attempting to fill Paula's very accomplished shoes. I know you all join me in thanking her for her wonderful job last year.

My husband David and I own a 2010, Speed Yellow, Boxster, and have been Motor-Stadt members for three years. Our car was born out of the sheer boredom of Covid. It was such joy and freedom to just to take a drive. We have really enjoyed being a part of the Motor-Stadt community and its activities.

It is winter and many of the cars are awaiting better weather, but our annual winter dinner is just around the corner on January 27, 2024. if you haven't registered yet, you can go to the Motorsport Registration link on page 9, see our website, Facebook page or email the club. I am looking forward to meeting members at the dinner.

Beth Rogers



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