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

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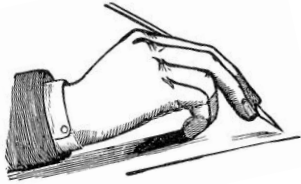


Your photos or written contributions can be featured in our next newsletter!

We welcome your newsletter submissions! Porsche vehicles, events, drives, tech-tips, etc. Please email posts and/or photos to Beth Rogers at motorstadt.pca@gmail.com along with your newsletter comments or suggestions.

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From the President

February 2024

I believe 2024 is off to a good start based on the attendance at the winter dinner. MSR hosted **53 guests** at the MSU University Club. Thanks again go out to Mark Haas for sponsoring, all members who pitched in and Munk's for the historical door prizes.

Look for 2024 event dates to start showing up in the newsletter and on social media. Our next event is the **Spring Kickoff** with a target date of April 27th. This is an important event as we raise money for our region's food banks. Please start thinking of what you can donate and set aside the date for a great event hosted by **Porsche Okemos!**

If you missed the winter dinner you may not have heard Munk's Motors celebrated **55 years** of excellent service! The crew at Munk's have been great supporters of MSR and we wish them a happy 55th.

If you would like to get more involved, have some great ideas or comments, drop us a line on our e-mail at Motorstadt.pca@gmail.com . You can always stop by Spagnolo's on the 2nd Tuesday of the month for our 6:30 club meeting. Or just keep up to date on <http://www.MST.PCA.org> or the Face Book group page [PCA Motor-Stadt Region](#).

Looking forward to salt free roads,

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	February 13	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



Membership News

Motor-Stadt Region Membership as of February 1, 2024:

Primary	187
Affiliate	86
Life	0
Total	273
PCA Juniors	17

PCA National Club Membership as of February 1, 2024:

Primary	105,002
Affiliate	55,004
Life	23
Total :	160029

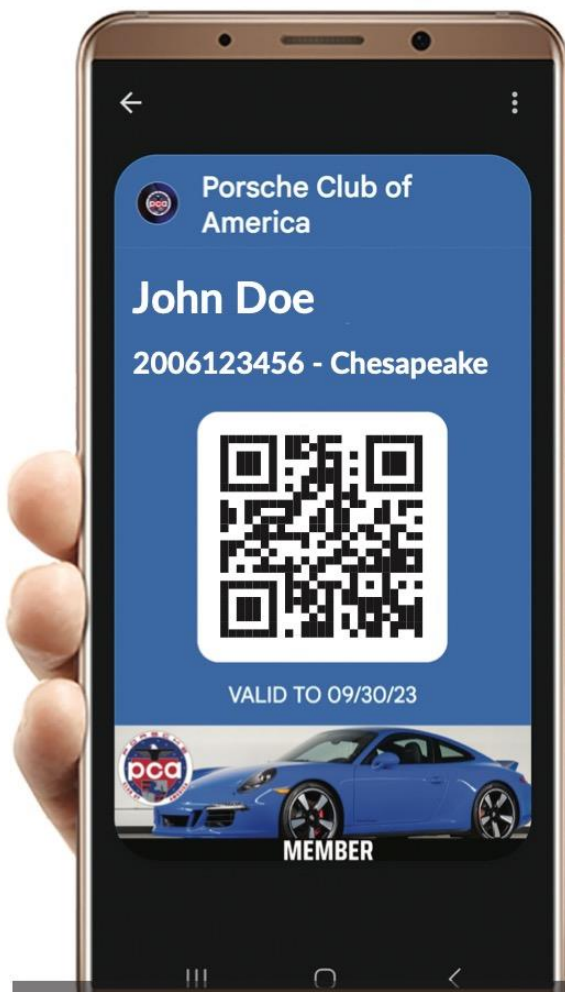
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New PCA/Motor-Stadt Region Members & Their Cars

Keegan Cater, 1987 924 S

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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

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.



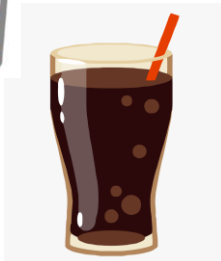
Spagnuolo's

662 West Grand River Ave
Okemos

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NEXT MEETING MARCH 12

Enjoy a drink and pizza
on the club during
regular meetings



Happy Valentine's
D·A·Y



Events Calendar for Motor-Stadt Region PCA

No events are scheduled for this month

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 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.”

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 3, 2024



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Birmingham, Alabama
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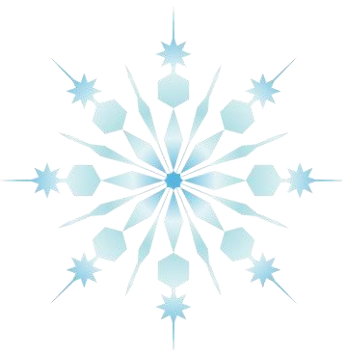
Winter Dinner 2024

Our annual WinterDinner was held January 27th at the University Club this year. I think everyone will agree that the venue and food was great. Much thanks to University Club and Porsche club member Mark Haas for obtaining the venue for the club. Joe Lavender and Ashley De Graff gave a wonderful presentation about the PCA drive events that they have participated in. I am including some pictures taken buy Jennifer Lee of the evening.





Winter Dinner 2024



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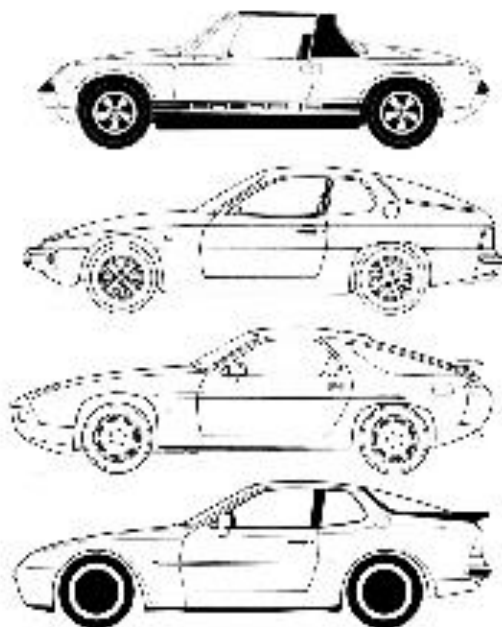
Details to be announced. Suggestions welcome.

All Porsche enthusiasts are welcome regardless
of model or club affiliation. Lunch will be provided.

NO CHARGE

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Member Message Board

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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.

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PCA Motor-Stadt Region

Board Minutes February 13th, 2024

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

Present:

Vice President:	Joe Lavender	Board Member:	Piotr Pawlak
Secretary:	Nathan Traxler	Board Member:	Beth Rogers
Treasurer:	Mark Haas	Board Member:	Ken Jones *
Board Member:	Don Dickmann	Board Member:	James Yen

1 Additional member in attendance 0 Guest(s) in attendance

** Indicates past President*

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

Approval of Agenda –

A motion to approve the agenda for the February 13th meeting was made and approved unanimously (Moved M. Haas / Seconded K. Jones).

Meeting Minutes –

The January 9th board meeting minutes were previously approved via E-mail.

Membership Report –

Joe and Don delivered the membership report. The club's current membership is 187 primary members, 86 affiliates (273 total) + 17 juniors.

Treasurer's Report –

Mark delivered the treasurer's report. The club has \$7,045.21 in checking and \$8,839.05 in the investment account for a total of \$15,884.26. The treasurer's report was unanimously accepted (Moved N. Traxler / Seconded K. Jones).

Advertising –

Piotr delivered the advertising report. Advertising payments for 2024 have been received by Munk's Motors & Porsche Okemos.

Insurance –

No moving activities.



Newsletter :

Beth delivered the newsletter report. The February issue is almost ready to be published. Suggestions for enhancements to future newsletter publications were discussed. It was proposed that Motor -Stadt officer photos would be included in the newsletter. Also it was suggested that we have a section in the newsletter showing events going on in events from neighboring PCA regions.

Web Page and Social Media :

James delivered the webpage and social media report. Tentative dates for 2024 events have been added to the website’s calendar.

Committee Reports / Activities:

Winter Dinner recap – Mark delivered a report following the winter dinner. The event had 53 people in attendance and the new venue and food menu were well received. Suggestions for this event in the future included keeping the bar open longer and having standing cocktail tables for guests to socialize more freely.

New Business:

Confirmed for the 2024 calendar :

The following events have been confirmed for the 2024 calendar:

Spring Kickoff – April 27th,

Driving Tours: July 18th and August 10th (Thursday evenings drive + dinner).

Tentative for 2024 calendar:

Autocross – May 18th, June 22nd, July 27th (All dates need to be confirmed with Birch Run Speedway).

Driving tours: June 22nd (Contingent on Birch Run Speedway being available). Driving Tours for May 18th, and September (yet to be scheduled or confirmed).

Old Business:

Business cards for officers – Nathan is working to design & order business cards for officers. Awaiting updated MSR logo.

Adjournment –

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm. (Moved N. Traxler / Seconded M. Haas) approved unanimously.

Submitted by N. Traxler,
Secretary



February 2024

How do you know when you are at an Porsche event? When everyone at your table is getting out their cell phones and sharing pictures, not of family or pets, but of their Porsches! If you weren't at the Winter Dinner you missed a great time and much sharing of car photos and stories.

One of our members, Charles Hagen, suggested a great idea for the newsletter. He suggested that our members submit funny or amusing Porsche stories to share with our members. The stories, a paragraph or so, and a picture if applicable can be sent to me at bethrogers906@gmail.com.

I will start out with an unusual, fellow yellow vehicle that we came across on one of our outings. Wished we would have taken a picture with both vehicles together. My husband amusingly said that the banana car would be an interesting trade in. I would love to see it on the autocross track! The car would definitely be an interesting ride!

