



# MOTOR-STADT



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Porsche Experience Center In Atlanta Georgia, Photo credit: Patrick Senters

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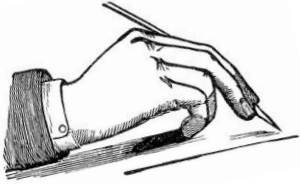
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## From the President

I recently dialed in to the PCA National board of Directors meeting. This meeting is held twice a year to discuss and vote on business of the PCA Executive Committee (EC). It has been 13 years since membership dues have increased. The EC requested an increase from \$46 to \$56 annually. Printing, paper and mailing costs of Panorama (#1 rated benefit of membership) have skyrocketed over the years. Members should know roughly 1/3 of dues are returned to the regions directly. The silver lining to the increase is you have until May 1st to renew at the current rate!

Everyone should be looking forward to the Spring Kickoff on April 27th. I have my donations ready and have been practicing my auctioneer voice! I look forward to seeing all the great donations our members will bring. More importantly, I look forward to the money we can raise for our local community. Porsche Okemos is hosting and looking forward to seeing you there!

We have locked in 3 autocross dates with Birch Run Speedway and Event Center. The first autocross will be June 1st so keep your fingers crossed for good weather. This venue is a first-class facility with new pavement, clean restrooms and its own restaurant and bar. Even if you do not plan to track your car, come on out and enjoy the day and club comradery.

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](mailto: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.

I hope to see you at the Spring Kickoff,

Steve Lee

HAPPY  
*St. Patrick's*  
DAY

# 2024 Motor-Stadt Officers & Board of Directors

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



# Motor-Stadt

You can contact the board at:

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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](http://www.porscheparade.org)

## Membership News



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

Primary	185
Affiliate	84
Life	0
Total	269
PCA Juniors	17

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

Primary	105,070
Affiliate	55,085
Life	23
<b>Total :</b>	<b>160,178</b>

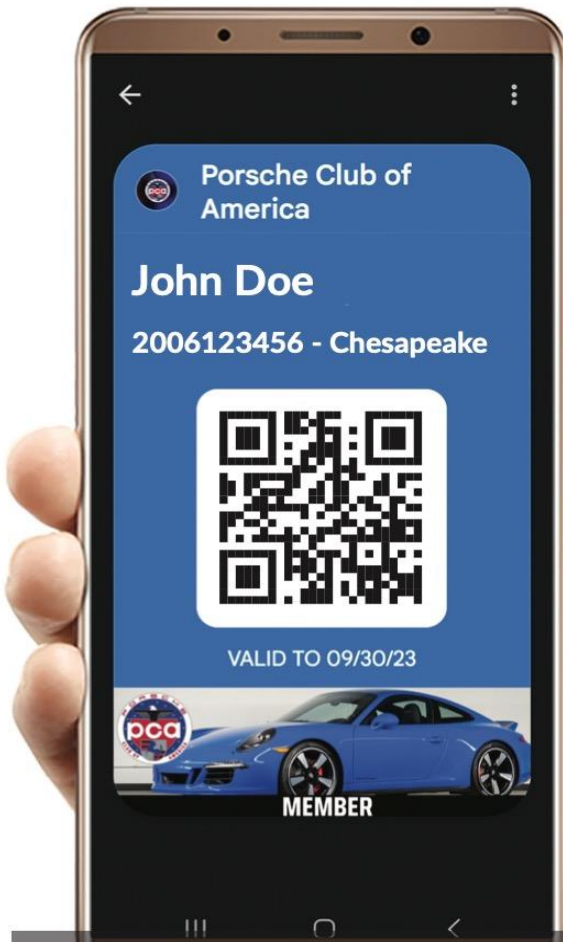
Porsche Club of America is the largest single-marque car club in the world.

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

Brian Harston  
1979 Yellow 911 SC

**Welcome to the Club!**

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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.

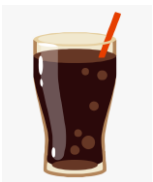


*Spagnuolo's*

662 West Grand River Ave  
Okemos

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### NEXT MEETING: April 9



Enjoy a drink and pizza on the club during regular meetings





## *Events Calendar for Motor-Stadt Region PCA*

### UPCOMING:

**Spring Kick-off, April 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 at  
Porsche Okemos at the Serra Auto Campus**

### 2024 Event Schedule

April : Spring Kick Off April 27<sup>th</sup> Porsche Okemos

May: Driving Tour – Northern MI, TBA

June:  
June 1, Auto-Cross Birch Run  
June 22, Driving Tour to Birch Run Speedway  
June 22, Auto-Cross Birch Run Speedway

July:  
July 18, Evening Driving Tour & Dinner  
July 27, Auto-Cross Birch Run

August: August 10, Northern MI, Driving Tour

September: September 12 or 26 Evening Driving Tour &  
Dinner

October: Possible Fall Tour October 19.

Join us for a...

# PORSCHE TECH SESSION



April 6th, 10 am to 3 pm

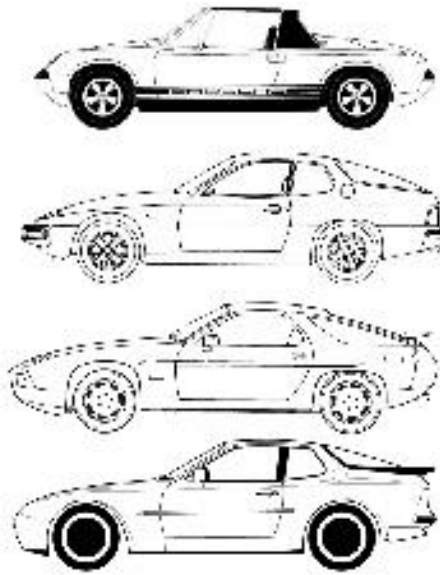
Details to be announced. Suggestions welcome.

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

**NO CHARGE**

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## OUTSIDE MOTOR-STADT:

Munk's Motors - Other Nine Lives Session, SEM/PCA. Saturday April 6, 2024  
10:00 am. Munk's Motors, Waterford Township MI

PCA Multi-Region Swap Meet, Car Show & Tech Quiz. April 20, 2024 at  
10:00 am. Nickolas Motorsport Pontiac, MI

### 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.”

# 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. Gimmick Rallies, also competitive rallies, may include a Gimmick (Poker Rally, regional interest). New to Rallying? Parade is a great time to give it a try!



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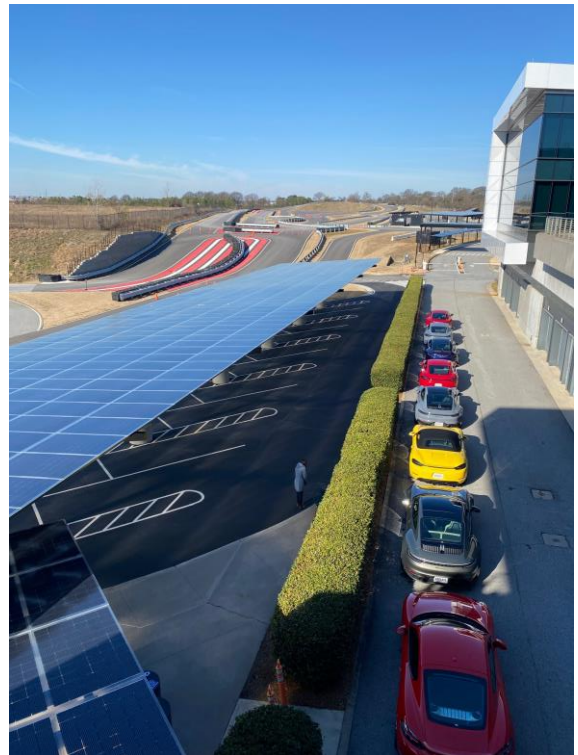
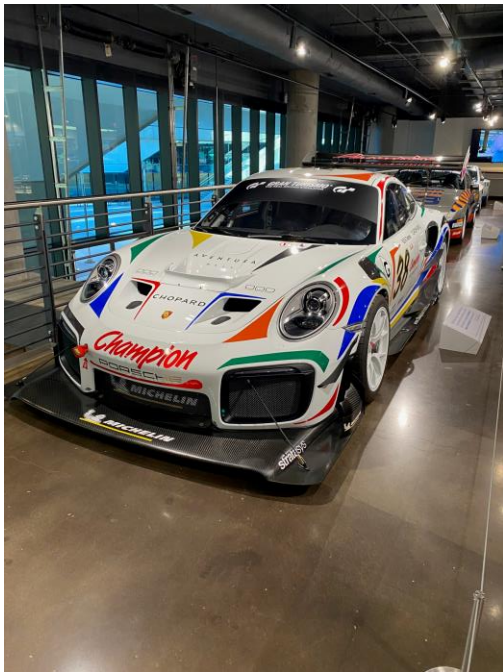
# Porsche Experience Center Atlanta, Georgia

Photos and article by Patrick Senters

We had the opportunity to visit the Porsche Experience Center in Atlanta last month. Of course the driving experience is what it's known for but there is so much more. General admission gives you access to the Heritage Gallery, a collection of historical Porsches. You can also enjoy Restaurant 356 for some fine dining or the Carrera Cafe for a less pricey meal overlooking the race track. There is a simulator lab where you can drive some of the worlds greatest race tracks. They offer guided tours if you prefer. Then there's that track experience! The Kimpton Overland Hotel is directly next to the experience center. It has Porsche design elements throughout. It also has a view of the track and the airport runway. I definitely recommend any Porsche enthusiast to put this on your bucket list.



## Porsche Experience Center Atlanta, Georgia





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Bryan Hollenbaugh



## Member Message Board

**Do you need something for your Porsche or have something of interest to sell to our PCA community? If so, you can list it here for FREE to reach your local PCA members!**

As a Motor-Stadt member, you are invited to post your buy-or-sell ad on this message board page (no business ads or solicitations, please.) Item suggestions: used vehicles, exterior body parts, interior parts, engine & drive train parts, tires, wheels, oil, posters, old copies of *Panorama*, model cars, etc.

### **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



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## CAR FOR SALE

Imagine yourself on a top-down drive on a lovely spring day in a **classic** Porsche. This classic Porsche is now available for immediate sale—1995 911 (993) Carrera Cabriolet, Polar silver over black partial leather. Matching numbers air-cooled, flat six-cylinder engine, 272 hp, 6-speed stick shift. Michelin Pilot Sport A/S 3 tires with good rubber. **54,500** miles, no accidents, clean Carfax, excellent condition inside and out (9/10), runs like new. New cassette radio with CD changer. Stored in heated garage during winter. Certificate of Authenticity from Porsche Cars North America. Owned since 2010, serviced regularly at local Porsche garages/Okemos Auto Collection/Porsche Okemos since then with all records. Body cover included. Seen at numerous PCA Motor-Stadt events.

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## Car For Sale

### 2009 PORSCHE 911 CARRERA S

Meteor Gray Metallic, 6- Speed Manual, 3.8L, 385Hp with 23,424 miles.

Senior Driver: Purchased in 2013 with 3,447 miles. New Tires at 19,300 miles.

#### Specifications:

Limited slip differential, self dimming mirrors, heated front seats and 3 Spoke steering wheel. Multifunction leather seats, wheel caps with colored crest, Bluetooth phone interface, Sport Chrono package, navigation, XM Radio, Bose high end sound package, black standard leather, aluminum foot rest, power comfort seats, beautiful car cover, 3M paint protection.

Total Options \$12,515.00

PRICE: \$73,500.00. Call: Doug Gerding (989) 274-0924





PCA Motor-Stadt Region

Board Minutes March 12th, 2024

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

**Present:**

President: Steve Lee

Secretary: Nathan Traxler

Board Member: Don Dickmann

Board Member: Piotr Pawlak

Board Member: Charlie Hagen

Board Member: Pat Senters

Board Member: James Yen

2 Additional member(s) in attendance

0 Guest(s) in attendance

*\* Indicates past President*

**Call to Order** – President Steve Lee called the meeting to order at 6:29 PM.

**Approval of Agenda** – A motion to approve the agenda for the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting was made and approved unanimously (Moved K. Jones / Seconded B. Rogers).

**Meeting Minutes** – The February 13<sup>th</sup> board meeting minutes were previously approved via E-mail.

**Membership Report** – Don delivered the membership report. The club’s current membership has 183 primary members, 86 affiliates (269 total) + 17 juniors.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Steve delivered the treasurer’s report on Mark’s behalf. The club has \$5,702.18 in checking and \$9,074.58 in the investment account for a total of \$14,776.76.

**Advertising** – Piotr delivered the advertising report. Nothing to report.

**Insurance** – Steve delivered the insurance report on Joe’s behalf. No moving activities.



PCA Motor-Stadt Region  
Board Minutes March 12th, 2024  
(Continued)

**Newsletter** – Beth delivered the newsletter report. The March issue is almost ready to be published. Cross-collaboration with other regions to promote each other’s events in our newsletter was discussed.

**Web Page and Social Media** – James delivered the webpage and social media report. There have been issues in the past with new Facebook users spamming ads on to the Region’s Facebook group. New Facebook members will only be admitted upon the completion and review of the membership required questions upon application.

**New Business:**

- PCA Zone 4 Presidents Meeting – Steve and Joe are attending the Zone 4 Presidents Meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup> and have requested reimbursements for fuel and lodging. A motion to approve reimbursement of Steve and Joe’s fuel and lodging expenses up to \$450 was approved unanimously (Moved N. Traxler / Seconded D. Dickmann).
- Spring Kickoff – The Spring Kickoff at the dealership on April 27<sup>th</sup> was confirmed.
- Confirm 2024 Calendar – The initial May 18<sup>th</sup> date for Auto X 1 was not able to be secured with Birch Run Speedway and Event Center. The new dates for Auto X are June 1<sup>st</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, and July 27<sup>th</sup>. To reserve all 3 dates, the check requires a \$900 deposit. A motion to make a \$900 deposit for the track was approved unanimously (Moved N. Traxler / Seconded P. Pawlak).

**Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned 6:20pm. (Moved K. Jones / Seconded P. Pawlak) approved unanimously.

Submitted by N. Traxler, Secretary



My husband and I were visiting our daughter this month in Seattle. It was fun counting all the Porsches that we saw each day. We lost count! Of course, with better weather and roads we can understand why they were so common.

I hope some of you were able to get a ride in during the wonderful warm weather we had here in Michigan in late February and early March. A preview of things to come.

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine warm upon your face. And rains fall soft upon your fields.

Traditional Irish Blessing



Happy St. Patrick's day!