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# Madness



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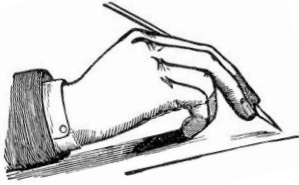
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## *From the President*

Joe Lavender and I just attended the Zone 4 Presidents Meeting. Like last year there were presentations from national and plenty of sharing between regions. We took home a number of ideas on how to continue to improve our member's experiences.

Topics included membership recruitment, retention and engagement. Keeping events safe to maintain our insurance. An overview of, policies, procedures and minimum standards just to name a few.

Similar to last year the after hours discussions prove just as valuable as the presentations. Learning from other regions helps us better serve Motor-Stadt.

I'm excited for our Spring Kickoff and Charity Auction, scheduled for April 27. I encourage everyone to bring an item to donate and your checkbook for bidding. This event has been growing and I hope we can keep the momentum!

As always look to our web site and FaceBook for club updates.

Don't forget to wave when you pass me on the road!

Steve Lee



# 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	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:

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## Membership News

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

Primary	186
Affiliate	86
Life	0
Total	272
PCA Juniors	17

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

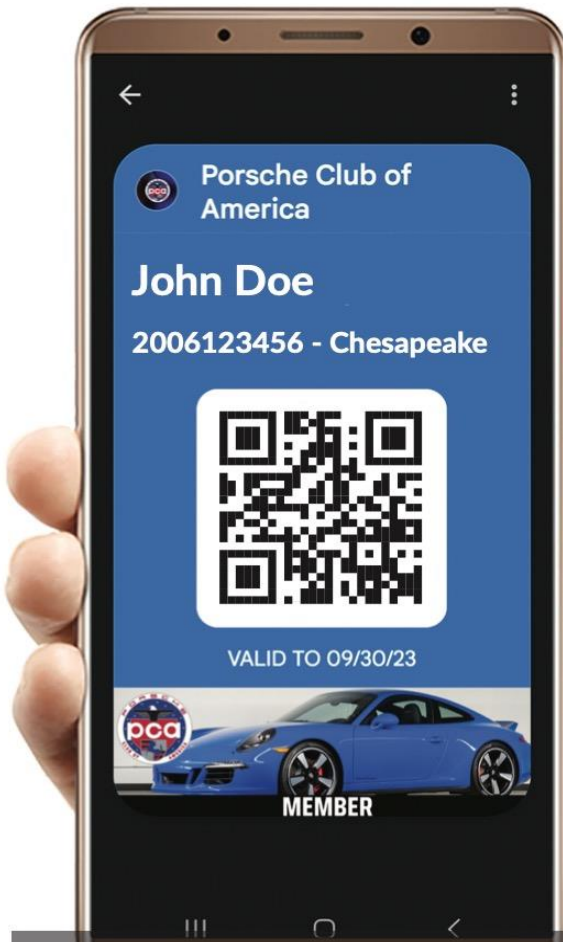
Primary	105,255
Affiliate	55,166
Life	23
<b>Total :</b>	<b>160,444</b>

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

No new members this month

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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.



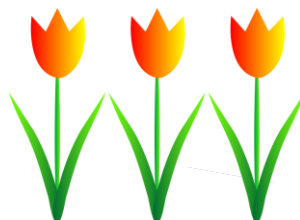
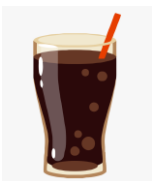
*Spagnuolo's*

662 West Grand River Ave  
Okemos

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## NEXT MEETING May 14, 2024

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

May: May 18, West Branch to Tawas Drive

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 Evening Driving Tour &  
Dinner

October:

Possible Fall Tour October 19.

## OUTSIDE MOTOR-STADT:

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

2024 RSP Waterford Hills Beginner Focused Drivers ED, Waterford Hills, Clarkston, PCA Rally Sport Region. See Motor-Stadt Facebook page for details.

### 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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Motor-Stadt Region Porsche Club of America

## 2024 Spring Kick-off and Charity Auction

Saturday, April 27

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Porsche Okemos, 2777 Jolly Rd, Okemos MI 48864



**Spring is here!** 'Tis the season to clean-out your garage or car-cave! If it fits in your "frunk" please bring it to our charity auction, and let's start the bidding!

This year, your generosity will raise monies for two local food banks:

**Greater Lansing Foodbank and Food Bank of Eastern Michigan**

Please bring any Porsche-branded or automotive-related items including: car care, parts, memorabilia, artwork, racing relics, NIB or dust-n-dent-covered; historical or hysterical, odds, ends, and middles... it's all welcomed!

*BBQ-themed lunch by Taste-a-Licious Catering. Ice cream by Uncle Ray's Dairyland.*

**RSVP by April 23: Paula Zimmer [pzimmer@serraautocampus.com](mailto:pzimmer@serraautocampus.com) (517) 853-2642**

**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.”

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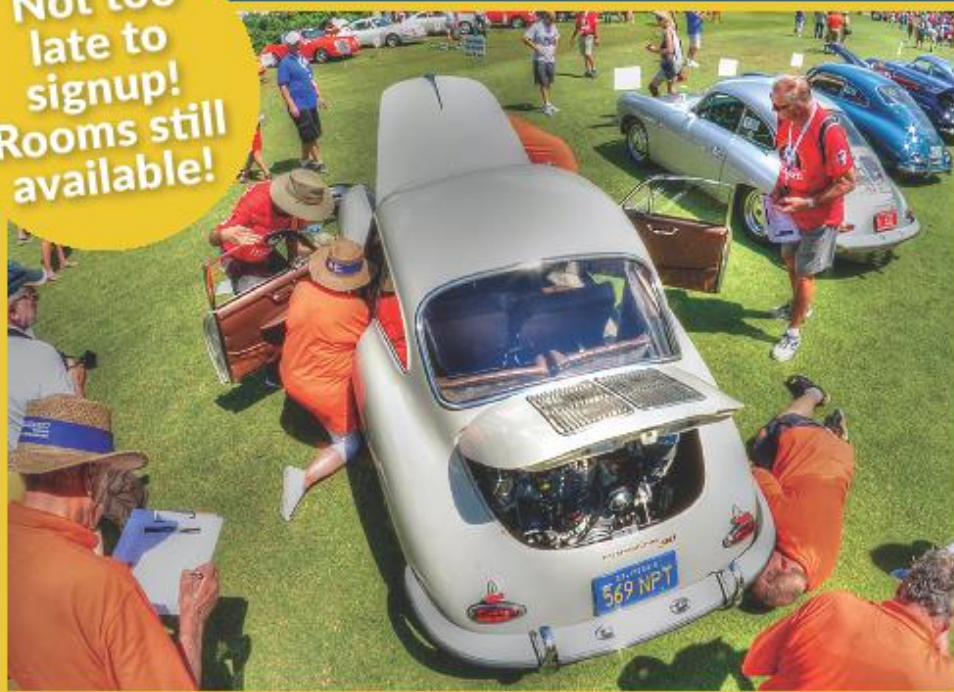
# Did she wake right up, or did she hit snooze?



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

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June 9-15, 2024  
Birmingham Convention Center  
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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:**

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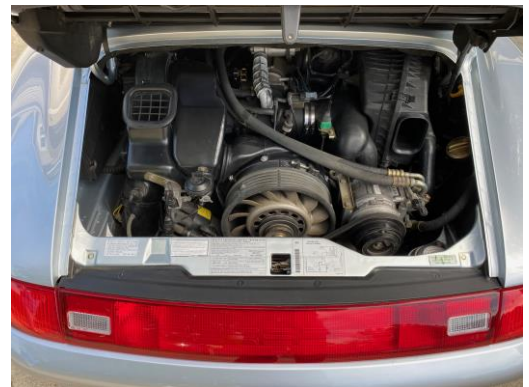
## CAR FOR SALE

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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PCA Motor-Stadt Region  
Board Minutes April 9th, 2024

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

**Present:**

Vice President: Joe Lavender	Board Member: Terrill Whitney	Secretary: Nathan Traxler
Board Member: Charlie Hagen	Treasurer: Mark Haas	Board Member: Ken Jones
*Board Member: James Yen	Board Member: Piotr Pawlak	
2 Additional member(s)	0 Guest(s) in attendance	

*\* Indicates past President*

**Call to Order** – Vice President Joe Lavender called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

**Approval of Agenda** – A motion to approve the agenda for the April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting was made and approved unanimously (Moved M. Haas / Seconded P. Pawlak).

**Meeting Minutes** – The March 12<sup>th</sup> board meeting minutes were previously approved via E-mail.

**Membership Report** – Joe delivered the membership report. The club’s current membership has 186 primary members, 86 affiliates (272 total) + 17 juniors.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Mark delivered the treasurer’s report. The club has \$5,316.92 in checking and \$9,333.00 in the investment account for a total of \$14,649.92.

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

**Insurance** – Joe delivered the Insurance report. No moving activities. An insurance request for the first group drive in May will be submitted shortly.

**Newsletter** – Nothing to report.

## PCA Motor-Stadt Region

### Board Minutes April 9th, 2024

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

**Web Page and Social Media** – James delivered the webpage and social media report. Discussions of creating a club Instagram page were had. The suggestion of adding club events to the club's Facebook group was also discussed.

**Committee Report – Presidents Meeting Zone 4** – Joe reported on the presidents meeting attended by club president Steve Lee and Vice President Joe Lavender. Reimbursement of Steve and Joe's fuel and lodging expenses up to \$450 was approved and recorded in the Board's March 12<sup>th</sup> minutes.

#### **New Business:**

- Spring Kickoff – An email blast was sent with event details and requests for items to be donated. The event goes from 10:00 – 1:00 with the charity auction beginning at 12:15. Dave Durant (MSR Member) with Uncle Ray's Dairyland has offered to assist in providing desert. In return, he requested a collection jar for his scholarship fund for student employees of Uncle Ray's Dairyland be allowed. A motion to allow for collections for Dave Durant's scholarship fund was approved. (Moved N. Traxler / Seconded by J. Yen).
- Driving Tours Update – Curtis and Joe reported. Two dinner drives have been confirmed (Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup>). Other drive dates have been confirmed and added to the club's online calendar and newsletter calendar.

**Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m. (Moved M. Haas / Seconded J. Yen) approved unanimously.

Submitted by N. Traxler, Secretary



Things are turning green, the daffodils are up, it's finally spring! I know that all of you must be as excited as I am to get the car out, put the top down (or roll the windows down) and take a drive along a winding, country road. Hopefully the drive will include a trip to the Spring Kick-off event April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Porsche Okemos at Serra Auto Campus. The event was a great time last year and through our spirited auction we raised funds for local charities. Hope to see you all there.

Everyone watch those potholes! Unfortunately it is that time of the year also.

