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From The President

As the summer turns to fall, the Motor-Stadt region has concluded the 2025 Autocross season. It was a hot day at and on the track and we had good turn-out for our August 9th event. We had a lot of variety at this last autocross. There were new cars, classic cars, V8 muscle, and even an EV. The participants had a lot of different backgrounds as well, some were first timers, some autocross experts. We had quite a few SCCA autocrossers and PCA members from other regions.

We would love to have more autocross events, but the rate limiting factor is the MST members that can help to run the event. This last autocross highlighted the importance of member volunteers. We often have members come out to help even if they aren't driving in the autocross. Their presence really makes a big difference. We can often get by with a skeleton crew, but even one more person this past session would have helped things run smoother. If you're not busy, we would love to have you come observe, participate, or volunteer at our 2026 autocross events. It's fun to hang out, chat with other PCA members, and eat some fabulous sandwiches made by our own Paula Zimmer.

PCA National uses the slogan "It's not just the cars, it's the people!" While it may be a little cheesy or cringy, the phrase does hold true. I've made some great friends though Motor-Stadt. In a non-PCA sanctioned event, a group of us went to Mid-Ohio Sportscar Course for two-day HPDE track event. It was a well-run event with a great group of people. I was able to get some seat time on an amazing circuit. Folks were also friendly, and I did several rides in the passenger seat.



(Presidents Letter continued)

On track, I learned a lot about car control, connecting corners, and track awareness. Off track, we had a great time shooting the breeze, chatting with other participants, and taking pictures of some amazing cars and drivers. If you haven't experienced a track day, I highly recommend it and we have many "track rat" members (e.g. Joe Lavender, Jim Heisick, Bill Potter, Nathan Traxler) that can help you prepare for and enjoy your first track day.

Lastly, we have a few more driving and social events coming up. There is a Gimmick Rally scheduled for August 23rd. You should have received an email on August 6th with details. There are also details posted on our website (<https://mst.pca.org>). This drive is a scavenger hunt organized by our drive coordinator, Curtis Howe. We also have a dinner drive (and anniversary celebration for Curtis and LeNan) on September 11th to Metzger's German Restaurant in Ann Arbor. Other upcoming events are a Northern Michigan drive on September 20th and the Rocket Launch on October 4th.

As always, we hope to see you at these events (and you can always check the calendar on our website) or perhaps at Spag's Bar and Grill on the second Tuesday of the month for our monthly meetings.

Thanks,

James Yen

2025 Motor-Stadt Officers & Board of Directors

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You can contact the board at:



All Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. This month it is in Spag”a Bar & Grill, Williamston beginning at 6:30 p.m. All club members are invited.

2025 Board Meeting Dates

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| January 14 | February 11 | March 11 | April 8 |
| May 13 | June 10 | July 8 | August 12 |
| September 9 | October 14 | November 11 | December 9 |



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Motor-Stadt Region Membership as of May 1, 2025

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Primary Members | 187 |
| <u>Affiliate Member</u> | <u>85</u> |

| | |
|-------|-----|
| Total | 272 |
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| PCA Juniors | 15 |
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PCA National Club Membership as of May 1, 2024:

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|------------------|---------------|
| Primary | 110,691 |
| <u>Affiliate</u> | <u>56,873</u> |

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|-------|---------|
| Total | 167,873 |
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Porsche Club of America is the largest single-marque car club in the world.

Welcome New PCA/Motor-Stadt Region Members & Their Cars:

Ryan Bennett, 2015 Boxster



Events Calendar for Motor-Stadt Region PCA

2025 Calander of Events

Drive dates:

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| August, 23, 2025 – | Mini Gimmick Rally |
| September 11,2025 - | Dinner Drive Metzgers Rest. Restaurant, Ann Arbor |
| September 20, 2025 | Northern MI Drive, Traverse City area |
| October 4, 2025 | Model Rocket Extravaganza |

Dealership Events:

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| October TBD – | Fall Event /Color Drive |
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Monthly Club Meeting

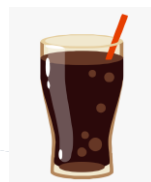
You are invited to join the monthly “Porsche lineup” and welcomed to attend! The club holds an informal meeting of members the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. This month’s meeting is at Spag’s Bar & Grill in Williamston.



NEXT MEETING: September 9, 2025
Spag’s Bar & Grill, Williamston



Enjoy a drink and pizza
on the club during
regular meetings





Rocket Launch Event 10/4/2025 Registration

Hello Fellow Club Members:

First and foremost, the Rocket Launch activity **IS NOT** a PCA sponsored event. Any PCA activity associated with this event will end as you enter the parking lot at the launch site.

The launch site is just west of Portland at the intersection of Grand River and Keefer Hwy. There will be restrooms available at the site.

We intend to supply materials for up to three launches. This has driven the price up a tad. It will be \$20. This will cover a rocket kit, 3 engines, launch supplies, etc.

I have started buying some items ahead of time. We will be flying small, easy to build model (low-power) rockets. I have been picking up some items as I catch a good price on them to keep the price down.

Since we will be launching on a small field, we will be using low power motors. I assume you want your rocket back.

Younger family members are encouraged to participate. However, parents (or other adult family members) will be totally responsible for their safety and behavior.

Anyone participating in unruly or disruptive behavior will be asked to leave – safety first. Check out the National Association of Rocketry Safety Code here:

https://www.nar.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=114127&module_id=669234

I will supply the launch equipment.

Other key points:

1. People will be there to assist in preparing your rocket for launch.
2. Each rocket must pass a safety inspection before each launch.
3. Each participant is responsible for tracking and retrieving their own rocket. Don't expect someone else to tell you where it went or to get it for you (unless you ask them ahead of time)
4. The launch master (me) is the ultimate authority on all decisions pertaining to the launch.
5. We will only launch weather permitting.
6. Spectators are welcome.

IMPORTANT: I am limiting the number of participants to 25. This would be a total of 75 launches. This could take several hours. Furthermore, if it gets too long, we may need to limit the number of flights per participant. My idea now is to start at 1:00 and go to about 4:00 or so. This will be adjusted as we get official registration counts.

We will need to purchase and deliver a rocket kit for/to each participant far enough ahead so that they can build it and have it ready for launch. We will also need to purchase adequate launch supplies (motors, wadding, igniters, etc.).

I really need to know well ahead of time how many are truly interested in participating in this event.

Therefore, registration is now open at this link: <https://forms.gle/5nuBCW2BHr35QejTA>

This should be a lot of fun. Let's pray for good weather!

Curtis J Howe, Driving Tour Chair

OUTSIDE MOTOR-STADT:

Deutsch Marques Octoberfest Color Tour & Market
October 11, 2025, 9am -4pm
Gilmore Car Museum

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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.



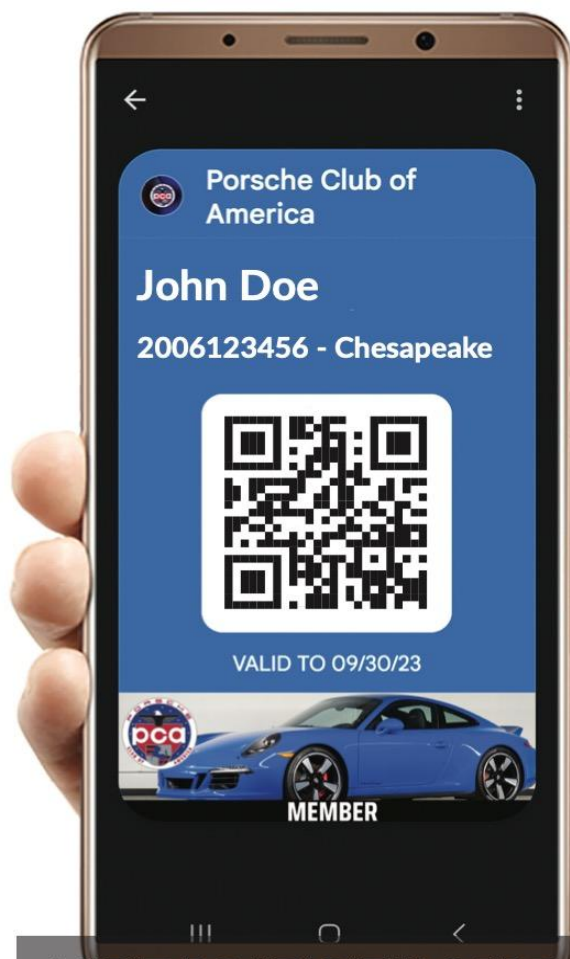
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Auto Cross #3

By Joe Lavender, Pictures curtesy of James Yen

It was the third and final autocross of the season on Saturday, August 9th. As the club arrived early in the morning, we began preparing for the day ahead. One of the first stops is always to check in with Gus, the track manager, to make sure we have everything we need—golf carts, access to safety equipment, and anything else required for the day.

While the morning air was still cool, setup began: waivers—check. Insurance—check. Event publicity notice—check. Radios—check. Batteries—check. Everything autocross—check. We were ready!

Club members divided into teams to tackle different setup tasks so that everything would be in place for the drivers. Before long, familiar faces and newcomers began rolling into the track. Registration opened, and thanks to our volunteers, the day got off to a smooth start.

James led the drivers' meeting and safety briefing, and soon cars were staging for the first runs. As drivers learned how their cars responded and adjusted their strategies, one thing stood out—every driver returning from a lap wore a huge smile. From first-timers to seasoned regulars, everyone was enjoying the thrill of high-performance driving in the cars they love. The "professional" photos taken by club members capture those moments on the track.

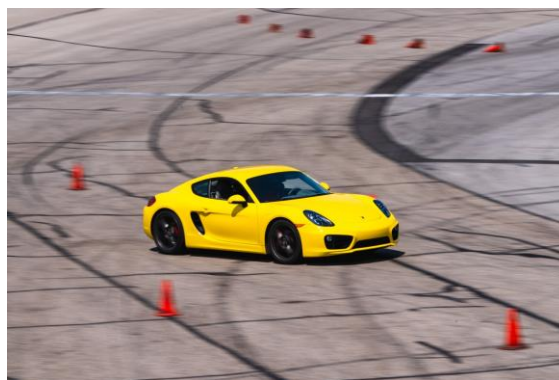


(AUTOCROSS #3, continued)

From new 911s, Corvettes, and Camaros to Kias and everything in between, the paddock buzzed with friendly rivalry. Drivers compared times, shared tips, and pushed to shave precious seconds from their runs.

As the final autocross of the season came to a close, drivers left satisfied and happy. Tired, sweaty, and ready for a cold drink or a shower, we packed away the timing equipment for another year.

These events would not be possible without the continued dedication of our PCA volunteers. Without naming each one, I want to extend my sincere thanks for all your help at every autocross this season.



2025 Motor-Stadt Region Gimmick Rally

Getting to Know Clinton and Gratiot Counties

(a tour of historical markers)



The time has arrived to register for this event. However, I feel it necessary to provide full disclosure so that you know for what you are signing up. This is NOT a 1-hour drive. Here are the facts:

WHAT IS IT: This event is a treasure hunt of sorts. You will be driving from historical marker to historical marker and answering questions based on the marker information. It is an opportunity to learn about the history of this area. There is no time/speed element to this event. The main purpose is to enjoy the drives, even though some are longer and boring.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE: This event will take three to four hours, depending on several factors. Such as if you find the signs right away, how fast you read, how long you discuss the answer with your car occupants, bathroom breaks, etc.

The total driving distance is 125 miles, and the estimated driving time is 2 hours and 39 minutes, with no stops.

STARTING TIME: Since this is a longer event, I wanted to start early. Also, cars will depart at intervals so that there is some space in between them. We don't want a line just following the leader. This interval will be determined by the number of cars registered.

I have set the start time for 9:00am and hope the first car is out of the lot by 9:15.

(Gimmick Rally continued)

STARTING LOCATION: The starting point is the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, 5101 Clintonia Rd, Westphalia, MI 48894. We will gather at the east side of the back parking lot.

ENDING LOCATION: Depends on how well you follow the directions. If you arrive at the right place, there is a restaurant that we will meet at. Here is a clue – I'm from Colorado and really like a ski resort town just off I70 on Hwy 9.

OTHER IMPORTANT FACTS:

- There are no rest rooms at the starting location, but there are many along the way. If there is a facility at a stop, it will be mentioned in the instructions.
- Arrive with plenty of gas. As mentioned, the route is 125 miles. There are gas stations along the way.
- You should bring a clipboard and a pen/pencil. You will have to write the answers to the questions on the instruction sheet.
- The most important thing about this event is to RELAX, HAVE FUN and LEARN SOMETHING.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYCYw1yKgSm8ozvA1qDosV8DIZbseH-lpfzuUeYMsvmr-Stg/viewform?usp=header>

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Awards Presentation 2pm



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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.”



New Porsche 911 Club Coupe celebrates 70 Years of PCA — 70 cars for 70 members

The Porsche Club of America is proud to announce the third 911 Club Coupe, a collaboration with Porsche AG to celebrate our club's 70th anniversary. As with the 50th and 60th anniversary Club Coupes, this Club Coupe contains many unique features that one cannot not find on other Porsches. 70 units will be produced and exclusively offered for sale to PCA members through a raffle system.

Stay tuned to [PCA.org](https://pca.org) for more information and updates on this incredible opportunity for PCA members. Consider expressing your interest to become a PCA70 911 Club Coupe owner when the raffle opens July 11.



► More about the Club Coupe at pca.org/news/pca70-club-coupe



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2025 National Porsche Parade

By David Stetson, Zone 4 Representative



Zone 4 Folk,

Another Porsche Parade has come and gone and around 25 people from the zone made the trek to Oklahoma City for the fun times. Oklahoma City turned out to be a very pleasant venue with several excellent museums and parks, the memorial for the Oklahoma City Bombing, and Native American influences all around. The driving tours all went to fascinating places. Steph and I did the tour to the impressive Chickasaw Cultural Center with its village and museum. (Because Steph was the chair of the newly renamed Hans-Peter Porsche Art Show, she could get away on only that one day, but the bonus was that she did meet Hans-Peter, his son Daniell, and his grandson Tamino.) Other tours went to a Goodyear factory, to the Pawnee Bill Ranch, to the Marland Mansion and the Pioneer Woman Museum. I heard only good things about the tours. There were lots of activities for Porsche Club Juniors, including their own role in judging the Concours. As usual, attendees were entertained all week, culminating in the Parade of Porsches, about 150 cars traveling through parts of the city on Saturday morning, and with the Victory Banquet on Saturday evening. At the end of it all, Zone 4 was well represented on the score sheet, with results listed below. Full results will be reported in October's *Panorama*. Zone 4 was also represented well on the Parade Staff and I thank all of them and those who volunteered during the week for their service to the club. Next year, Parade will be in Lake Placid, NY, so start making plans now!

Parade 2025 Zone 4 Awards

Concours d'Elegance

Ohio Valley Region, Kenneth and Karla Brightman, First in Class,
2000 Boxster S

Southeast Michigan Region, Robert and Nita Tarchinski, First in Class,
1999 911 Carrera

Rally Sport Region, Francie and Phil Kish, Second in Class, 2024 718
Cayman

Western Michigan Region, Greg and Karlene Currie, Fourth in Class,
2017 911 Targa 4S

Art Show

Maumee Valley Region, Michael Soriano, "The (718) Spyder at Night,"
First Place in Photography

Ohio Valley Region, Ken Brightman, "Packing for Parade," First Place
in Mixed Media

5K Run/Walk

Todd Griffey. Central Indiana Region, third in age group

Dave Stetson, Mid-Ohio Region, second in age group

Autocross

Rally Sport Region, John Thomson, Second Place

TSD Rally

Rally Sport Region, John and Diane Thomson, Second Place in R03
(Unequipped 2016 to Current)

Rally Sport Region, Phil and Francie Kish, Fourth Place in R03
(Unequipped 2016 to Current)

Central Indiana Region, Todd and Bonnie Griffey, Fifth Place in R04
(Unequipped 2001-2015)

Gimmick Rally

Rally Sport Region and Maumee Valley Region, John Thomson, Diane
Thomson, Michael Soriano, and Lisa Soriano; First Place, Class 2
persons+

Golf Tournament

Western Michigan Region, Caleb Kiebert in the First Place foursome.

Newsletter

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Central Indiana Region, ClRcular, Larry Clarino, Editor, Third Place, Class V

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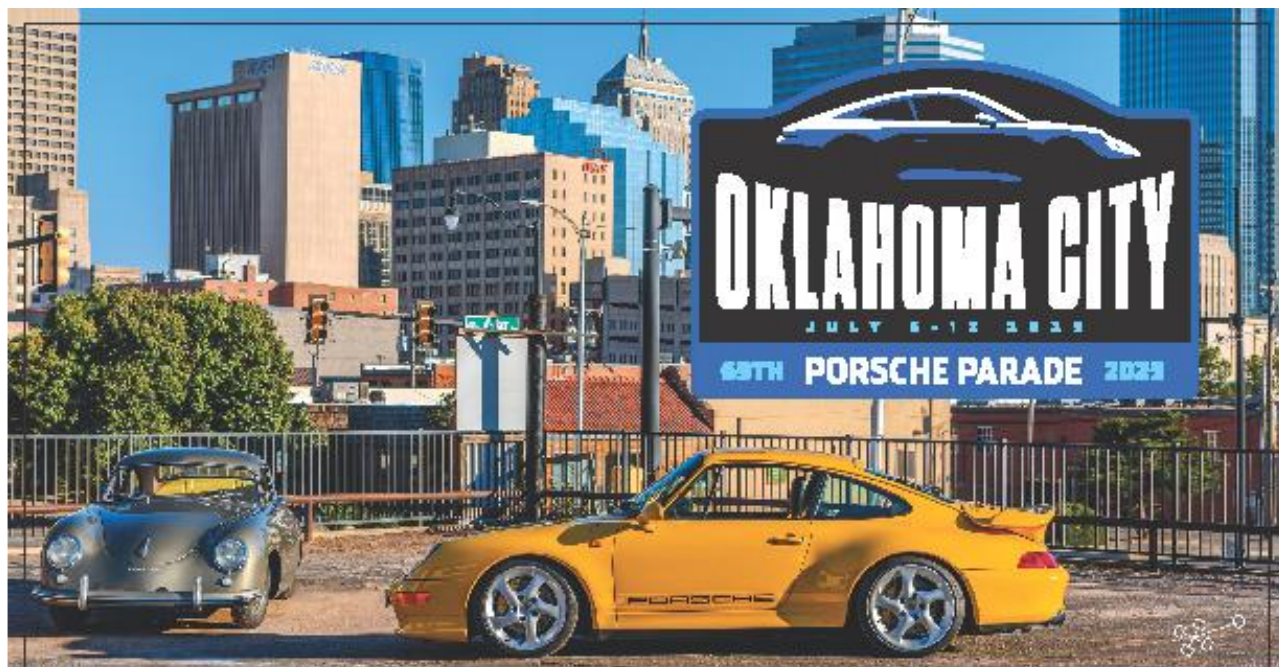
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Join us for the 2025 Porsche Parade in Oklahoma City

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This year at Porsche Parade, PCA has plans to celebrate the club's 70th anniversary, including a special PCA History Museum in the hospitality area.



Phase 1 Registration is Now Open



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www.porscheparade.org



PCA Treffen Stuttgart/Leipzig:

Tour Porsche factories — and drive Porsches on the best roads to get there

Porsche Travel Experience and the Porsche Club of America are proud to announce a brand-new travel opportunity: Treffen Stuttgart/Leipzig 2025. This incredible new Treffen event is hosted by Porsche Travel Experience. There are only 20 spots available (10 couples). Treffen Stuttgart/Leipzig happens July 13-18, 2025.

This event includes private guided Porsche factory tours in Stuttgart and Leipzig, a Porsche Track Experience on the Porsche Leipzig circuit, and four guided tours on exciting German country roads and highways in a mix of provided Porsche models, including 911 Carrera 4 GTS, 911 Carrera 4 GTS Cabriolet, and 911 Targa 4 GTS.

Unforgettable moments await you. In addition to spectacular driving fun in fascinating destinations and the latest Porsche vehicles, Treffen Stuttgart/Leipzig 2025 offers you a comprehensive program with enchanting stays, exquisite regional cuisine, and captivating accompanying activities that promise excitement.

For more info: www.pca.org/news/treffen-stuttgart-leipzig-2025



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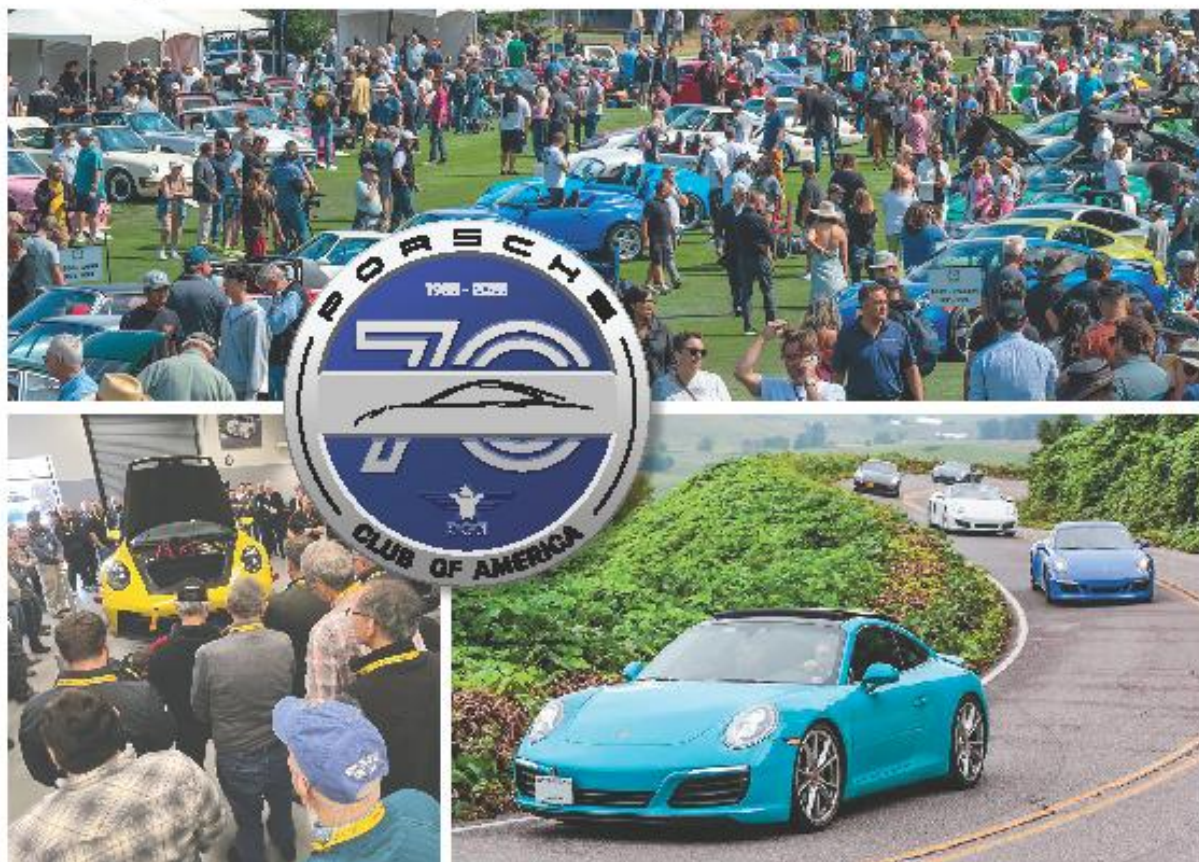


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Help Celebrate PCA's 70 Years!



Schedule a Region event on September 13 to join the celebration!

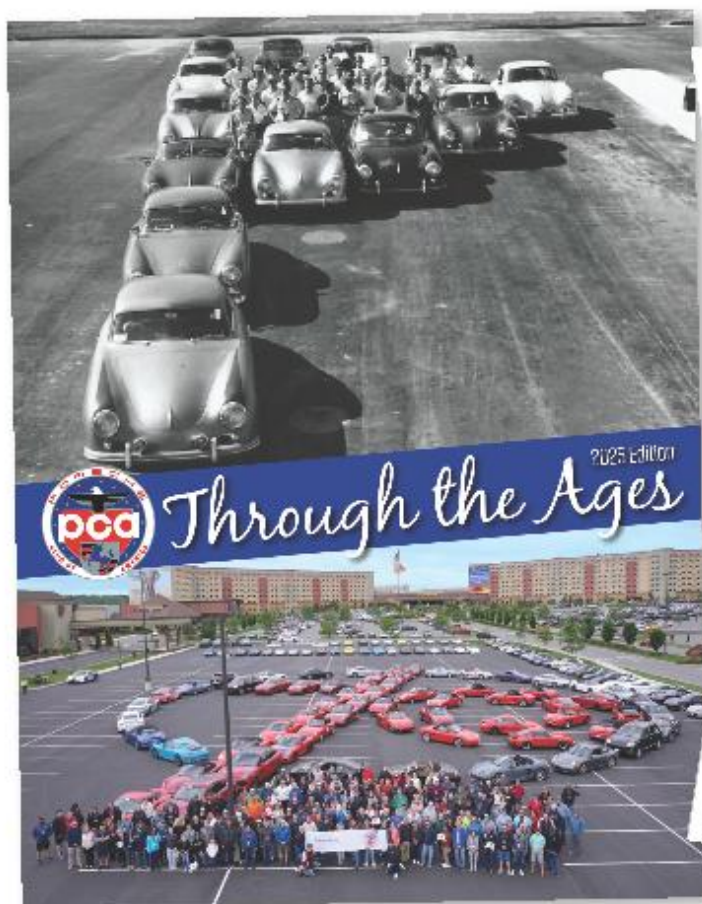
PCA has big plans in 2025 to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the world's largest Porsche club. Why not join the fun? On September 13th, PCA's founding day, every PCA Region is encouraged to hold an anniversary event in your hometown. Schedule a concours, driving tour, cars & coffee, or any other PCA event and share the excitement on social media using #pca70.



Watch the video: [PCA.org/news/pca70](https://www.pca.org/news/pca70)



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Updated PCA History Book Online Now!

Through the Ages now features the latest club events and programs

New for 2025, the Porsche Club of America History Book contains an overview of the club's history, followed by individual sections covering specific detailed items. Some sections were designed for use as standalone articles for region newsletters. Individual chapters and page numbers can be "clicked on" from the contents page. Major National Awards are also included.

Take a look: <https://ww2.pca.org/pca-history>



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Member Message Board

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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:

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,
August 12, 2025 Spag's Bar & Grill in
Williamston**

Present:

President: James Yen **

Board Member: Adi Mathew Board

Member: Curtis Howe

Treasurer: Mark Haas

Interim Secretary: Steve Lee *

Board Member: Ken Jones*Board

Member: Charlie Hagen

4 Additional member(s) in attendance

** Indicates past President
President*

***Indicates current*

Call to Order – President James Yen called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. The agenda was approved unanimously (Moved M. Haas / Seconded C. Howe)

Meeting Minutes – The July board meeting minutes were previously approved via E-mail.

Membership Report – James Yen & Steve Lee delivered the Membership Report. The club has 185 Primary members, 86 Affiliate members for a total of 271 members.

Treasurer's Report – Mark Haas delivered the Treasurer's Report. The club has \$8,868.49 in checking and \$10,799.46 in the investment account for a total of \$19,667.95. The treasurer's report was accepted unanimously (Moved S. Lee / Seconded J. Yen).



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Advertising – Nothing to report

Insurance – Curtis Howe has received the insurance certificate for the Gimmick Rally Drive.

Newsletter – James Yen reported that the materials for the August newsletter are nearly ready to be sent to Beth to finalize for publication.

Web Page and Social Media – Adi Mathew Reported that email forwarding for officers has been established.

Committee Reports/Activities:

- **Autocross #3** – James Yen reported that Autocross #3 went well. 25 cars registered with lots of first timers. Beverages and sandwiches brought by Paula were enjoyed by the participants. There was good participation helping the event run, but the event could have used 1 more person to float between positions. Adi Mathew has submitted the Observers Report and Ken Jones will submit the Post-Event Report shortly.
- **2026 Autocross Schedule** – The following dates have been selected to be proposed to Birch Run Speedway for The Club's 2026 Autocross Schedule. May 16th, June 20th, and August 8th. The track rental is \$900 per day and the club would need to pay \$300 per day now to reserve those dates. A motion to approve \$900 be spent to reserve the track for 2026 was approved unanimously (Moved C. Howe / Seconded K. Jones).

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- **July Drive July 19th** – Curtis Howe reported the Ice Cream Drive went well with 8 cars in attendance.
- **August Drive 23rd** – Curtis Howe delivered an update on the upcoming August drive Gimmick Rally. As of August 12th, 2 cars had registered.

Current Business:

- **Bylaws** – James Yen sent a follow-up to the National Policy Chair after not receiving a response when the Bylaw revisions were submitted on June 26th.
- **Future Board Meeting Locations** – It was decided that The Club's monthly meetings will continue to be held at Spag's Bar and Grill in Williamston.
- **Equipment Storage** – Steve Lee & Nathan Traxler are to connect regarding desired trailer specifications.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:03 (Moved S. Lee / Seconded C. Hagen)



From the Editor

Car enthusiasts. I hope you found this newsletter informative and interesting. I would like to thank all the Board Members, Chair members and Motor-Stadt members who supply articles and pictures for this publication. It helps make our newsletter better. I would encourage our club members to send in any pictures or articles about your cars or interesting car events you have attended. Happy cruising.

