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From The President

The PCA motto is “It’s not just the cars; it’s the people.” No one exemplified that more than Terrill Whitney. He was a 32-year member of PCA and a past president of the Motor-Stadt region. He was one of the most kind and welcoming members of the MST Board of Directors. He greeted every member who attended the board meeting with joyous energy. Not only could he tell stories about the club and Porsche’s past, but he would also talk about the latest happenings in the automotive enthusiast world. At the end of every board meeting, Terrill would always decline we send the extra pizza home with him to Chesaning, but we always did, and he always thanked us for being as kind to him as he was to us.

If you attended any of our winter dinners, Terrill was the one in charge of finding the great model Porsches we gave away as door prizes. He always pored over the catalogs to find interesting and historic cars that he thought our members would appreciate.

On September 3rd, I got a note from Terrill’s grandson Matt that Terrill wasn’t doing well. Some of us were able to get out to Owasso to visit with him live. Others sent their best wishes for us to convey to him. We had a great evening with Matt and Terrill and the rest of the family. He talked about his teaching days, how he sees “his kids” all over the Chesaning and Owasso area, cars, musical theater, plants, and plans for the future. At the end of the night, Terrill gave me a firm handshake and we wished each other well.



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(Presidents Letter continued)

Terrill Whitney passed away on September 6th, 2025 at the age of 93. He lived a great life and touched so many people. We were lucky to have known him.

James Yen

(Photos Courtesy of Matt MacFadden)



2025 Motor-Stadt Officers & Board of Directors

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Steve Lee**

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>86</u>

Total	273
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PCA Juniors	15
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PCA National Club Membership as of May 1, 2024:

Primary	110860
<u>Affiliate</u>	<u>57,060</u>

Total	167,920
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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:



Events Calendar for Motor-Stadt Region PCA

2025 Calander of Events

Drive dates:

September 11, 2025 -

Dinner Drive Metzgers
Restaurant, Ann Arbor

October 4, 2025

Model Rocket Extravaganza

October 18, 2025 –

Dealer / Fall Event
Drive to Orchard



Monthly Club Meeting

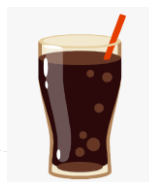
You are invited to join the monthly “Porsche lineup” and welcomed to attend! The club holds an informal meeting of members the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. This month’s meeting is at Spag’s Bar & Grill in Williamston.



NEXT MEETING: October 14, 2025
Spag’s Bar & Grill, Williamston



Enjoy a drink and pizza
on the club during
regular meetings



Terrill M. Whitney

March 26, 1932- September 6, 2025



WHITNEY, Terrill M. – of Chesaning, died Saturday September 6, 2025, at the Meadows of Owosso. He was 93 years of age. Terrill was born March 26, 1932, in Owosso to the late Leo and Gladys (Mason) Whitney. He was a resident of Chesaning most of his life. He was a 1950 graduate of Chesaning High School the attended MSU and SVSU and earned his teaching certificate. Terrill served in the US Air Force from 1955-1958. He retired from Chesaning Union Schools in 2001 with 30 years seniority. Mr. Whitney attended Trinity United Methodist Church. Terrill was an avid Porsche enthusiast. He belonged to the Porsche Club of America, Motor Stadt Region of Michigan for 32 years, he was the Motor-Stadt Club President from 2006-2007 and enjoyed driving different model cars. He also enjoyed gardening, landscaping, colleting cacti, music, art and travelling especially to Italy. He was an active member, supporter and director of Owosso Community Players. He leaves behind those who were family to him: Matthew and Jessica MacFadden, Oliver Whitney MacFadden and Piper MacFadden, all of Owosso.

Gimmick Rally

By Curtis Howe

Who taught Orin Parmalee to fly? How many people were killed in the Bath Schoolhouse Disaster? For what was Jabez Denison known? How many and from where are the stones in the Henry R. Pattengill Monument? What was the original structure on the site of the Masonic Home?

These are just a few of the things you could have learned on the 2025 Gimmick Rally “Getting to Know Clinton and Gratiot Counties” (a tour of historical markers).

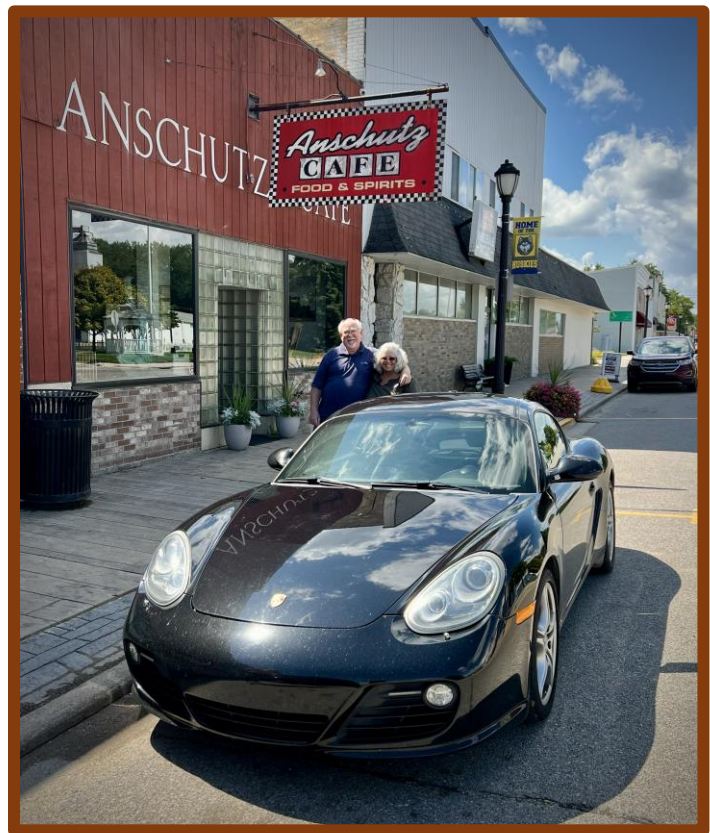
The ‘lightly’ attended event was well received by all the participants. Though a little rain occurred during the event it was not a hindrance. Each group had to drive a total distance of about 125 miles, visit 11 markers, and find the appropriate restaurant for Porsche People. The restaurant sign is in one of the pictures.

Both participating cars completed the task without any ‘major’ problems. A couple of missed turns did not deter our brave historians from completing their quest. The pictures show them bravely reading the markers and getting the answers. They now have more knowledge than those who did not join the fun.

It was nice to have Steve and Jennifer join us at the restaurant, even if they could not be there earlier in the day. Everyone had some enjoyable conversations and recap stories while we ate a good lunch.

For anyone that is interested, I will send you the rally packet and you can do it at your leisure.

Enjoy the pictures. They come from LeNan, Steve Lee and John Lieberman.



Northern Worthersee Event

August 30th, 2025

Frankenmuth, Michigan

By Chris Kittle

Porsche's showed up at Northern Worthersee Event in Frankenmuth this year. The following are some pictures from the show. Check out the rally car!





Worthersee Pictures
continued



Fall Dealership / Drive to the Apple Orchard

October 18th 2025

10 am – 2pm

The event will begin at 10 am the Porsche Okemos at the Serra Auto Campus with a continental breakfast. We will have a fall color drive ending up at the Cottage Creek Orchard in Mason Michigan. More details will follow on our club media sites. Mark your calendars! Hope you can join us.



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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 October 11, 2025

 9:00am - 4:00pm

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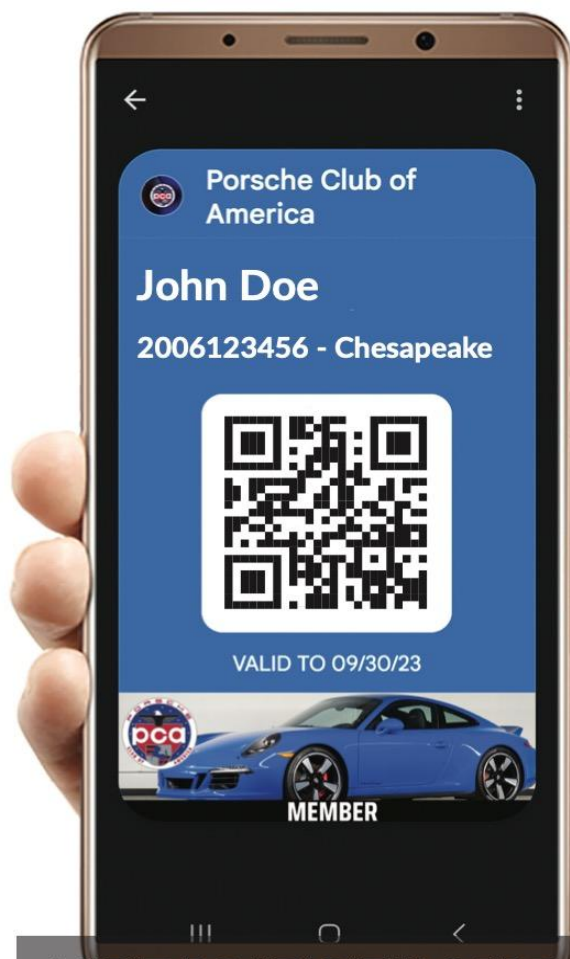


It's back again - a fun fall gathering for the entire family! **DeutscheMarques** is hosting Oktoberfest at the Gilmore Car Museum!

- **Beer Hall:** The Beer Hall is open from 11:00am to 4:00pm.
- **Costume Contest:** There will be trophies for the best traditional-dressed gentleman, lady, child and family.
- **German Car Color Tour:** Departs at 10:00am, preceded by a brief drivers meeting. Tours leave every 20 mins thereafter for each of the four registered groups. Participants should listen for the announcements on departures. Visit [DeutscheMarques FB](#) for more info and future updates on the tour.
- **Oktoberfest Market** – Craft, Antique & Swap Meet!



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Car Show 9am to 3pm
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!



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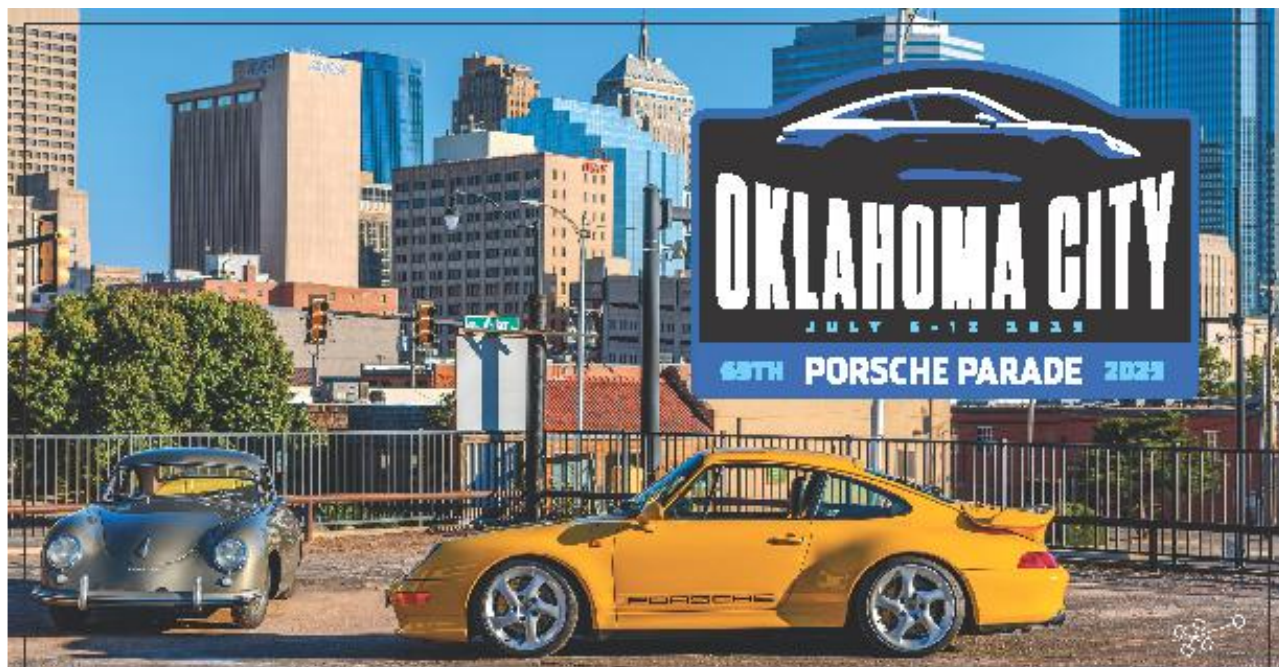
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This year at Porsche Parade, PCA has plans to celebrate the club's 70th anniversary, including a special PCA History Museum in the hospitality area.



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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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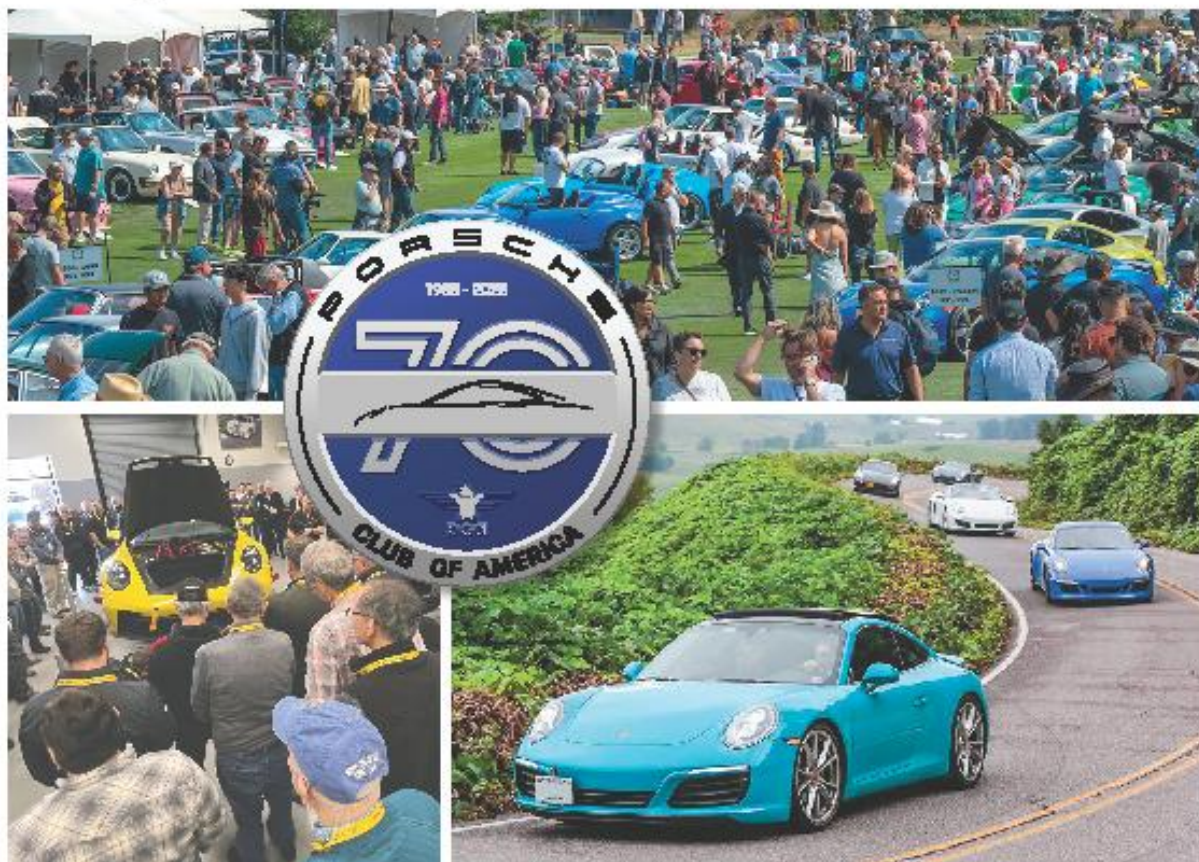


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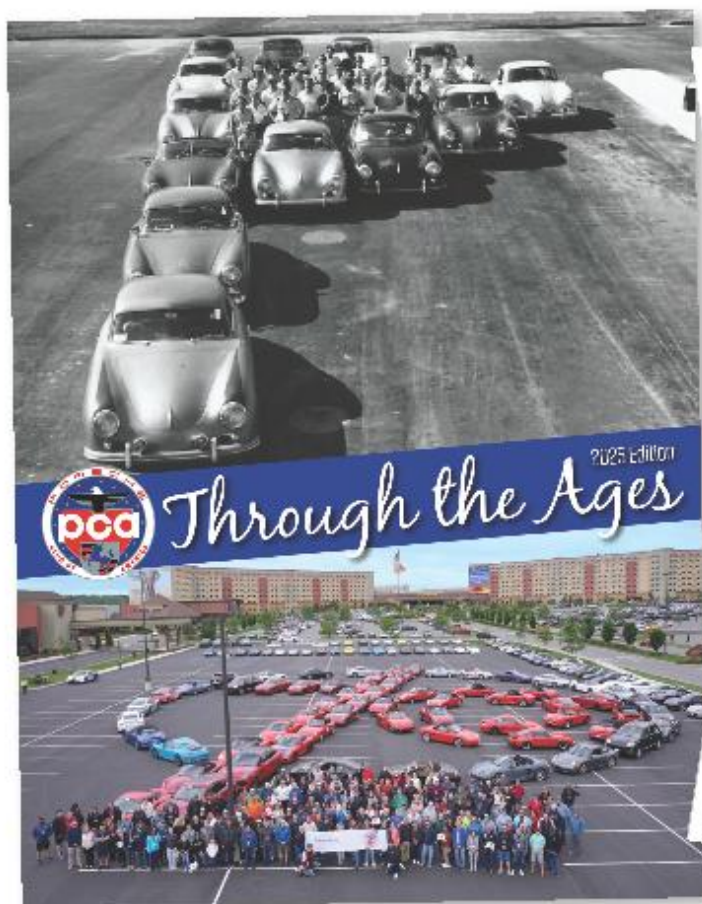
Schedule a Region event on September 13 to join the celebration!

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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Through the Ages



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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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: September 9, 2025, 6:30 PM

Spag's Bar & Grill, Williamston

(Second Tuesday of the Month)

Present:

President: James Yen **

Board Member: Beth Rogers

Board Member: Charlie Hagen

Board Member: Piotr Pawlak

Vice President: Joe Lavender

Board Member: Curtis Howe

Interim Secretary: Steve Lee *

Board Member: Ken Jones*

7 Additional member(s) in attendance

** Indicates past President*

***Indicates current President*

Call to Order – President James Yen called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM. The agenda was approved unanimously (Moved C. Howe / Seconded S. Lee)

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

Membership Report – James Yen & Steve Lee delivered the Membership Report. The club has 187 Primary members, 86 Affiliate members for a total of 273 members.

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PCA Motor-Stadt August Region Board Minutes

Treasurer's Report – James Yen delivered the Treasurer's Report. The club has \$8,422.32 in checking and \$10,966.27 in the investment account for a total of \$19,388.59. The treasurer's report was accepted unanimously (Moved S. Lee / Seconded K. Jones).

Advertising – Piotr Pawlak reported that no advertising check was received from OS&K for 2025 advertising. Invoices for 2026 Advertising are projected to be sent in October.

Insurance – Joe Lavender reported insurance for the Dinner Drive was obtained.

Newsletter – Beth Rogers reported that the September newsletter is nearly ready for publication.

Web Page and Social Media – James Yen reported efforts are being made to create and implement custom email addresses for specified chair positions.

Committee Reports/Activities:

- **Dinner Drive 9/11** – Curtis Howe reported 10 cars had registered
- **Rocket Launch 10/4** – Curtis Howe reported 1 additional member had registered
- **Fall Color Tour 10/18** – Paula Zimmer informed the board that the dealership plans to assist in organizing a drive event with the help of MSR. This will be an event jointly run by the club with a proposed starting time of 10:00 at the dealership, light refreshments, and a drive to Cottage Creek Orchard. The total duration of the event will be between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Curtis Howe and Dave Rogers are connecting to review a route and confirm availability with the Orchard.

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PCA Motor-Stadt August Region Board Minutes

- **2026 Planning** – Steve Lee met with Birch Run Speedway and confirmed that the dates we suggested for 2026 Autocross (May 16th, June 20th, and August 8th) were available. Steve has confirmed that he will provide a check to the track to reserve these dates per the approved motion from The Board's August meeting.
- **Gimmick Rally Recap** – Curtis Howe reported 5 cars signed up and 4 participated in the drive. The event was successful despite the turnout.
- **Autocross Supplies Reimbursement** – A motion was approved unanimously to reimburse Paula Zimmer for autocross supplies purchased between the dates of 6/21/2025 – 8/9/2025 totaling \$293.22 (Moved S. Lee / Seconded B. Rogers).

Current Business:

- **Bylaws** – James Yen sent another follow-up to the National Policy Chair on 8/28 after not receiving a response when the Bylaw revisions were initially submitted on June 26th. A reply from the National Policy Chair has yet to be received regarding the June and August contact attempts.
- **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 in contact regarding desired trailer specifications.
- **Terrill Whitney Passing** – The board was informed of Terrill Whiney's recent passing. Terrill served as MSR Club President in 2006-2007 and was a member of the club for 32 years. Notice of his Visitation and Funeral were shared
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Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:16 (Moved S. Lee / Seconded C. Howe)



Fall is upon us. Our drives and activities are slowing down. The colors are beginning to change. I hope everyone can get out and do some color drives this fall. Our dealer event and fall drive to the apple orchard has been scheduled for October 18, 2025 at 10 am. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

