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Photo: **James Yen**



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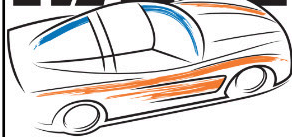
You may have noticed this issue is long overdue. I apologize for the delay to both, our members & our advertisers - a combination of unforeseen commitments in work and personal life means I've had significantly less time to devote to volunteer efforts.

I will publish a more up to date April Issue in a couple weeks. For that and upcoming issues, I will be attempting to prevent similar delays by:

- 1) Scaling down the custom design elements for each issue
- 2) Focusing only on member submissions, imagery and reduced long form articles.

I look forward to sharing your submissions and sorry for the delay

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Saturday, April 18th, 10 am to 3 pm

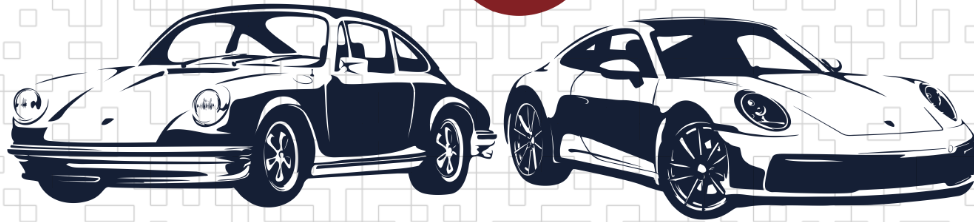


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Member PCA Anniversaries this month

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John Mitchell	4
Matthew Macfadden	4
Peter Blakemore	5
Gregory Morey	8
Steven Sancricca	9
Chris Streeter	23
Terry Shugart	30 years

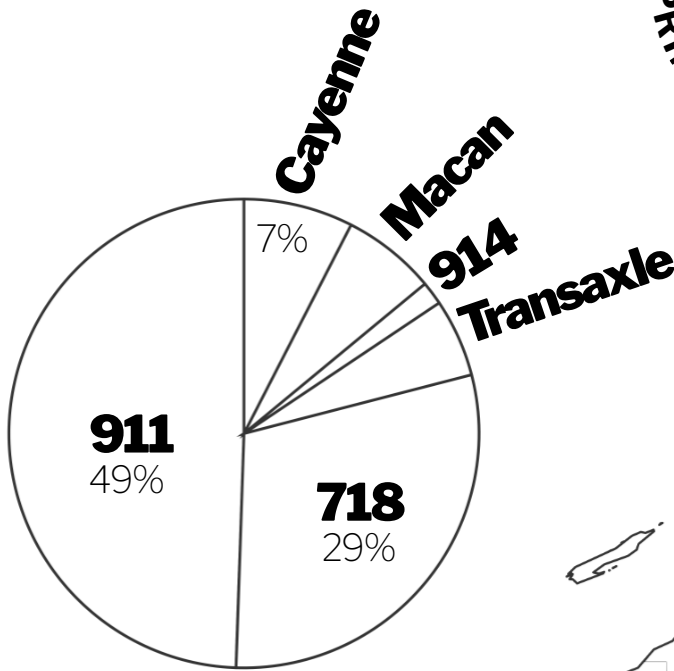
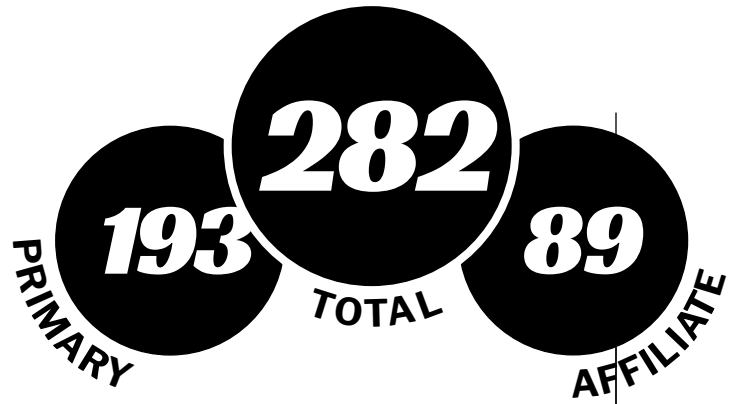
Congrats & Thank you!

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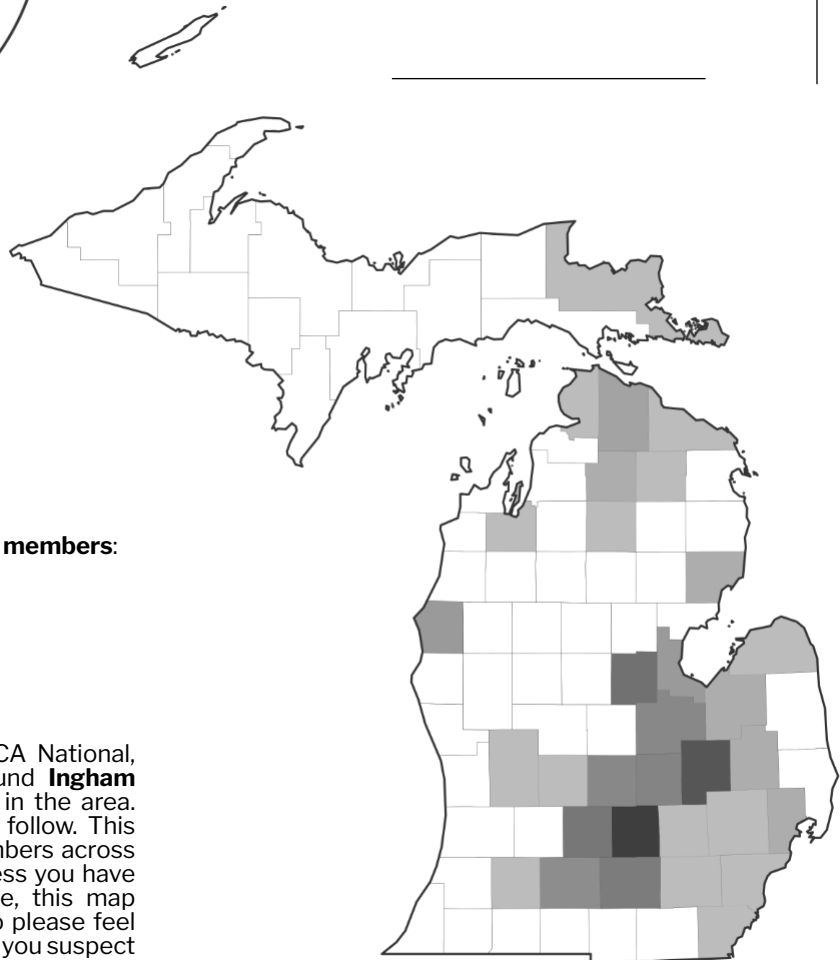
But since you're reading this - our next club meeting is on **May 12th, 6:30pm at Spag's Bar & Grill in Wiliamston.**

Membership update

Pit crew



PCA National shares the "primary" listed car under your PCA membership with us. So, while this is not a distribution of ~all~ Porsche's owned by our members, it is an interesting factoid. It's likely safe to assume a good number of coupe owners possibly own a SUV as well, so take this distribution with a generous amount of padding.



PCA National Membership

Primary	111,842
Affiliate	57,812
Total	169,677

Congrats & Welcome to our new members:

- Joseph Weiler
- Jonathan Keller
- Neil Alvarez

Based on member data from PCA National, most of our club is based around **Ingham County, with over 62 members** in the area. Genesee and Midland counties follow. This map shows a distribution of members across counties in the state. If the address you have on file with PCA is out of state, this map doesn't account for a fallback, so please feel free to check the address on file if you suspect you're missing.



President's Lane

We just got back from the 2026 Zone 4 President's Meeting, which was hosted this year by the Ohio Valley Region in Cincinnati. We had the chance to meet up with the rest of Zone 4 at Mota Car Club. What a cool place! Mota is part vehicle storage facility, part social club, featuring an incredible collection of cars and motorcycles that are both stored and displayed. The space is designed to support vehicle owners, but they also offer social memberships for anyone looking to connect with fellow car enthusiasts.

The next day, we headed over to Eclipse Window Tint. While they started out specializing in window tinting, they've since expanded into paint correction, paint protection film, and ceramic coatings. It's truly a one-stop shop for keeping cars looking great for years to come. Both Mota and Eclipse were fantastic hosts, and we really appreciate their hospitality.

When it came time to dig into Zone 4 business, a big topic of discussion was the bylaw process. As you know, Motor-Stadt is currently working on updating our bylaws to align with the National PCA Bylaws and other guidance. If

you're interested in reviewing the proposed changes, feel free to reach out—the board is always happy to share and get feedback.

One of the highlights of the meeting was hearing about the variety of events other regions are hosting. One region shared how they run dedicated off-road events for Porsche SUV owners. Another offers monthly women-only events. Yet another hosts regular meetups that are purely social—no driving involved. We picked up a lot of great ideas and will be sharing our 2026 calendar with the region very soon (it may even be featured in this issue of Motor-Stadt Madness).

Photos: James Yen

As a reminder, our Spring Kickoff is scheduled for April 25, and we'll be co-hosting the event with Porsche Okemos. Along with a presentation from Porsche Okemos, we'll be holding a charity auction benefiting the Greater Lansing Food Bank and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. If you're looking to clear out some pre-loved Porsche or car-related items (or anything else you'd like to donate) we'd love your contributions and hope you'll join in on the auction fun.

Finally, a quick reminder about our standing monthly meeting, held on the second Tuesday of each month (April 14 and May 9) at Spag's Bar and Grill in Williamston. Non-board members are always welcome, and we've been glad to see a few new faces at recent meetings. While we may not have the car collection of Mota Car Club, there are usually still some fun cars to check out in the parking lot.

Hope to see you at the Spring Kickoff and at an upcoming monthly meeting!

P.S. There has been an increase in phishing email activity in our region and in other regions. Please be aware that these messages might be sent to you. Please check the actual sender of the email, not just the displayed name. While PCA national may reach out to you regarding renewing your PCA

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James Yen

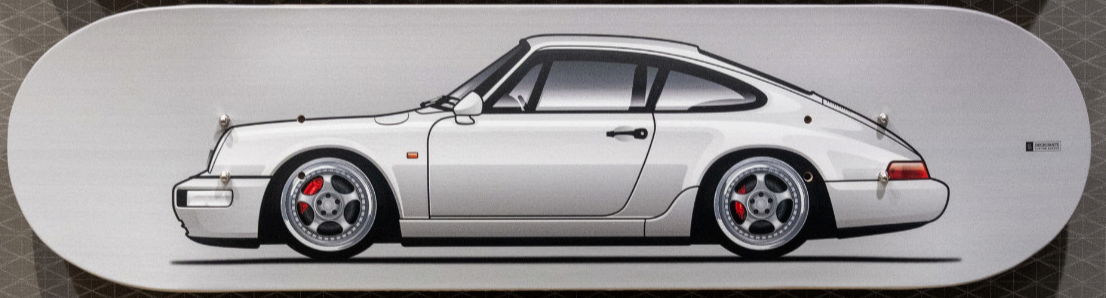
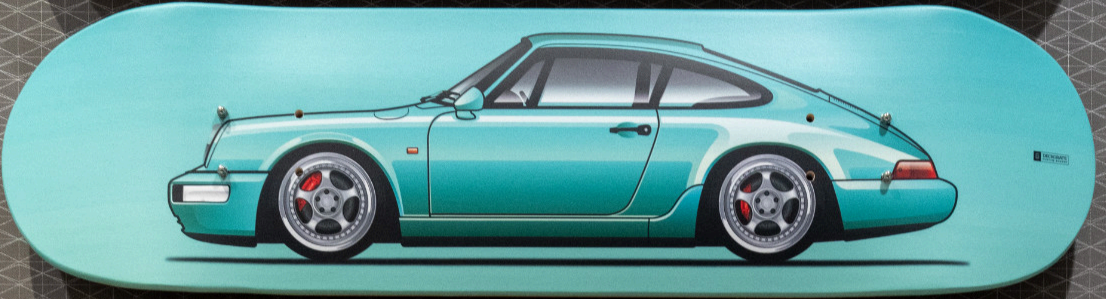
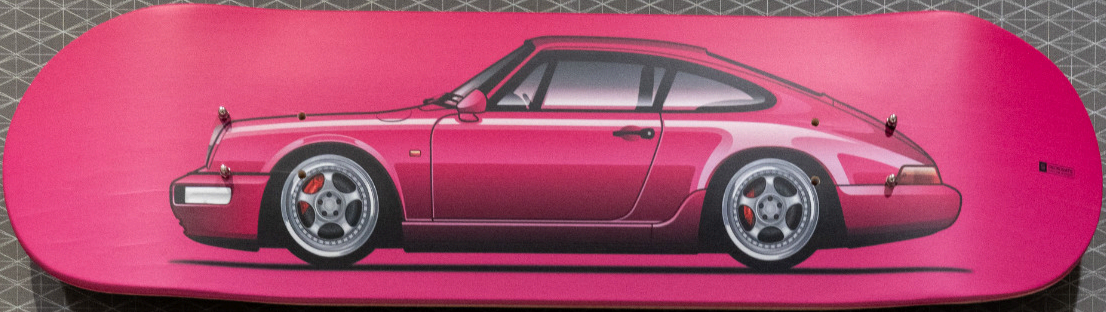
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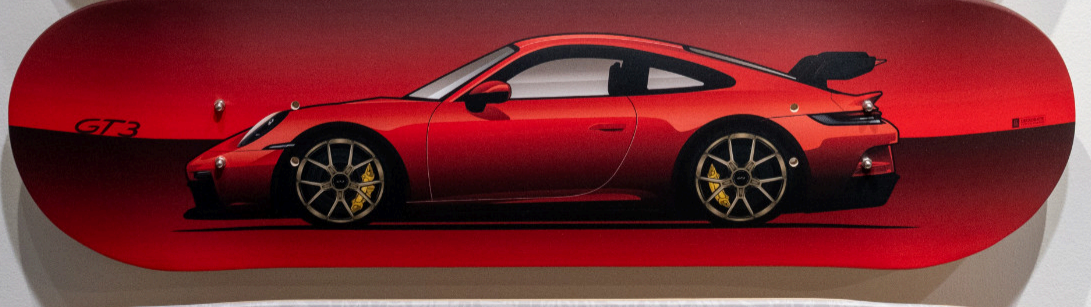
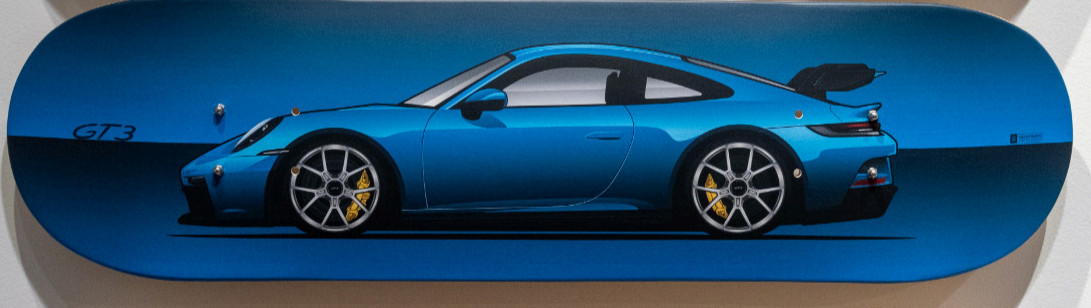
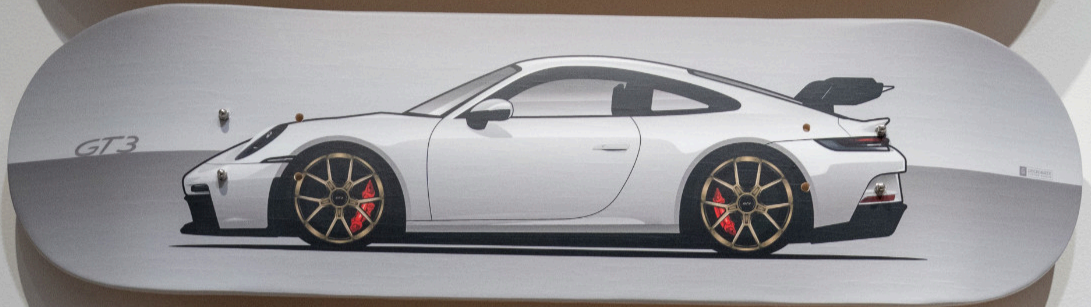












Board minutes

Stop/watch

Call to Order – Secretary Steve Lee called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. A quorum was not present.

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

Membership Report – Steve Lee delivered the Membership Report. The club has 193 Active Members and 89 Affiliate members for a total of 282 members.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Lee delivered the Treasurer's Report. The club has \$5,614.67 in the checking account and \$12,033.96 in the investment account for a total of \$17,648.63.

Advertising – No moving activities.

Insurance – No moving activities.

Newsletter – Adi Mathew delivered the Newsletter Report. The February issue was recently published. Revisions to the formatting options available now include a Single Page Layout and a scannable QR code option.

Web Page and Social Media – The alternate logo was approved by Vu Nguyen at PCA National.

Committee Reports/Activities:

- **2026 Autocross Committee** – Paula Zimmer asked if the club wanted to offer refreshments at the Autocross events as we have in recent years. A quorum was not present to make an official motion but there was interest in having light snacks and hydration coordinated. The present board members also discussed if we wanted to take advantage of having the track restaurant open if they inquire with the club.

- **2026 Driving Events Committee** – The Driving Events Committee plans to meet in March to discuss and propose driving events for the 2026 season. The Committee shall share their proposed driving tour dates during April's board meeting.

- **Spring Kickoff** – The Spring Kickoff event that Motor-Stadt is partnering with Porsche Okemos to host is scheduled for April 25th. Steve Lee reported that he has completed the subsidy request with PCA National. The event is scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM and end at 1:00 PM. It was decided that an organized drive following the event

would not occur. An official motion will be made in April pertaining to how auction proceeds from the event shall be allocated.

- **Presidents Meeting** - James Yen & Nathan Traxler are scheduled to attend the Zone 4 Presidents Meeting in Cincinnati on March 14th. Reimbursement for hotel, meals, and IRS mileage was previously approved by the board during the January 2026 board meeting.

Current Business:

- **Bylaws** – Curtis Howe reported that the bylaw revisions are nearly finalized.

- **Equipment Storage** – Nathan Traxler delivered a proposal for a storage bin solution within the club's trailer. The cost for materials was projected to be \$200. A motion for this amount was unable to be made due to the lack of a quorum.

- **Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned at 7:19

Submitted by **Steve Lee**

Attendance:

Secretary: Steve Lee

Treasurer: Mark Haas

Board members:

Curtis Howe

Ken Jones*

Adi Mathew

Additional members in attendance: 2

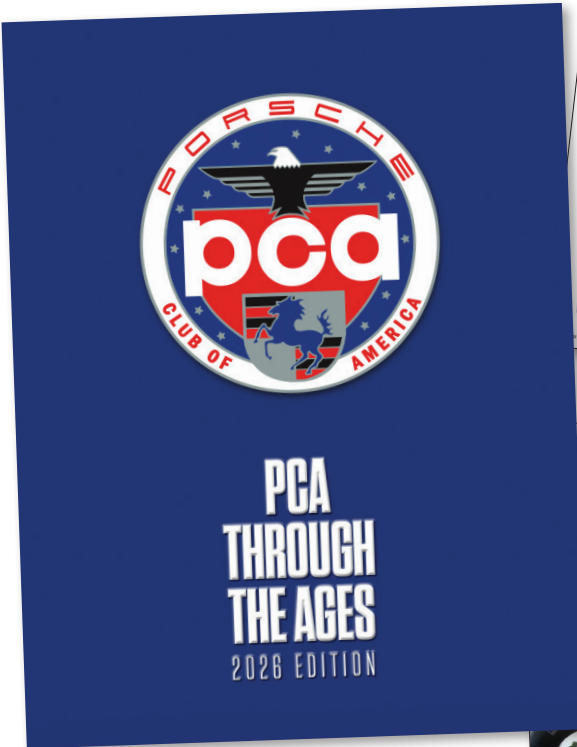
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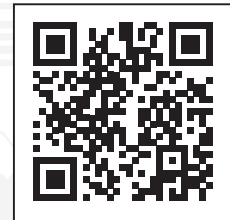
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PCA History Book

Updated for 2026, the Porsche Club of America History Book is online now. Inside, you'll find a comprehensive look at the club's journey, detailed sections on key milestones, a showcase of events, and prominent National Awards, complete with descriptions and past winners.

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