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Front cover - A perfectly aligned parking job with this 911 at the Spring Kickoff. Paula at Porsche Okemos has a print of this photo if this is your car and you'd like to grab it.

Photo: **Adi Mathew**



Editor's note

You may have noticed this issue is a bit overdue. I try to publish issues before our second Tuesday meetings, but after a month's events, however this one is a bit late.

As with the late issue earlier this month, 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.

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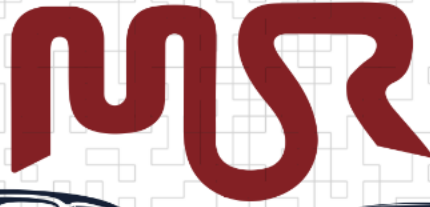
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Events this month

Around the corner...

Member PCA Anniversaries this month

Justin Stojsih	3
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Jay Lasco	3
Nathan Traxler	4
Robert Buncek	9
James Yen	10
Keith Axtell	11
William Spielman	11
David Ledebuhr	23
Warren Wood	33
Jim Heisick	35
Joseph Fialka	36 years

Congrats & Thank you!

The following are events from our region, other PCA regions, PCA and beyond. Some events in bold are links you can click through for more details. Motor-Stadt events are highlighted in green with our logo next to them.

Jun 9th

Board Meeting @ Spag's in Williamston

Jun 6th

RSP PCA Drive to Hidden Lake Gardens

Jun 5th

SEM PCA HPDE - Waterford Hills

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2026 Porsche Sprint Trophy Porsche Club of America by Yokohama Calendar

Jan. 29 – Feb. 1: Sebring

June 5 – 6: Lime Rock Park

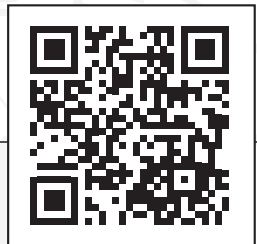
July 10 – 12: Watkins Glen

Sept. 5 – 7: Road America

PCA Club Racing New One-Make Racing Series

Porsche Sprint Trophy PCA is PCA Club Racing's newest class, offering entry-level and experienced racers the chance to compete as a destination series or as a step in the North American Porsche Motorsport Pyramid. The 2026 calendar will integrate into established PCA Club Racing events at Sebring International Raceway, Lime Rock Park, Watkins Glen International, and Road America.

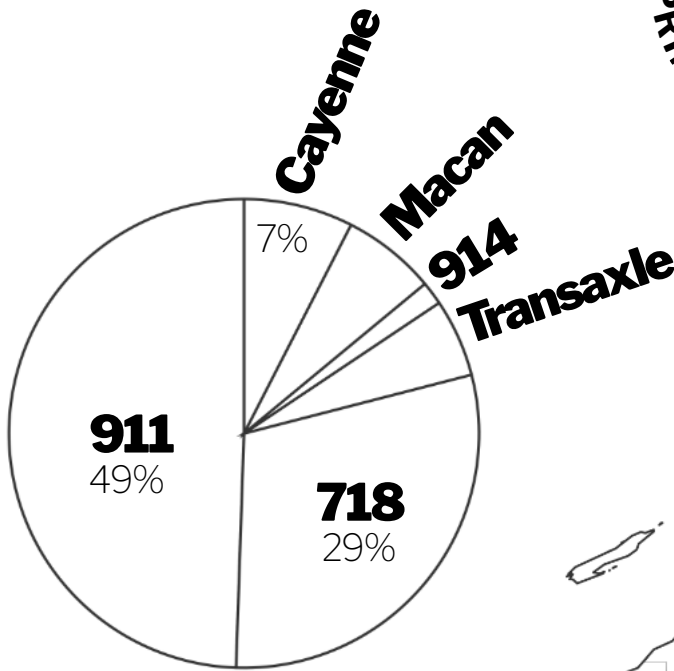
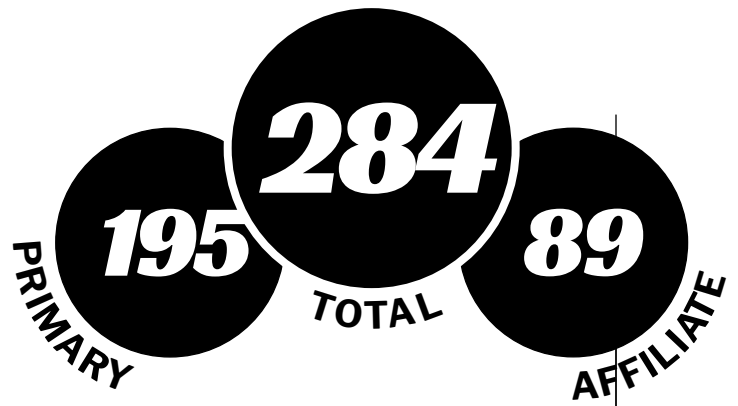
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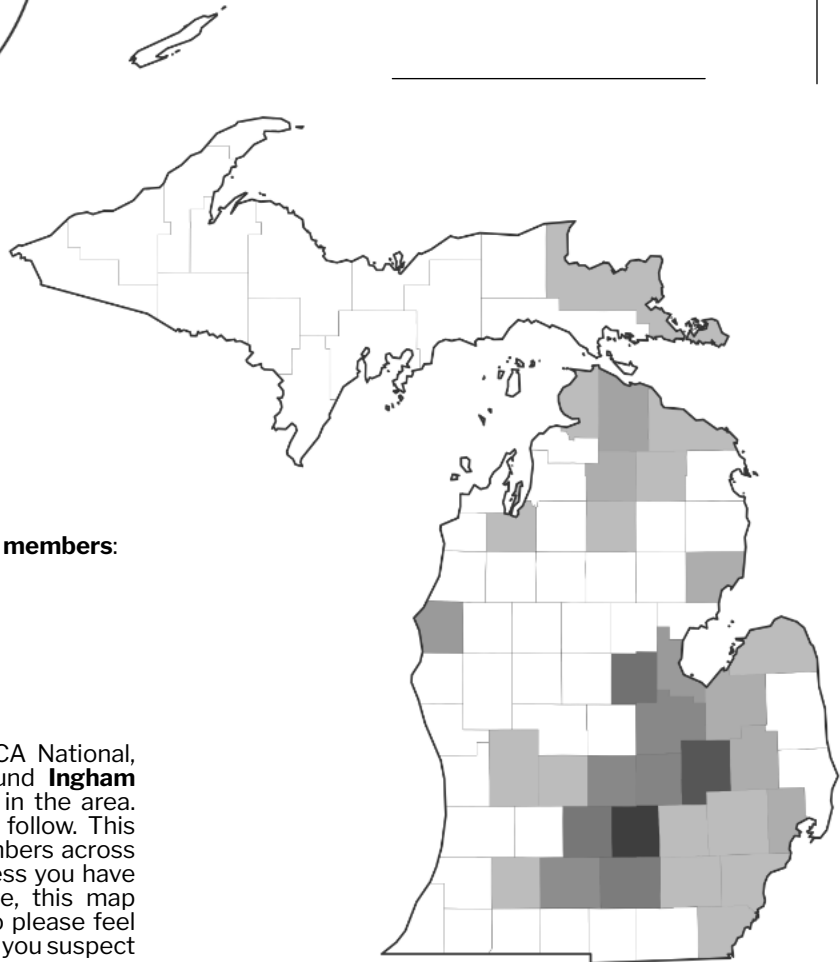
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Membership update

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.



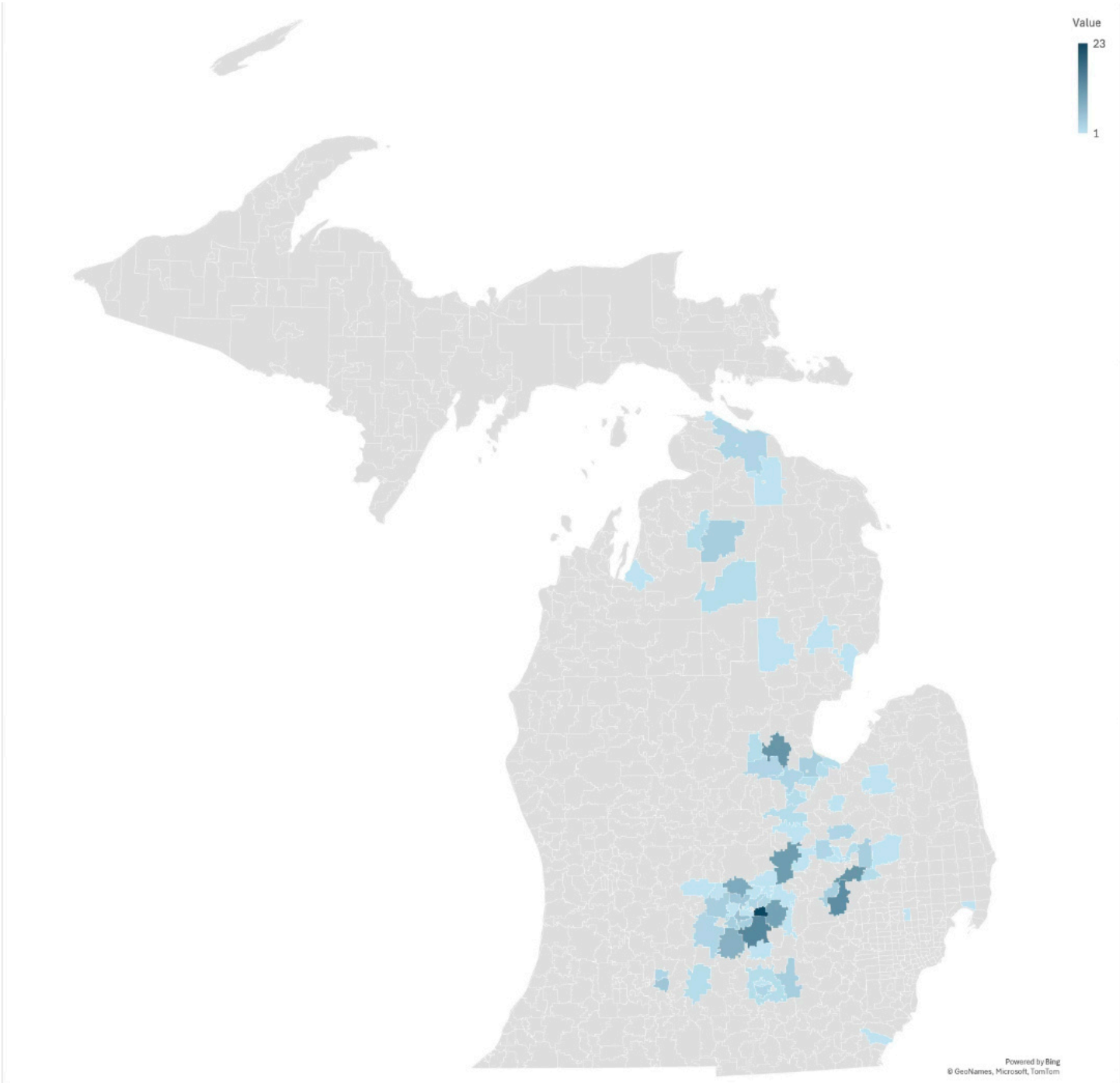
PCA National Membership

Primary	112,283
Affiliate	58,216
Total	170,522

Congrats & Welcome to our new members:

- Rodney Coleman
- Tyler Nickerson
- Don Pepper

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

The Motor Stadt Region just held co-hosted our Spring Kickoff on April 25 with Porsche Okemos. As part of that event, we held our charity auction. Thanks to all those that donated items and/or placed bids on items. We raised over \$2800. The vast majority of the proceeds will be distributed among two of the food banks that cover parts of the Motor Stadt Region. Specifically, we will be supporting the Greater Lansing Food Bank and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

We also had the privilege of hearing from Spartan Velocity, MSU's electric motorcycle team. They are a student run organization building and competing in racing an electric motorcycle. It was great to hear from them and I believe they found some new supporters at our Spring Kickoff.

We had such a great turn out at the event. I think we had over 80 guests attend. The Spring Kickoff reminded me about how our small region enjoys social events and supporting the community. The obvious community is the Porsche community. We support each other's interest in Porsches. This support comes in many forms. We have members that attend events as participants, but we also have members come to events just to help. For example, our autocross events typically have 10-15 PCA members driving their cars on track. But we also have 5-10 MST members that don't drive but help make sure the event is supported and run smoothly.

For example, Ken Jones has been our lap starter for many years. I don't think I've ever seen him drive on track. But he comes to almost every autocross to help get us going. Brian Goschka has been our timekeeper for more events than he has driven. We could not continue to run events like this without these volunteers. (Quick plug for our first Autocross on May 16th)

This brings me to my next point, at our auto-crosses this year, we will be trying a lot of new things. Our goal is to run a smoother, safer, more enjoyable event. Please be patient with us as we try reorganize track runs. We're open to suggestions and we welcome all the help we can get.

Another part of community is how we support all of Motor Stadt. I know I've mentioned it before, we have a large region geographically, but small member count. I've included a map of our region in this letter. While we have a lot of members in the Lansing metro area, we also have a lot of members

in other parts of Michigan. To support those other members, we are trying to have more events spread throughout the MST footprint. Our first drive will be on May 30th. It will be our "Up North" Drive coordinated by Joe Lavender. We have an event planned around the Northern Wortherssee event in Frankenmuth. We are also planning on having our Fall Color Tour start at Munk's Motors.

Hopefully these events will accomplish two things:

1. Make it easier for members throughout our region be able to attend
2. Encourage our members to see the rest of the region

I hope to see you at some of our events this summer including our monthly get-together at Spag's Bar and Grill in Williamston on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. (June 9)



James Yen

President

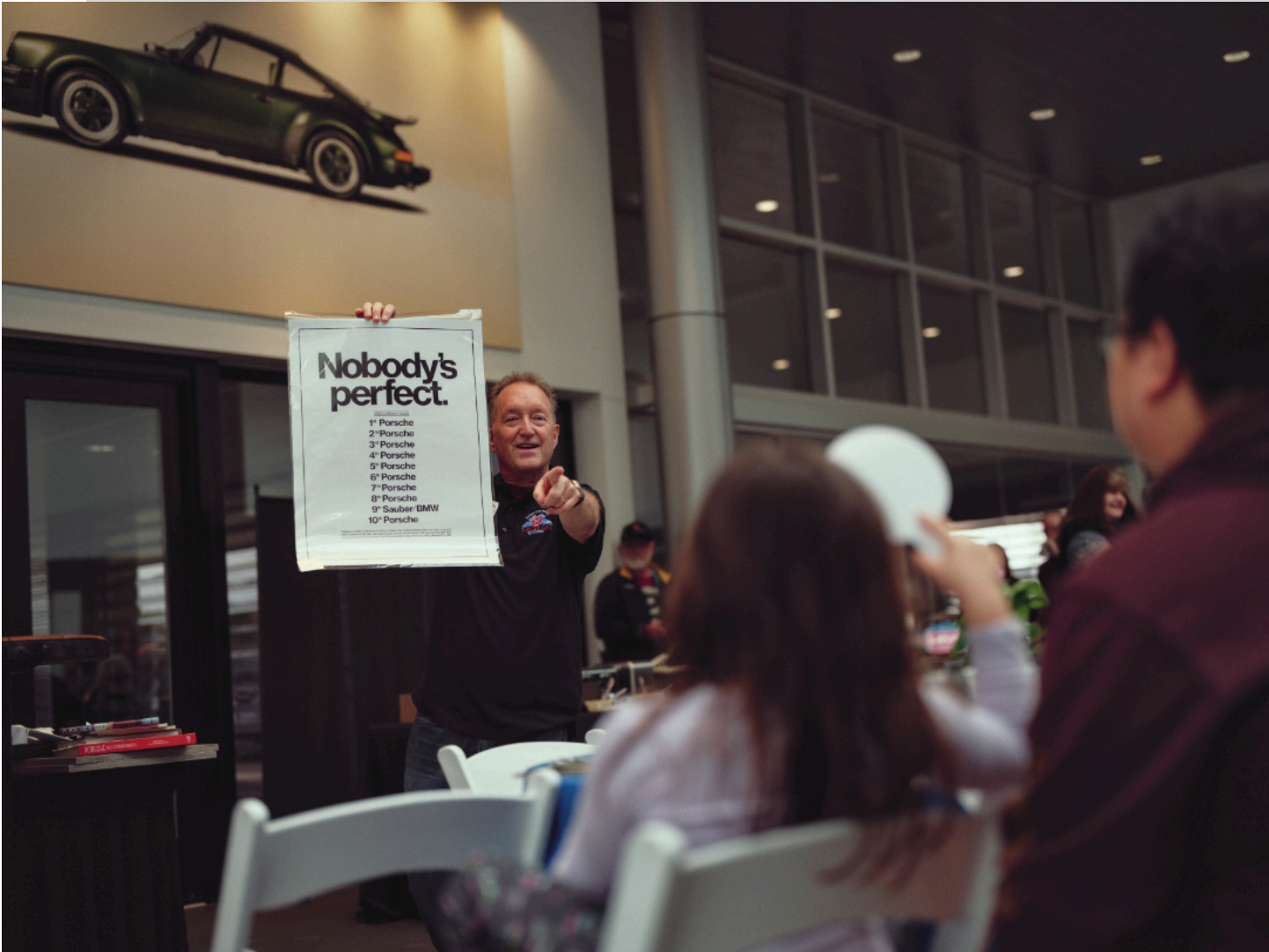
Motor-Stadt Region PCA

Opposite graphic - Map of Motor-Stadt members by Zip code: James Yen

Photos: Adi Mathew













Stop/watch

Call to Order -President James Yen called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. A motion to approve the agenda was approved unanimously (Moved K. Jones / Seconded M. Haas).

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

Membership Report – Steve Lee delivered the Membership Report. The club has 194 Active Members and 88 Affiliate members for a total of 282 members.

Treasurer's Report – Mark Haas delivered the Treasurer's Report. The club has \$6,142.05 in the checking account and \$11,365.91 in the investment account for a total of \$17,507.96.

Advertising – Piotr Pawlak reported that OS&K is interested in advertising with the club in 2026. However, no payment for the remainder of the 2026 advertising privileges had been received at the time of the meeting. A motion to prorata advertising fees for the remainder of 2026 was approved unanimously (moved by J. Yen, seconded by S. Lee).

Insurance – Joe Lavender reported that insurance for Autocross 1 had been obtained. The board discussed insurance on the storage trailer.

Newsletter – No moving activities. The board noted that the March Newsletter issue had not become available at the time of the meeting.

Web Page and Social Media – No moving Activities

Committee Reports/Activities:

- **2026 Autocross Committee** – The Autocross Committee plans to meet prior to the May 16 autocross event. Enhancements to the registration process, event management, and the drivers' meeting are planned.

- **2026 Driving Events Committee** – The Driving Events Committee proposed an Up North Drive on May 30, an Ice Cream Drive on July 11, and a Northern Wörthersee Drive to the event in Frankenmuth on August 22. Curtis Howe also proposed coordinating a drive to the June 20 autocross event.

A discussion was held regarding adding pre-registration for select driving events. For drives requiring greater planning and with higher expected turnout, the board discussed using MotorsportReg with a small registration fee that would include driver packages. This approach is intended to increase turnout and provide members with a more comprehensive event experience. A motion to add a registration option for the May 30 Up North Drive, with a targeted fee of \$20 per vehicle, was approved unanimously (moved by J. Yen, seconded by K. Jones).

A separate motion to use MotorsportReg for pre-registration for the June 20th drive to the Autocross led by Curtis with no registration fee was approved unanimously (Moved J. Yen. / Seconded C. Howe)

- **Spring Kickoff** – Ken Jones and Paula Zimmer reported on the upcoming Spring Kickoff event, which Motor-Stadt is co-hosting with Porsche Okemos on April 25. The event will run from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A save-the-date notice has been posted on the Facebook group, and emails have been sent to the membership.

- **Presidents Meeting** - James Yen and Nathan Traxler attended the Zone Presidents Meeting and provided recaps. They shared insights on PCA minimum standards, national policies, bylaw updates, and ideas for increasing engagement among new and existing members. Reimbursements had been previously approved by the board at the January board meeting.

Current Business:

- **Bylaws** – Bylaws have been sent to the National Policy Chair for feedback

- **Equipment Storage** – A motion to reimburse Steve Lee for the addition of a spare tire for the new equipment storage trailer was approved unanimously (Moved J. Lavender / Seconded J. Yen)

- **Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned at 7:53 (Moved K. Jones / Seconded S. Lee)

Submitted by **Steve Lee**

Attendance:

President: James Yen

Vice President: Joe Lavender

Secretary: Steve Lee*

Treasurer: Mark Haas

Board members:

Piotr Pawlak

Ken Jones*

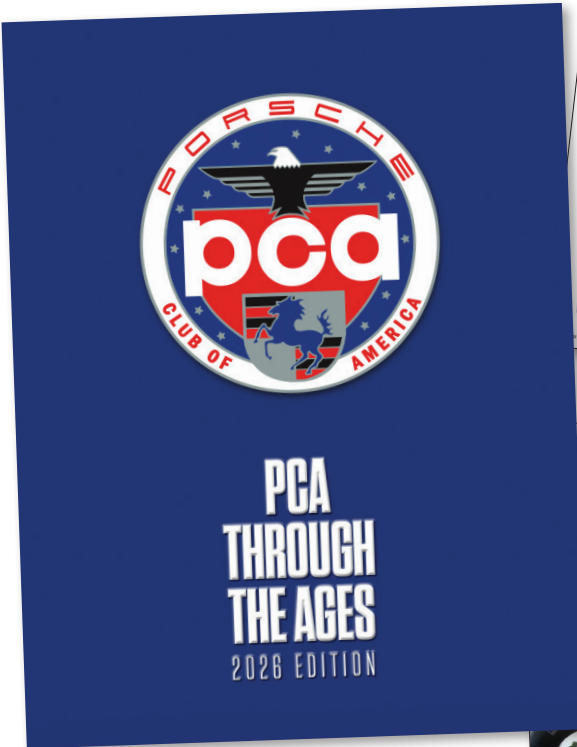
Curtis Howe

Additional members in attendance: 5

“*” Indicates a past President

These meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at Spag's Bar & Grill in Williamston. See you there!

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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.

Read the updated book here: <https://ww2.pca.org/pca-history>



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More information: pca.org/events/treffen-at-sea-2026-pacific-wine-country



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Beth & Dave Rogers sold their 2019 718 Carmine Red Boxster earlier this month, As Beth stated - "It was a sad day"
Photo: **James Yen**



I can attest to parting with your Porsche being a sad event, because I too, no longer have this 2024 Ruby Star Neo 911. Her spot in the garage was promptly taken up by another 911, so all is well...

Photo: **Adi**

