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Vorschall!

Looking Ahead!

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Schnell Fahrspur

By Todd Mierzwiak



Well, we have been back from Porsche Parade for almost a month now & the heat still hasn't let up at all. I know now how people in Florida must feel like for 4-6 months

at a time. This is definitely the least we have used the back patio area for as long as I can remember. I don't think our air conditioner has turned off for two months now at the house!

Back at home, I had a chance to attend the Cars & Coffee that occurs once a month at Tim Hortons on McCord & Central. If you haven't had a chance to attend this event, I would definitely recommend that you make it over. There were close to 100 cars at the last one with plenty of Porsches, Ferraris, Aston Martins & a host of other very nice automobiles. What I like about this particular get together is that these cars are not the "hot rods" & other typical wide assortment of vehicles.

As most of the club may know, we lost our hometown Porsche dealer Vin Devers recently. The Devers family made a business decision to give up the Porsche franchise after meeting with Porsche NA. Porsche NA had put several ultimatums on the organization and with the current economic times, Vin Devers made a decision to part ways with the fran-

chise. Tom Isley, Chris Krauser & I did have a meeting with the management at Howard Cooper Porsche in Ann Arbor last month to make sure that we still have "local Porsche dealer". We met with the general manager, sales manager & parts manager & also got a tour of their facility. We all came away very impressed with the people and their brand new Porsche showroom.

Last weekend I was invited to attend the ALMS/Indy 200 Challenge down at Mid Ohio. I went down early last Saturday along with Larry Erd and my friend Bill Moore. We immediately made our way down into the garage to see the Indy cars being prepped for the qualifying race. It is just amazing to see the technology that goes into these cars. I'm sure a lot of this technology makes its way over time into our cars. We even got to watch the Yokohama GT3 Cup cars race at the end of the day. With our pit passes, we were able to get down onto the track and get some

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GT3 Cup Race at Mid Ohio

By Todd Mierzwiak



Maumee Valley Region 2010 Calendar of Events

Check our web site at www.mm.pca.org for the latest event information.

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Devers

OCTOBER

- 9 Party at the Vollmars
- 30-31 MVR Mid-Ohio DE

NOVEMBER

- 19 Holiday Party at the Toledo
Museum of Art

DECEMBER

TBD TBD

Oler's Mexican Restaurant

6:30 PM

14 August 2010, Saturday Evening

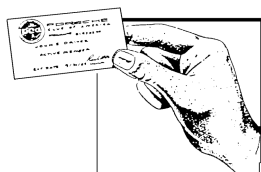
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MVR/PCA Membership News

July 2010 - Club Member Anniversaries

Stephen Nichols	32 Years
Rick & Barbara	25 Years
Vernos Williamns	24 Years
Christopher Lynn	23 Years
Carl Armstrong	15 Years
Ron & Jamen Winters	13 Years
Tom & Deb Isley	12 Years
John & Charlotte	7 Years
Mike Sutter	7 Years
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1 Point for attending any Zone 4 event outside of MVR

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Judy Bellman	6	Dave Hauser	1	Jim Schoen	11
Marshall Bellman	6	Tom Housekeeper	1	Lisa Soriano	15
Susan Brown	1	Greg Herr	2	Michael Soriano	19
Rich Brown	2	Deb Isley	10	Janet Sternfeld	1
Sue Burrow	3	Tom Isley	11	Bill Sternfeld	1
Mark Burrow	3	Suzanne Jennens	5	Beth Stewart	9
Diane Butcher	8	John Jennens	5	Barney Stewart	9
Bruce Butcher	9	Sandra Kinker	8	Caryn Tanner	3
Pete Callaghan	1	Alan Kinker	8	Tab Tanner	3
Traci Coleman	1	Jeanne Krauser	10	Jeff Uhlman	1
Pariss Coleman	1	Chris Krauser	10	Steven Uhlman	1
Bob Cryan	5	Barb Lederman	3	Teri Vollmar	3
Deb DeHaven	2	Rick Lederman	4	Jeff Vollmar	5
Tom DeHaven	2	Michael Levison	1	Brian Walsh	4
Sally Erd	2	Deb MacDonald	1	Missy Walsh	4
Larry Erd	2	Pete MacDonald	1	Marcia Woolf	1
Sharon Gargas	1	Linda Mechel	9	Leighton Woolf	1
Ron Gargas	1	Jack Mechel	11	Millie Woodruff	3
Shirley Gobba	7	Sarah Mierzwiak	8	Tom Woodruff	3
Dick Gobba	7	Todd Mierzwiak	12	Kathy Woodward	2
Shanda Gore	1	Barb Nolen	2	Marc Woodward	2
Ruth Gulliford	4	Richard Nolen	2	Laila Zenil	2
Ron Gulliford	3	Linda Roan	7	Craig Zenil	3

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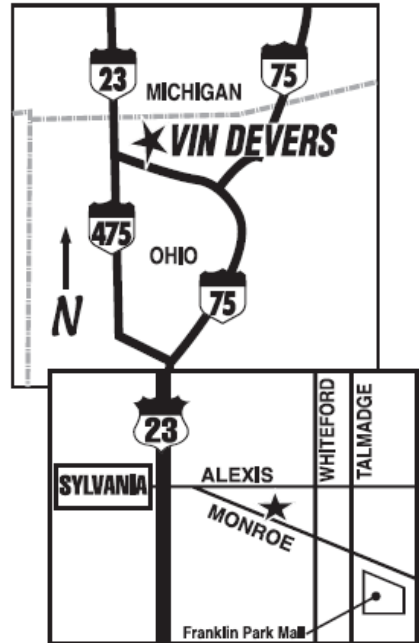
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IRAC 2- June 20 -NOR -Lakeland Community College

IRAC 3 - July 25 - MVR - Owens Community College

IRAC 4 - August 1- OVR - Oxford (in conjunction with P2O)

IRAC 5 - August 22 - NOR - Painesville Speedway

IRAC 6 - September 12 - MOR - Columbus Motor Speedway

Year-end awards to follow IRAC 6 Event.

NOTE: All events are Sunday events except IRAC 1 is Saturday.



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Porsche Builds 25,000th Panamera Gran Turismo

by Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

ATLANTA - July 29, 2010 - Porsche's approximately 640 employees at the company's state-of-the-art assembly plant in Leipzig, Germany, recently built the 25,000th Panamera Gran Turismo. The employees are not only proud to be a significant part of the successful launch of Porsche's fourth model line, they have reached this milestone while also producing the all-new, next-generation 2011 Porsche Cayenne SUV that is now in North American Porsche dealerships.

The anniversary vehicle, a Ruby Red Panamera sporting an efficient Porsche designed and manufactured 300-horsepower 3.6-liter six-cylinder engine will be delivered to a customer in the USA. "The benchmark performance of our Panamera V6 models wins over our customers worldwide," said Bernhard Maier, Porsche's Executive Vice President Sales and Marketing. "Even in the USA, a country with a preference for V8 engines, they impress with their efficiency and sportiness. The Panamera combines these aspects with the comfort and exclusivity of the luxury class."

Porsche began selling the Panamera in September 2009 (October in North America). The company first rolled out its 400-horsepower V8 Panamera S and Panamera 4S and the 500-horsepower twin-turbocharged Panamera Turbo, add-

ing the V6-powered Panamera and Panamera 4 in May/June 2010. To date U.S. Porsche dealers have sold over 5,000 Panamera models in the United States.

In line with the Porsche Intelligent Performance philosophy -- more performance on less fuel, increased efficiency and lower CO2 emissions -- all models feature the Porsche Doppelkupplungsgetriebe (PDK) seven-speed double-clutch gearbox and the Auto Start Stop function that saves fuel and reduces emissions by turning the engine off when it is not needed, such as sitting at a traffic light. None are subject to a gas-guzzler tax, and all meet the strict EU5 emission standard in Europe and the LEV standard in the United States.

Next year Porsche will introduce a Panamera model featuring a hybrid drive system similar to what powers the 2011 Cayenne S Hybrid, which goes on sale this fall. Porsche's future also shines with yesterday's announcement to commence series development of the 918 Spyder, Porsche first plug-in hybrid super sports car.

Since its U.S. introduction in October 2009, the Panamera has received numerous awards and recognition. The Panamera Turbo was named Playboy Magazine's 2010 Car of the

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Year. Others include an Edmunds Inside Line Editors' Most Wanted Award, inclusion in Edmunds.com's Top Recommended Vehicles list, two Car and Driver Editors Choice Awards (Sports Sedans and Luxury Sedans), inclusion in kbb.com's list of 2010 Top 10 Road Trip Cars, Bloomberg Car of the Year, the

Most Inspired Design award in Ward's Auto Interior of the Year competition, About.com Cars Best New Cars of 2010, and NADA-guides.com's Car of the Month for January 2010.



Porsche Leipzig employees built the 25,000th Panamera. They also build the 2011 Cayenne SUV.

PORSCHE ANNOUNCES IT IS STEPPING UP ITS RESEARCH ON ELECTRIC SPORTS CARS

ATLANTA, July 26, 2010 --- With the development of three experimental all-electric-drive Porsche Boxsters, Porsche announced today that it is taking another major step toward its plans to build electric-powered sports cars.

These test cars are an important part of what Porsche recently dubbed its Porsche Intelligent Performance initiative, a long-standing commitment by the German car company to continually combine greater efficiency with Porsche's high performance, thus lowering fuel consumption and emissions.

In this practical test as part of the Stuttgart Model Region for Electromobility, the three electric Boxster research cars are being driven daily in order to provide insight into new electric drive components and new battery systems being developed by Porsche. In addition, these field tests are also intended to provide further findings on the infrastructure required for electromobility. Ultimately, the initiative will provide consumer insight into how future products must be designed and produced in order to meet customer expectations.

"We will definitely be offering electric sports cars in the future," said Michael Macht, the President and CEO of Porsche AG. "But such a concept only makes sense if it offers performance and a cruising range

comparable to that of a sports car today."

Porsche has been committed to efficient motoring for a long time, thus helping to preserve the environment and save more of the world's natural resources. For example, Porsche recently showed the spectacular 918 Spyder concept study earlier this year with a truly fascinating range of performance. This super sports car is capable of extremely low CO₂ emissions and an estimated mileage figure of approximately 78 MPG, while developing over 600 horsepower for extreme performance.

On the racing front, The hybrid system of the 911 GT3 R Hybrid has been developed especially for competition on the track, with two 60 kW (82 hp) electric motors on the front axle boosting the 480 hp six-cylinder power unit fitted at the rear. Replacing conventional batteries is an electrical flywheel power storage system that delivers power to the front wheels - and recharges whenever the driver applies the brakes. The 911 GT3 R Hybrid has already proven its racing qualities in the 24 Hours of Nürburgring and will be competing in the Petit Le Mans race at Road Atlanta this October. With the upcoming launch of the Cayenne S Hybrid, Porsche will soon offer its first production car in the range able to run under electric power alone. With maximum output of 380 hp,

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the Cayenne S Hybrid makes do in the NEDC cycle with just 8.2 ltr/100 km, and CO2 emissions reduced to a mere 193 g/km. This hybrid technology will also be featured in the future Panamera S Hybrid due to enter the market next year.

It is time to get started on our Drivers Ed on October 30 and 31st at Mid Ohio. For registration information, contact Jeff Vollmar at jtvollmar@comcast.net.

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outstanding pictures as the cars made their way around carousel. It was neat to see 25 GT3 running full bore around Mid Ohio. They were consistently turning 1.25 minute lap times around the course.

Remember that we will be helping with the European Car show at Vin Devers on September 19 at the dealership. We will need some volunteers to help set up as well as moving cars around the parking lot.

Remember to keep the blink alive !!

....the Checkered Flag!

Summer is almost over. That means that our Drivers Education at Mid Ohio is just around the corner. Jeff has added a chance to win an iPod touch if you register early. This is the



last DE of the year and a great time to get on the track. We usually have smaller turn out which will allow more track time and fewer cars on track at one time. Contact Jeff at jtvolmar@comcast.net.

Next month will be the European Car Show at Vin Devers. We would like to see a nice turnout of Porsche cars. This will be a low key event and chance to show off the many beautiful cars in our region.

The expected article on Parade did not make it this month due to a computer malfunction. It is expected for the next issue.

Thanks to Todd for the pictures from Mid Ohio.

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.....the editor

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