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**Photo on cover:** The line up of cars at P20 in Granville, Ohio

*Photo by Pete MacDonald*

**Vorschall!**

*Looking Ahead!*

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## From The Driver's Seat

By Michael Soriano



As I wrote last month, Lisa and I attended Parade in Salt Lake City, along with the Isleys and the Cryans. As promised, we did spend several hours at the Michelin Drive and Compare. This year, PCNA provided 2 Panameras for us

to drive through the modified autocross course. Although still apprehensive, Lisa is really beginning to enjoy this event too. We also spent some time watching the first day of autocross. In fact, when we arrived, the Porsche family members were just completing their time on the course, and we watched Ferdinand take 2 runs in a silver 991 cab. In the afternoon, I attended a discussion session with Tom Gorsuch, PCA National Treasurer, presented by Manny Alban and Dieter Landenberger, Manager of Historical Archives, on the latest exhibits at the Porsche Museum.

Thursday, Lisa and I participated in our first ever competitive national PCA event, the Gimmick Rally. Fortunately, we had a rental car, so Lisa could drive while I navigated. It was everything we expected, both fun and nerve-racking, since we wanted to do well. I am pleased to announce that not only were we still speaking when we completed the rally, but we actually received a trophy. Thursday afternoon was the Beer Tasting, and Thursday evening the Zone 4 Party. This year's party was attended by 32 people (by comparison, there were 10 people

at last year's party). A great showing considering Parade was in the west. Friday, we visited the Museum of Fine Arts exhibit, Speed: the Art of the Performance Automobile with Phil and Francine Kish from Rally Sport Region. The exhibit showcased 19 of the world's finest and fastest automobiles including Steve McQueen's Jaguar, Roberto Rossellini and Ingrid Bergmann's Ferrari 375mm, and several Bonneville speedracers including the 1952 Beast III, and the 1938 Mormon Meteor III, which holds more long distance speed records than any other automobile in history.

Saturday, we had to be at the parking lot at 7:30 a.m. to prepare for our Rennsport Driving Tour. A group of nearly 100 cars (mostly Porsches) caravanned 101 miles to the Bonneville Salt Flats where we actually drove out onto the speedway. From Bonneville we drove to the Miller Motorsports Park. Once there, we lined up and proceeded to take 2 Parade Laps around their track, which is the longest road racing facility in North America; it has 23 turns and is 4.486 miles. After lunch, we stayed and watched a little of the DE that had been organized to coincide with Parade. We returned to Salt Lake City just minutes after the Parade of Porsches had departed. I was told that this year nearly 300 Porsches paraded up to and around the State Capitol, and back to the starting point. Saturday evening was the Victory Banquet. It is always so astonishing to me, how

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much occurs in this short week, and the friendships that develop and continue throughout the years. Even before this Parade ended, we were making plans for next year. With next year's Parade in our area, I truly hope many of you will plan to attend at least some if not all of the festivities.

July 21<sup>st</sup> was our social event held at the Mack's home in Tiffin. The party was well attended with nearly 50 members travelling to Tiffin, and everyone had a great time. Thanks again to Robb and Shellie Mack for graciously hosting this wonderful party. The following weekend, July 27-29 was P2O (Porsches to Ohio) in Granville.

Rally Sport Region has invited us to participate in their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Irish Hills Tour on August 4; Sunday, August 5 is Tiffin Cars and Coffee, and

Mayberry's Car Show is Monday, August 6. Our next Business Meeting is Thursday, August 9 at 7 p.m. in the Vin Devers Conference Room; we will be working on finalizing our plans for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, so please plan to attend. Cars and Coffee is Sunday, August 12, and the Schoens will be hosting our next Social Event, a Crab Bake on August 25.

As our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration nears, I would love to extend a heartfelt invitation to members who were once very active, but in recent years have not attended an event. Please consider attending the events on the weekend of October 26-28, without you, our club could not have reached this important milestone.

Thanks,  
Michael

Remember to keep the blink alive!!!!!!

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## Rally Sport Region Fall Color tour

*By Stewart Free*

Sally and Stewart Free will be hosting our annual RSR Color Tour on Saturday, October 13. The theme of this year's Color Tour is "The Bridges of Ingham County" (.....shamelessly borrowed from "The Bridges of Madison County"). We will leave at 1:00 PM from the parking lot north of the Brighton Meijer Store. This large, vacant parking lot is on the northwest

corner of Grand River Avenue and Charles H. Ormdorf Drive; the address is 8580 Grand River Avenue, Brighton, MI 48116. Our drive will be 115 miles (3 hours) and we will have a 45-minute snack/rest stop midway. We will end our tour at a restaurant near Pinckney, Michigan.

**SAVE THE DATE  
MAUMEE VALLEY REGIONS  
40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

3-day celebration

**October 26-28, 2012**

**Friday Evening**

Social gathering with tech quiz

**Saturday**

Late Morning Rally

Evening Banquet at Toledo Zoo

**Sunday**

Concours Brunch

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW IN UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS

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### 2012 NOR/IRAC Autocross Schedule

- NOR - April 22 - Autocross School, Lakeland
- IRAC 1 - April 29 – OVR, Kil-Kare Raceway
- IRAC 2 - May 20 – NOR, Lakeland
- IRAC 3 - June 3 – MOR, Columbus Speedway
- NOR – June 17 - NOR, Lakeland
- IRAC 4 - July 1 – MVR, Owens College
- NOR – July 22 - NOR, Lakeland
- IRAC 5 - Aug 12 – OVR, (location to be determined)
- NOR - Aug 26 - NOR, Lakeland
- IRAC 6 - Sept 9 – MOR, Columbus Speedway
- NOR - Sept 23 - NOR, Lakeland
- IRAC 7 - Oct 20 – Allegheny, Beaver Run

For more information contact the host region representative listed below.

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MOR - Jeff Dupler

AR – Rob Hoffman, [rob@designco.com](mailto:rob@designco.com)

## Porsches to Ohio

*Story and Pictures by Pete MacDonald*

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July 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>

Porsches to Ohio

<http://p2o.morpca.org/>

Once again, Deb and I drove to one of our Favorite Porsche events, P2O. Rather than get up early and drive down, this year we stayed Friday night at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark Ohio, A very nice place. Of course, it rained Friday on the way down after three weeks of no rain! I guess I should have driven the Boxster more during the drought, maybe that would have caused it to rain! However, Saturday was a perfect 80 degrees with sunshine.

Friday night there was a P2O welcome party at the 200 year old Buxton Inn (<http://www.buxtoninn.com/>). Saturday morning parking opened at 6:30 am with registration opening at 7:30, which was extremely well organized. You never got out of your car and every car and driver was photographed in front of the Granville Inn.

We arrived in town about 8:30 and we

were parked between the Granville Inn and the Buxton Inn across the street. What a great location, food all around us. We pre-registered two weeks in advance and my car number was 334. The Major Sponsors were Byers Imports, Performance Auto Spa (with all the Griot's Garage stuff), Stoddard, Autobahn Extremist and Forgeline Motorsports. Vendors, memorabilia, photographers, detailing demonstrations and car insurance salesmen were all well represented.

Granville is a nice town to host P2O. Well over 400, close to 500, Porsches lined Broadway and many more were parked on the side streets. Bobby Rahal and son Graham both brought cars. Graham's 2005 Guards Red Carrera GT (\$400,000) was definitely a hit with everyone. The most unusual vehicle was a red 1959 Porsche Diesel tractor. Next to the tractor, was an 8ft x 15ft LED TV monitor set up showing Porsche videos and live action on the street. Grandville is a great place to have this event. The awards were handed out about 4pm. And surprise,

Graham's Carrera GT took 2<sup>nd</sup> place to a 1956 356 Speedster.

Sunday, for those who stayed over, a drive through the hills of southern Ohio was available. I hear all participants had a great time. We decided to stay Saturday night, had a great meal at the Buxton Inn with friends we met at P2O, got up Sunday and took our own ride through the hills of Ohio. We had brunch Sunday at the 'Raven's Glen Winery' that was about 50 miles East of Newark, A very, very good brunch (and wine).

We decided to drive to Dover/New Philadelphia and started back home on Ohio Route 39 through the Amish Country, Beautiful rolling hills with no one else on the two lane roads.

It took us 2 ½ hours to get to Granville and 7 hours to get home. However, we had a fantastic time both at P2O and driving the Boxster in perfect 83 degree weather with the top down.

I talked to many locals who asked me about the event and thanked me and all P-people for coming to their town. Granville opened their town and hospitality to everyone in attendance. Thank you Granville.

Once again, if you haven't been to P2O, you should put it on your calendar for next year.

Go to <http://p2o.morpca.org/>, past events, P2O 2011 (2012's not up yet) and check out all the pictures and events. If you come across an Arctic Silver Boxster with a rear luggage rack, that's mine.



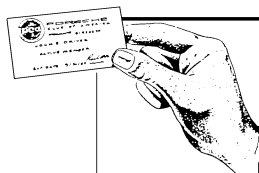
Pete & Deb MacDonald  
2003 Arctic Silver Boxster.



One of the many 911's at P2O

## MVR/PCA Membership News

### August 2012 - Club Member Anniversaries



Stephen Nichols	34 Years
Rick & Barbara Leaderman	27Years
Vernos Williamns	26 Years
Christopher Lynn	25 Years
Carl & Greg Armstrong	17 Years
Tom & Deb Isley	14 Years
Robb Mack	8 Years

### New Members

Adnan Ahmed of Perrysburg,  
Driving a Black 2012 Cayenne.

Mark Gentry of Toledo  
Driving a Gray 1987 944 S

Scott Tayler of Toledo  
Driving a Red 1987 944

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The Region has a name badge available for purchase. The cost is \$10 per badge. Contact Tom Isley at [derruckspiegel@bex.net](mailto:derruckspiegel@bex.net) to place your order. Badges will be delivered at the next event.

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If you are not currently receiving Social Event e-mail updates, please contact Lisa at [Mrs.LisaSoriano@juno.com](mailto:Mrs.LisaSoriano@juno.com)

MVR members can earn points as part of the activities program as follows. All activities must be confirmed to the MVR Secretary via Sign Up Sheets, Event Chairs, Notice of Participation at Zone 4 event outside MVR or Newsletter Editor.

1 point for attending a MVR event

1 Point for attending any Zone 4 event outside of MVR

2 points for organizing and hosting a MVR event

1 point for assisting in a significant manner at a MVR or Zone 4 event

1 point for any article of at least 250 words (about one page) published in the MVR Newsletter

**Point Totals as of 8/1/2012**

Greg Armstrong	1
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Gene Aufderhaar	4
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Paula Baker	4
Bill Bauman	4
Mark Beck	2
Shanan Beck	2
Judy Bellman	5
Marshall Bellman	5
Rich Brown	2
Susan Brown	2
Lee Burlingame	9
Yvonne Burlingame	7
Mark Burrow	2
Susan Burrow	2
Bruce Butcher	1
Diane Butcher	1
Aaron Byram	1
Becky Cable	2
Tom Cable	2
Mike Calabrese	1
Tony Calabrese	7
Mike Carson	1
Sarah Carson	1
Clifton Ching	1
Pariss Coleman	3
Deb DeHaven	5
Tom DeHaven	4
Billy Edwards	2
Tom Farley	3

Claudia Fischer	2
Keith Franklin	3
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Sharon Gargas	5
Dick Gobba	10
Shirley Gobba	10
J. Craig Griffis	1
Ron Gulliford	5
Ruth Gulliford	5
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Kim Harris	6
Chris Heidenreich	7
Mary Heidenreich	3
Greg Herr	2
Michael Hitch	2
Roger Holliday	3
Deb Isley	15
Tom Isley	15
John Jennens	8
Suzanne Jennens	3
Alan Kinker	6
Sandra Kinker	6
Chris Krauser	12
Jeanne Krauser	11
John Laube	2
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Rick Lederman	12
Michael Levison	3
Deb MacDonald	2
Pete MacDonald	2
Robb Mack	6
Shellie Mack	6
Jack Mechel	10

Linda Mechel	9
Sarah Mierzwiak	8
Todd Mierzwiak	10
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David Pearson	4
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Mark Pendelton	4
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Juan Penhos	1
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Jason Perry	2
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Chuck Putsch	4
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Linda Roan	6
Greg Runion	3
Lisa Runion	3
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Spencer Scamardo	1
Chuck Schaub	5
Kristine Schaub	1
Jim Schenk	4
Diane Schoen	12
Jim Schoen	14
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Lisa Soriano	20
Michael Soriano	24
Bill Sternfeld	1
Janet Sternfeld	1
Barney Stewart	14

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**Maumee Valley Region 2012 Calendar of Events**

*Check our web site at [www.mm.pca.org](http://www.mm.pca.org) for the latest event information.*

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**OCTOBER**

- 11 Business Meeting
- 13 RSR Fall Color Tour
- 14 Cars and Coffee
- 27 MVR 40th at the Zoo

**NOVEMBER**

- 3-4 MVR Drivers Education
- 11 Cars and Coffee
- 17 Dinner in Findlay

**DECEMBER**

- TBD Social event

**2013**

**JANUARY**

- TBD Planning Meeting

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Beth Stewart	8
Alan Summers	2
Cheri Summers	1
Manish Thusay	1
Steven Uhlman	2
Jeff Vollmar	4
Natalie Vollmar	1
Teri Vollmar	1

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Missy Walsh	2
Jim Wilson	1
Ali Woodruff	1
Millie Woodruff	4
Tom Woodruff	4
Kathy Woodward	6
Marc Woodward	9
Kathy Zacharias	2
Zach Zacharias	3
Craig Zenil	8
Laila Zenil	2



# **MAUMEE VALLEY PCA SEPTEMBER SOCIAL EVENT**

**Saturday September 22, 2012  
6:30 p.m.**

*Note the time  
change*

**Mierzwiak's Mini Casino Night  
2553 Olde Brookside  
Toledo, OH 43615**

**Please bring an appetizer, side, or dessert**

**RSVP:**

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**Lisa (419) 215-3333 or [mrs.lisasoriano@juno.com](mailto:mrs.lisasoriano@juno.com)**

# **MAUMEE VALLEY PCA AUGUST SOCIAL EVENT**

**Saturday August 25, 2012  
4 p.m.**

*Non-seafood items  
will be available for  
those with allergies*

**MVR PCA Crab Fest  
Hosted by the Schoen's  
24331 Sun Air Blvd  
Perrysburg, OH 43551**

**Please bring an appetizer, side, or dessert**

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## In The Zone

By Ron Carr

Zone 4 Representative



Well, we made it through the heat of the summer- several of our Zone 4 members made the trek to Salt Lake City for the Porsche Parade and we were represented by several award winners at

the competitive events there. See the Zone 4 website for details on these dedicated participants. Don't be fooled by the cooler weather and fall colors starting in September – there is an abundance of driving events left in the year for you and your Porsche. Check your local region's website and newsletter for the latest details on the many events close to you that are being planned for your enjoyment, and check the Zone 4 Website at <http://zone4.pca.org/> for other regions events, such as:

Check out a local **Cars & Coffee** event!!! They occur on a regular basis throughout the country on weekend mornings. No reservations or commitment required- just clean up the car and drive it over. The following regions are planning to participate:

**Eastern Buckeye Region-** (see website for time and location).

**Maumee Valley Region-** September 9th at 9:30 AM, Tim Horton's on Central Avenue.

**Northern Ohio Region-** at the **Starbucks-City View**. See the website for dates and times.

A great introduction to driving your Porsche in a fun and competitive manner can be found in **Autocrossing** (AX). Many regions sponsor Autocross events, and they are a great event for novices and experienced drivers alike. Check out the following events:

**Mid-Ohio Region** hosts **IRAC IV** at Columbus Motor Speedway in Columbus OH on September 9<sup>th</sup>. See their website for details and registration information.

**Michiana Region** holds an **Autocross** at Tire Rack in South Bend, IN on September 22nd starting at 9:00 AM.

**Northern Ohio Region** hosts their monthly **Autocross** on September 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 9:00 AM at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland, OH. Contact Doug Bradley at [bradleyd@adelphia.net](mailto:bradleyd@adelphia.net) for additional information.

**Michiana Region** joins in the festivities with their Porsches at the **First Friday** event in Goshen, IN on September 7<sup>th</sup>. See their website for more details.

The **Northern Ohio Region** will be participating in the **"Legendary Marques at the Ledges"** multi-marque car show at the Nelsons Ledges Road Course in Garrettsville, OH on Saturday, September 8th. Additional details can be found at [www.nelsonsledges.com](http://www.nelsonsledges.com).

**Southeast Michigan Region** will be hosting a one-day **Drivers Education**  
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at Waterford Hills Road Racing in Clarkston, MI Thursday, September 13th. Additional information is at their website.

The **Allegheny Region** will host a Driver's Education Event at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, OH on Saturday and Sunday, Sep 15 and 16. There will be a lapping day for experienced drivers on Friday, Sept 14th. Contact Dale Rabeneck for more information at dalerrabeneck@gmail.com or register at MotorsportReg.com.

Join the **Western Michigan Region** for their annual Drivers Education event, "**Grand Prix of Grattan DE**" – Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI, on September 15 – 16th. Event Chair: Ted Blackledge. Registration is through [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net).

Join the **Allegheny Region** for a great drive and excellent wine at the **Stone Villa Winery, Acme, PA** on Saturday, September 22 at 12:00pm. The cost is \$12.50 per person. Each person will get a voucher for 12.50 to be used for wine or in the gift shop. Reservations are **REQUIRED** in advance. Contact Mary Lou Purvis at jwp944@yahoo.com or at (724) 941-

4550 with any questions you might have.

Join the **Maumee Valley Region** at the **3rd Annual European Car Show** at Vin Devers Autohaus in Sylvania, OH on September 23rd. You can pre-register or get more information by contacting Jason Perry: [jperry@vindevers.com](mailto:jperry@vindevers.com).

**Rally Sport Region** will be hosting a one-day **Drivers Education** at Waterford Hills Road Racing in Clarkston, MI Tuesday, September 25th. Additional information is at [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net).

The **Northern Ohio Region** will hold their fall **Driver's Education Event** at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, OH on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28-30<sup>th</sup>. Registration is open. Contact Ed Baus for additional information at [ebaus@roadrunner.com](mailto:ebaus@roadrunner.com).

And last, but not least, on September 30<sup>th</sup>, join your PCA friends from the **Ohio Valley Region** at the **21st Annual Volkswagen/Porsche Reunion** at G.E. Park in Cincinnati, OH. For Additional Information visit [www.CincyVWClub.com](http://www.CincyVWClub.com).

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## Ottawa Hills Super Fall Weekend Festival and Car Cruise

September 29<sup>th</sup> 2012



Come share and display your special, exotic, unique and/or classic vehicle 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> at the *Ottawa Hills Super Fall Weekend Festival and Car Cruise*, Geresy Field – (corner of Indian & Evergreen) in Ottawa Hills. While displaying your automobile you can enjoy the Festival's many vendors and local entertainment. For information and *free registration*, contact Chris Heidenreich at [cheidenreich@bex.net](mailto:cheidenreich@bex.net) or phone 419-754-1460 or fax 419-534 2060




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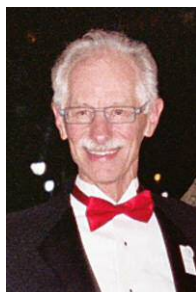
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## ....the Checkered Flag!

I had some self induced issues with this issue of the newsletter which explains why it is so late this month.

Pete MacDonald provided a nice article on his trip to Granville, Ohio for the P2O event. Looks like it was lot of fun.



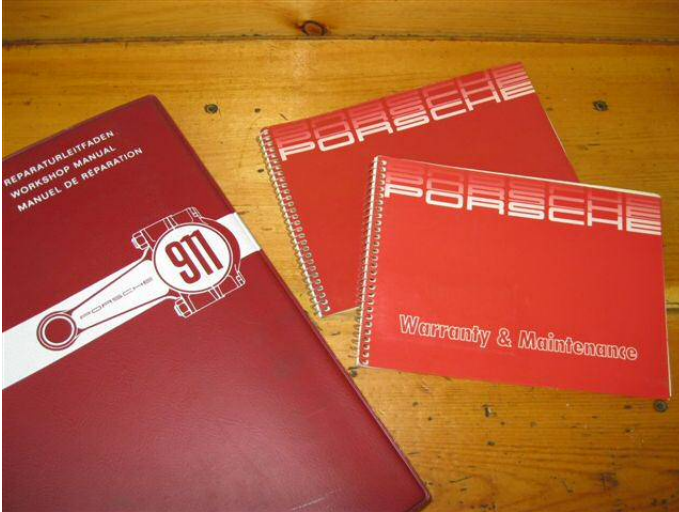
The 40th anniversary party is coming together. There are activities being planned for the whole weekend with the main event the party at the Toledo Zoo. Be sure to save the dates of October 26th through the 28th. The party will be Black Tie optional so now is the time to get the Tux ready.

The MVR crab Fest is on for the 25th of August and is hosted the Diane and Jim Schoen. They have a really great event planned.

Flash your headlights at a fellow Porsche owner on the road!! Keep the kindred spirit alive!!

.....the editor

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- 9 Business Meeting
- 12 Cars and Coffee
- 25 Party at Schoen's

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 9 Cars and Coffee
- 22 Party at Mierzwiak's
- 23 Vin Devers European Car Show
- 29 Ottawa Hills Fall Festival

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