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Vorschall!

Looking Ahead!

JANUARY

- 23 Planning Meeting at the
 Krausers

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Schnell Fahrspur

By Todd Mierzwiak



I'm looking outside at the beautiful sunshine glinting off the snow we received from Mother Nature the other evening as I write this column. What a breathtaking sight. Sarah &

I just got back from Wildwood Park after walking the dog for a good hour walk along the trails. We even stopped at the Stranahan House for an unguided walkthrough of the house. It's hard to believe that a family called this 32,000 square foot structure home. I grabbed a brochure on the way out & see that they do guided tours for groups, including areas not normally open to the public such as the shooting gallery, boiler area, attic area & maid's quarters. This might be a fun summer venue for the club to see.

I would like to recap that we had a good year in 2009 for our club despite these trying economic times. The membership numbers stayed fairly static, our member attendance was great at the sponsored events, and we made a few dollars for the club at our annual DE weekend. A lot of other social clubs can't say the same thing.

We will be having our annual planning meeting at the Krauser's on Saturday, January 23, at 6:00pm. Once again, Chris and Jeanne have

graciously opened up their house to everyone. Please RSVP to Jeanne to let her know what you will be bringing. We need as many people as we can to get the ideas rolling on what events we will have this year. Make sure to check back on our website throughout the year to see specific dates & times. We are planning on another Monte Carlo Night this year and some other fun theme oriented venues. The 55th annual Porsche Parade will be held just outside of Chicago later this year in July. This definitely sounds like a fun time.

I would like to welcome Michael Soriano as our new Vice President this year. Michael and Lisa joined the club just a couple of years ago, but immediately became very active and instrumental in the club's success.

On the Porsche car front, there has not been a whole lot of news lately coming out of Porsche & VW. Recently, some news was released

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Point System 2010 Introduction

by Chris Krauser and Bill Bauman

The following are the new criteria for 2010 in order to receive points towards being recognized as the most active MVR member. This is an attempt to keep the program simple yet meaningful as it pertains to contributing to the success of MVR and Zone 4. Events outside of our region need to be reported by e-mail to the MVR Secretary at cpjmkrauser@juno.com. It is also important that event chairs report to the MVR Secretary those members who contributed, in a meaningful manner, to the success of any MVR event. An award for the most "Active" member based on the accumulation of points will be rewarded at the annual Holiday party. As in the past, MVR Officers will not be eligible to receive this Activities Award. This is always a work in process, so don't hesitate to send your comments and recommenda-

tions to the MVR Secretary to be presented to the awards committee which is comprised of the MVR Officers and Historian.

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

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JANUARY

23 Planning Meeting at the
Krausers

FEBRUARY

11 Business Meeting

MARCH

APRIL

8 Business Meeting

MAY

JUNE

10 Business Meeting

JULY

3-9 Parade

AUGUST

12 Business Meeting

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

14 Business Meeting
30-31 MVR Mid Ohio DE

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

9 Business Meeting

January 2010 Planning Meeting

Saturday Evening, 6:PM, 23 January 2010

3618 Rose Acres, Toledo, OH 43615

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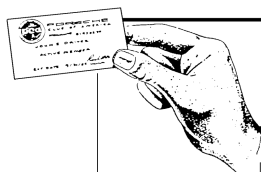
We need appetizers, sides, desserts

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MVR/PCA Membership News

January 2010 - Club Member Anniversaries

Terry and Cindy Crandell	35 Years
Thomas and Marilyn Edwards	28 Years
Dave and Carol Hauser	19 Years
David Vrooman	12 Years
Jim and Timothy Grabowski	10 Years
David and Darlene Kimple	8 Years
Mohamad and Malik Almasri	7 Years
Christopher and Dana Dunbar	7 Years
Bruce Ziegler	5 Years
Roderick and Julia MacLachlan	1 Year



New Members

No new members to report

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Mark Burrow	1
Diane Butcher	1
Bruce Butcher	2
Bob Cryan	2
Sharon Gargas	1
Ron Gargas	1
Shirley Gobba	1
Dick Gobba	1
Ruth Gulliford	1
Ron Gulliford	1
Carol Hauser	1
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Tom Isley	2
Suzanne Jennens	1
John Jennens	1
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Chris Krauser	2
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Rick Lederman	1

Deb MacDonald	1
Pete MacDonald	1
Linda Mechel	1
Jack Mechel	1
Sarah Mierzwiak	2
Todd Mierzwiak	2
Barb Nolen	1
Richard Nolen	1
Linda Roan	3
Bill Roan	3
Diane Schoen	2
Jim Schoen	2
Lisa Soriano	3
Michael Soriano	3
Janet Sternfeld	1
Bill Sternfeld	1
Beth Stewart	1
Barney Stewart	1
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Motor-Stadt, Northern Ohio, Ohio Valley, Rally Sport, Southeast Michigan and Western
Michigan

December 18, 2009

Greetings Porsche Club Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hospitality and support during my Zone 4 Representative tenure. The years have flown by, but the memories and friendships my family and I have acquired will last a lifetime. After every event, I found myself telling my wife Judi, that the Porsche Club members are truly wonderful people!

During the past five years, Zone 4 has seen many changes. We now have a Zone 4 website and better communication among all of the Regional Executive Boards, including newsletter chairman, web masters and drivers' education chairman. Regional newsletters and members have received numerous National PCA awards and we have seen membership growth during this troubled economy. We have received National PCA attention with events like the American LeMans Porscheplatz, GrandAm Car Corral, "Escape to the Birthplace of Aviation" and "P2O" and have been introduced to many Porsche and Porsche Club notables within those events. All of these opportunities would not have occurred without the dedication and support of all of the Regions and their members.

The new year brings a new Zone 4 Representative. Ron Carr, a Mid-Ohio Region member has been chosen by the Zone 4 Regions to be your new Zone 4 Representative. Ron brings with him PCA experience on both the Regional and National levels. He has been involved in many events and has held multiple PCA offices, including Mid-Ohio Region President. Please welcome Ron and his wife Constance during their visits to your Regions.

My family and I would again like to thank you for the opportunity to be your Zone Representative! We have found, "It's not just the cars, it's the people", is more than just a motto!

Sincerely,

Roy Wilkinson
Zone 4 Representative
Porsche Club of America



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about the new 2011 Porsche Cayenne leaked out that all Cayenne's will have an eight speed automatic along with significant weight savings. This translates into much better fuel consumption. In Mid December, the 10,000th Porsche Panamera rolled off the assembly line. The company is striving to meet or exceed future fuel requirements. Porsche's CEO, publically stated that the company is pursuing an electric alternative to the 911 and a hybrid is not being considered. This is some interesting news coming out of Porsche.

Remember to keep the blink alive.

Todd

Another year is starting. The MVR planning meeting will be at the Krauser's on January 23rd. Come on out to provide input on the events you would like to see this year. It will also be a chance to volunteer to help with the running of an event.



You should have noticed some new names on the list of club officers. Michael and Lisa Soriano have stepped up to fill a couple of openings with Michael as Vice President and Lisa assisting Jeanne for the Social Chair.

We also have Ron Carr from Mid Ohio Region taking over for Roy Wilkinson as the Zone 4 representative. Many thanks to Roy for his support of the zone and our region.

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.....the editor



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