



der RÜCKSPIEGEL

January 2015



Exceptional vehicles from an exceptional dealership.



Mercedes-Benz

Our smallest SUV is the next big thing.
(We don't make a next-best thing.)

The All-New 2015 GLA-Class



VIN-DEVERS
Autohaus
of Sylvania
Serving Our Community Since 1956

We invite you to test drive one today.

5570 Monroe St. • Sylvania, OH
419-885-5111 • www.vindevers.com

The all-new 2015 Audi Q3

Impressive agility, dynamic design

Starting at \$32,500*

Audi
Truth in Engineering



Audi
Magna Society

Audi Sylvania

5570 Monroe St. | Sylvania, OH
419-885-5111
www.sylvaniaaudi.com

*Prices listed are the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price for the vehicle and options chosen by you. These prices do not include transportation, taxes, title, other options, dealer installation costs, or other dealer charges. Dealers set actual prices.

VOLUME 42 ISSUE 1

Table of Contents

Vorschall! 3
 Officers & Chairs 4
 The Open Road 5
 From the Podium 6
 2014 Charity Activity Results 8
 Holiday Party Photos 10
 Parade Announcement 11
 MVR Membership News 14
 Calendar of Events 15
 Targa 4 GTS Preview 16
 Technical Q and A 18
 Around the Zone 20
 MVR Mart 24
 Advertiser Index 26

Photo on cover: Jeanne and Chris Krauser at the Holiday Party
Photo by Jeanne Krauser

Vorschall!

Looking Ahead!

FEBRUARY

- 5 Business Meeting
- 8 #Cars and Coffee
- 14 Valentines at the Valentine's

MARCH

- 14 Restaurant dinner
- 8 #Cars and Coffee
- 20-22 Zone 4 Presidents Meeting**

der RÜCKSPIEGEL

Published monthly by the Maumee Valley Region, Porsche Club of America.

Newsletter Editors

Tom and Deb Isley
 2847 Secretariat Rd.
 Toledo, Ohio 43615
 419-535-8688
 derruckspiegel@bex.net

Advertising Rates

All rates are for 1 year:

- Business card \$60.00
- Quarter page \$120.00
- Half page \$180.00
- Full page \$240.00

Check or money order made out to MVR-PCA must accompany request. Please call for shorter intervals.

Deadline for copy is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue.

Material from **der RÜCKSPIEGEL**

may be reprinted (except for ads) provided proper credit is given to the author and the source. Copy is the responsibility of the advertiser.

der RÜCKSPIEGEL is the official publication of the Maumee Valley Region, Porsche Club of America. Opinions stated are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the position of the Maumee Valley Region or Porsche Club of America. Back issues of **der RÜCKSPIEGEL** are available at <http://mm.pca.org/newsletters.htm>. Historical newsletters (May 1972-December 1975) are also available, thanks to our club historian, Bill Bauman.

MVR Officers

President

Diane Schoen 419-367-4836
opus6871@yahoo.com

Vice President

Lee Burlingame 419- 351-3001
lburlingame@handypro.com

Treasurer

Jeff Vollmar 586-739-1636
jtvollmar@att.net

Secretary

Jim Schoen 419-874-6571
raccor85@yahoo.com

Past President

Michael Soriano

Zone 4 Representative

Michael Soriano

MSoriano.ZoneRep@gmail.com
<http://zone4.pca.org>

Moving

Please drop Barney Stewart (bstewart@bex.net) our Membership Chairman, or myself a note with your old & new address so you don't miss an issue of **der RÜCKSPIEGEL**.



MVR Chairs

Autocross

Greg Herr 419-833-9696
greg.herr@us.o-i.com

Concours

TBD

Drivers Education

Tony Calabrese 419-340-8759
thetony@gmail.com

DE Chief Instructor

Craig Zenil 630-689-7219
zman911@bex.net

Historian

Bill Bauman 419-475-1336
backmotor@bex.net

Membership

Barney Stewart 419-829-2882
bstewart@bex.net

Bob Harris

419-861-0745
robertsharris@sbcglobal.net

Newsletter

Tom & Deb Isley 419-535-8688
derruckspiegel@bex.net

Advertising

Todd Mierzwiak 419-283-5593
toddm79861@aol.com

Safety/Technical Advisor

Alan Kinker 419-385-8610
arking@buckeye-express.com

Social

Beth Stewart 419-829-2882
beths.mvrpca@bex.net

Goodie Store

Jeff Vollmar 586-739-1636
jtvollmar@att.net

Webmaster

Janet Sternfeld
<http://mm.pca.org>
genie10@aol.com

The Open Road



The holiday party was a success. The planning team headed by Beth Stewart did a great job in making the arrangements. The silent auctions and raffles for the baskets really did well. The

money raised was presented to The American Cancer Society with their thanks.

The next event will be Valentines Day at the Valentines (Laura and Mikes). Watch your email for additional information on time and what to bring. For those that are challenged by dates, Valentines day is February 14.

There has been some recent discussion on having a drivers education towards the end of July. The plans are still in progress, but it looks good. Stay tuned.

We are still looking for a web master. Let us know if you are interested.

If you have noticed that the newsletter has been getting later in the month it is due to challenges getting information



and articles in time. If you would be interested in helping out, I could use help in writing stories and reviewing events. Someone to do the Tech Q and A would be a big help.

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

.....the editor

From The Podium

By Diane Schoen



Happy New Year
Everyone!

Welcome to 2015! I
hope that all of you
had a very safe and

festive Holiday Season!

Jim & I celebrated the end of 2014 and welcomed in 2015 with a group of great friends. It was a wonderful evening spent eating, drinking and playing pool and cards....we all even made it until the ball fell at midnight! That of course led up to this past weekend when I finally got around to taking down our Christmas decorations. It's always so sad to see the tree and all the other decorations get stored away in the attic and to not be seen again for another 10 months. It's that final statement that says the Holidays are over and time to get back to a normal routine again. One thing with the beginning of January though is that it does bring us a season closer to warmer weather and getting our cars out of storage and back on the road!

I am looking very forward to our upcoming events that are on our calendar for the year. Several things are still in the planning stages, but I know Beth and her amazing planning committee are working at making sure

everything comes together for all of us to enjoy. Our first event will be the distribution of our Charity money to the American Cancer Society representative on January 15 at Ciao's. Come on out for dinner and to see how all your generosity is being put to use. This month is also the North American International Auto Show in Detroit Michigan. PCA Zone 4 along with PCNA will again be hosting a private presentation from 7-9am on January 17, registration is limited.

February 5th we will be having our Board meeting at Vin Devers on Monroe Street from 6-8pm, followed by the business meeting from 8-9. All are welcome to attend the business meeting. On February 14th we have Valentine's at The Valentine's. Wear your red and bring your favorite gal a rose and help us to celebrate the day of love at Mike & Laura's.

I'm looking forward to this year and hope you all are as well. I can't wait to see you all at our get togethers and driving events that we will have throughout 2015!

See you at the next event!

Blink, Blink

Diane

Our longtime Webmaster, Janet Sternfeld, would like to retire from the job and is looking for someone to take over the site. Knowledge of HTML and CSS is essential. Here's your chance to be creative and give MVR a new Web site design! (Or you can simply maintain the existing site as is.) Email Janet at genie10@aol.com



Adams Laundry & Cleaners
A Family Business Since 1930
(419) 243-1387
Fax (419) 243-3237

Leighton S. Woolf
lswoolf@adamscleaners.com

1601 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio 43624
3401 Monroe at Auburn • 5333 Monroe at Nantucket

Bill Potter
Client Advisor



Yark BMW
6055 W. Central Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Direct
419-842-7678
Cell
419-704-9444
Fax
419-842-7947

bpotter@yarkauto.com



Ride with the #1 car insurer in OHIO.

Pete MacDonald, Agent
3545 Navarre Avenue
Oregon, OH 43616
Bus: 419-698-4393
petemacdonald.com

With competitive rates and personal service, it's no wonder more drivers trust State Farm®. Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®
CALL FOR A QUOTE 24/7.



1001142.1 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
State Farm Indemnity Company
Bloomington, IL

EUROPEAN  **AutoWerkes**

5211 Secor Road
Toledo, OH 43623
419-475-5211

Jerry Gorman - OP/MGR
email: jerry@eurostowerkes.com
www.eurostowerkes.com

Service and Repair for
Volkswagen - Audi - BMW - Mercedes-Benz - Porsche
TDI Specialist, Vehicle Specific Computer Diagnostics

2014 Charity Activity Results

By Deb Isley

Photos by Deb Isley and Tom Isley

Thank you all for supporting the charity activities of 2014! The Maumee Valley Region raised \$2630 that included the charity event subsidy from the Porsche Club of America National Office! The \$2630 check was presented to Michael Flis, local chapter of the American Cancer Society, at the Jan. 15th social event. Mike shared with our members that he, himself, is a cancer survivor. Mike also shared key points about the American Cancer Society:

- It has funded research that has been a part of every major cancer breakthrough,
- Fall 2014, they added 83 new research grantees & additional \$44 million new research dollars,

- Provide free lodging to persons who go to cancer treatment away from home, these Hope Lodges provided more than 227,000 free nights lodging first nine months of 2014, working on partnering with Extended Stay America for free lodging in other cities, including Toledo,

- Through Nov. 2014, they served 561 Lucas County cancer patients with info



or programs resulting in total of 1,548 services provided, and

- Eighty-two, 82, Lucas County women attended a Look Good Feel Better class to help with the emotional side & address the appearance-related effects of cancer treatment that may include skin changes, hair loss, and more.

To summarize the fund raising activities, in October, Sarah & Todd Mierzwiak hosted the Monte Carlo event. Many games were enjoyed to raise money while everyone ate and socialized. There was good-natured



(Continued on page 9)

(Continued from page 8)

rivalry as part of the fun while playing darts, billiards, Euchre, Texas Hold-em, Slots, and Blackjack! Thank you to members and friends who gave generously! Thank you Sarah and Todd for hosting this event!

In December at the Holiday Party, twenty themed-baskets were auctioned or raffled off. Some of the themes were a woven Ohio State Buckeyes basket filled with Buckeye fan items, several wine baskets with accompaniments, car care kit with cleaners and buffer,

Porsche glasses, blanket, & ball caps, vehicle detail gift certificate, German beer & stein from Germany, and many more. Thanks to the MVR ladies who helped with the finishing touches and more on the baskets: Yvonne Burlingame, Kim Harris, Jeanne Krauser, Sarah Mierzwiak, Beth Stewart, and Laura Valentine. Thank you to the MVR members who participated in the auctioning & raffling of the baskets and gave generously.

Thank you to the donors of these baskets and items!

*BW Golf / Toledo Golf Show
 Germain Porsche of Ann Arbor
 Hollywood Casino
 Ticknors*

*Vin Devers Autohaus of Sylvania
 Lee & Yvonne Burlingame
 Bob & Charlotte Cryan
 Dick & Shirley Gobba
 Craig & Bonnie Griffis
 Ron & Ruth Gulliford
 Bob & Kim Harris*

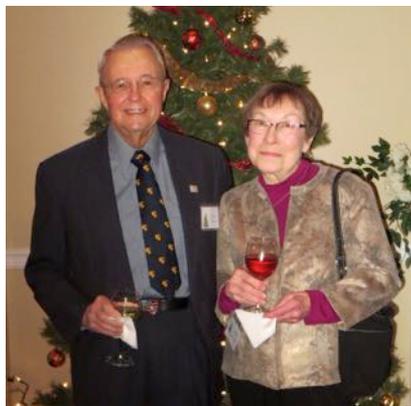
*Gerry & Karen Hergenreder
 Tom & Deb Isley
 Chris & Jeanne Krauser
 Jennifer Krauser
 Jack & Linda Mechel
 Todd & Sarah Mierzwiak
 Bob Ponzi & Catherine Smillie
 Jim & Diane Schoen
 Barney & Beth Stewart
 Mike & Laura Valentine
 Craig & Laila Zenil*



MVR President, Diane Schoen and Deb Isley present the check to Mike Flis from the American Cancer Society

Photos from the Holiday Party

Photos by Jeanne Krauser



The 60th Annual Porsche Parade

The Porsche Club of America cordially invites you to attend our 60th Annual Porsche Parade Celebration in French Lick, Indiana from June 21-27, 2015. Our 60th Parade coincides with the Club's 60th Anniversary Celebration, and we're planning a series of special events at French Lick that will pay tribute to the cars and people who have made us the greatest single marque sports car club in the world. The 60th Parade will rightfully pay homage to the members and events of our past, but will also celebrate the Club's newest enthusiasts who will shape our future.



Parade Registration will open to PCA members on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 12 Noon EDT. The best place to read about Parade activities is <http://parade2015.pca.org/>

For the first time in recent memory, we have not one, but TWO resort properties awaiting your visit, both listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The 3,000 acre compound also features three golf courses and a world class spa at each facility.

The **French Lick Springs Hotel**, established in 1832 and the larger of the two resorts, will be host to many of our familiar Parade activities. This city and the resort were named for an early French fur trading outpost and nearby salt lick. They recently completed a 600 million dollar restoration, bringing many comfortable present day

amenities to surroundings that are authentic to the mid-19th century when the current facility was built. It is perhaps most known for their medicinal springs – “Pluto Mineral Water.” The actual spring is still part of their landscape, and the Gardens nearby will host our Welcome Party as well as various activities throughout the week.

Known as the 8th wonder of the world, and just down the street, you'll find the **West Baden Springs Hotel**. This resort is home to the most breathtaking feature of our combined facilities this year; a free-span dome, the largest in the world until the Houston Astrodome was built in the 1960's. An architectural marvel, this breathtaking Atrium will host our Concours and Victory banquets.

Our Concours will be held a few steps through the covered bridge from the north end of the French Lick property. Rallies will depart from the grounds of the West Baden, and banquets will be held on both properties. The Parade 60th year museum, Hospitality, Goodie

(Continued on page 12)

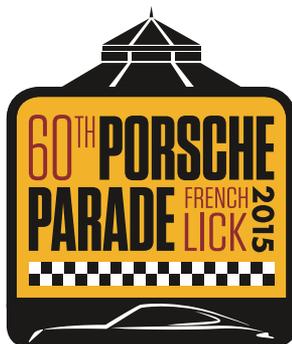
(Continued from page 11)

Store, seminars and many meetings will be at French Lick. Both resorts have lots of parking and car wash stations.

For those of you who are new to Parade, you need to register for Parade on the PCA or Parade website before getting access to the codes necessary to hold your room. Therefore, we recommend browsing all necessary information prior to opening day so you're ready to go. You'll need to know what events you want to enter, as well as which hotel is your preference. The registration guide will be on the Parade website by March 1st.

We will have our full complement of competitive events: Concours, TSD Rally, Autocross (at the nearby French

Lick airport), and Tech Quiz. Add to that the Tours, Gimmick Rally, Golf Tournament, Art Show, Michelin Drive and Compare, Kids' events, Tech Academy, cooking school, 5K run/walk, Parade of Porsches and more – you'll be kept busy!



**WE BUY & SELL CLASSIC EUROPEAN/
AMERICAN CARS**

REPAIR AND RESTORATION SERVICES

AUTOMOTIVE ART

CONTACT INFO:

Chuck Putsch, Partner/GM

419-618-3855 centralclassiccars.com

8444 W Central Ave., Sylvania, Ohio 43560

YOUR PERFORMANCE ALIGNMENT SPECIALISTS

ADJUSTMENTS MADE TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS*



*EXTRA CHARGES MAY APPLY. SEE TIREMAN ASSOCIATE FOR DETAILS.

TIREMAN

DR

INSTANT
SAVINGS

Save

\$30

ON ANY
4 TIRES

ANY BRAND • ANY SIZE

NO OTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY • INSTALLATION REQUIRED
EXPIRES 10/31/2015

419-893-7242

532 ILLINOIS AVE • M-F 7:30-7 • SAT 7:30-4 • SUN 10-4

THE LOWEST OUT THE DOOR TIRE STORE

TIREMAN

AUTO SERVICE CENTERS



THETIREMAN.COM
SHOP. SCHEDULE. SAVE.



MVR/PCA Membership News

January 2015 - Club
Member Anniversaries

Terry and Cindy Crandell	40 Years
Thomas and Marilyn Edwards	33 Years
Dave and Carol Hauser	24 Years
David Vrooman	17 Years
Jim and Timothy Grabowski	15 Years
Mohamad and Malik Almasri	12 Years
Chuck Putsch	11 Years
Bruce Ziegler	10 Years
Larry Chaffee	3 Years



New Members

Peter and Shanan Beck of Napoleon
Driving a Green 1976 911S

Jason and Heather Parkins of Findlay
Driving a Silver 2004 911 Carrera 4S

MVR Presents

Valentines at the Valentine's

Saturday February 14

Hosts

Laura and Mike Valentine

4014 Coneflower Lane

Maumee, Ohio

RSVP:

Laura Valentine

lauralynvalentine
@yahoo.com

Maumee Valley Region Membership:

Primary Members	141
Affiliate Members	108
Total Members	249

Maumee Valley Region Calendar of Events

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

FEBRUARY

- 5 Business Meeting
- 8 #Cars and Coffee
- 14 Valentines at the Valentine's

MARCH

- 14 **Dinner at Sakura**
- 8 #Cars and Coffee
- 20-22 **Zone 4 Presidents Meeting**

APRIL

- TBD Curling in BG
- 9 Business Meeting
- 25 King of the Hill at the Stewarts

MAY

- 16 New Member at CCC
- 30 Clay Skeet Shooting & Dinner

JUNE

- 11 Business Meeting
- 21-27 Parade in French Lick, Indiana

JULY

- TBD Rally to the Macks

AUGUST

- TBD Mon Ami
- 13 Business Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- TBD - Golf Scramble

OCTOBER

- TBD Planning Party
- TBD Fall Color Tour
- 8 Business Meeting

NOVEMBER

- TBD Art Museum & Dinner

DECEMBER

- TBD Holiday Party

Note: All business meetings are held at Vin Devers and start at 7PM.

New or revised events in **BOLD**
Non-PCA events.

If you are not currently receiving Social
Event e-mail updates, please contact
Beth Stewart at beths.mvrpca@bex.net.

Porsche Debuts Targa 4 GTS At Detroit Auto Show

Story and Photo by Flatsixes.com, the blog about Porsche



The Targa model of Porsche's lineup is turning 50 years old soon. To celebrate, Porsche decided to launch an all new higher-performance version of the 991 generation Targa model.

Porsche's 991 Targa is a pretty trick piece of machinery with that interesting and complex folding hard top that retracts down below the rear window. The brushed finish "targa bar" gives the car a look that harkens back to the good old days of the first Porsche Targas. Porsche 991 GTS is also a pretty trick piece of machinery, looking sporty with wide bulging arches, center lock wheels, an exceptional interior, and a whole lot of standard performance features that help get your heart racing. What could be better than merging the two together? This car has everything you loved about the GTS, as well as everything you loved about the Targa. It's the best of both worlds.

Introducing the brand new Targa 4 GTS, Porsche's highest performance Targa model, just launched Monday at the Detroit Auto Show (NAIAS). If you love the Targa, but wanted a little bit more go, the GTS carries an extra 30 horsepower (the same engine as the Targa 4S 'Powerkit' would have).

One thing is for certain, this Targa is as gorgeous as any of the other GTS models we were introduced to last year. Those little GTS details, like the black wheels, black headlamp surrounds, and black exhaust tips, really do make all the difference. For the purposes of this car, I do wish they had given the 'targa bar' that same blackout treatment, as I think that would make it look just right. As it sits, though, it's a tough looking open-topper. Tougher, certainly, than the delicately gorgeous cabriolet version. Given the choice, I think the Targa might just win out.

Maumee Valley PCA

Social Event

Sat., March 14, 2015

6:30 p.m.



Sakura Japanese Steakhouse

5294 Monroe St.

Toledo, OH 43623

RSVP: Kim Harris 419-861-0745

kimberlydharris@sbcglobal.net

Technical Q and A

By PCA Technical Committee

Brake Fluid Change

2012 911 Turbo Cabriolet

Question: I am taking my 2013 997.2 Turbo in for it's 20,000 mile service. They tell me they are going to drain and refill the brake system. Can you explain why? The vehicle has always been serviced by this dealer (Porsche of Ocala) and it was purchased new in 2013. I just find this unusual. As always, thanks for your time.

Answer: Submitted by Dustin Aydt

Porsche's recommendation for flushing the brake fluid is once every two years. This is because brake fluid is hygroscopic meaning it absorbs moisture. As the fluid absorbs more moisture, the boiling point goes down. With a lower boiling point it is possible to overheat the fluid and boil the moisture causing vapor to form in the braking system. Brake systems work on the hydraulic principle that you cannot compress fluids which transfers the pressure from the brake master cylinder to clamping force in the brake calipers. Vapor in the brake system can be compressed which reduces the amount of clamping force in the caliper which reduces braking performance. Even if the vehicle is driven very gently, the moisture in the system can still cause damage by allowing rust to form on the metal braking components. Brake fluid should be replaced every two years at a minimum and more often if the vehicle is exposed to severe driving characteristics or track driving as the extreme temperatures the braking system is capable of can take its toll on the fluid.

Tool kit open end wrench type in 1966 912

1966 912

Question: This 1966 912 has been in our family since new. The wrenches in the tool kit are marked "Selected Steel". Several knowledgeable collectors have told me the correct wrenches would be marked "Drop Forged Steel" but there are exceptions to this rule. Has anyone found these "Selected Steel" wrenches in a 1966 912 tool kit?

Answer: Submitted by David Seeland

I now have "DROP FORGED STEEL GERMANY" open end wrenches in my 1967 912 tool kit, but I bought the car with a special tool kit consisting of a butter knife and a rusty pair of pliers in a small cardboard box. Eric Linden (Soterik on the Early S Registry) is a tool kit and originality expert from Washington State who owns something like 20 tool kits. He says, and I trust him to be correct, that "Selected Steel" wrenches are 1976 and later 911 wrenches and that "Selected Special Steel" wrenches were found in mid-1973 through 1975 911s. Using Occams razor (the simplest answer is probably correct), sometime in the last 40 years the original DROP FORGED STEEL GERMANY wrenches in your 912 went missing and were replaced with "Selected Steel" wrenches.

(Continued on page 15)

(Continued from page 14)

TPMS Reprogramming Procedure

2007 911 Carrera 4

Question: TPMS reads passenger side and not drives side. changed to winter tires all Porsche parts and still reads passengers side and doesn't pick up the tires. It reports searching. Reset computer but still a problem. Car has traveled 50 miles with his problem.

Answer: Submitted by Dustin Aydt

My first guess is the TPMS system is not active which is most likely due to dead batteries inside the monitors in the tires. Generally when I hear the system is showing only the passenger side tire pressures it is actually a default screen that shows the "required" tire pressures for the vehicle. The driver side shows no pressures but will display "REQ" while the passenger side will show a pressure for the front and the rear; these are the required pressures for the front axle and the rear axle. The batteries in the TPMS sensors generally last between 6 and 8 years. Your car being a 2007 puts you right in the middle of this range and it is very possible that new monitors will remedy your concern. If your display is showing dashes on both the driver side front and rear tires and showing pressure readings for the passenger side than the system is active but not receiving information from the two driver side monitors which could be due to failed monitors, antennas or and internal fault in the control unit; all of which would need to be diagnosed by your repair facility.

1984 944 Defective Wiper Switch

1984 944

Question: After using my wipers during a rainy day and all weather clears up... what would cause my wipers to activate when I turn on my signals? It just swipes the windshield once and then stops until I use my turn signal again. After a while (maybe a month or so) it will no longer activate while using my turn signals. I appreciate any information to cure this problem.

Answer: Submitted by George Beuselin

On your early 944 (924 and 924S cars, also), there are only three components of the windshield wiper system: the wiper switch in the steering column, the wiper relay (in the fusebox), and the wiper motor itself. Since this is an intermittent problem, you will need to narrow down the culprit. If it were me, I would remove the wiper relay (temporarily) to see if the symptom changes. If the wiper continues to trigger on its own, then it is the wiper switch. If not, then it is the relay. Replace the offending part and your problem should be solved.

Around the Zone

By Michael Soriano
Zone 4 Representative



Greetings PCA Zone 4 Members,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone enjoyed the Holiday Season and is ready for another exciting year in PCA. With the beginning of a new year, and as

many regions start putting together their event calendars, why not reach out to the region leadership and offer to assist with an event. As is true with any organization, the more you put into it, the more you get out of it.

The first Zone 4 event of the year is the always popular Porsche Preview Event at the North American International Auto Show, which will be held from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 17, 2015. We have been working very closely with Porsche Cars North America to organize and plan this event. For this event, PCNA graciously opens the entire display to us, allowing our Zone 4 members exclusive access before the show opens to the public. In the 1st year, the ticket allotment was 118; last year it was 130, and this year we were able to obtain 200 tickets. Tickets are \$20 per person, which includes your admission to the show as well as a catered continental breakfast. Pre-registration is required via motorsportreg.com.

Another event to look forward to is Parade, which will be very close this year in nearby French Lick, IN from June 21-27, 2015. For details about

everything related to Parade including tours, visit the Parade website: <http://parade2015.pca.org>. Registration will open at Noon on March 17, 2015. I am encouraging several regions to plan Parade 101 sessions to help members know what to expect in order to get the most out of their Parade experience. This year there will be an award given to the region within Zone 4 that has the greatest attendance. I will announce the winner and present the award during the Zone 4 Party at Parade.

Even though most of us have our cars tucked away for winter, that doesn't mean you can't spend time enjoying PCA camaraderie. I look forward to having the opportunity of meeting each and every one of you at these upcoming events. Be sure to check your local region's website and newsletter, as well as the Zone 4 website <http://zone4.pca.org> for the latest details on the many events close to you that are being planned. Also, consider attending other regions' events, such as:

- **Central Indiana Region's** 1st Saturday Breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. on January 3 at Taste Restaurant in Indianapolis, IN.
- **Allegheny Region's** Business Meeting is on January 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Fowler Auto/ FAST Co.
- January 10 is **Michiana Region's** Meet the Members and Awards Party at Mosier's Austrian Café in New Carlisle, IN.
- **Mid-Ohio Region's** Board Meeting

(Continued on page 17)

(Continued from page 16)

will be on January 12

- **Western Michigan Region** will host its January Dinner Drive on January 14th to Leo's Seafood Restaurant, Grand Rapids, MI.
- On January 15, **Maumee Valley Region** members will meet for dinner at Ciao in Sylvania, OH.
- **Zone 4** Porsche Preview Event at the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI on Saturday, January 17, 2014.
- Join the **Ohio Valley Region** on January 24, 2014 for their Annual Chili Party at Porsche of Kings Automall in Cincinnati, OH.

• **Southeast Michigan Region** will hold their Annual Membership Dinner on January 30

• The **PCA National Winter Board Meeting** will be held on Saturday, February 7 in Hanover, MD. All PCA members are welcomed to attend this semiannual business meeting.

I look forward to having the opportunity of meeting each and every one of you at these upcoming events. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at MSoriano.-
ZoneRep@gmail.com

Thanks,
Michael



 **Dr ChipRepair**
authorized dealer

Bob Cryan
419-705-2823
www.drchiprepair.com
Bob@drchiprepair.com

 mobile paint chip & scratch repair

The results of our work are extraordinarily fine.
We are exclusive in using the proprietary system created by Dr. ColorChip.
This system is the most effective to repair paint chips, road rash and minor scratches/abrasions.
We guarantee our work will return the look of your car to "that look" you saw when you bought it.
Always choose an expert! I only charge for what I can fix. on most cars repaired at your garage or mine
I charge between \$75.00 and \$175.00.
CALL NOW 419-705-2823 to get your 10% discount



In retirement, *will you outlive your money?*

Everyone has retirement questions. So Ameriprise created the exclusive *Confident Retirement*[®] approach. I can help you break down retirement planning step-by-step to get the real answers you need. Let's get started today.



J. CRAIG GRIFFIS

Branch Manager
Vice President

Monfort, Lapinto, Griffis & Associates

A financial advisory practice of
Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.

2244 Centennial
Toledo, OH 43617

419.843.3840

craig.griffis@ampf.com
[ameripriseadvisors.com/
craig.griffis](http://ameripriseadvisors.com/craig.griffis)
CA Insurance #0129061



The *Confident Retirement* approach is not a guarantee of future financial results. Investment advisory products and services are made available through Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc., a registered investment adviser.

Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. Member FINRA and SIPC.

© 2014 Ameriprise Financial, Inc. All rights reserved. (7/14)



PORSCHE
Germain of Ann Arbor

Call Now: (734) 761 3200
2575 S. State Street | Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
www.porscheannarbor.com



All-New 2014 | **Porsche 911 Carrera**

STK# PA14138

Porsche **911 Carrera**
2DR COUPE **\$899** Per Month
for 27 months

Germain Porsche of Ann Arbor
2575 S. State St. | Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
www.porscheannarbor.com



PORSCHE



Estimated Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price for the model equipped as shown. Taxes, title, transportation, other options and dealer charges are not included. Actual prices set by dealer. 27 Month lease, 5,000 miles per year plus tax, plate, tag, title, and dealer fee, \$5,000 lease cap reduction. With approved credit with VCI. Must take delivery by month end. Acquisition fee of \$895 included in amount due at signing. At lease end lessees responsible for \$0.25/mile over 36,000 miles and excessive wear and tear. Lessee responsible for insurance. Closed-end lease offered to highly qualified lessees on approved credit by Porsche Credit. Additional charges may apply at lease end, including disposition fee (\$350). Offers end October 2nd. Please see your Germain Porsche of Ann Arbor representative for complete details.

Maumee Valley
Region Mart

*Clean out your
garage.*

Advertise here.

Reminder: Items for sale can also be sent to our Webmaster at genie10@aol.com for those interested in putting their ad on the MVR web site.

1986 944 TS F Stock PCA or Convert to SP 3. Prepared by Steinel's. 80 hrs on complete engine rebuild, 15 hrs on new rod bearings, new clutch disk, rebuilt Charlie arms, 8 hrs on reconditioned head and new head gasket, Transaxle rebuilt in 2011, like new Race Tech seats, NASA approved cage, Traqmata data system with Chase Cam, removable steer wheel, shift light, separate boost gauge, EES fire suppressant system, 2013 driver harness, 2 sets CCW wheels, 8.5 and 10 x 18, pro-style adjustable sway bars, LEDA shocks, large oil cooler, short shift, one very good set of Hoosiers, one good set of Hankooks, Wins/podiums. Solid 42 second car at Mid-Ohio with potential to improve with new driver. \$26,000. Call Chris at 419-215-8453 or contact at cjmkrauser@juno.com

Garage Sale: 14 years of Excellence and Panorama magazines, Porsche books and wall posters, model cars, ramps, jack and other misc. car items to be sold. Sale to be held on Friday and Saturday, 8/22 and 8/23/14 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at 5918 Viramar Rd. Toledo 43611.

I am a PCA member (MVR) and I have a set of wheels and tires for a Porsche 911 that I'd like to give to a good home. They are OEM wheels and fit all 997 narrow body 911's (Carrera 2 and Carrera 2S). I'm not asking for any money, just the ability to pick them up from my house. Julian Francis 419 450-5876
julian.francis@ceoexpress.com

**Your One Stop Source for
Racing Parts & Safety Equipment!**

Ask for your PCA Discount
(Available on most products)



800.397.7815

RacerPartsWholesale.com

411 Dorman, Indianapolis, IN 46202

FREE Shipping on Orders Over \$100!



STEINEL'S



2002 Midway Drive ▲ Twinsburg, OH 44087
330-425-8582 ▲ Fax: 330-425-3560

Maintenance, Restoration, and Race Preparation of Porsche Automobiles

TODD J. MIERZWIAK
PRESIDENT

**WESTGATE
INSURANCE AGENCY**

3450 W. CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE 344
TOLEDO, OH 43606
(419) 536-2213 FAX (419) 536-0221
CELLULAR (419) 283-5593
www.westgateagency.com
todd@westgateagency.com



**WESTFIELD
INSURANCE**
Sharing Knowledge. Building Trust.®

Advertiser Index

Adams Laundry	7
Ameriprise Financial	22
Central Classic Cars	12
Dr Chip Repair	21
European AutoWerks	7
Miracle Mile Collision	4
Optical Arts	26
Porsche of Ann Arbor	23
Racer Parts Wholesale	25
State Farm Insurance	7
Steinel's Autowerks	25
The Car Port	27
Tireman Service Center	13
Vin Devers Autohaus	2
Westgate Insurance	26
Yark BMW	7



WARNING:

We will not be held responsible for the positive attention you will receive from our eyewear



419.535.7837 OpticalArtsInc.Com



Hibernating is for bears.

THE CAR PORT LLC

John Jennens - Owner
4419 Section Rd.
Ottawa Lake, MI 49267
ybslo@bex.net

State Licensed and Certified
Member IATN (International Automotive Technicians' Network)
Diagnostic software for Porsche®, VW, Audi, BMW and Mini
Porsche Club of America Member
Visa and MasterCard accepted
9 to 5 Monday through Friday

Just 2 mi. North of Toledo - Next to Suburban Aviation
419.356.3960 or 734.568.6968



Der RUCKSPIEGEL

Tom and Deb Isley
2847 Secretariat Rd
Ottawa Hills, Ohio 43615

Address Service Requested

First Class

FEBRUARY

- 5 Business Meeting
- 8 #Cars and Coffee
- 14 Valentines at the Valentine's

MARCH

- 14 Restaurant dinner
- 8 #Cars and Coffee
- 20-22 Zone 4 Presidents Meeting**