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Photo on cover: The cars lined up for lapping at MIS *Photo by Lisa Soriano*

Vorschall!

Looking Ahead!

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From The Drivers Seat

By Michael Soriano

Our summer season is now upon us, and if you have had a chance to take a look at our Social Calendar you will see that we have provided you with an abundance of activities for you to participate in.

On May 21, many of you joined me at MIS for a unique opportunity to participate in a Track Lap Tour. We originally anticipated that this would be a few parade laps, and that just being able to drive on the track would be a fun way to spend the afternoon. During the Drivers Instruction Meeting, the track official informed us that we would be going 75-80 mph. The pace car driver looked at the 40 Porsches lined up in race formation and said, "No, we're going faster than that!"

Before we actually got onto the track, I went from car to car of each of the Maumee Valley members to make sure they thoroughly understood the instructions. I was in the pole position, so once the pace car led us onto the track, I had an excellent view of it launching into top speed. I was initially surprised, but of course knew exactly what I had to do. It didn't take long for everyone else to figure out what was happening, and off we went.

After 3 exhilarating laps, the SEM members went into Pit Row and parked on the infield where they would spend the rest of the day; while we took an extra lap before exiting the track, so that we could head on to our own event, lunch at the Common Grill in Chelsea, Michigan. Once we exited, I thanked the track officials for giving us special permission and allowing us to do the laps without requiring us to spend the rest of the day there.

We took a group photo and then proceeded with a fun drive through the Michigan countryside to reach our next destination where we met up with our members who didn't participate in SEM's track event. After a pleasant meal and lots of socializing at the Common Grill, people spent the remainder of the day browsing and shopping while walking around the charming city of Chelsea which was lined with unique shops and interesting boutiques.

The month of June begins with our annual drive and brunch at the his-

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Hosted by the Mid-Ohio region Porsche Club of America, Porsches 2 Oxford is simply a "casual, Porsche Party"…giving attendees the opportunity to hang out in a great little uptown area with a bunch of other Porsche nuts. With its convenient location and great amenities, Oxford, Ohio offers the Porsche lover a great opportunity to visit with old friends while making new ones too. Oxford is the perfect place for a fantastic car event. With its quaint, brick streets and a great infrastructure (there to support Miami University), Oxford offers a small-town atmosphere with all the amenities of a big city. Enjoy terrific food prepared by local Kiwanis Club volunteers, or countless eateries and restaurants near show center

Maumee Valley Region 2011 Calendar of Events

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

JUNE
5 Mon Ami Winery
9 Business Meeting 7pm
12 Cars and Coffee
25 Concours at the Lederman's

JULY
9 Tony and Patty's Car Party
10 MVR Autocross
23 House Party at the Butcher's
31-Aug 6 Parade in Savannah, GA

AUGUST
11 Business Meeting 7pm
TBD House Party at the Nolen's

SEPTEMBER
10 Dinner in Findlay
24 Chili Cook-Off at the Schoen's

OCTOBER
13 Business Meeting 7pm
22 Monte Carlo at the Brown's

NOVEMBER
18 Holiday Party at the Toledo Museum of Art Glass Pavilion

DECEMBER
3 Party at the Vollmar's
8 Business Meeting 7pm

MAUMEE VALLEY REGION PCA

JULY SOCIAL EVENT

SATURDAY JULY 23, 2011 AT 7 P.M.

PARTY AT THE BUTCHERS

4532 GOLF CREEK RD
TOLEDO, OH 43623

Please Bring an Appetizer, Side, or Dessert

Please RSVP:
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MVR/PCA Membership News

May 2011 - Club Member Anniversaries

Jay and Pat Kjoller	39 Years
William and Shirley Straley	39 Years
Dick and Shirley Gobba	33 Years
Ron and Ruth Gulliford	28 Years
Jeff and Teri Vollmar	27 Years
Leighton and Marcia Woolf	24 Years
Janet and Bill Sternfield	21Years
Ahmad Zakeri	9 Years
Tab and Caryn Tanner	8 Years
Michael Levison	6 Years
Allan Kaufman	5 Years
Clifford Robinson	4 Years
Bill and Connie Ryan	4 Years
Robert and Kim Harris	2 Years

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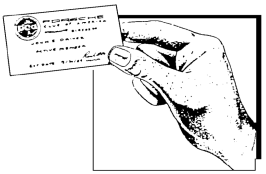

New Members

No new members this month

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

If you are not currently receiving Social Event e-mail updates, please contact Lisa at Mrs.LisaSoriano@juno.com

MVR 2011 Point Totals as of 5/1/2011

Gene Aufderhaar	3
Kathleen Aufderhaar	3
Bill Bauman	3
Judy Bellman	3
Marshall Bellman	3
Susan Brown	3
Rich Brown	3
Mark Burrow	1
Diane Butcher	2
Bruce Butcher	4
Michael Calabrese	3
Deb Calabrese	2
Tony Calabrese	6
Pete Callaghan	1
Mike Carson	1
Deb DeHaven	2
Tom DeHaven	2
Billy Edwards	1
Sharon Gargasz	5
Ron Gargasz	5
Greg Germain	1
Shirley Gobba	9
Dick Gobba	9
Bobby Gore	2
Shanda Gore	2
Ruth Gulliford	5
Ron Gulliford	5
Kim Harris	7

Bob Harris	9
Greg Herr	1
Roger Holliday	4
Claudia Holliday	4
Chip Holst	1
Andy Holst	1
Deb Isley	10
Tom Isley	10
John Jennens	3
Suzanne Jennens	2
Sandra Kinker	5
Alan Kinker	6
Pat Kjoller	1
Jay Kjoller	1
Jeanne Krauser	8
Chris Krauser	9
Patty Krncevic	3
Tony Krncevic	4
John Laube	1
Barb Lederman	3
Rick Lederman	4
Gloria McAlean	1
Linda Mechel	7
Jack Mechel	9
Todd Mierzwiak	5
Sarah Mierzwiak	5
Barb Nolen	2
Richard Nolen	2

Linda Roan	3
Bill Roan	3
Chuck Schaub	3
Kristine Schaub	1
James Schenk	4
Diane Schoen	7
Jim Schoen	8
Tony Smith	2
Lisa Soriano	13
Michael Soriano	15
Janet Sternfeld	1
Bill Sternfeld	1
Beth Stewart	7
Barney Stewart	10
Steven Uhlman	1
Jeff Uhlman	2
Teri Vollmar	1
Jeff Vollmar	4
Brian Walsh	3
Missy Walsh	3
Marcia Woolf	1
Leighton Woolf	1
Millie Woodruff	2
Tom Woodruff	4
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Kathy Woodward	1
Laila Zenil	1
Craig Zenil	4

Going to P2O?

Want to meet up with other MVR members while there?

Contact Bob Harris (419) 699-3048

or robertsharris@sbcglobal.net

MAUMEE VALLEY REGION PCA
CONCOURS AND TECH QUIZ AT THE LEDERMANS

A 'fun' concours, top side only (sort of)
Saturday, June 25th, 2011 rain or shine
Begins at noon, lunch served by 1 PM

6103 S. Winding Way, Swanton

From Toledo:
Airport highway west 1 mile past Main Street intersection
Left (south) on County Road 2
(Something Special Day Care on corner)
1.25 miles south turn left on **2nd** Winding Way
Right on second driveway

Plenty of driveway parking or park anywhere in the grass to the **right** of the drive in front of the house

Party will be in the garage in the rear, at the end of the drive. For those who need to wash their Porsche proceed to far left garage door, spot free rinse available. Nothing to bring but your Porsche.

R.S.V.P. barb@soaringsoftware.com or 419-826-8928

Maumee Valley Region is hosting the

Inter Regional Autocross Championship

IRAC 4 Autocross

Sunday, July 10, 2011
Owens Community College
Center for Emergency Preparedness
30119 Tracy Rd
Perrysburg, OH 43465

Schedule:

8:30-9:45	**Registration ($25 for PCA members, $30 for all others) and Tech Inspection**
9:45	**Drivers' Meeting**
10:00	**First Car Off**

The event will be held this year on a different lot. We are still at Owens College, but on the back side of the campus. We will be on the driving pad for the Center of Emergency Preparedness. They are lots 47,48 and 49. The above address is the physical address of the new lot for the GPS people.

Directions:
From the east: Take I80 west, Exit the turnpike at exit 71 (RTE 280). Take RTE 280 north. Take RTE 795 west. Turn right on Tracy road. The lot will be on the left.

From the West: Take I80 east, Exit the turnpike at exit 64 (I75). Take I75 south. Take RTE 795 east. Turn left on Tracy road. The lot will be on the left.

From the north or south: Take I75, Take RTE 795 east. Turn left on Tracy road. The lot will be on the left.

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In The Zone

By Ron Carr
Zone 4 Representative

Well, June is here and the summer driving season is officially under way. Whether you want to spend time on the track, or on the open road, there are Porsche Club activities every weekend and several times during the week to keep you busy. If you don't see something you like in your region, look to the adjoining regions for something different. If you are travelling around the country on vacation, check out the local PCA region that you will be in - they may have an event scheduled that might interest you. Of course, you can always make up your own road trip!! I believe that within the Zone 4 boundaries, we have some of the most beautiful roads in the country. From the top of Michigan, throughout the Indiana and Ohio countryside, to the mountains of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, you will not find more scenic highways, or great places to visit and stay. Have Fun!! Some organized events being promoted by our several regions include:

Rally Sport Region DE season includes the following event dates:

June 24th at Grattan (Instructors & Advanced Driver's day)

June 25-26th at Grattan (all invited)

July 26th at Waterford Hills (all invited)

August 23rd at Waterford Hills (all invited)

September 27th at Waterford Hills

To sign up for any of these dates, go to http://www.motorsportreg.com/.

On June 11th, Allegheny Region will hold a car control clinic at the BeaveRun Motorsport Park in PA. See the ARPCA.org website for further information.

Also on June 10th & 11th, the Northern Ohio Region presents the annual Stoddard Porsche Memorabilia and Swap Meet in Highland Heights, Ohio.

Mid-Ohio and Northern Ohio will co-host a DE at Nelsons Ledges Motorsports Park on June 17-19th.

Eastern Buckeye Autocross dates: June 19th, and July 24th. In Hartville, OH.

Michiana Autocross dates: June 19th, August 20/21st at the Tire Rack, South Bend, IN.

Northern Ohio IRAC Autocross on June 26th and August 21st at Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, OH.

Maumee Valley IRAC Autocross on July 10th at Owens Community College, Toledo, OH

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Howard Cooper Porsche Meet and Greet

By Lisa Soriano

Howard Cooper, Bob Harris, Diane and Bruce Butcher, Lisa and Michael Soriano and Kevin Walker at the Howard Cooper event.

On Wednesday, May 25, 2011, Howard Cooper Porsche held a meet and greet for Maumee Valley Region at their facility in Ann Arbor.

Being one of the worst weather days of the year with excessive amounts of rain and numerous tornado warnings, we were not even certain the event was still being held as we drove the 2 hours from Napoleon. But, despite the adverse weather conditions, a number of Maumee Valley Members did attend, and we were provided with a nice selection of appetizers and a variety of beverages.

The Showroom is one year old and was built to meet Porsche's specifications for a free standing Porsche Showroom. Howard Cooper himself was on hand to welcome us, and expressed how excited he was to begin a relationship with our region. Michael and Mr. Cooper discussed ways for us to become better acquainted with our new local Porsche dealer. Mr. Cooper indicated to Michael that he intends to host other events for our region, and they spent a majority of the evening exploring ways to strengthen the relationship between Maumee Valley and Howard Cooper Porsche.

We also met Kevin Walker-Sales Manager, Mike Davis-Parts Manager, and Pat Feeley-Sales Consultant, Phil Kaiser-Service Advisor.

We invited Kevin to attend our Concours on June 25, and he stated that he does intend to bring a car to the Concours, so we look forward to

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MVR IRAC Autocross Explained

By Chris Krauser

By now, you may have heard that MVR, thanks to Greg Herr, will be hosting an Autocross in support of the IRAC or Inter Regional Autocross Championship as part of a multi event weekend MVR is planning for July 9th and 10th. The weekend starts with a MVR party and tech quiz Saturday Night July 9th and concludes with the Autocross on Sunday the 10th. See ads in this newsletter or on the MVR website for more details.

The Autocross is a great opportunity for MVR members and guests to have lots of fun driving their Porsches and remain legal doing it. Participating in an Autocross for a fee of $25 is the most bang for the buck of any driving event you will ever experience and we guarantee lots of grins by the end of the day.

Here is how it works. You show up in your Porsche, add a couple of pounds of pressure to your tires and make somewhere between 6 and 8 runs or more through a mini road course set up in a large parking lot, which is outlined by the use of large orange cones. All you need is your car, a helmet borrowed or shared at the event and yourself to see how fast you can get through the course.

You do not need any training, special equipment, expensive car preparation beyond common sense to insure everything important is working on the car, like brakes, etc. to participate.

You will get an opportunity to walk the course and with so many passes, plenty of time to learn how to drive thorough the course without penalty, as you get a second or two added to your time for every cone you move out of position. Though this is an official competition as part of a series sponsored by several PCA regions around the Midwest, you get to drive at your pace and in any manner you wish. There are no other cars to interrupt you while on the course.

The really good news is you actually get to learn something about your car and how to drive it at something more than normal street speeds. The course will require you to turn left and right, brake, accelerate just like on a real race track except done at slower, safer speeds which precludes you from having to worry about hurting your car or you. Again you drive at your comfort level. All of us at MVR hope to see you at this event.

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having him meet a larger portion of our membership.

Mr. Cooper wanted us to know that as an MVR member, if you require service for your vehicle, they will shuttle you home and pick you up when your service has been completed. He also stated that if you planned on spending the afternoon in Ann Arbor, they could either take you where you needed to go or there may be loaner cars available.

At the end of the evening, they held a drawing for a Remote Control 2008 911 GT3 Cup Car, and Diane Butcher graciously picked my name. So Diane, Michael and I thank you very much, he will definitely be the one enjoying this 1:14 actual scale model, which is not a toy.

TONY AND PATTY'S CAR PARTY

Saturday, July 9, 2011
begins at Noon
Awards Ceremony at 4 p.m.

5336 Brophy Drive
Toledo, OH

Note: The Car Party is **NOT** a Potluck. Bring yourself, your spouse/significant other, your car and a smile - we'll take care of the rest!!!!

RSVP: Tony Krncevic (419) 705-6830
or
sportscarnut@gmail.com
We have an Event Page on Facebook.....send friend request to Tony Krncevic

Space in our yard is limited. We can fit 16-17 cars in our backyard plus 3 in the driveway, and 5 in front. Boring or Late cars park on the 'Alley of Shame' i.e. the street

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toric Mon Ami Winery on Sunday, June 5. Our next business meeting is Thursday, June 9, and our Concours on Saturday, June 25, will once again be hosted by the Ledermans.

Looking ahead to next month, the weekend of July 9 &10, we have 2 events: Tony and Patty's Car Party on Saturday and our Autocross on Sunday. If you have ever considered trying an Autocross, this would be a perfect opportunity. Please contact our Autocross Chairman Greg Herr at greg.herr@o-i.com if you would like more information or have any questions regarding this event.

I am so glad to see that at each event this year, at least one member that hasn't attended an event for some time, has accepted my invitation to come reconnect with their fellow Porsche enthusiasts. I hope this trend continues.

Thanks,

Michael

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1972 Porsche 914 unknown miles (wrong speedometer in car when purchased in 96). Always garaged, 2 season driver (summer/fall). Yellow, 1.7L, new window, door, top, bonnet seals. New seat upholstery several years ago. Bare metal paint stripping with some rust repair several years ago. New front/back bumper pads. No rust front/back, pan or under battery tray. New bilstein struts, shocks, Dansk exhaust, push rod tubes and seals in 2010.Fuchs wheels SS heat exchangers. Clutch, 1st gear synchro, shifter mechanism, and seals recently done. Runs great. Last chance before spring. Yours for $7000.
Marc_woodward@mhsnr.org or 419-874-1027

1985 Porsche 944, Kalihari Beige Metallic (Gold), 2.5L NA, 5 speed, 91K miles, factory optional 7 & 8" Fuchs wheels, cruise, new paint, interior and carpet in good condition.
NEW PARTS: Clutch kit, clutch slave cylinder, rear main seal, motor mounts, timing belt and rollers, front engine and oil cooler seals, head gasket, shift lever, O2 sensor, 15" Goodyear Eagle GT tires. All maintenance up to date. $5750.00. John Jennens, 419.356.3960, or ybslo@bex.net.

1997 Porsche Boxster; Arctic silver/ black w/ Boxster red full leather interior; 5 speed; picked up at the factory (Zuffenhausen) in May '97; one owner w/ 14,600 miles; 100% original; absolutely no leaks; 5 services since new/ all at dealerships; always garaged; very clean well cared for Porsche – 9+/ 9+ - $18,900; Bill Straley 419-238-9733; call – will email photos -

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Northern Ohio Autocross on July 24th and October 9th at Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, OH.

The Central Indiana Region will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on June 17, 18, & 19 in Indianapolis, IN. See the following website for details: http://cirpca.org/EventCalendar/tabid/885/ctl/Details/Mid/2203/ItemID/597/Default.aspx

Southeast Michigan hosts their annual DE and Club Race at Gingerman Raceway on July 2-4th.

The annual Porsche Parade will be held in Savannah, GA from July 31st to August 6th. See the PCA Website for details at http://parade2011.pca.org/ . Registration is open and filling up fast.

The P2O multi-region event will again be in Oxford, Ohio (near Cincinnati) on the July 30th weekend. Come and be a part of a "Casual Porsche Party" that attracts over 400 cars from the surrounding regions. Registration is open at http://www.p2o.us.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at zone4rep@embarqmail.com . Hope to see you at an event soon!

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....the Checkered Flag!

We had 15 cars meet us at our house for the trip over to Mon Ami and we picked up 2 more on the way. That was the best turnout we have had for the trip! We modified the route for this year's trip and managed to miss the trailer court. The brunch at Mon Ami was excellent as usual. I believe that we had almost 50 in attendance.

We missed the Howard Cooper meet and greet but reading Lisa's story on the event it sounds like they are really trying to support the Region and the area that they picked up from Vin Devers. If you're in the Ann Arbor area you should stop in and talk with them.

The next event will be the Concours at the Ledermans. Rick has another unique way to judge the cars this year. There will also be a Tech Quiz as another challenge.

The second weekend in July will be Tony and Patty's Car Party with the MVR Autocross on the Sunday following. If you have ever wondered what it is like to drive your Porsche as it was designed to be driven, the Autocross is a nice safe way to do that.

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

…..the editor

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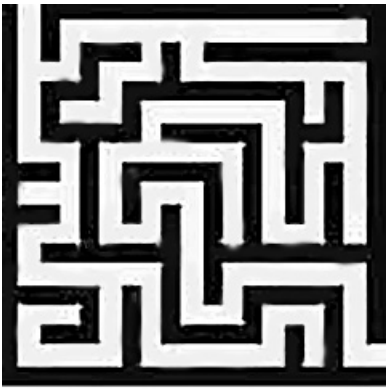

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5 Mon Ami Winery
9 Business Meeting 7pm
25 Concours at the Lederman's

JULY

9 Tony and Patty's Car Party
10 MVR Autocross
23 House Party at the Butcher's
31-Aug 6 Parade in Savannah, GA

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