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Photo on cover: Caryn and Tab at Mon Ami *Photo by Tom Isley*

Vorschall!

Looking Ahead!

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JUNE

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- 10 Business Meeting
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Schnell Fahrspur

By Todd Mierzwiak





I think everyone is starting to think about their cars with the sun peeking out every once in a while. It sure seems like we've had an inordinate amount of rain so far this season.

Thankfully, the plants & flowers sure seem to thrive with this weather. This month is shaping up to be the start of a busy spring with lots of Driver Education events & autocrosses across the region. You can peruse the various zone/region websites or the back of Panorama to find out what's going on in our neck of the woods.

I'm finally getting close to sorting out a few things with both of our cars in the Mierzwiak household. We "bit the bullet" & decided completely go through Sarah's 911 Cab and do all the items we knew about when we initially purchased the car. This included rebuilding a weak 1st gear, new hoses, brake work and general condition items. I'm happy to say that the car is running very well & I wouldn't hesitate to take it on an extended trip now. The Turbo has also seen some work that included adding a couple of aftermarket parts. Most went well, however one of the items was of inferior design quality. This created quite a few calls to the vendor! I guess you live and learn when you push the performance envelope.

Sarah & I are headed to Watkins Glen next weekend along with the Zenil's for a D.E. event at this outstanding track. Everyone says this is a much faster track than Mid Ohio or the other tracks we've been to. I've always wanted to go there after talking to fellow club members & the opportunity presented itself last week. Now I'm in hyper mode trying to get everything ready with the car before we leave.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Beth & Barney for the wonderful party they threw a few weeks back. I know for a fact that everyone had a fantastic time at their home. Everyone got to participate in billiards, bowling, video game racing, & enjoy great company. You've given me a bunch of ideas on how we would like to finish off our basement area.

Make sure to mark your calendars]

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Concours at the Lederman's

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(Something Special Day care on corner)
1.25 miles south turn left on 2nd Winding Way
Right on second driveway

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Maumee Valley Region 2010 Calendar of Events

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

MAY

- 22 Party at the Mechels
- 22 IRAC 1 Autocross

JUNE

- 6 Mon Ami brunch
- 10 Business Meeting
- 19 Concours at the Ledermans
- 20 IRAC 2 Autocross

JULY

- 3-9 Parade
- 17 Party at the Schoens
- 25 IRAC 3 Autocross
- 31 Porsches to Oxford

AUGUST

- 1 IRAC 4 Autocross
- 14 Olers restaurant in Findlay
- 22 IRAC 5 Autocross

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Business Meeting
- 12 IRAC 6 Autocross
- 19 European car show at Vin 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

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MVR/PCA Membership News

May 2010 - Club Member Anniversaries

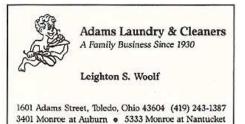
Marshall and Judy Bellman	21 Years
Anoar Zacharias	19 Years
Kenneth and Patricia Mauer	17 Years
Anthony and Greg Armstrong	11 Years
Robert and Janis Lockman	8 Years
William and Jackie Oliver	7 Years
Michael and Lisa Soriano	2 Years



New Members

Jason Perry – Drives any new Porsche he wants to Works at Vin Devers

Brian Walsh – Drives a Black 2004 911



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



MVR 2010 Point Totals as of 4/1/2010

Bill Bauman	2
Judy Bellman	3
Marshall Bellman	3
Susan Brown	1
Rich Brown	2
Sue Burrow	1
Mark Burrow	1
Diane Butcher	5
Bruce Butcher	6
Traci Coleman	1
Pariss Coleman	1
Bob Cryan	3
Deb DeHaven	1
Bob DeHaven	1
Sharon Gargasz	1
Ron Gargasz	1
Shirley Gobba	3
Dick Gobba	3
Shanda Gore	1
Ruth Gulliford	1
Ron Gulliford	1
Kim Harris	3
Bob Harris	3

Carol Hauser	1
Dave Hauser	1
Tom Housekeeper	1
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Tom Isley	5
Suzanne Jennens	4
John Jennens	4
Sandra Kinker	5
Alan Kinker	5
Jeanne Krauser	5
Chris Krauser	4
Barb Lederman	1
Rick Lederman	1
Michael Levison	1
Deb MacDonald	1
Pete MacDonald	1
Linda Mechel	4
Jack Mechel	6
Sarah Mierzwiak	4
Todd Mierzwiak	5
Barb Nolen	1
Richard Nolen	1
Linda Roan	5

Bill Roan	5
James Schenk	1
Diane Schoen	5
Jim Schoen	5
Lisa Soriano	10
Michael Soriano	12
Janet Sternfeld	1
Bill Sternfeld	1
Beth Stewart	5
Barney Stewart	5
Teri Vollmar	2
Jeff Vollmar	4
Brian Walsh	1
Marcia Woolf	1
Leighton Woolf	1
Millie Woodruff	2
Tom Woodruff	2
Laila Zenil	1
Craig Zenil	2

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



Mon Ami Winery Brunch

The annual Mon Ami Sunday brunch will be at the historic Mon Ami Winery near Port Clinton, Ohio. Come on out and enjoy brunch with your fellow MVR friends.

June 6 at 11 am



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The Dubai Journal

By Bob Cryan



This issue of the Dubai Journal is rather short. As I think I have said before, time just flies by. It seems like only last week that I wrote of the opening of the Burj Khalifa and now we are at the beginning of May. I have been in Dubai for more than eighteen months and Charlotte has been here now for over 9 months. We continue to be amazed at our life in the Middle East. So many new experiences unfold each week as we meet people from all over the world * some working in the Emirates for a short time others who have lived here for ten years or more. Each new person you meet enriches your life and gives you the feeling of wanting to go where they have lived. They tell you of their homes and how they grew up. You start to see the world so differently and realize how much we are so visible for what we try to do. Some of what our government has done may look good to us in the US, but it doesn't look so good from other vantage points. People tell us this with understanding and respect; not with hostility and rejection. I

think we become more humbled by our experiences every day.

Since my last issue we have basically just worked in Dubai with my once weekly trip down to Abu Dhabi where I have the same responsibilities as in Dubai. Our two campuses, being 90 miles apart, present huge management challenges as we treat each

campus as equal to the other * not as a branch campus. Compounding things is the rapid completion of our new Abu Dhabi campus that we will move into in September 2011. Can you believe this place? It is nearly 50% completed and looks on the ground exactly as it does in the display model! At that point we will have grown from nearly 5000 students to over 7000 at the combined locations. We are growing at the rate of 18% per year. Imagine that for UT or BGSU!!!

Our only trip besides the February US visit for a conference in Atlanta, was a 4 day retreat to the east coast emirate of the UAE called Fujairah. This beautiful location has sandy beaches; quite lazy towns and many delightful resort hotels ranging from 3 to 5 star. Our retreat was at the JAL Resort * owned by the now bankrupt Japan Airlines Company. We spent our days working on the infrastructure plan for the growing university while spouses relaxed and enjoyed the facilities. The included

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Mid-Ohio Region is hosting the Inter Regional Autocross Championship

IRAC I Autocross

Saturday, May 22, 2010
OSU Parking lots located at the intersection of
Ackerman Road and Fred Taylor Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43202

Schedule:

8:30-10:00 Registration (\$25 for PCA members, \$30 for all

others) and Tech Inspection

10:00 -10:30 Drivers' Meeting and Tech Session

10:30 -- First Car Off (NEW EARLIER START TIME)

The OSU North Parking Lots are conveniently located just east of the intersection of SR 315 and Ackerman Road. SR 315 and the Ackerman Road exit can be accessed from all of the major freeways in Columbus (I-270, I-70, I-670 and indirectly from I-71). Inserting "Ackerman Road, Columbus, Ohio 43202" into your favorite internet map program will get you all of the directions that you need. There are ample lodging choices and restaurants (fast-food included) nearby, if you elect not to BYO lunch. Water and coffee are complimentary. Temporary toilet facilities will be provided.

Porsche IRAC participants will be entered in an end-of-season drawing for a gift certificate. You'll receive one chance for each IRAC event in which you compete this year.

BEGINNERS WELCOME!!! If you would like to learn more about you and your car's capabilities, autocrossing is your answer. No prior experience is necessary. Come and walk the course prior to the start of the event with the experienced drivers to learn the most efficient way around the course, braking points, etc. Novice drivers will get a parade lap in their car to get the feel for the layout. Novice drivers can also have experienced drivers ride with them during the timed runs. Loaner helmets are available. It's a blast. Come and join us.

Pre-registration is not necessary, but if you're planning to come or have any questions please contact: Jeff Dupler (jdupler@columbus.rr.com).

IRAC 1 - May 22 - MOR - OSU Ackerman Road (Saturday)

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.

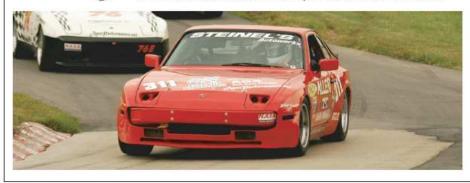
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Boxster Spyder Introduction

by Porsche Cars North America



Porsche's newest sports car to be released will be the Boxster Spyder. It has been designed to be bolder, more powerful, and sportier than ever, and this combination is put together in order to provide a pure driving experience. Amongst sports cars, the name Spyder is usually reserved for roadsters in the purest form, and this new automobile from Porsche holds true to this name. It is a sports car that will evoke strong emotions, and at the same time capture the very essence of Porsche's lineage.

The new Boxster Spyder was designed to provide pure unadulterated driving pleasure. It has been carefully crafted and engineered to provide the Porsche driver exactly what he has come to expect with precise handling and the feeling of sheer liberation, all achieved through intelligent performance.

One of the goals of the new Boxster Spyder was to provide a pure Porsche driving experience by focusing on the concept of lightweight design. In order to accomplish these goals, the engineers found it necessary to eliminate the weight associated with comfort and convenience. The result is a manual top, no air conditioning, no radio, and no cupholders. In fact, the only concession to convenience that remains is the 2 luggage compartments.

The Boxster Spyder is an open vehicle concept. One of the automobile's most striking design elements is the extremely sporty rear-end, characterized by 2 muscular haunches. With the top open, these dynamic looking haunches create a smooth visual continuation of the rollover bars, which improve aerodynamics during open top driving. By reducing lift and providing a closer connection with the road, the fixed spoiler draws a dynamic line along the muscular rear, creating an aesthetic detail for a tangible effect.

Equipped with an extremely sporty suspension setup that has lowered the vehicle by 20mm, the Boxster Spyder has stiff short springs, large stabilizer bars on the front and rear axle and 4 shock absorbers tuned for hard compression and rebound, and a mechanically locking rear differential. It has a total power output of

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320hp at 7200rpm (10 more than the Boxster S) and improved torque to a maximum of 273 lb/ft at 4750rpm. More power equals increased acceleration and excellent cornering agility. It is the power to weight ratio that is significant: the ratio between low mass and high power that provides the Boxster Spyder with a 0 to 60 in 4.9 seconds. With the top closed, the vehicle has a top speed of 124 mph, but with the top open, the vehicle has a top track speed of 166 mph.

The engineers' objective for the new Boxster Spyder was to combine tremendous power with pure driving excitement. It becomes clear the moment you enter the car that the

purity of the exterior design is reflected within. What you find is an interior that has been stripped to the bare essentials. It was designed so that nothing would distract the driver from what really matters: Driving Pleasure. Every element of the dashboard is the epitome of purity of design; it is easy to find and easy to control. The sport bucket seats provide a way for the driver to experience the pure power when he pushes the Boxster Spyder to its limits. The new Boxster Spyder captures the essence of what makes a roadster: it is resistant to convention and the pursuit of comfort. Prior to its release, Porsche will be introducing the new Boxster Spyder at various DE events across the country.

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pictures show the beauty of this east
coast area of the UAE which faces
the Indian Ocean





Our trip to Atlanta and Chicago started on the evening the retreat ended. We drove home to Dubai; repacked our suitcases and headed to

> the airport for an 11:30PM takeoff. A short 15 hours later we landed in Atlanta at 6:25AM. Lattended the AACTE convention while searching for a new College of Education Dean. Charlotte headed to Chicago after we spent one evening with Julie. I stayed for another day and joined her. We then spend three days with Sara and Matt. Eating missed delights such as Egg McMuffins, good burgers and real ice cream at the DO punctuated our time in Chicago. It was difficult to come back so quickly. But no matter, another trip to the US is coming in 25 days. Charlotte will visit Toledo this time from June 4 to 10 and is hoping to see everyone. Unfortunately I will not get to Toledo as my business takes me to Kansas City, KS and Burlington, VT for two conferences

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European Autowerkes

European Autowerkes is again making their facilities available to MVR PCA members to bring in their cars and perform their own maintenance. They will provide use of tools and assistance in performing diagnostics.

The doors will be opening at 9 am on Saturday the 19th of June for this event.

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The next Journal will take us to Seoul, Korea and to a Palace in Abu Dhabi. Stay tuned for great pictures of both. Our summer vacation (July) will take us to Ireland where we have rented a small cottage on Galway Bay. We're thinking of you all and hoping the Mon Ami journey will be as good as usual.



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\ for Linda & Jack Mechels party on Saturday May 22 at 6:30pm. You can RSVP either Jeanne or Lisa & let them know what you are bringing. Also, don't forget we will be getting together at Mon Ami Winery for a Sunday brunch on June 6. There will be a caravan driving over from Tom & Deb's house from Toledo to anyone who's interested in driving over with us. Tom always comes up with some interesting backroad routes.

I hope everyone is safe and doing well!

Remember to keep the blink alive.

....the Checkered Flag!

The summer season is now in full swing. Just check the calendar to see all of the events that are coming up. For the Autocrossers the first event is on the 22nd of May and



that will also be the social gathering at the Mechels. P2O, Parade and Mon Ami brunch are soon to be here as well.

Please let Jeanne or Lisa know if you will be coming to any of the social events. That helps to ensure that there is enough food and beverage for all.

Be sure to watch the calendar in the newsletter or check the MVR web page for any additional updates.

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....the editor



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