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From The Driver's Seat By Michael Soriano





The weather this year has continued to be fantastic, and the month of April was full of events to provide our members an abundance of opportunities to enjoy their cars. On April 7, a large number of our members turned out for the first

official Cars and Coffee of the year. If you have never been, it really is impressive to see the extensive collection of European cars that congregate. Cars and Coffee meets beginning around 9:30 a.m. at the Tim Hortons on Central Avenue on the 2nd Sunday of every month through November; however, due to Mother's Day, the next one will be on Saturday, May 12.

On April 12, we held our business meeting; the main topic was our 40th Anniversary Celebration. The meeting was well attended, and a great deal of groundwork was tackled. There is still more work to be done, and if you are interested in assisting, please contact Jeff Vollmar at jtvollmar@att.net, and plan to attend our next business meeting on June 14 in the Vin Devers Conference Room at 7 p.m. Your participation is important to make this celebration a success.

In January, Lisa and I met Dave and Norah Cooper, Events Coordinators for Rally Sport Region at the Porsche VIP Hospitality Suite while attending the North American International Auto Show and discussed our regions promoting each other's events, thus encouraging even more camaraderie between regions. This month's social event was the first such collaboration. On Saturday, April 21, more than 60 members from Maumee Valley and Rally Sport Regions met at the McDonald's in Blissfield, MI where we began a 36-mile tour through country roads to Manchester, MI, for a visit to R&A Engineering, Inc. Bob and Mary Anzalone generously opened their facility, and allowed us to tour their workshop and grounds. His passion is Pre-War classics and currently on display in the shop was an impressive collection of perfectly restored Concours ready cars including a Packard, a Lincoln Continental, a Mercedes 300SL, an Italia, a Ford, a Cadillac, and a Monteverdi. His restorations have won awards at Pebble Beach. Bob showed us a few secrets about his shop....for example, where they keep all the parts of the vehicles they are working on. They also gave us access and invited us to explore the area housing their personal collection, which included a Ford Model A and a Stewart truck It was a wonderful experience, and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Bob and Mary for their gracious hospitality. From R&A, our tour continued to Chelsea, for a fantastic dinner at the Common Grill. I especially want to thank Dick and Shirley Gobba for all their hard work in coordinating this outstanding event.

This month begins with our DE with Potomac Region at Mid-Ohio on May 4, 5, and 6. Our next Social Event is a

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fundraiser to benefit Toys for Tots. Top Gear at the Ledermans will be on Saturday May 19. For a nominal fee, you can race R/C cars around a track against the clock; the cars will be provided. In our continuing efforts to strengthen our relationship with RSR, Rick Mammel, region president, has contacted me regarding assistance with the Belle Isle Grand Prix Porsche Corral. Any Maumee Valley members interested in volunteering for this event, which will be held June 1, 2, and 3, should contact Lisa at Mrs.LisaSoriano@juno.com. Also, be sure to mark your calendars because Sunday, June 10, is our annual brunch at Mon Ami Winery. Tom and Deb Isley will once again lead an exciting and scenic driving tour, which will now leave from Wildwood Metropark. Last year, Lisa and I worked closely with Mon Ami management in order to provide our members with a better experience. By using their private dining area, we were treated to our own

bar, private waitstaff, and an endless supply of plates, not to mention more attentive and prompt service. It was so successful, we have secured the same facility as well as the reserved parking area again this year. And, after enjoying Mon Ami's sumptuous Champagne Brunch, be sure to take some time to enjoy the area before returning home.

For the most up to date information on our region's events, please check der Ruckspiegel and the region website http://mm.pca.org.

Also, a reminder that if you have not yet received any Join the Club membership cards or if you need more, please contact either Barney Stewart or myself.

Hope to see you at an event soon!!!!

Thanks,

Michael

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

Member Profile Updates

by Barney Stewart, Membership Chair

Our personal information changes from time to time and now might be a good time to review your Porsche membership personal profile. Updates to your email address, mailing address, and car information can easily be made at the PCA National web site. Region officials cannot make changes. To make changes, log into PCA.ORG and select the member log in screen. If you're not sure of your user name and password, contact Charlotte Chirinos at PCA National, 410-381-0911. Once you have logged in it's very easy to enter your changes. If you prefer to speak to a representative, Charlotte or one of her assistants will help you. Once you have entered your changes they will show up on our next monthly membership report, and will be integrated into our MVR database. Keeping your member profile current will ensure you will never miss a copy of "The Der Ruckspiegel" newsletter. Just visiting the PCA National web site from time to time is a great idea, you will find a wealth of information from new model introductions to breaking news and special promotions.





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.

NOR – Doug Bradley, bradleyd@adelphis.net OVR - Mike Norris, michael.norris@wright.edu MVR = Gregg Herr Greg Herr, greg.herr@us.o-i.com MOR - Jeff Dupler AR – Rob Hoffman, rob@designco.com

Visit to R and A Engineering

Pictures by Stewart Free, Mike O'Rear, and Deb Isley



Hosts Bob and Mary Anzalone in their shop at R and A Engineering.





Cars lined up in the driveway of R and A Engineering.

Jeanne Krauser and Deb Isley discuss the plans for the day. Tour organizers Shirley and Dick Gobba at R and A Engineering.





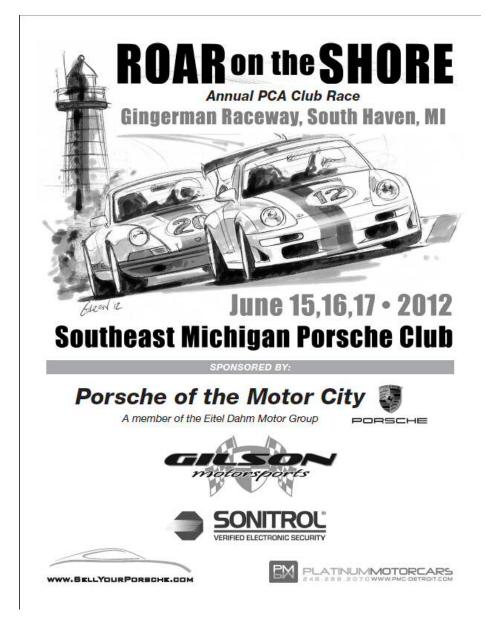
Mary Anzalone's truck. No it is not for sale.





A couple of Porsches on the way to R and A Engineering.

Need a key fob? One small collection at R and A Engineering.



Parade-It's Not Too Late to Join The Fun!

by Susan Brown, 2012 Parade Chair



The 57th annual Porsche Parade will be held July 8-14, 2012 in Salt Lake City, Utah, and there is still time to join us. Parade registration may be accessed by logging into your pca.org account and following the links.

Salt Lake, known as the "Crossroads of the West," is a fun, family friendly city with theatre, restaurants, nightclubs, museums, and more. The weather should be hot, but dry and sunny. In other words-summer time!

In addition to all the fun you can have in the city and surrounding areas, we of course have a full week of Parade activities lined up for you. There is still room to join in any or all of the four competitive events: Concours, Autocross, TSD Rally and Tech Quiz. We have beer and wine tasting events in Hospitality, our Art show, a 5k run/ walk, golf tournament, gimmick rally, banquets, RC car races and the Michelin Drive & Compare. Tech Academy will be held on Friday, with plenty of hands-on instruction about do-ityourself maintenance. The local region. Intermountain, will round out the week with a DE at nearby Miller Motorsports Park.

For more information about the week, go to our website: http:// parade2012.pca.org/.

Our headquarters hotels will be the Little America and Grand America Hotels. Located in the middle of downtown, the hotels are on a light rail line, making it easy to get around the city. Little America has Salt Lake City's largest indoor/outdoor pool, and both have extensive underground parking areas. Within easy walking distance is Salt Lake City's newest mall (It just opened this March)-City Creek Center. Spread across three blocks in downtown Salt Lake City, City Creek Center has eighty stores and restaurants either open-air or covered by a retractable roof.

About a mile from the hotel is Utah's state Capitol, where we will hold the Concours. The Capitol was built on a hill overlooking the city, and is the perfect place for you to show off your "baby". The Autocross and the Michelin Drive and Compare will be held at Maverick Center, a 10 minute drive away.

The week promises to be an exciting one. Come celebrate 57 years of club history, and your chance to experience all that Salt Lake City and Utah have to offer.

Mid Ohio DE

Pictures by Pat Kjoller and Deb Isley

Jack Mechel and Chris Krauser captured behind the fence.





Lee Burlingame prepared to go on track for his first DE.

Kevin Woeller and Chuck Schaub review Chuck's track time.





Alan Kinker and Jack Mechel provided pit and grid control for the weekend. They kept all in line and staged for their runs.



Dinner at KC barbeque. The best part of a DE is enjoying time with other participants.

Jay Kjoller in Keyhole.



MVR/PCA Membership News

<u>May 2012 - Club</u> <u>Member Anniversaries</u>

Marshall and Judy Bellman	23 Years
Anoar Zacharias	21 Years
Kenneth and Patricia Mauer	19 Years
Anthony and Greg Armstrong	13 Years
Robert and Janis Lockman	10 Years
William and Jackie Oliver	9 Years
Pariss Coleman	4 Years
Michael and Lisa Soriano	4 Years
Jason Perry	2 Years
Brian Walsh	2 Years
Keith Franklin	1 Year
Roger Holliday	1 Year

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

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



New Members

Ronald Parker of Holland Driving a 1985 Yellow 911

Christopher and Joanne Sherman of Sylvania Driving a 1989 Red 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 2012 Point Totals as of 5/1/2012

Greg Armstrong	1
Verne Armstrong	1
Gene Aufderhaar	2
Kathleen	2
Aufderhaar Mark Baker	1
Paula Baker	1
Bill Bauman	4
Judy Bellman	3
Marshall Bellman	3
Rich Brown	1
Susan Brown	1
	5
Lee Burlingame Yvonne	
Burlingame	3
Bruce Butcher	1
Diane Butcher	1
Becky Cable	1
Tom Cable	1
Mike Calabrese	1
Tony Calabrese	5
Clifton Ching	1
Pariss Coleman	1
Deb DeHaven	4
Tom DeHaven	3
Billy Edwards	1
Tom Farley	1
Claudia Fischer	2
Keith Franklin	2
Ron Gargasz	5
Sharon Gargasz	5
Dick Gobba	8
Shirley Gobba	8

Ron Gulliford	4
Ruth Gulliford	4
Bob Harris	3
Kim Harris	2
Chris Heidenreich	5
Mary Heidenreich	2
Greg Herr	1
Roger Holliday	3
Deb Isley	8
Tom Isley	9
John Jennens	7
Suzanne Jennens	2
Alan Kinker	5
Sandra Kinker	5 5
Chris Krauser	9
Jeanne Krauser	8
Barb Lederman	3
Rick Lederman	5
Michael Levison	2
Rob Mack	3
Shellie Mack	3
Jack Mechel	8
Linda Mechel	7
Sarah Mierzwiak	5
Todd Mierzwiak	5
Marie Pendelton	3
Mark Pendelton	3
Colleen Perry	1

Jason Perry	2
Chuck Putsch	2
Bill Roan	3
Linda Roan	3
Greg Runion	1
Lisa Runion	1
Chuck Schaub	2
Jim Schenk	2
Diane Schoen	6
Jim Schoen	7
Chris Sim	2
Lisa Soriano	13
Michael Soriano	15
Bill Sternfeld	1
Janet Sternfeld	1
Barney Stewart	7
Beth Stewart	4
Alan Summers	1
Cheri Summers	1
Manish Thusay	1
Steven Uhlman	1
Jeff Vollmar	3
Brian Walsh	3
Missy Walsh	2
Jim Wilson	1
Millie Woodruff	2
Tom Woodruff	2
Kathy Woodward	4
Marc Woodward	6
Craig Zenil	6
Laila Zenil	1

MAUMEE VALLEY FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT TOYS FOR TOTS Saturday, May 19, 2012 3 p.m.

Drive a moderately priced (R/C) car against the clock [cars will be provided] Four Laps: 2 practice and 2 timed for \$10 additional timed laps can be purchased

> hosted by: Rick and Barb Lederman 6103 S. Winding Way Swanton, OH 43558

Please bring an Appetizer, Side, Dessert, or Specialty Drink RSVP: Barb Lederman (419) 826-8928 or <u>Barb@soaringsoftware.com</u>

Maumee Valley Region 2012 Calendar of Events

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

MAY

- 4-6 MVR Drivers Education
- 12 Cars and Coffee
- 19 Party at Lederman's

JUNE

- 10 Mon Ami Brunch and driving tour
- 14 Business Meeting

JULY

- 8 Cars and Coffee
- 8-14 Parade in Salt Lake City
- 21 Party at Mack's in Tiffin
- 27-28 P2O

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 11 Business Meeting
- 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



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In The Zone By Ron Carr Zone 4 Representative





Driving events abound this month, so clean up the car and get out there and drive! There are dozens of events within your region, or close by in a neighboring region. Check your local region's web-

site 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:

The *Allegheny Region* holds their spring *Driver's Education at Watkins Glen* (NY) on May 12th & 13th, with a lapping day for experienced drivers on Friday the 11th. Space is limited to the first 100 to register, and this event traditionally sells out early. To register, go to Motorsportreg.com at http:// msreg.us/ARPCA-WGI-2012. For more information contact Bob Nadin: Email: nadinr15@yahoo.com, or Mobile: (412) 913-4479.

Join *Mid-Ohio Region* for a two-day *Driver's Education* at the beautiful Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, OH on May 11th and 12th. For more info contact Tom Todaro, event chair at tatodaro@yahoo.com. You can sign-up at www.clubregistr ation.net.

The Rally Sport Region will hold a

Driver's Education Day on Tue, May 22nd, 8am – 5pm at Waterford Hills Road Racing Course in Michigan. To register, go to www.clubregistr ation.net.

If you would like to better understand how your car behaves (or how to make it behave better!) under certain abnormal driving situations, consider attending the *Car Control Clinic* sponsored by the *Allegheny Region* on May 26th at PIRC (formerly BeaveRun). This event teaches you to better control your own car (any type vehicle will do) using the track's Vehicle Dynamic Area to simulate common road hazards, and providing instructors to teach you proper responses. Visit the http://arpca.com/ website for more information and to sign up.

Join *Maumee Valley Region* (in conjunction with the Potomac Region) for a joint *Drivers Education* at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, OH on May 4th through the 6th. To sign up go to http://www.pcapotomac.us/. Contact info: email Craig Zenil at zman911@bex.net or call 630.689.7219.

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:

Northern Ohio Region for IRAC II on (Continued on page 19)

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Sunday May 20th at Lakeland Community College parking lot in Kirtland, OH. You can RSVP to Doug Bradley at <u>bradleyd@adelphia.net</u> or call 440-428-7043 for more information.

Ohio Valley Region at Live Oaks Career Development Campus in Milford, OH on Saturday, May 26th. See the region website for details at <u>http://ovrpca.org/Home/</u>.

Allegheny Region on May 27th at PIRC. See the <u>http://arpca.com</u> website for details.

Mid-Ohio Region hosts IRAC III Sunday June 3rd at the Columbus Motor Speedway. See the <u>http://</u> <u>www.morpca.org</u> website for additional details.

How about something completely different- a Tour of Pure Michigan! Join the Western *Michigan Region* for a *weekend tour to The Grand Hotel* on Mackinac Island on May 19th to the 21st. A special-price package has been arranged for this tour by the regionContact Len Gawron at lagawron@comcast.net

or The Grand Hotel at www.grandhotel.com to book your room. Please note that there is Limited Availability for this weekend so book early!

The *Detroit Grand Prix Race weekend at Belle Isle* will be held on June 1st through the 3rd. PCA is sponsoring a Car Corral and Hospitality area. One, two, or three-day admission tickets are available at the event website at <u>http://www.detroitgp.com/</u>.

It's not too late to register for the *Annual PCA National Porsche Parade* being held in Salt Lake City, UT on July 7-14, 2012. Plan to join a bunch of other Zone 4 PCA members (over 40 so far) for fun in the mountains. If you are not yet sure about helping at the 2013 Traverse City MI event, the Parade in SLC presents a great opportunity to come and see what it's all about. Registration opened March 27th and will continue until sold out.

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Mon Ami Sunday Brunch!

Join MVR for our annual Brunch and Tour!

June 10, 2012

Time: Tour: 9:30am Brunch: Noon



Mon Ami Winery Port Clinton, Ohio

This is one of the most popular events of the year for Maumee Valley Region. We will meet at the historic Mon Ami Winery for a delicious brunch starting at Noon.

For the brave individuals who wish to get an early start, there will be a drive before the brunch, led by the Isleys over some of the best roads in northwest Ohio . The Tour will begin at 9:30 am and depart from the east entrance of Wildwood Metropark. The drivers' meeting will be at 9:15.

RSVP Lisa (419) 215-3333 or Mrs.LisaSoriano@juno.com for Brunch and Tom (419)535-8688 for the Tour

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1990 911 C2 62,000 miles excellent condition no accidents black / black contact Doug Eggleston 517-438-6976 days. Asking \$18,500.00

1987 Porsche 911 Carrera Coupe, Red with Black Interior, 87,000 Miles. Excellent Condition Inside and Out! Only driven in Summer since purchased in 1994. Vin # WP0AB0917HS121277 Asking \$23,000 or Offer 419-265-5130 or <u>pltjunk@bex.net</u>

1972 Porsche 914 1.7 L F.I. yellow, blk inter., New valve adj/push rod seals. NO LEAKS!!

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Catalytic convertor 997, like new condition. 750.00 obo

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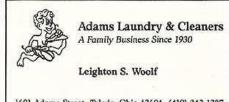
1986 Porsche 944 Turbo, 5 Speed, Red with Beige leather interior,138,675 miles. 16" Borbet wheels. New parts: Clutch Kit, flywheel, clutch accessory kit. DME & DME relay, track rebuild-able front ball joints, front control arms, hood lift supports, rear deck lid lift supports, 4 brake rotors machined. Coolant reservoir, reference sensor and speed sensor and bracket.

6500.00 obo. Jerry Gorman, European AutoWerkes 419 475 5211

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.

1972 911 GT3 RSR Replica Yellow/blue with yellow interior, cage, 3.3 liter, twinplug, 46IDA, crankfire, 915, Quaiffe, 2150 lb, cage, carbon body parts, rust free, coilover and brake upgrades, front oil cooler, fire system, fuel cell, lots of spares and assorted parts, Trailer and tow vehicle available, PCA and HSR log \$32,000 David Hauser, <u>drdavidrhauser@bex.net</u> or 419-351-9605



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....the Checkered Flag!

We just returned form the DE at Mid Ohio We all had a great time at a well organized event. Thanks go out to Craig Zenil, Tony Calabrese and the team from Potomac Region along with



all of the volunteers who worked the event.

Shirley and Dick Gobba arranged a visit to R and A Engineering along with a driving tour and dinner at the Common Grill in Chelsea. We had a great turnout and were joined with several members from RSR and SEM regions.

Next up is the fundraising RC autocross at the Lederman's on the 19th of May.

Again this year Deb and I will be leading a driving tour to Mon Ami on the 10th of June. We have changed the meeting location to the parking lot at the east entrance of Wildwood Metropark. This will allow us to accommodate more cars and have easier access to Central Avenue. We are looking forward to seeing all of you then.

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

.....the editor

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