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Vorschall!

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The Open Road



By the time you read this the New Member Event will be over. I hope all of you that went had a great time.

Beth and Barney Stewart hosted another enjoyable event. Their King of the Hill party was another success and well attended by the club. Thanks Beth and Barney.

At the end of the month will be our first Clay Shooting event to be followed by dinner. This should be fun. Let Beth Stewart if you are interested in attending. On June 13th we will be returning to the Toledo Museum of Art. This will be somewhat different than last year with the Museum celebrating the Play Time exhibit on that date. The Museum will have several activities related to the exhibit including a 419 foot long table extending from the main museum to the Glass Pavilion across Monroe Street. There will be a guided tour of the museum but you will want to get to the Museum early to take in all the activities. After the tour at the Museum we will be heading to the Docks for dinner at Foresters.

Be sure to watch the calendar for upcoming events. There is much to do this summer.

Last year our Region made a sizable donation to the American Cancer Society. Because of the donation they have made available 2 slots in their Northwest Ohio Golf Classic. The Golf Classic will be held on Monday, June 22 at Inverness. The event will begin with a luncheon at 11:30 followed by a shotgun start for golf at 1:00. Golf is played in a shamble format. These slots for the golf are being raffled by MVR. Tickets being sold for \$15 for one or two for \$25. Tickets may be purchased at an event or by emailing derruckspiegel@bex.net.

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

.....the editor

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From The Podium

By Diane Schoen



May is upon us and as they say, "April Showers bring May flowers." I've already seen tulips and daffodils offering us their vibrant colors of pink, white, purple

and yellow.

May is going to be a busy month so let's all get ready! We start off with Mothers Day, I want to wish a very happy one to all of you moms out there. Hopefully you will all be treated as queens! The following weekend is the new member social. I unfortunately have a previous commitment and will be unable to attend, but I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to all of the new members joining MVR. This is a great club to be a part of, we have so many awesome members and many are like family. I hope that you all will feel welcomed and become an active part of our MVR "family".

May is also the month of Memorial Weekend, a time to honor all of those that have served our nation. Thank you

to any of you that have served or have family members that have. It is also the first official kick off to looking forward to summer! I will be spending it at my parents cottage with all my family because this month also is special for them, they are celebrating their 50th Wedding anniversary! Congratulations mom & dad! I wish you many more.

Wrapping up the month we have the Clay Skeet Shoot followed by dinner at The Stables in Blissfield, Michigan. This is a first for us and I hope many of you can make it out, I think it will be a fun time. If you're not sure about shooting, or don't have your own gun to bring I hope to see you at dinner afterward, you don't need to come to the first half of the event. Trust me, I've never done this before either, but I'm going to give it my best "shot".

Looking forward to a spring & summer filled with much adventure! Remember to drive safe and blink at a fellow Porsche driver!

See ya all soon and Happy Easter!

Blink, Blink!

JUNE
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Play Time at Toledo Museum of Art

TOUR & DINNER

**Tour the Toledo Museum of Art,
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**Dinner at Forresters on the River,
5:30 - 8 p.m.**

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May Social Event

Saturday, May 30th 2015
Clay Skeet Shooting and Dinner

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RIP: LEGENDARY RACER AND JOURNALIST DENISE MCCLUGGAGE

By SEAN CRIDLAND and FLATSIXES.COM



Juan Manuel Fangio | Stirling Moss | Denise McCluggage | Pedro Rodriguez | Innes Ireland | Ronnie Bucknum

One of the true legends of motorsport and the Grande Dame of American women in racing has passed from our world to the next: Denise McCluggage. Her list of experiences is too long to display. Her experiences in motor-racing alone – traveling and hobnobbing with the greats of the 1950s, 60s, and so on – is mind-numbing and indescribable. Her writing abilities, which spanned topics as diverse as racing, road-cars, sailing, and skiing, won her numerous awards, including the Ken W. Purdy Award for Excellence in Automotive Journalism and the Dean Batchelor Lifetime Achievement Award.

Originally from Kansas, she graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Mills College in San Francisco and started her career as a journalist at the San Francisco Chronicle. It was there that she met Briggs Cunningham while covering a regatta. Soon after, she bought her first sports car – a MG TC – and moved to New York to write for the New York

Herald Tribune. Now in the center of east coast action, she began her racing career at a professional level. She traveled, raced, and socialized with the greats of the day, including Stirling Moss, Juan Manuel Fangio, Wolfgang von Tripps and many others. A quick internet search of her name will bring up countless images of her in action. Never, a “shrinking violet,” she’s often shown in racing gear or leaning over an engine and intently discussing the issues of the day.

Though she’s widely known for racing her Jaguar, various OSCAs and Maseratis, or a Ferrari 250 GT, much of her racing career was in her own Porsche 550, which she raced from late 1956 through 1958 with much distinction at Nassau, Lime Rock, Road America, Watkins Glen, and many others.

More than being a racer, McCluggage became a voice and an ambassador. Her

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writing opened the dangerous and glamorous world of motor-racing, making it seem accessible and fun. Dare say, with her quiet yet deliberate demeanor and acute skill for driving, she played a large role in the popularization of sports cars in America. She made it seem...easy. She took that graceful style to her professional career as a journalist.

As expert as she was in all fields automotive, her stories never sounded like those of a “car-guy.” Adventurous,

seasoned, and experienced, she was even more articulate in a manner that erased the greasy rag vernacular from discussions of cars, bringing them to the level of an artistic, intellectual pursuit, yet still accessible. She made discussions of cars effortlessly sensible. From that, she built a life writing about the fun, the joy, but also the utility of all things automotive. When asked why she never wrote an autobiography, she said “I don’t do fiction.”

That was Denise McCluggage.

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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



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| Kenneth and Patricia Mauer | 22 Years |
| Anthony Armstrong | 16 Years |
| Robert and Janis Lockman | 13 Years |
| Geoffrey and Martha McIntyre | 8 Years |
| Michael and Lisa Soriano | 7 Years |
| Jason Perry | 5 Years |



New Members

Jeff Lapp of Holland
Driving a 2006 Cayman S

William Potter of Toledo
Driving a 2000 Boxster S

Maumee Valley Region Membership:

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| Primary Members | 143 |
| Affiliate Members | 107 |
| Total Members | 250 |



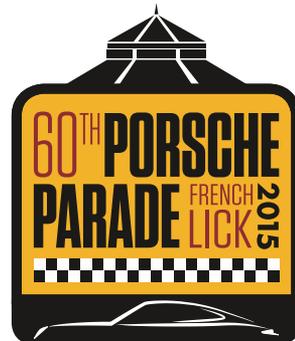
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Maumee Valley Region Calendar of Events

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AUGUST

- 1-2 Grattan DE
- 9 #Cars and Coffee
- 13 Business Meeting
- 16 Mon Ami

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Golf Scramble
- 13 #Cars and Coffee
- 13 #Vin Devers European Car

- show**
- 19 Ladies Outing at Copper Moon

OCTOBER

- 8 Business Meeting
- 11 #Cars and Coffee
- 17 Fall Color Tour

NOVEMBER

- 7 Planning Party - Schoen's
- 8 #Cars and Coffee
- 13 Holiday Party

DECEMBER

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.



New Member Event - Chili Cook Off !

Saturday, May 16th 2015

5:00 - 9:00 pm

Central Classic Cars

8444 West Central Avenue

Sylvania, Ohio 43560

It's back this year the MVR Chili Cook -off !
Show your competitive [cooking] side and bring
your best-tasting chili to pitch against fellow
members. Prizes and bragging rights
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We need from 8 to 10 pots of chili for
this competition. (New members - we'd
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and fun;

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Dear Friends

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life & he would have appreciated your
kind thoughtfulness. Ruth & the
Shelby family

Technical Q and A

By PCA Technical Committee

Engine Lid Stuck

1988 911 Carrera

Question: After taking off the engine lid and adjusting fit several times, it closed. Now it will not open. Pulled on the release handle while pushing and pulling on the deck lid, but no movement. Is there another way to open ?

Answer: Submitted by Chris Powell

This is not a good situation. If you haven't done so already, try twisting as well as pushing and pulling on the lid while the release lever is pulled. You can also get a plastic stick or a "slim jim" type door tool to slip under the deck lid to pull the pin in different directions. Unfortunately, you probably don't know which way it is off. If that doesn't get it, you may have to remove the muffler and cut the sheet metal to gain access from underneath. Not a pleasant alternative! You might also take it to a body shop familiar with Porsches and let them give it a try. I have had this happen to me so I know what you are dealing with. We eventually got it open by wrestling with the deck lid. Good luck!

OEM 911 Carrera Wheels

1995 911 Carrera

Question: I have a 1995 911 Carrera, I am trying to keep it as close to original as possible. What finish were the wheels when the car was brand new. from the pictures I have seen the wheels don't look painted but they don't look like raw aluminum either. Is it possible they were just buffed and the aluminum was alloyed with a metal that doesn't corrode like aluminum?

Please help me if you can as I am about to spend some serious dollars.

Answer: Submitted by Joel Reiser

I can't say for sure, but all the 993s I know of came with painted wheels. I think they were clear-coated as well, but I am not a paint expert. None were unpainted to my knowledge.

Headlight Lens, Best Pricing ?

1994 968 Cabriolet

Question: My Porsche 968 has both headlight lenses with a hairline crack in them. My research shows that the p/n is 944-631-912-01 and runs as low as \$150 apiece + s/h. Do any of you members know of a source whereby I could get 2 new (or even

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good used) headlight lens assemblies for less?

Answer: Submitted by Bill Burriss

ECS Tuning has them for under \$100 today (www.ecstuning.com) but your best bet for something even cheaper will be a recycler. There are a number of quality suppliers specializing in Porsche parts that advertise in Panorama.

How Can The Turbocharger Intake Manifold Gasket Be Replaced Without Dropping The Engine?

2002 911 Turbo

Question: I've smoke tested the intake system on my 02 Turbo and I can see that it is leaking from somewhere under the turbo intake manifold but above the engine.

My guess is that the gasket needs to be replaced (part # 996-110-613-71).

I've been told that gasket means that the engine needs to come out to replace it. I would prefer to avoid dropping the engine if I can just to replace a silly gasket.

Any ideas on how I can replace that gasket without dropping the engine? Or any other ideas on what could be leaking from around that turbo intake manifold?

Answer: Submitted by Luis Verdiales

Hello, First make sure that the leak is downstream of the throttle-body, If it is inspect the rubber sleeves that connect the manifolds to the plenum and the plenum connecting tubes, If it is indeed the manifold to head gaskets I would recommend engine removal, If you decide to go that route inspect the coolant tubes and fittings while the engine is out of the car, Saves grief later,

1983 944 Dash Lighting Dim

1983 944

Question: The dash lighting in my 944 is dim to the point where I can't read the speedometer and most of the gauges at night. My local Porsche specialists replaced bulbs and the headlight control (which has the dash dimmer in it) but no luck. Is this really the best it can be? Is it possible to switch to brighter bulbs or LEDS for instance?

Answer: Submitted by George Beuselin

While I have heard that some owners have replaced the bulbs with LED bulbs, I doubt that the effort will provide much satisfaction. Keep in mind that your gauges (like many other parts of your car) were designed over 30 years ago, and do not benefit from the advances in gauge lighting which make a modern dash look like a video arcade game. The issue is not the brightness of the bulbs, it is the design of the gauges.

Around the Zone

By Michael Soriano
Zone 4 Representative



Greetings PCA Zone 4 Members,

With spring upon us and many of our region's driving seasons about to begin, it was once again time for us to hold our annual Zone 4 Presidents', and DE Meet-

ings. This year we were joined by a number of VIPs including 2 members of the Executive Council, Past President Manny Alban and Treasurer Aaron Ambrosino, as well as Executives from French Lick Resort. Street Survival Coordinator Randy Faunce was also in attendance. National President Caren Cooper felt it was important to have some of the new Zone Reps attend another Zone's Meetings in order for them to observe and learn how they are run. She sent New Zone 12 Representative Dave Herndon to attend Tom Brown's meeting, and New Zone 3 Representative Vic Rola was sent to attend my meeting. The meetings comprised a weekend full of activities that began on Friday night with a Welcome Reception hosted by French Lick Resort followed by dinner at Forrester's on the River.

We were given use of their private dining room and provided with a reserved parking area for our Porsches. The next morning started bright and early with the Presidents' Meeting. Attendees had the opportunity to win some fantastic prizes generously donated by French Lick Resort and were treated to lunch sponsored by the resort as well. The spouses visited the Toledo Museum of

Art Glass Pavilion where they explored one of the country's largest collections of decorative glass and watched a live glass blowing demonstration. I am pleased to announce that many regions sent a number of members, as we filled the ballroom at the Maumee Bay Resort. After an informative and enlightening day of interactive discussions, many of us went out to enjoy an evening of dinner and entertainment in our own private VIP area at the Hollywood Casino for some social playtime. Sunday's meeting was dedicated to addressing DE related questions and topics. In addition, Zone 4 Safety Chair Chip Henderson discussed the work he has done as part of the National Safety Committee as well as the results from the survey he sent out to Zone 4 Presidents at the beginning of the year. A great deal was accomplished during these meetings. Most importantly, I wanted this weekend to be a balance of productive discussion and education as well as a chance for us to socialize and bond through fun, light hearted activities thereby promoting my main theme for the weekend, which was to encourage all of us to join forces and come together in order to start working as 1 cohesive Zone thus providing even more opportunities for our members to enjoy the camaraderie that PCA offers.

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'

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events, such as:

- Northern Ohio Region's DE at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course is May 1-3.
- May 2 is Ohio Valley Region's Charity Wine Tasting and Auction
- Southeast Michigan Region's Devil's in The Details Tech Session at Munk's Motors is May 2
- May 8-10 Allegheny Region is holding a DE at Watkins Glen
- Join Western Michigan Region on May 12 for their May Dinner Drive to The Dock on Gull Lake
- Motor-Stadt Region's Porsche People and Pizza at Spagnoulo's in Okemos is May 12
- Michiana Region is hosting an Autocross at Tire Rack in South Bend on

May 17

- Tuesday, May 19 is Rally Sport Region's Novice Day at Waterford Hills
- Central Indiana Region's Tech Session and Breakfast at Pete's Service Center is on May 23
- On May 24, Mid-Ohio Region is hosting an Autocross at Columbus Motor Speedway

Join Eastern Buckeye Region members on their RIDE to the RIVERS on May 30

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.-
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