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EDITORS' NOTE

BY: GREG ARMSTRONG & JOE SHEAMER

Skateboards, helicopters, and 930s have something in common. They can all destroy you and ruin your day in an instant. All it takes is a pebble to stop one of your skateboard wheels while rolling at high speed to send you involuntarily into your worst superhero imitation as you fall to the ground suffering abrasion wounds and possibly a concussion. The helicopter has an innate desire to fall out of the sky at the most inopportune moments. In reality, there are never ideal moments to fall out of the sky. The 930 gained its nickname as the Widowmaker because of its propensity to send doctors flying off the road backward and into the nearest solid object.

With the exception of the helicopter, none of the above mentioned transportation devices are inherently evil. After extensive research, we have come to believe that the 930 suffers from an attitude problem because its only goal is to dominate everything: the driver, the road, the track, other cars, and physics. That last one is difficult to dominate as many victims of lift off oversteer and sudden busy onset have learned the hard way. When a 930 isn't being driven to dominate it becomes angry, and when it becomes angry it decides to dictate its own path which is usually straight off the road or track—930s don't discriminate—at high speed, backwards. There are solutions to these problems. First, we could get rid of all of the helicopters. That would teach the designers not to mess around with physics using an inherently evil and unstable vehicle. Second, we could only ride skateboards while wearing full padding and NEVER EVER ride them down steep slopes.

The 930 solution requires gaining a solid understanding of 911 vehicle dynamics, turbo lag and when not to attempt to access full boost, and never making your 930 angrier while mid-corner because that's when the fireworks and drama commence. Our pro-tip for this month after reminding you to avoid the ides of March—that's a bonus tip for next year—is to attend as many MVR DEs as possible because

"... we have come to believe that the 930 suffers from an attitude problem because its only goal is to dominate everything: the driver, the road, the track, other cars, and physics"

it is only through repeated learning and practice in a safe-ish environment that the spirit of a 930 can be tamed. And if you happen to make a mistake and go off backward take solace in knowing that there is an ambulance with a professional crew waiting to extract you from the wreckage and take you straight to the hospital. That speed of service is not easily achieved on the street.

Thank you for reading,

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by Kyle Mahan

Spring is well underway, and we can all look forward to a jam-packed summer. The first day of Porsche Parade is just around the corner, which will be followed by our Ice Cream Social and DE Event at Grattan (don't forget to sign-up if you're interested). This list doesn't even begin to mention all the significant PCA events around Zone 4!



It was great to see all the Porsches out at the Social Gastropub on April 21st and their drivers. Hats off to Kim for hosting a great event as usual and for Bob escorting her in his fresh off the assembly line 718 Boxster GTS. Krista and I really enjoyed catching up with everyone and meeting a few new members.



Motorsports has always been my passion, and the Formula E season is well underway, with the TAG HEUER PORSCHE team currently in second place out of 11 teams. Tagged as "Fast, furious, and zero-carbon neutral," the ABB FIA Formula E Championship has become a motorsport must-see and must attend for any PORSCHE fan. Performance-wise, the single-seater Porsche 99X Electric is strapped to an electric motor that outputs 250kW (335hp) and can go from 0-100km/h in under 2.8s and speed up to 280 km/h. The 99X also inspired one fantastic lego set!



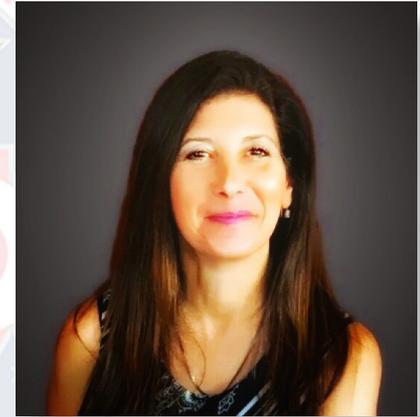
Then the tracks... or should I say streets, the E-Prix races are hosted on city streets. Reminiscent of Monaco, these races are held in the heart of cities and have some of the most stunning backgrounds (The New York City E-Prix has the Manhattan skyline in the backdrop and the Statue of Liberty). If you are interested in learning more, Porsche put together a great starter's guide that can be found here: <https://www.porsche.com/stories/mobility/a-beginners-guide-to-formula-e>

As always, I look forward to seeing everyone at an upcoming event. We also would like to welcome Hal Kenety, Vito Kaminskis, David Riffer and Guy Campbell to the club!

PCA Roundup

by Lisa Soriano

PCA National is continuing their efforts to keep us informed as well as entertained. It was recently announced that the [Porsche Sportscar Together Festival](#) is returning to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 2022. The event will be held September 2 – 4. In addition, Porsche has confirmed that [Rennsport Reunion VII](#) will take place in 2023, although the dates and location have yet to be announced.



These are the latest TechTactics LIVE episode, PCA Tech Tips articles, and PCA Insider Podcast episodes:

TechTactics LIVE:

- [All About Wheel Repair and Restoration](#)

Tech Tip Articles:

- [What We Learned To Look For When Getting A Replacement Windshield](#)
- [Why It's Important To Change Your Brake Fluid](#)
- [Why you need to attend Rennsport Reunion VII in 2023](#)

PCA Insider Podcast:

- [Episode 11: Exclusive Inside Story on the Porsche 996 Classic Club Coupe](#)
- [Episode 12: How To Get The Boss To Wash Your Porsche](#)

Anyone still considering attending Parade, Registration closes at 11:59 pm on May 14. For more information, visit the Parade website: www.porscheparade.org.

Finally, just a reminder that the Spring 2022 Member Only Raffle to win a Porsche 718 Cayman GT4 RS ends June 1.

MVR March Event King of the Hill, Games of Skill

Hosted by Beth and Barney Stewart Photos & Captions by Kim Harris



Yvonne Burlingame, Suzanne Jennens, Laura Valentine and Shirley Gobba



Michael Soriano throws for a mark



Mike Valentine and Tom Dellinger racing to the finish line



Bob Harris and Lee Burlingame in close race



Jeanne Krauser, Lisa Soriano, Beth Stewart, Kim Harris and Janet Dellinger



Laura Valentine bowling and Bob Harris racing champions



Tom Dellinger and Barney Stewart in match play



Michael Soriano and Mike Valentine with the final shot for the win



John Jennens and Dick Gobba in tight match



Evie Zimmerman with a strike



Dick Gobba, Shirley Gobba, John Jennens and Kristine Schaub



Inaugural Gathering of 100+ Porsches – Socializing - Time Speed Distance Rally - Driving Tours - Car Judging – Dinner - German Band - Dancing

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1:30 - 9:30 pm

German Park, Ann Arbor, MI

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- **Ann Arbor Cars & Coffee** - Saturday July 16th 7:30 - 9:00 am
- **Porsches in the Park 2022** - Saturday July 16th 1:30 - 9:30 pm

Porsches from all over Zone 4 PCA will gather @ German Park (5 miles north of Ann Arbor) for a great afternoon & evening of activities and socializing. All Porsches are welcome from classic to the latest, cars to SUVs to tractors, water - air - electric, rear - front engine.



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Entry Fee \$60/person (includes dinner and all activities) – must pre-register by July 2
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Ann Arbor Rolling Sculpture

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- <https://mainstreetann Arbor.org/rolling-sculpture>



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Mark your calendars on July 15 - 16 for a special Porsche weekend of activities right here in Southeastern Michigan. There will be 3 marquee automotive events and we are expecting some 100+ Porsches from Zone 4 to join us for various activities. For our out-of-town guests, we've secured room blocks at several local hotels. This should be a great weekend to socialize and enjoy fellow PCA and prospective PCA members in Ann Arbor.

Introducing "Porsches in the Park" on July 16th: We are expecting to have 100+ Porsches at our first "Porsches in the Park 2022" being held at German Park which

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is located just north of downtown Ann Arbor. We are inviting all Porsche members across Zone 4 to join us for a great afternoon and evening set of activities and socializing.

- Details: Saturday, July 16th, located @ German Park from 1:30 – 9:30pm
- Activities:
 - o Time Speed Distance Rally; Driving tours
 - o "People's Choice" car judging
 - o A very nice dinner catered by The Produce Station
 - o German band (Eric Neubauer Ensemble – Die Dorfmusikanten) and dancing
 - o Socialize with fellow Porsche owners and enjoy the evening
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- For more information & Registration:
 - o Event & registration link <https://rsp.pca.org/bs/events/porsches-in-the-park/>
 - o You will be directed to a MotorSportReg account to secure registration and payment
- Entry fee: \$60 / person and there will be an opportunity to purchase tee-shirts @ registration for \$20 each
- Hotel Room Block for guests: we've secured 3 hotel options around Ann Arbor and discounted rates for our out of town guests (see event link for room block)

Rolling Sculpture on July 15th: Each year the Ann Arbor Mainstreet Events organization blocks the streets of downtown Ann Arbor and some 250+ cars line the streets. There is always a great turn out of some pretty special cars including a number of Porsches. Stroll the streets and take in the cars and the wonderful places to eat and drink.

- Details: Friday, July 15th from 2ish – 9pm in downtown Ann Arbor
- There is no cost to attend the event - Free
- To show your car there is a pre-registration required, \$35 fee (you will need to print and mail by June 17th postmark). Register here: <https://mainstreetann Arbor.org/rolling-sculpture> (Note: if you plan to show your car, you'll want to arrive in the early afternoon as they stage the cars before people show up. Plan on arriving around 1-2pm)

Ann Arbor Cars & Coffee on July 16th: This is the 10th year of the Ann Arbor Cars and Coffee season which is held at Zingerman's Roadhouse on Jackson Rd just west of downtown. This event started with a bunch of the local Rally Sport Region Porsche Club members and now has some 150+ cars each month. It meets on the 3rd Saturday of every month and there is always great people and fantastic coffee and breakfast. <https://www.facebook.com/AnnArborCarsAndCoffee>

- Details: Saturday, July 16th, located @ Zingerman's Roadhouse from 7:30 – 9:00am



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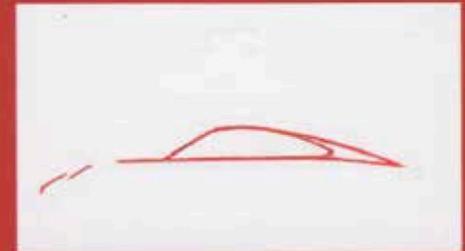
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3 NEW MEMBERS:

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Driving a 2022 718 Boxster S

Gary Delman of Toledo, OH
Driving a 2010 911 Carrera S

Hal Kenety of Bryan, OH
Driving a 2007 911 Carrera S

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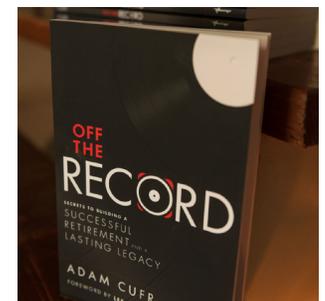
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- Jul 12 - Ice Cream Social at Freeze Daddy (Monclova)
- Jul 22-24 - MVR DE at Grattan
- Aug 20 or 21 Driving Tour to Gideon Owens (Port Clinton)
- Aug ? - Red Brick Reunion in Oxford, OH
- Sep 23 - Concours (TBD)
- Sep 24 - Anniversary Dinner and Tech Quiz (TBD)
- Sep 25 - Driving Tour (TBD)
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TECHNICAL Q&A

BY: PCA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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1983 944 Transaxle Fluid Replacement

Question: I have owned my 1983 944 since new. I plan on having the Transaxle Fluid changed soon. What is the best fluid to use in my car? I also plan on having the Oil Changed. Do you have a recommendation on what Oil and Oil Filter I should use? Any other suggestions on what else I should do as a regular maintenance item on a 40-year-old car? Thanks!

Answer: Submitted by George Beuselinck

Congratulations on having owned your car for its lifetime.

I cannot tell you the best oils to use in your car, since I have not tested them all. I can only tell you what I am using. In my 84 944 I am currently using Mobil 1 10W40 with a Mahle oil filter in the engine, and Mobil 1 75W90. This is perfectly adequate for the type of usage that my car sees (no track events, no dirty or dusty conditions).

You could do a lot worse than following the maintenance schedule in the "Warranty and Maintenance" book that was provided with each new 944 by the factory. Don't forget the brake fluid and the coolant.

Battery Question – 2008 Cayman

Question: My 2008 Originally Came with A Lead Acid Battery. I've Replaced It with the Same Type A Couple Times. It's Coming Up on That Time Again and I'd Like to Consider an AGM Version in The Same H7 Size. Can I Safely Do So Without Any Issues? I've read different opinions on this issue regarding vehicle charging rates, etc. and looking for a definitive answer from the experts. Thanks.

Answer: Submitted by Pedro Bonilla

Yes, you can install an AGM battery of the same specs as the lead-acid in your '08.

Rear End Shimmy– 1995 911 Carrera C4

Question: I have a 1995 C4 993. The car has 175K miles mostly easy highway miles and is in excellent condition. It has been driven very little in the last 2 years due to the pandemic and working from home. Last week I took it out for its first drive of the spring. After about 4 miles on the highway the rear end started shimmying and felt imbalanced. I thought I was getting a flat. I pulled off and checked the right rear tire but inflation was ok. I limped home on the back roads not wanting to become disabled on the highway. I couldn't sense anything unusual at lower speed. I will make an appointment with my mechanic soon. I thought to have him check the rear suspension, wheel bearings, drive shafts and tires. Any other thoughts or similar issues from the past?

Answer: Submitted by Tony Callas

Thank you for your technical question to the PCA!

I have driven many cars that have either just come out of storage or have been sitting for an extended period of time and let me assure you, I truly feel that what you are experiencing is a common issue with the tires subjected to sitting.

Tires (rubber) have a memory and they will exhibit these symptoms when subjected to long periods of sitting.

I have not found this condition to be dangerous, but I have found that older tires seem to project this issue more. Having said that, I highly recommend that you check the sidewalls of your tires for a date code, look for the DOT number, these 4 digits will tell you the manufacturing week and year of your tires. The first two digits are the week and the last two digits are the year. Yes, of course your tires could be from the previous decade and yes that would be quite dangerous.

Check with your local Porsche independent garage or dealer for tire replacement recommendations, specifically in relation to age.

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Ken Hold
PCA Bluegrass Region President & Keeneland Concoeurs Site Director

You can get more information regarding the concours at their website <https://keenelandconcoeurs.com/>. Note that the website is currently being refreshed and registration for attending is not open as yet. However, if you are interested in nominating a Porsche in classes for Air Cool, Water Cool, 356 or Racing; you can do so now at <https://keenelandconcoeurs.com/entrants/nominate-a-car/>



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