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Photo by Tom Isley

Vorschall!

Looking Ahead!

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From The Driver's Seat

By Michael Soriano



The Maumee Valley Region commemorated its 40th Anniversary with a weekend long celebration from October 26-28. The festivities included a cocktail reception and dinner at the Mierzwiaks' on Friday attended by nearly 60

members. Roger Holliday entertained everyone with a discussion about his involvement with Porsche AG and how he is actually responsible for our club's existence. Bob and Kim Harris organized a stimulating Saturday morning Road Rally commencing at Side Cut Metropark in Maumee, and had over 30 participants travelling throughout NW Ohio. I navigated, while Jim Schenk drove; we had a lot of fun and even won a trophy. The highlight of the weekend was a Black Tie Gala at the Toledo Zoo which was attended by over 80 people. Maumee Valley member Jay O'Connell who is the Technical Director for Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing delivered the keynote speech. The event included a raffle and silent auction benefitting the Pat Tillman Foundation, which provides educational scholarships to military veterans, active service members and their spouses. (*Ed note: more than \$1200 dollars was raised*) Also during the evening, National PCA Treasurer Tom Gorsuch and Zone 4 Representative Ron Carr presented me with several plaques and awards commemorating the milestone. As part of the evening, Jeff Vollmar, the 40th Anniversary chairman and I presented awards,

to those individuals in attendance, in honor and recognition for 25 years or more of membership. The weekend festivities concluded with a Champagne Brunch and Concours at the Schoens' on Sunday. In addition to the wide variety of street cars, Bill Bauman, Jay Kjoller, and Chris Krauser displayed their race cars. Total attendance for the weekend celebration was 250.

In honor of the club's 40th Anniversary, several items were created and are for sale commemorating the occasion. The items include a t-shirt, a poster, and a DVD. Please contact Jeff or Chris Krauser, if you are interested in purchasing any of these items. Jeff, Lisa, and Jeanne did a phenomenal job organizing the entire weekend, and I want to thank them, as well as everyone else who put a great deal of time and energy into the events. Your efforts did not go unnoticed.

The first weekend in November is the last DE of the season which we are hosting at Mid-Ohio. Our next social event will be Dinner at Rosie's Italian Grille on Saturday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m., and our final social event of the year will be Dinner in Findlay at Steve's Dakota Grille on December 8.

It was great to see a number of new faces at the events during our 40th celebration. For the 2nd year in a row, our club has increased by record numbers. In addition, our member participation has also shown continued improvement. I want to thank all of you;

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it is because of your hard work and dedication that these remarkable accomplishments are possible. As I said at the conclusion of my speech at the Zoo, it truly is an honor to serve as your president during these very exciting times for our club.

Thanks,
Michael

Remember to keep the blink alive!!!!

2012 RSR Annual Color Tour

Story and Pictures By Sally and Stewart Free



About 50 people arrived for our Annual Color Tour from as far away as Traverse City, Rochester, Detroit, Lansing, and Ohio. Porsche regions represented included Maumee Valley, Motor-Stadt, and Rally Sport. An all-day rain just added another dimension to the day. Claire Utter and Sally Free welcomed every individual (and ensured they signed our insurance waivers). Al Utter, Dave Cooper, and Glenn Trapp took a lot of photos (see the complete album at <http://rsp.pca.org>).

Our theme of “The Bridges of Ingham County” was a bit contrived, but took us to some new roads and scenery. We saw 7 historic bridges that were built from 1918 to 1956. The group wound its way through Livingston and Ingham counties for about an hour and a half before arriving in Mason for our rest/snack stop. People visited a gourmet deli, restaurant, bookstore, and a microbrewery. They enjoyed the sandwiches, pastries, ice cream, exotic coffees/teas, or beer. Mainly, it was an opportunity to chat with old friends

and make some new friends.

We then drove south and east for another hour and a half to our dinner destination at the Zukey Lake Tavern in Pinckney. A separate room was set up for our large group. The Tavern printed a special Rally Sport menu for us including steak, chicken, pasta, seafood, and several desserts. The conversations indicated that everyone enjoyed the roads/bridges, scenery, food, and camaraderie. We want to thank everyone for celebrating the fall colors with us on such a rainy day. More people means more fun.



The Gentry's waiting for the start of the tour



The Zimmer Road bridge

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Friday night kick off for the 40 Anniversary photos

Tom Gorsuch, PCA National Treasurer with host Todd Mierzwiak and Roger Holiday



Dick and Shirley Gobba



Mike and Deb Calabrese,
Tony Calabrese and Allison Remy



Bonnie, Bret and Craig Griffis

Craig Zenil with
Deb Isley



40 Anniversary Rally photos



Rally Master Bob Harris conducting the drivers meeting at the beginning of the Rally



Checkout those pants that Barney Stewart is wearing



Marc and Kathy Woodward are sure that the answer to the question is located here



Some of the navigators waiting for the start so they can get out of the cold.

40 Anniversary Celebration at the Zoo photos



Chris and Jeanne Krauser



Deb Isley and Chris Krauser present event organizer Jeff Vollmar with a plaque for his work on the anniversary celebration



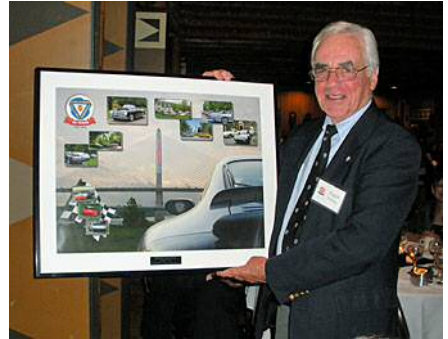
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Jeff Vollmar with PCA National Treasurer Tom Gorsuch and MVR President Michael Soriano



Tom and Becky Cable



Roger Holiday with the
40th Anniversary poster



Shellie and Robb Mack



Terry Vollmar with Ruth Gulliford



Jay O'Connell with his wife
Sherry and daughter Bridget

40 Anniversary Concours photos



Pat and Jay Kjoller's 911



Shirley Gobba and Sharon
Gargasz reviewing pictures
from past events



Bill Bauman and
Zone 4 rep Ron Carr





The celebration is over. Maumee Valley Regions 40th anniversary weekend was a big success. The various raffles and auctions raised over \$1200 for the Pat Tillman foundation. Jeff Vollmar did an outstanding job organizing the events and with help from several of the members put together a weekend of fun and remembrance.

Sarah and Todd Mierzwiak hosted the kickoff party on Friday. Roger Holliday was on hand to talk about his early years with Porsche AG and the founding of both MVR and the Porsche Club of Great Britain.

Saturday was the Rally put together by Bob and Kim Harris. They had arranged a gimmick rally and found some interesting roads for the participants to drive.

On Sunday, Diane and Jim Schoen hosted a brunch and Concours. Sunday was a rather blustery day and resulted in most of us spending the day inside

rather than outside looking over the many cars on display.

The main event was the Saturday party at the Toledo Zoo. Jay O'Connell was the main speaker and entertained the many gathered with his stories of starting out in Porsche high performance driving and how that helps him today with his duties at Rahal Letterman Lanigan racing. The party was put together with help from Lisa and Michael Soriano, Jeanne and Chris Krauser, Barney Stewart and Deb Isley. There may have been others that helped and I apologize for missing them. It was a wonderful evening and all involved should be proud.

The events of the 40th Anniversary would not have been possible without the support of our sponsors. Next time you need service, parts, a new car or just want a good time remember those that supported the Region. The list of sponsors is on page 8.

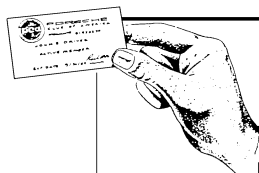
MVR/PCA Membership News

November 2012 - Club Member Anniversaries

John and Janice Burchfield	44 Years
George Reiser	15 Years
Daniel Shepherd	13 Years
Davif and Caroline Bartoo	12 Years
Steven and Mimi Spittler	8 Years
Jeff and Susan Diehr	6 Years
Joanie and Michael Barrett	5 Years
Greg Germain	5 Years
Charles Roan	5 Years
Alan and Cheryl Summers	4 Years
Christopher Combs	3 Years
Brian and Kim Reece	3 Years
Tom and Debi DeHaven	3 Years
Chris and Mary Heidenreich	2 Years
Bill Burkle	1 Year
Mark and Marie Pendleton	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

Emmanuella and Kemi
Azeez of Lima,
Driving a Black 2012 Cayenne S.

Julian Francis of Ottawa Hills,
Driving a Blue 2012 911 4GTS

David Gardner of Port Clinton,
Driving a Red 1984 944

Tony and Kelly Howell of Perrysburg,
Driving a White 2002 911 Carrera

Transferring-In Members:

Richard and Patricia Soule of Lima,
Driving a Black 1996 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

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Pat Ambrus	8
Greg Armstrong	3
Tony Armstrong	1
Verne Armstrong	1
Gene Aufderhaar	4
Kathleen Aufderhaar	4
Mark Baker	8
Paula Baker	7
Bill Bauman	9
Mark Beck	3
Shanan Beck	2
Judy Bellman	11
Marshall Bellman	11
Rich Brown	6
Susan Brown	6
Lee Burlingame	16
Yvonne Burlingame	12
Mark Burrow	2
Susan Burrow	2
Jack Bushmeyer	2
Aaron Byram	1
Becky Cable	5
Tom Cable	5
Deb Calabrese	2
Mike Calabrese	4
Tony Calabrese	10
Mike Carson	3
Sarah Carson	3
Claudia Chaffee	1

Larry Chaffee	1
Clifton Ching	1
Pariss Coleman	6
Deb DeHaven	6
Tom DeHaven	5
Billy Edwards	5
Makenna Edwards	3
Tom Farley	5
Claudia Fisher	3
Keith Franklin	4
Ron Gargas	10
Sharon Gargas	10
Mark Gentry	2
Steve George	1
Greg Germain	1
Dick Gobba	18
Shirley Gobba	18
Bob Gore	1
Shanda Gore	2
Hugh Grefe	1
Bonnie Griffis	5
Brett Griffis	4
J. Craig Griffis	9
Ron Gulliford	10
Ruth Gulliford	10
Bob Harris	17
Kim Harris	12
Chris Heidenreich	14
Mary Heidenreich	7
Greg Herr	2
Michael Hitch	2
Roger Holliday	5

Andy Holst	1
Chip Holst	2
Deb Isley	27
TomIsley	28
Jim Jenkins	3
Linda Jenkins	3
John Jennens	17
Suzanne Jennens	6
Alan Kinker	10
Sandra Kinker	10
Jay Kjoller	7
Pat Kjoller	4
Chris Krauser	22
Jeanne Krauser	19
John Laube	3
Barb Lederman	9
Rick Lederman	16
Michael Levison	6
Deb MacDonald	4
Pete MacDonald	5
Robb Mack	9
Shellie Mack	10
Jack Mechel	17
Linda Mechel	15
Sarah Mierzwiak	19
Todd Mierzwiak	23
Michelle Mulkey	1
Bridget O'Connell	1
Jay O'Connell	1
Sherry O'Connell	1

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Maumee Valley Region Calendar of Events

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

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2013

JANUARY

- 28 Planning Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 23-34 PCA Tech Tactics East

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Dana Pearson	5
David Pearson	7
Marie Pendelton	4
Mark Pendelton	4
Holly Penhos	2
Juan Penhos	2
Colleen Perry	2
Jason Perry	7
Robert Ponzi	2
Chuck Putsch	7
Bill Roan	10
Linda Roan	9
Greg Runion	5
Lisa Runion	5
Sam Scamardo	3

Spenser Scamardo	2
Chuck Schaub	11
Kristine Schaub	3
Jim Schenk	7
Diane Schoen	20
Jim Schoen	26
Chris Sim	2
Lisa Soriano	32
Michael Soriano	38
Bill Sternfeld	1
Janet Sternfeld	1
Barney Stewart	25
Beth Stewart	16
Alan Summers	2
Cheri Summers	1
Nik Thakur	1
Manish Thusay	1
Jeff Uhlman	2
Steven Uhlman	3
Mike Valentine	1

Jeff Vollmar	14
Natalie Vollmar	7
Teri Vollmar	7
Brian Walsh	5
Missy Walsh	3
Jim Wilson	1
Ken Wise	4
Ali Woodruff	1
Millie Woodruff	7
Tom Woodruff	8
Kathy Woodward	7
Marc Woodward	10
Leighton Woolf	1
Marcia Woolf	1
Kathy Zacharias	4
Zach Zacharias	6
Ahmad Zakeri	1
Craig Zenil	13
Laila Zenil	4

MAUMEE VALLEY PCA PLANNING MEETING

**Saturday, January 28, 2013
6:30 p.m.**

**Jeanne and Chris Krauser's
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Toledo, OH 43615**

RSVP:

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OR**

Lisa (419) 843-2070 or Mrs.LisaSoriano@juno.com

MAUMEE VALLEY PCA DECEMBER SOCIAL EVENT

**Saturday, December 8, 2012
6:30 p.m.**

**Dinner in Findlay
Steve's Dakota Grille
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In The Zone

By Ron Carr

Zone 4 Representative



It looks like Happy Holidays are in store for all of the Zone 4 members, if this month's events are any indication. Join your fellow PCA members in celebration of the season, and have a

safe and Happy New Year. A 'heads up' look at 2013 is also given for your winter planning

Check your local region's website 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:

A Tech Session on the M96/M97 engine presented by Northern Ohio Region is scheduled for December 1, 2012 at 8:00 AM at Porsche of Beachwood, Beachwood, OH. RSVP to Tom Leigh at flat6@roadrunner.com or 440-645-9250.

The Mid-Ohio Region will sponsor their monthly "Trickle Charged Saturday" at Michael Shank Racing (2012 Daytona Rolex 24 overall winner) in Pataskala, OH on December 1, 2012 from 10:00 AM until Noon. RSVP required to Jeff Brubaker at brubaker_jeff@hotmail.com or call 610-299-4443.

OVR End of the Year Party, Brio Restaurant, Newport, KY on Sunday December 2, 2012 from 11:00 AM until

2:00 PM. For details see the Website at <http://ovrpca.org>.

MOR Holiday Party, Wedgewood Country Club, Powell, OH on Saturday December 8, 2012 at 6:00 PM. For details see the Newsletter or Website. RSVP to Gerhard Hillmann at morpcasocial@yahoo.com.

WMR Annual Appetizer Party, hosted by region President John Walters and wife Marshall at their home in Shelbyville, MI on December 8, 2012 at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP to marshall.walters@towerswatson.com or call 269-672-5055.

SEM Holiday Party at the Royal Park Hotel, Rochester, MI on Saturday December 8, 2012. Details are available on the Website.

CIR Holiday Brunch on Sunday December 9, 2012 from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Location to be determined. For details see the Newsletter or Website

RSR "Jingle Bell Bash" Holiday Party, the Inn at St. John's, Plymouth, MI on Saturday December 15, 2012 at 6:00 PM. For details see the Newsletter or Website. Registration is through ClubRegistration.net.

NOR Holiday Party, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, 11030 E. Boulevard, Cleveland OH on Saturday December 15, 2012 at 6:00 PM. For details see the Newsletter or Website.

Next Year (All dates are tentative):

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Zone 4 gathering at the North American International Auto Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI on Saturday, January 19, 2013. Special presentation at the Porsche Display. I will provide details in a December E-Blast to Zone 4 members.

The PCA National Winter Board Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2013 in Orlando, FL.

The fourth annual Winter Concourse at Porsche of the Village, Cincinnati, OH is planned for Saturday evening, February 23, 2013. This is a PCNA event that is also supported by the PCA Ohio Valley Region- watch for details in their newsletter or website.

The Zone 4 Presidents Meeting will take place at the Maumee Bay State Lodge near Toledo, OH on Saturday, March 2, 2013 for all of the Region Presidents and interested regional board members.

The Southeast Michigan Region will host their first Street Survival program for teen drivers in May, 2013. This is now a PCA national sponsored program and will be expanding throughout the Zone in the future.

The 58th Annual Porsche Parade will be held in Zone 4 this year, in Traverse City, MI on June 23-29, 2013. We are hoping for a large turnout of Zone 4 members to the first Parade in our Zone in 20 years. Put this event on your calendar and plan to attend, help out and have fun with PCA members from across the US and Canada. It will be a great time for all. Registration will open in mid-March, 2013.

The annual Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix at Schenley Park, PA will be held

on July 20 & 21, 2013. This is a week-long event with a great Concourse on Saturday, sponsored in part by the PCA Allegheny Region.

The Grand Am will return to Zone 4 as part of the Brickyard 400 Weekend in Indianapolis, IN on Friday July 26 2013. The Central Indiana PCA Region will again host a Porsche Car Corral for Porsche Owners.

The annual P2O event returns to Granville, OH on July 26-28, 2013, sponsored by the Mid-Ohio Region. Watch the P2O website for details.

And finally, join fellow PCA members for a memorable fall weekend at the Escape to Los Angeles on October 24-29, 2013. More information will be available next year as the event grows closer.

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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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 15, 2012

Manny Alban, President of the Porsche Club of America, is pleased to announce the appointment of Pete Stout as Editor, *Porsche Panorama* and Director, Integrated Marketing for PCA. In his new role, Stout will lead editorial operations for the award-winning *Porsche Panorama* magazine while integrating alternative communication resources and activities.

"The January 2013 issue of *Panorama* will begin a new chapter in PCA's history," Alban says. "Our members will soon notice a change not only in our magazine but the website as well as other lines of communication. We are committed to the development of this primary PCA member benefit – *Porsche Panorama*. Putting Pete at the helm of the magazine is the exclamation point on that promise."

Stout comes to PCA from *Excellence Magazine*, where he has served as Editor-in-Chief since 1998. He is a graduate of Westmont College where he earned dual BAs in English and Communication Studies. He is also a graduate of Bob Bondurant Advanced Road Racing Course and the Porsche Sport Driving School.

Stout succeeds current *Panorama* Editor-in-Chief, Betty Jo Turner, who will retire at the end of December after serving more than 42 years. "The respect Betty Jo has garnered from those in the industry and beyond is a testament to her work ethic and loyalty to PCA," Alban adds, "and PCA will forever be indebted to her."

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- ☒ *Winter prep and storage*
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We had a great time at the events of the 40th Anniversary. It will be tuff act to follow for the 50th which is only 10 short years away.

All of the pictures of the events of the 40th were provided by Jeanne Krauser, Deb Isley and Tom Isley

The next event is dinner in Findlay at Steve's Dakota Grille. Be sure to let Lisa or Jeanne know that you will be attending. I look forward to seeing you there

Don't forget about the Planning Meeting that is coming up in January. It will the chance to provide input on the events for next year.

We have been expanding the e-mail list for electronic newsletter distribution. If you are not receiving the newsletter by e-mail and would like to be added to our list, you can send me a notice at derruckspiegel@bex.net. If you are getting the newsletter electronically and wish to be removed from our list, you can send a notice to the same address.

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