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Photo on cover: The African Lodge at the Toledo Zoo *Photo by Tom Isley*

Vorschall!

Looking Ahead!

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From The Driver's Seat

By Michael Soriano





As summer turns to autumn, there are still a number of fantastic opportunities over the next few months to get out and enjoy your cars and the wonderful weather we've been having. On August 4, a group of 20 Maumee Valley mem-

bers attended Rally Sport Region's 3rd annual Irish Hills Tour and MIS event. The day began with a 40-mile driving tour through the winding country roads of the Irish Hills of Michigan, followed by Parade Laps on the Michigan International Speedway, and concluded with a nice buffet lunch at the Beach Bar in Clarklake, Michigan. Saturday, August 12 was Toledo Cars and Coffee at Tim Horton's on Central Avenue. Once again, our club was extremely well represented, and I encourage anyone who has not yet made it to one, to check out September's meet on the 9th. Our social event for August was hosted by the Schoens and held on Saturday August 25. Jim and Diane went all out with a Crab Fest theme that was enjoyed by over 50 Maumee Valley members. As always, everyone had a fantastic time, and I want to thank the Schoens for organizing another extremely successful event.

This month, we have a 2-day event planned. On September 22nd The Mierzwiaks will be hosting a mini casino night which will also include a tech quiz. Participation is optional, so even if you don't gamble, you should

definitely plan to attend because these events have such a great atmosphere that even the people observing have said how much fun they had. The next day is the 3rd Annual European Car show at Vin Devers. You can preregister between now and Sept. 21, by contacting Jason at

jperry@vindevers.com. Last year, Porsche was the largest marque represented, and there is no reason why it shouldn't be again this year. The following Saturday, September 29, is the Ottawa Hills Fall Festival Car Cruise organized by Maumee Valley member Chris Heidenreich; registration is free.

October 13, Rally Sport has invited us to attend their Fall Color Tour. This year's tour, "The Bridges of Ingham County" will begin at 1 p.m. in Brighton, MI, and end 115 miles/3 hours later at a restaurant in Pinckney, MI. Anyone interested in participating should RSVP by October 3 to stewsalfree@att.net.

And, finally, our 40th anniversary celebration will be a 3-day multi-event function from October 26 through October 28, consisting of a Reception on Friday, a late morning Fun Rally on Saturday; the black tie optional Banquet at the Toledo Zoo Saturday evening, and a Concours Sunday. The invitations should be arriving in your mailboxes soon. In addition, we will once again be hosting a Fall Drivers Education on November 3 & 4 at Mid-Ohio. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Calabrese or Craig Zenil.

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As you can see, there are an abundance of events being held over the next few months in which you can participate. I especially ask you to please consider attending the events on the weekend of October 26-28. A number of us have been working extremely hard putting together a memorable event. I hope to see you there, because without you, our club could not have reached this important milestone.

Thanks,

Michael

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



Rally Sport Region Fall Color tour "The Bridges of Ingham County"

By Stewart Free







Sally and Stewart Free will be hosting our annual RSR Color Tour on Saturday, October 13. The theme of this year's Color Tour is "The Bridges of Ingham County" (.......shamelessly borrowed from "The Bridges of Madison County"). We will leave at 1:00 PM from the parking lot north of the Brighton Meijer Store. This large, vacant parking lot is on the northwest corner of Grand River Avenue and

Charles H. Orndorf Drive; the address is 8580 Grand River Avenue, Brighton, MI 48116. Our drive will be 115 miles (3 hours) and we will have a 45-minute snack/rest stop midway. We will end our tour at a restaurant near Pinckney, Michigan.

Please RSVP with the number of attendees for dinner at the Zukey Lake Tavern in Pinckney by October 3 to stewsalfree@att.net

MAUMEE VALLEY REGION

40th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 27, 2012

At

The Toledo Zoo

African Lodge

Cocktails 6:00 pm - Cash Bar Dinner 7:00 pm

50.00 per person

MENU

NY Strip Steak w/shiitake cream sauce or Phyllo Chicken stuffed w/spinach & swiss Wedge Salad Zucchini and Summer Squash Rosemary Roasted Redskin Potatoes Warm Rolls Coffee and Iced Tea Dessert Station

Black Tie Optional

Please send your menu selection and check made out to MVR/PCA to:

Jeanne Krauser 3618 Rose Acres Toledo, Ohio 43615







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.

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MVR = Gregg Herr Greg Herr, greg.herr@us.o-i.com

MOR - Jeff Dupler

AR - Rob Hoffman, rob@designco.com

Party at the Mack's

by Shellie Mack



WHAT A GREAT PARTY!

Great food and great company made for an amazing evening! There were many familiar faces along with some new ones- with this event being their first with the Maumee Valley Region club. How nice it was to meet some new neighbors of ours- Holly and Juan Penhos. We never knew we had fellow Porsche club friends just around the corner from us. Several people came from out of state to join us, some were former region members that had moved from the area and came back to visit. It was just a wonderful gathering, lots of friendships and stories were shared

The weather was absolutely perfect. Plenty of sunshine and clear skies made for great traveling. Aside from the unavoidable road construction that seemed to be on any route that was taken, everyone arrived safely and with a smile on their face. It was quite the site to see all of the spectacular cars lining our lane and filling our driveway. More than twenty five cars made the best yard decorations we

have ever had on our lawn! (Robb would have allowed these cars on the grass even if it would have been green instead of the dry brown it was this summer.)

We want to thank everyone who made the trip to our home in Tiffin on Saturday, July 21, 2012. We look forward to seeing everyone again.



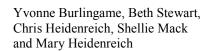
The Yard Decorations



Sandra Kinker, Teri Vollmar, Judy and Marshall Bellman, Chris Krauser and Robb Mack

Juan and Holly Penhos

Tom Woodruff, Alan Kinker and Marshall Bellman enjoying some brew.



Photos by Jeanne Krauser and Tom Isley

MVR/PCA Membership News

September 2012 - Club Member Anniversaries

Jack and Dax Bushmeyer	39 Years
Nirakar Thakur	30 Years
James O'Connell	25 Years
John and Suzanne Jennens	19 Years
Anthony Calabrese	3 Years
Lawrence Billinsley	2 Years
Thomas and Gretchen Farley	1 Year
Michael and Laura Valentine	1 Year



The Region has a name badge available for purchase. The cost is \$10 per badge. Contact Tom Isley at derruck-spiegel@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

Mary and Peter Koury of Toledo Driving a Silver 1995 968

Richard Morrison of Sylvania Driving a Blue 2001 Boxster

Tod Phillips of Northwood Driving a Green 2001 Boxster

Kenneth and Ann Wise of Sylvania Driving a Yellow 1967 911S

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

Point Totals as of 9/1/2012

Greg Armstrong	1
Verne Armstrong	1
Gene Aufderhaar	4
Kathleen	4
Aufderhaar	-
Mark Baker	5
Paula Baker	5
Bill Bauman	
Mark Beck	3
Shanan Beck	2
Judy Bellman	6
Marshall Bellman	6
Rich Brown	3
Susan Brown	3
Lee Burlingame	11
Yvonne	7
Burlingame	
Mark Burrow	2
Susan Burrow	2
Bruce Butcher	1
Diane Butcher	1
Aaron Byram	1
Becky Cable	4
Tom Cable	4
Mike Calabrese	1
Tony Calabrese	7
Mike Carson	2
Sarah Carson	2
Claudia Chaffee	1
Larry Chaffee	1
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Clifton Ching	1
	4

Tom DeHaven	4
Billy Edwards	3
Makenna Edwards	1
Tom Farley	4
Claudia Fischer	2
Keith Franklin	3
Ron Gargasz	5
Sharon Gargasz	5
Mark Gentry	1
Dick Gobba	12
Shirley Gobba	12
Bob Gore	1
Shanda Gore	1
Bonnie Griffis	2
J. Craig Griffis	4
Ron Gulliford	5
Ruth Gulliford	5
Bob Harris	11
Kim Harris	7
Chris Heidenreich	7
Mary Heidenreich	3
Greg Herr	2
Michael Hitch	2
Roger Holliday	3
Deb Isley	18
Tom Isley	18
John Jennens	10
Suzanne Jennens	3
Alan Kinker	7
Sandra Kinker	7
Chris Krauser	14
Jeanne Krauser	13
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John Laube	2
Barb Lederman	9
Rick Lederman	14
Michael Levison	4
Deb MacDonald	3
Pete MacDonald	4
Robb Mack	7
Shellie Mack	7
Jack Mechel	11
Linda Mechel	10
Sarah Mierzwiak	10
Todd Mierzwiak	13
Ron Parker	1
Dana Pearson	3
David Pearson	4
Marie Pendelton	4
Mark Pendelton	4
Holly Penhos	2
Juan Penhos	2
Colleen Perry	1
Jason Perry	3
Robert Ponzi	1
Chuck Putsch	4
Bill Roan	7
Linda Roan	7
Greg Runion	4
Lisa Runion	4
Sam Scamardo	1
Spencer Scamardo	1
Chuck Schaub	8

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Maumee Valley Region 2012 Calendar of Events

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

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NOVEMBER

- 3-4 MVR Drivers Education
- 11 Cars and Coffee

DECEMBER

8 Dinner in Findlay

2013

JANUARY

TBD Planning Meeting

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Kristine Schaub	1
Jim Schenk	4
Diane Schoen	14
Jim Schoen	18
Chris Sim	2
Lisa Soriano	24
Michael Soriano	28
Bill Sternfeld	1

Janet Sternfeld	1
Barney Stewart	15
Beth Stewart	9
Alan Summers	2
Cheri Summers	1
Manish Thusay	1
Steven Uhlman	2
Mike Valentine	1
Jeff Vollmar	6
Natalie Vollmar	2
Teri Vollmar	2
Brian Walsh	3

Missy Walsh	2
Jim Wilson	1
Ken Wise	1
Ali Woodruff	1
Millie Woodruff	5
Tom Woodruff	5
Kathy Woodward	6
Marc Woodward	9
Kathy Zacharias	2
Zach Zacharias	4
Craig Zenil	9
Laila Zenil	3

MAUMEE VALLEY PCA SEPTEMBER SOCIAL EVENT

Saturday September 22, 2012 6:30 p.m.

Note the time Mierzwiak's Mini Casino Night 2553 Olde Brookside Toledo, OH 43615

Please bring an appetizer, side, or dessert

RSVP:

Jeanne (419) 841-7984 or cpjmkrauser@juno.com OR Lisa (419) 215-3333 or mrs.lisasoriano@juno.com

Ottawa Hills Super Fall Weekend Festival and Car Cruise

September 29th 2012



Come share and display your special, exotic, unique and/or classic vehicle 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday September 29th at the *Ottawa Hills Super Fall Weekend Festival and Car Cruise*, Geresy Field - (corner of Indian & Evergreen) in Ottawa Hills. While displaying your automobile you can enjoy the Festival's many vendors and local entertainment. For information and *free registration*, contact Chris Heidenreich at cheidenreich@bex.net or phone 419-754-1460 or fax 419-534 2060

In The Zone

By Ron Carr Zone 4 Representative





After doing this month's schedule of regional activities around the Zone, I believe the operative words are "Fall Color Tour"! If there is not one listed in your area, it is either an oversight

on my part, or it will actually be an 'impromptu' drive organized on short notice (which is usually just as much fun). So, plan to make that one last cruise in the Porsche before the leaves (and snow) fall and the car is packed away until spring. 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:

Check out a local Cars & Coffee event!!! They occur on a regular basis throughout the country on weekend mornings. No reservations or commitment required- just clean up the car and drive it over. The following regions are planning to participate:

Maumee Valley Region- October 14th at 9:30 AM, Tim Horton's on Central Avenue.

Northern Ohio Region- at the Starbucks-City View, in Garfield Heights, OH at 8:30 AM-10:30 AM, Oct. 6th and Oct. 20th.

Other regions - check the local websites for details and schedules.

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 event:

Allegheny Region hosts the last IRAC of the season (IRAC VII) and the final Awards Banquet on October 20th at Consol Energy Park in Washington, PA. Registration is at Motorsportsreg.com.

The Ohio Valley Region will participant in "Rallye Mariemont" on October 7th in Mariemont (Cincinnati) OH. A casual Porsche and community gathering will include family fun, German beer tasting and historic and specialty car displays. See the OVR website for further information.

The Western Michigan Region will host their annual Fall Color Tour and Dinner Drive on Saturday, October 13th. Stops will include the Fenn Valley Winery and then dinner in Holland MI. Contact Jim & Ardis Schaaf at dogzan2@aol.com or Len & Bonnie Gawron at lagawron@comcast.net for additional information and reservations.

Join Rally Sport Region for their annual Fall Color Tour "The Bridges of Ingham County" on October 13th. The drive will begin in Brighton, MI at 1:00 PM and end in Pinckney, MI for dinner. Contact Stewart Free stewsalfree@att.net for details.

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Southeast Michigan Region will be hosting their annual Fall Color Tour on October 14th. Additional information is at their website.

The Ohio Valley Region will hold their fall "Autumn Thunder" Driver's Education Event at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, OH on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12th-14thth. Registration is through www.clubregistration.net.

Central Indiana Region hosts their last driving tour of the season with the

Huber Winery Auto Tour in Southern Indiana on October 20th. Starting point is in Nashville, IN at 9:30 AM. Contact Larry Haskett at Ifhaskett@comcast.net. See their website for more details and registration information.

Don't forget to join the Maumee Valley Region for their 40th Anniversary Celebration on October 26-28th in Toledo, OH. A great weekend of activities is planned starting Friday evening and running through Sunday afternoon. See their website for details and registration information.

MAUMEE VALLEY REGION 40TH ANNIVERSARY

3-day celebration

October 26-28, 2012

Friday Evening

Social gathering with tech quiz

Saturday

Late Morning Rally Evening Banquet at Toledo Zoo

Sunday

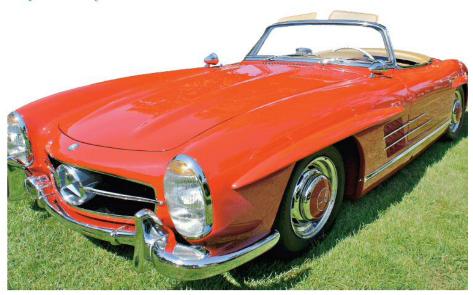
Concours Brunch

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Car Care Clinic

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What: An event that is open to local car enthusiasts. Space is limited, so respond early!

When: Saturday Oct 6th

Where: Central Classic Cars, 8444 West Central Ave, Sylvania, OH

Time: 9:00 AM to noon

Events: > Wheel restoration

➤ Wheel restoration
➤ Detailing

> Detailing

> Dent removal

> Service essentials for winter storage

> Leather restoration

➤ Lead wiping & filling Panera Bagels and Coffee

Prizes: Several door prizes including a free oil change, mugs, car detail material etc.

Entrance Fee: \$10

Breakfast:

RSVP: Pre-Registration required by Sept 25th to Mike Gilley at mgilley5480@gmail.com

Note: Based on the the success of our previous Car Care Clinic we have decided to invite other local car clubs to attend this event. We anticipate a really strong humout and encourage you to respond early in order to avoid being turned down. We can accommodate 60 to 80 people and once we receive this many registrations, we will have to close the event.

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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, drdavidrhauser@bex.net or 419-351-9605

1988 BMW M6 FOR SALE, collectors dream, less than 54,000 miles, fanatically maintained, all records since original purchase, blue with grey interior. Pictures available upon request. Call Pariss Coleman with questions. (419) 450 7670

Set of four phone dial rims for sale from 1987 944 turbo; 225/50/16; no curb rash and very good condition. \$250. Please call Pariss Coleman at (419) 450 7670.

2005 Porsche Carrera 911S, 38K miles, \$44,900 Excellent condition, looks and drives like new, original owner, just serviced Speed Yellow, 6 speed manual transmission, Black interior leather, Sport Chrono package, Bose High End Sound system, Heated front



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....the Checkered Flag!

The celebration of MVR's 40th anniversary is almost here. You should already have your invitation. Make sure that you RSVP for each of the events so the hosts have a solid count of attendees.



Next will be the last Drivers Education of the year at Mid Ohio Sports Car course. This event has always been a good event for both the weather and track time.

We also have two informal car shows coming up on back-to-back weekends. The first is the Vin Devers European car show on the 23rd and the Ottawa Hills Fall Festival on the 29th. You can almost get two shows for the price of one cleaning. I look forward to seeing lots of MVR members at these events.

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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....the editor

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