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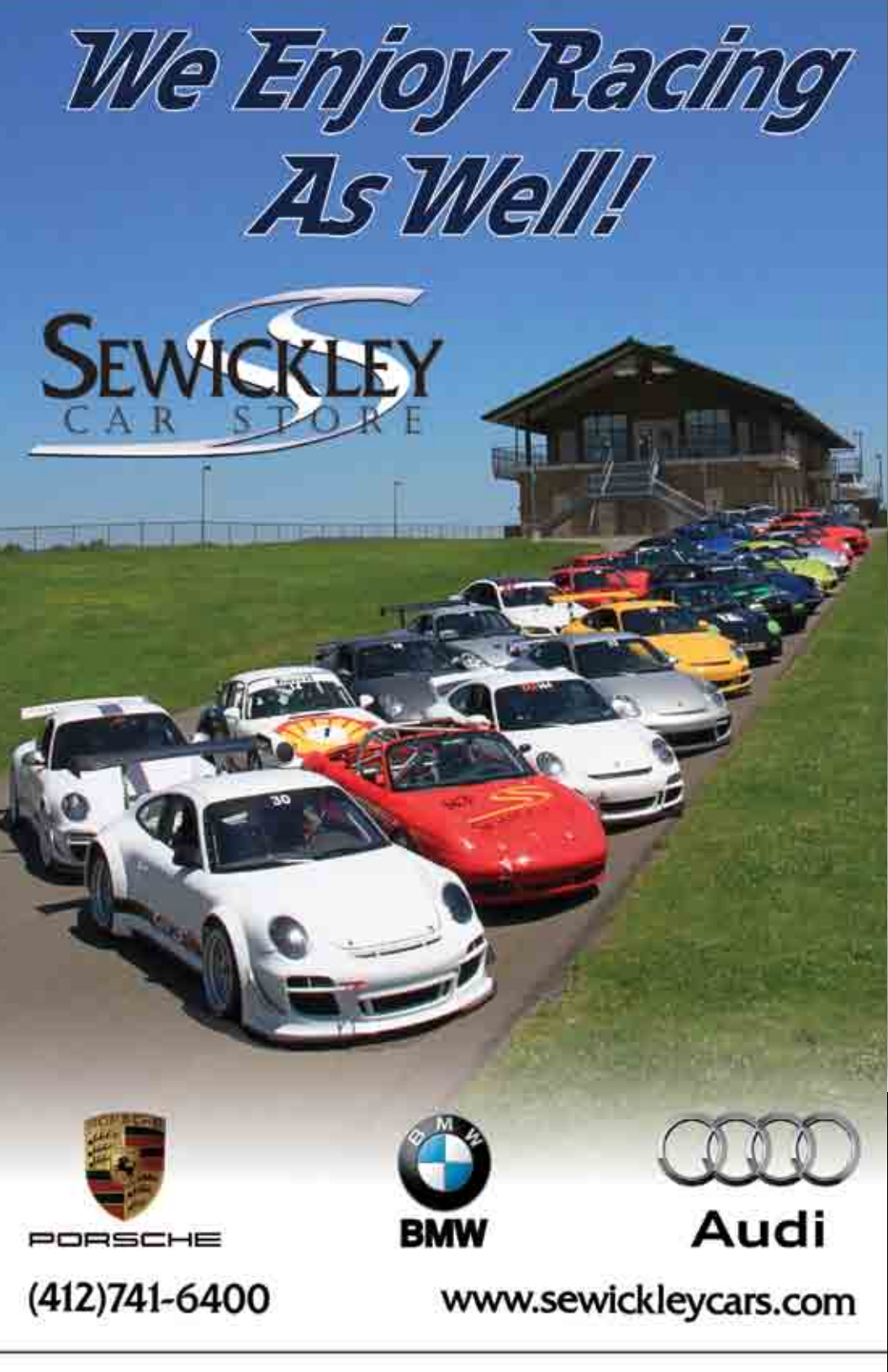

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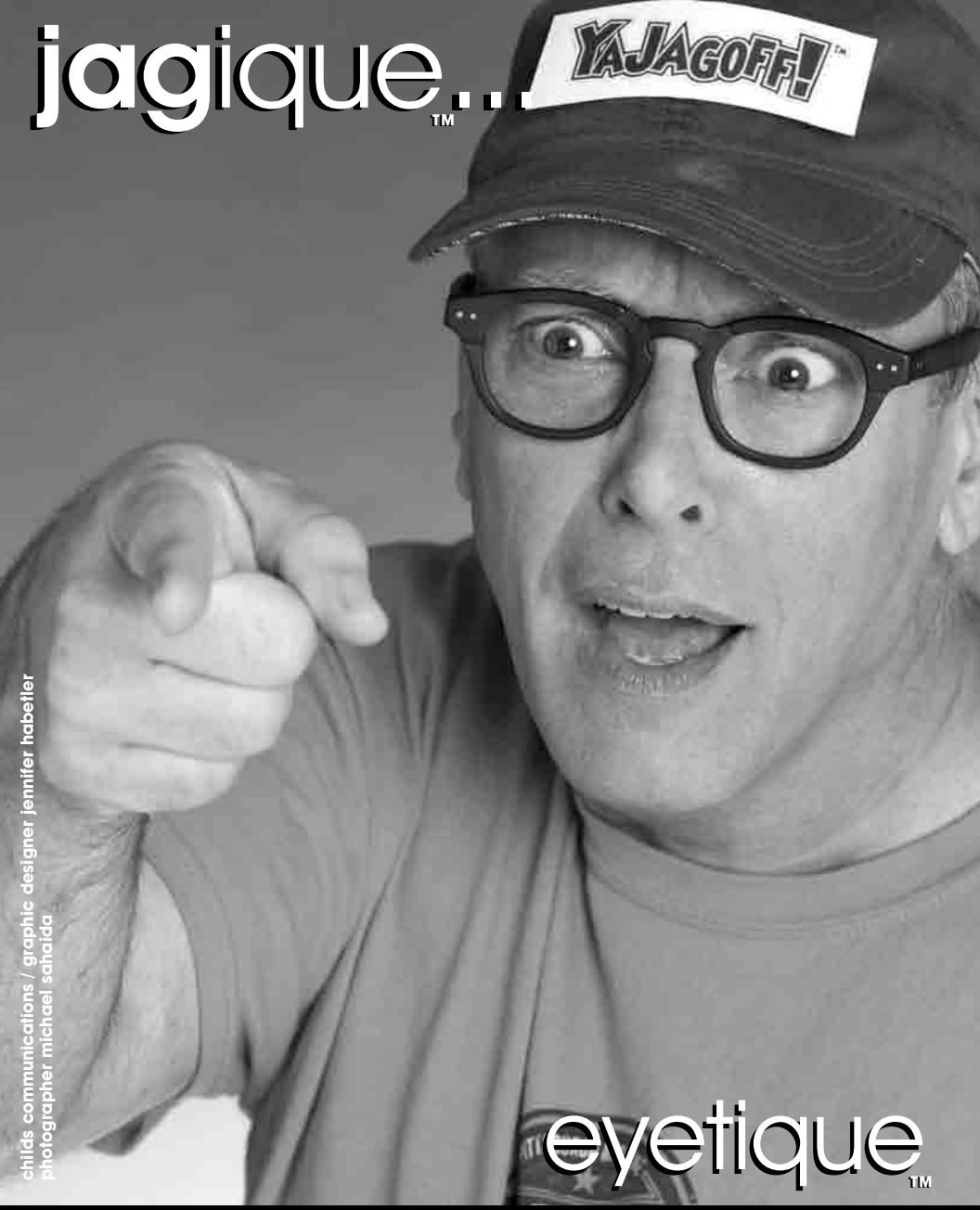

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Gute Fahrt

by George Patterson, *ARPCA President*

Happy February P-Car People.

Brrrrr. We finally got our first major snow last month. My mighty Cayenne took it in stride. It's nice knowing that my typical airport run will have no delays regardless of the weather. Last month was also the first sports car race of the season – the Daytona 24 Hour race. Several ARPCAers made the trip south to the sun and fun. No arrests were made, so we can assume everyone behaved. Bottom line is that the end is near! Porsche season gets closer with each passing day.

As I've mentioned previously, we are all singularly fortunate to be a part of this club. We enjoy the cars, the events and, of course, the people. One of the most fulfilling parts of our club is our ability to affect selected charities in a positive way. I was on a plane [shocker…] and met a woman whose story impacted my life. She told me about her agency that helps people in need. These people are not helpless, nor are they handicapped by anything more than circumstance. They are fighting for the American Dream, for their kids, for a better life. They are the working poor. I can try to explain, but I will let her description tell the story:

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Since our founding in 2012 Apartment Angel has:

- Helped 80 working families avoid eviction.
- Sustained a 75% payback rate.
- Enlisted more than 50 Apartment communities to join our network.

In 2015 our goal is to:

- Prevent 500 evictions
- Raise $250K in donations
- Expand our network to 500 apartment communities.

The story of this charity moved me. I hope it moves you. Our All-Member Dinner will happen this year in April. We will tie the Apartment Angel organization to this event and hopefully help some people who are working toward a better life. If you run across a worthy organization in your life's travels, let me know. Supporting those who support those is need is an integral part of our club.

January was a great month to prepare for the upcoming Porsche season… Our business meeting happened at Fast Company on Rt. 8 on the 8th [thanks Andy et al]. Also, thanks to VP Scuillo who ran the meeting in my absence. The PCA / PCNA Breakfast at the Detroit Auto Show happened on the 17th and several ARPCA folk made the trek to the motor city to see what the auto world has for us. Getting into the Porsche area early is always a treat. The GTS 911 variants are works of art. Michael Soriano, our Zone Rep, always hosts a lovely event. Then, as mentioned above, the Daytona 24-Hour race happened on the weekend of the 24-25 and there was a gathering at the Double Wide Grill in the South Side to watch the start of the race. Unfortunately, the initial TV coverage lasted only for the first 2 hours of the race. But great food, drink and stories showed up anyway. Thanks to Steve from the Double Wide [even if he drives a GTR…]! Next on the race docket is the 12 Hours of Sebring on March 21. Great race. Great Porsche coral to visit if you go. I'm confident that we'll have a place to watch back here in the frozen tundra…

February is one of our least active Porsche months! But the events that happen are significant. On the 12th the ARPCA has a table at the Pittsburgh Auto Show's Red Carpet Premiere night, benefitting the PVGP charities. As this event occurs on our usual business meeting night [2nd Thursday of each month],

our business meeting will happen one week later on the 19th at the Auto Palace. Meeting begins at 7:30p but come early to see all of the cars – race and street. Of course our Porsche Touring Crew will have its monthly lunch [see our web site for info and directions]. Mark your calendars for upcoming events: March 7 [Mid-Winter Party], March 21 [ARPCA Opera night], April 11 [All-Member Dinner].

I ask you now to take a moment to sketch out your 2015 Porsche schedule [driving and social]. Check out our website for the updated 2015 event calendar at www.arpca.com where you can also register for all events. The club is growing and new people are participating at every event. You'll never find a better group of people than in this club. Dip your toe in the pool by coming to a monthly business meeting. It's productive, casual fun and you can see how all of these events are planned and executed – and join in if you'd like! If you have any questions on ANYTHING, please contact me. The cars bring us together, but the people are what keep us coming back.

Hope to see you at the next event. Stay warm and know that P-Car Season is coming!!!

NEW GERMAN WORD

"Charity" translates as "Nächstenliebe"

PS. Member RJ Wilmoth found this early ARPCA logo on eBay! I've been around for 21 years and do not recognize it. I have an idea when it was used but does anyone know for sure? Please email me at pres@arpca.com to let me know. Also email me if you'd like to see this retro logo utilized in some 2015 shirts / hats etc. It's very groovy… Thanks RJ!

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by Tony Sciullo, *ARPCA Vice President*

So, it's the proverbial dead of winter. You say you've got that "I ain't got no Porsche driving blues?" Well buck up me lads and ladies for it is the auto show season fo sho. The most fabulous iterations of the latest, greatest and hell, even dreamed of, are on display in Detroit (just came back) and Pittsburgh. Dust off, brush off, drag whatever your winter beater is, or if your one of the cognoscenti, Cayenne/Macan/Turbo/4 or just plain gutsy "I've got snow tires on my Porsche" and get on down to the show Joe! Detroit was an epiphany for me, I'd never been and to coin a phrase. "It's all that and a bag of chips!" Even though I'm a new ish,5 yr…sorry Ish. I promise I'll never use the RH step child phrase, woops. I was babysat by both Scott and Mary Lee Ishler and I knew Mike and Lisa Soriano from PVGP, so I wasn't totally lost. Absolutely incredible and while Porsche is my hands down favorite, Wow, the Ford GT, the Maserati dream car, etc, certainty helped with my SAD later in the day. We, Scott, Mary Lee and me, went to lunch, (I know Tiny T, grammatically incorrect), Ish will never buy me lunch again, I ate so much he had to hock his watch and do some dishes, I think. All in all I regard it as a fabulous trip. Ok I was speeding down a one way, the wrong way on the way to the auto show, with the executive director of the Porsche club on board; luckily he has a great sense of humor. If the total truth be told, I also lost a 911 whom was following me to the show. Maybe it was that one way, the wrong way, or my Cayenne S was just too fast for him. One of life's imponderables surely, but the total experience was a hoot. Going next year, but I bet I'm buying lunch this time. See ya next month.

Monkey Business

by Paul Nickoloff, *Commercial Director*

The end is near! Winter That is! Now is the time to begin to think about how you can help our club move forward with advertisers. Drake and Marty continue to do a fantastic job with Dealer Relations. My business is keeping me busy and their help is greatly appreciated.

As I said with winter nearing its end and the for the upcoming season kicking off, you, as members, can help the Club grow by referring advertisers to the Rundscahu. In fact, we are offering the following:

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PCA and Porsche Unveil 2015 911 GTS Club Coupe

By Porsche Club of America, Reprinted from PCA.org, National News
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Porsche Club of America is excited to announce the new Porsche 911 GTS Club Coupe, the product of collaboration between PCA and Porsche to honor our club's 60th anniversary. It was unveiled at Porsche Cars North America's new headquarters in Atlanta.

Handcrafted at Porsche Exclusive and based on the 911 Carrera GTS, it was developed with input from members of PCA's Executive Council to include features that can't be found on any other Porsche model. Only 60 GTS Club Coupes will be made, for PCA members only, ensuring that they stay in the PCA family and remain exotic like the last PCA Club Coupe from 2005.

The most visible bespoke feature is the non-metallic color, named Club Blau. You'll notice the 20-inch Sport Classic wheels painted in semi-gloss black with polished centers and rims, exclusive to the GTS Club coupe; ducktail rear spoiler; doors marked with black "Club Coupe" model designations; personalized stainless steel door-sill guards that read "GTS Club Coupe"; center compartment lid embossed with "60"; interior and dashboard trim in carbon fiber with "GTS Club Coupe 60 Years Porsche Club of America" above the glove compartment; and Alcantara-wrapped steering wheel with two-tone deviated stitching in Carmine Red and Blue and the 12 o'clock wheel marker in Carmine Red. A leather-wrapped book about the car is also included.

Of course, this special 911 also benefits from having all the features that are standard on the regular production Carrera GTS, including a 430-horsepower flat six with Sport Exhaust, SportDesign aero package, GTS communication package, and black GTS Alcantara interior package with Carmine Red accents.

"The idea for this Club Coupe came from a trip to Germany," PCA Past President Manny Alban says, when he was a guest of Porsche's for the unveiling of the rest-of-world Porsche 911 Club Coupe in 2012. He promptly asked the folks at Porsche: "What would it take for us to build a PCA 60th Anniversary car?" The seed was sown, and a series of meetings with Porsche Cars North America ensued over the next few years to specify the design of the car.

"The color was key for the 50th. We knew we

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wanted blue for the new car," Alban relates. The older Club Coupes were all painted Azurro California Blue, a metallic hue inspired by a color available on 356s in 1955, Azure Blue. As chance would have it, inspiration for Club Blau was close by.

"We arrived at the color choice that would ultimately lead Porsche to make a custom paint just for this car — it closely matches the blue of our logo," Alban says.

"We loved choosing a color that would represent PCA," confesses PCA President Caren Cooper, "though we weren't sure what choices we'd be allowed to make. Fortunately Porsche provided a broad range of options and we all independently arrived at the same color choice."

"Front and center is the collaboration between Porsche and PCA to make this car," Cooper explains. "This highlights how much Porsche values their relationship with PCA."

Porsche will give one GTS Club Coupe away to a lucky PCA member (details will be made available soon), and the other 59 will be available for purchase for $136,060 (not including $995 destination fee) by PCA members through a lottery. Applicants must fill out and submit a registration form to participate in this offer, which was be made available on PCA.org on February 1. There is no charge for the opportunity to register, and there is no obligation to purchase the vehicle. Deliveries will start in June 2015.

Those fortunate enough to purchase the GTS Club Coupe can expect its value to hold steady or appreciate due to its uniqueness and rarity, says Manny Alban. He notes that 2006 911 Club Coupes, which had an MSRP of $99,911, are rarely put up for sale. But when they are, he says, they change hands at $100,000 or more.

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17 Sat	PCA / PCNA Breakfast Detroit Auto Show	19 Thu	Biz Meeting 7:30PM - Auto Palace	12 Thu	Biz Meeting 7:30PM
24-25 Sat-Sun	24hr Daytona			21 Sat	ARPCA Pgh Opera Night - Carmen
				TBD	Detailing Session

July		August		September	
4 Sat	4th of July Happy Birthday USA!	7-9 Fri-Sun	DE - PIRC #2 3-Day Event	7 Mon	Labor Day
5 Sun	PVGP - Kick Off Rally	8 Sat	German Cars, Beer & Brats Social - PIRC	11-13 Fri-Sun	DE - Mid-O
9 Thu	Biz Meeting 7:30PM	9 Sun	AX#2 - PIRC	17 Thu	Biz Meeting 7:30PM
11-12 Sat-Sun	PVGP @ PIRC Big Bore Races	13 Thu	Biz Meeting 7:30PM	25-27 Fri-Sun	RennSport Reunion V - Laguna Seca
18-19 Sat-Sun	PVGP Schenley Park			TBD	TireRack Street Survival - CCC

2015 Calendar of Events

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April	
5 Sun	Easter
9 Thu	Biz Meeting 7:30PM
11 Sat	All Member Dinner

May	
8-10 Fri-Sun	DE - WGI
9-10 Sat-Sun	Dine & Drive to WGI
14 Thu	Biz Meeting 7:30PM
24 Sun	Monaco F1
25 Mon	Memorial Day
TBD	Road Rally #1

June	
6-7 Sat-Sun	DE - PIRC #1
11 Thu	Biz Meeting 7:30PM
10-14 Wed-Sun	Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational
13 Sat	24hr LeMans
21-27 Sun-Sat	Porsche Parade - French Lick, IN
27 Sat	Car Control Clinic - PIRC
28 Sun	AX #1 - PIRC
TBD	ARPCA Ladies Day

October	
8 Thu	Biz Meeting 7:30PM
TBD	Rally #2
TBD	Grand Concours - ??

November	
12 Thu	Biz Meeting 7:30PM

December	
10 Thu	Biz Meeting 7:30PM
TBD	Holiday Party

Legend	Business Meeting	Social	Track DE/AX & CCC	PVGP

Detroit Auto Show and Henry Ford Museum

Photos by Scott "the Ish" Ishler

Club Event

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Mid Winter Party

at the Sewickley Car Store

Saturday, March 7th - 5 - 9 p.m.

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Enjoy the Grand Reopening of the newly renovated Sewickley Car Store.

PCA Sets Another Membership Record

by PCA National

As PCA National celebrates our 60th anniversary this year, our little car club has now grown to well over 68,000+ Porsche households and over 110,000+ members across the country.

We wanted to take a moment and thank each and every one of you for your dedication and loyalty to the Club. Additionally, a special thanks to our thousands of volunteers who work tirelessly to make it all work. Without them, there would be no PCA.

Tell a family member, tell a friend, tell a stranger…if you know someone who owns a Porsche, be sure to have them join us in 2015!

Concourse, Discourse, By Jack Neff

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Around The Zone

By Michael Soriano Zone 4 Representative

As winter is upon us and we start looking ahead towards warmer days, it's the perfect time to start planning your driving season. Many regions have already opened enrollment for their DEs, and a number of tech sessions have been scheduled to teach you about events like Concours, Autocross, and Tech Quizzes to get you ready for Parade. Last month was the Zone 4 Exclusive Preview at the North American International Auto Show. This event has become so popular that it consistently sells out in a matter of hours. Two years ago, this event was limited to 118 members; last year the number was increased to 130. This year PCNA was going to allot us 150 tickets, but during the planning stages, we were able to secure 200. This event was again sold out within a few hours. A room block, which also sold out, was set up for those attending from out of town at THE HENRY, Autograph Hotel in Dearborn. Even the Zone 4 Welcome Dinner sold out before the tickets went on sale. We didn't want to turn away any of our PCA friends, and met with the hotel. Since we had sold out the restaurant, we increased the numbers, and made arrangements to hold the dinner in a private dining facility in the hotel called THE GALLERY. Even with this increased number, the dinner once again sold out. Joining us for the weekend were Paul Gregor and Steffen Emmerling from Porsche Cars North America, PCA's Executive Director Vu Nguyen, and executives from the French Lick Resort, Joe Vezzoso, Rob Santa, Dean Blackburn, and Jordan Santa, who hosted a cocktail hour before the dinner and gave a presentation about their resort. They are extremely excited to be hosting PCA's largest event of the year from June 21-27, 2015. As a reminder, registration for Parade will open at Noon on March 17, 2015. For more information about parade, visit the Parade website: http://parade2015.pca.org. This year there will be an award given to the region within Zone 4 that has the greatest attendance. I will announce the winner and present the award during the Zone 4 Party at Parade.

As promised, I unveiled the new Zone 4 logo in last month's Around the Zone article. Zone 4 also known as the Great Lakes Zone is comprised of 12 regions with a geographic territory that spans across 6 states: Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and West Virginia, which can be easily seen in the new design. I want to thank Jessica Losie and Ian Stewart of PRINTINGraphics in Maumee, Ohio, for donating their time and effort to fine tune my design ideas into this great new logo.

As region management continues to expand their calendar of events, please be sure to check your inboxes, 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 available to you. Consider attending one of the many events being held throughout Zone 4 such as:

- Michiana Region's Membership Meeting will be held on February 11 at Colombo's in Elkhart, IN.
- On February 14, join Maumee Valley Region members for Valentines at the Valentine's
- Allegheny Region's Business Meeting is on February 19
- Western Michigan Region's Winterfest 2015 will be held on February 21 at Bar Divani Restaurant in Grand Rapids, MI.
- On February 21, Motor-Stadt Region will hold their annual banquet at the Spartan Hall of Fame Café in East Lansing, MI

I look forward to having the opportunity of meeting each and every one of you as I visit each region throughout the year. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at MSoriano.ZoneRep@gmail.com

Membership

Happy Anniversary!

These Allegheny Region members are celebrating membership anniversaries this month

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Welcome New Members!

Shawn Calhoun	2000	Boxster S
Chuck Kovac	2006	Boxster S
Paul Kruper	2014	Cayman
Michael Smith	2008	Cayman S
Karl Yurko	2013	911 Carrera S

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24 Hours Of Daytona

Photos at Double Wide, George Patterson
Photos at Track by Jim Gregory via Facebook

24 Hours of Daytona. The event the "unofficially" kicks of the ARPCA's year.

Several ARPCA members gathered at the Double Wide on the Southside to cheer on Porsche as they raced and battled with other racers for the 24 hour race.

As always our hosts at the Double Wide were gracious and kept the beer flowing and food coming.

Jim Gregory was on the ground and in the pits in Florida snapping pictures and updated those not in attendance via Facebook with plenty of updates and photos.

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Two 993 18 inch OEM (parts no: 993.362.140.00) Turbo twisted wheels, fits all widebody 993 (Turbo/S & C 2/4 S) with new Continental tires 285/30/ ZR18. The wheels have been professional repainted and are in perfect shape! Price: US$ 999.-. No center caps & won't fit a narrowbody 993! Please call Flemming at 412-627-2658.

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Winter Car Storage: 1 space in private garage in North Hills. $75/month. Call 412-977-7343

New behr under front wheel cooler no. 093 902 g1, porsche no. 07 046 00. also have the aluminum filter thermostat for placement on the motor. part no. 916 107 028 00. the above was for a 1972 911 and could be used on most early units for extra oil cooling. a offer would be in order. Robert H Lowe, 724-438-2818. location is at chalk hill, pa. 15421

Complete set of 4 turbo twist alloy wheels and snow tires from 2006 Porsche 911/996 [non-turbo]. $1,200 Please contact senorsig@yahoo.com

For Sale: 2006 Porsche Carrera 911 4S Cabriole - $55,500 Excellent condition; Garage-kept; 13,800 MILES; Midnight Metallic Blue; Convertible Blue Top; manual; PASM; PSM; 8x19 front alloy wheels; 11x19 rear alloy wheels; Adaptive sport full leather interior (cost $6,000); Heated front seats; Updated navigation; Bose high end sound package; 6 disc CD changer; 4 snow tires; Escort Passport built in front/rear radar detector/reflector; windstop screen; car cover; VIN: WP0CB29936S769321; Clean CARFAX; Contact Glenn at 412-999-2539

OEM 911 / Cayman / Boxster Seats, Black with Grey perforated leather inserts, Full power, lumbar, heat options Part #: 997.612.682.01 Fits 911 [05 - 09] / Cayman & Boxster [06 - 09] Came from a non-smoking 07 Cayman S with 19K miles $2860 to buy from Porsche $950 to buy from me Both work 100% / one lever needs to be replaced / came off while moving seats in storage Call George @ 412.443.7400 or email Porsche955tt@comcast.net

Porsche OE Sport Classic Wheels Front: 8J x 18 - Offset 50 Rear: 10J x 18 - Offset 65. BBS Excellent condition, no curb rash, dings or scratches. Tires are 225 40 18 and 265 35 18, and are original (off) off my 2001 996. Wheels were on the car for less than 5000 miles. (No center caps). Asking $1500 (Negotiable). Tom Kasper 412 999 5574 Mobile

My 2002 Boxster S was totaled in June, My Porsche days are over!! I have some left over parts, Hardtop arctic silver, wind blocker, car cover, Bentley manual and a stock muffler. Take it all for 1,000 and get a special prize! George Pfister 304 281 4736 gp3amp@yahoo.com

4 Michelin Pilot Super Sport tires. Used 3 months. Size is 225-45x1. Asking $450.00 cash and must be picked up. I am in the Pines Plaza area of North Hills. 724-759-0539

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