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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Gus Vasilakis, ARPCA President

Gus Vasilakis
ARPCA President

DETAILS IN THE DETAILS...

Fellow Porsche enthusiasts of ARPCA, it's Prime P-car Season! For me Memorial Day is not only the kickoff of the summertime mindset, but it brings out that annual true appreciation of how much each of us today owe to those who sacrificed their lives defending our nation and freedom. To the families and friends those who perished serving in the Armed Forces around the world, we owe our gratitude and honorable remembrance not just on Memorial Day, but every day.

This month we kick off Porsche at The Lot on Saturdays, so if you're looking for something to do on June 10th come join us rain or shine for cars, conversation, and great breakfast options. There's no registration for The Lot events, but I do recommend you get there early for a good parking place in the show, and a table in the restaurant.

Many thanks to Erin Rattenni and the Women of ARPCA for organizing a successful Topgolf event in April. This energetic group continues to plan great activities for the club's women. The proceeds from this year's event will sponsor a Rosedale Technical Institute scholarship. Their next event, "Women in Wine at Barsotti Wines" in the Strip District, takes place on June 14th. Closing out the month of June the Porsche Touring Crew ventures to the Sewickley Hotel & Rosa's Cantina on June 27th.

Looking ahead to July, the annual PVGP events are listed on our web calendar. The PVGP events do fill up fast, so if you are considering joining hundreds of your fellow Porsche enthusiasts this summer please register early. From black ties and stylish shoes to black tires mounted on stylish rims, there are many types of PVGP social, driving, and show events offered. We only have a few PVGP watches left. Reach out to member Mark Frumkin to secure yours and set up a custom sizing appointment. These commemorative timepieces feature our club logo, and the proceeds support the PVGP charities. Hope to see many of you and your Porsches over this local 10-day festival of speed.

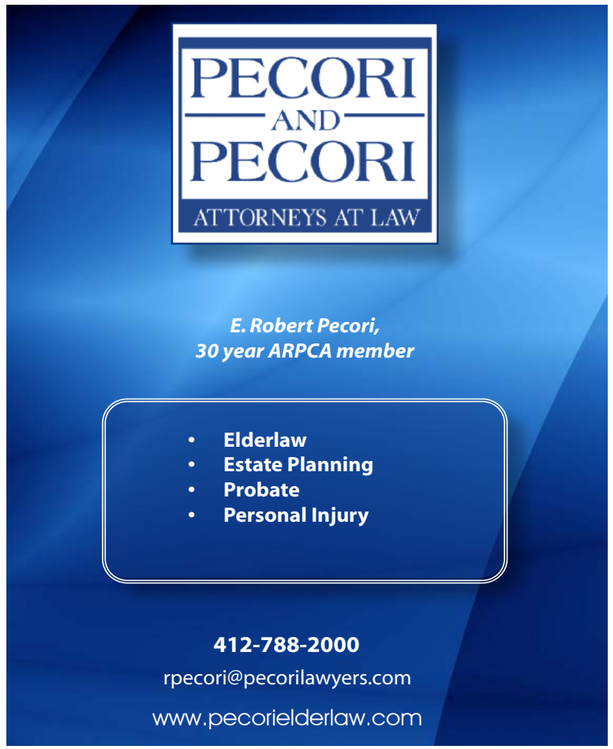
I have some good news/bad news to share. First the bad news, our HPDE event at Pitt Race is sold out and there is a growing wait list. The good news: our HPDE event at Pitt Race is sold out. Congratulations to the HPDE team for launching and promoting the event so well. If you want to attend the social event only, please register early because this is selling out as well. Our Mid-Ohio HPDE program is in September. This is a historic track and favorite for many sports car clubs. We have availability for novice and advanced drivers. Please follow the links on our website for more information, or reach out to the HPDE committee with any questions.

I've been working on the body of my 914 – what I call version 2.0 – to get it ready for the 2023 PVGP. Trying to get uniform gaps and panel alignment on a 1975 modified tub with fiberglass wide-body panels to look like a factory-built car is... well, a lot of fun. I have reproduced the Gulf livery and, with added chassis strength thanks to master craftsman Pete Delmer and crew over the winter, I hope to have this car ready for test/tune at Pitt Race soon.

Details in the details – where does this month's title come into play? It's the only way to describe the feedback your hands get as you work on your cars. Perform a simple wash and dry, there are no panels on our cars that are perfectly flat. Get more involved in restoration or customization and you quickly learn that the shapes and contours, such as the silhouette of a 928, the tail of a 911 Turbo or better yet that of a Boxster, are artistic genius which incorporate so much detail that attempting to fabricate something of this caliber requires vision and craftsmanship that very few people in the world have ever possessed. The body panels of a 914 at 30 feet may look simple, angular, and boring to some, but as you get closer you see there's a lot going on there, and nothing is simple. Complex bends, shaping, cuts and welds all come together in such a manner that you can't just grab a straight edge and start laying out graphics from there. Every one of our Porsches is identifiable from hundreds of feet away. The metal, glass, poly, fiber, and carbon pieces just come together and talk to you in a way that creates automotive art. Details in the detail, excellence in driving experience, and pure works of art.

Enjoy the summer sights and drives, and see you all soon.

–Gus



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PTC Buckeroos to Saddle–Up, Ride West for Grub at Rosa's Cantina

by Wayne Desbrow

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The Porsche Touring Crew compadres are on the move again, this time in search of a new Western-style bar and restaurant in Sewickley called The Hotel and Rosa's Cantina (thehotelandcantina.com).

Dedicated to the Old West, the restaurant is complete with memories of – and even a bit of education about – both the Cowboy and Native American ways of life. The back wall of the restaurant, for instance, is dedicated to the great chiefs, the Buffalo Soldiers, and the Trail of Tears, and features native American headdresses, saddles and lariats. A number of original watercolors commemorating Western traditions by Don Weller, an octogenarian cowboy from Utah, are scattered throughout the dining room.

The PTC is slated to dine on a private patio area adjacent to the Hotel (weather permitting), where Rosa's chuck wagon serves up both Southwest/Mexican and American lunch specialties. You'll see an assortment of burgers and sandwiches, but the more adventurous PTCers will want to try the Navajo fry bread, the lime shrimp quesadillas or the braised chicken or braised beef fajita bowl. The beet and goat cheese and Manny's Airstream (don't ask!) salads will tempt any cowpokes with will power.

The Beaver Street building was erected in the 1880s as The Sewickley Hotel, first as a respite for weary river travelers, later transitioning into a gathering place for a number of Pittsburgh's industrial titans who kept summer homes in Sewickley and the surrounding hills. Eventually it morphed into, and remained, an extremely popular eatery and watering hole on Sewickley's main drag.

However, the Cantina's current owner, Robin Fernandez – no stranger to risk -- took over the property near the leading edge of the 2019 pandemic, and used the downtime to usher in a completely new restaurant concept. (If the Donora native's name sounds familiar, it's because he was the creative "branding iron" behind much of Pittsburgh's nightlife for more than 20 years. Metropol, Rosebud, Heaven and Bossa Nova – the home of PVGP's Wednesday night gathering for years – were all Robin's concepts.) Live performances at these venues ranged from the Black Crowes to Eminem to David Crosby to Los Lobos! Continuing in the cowboy spirit, Robin jokingly calls The Hotel and Rosa's Cantina his "last roundup!"

The Touring Crew will gather between 11:00 and 11:30 am on Tuesday, June 27 – then move on to lunch on the patio or dining room just before Noon. Parking: There will be plenty of metered spaces available, both on the street and in one or two nearby municipal lots. Additional information will be emailed to those registering for the event.

The Porsche Touring Crew is a social group within ARPCA, and all PCA members and their guests are welcome to join in its events. Registration for this event is limited and can be completed at Motorsportreg.com.

Squadron of Porsches Lands at Arnold Palmer Airport

by Larry Sachs, Editor

The Porsche Touring Crew held its April monthly lunch at DeNunzio's Italian Chophouse and Sinatra Bar, located at the Arnold Palmer Airport in Latrobe, PA. Drawing more than 40 members and 19 cars it was a record turnout. Arriving cars were directed to an area in front of the 13-flag memorial dedicated to the service members killed in the bombing near Hamid Karzi International Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan, during the attempt to evacuate fleeing refugees. Airport Executive Director Gabe Monzo arranged for a bucket truck to allow for an aerial shot of the cars before we headed into the restaurant.

We were then shepherded to a space adjacent to the dining room where Mr. Monzo gave an interesting presentation on airport operations, after which he distributed a variety of Palmer Airport swag. Everyone then moved on to lunch, which was both delicious and, by all appearances, filling, as I didn't see anyone order dessert.

A big thanks to Gabe Monzo and the team for helping us capture this great shot of our turnout. Photo by Larry Sachs.

Save the Date - June 10th, 2023
Porsche 75th Anniversary at Sewickley Porsche

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Thank you

by Linda Scanlon, ARPCA Women Co-Chair

I would like to thank the Club for the honor of being this year's recipient of the Dixon Award.

Four years ago, the Club welcomed me into its membership and embraced the idea of a Women's group.

To all the women who have joined our group, attended our events and extended their hands in friendship, thank you.

To all the men who have encouraged and supported our women's group, thank you.

I hope in some small way I am honoring the Dixons and the Club, for in the end, it really is not about the cars, it's about the people.

And this is a great group of people.

Most sincerely,
Linda

Tasty Tasting

by Linda Scanlon, ARPCA Women Co-Chair

On Wednesday evening, June 14th, the Women of ARPCA will be treated to a wine tasting, celebrating Women Winemakers and Vineyard Owners at Barsotti Wines in the Strip District. Chef Jason, our host for the evening, will be walking us through several specially selected wines with detailed tasting notes. We will enjoy light hors d'oeuvres accompanying the wines.

Barsotti Wines has been providing its expertise to restaurateurs and wine connoisseurs in the area for over thirty years, connecting lovers of wine to fine vintages from all over the world. This is a women's only event and attendees must be 21 years of age. The tasting runs from 6 to 8 pm and is $45 per person. MSR registration is open and seating is limited. Barsotti Wines is located at 2828 Smallman Street in the Strip District. There is a brand new, clean, and brightly lit parking garage directly across the street. The wines served will be available for purchase that evening.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

The most recently approved business meeting minutes can be found using this link http://arpca.com/business-meetings/meeting-minutes/ or this QR Code.

Topgolf Event a Hole-in-One

by John Rattenni, Track Chair

In April, the Women of ARPCA hosted the second annual Topgolf all member event. The chilly weather didn't keep the P-Cars in the garage or the competition at bay. We had a great turnout with a mix of old and new members sharing stories, a swing of the club and plenty of laughs. Some members were seasoned golfers with their own clubs in tow and others had never hit a ball, but somehow the brunch libations kept the playing field level. Golfing, lunch and fundraising for the Rosedale Technical College Scholarship fund culminated with a 50/50 Hot Wheels race sponsored by the ARPCA Track Committee. Special thanks to John Rattenni and Mike Schindel for keeping the competition lively. Linda Scanlon made sure that everyone purchased a racecar and participated in the fun for a great cause. The chaos was organized and the competition was intense. Joe Gerard won the cash prize, and Lisa Malobicky took the consolation prize generously donated by member Jenny Bean, owner of The Beer Warehouse in Bridgeville. The Women's group plans to tee this event up again next year, so don't miss out on the fun.

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event Key: Business Meeting | Track & Autocross | Social | Tour & Rally | Non-ARPCA | Requires Registration

June 8 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Monthly Club Meeting
Rosedale Tech, 215 Beecham Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
Contact: president@arpca.com

June 10 | 8:00 – 10:30 am
Porsche at The Lot
The Lot at Edgewater
145 Allegheny Avenue
Oakmont, PA 15139
Contact: social@arpca.com

June 14 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Women of ARPCA - Women In Wine
Barsotti Wines, 2828 Smallman St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Contact: women@arpca.com

June 27 | 11:00 am
Porsche Touring Crew
The Hotel & Rosa's Cantina
Sewickley, PA 15143
Contact: Tom Mueller, ermtcm@verizon.net

July 8 | 8:00 – 10:30 am
Porsche at The Lot
The Lot at Edgewater
145 Allegheny Avenue
Oakmont, PA 15139
Contact: social@arpca.com

July 14
PVGP - Black Tie Event
Details TBD
Contact: John Malobicky, pvgp@arpca.com

July 15 - 16
PVGP - PittRace "Big Bore" Races
Details TBD
Contact: John Malobicky, pvgp@arpca.com

July 17
PVGP - Walnut St. Car Show
Details TBD
Contact: John Malobicky, pvgp@arpca.com

July 19
PVGP - Tune Up Party
Details TBD
Contact: John Malobicky, pvgp@arpca.com

July 18 | 4:00 – 9:00 pm
PVGP Waterfront Car Cruise
The Waterfront, 560 E. Waterfront Dr.
Homestead, PA 15120
Contact: Don Privett, dprivett6@aol.com

July 19 | 4:00 – 9:00 pm
PVGP Downtown Car Display
Market Square, PPG Place and USX Plaza
Contact: Jerry Longstreth, GLL1231@msn.com

July 20
PVGP - Jet-Center Party
Details TBD
Contact: John Malobicky, pvgp@arpca.com

July 21
PVGP - ARPCA Kickoff Rally & Party
Details TBD
Contact: John Malobicky, pvgp@arpca.com

July 22 – 23 | 9:00 am
PVGP Porsche Display Weekend
Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Contact: John Malobicky, pvgp@arpca.com

July 25 | 11:00 am
Porsche Touring Crew
The Club at Nevillewood
1000 Nevillewood Dr., Presto, PA 15142
Contact: Tom Mueller, ermtcm@verizon.net

July 28 – 30 | All Day
High Performance Driver's Education
Pitt Race, 201 Penndale Rd.
Wampum, PA 16157
Contact: track@arpca.com

August 5 | 8:00 – 10:30 am
Porsche at The Lot
The Lot at Edgewater
145 Allegheny Avenue
Oakmont, PA 15139
Contact: social@arpca.com

August 26 | 12:00 – 3:00 pm
Porsche at Station Square
Grand Concourse, Station Square
125 W. Station Square Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Contact: social@arpca.com

September 15 – 17 | All Day
High Performance Driver's Education
Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course
7721 Steam Corners Rd.
Lexington, OH 44904
Contact: track@arpca.com

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

2023 Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix

July 21 – 23

Above: Featuring many of our member's vehicles, this painting was commissioned by ARPCA back in 2016 by renowned Pittsburgh artist Linda Barnicott.

Plan to attend the 41st annual Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix with ARPCA. Join hundreds of your fellow club members, guests from other regions, and friends as we gather on "Porsche Field" in Schenley Park to enjoy fine automotive culture, vintage races and the camaraderie that defines PVGP weekend. The Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix is our club's largest fundraiser of the year with a portion of net proceeds donated through the PVGP charity to the Autism Society of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny Valley School.

This year promises to be an outstanding event featuring a multitude of Club and PVGP events spanning 13 days. Porsche Field patrons enjoy high-quality amenities including a catered lunch from Mission BBQ, Dining and Registration tents replete with linen tablecloths, cooling fans, and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages, High-Value Raffle Prizes, and People's Choice Awards. The club's PVGP Committee is utilizing a streamlined check-in process by which attendees register through Motorsport Registration (MSR) and receive an email from PVGP_Reg@arpca.com with a dash plaque and QR code "ticket" as attachments. As members drive up to the Porsche Field, we will scan the QR code and have wrist bands, raffle tickets, and PVGP programs pre-staged at the Registration tent.

Remember, you must Pre-Register to guarantee a spot on Porsche Field. Parking is limited to 230 cars each day. With increasing attendance from across the country, space is limited.

ARPCA Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Highlights

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Pre–PVGP Driving Tour – The ARPCA Driving Tour will start from Over The Bar Bicycle Cafe – Hastings. Check your email and the website for updates. Mandatory Driver's meeting starts at 12:45 p.m. First car off at 1:00 p.m. Come early and meet for lunch!

Weekend Kick–Off Party – Willow Restaurant, 634 Camp Horne Road. Festivities begin around 5:00 p.m. Restaurant parking lot is reserved for Porsche car show. Courtyard reserved for ARPCA.

SATURDAY, JULY 22 AND SUNDAY, JULY 23

International Car Show at Schenley Park – over 3000 cars on display covering marques from around the world. Vintage racing on the streets in Schenley Park.

- **Catered lunch**, unlimited soft beverages and Dining tent
- **Peoples' Choice Concourse** (Open to pre–registered Porsches)
- **ARPCA Raffle**
- **Vintage racing time trials** – Many of our club members participate in the races throughout Schenley Park. Be sure to cheer them on! (Saturday)
- **Vintage Car Races** – Visit our club's racers in the pit area or watch from trackside! (Sunday)

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

- **Friday Porsche Driving Tour – $35 Donation per vehicle.**
- **Friday Evening ARPCA Kickoff Party – FREE!** Porsche reserved parking lot and private patio. Food and beverages "on your own."
- **Porsche Field at Schenley Saturday – $150** Includes registration for ONE Porsche and TWO people, parking in Porsche Field, eligibility in the Saturday People's Choice, Raffle ticket, two catered lunches with unlimited soft drinks and water, access to ARPCA VIP tents and the race course.
- **Porsche Field at Schenley Sunday – $150** Includes registration for ONE Porsche and TWO people, parking in Porsche Field, eligibility in the Sunday People's Choice, Raffle ticket, two catered lunches with unlimited soft drinks and water, access to ARPCA VIP tents and the race course.
- **Porsche Field at Schenley Full Weekend Package – $275** Includes registration for ONE car and TWO people on both Saturday and Sunday. The package includes parking in Porsche Field, two lunches with unlimited soft drinks and water, eligibility for the Saturday and Sunday People's Choice, Raffle ticket, access to the ARPCA VIP tents and the race course.
- **Additional lunch tickets for either day – $25 per person** (must be purchased through MSR with a pre–registration package to Porsche Field. No walk–on lunch tickets sold.)
- **WALK–ON (On–site Porsche Field at Schenley registration) – $200 per day**

Note: ARPCA registration closes July 12th at 11:59PM.

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON INCLUDING INCLEMENT WEATHER ARE ISSUED AFTER JULY 12th, 2023 AS THIS IS A CHARITABLE EVENT

For more information about PVGP, visit arpca.com or email PVGP Chairman John Malobicky at pvgp@arpca.com

Register Now!
For a complete PVGP Registration Guide scroll to the bottom of this page: https://arpca.com/pvgp–2023

REGISTRATION GUIDE

FRI	**July 14**	**Blacktie & Tailpipes Gala** The Grand Concourse
SAT	**July 15**	**PVGP Historics Racing** PittRace
SUN	**July 16**	**PVGP Historics Racing** PittRace
MON	**July 17**	**Walnut St. Invitational** Walnut Street
TUE	**July 18**	**Waterfront Car Cruise** Homestead Works
		Sewickley Round Up Sewickley Hotel
WED	**July 19**	**Downtown Car Display** Various Locations
		Tune–Up Party Southside Works
THU	**July 20**	**Countryside Tour** Ligonier
		Jet Center Party Butler Regional Airport
FRI	**July 21**	**PVGP Kick–Off Rally** Over The Bar Bicycle Cafe – Hastings
		PVGP Welcome Party Willow Restaurant
SAT	**July 22**	**Porsche Field / Vintage Races** Schenley Park
SUN	**July 23**	**Porsche Field / Vintage Races** Schenley Park

MEMBERSHIP

Terri Mattock
ARPCA Membership Chair

Happy Anniversary to our Allegheny Region Members.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:

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Ashley P. Puckett	2020 Macan
Steven D. Flowers	1984 911 Carrera
Edward Jones	2022 Macan
Ian Young	2002 Boxster
Sean Darby	2006 Cayman S
George Beamer	2018 718 Cayman
Wes Moschetto	2018 911 GT2 RS
Dan D. Hall	1976 912E

Test Drive Participants: 9
PCA Juniors: 59

APRIL STATS

PRIMARY MEMBERS	AFFILIATE MEMBERS	TOTAL MEMBERS
920	531	1,451

Porsche at The Lot 2023

This year's Saturday morning Porsche gatherings at The Lot are scheduled for the following dates, so mark your calendar.

The Lot at Edgewater is a full-service restaurant that offers a wide menu selection including traditional favorites like Belgian waffles, house-cured bacon steak, and made-to-order omelets, as well as specialties such as avocado toast with pepper jam and a fried egg. There is a full-service coffee bar with a large assortment of pastries and a full-service bar featuring brunch cocktails, alcoholic milkshakes, and craft beers.

The venue has a large parking lot and an outside covered patio that overlooks the parking area. Parking space for Porsches has been reserved along the Allegheny Avenue (Railroad Side) of the restaurant.

There is no cost for this event and registration is not necessary. Just show up with your favorite Porsche and share some coffee, breakfast, and stories with your fellow ARPCA members.

THE LOT
AT EDGEWATER

June 10th • July 8th • August 5th
September 9th • October 7th

8:00 am – 10:30 am

Dates will be posted on the ARPCA.com website.

THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL PCA EVENT AND IS NOT COVERED UNDER PCA INSURANCE

All Member Dinner

by Lisa Malobicky, Social Chair

THE SKY WAS ANGRY THAT DAY MY FRIENDS...

But the ferocious winds could not keep us away. One club member aptly stated, "It was raining trees!"

As we were backing out of the driveway in our intrepid Cayenne, tornado-like winds swept through Fawn Township...a Loud **CRACK**, then **SNAP**, and sparks as an electric pole broke in two and scattered live wires onto the street below.

Undeterred, we rounded the first bend of the housing development determined to press on, but the hanging live wires covered the roadway, blocking the intersection which was our only route of egress.

Thwarted but not defeated, my husband decided to test the Cayenne's off-road prowess. He removed a section of split-rail fence along the street and cut across a field to avoid the electrical gauntlet.

Finally clear of the neighbor's field, our spirits were quickly crushed as we discovered three huge pine trees blocking the road ahead.

Timing is everything. If only we had left five minutes sooner! On the other hand, the trees and wires could have also landed on top of our P-car!

I tried to call the utility company and local police department, but all lines were hopelessly busy. I then called 911 as there was no access in or out of the housing plan for emergency vehicles. Soon, the local volunteer fire department arrived but told us that "you aren't going anywhere for a long while." We were crushed.

I was to arrive early so I could assist Linda Lorenz with registration. Linda headed up the event, selected the venue, coordinated the date, room layout, and menu selections. I had the attendee information with me. Knowing at this point we would not make registration and possibly not make the event at all, I called Linda and then scanned all of registration information to Westmoreland Country Club Banquet Manager, Laura Dugan. From there, Linda and her husband, Mike, took over registration with assistance from Beth Windsor and Wanda Shelley. They really pitched in to take my place at the registration table. Thank you, Linda, Beth, Wanda, and Mike!

Unbelievably, the power company vehicles arrived within an hour to begin clearing a one-lane path through the mass of debris. Jay and I made the event a half-hour late, but with plenty of time to mingle with the new ARPCA members and dear friends from the club during cocktail hour. Looking around the room, I observed members engaged in great conversation about getting their cars ready for the warmer weather, smiling faces and much laughter. Everyone had a great story about the wild weather!

The night included a delightful surprise for three club members as they were recognized for their hard work and efforts volunteering and pitching in to make our club stand out. The Ted Dixon – Best All Arounder Award was presented to Linda Monteverde Scanlon for her leadership and vision creating the ARPCA Women's Group. The Calvo/Moreland Enthusiast Award was earned by Beth and Rob Windsor for their tireless efforts assisting with social functions throughout the year. The looks of humble gratitude and surprise upon the announcement of each of their names was precious.

Dixon Award winner Linda (l), and Calvo/Moreland Award winner Beth (r), along with the other Women of ARPCA at the AMD.

The AMD at the WCC was extremely well attended. This was the first ARPCA club event to be held at WCC and we noticed this venue brought members out that we have not seen in a while.

Thank you to Linda Lorenz for her creative planning skills and attention to detail to make this year's AMD a huge success at a beautiful venue.

We also thank Laura Dugan, WCC Banquet Manager, and her attentive staff for a wonderful evening. The food was delicious with an array of delectable selections.

ONE TRACK MIND

> **"I COULDN'T LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE, SO I BOUGHT AN EXTRA 60 FEET OF TRACK TO JUICE IT UP."**

John Rattenni,
Track Chair

SO, MY WIFE WAS ORGANIZING the ARPCA Top-golf event and asked if I would take charge of the 50/50 raffle. Well I agreed to do it, but as all Track folks know, everything is a race. When cutting grass… it's a race, when we eat an ice cream cone… it's a race. Everything is about being a race. So why should a 50/50 be any different. The thought of selling an arm's length of tickets and then pulling a number was just not going to cut it. Time to do the 50/50 Track style.

I was reminded of the Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby and thought that might be a good way to run the event. I set out to find a track and discovered that Hot Wheels had just the thing. As expected, I couldn't leave well enough alone, so I bought an extra 60 feet of track to juice it up. Now the challenging part. Anyone who has had a kid run in the Pine Wood Derby understands to what lengths grown ups will go to cheat in this child's event. I had to figure out how to make it Cheat Proof. It took trips to 4 different stores to find enough "good" Hot Wheel cars to use in the races. Being in factory wrapping would make it tough to modify them.

The deal was you pay $10 and get to pick a car from the Hot Wheels line up. It was nuts what degree these "adults" went to in trying to find the right car. Some went for aero, others weight, and some looked at the tire widths. I spent less time picking a mutual fund.

Anyway, we had a series of runoffs, and it was way more fun than someone picking a number and waiting while everyone rummaged through their 32 tickets to see if they had won. Forty-eight cars ran in 8 heats, winners progressing bracket style, with the final winner taking half the pot. An article and photos are included in this newsletter for you to check out.

Track Committee Update – Our Upcoming Events:

Pitt Race July is sold out. We launched an aggressive marketing campaign at the beginning of the year and continued to promote our event. By March 31, we had sold all of our spots, were wait-listing drivers, and were turning over every stone trying to find any place we could put the overflow. As of this writing, we are past break-even for this event. If you were planning to attend, make sure you get on the waitlist ASAP; we will do our best to try and find you a spot. We also encourage you to consider attending the Mid-Ohio event as it is an iconic track and great to drive. Special thanks to Scott Ishler for putting together an amazing plan and executing it to perfection.

We are also offering a Saturday evening BBQ at Pitt Race for track drivers, guests and members. Currently more than 300 guests are anticipated to attend this event. I expect it to be an absolute blast. More to come on this.

Mid-Ohio in September is progressing ahead of last year's figures, but presents challenges as a lot of drivers are reluctant to travel. Additionally, other PCA Clubs are also hosting events during September, thus making it very competitive. We've been approved to host a DE National Instructor Training event the same weekend and feel this will differentiate us from the other clubs, attracting drivers from both our Club and out of region. This will be the only Zone 4 training event, making our event unique. If you are an Advanced Driver and are interested in becoming an Instructor, keep watching for more information as we roll this out.

Finally, we still would like to get more volunteers. Please consider helping out either with Track or for the BBQ. Shoot me an email at Track@ARPCA.com if you would like to participate.

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ARPCA Classifieds

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1970 911 E Authenticated. $65,000. Contact Tazio, por964cpe@gmail.com or 724-344-0214. Leave a message.

Early driver's side OEM 911 fender. Supposedly never mounted. Surface rust. Very slight crease across top from shipping. (see photo in The Mart online). No repairs have been made. More pictures provided upon request. $700. Contact Kevin at krkrhule@gmail.com.

Four NIB American Eagle AE901 18" Hyper Silver Wheels
includes 4 centering rings and 20 lug bolts. Purchased early 2022 from TireRack. Originally $704 (incl. tax), yours for $575! Details: 18 X 8, Offset: +45mm, backspacing: 6.299", Bolt Pattern: 5x115mm. Contact: Wayne Desbrow at 412 860-5700 or wdesbrow@zoominternet.net.

Six Bosch Platinum + 4 spark plugs no. 4417. Never out-of-the-box. For Porsche Boxster, may fit others. $42.00, negotiable. Contact Ray Demarco at 724-622-2459 or rdemarcojr@gmail.com

OE Porsche Boxster Storage Cover almost new $120. Used on my 2006 Boxster S. Contact John Pirrello at 412-496-5973 or johnpirrello51@gmail.com.

Four Michelin Latitude Alpin Snow Tires 255/55 R18. Used on one winter on 2008 Cayenne S. Two with 10/32 - used one winter, two with 5-6/32. Mounted on basic wheels that need some restoring. $350. Pickup only (McMurray, PA). Contact Gary at gmarsh@pitt.edu.

4 Pirelli Sotto Zero Winter 210 Run Flat Tires(225/45 R18 91H M&S) mounted and balanced on TSW Sport Edition wheels that fit a BMW 4 series (F32; production years 2014-2020). Used one season, 5/32" tread remaining. One wheel has curb rash on the outside of the rim and the others are in very good condition (see photos online). $1500 when new, now asking $600 OBO. Shipping not included. Contact Dave at 724-989-1760 or davetilstone@aol.com

Momo Steering Wheel & Hub
Model CL335BK3B (from 1996 - list $371). Removed from 84 Carrera 3.2. Mars area, $250 + shipping. Contact Mike at schindelm@gmail.com or 412-973-8608.

4 OEM Porsche Cayenne 275/45R20 wheels
Plastic center caps. Blizzak tires have sufficient tread for one more winter. They are in good shape with usual wear and make a good second set. $1200 obo, located in Morgantown, WV. Contact Justin at 304-276-8540 or justin.kupec@yahoo.com.

Puddle Lights for 2017-21 Porsche Panamera. Very bright, easy plug-n-play install, no wiring. $200 obo. Contact Dusty at klavon626@gmail.com.

Four 19" Michelin Alpines $650
Staggered 235/40 and 265/40. Less than 1000 miles. Stored in heated garage, local delivery available. Contact Mark at m.s.frumkin@gmail.com.

1969-73 911 OEM external oil cooler lines with thermostat and newer fender oil cooler. Good condition. Make offer - don't want to throw out. Pickup only (Murrysville). Contact Tom via email at tupshur@comcast.net.

Feal coilovers - new set of 4 Suited for Porsche 911 type 996, 1999 to 2005 cars. $1499 new. Now $1199. Contact Tazio Nuvolari at 412-819-5642. Call or text, no voice mail.

Porsche Rear quarter panel speakers from 2005 997 (911). Excellent condition, plug and play. Stock part # 997.645.041.01. $50 + shipping.

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