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Join us for Breakfast!

Every Saturday at 7:30 am, the Club meets for breakfast at LePeep Restaurant at 79th & Quivira in Lenexa, KS.



It's a great opportunity to get to know other Club members, look at an ever-changing collection of Porsches, and enjoy a tasty meal.

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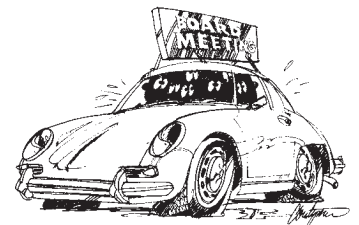


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Next month's meeting is on June 3.



Greg Wright, President

Die Anmerkung von Greg

Porsches in the Heartland

I have made the observation that everything in life is negotiable, including our Porsches. I should preface this short discussion with the disclaimer that these tactics are not used by Kansas City Region members and that any resemblance to actual events is entirely coincidental. I have heard of many variations on the same theme amongst married couples with respect to spending money on their Porsches or attending Porsche Club events.

The first chuckle came from a report of tires being shipped to, and paid for, by a friend of the actual recipient, in order to "hide" the expense from the better half. Undisclosed credit cards, with bills sent to work addresses, are another method that has been employed to purchase necessary brakes, tires and turbos. All well-spent dollars in the interest of safety, of course.

Negotiations are often very subtle, including kitchen improvements just before an upgrade to the Porsche. A new stove for a new turbo, new cabinets for headers, fill in the new-blank and the for-blank, and you get the idea. Fair game after all, there are some things that are absolutely necessary for the domicile. For the Porsche however, it is very hard to argue against better brakes or new tires.

A trip to a vacation spot the same weekend as a Porsche event such as Ozark Weekend, a Club Race or DE for the conciliation to participate in other events is a common theme among couples in our Region. "If we go to this Porsche Club event, then I want to do this particular thing," is an acceptable option often used in negotiations. All parties must remember that Porsche Club events are a great way to socialize with like-minded folks at fabulous locations.

As a Porsche Club volunteer myself, I was taken back this last weekend at the Kansas City Region's Porsches in the Heartland Club Race with the response from members of our Club and all of the tremendous volunteers that made our Club Race a resounding success. I received dozens of compliments about the event thanks to our volunteers. We had 90+ Club Racers and 50+ DE participants who were treated to the finest of Kansas City Region hospitality. Thank you, all of our volunteers for your efforts in making this signature event a must attend for all concerned in the years to come.

Ozark Weekend at Tan-Tar-A Resort, scheduled for May 9-11, is rapidly approaching, and it is time to make your hotel reservations quick-like, as we have secured a \$70 per night rate for a prime Ozark facility at a very reasonable rate. We have structured the weekend after our friends in the Ozark Region's

Porsche Palooza with lower fees, more fun, and a Casino night Saturday evening for the clairvoyant among us. Awards will be given to the luckiest gambler at the Casino, a technical quiz winner and to car show participants, based on somewhat unconventional categories such as: the worst tires (baby needs new shoes), worst paint job, and categories that are actually desired, like Best in Show. We will also have categories for traditional concourse d'elegance participants, who know how to clean a car appropriately. A great weekend is promised and no tickets from the locals are expected from yours truly.

Golf is planned for Friday morning at a local course with no awards other than holes in one which will be celebrated in the traditional fashion, ace buys all at the end of the round. Call with any questions or requests: 816-225-7896.

—Greg

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By Doug Pierce, KCRPCA Membership Chair & Zone 10 Rep

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Ozark Weekend Golf Outing

By Doug Pierce

KCRPCA Membership Chair & Zone 10 Rep

Prior to the start of the Kansas City Region Ozark Weekend multi-region event at Tan-Tar-A this May 9-11, a few of us are planning a golf outing at The Oaks course of Tan-Tar-A. The course is right down the road from the Tan-Tar-A Resort. Our Region President Greg Wright, my wife Jan, and I played again last year and had a tremendous amount of fun. We would like to increase the ranks of golfers this year.

We are tentatively planning to start mid-morning Friday the 9th, 10:00am plus or minus. We can grab something for lunch at the turn and be done in plenty of time for the Ozark Weekend Welcome Reception that evening. This is not a competitive event, just a fun way to spend a day on the course. All skill levels, and genders, are welcome. Last year the course was not busy at all, so we should be able to accommodate all comers in a how-many-4-somes-show-up type of format. Even if you just wanted to play 9 holes in the afternoon, we could probably knit you into the pack on the back 9. The hotel offers the event guest room rate on Thursday night for those not wanting to make an early drive Friday morning. Information concerning the course, green fees, etc. can be found at:

www.tan-tar-a.com/1/golf/golf_main.htm

Porsches are notoriously poor golf club haulers and we have some options for getting your equipment to the course and back if you can't get them and everybody/everything else you need for the weekend in the car. There should be plenty of opportunities to hand over your equipment for transport prior to Thursday, May 8. Give me a call, 913-897-5444. I'm sure something can be worked out.

Word of mouth about the golf outing has already generated interest. So if you are interested in hitting the links before Ozark Weekend, let me or Greg Wright know. We'll have a great time. And maybe Greg will get to play golf with more than one girl this year.

See you there.

—Doug

Heat in the Heartlands Drivers Ed at Heartland Park Topeka

June 21-22, 2008



By Richard Bennett, KCRPCA Vice President of Driving Activities

Summer is fast approaching and so is the second 2008 KCRPCA High Performance Drivers Education and Taste of the Track at the known and respected Heartland Park Topeka.

We have just completed our annual "Porsches in the Heartland 2008" Club Race and Advanced DE which was an action-packed, sell-out event.

The June 21-22 event is a traditional PCA HPDE, open to novices and experienced drivers alike. No prior experience required. There will be a host of highly-skilled and experienced instructors on duty for Novice and Intermediate instruction or for tips on improving driving technique. All makes and models are encouraged to attend, not just Porsches. As always the event provides plenty of track time. Classroom instruction, driving exercises and in-car tuition is included for Novices and Taste of the Track participants, and anyone else interested in learning more. This is a great way to learn the principles of car performance, practice high-speed driving techniques, experience the exhilaration and capabilities of modern automobiles, in a safe, controlled environment.

Charity Fun Runs will be available during lunch for friends and families to see the track and experience a little of what it's like.

KCRPCA is one of the most friendly and hospitable Clubs in the country, and the instructors are highly proficient. DE events are action-packed and fun for all, irrespective of experience. Heartland Park is the home of the SCCA and is a challenging track, complete with elevation, camber, and the famous and exhilarating "Alpha Zero." (Great gift for the car nut.)

Recent events have been a sell-out. Registration is open and is online through clubregistration.net. Online payment can be made via Paypal or you can mail your application and check via regular mail. Forms are available at KCRPCA.org or clubregistration.net. Places are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, based on application and payment being made. Register early, don't leave it to the last minute and miss out.

No special equipment required, limited quantity of KCRPCA helmets are available for loan. Snell 2000 or newer helmets required.

Friday is open track for Instructors and Advanced Students only.

Try Our New "Taste of the Track" Program

Have you ever wondered what Drivers Education is really like? Experience the flavor of the PCA Drivers Education

with the Taste of the Track Program. We have found that there are some members who would like to learn more about Drivers Education, but do not want to be a full driving participant in their own Porsche at this time. As a Non-Driving Participant you will be entitled to attend any classroom sessions, plus you will be a passenger with an approved instructor for one or more sessions. This is a good way for spouses, relatives and friends or those not sure of their interest level to experience the activity. PCA membership is not required.

Your instructor will take the time to explain the basics of driving on the track, including track rules, some basic vocabulary and an explanation of "the line" and why we want to drive as smoothly and accurately as possible. Your instructor will drive his/her own vehicle in an appropriate level "run group" session (Novice or Beginner), and will answer your questions as you have them during the session (generally 20-30 minutes). The event chief instructor or registrar will assign your instructor and set up a mutually-agreeable session time for both you and your instructor. This experience is intended to be educational and informative. If you are uncomfortable at any time, your instructor will adjust his/her speed or bring you into the pits at your request. Most instructors truly enjoy taking out Taste of the Track participants, answering questions and hopefully inspiring you to become a full-fledged participant. As a Taste of the Track participant, you should plan to spend the whole day at the track and sample the entire experience. There will be a required general driver's meeting in the morning. Charges for this activity are \$25 for a single 20-minute session, \$75 for an all-day experience (Friday, Saturday or Sunday). Registration is also at clubregistration.net.

Snell 2000 or newer helmet will be required (a limited quantity of loaner helmets available), Please advise if you need to use one. Long pants and long sleeves recommended, closed shoes required.

Requirements:

- Be at least eighteen years of age
- Sign all appropriate insurance and track waivers
- Complete appropriate entry form including payment of entry fee
- Attend activities as a Novice student, such as a Driver's Meeting and Novice classroom
- Wear an approved helmet

For more information, contact Richard Bennett, DE Chairman, samluke@sbcglobal.net, or call 816-478 6875.

—Richard

Make Your Plans: Ozark Weekend 2008

May 9-11, 2008

Tan-Tar-A Resort
Osage Beach, Missouri

Kansas City Region PCA is excited to announce the 42nd Ozark Weekend May 9-11. This year, we have made some significant changes that will make the weekend more fun and exciting. The activities include a drive-and-shine car show, driving event, tech quiz and there will be a steak cookout at the pool followed by Casino Night.

Arrive Friday and enjoy numerous activities available at the resort such as 18 holes of golf (full-sized and miniature), tennis, swimming, and ski and boat rental. To ensure happiness to all members of the family, there is also the Windjammer Spa. Great shopping is available close to the resort. Friday evening, we will have a weekend-opening cocktail party (cash bar) with hors d'oeuvres. Saturday, prepare your car for the drive-and-shine show and concours. There will be awards for both serious and "loose" categories. We are planning to have a short driving event which we hope will cover 50-75 miles. After the cars are put to bed Saturday evening, join the entire group for a steak dinner on the deck of the pool. Relax in the casual environment and prepare for the finale, Casino Night. Professional dealers will man the tables for Blackjack, Craps and Roulette. Wager with play money, but do not throw it all away. The winner of the night's event will be the member collecting the most "Marks" and receive a grand prize. There will be a cash bar set up for those whose luck is best served on the rocks. Sunday, no formal events are planned, though a good breakfast and shopping, followed by a spirited ride home can be expected.

Cost for the weekend has been reduced from last year. Registration fees are \$60 per person which includes the Friday hors d'oeuvres, cookout Saturday, Casino night and the PCA activities. Rooms at Tan-Tar-A have been reserved, and the per-night cost is \$70, the same as last year.

Please contact Jim Phillips with your RSVP. You will need to contact Tan-Tar-A separately for your room reservations (800-826-8272) listed under KCRPCA.

Print and fill out the registration form below, include your check made payable to "KCRPCA" noting Ozark Weekend, and send to:

Jim Phillips, KCRPCA Treasurer
6409 Maple Drive
Mission, Kansas 66202

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YES! Count me in on the fun at the 42nd Annual Ozark Weekend!

Entrant/Co-Entrant _____

Address _____

Email _____ Driver's Lic. No. & State _____

Phone _____ Region _____ Porsche Yr _____ Model _____

Single Registration (\$60)	\$ _____
Couple Registration (\$120)	\$ _____
Saturday Dinner ONLY @ \$40/person	\$ _____
Children's Dinner @ \$15/child (ages 4 & under eat free)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Spring Car Thing at ImagineAuto

By Roxanne Kaspar, KCRPCA Member



Saturday's weather couldn't have been any better if we had ordered it ourselves. By day's end it was near 70 and many of us had sunburned faces. No complaints though, after too many months of a very long KC winter, it was just what the doctor ordered.

Even before the earliest iA'ers had arrived, we had guests waiting to place their cars for the Car Show. When all contestants were parked, there were a total of 88 cars competing for one of six trophies handed out later in the day. That was up 33 cars from last year!

As the day progressed, there were hundreds of spectators perusing all of the cars and with so many different makes, models and years, there was something there for everyone. Ethos Coffee was there all day serving up the hippest cup of joe in town (www.ethoscoffeecar.com) out of their tricked-out Scion. If you haven't checked out their website, I encourage you to see what they are all about. We are lucky here in KC that they are around the corner and ready to deliver steaming cups of Mexican Mochas or Almond Joy Lattes at a quick phone call!

Then there was Famous Dave's who has the best pulled pork sandwich anywhere! They served beef, pork, sausages and spicy sweet pickles to the masses. I didn't hear anything but full mouths telling me, yum!

Inside, Griot's Garage was doing their thing by

demonstrating orbital machines and polishes, and waxes and cleaners on a needy black 911 and a shiny Harley-Davidson. Products were flying out the door, but we still have a great selection of products if you are interested in picking anything up. Those new exhaust tips can remain brand spanking new with a touch of Griot's chrome polish now and again!

The iA After Dark party was a ton of fun despite the quick flip from dance party to KU watch party. We had a nice crowd of KU fans cheering on the Jayhawk game via two flat screen tvs and one huge projector out in the shop. Lots of food, a DJ spinning the tunes between commercial breaks, time-outs and half-time, made it a great time for all.

Awards were given out to the following cars:

Sport Compact

1st: 2007 Nissan 350Z, Richard Frost;
Runner Up: 2005 Scion XB, Levi Wickizer

Touring Class

1st: 1997 Mercedes SL500, Cheryl Burney
Runner Up: 2000 Audi A8L, Mark Wolfgeher

American Muscle

1st: 1968 Ford Mustang California Special, Paul Stevenson
Runner Up: 1965 Shelby Cobra Factory 5 Racing MK3,
Anthony White

Porsche Class

1st: 914-6, Dennis Carter
Runner Up: 2000 Boxster, Jarrett Rule

Foreign Exotic

1st: 1991 Ferrari Testarossa, Tom Turner
2001 Ferrari 360, Jeff Belton

Visit our blog to view lots of pics, www.imagineauto.wordpress.com. Thank you so much to those who participated this year and stopped by to enjoy the fun! We hope next year's weather will be a repeat of this year and the show continues to grow in size and popularity.

—Roxanne

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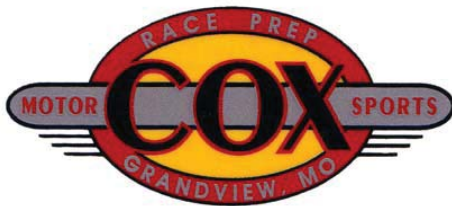
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PCA ZONE 10 CALENDAR

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MAY

9-10	Annual Ozark Weekend Multi-Region event at Tan-Tar-A	Kansas City
10	Breakfast at Mahoney	Great Plains
10	Spring Tour - Diethelm Park in Victoria - Field House	Nord Stern
10	Autocross	Red River
16-17	Fargo PCA weekend	Dakota/Red River
17	Car show in Fargo	Dakota
18	Autocross – Dakota County Technical College	Nord Stern
18	4th annual Poker Run	St. Louis
23	Porsche Night on the Town	Central Iowa
24	Sonic Show & Shine	Great Plains
24	Autocross	Red River
31-6/1	PCA Club Race, Motorsport Park Hastings	Great Plains

JUNE

5/31-1	PCA Club Race, Motorsport Park Hastings	Great Plains
1	European auto show, Plaza Frontenac	St. Louis
7	Autocross	Red River
7	Beaverdale Car Show	Schonesland
10	Tech Tour Hydro	Red River
14	16th Annual German CarFest, Memorial Park, Shakopee, MN	Nord Stern
14	Conestoga event in Beatrice	Great Plains
15	Father's Day Fun Night at Dave & Busters	St. Louis
20	Social hosted by Shield's	Dakota
21	Sonic Show & Shine	Great Plains
21-22	Fast Fling Driver Education – Brainerd International Raceway	Nord Stern
21-22	Drivers Education, Heartland Park Topeka	Kansas City
28	Velocity: The Art of Motion social – Hopkins Center for the Arts	Nord Stern
28-07/03	Porsche Parade, Charlotte, NC	
29	All Porsche Car Show, Central Park, Roseville, MN	Nord Stern

JULY

06/28-03	Porsche Parade, Charlotte, NC	
1	Canada Day at the Mint	Red River
14-15	Drivers Education, Road America	Nord Stern
13	Afternoon Drive in the Sun	Central Iowa
18	Social hosted by the Lunde's	Dakota
19	Sonic Show & Shine	Great Plains
25-27	PCA Club Race and DE - Brainerd International Raceway	Nord Stern
26-27	Drivers Ed – Midamerica Motorplex	Great Plains
27	Trip to Fast Eddie's Bon Aire in Alton	St. Louis

AUGUST

9	Dusk Patrol and 40th Anniversary Party at the Forrette's	Dakota
10	Koni Challenge Iowa Speedway	Schonesland
21-24	Run for the Hills 6 multi-region event	Dakota
15	Porsche Night on the Town, Davenport, Iowa	Central Iowa
24	Sertoma Car Show, Iowa City Airport	Central Iowa

SEPTEMBER

13	Crown Valley Winery tour	St. Louis
14	Havelock Car Show	Great Plains
18-20	PCA Escape to the Land of Enchantment, Albuquerque, NM	
19-21	RVBOWWOW4 (tour Lake Pepin area of Mississippi River in MN/WI)	Dakota
19-21	Annual North Shore Fall Color Tour	Nord Stern
26-28	Last Fling Driver Training and Driver Ed - Brainerd, MN	Nord Stern
26	Porsche Night on the Town, Dubuque, Iowa	Central Iowa
27-28	Fall Carrera Classic Drivers Ed – Gateway	St. Louis

OCTOBER

11	Anniversary Car Show Autocross	St. Louis
11	Westboro Fun Run	Great Plains
12	Porsche Only Car Show	St. Louis
12	Fall Leaf Tour	Central Iowa
18	Breakfast at Tiffany's (Sweetest Day) – Hosted by Forrette	Dakota
17-19	Drivers Education, Heartland Park, Topeka	Kansas City
25	Fall Colors Tour	St. Louis

NOVEMBER

8-9	PCA Palooza, Eureka Springs, Arkansas	
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DECEMBER

1	Holiday Party	St. Louis
12	Christmas Gathering hosted by he Eide's	Dakota
17	Board Meeting – Changing of the Guard	St. Louis
18	Holiday Party	Central Iowa

JANUARY 2009

24	Region 50th Anniversary Party	St. Louis
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For detailed information about listed events, see the respective Region's website or the PCA National website at www.pca.org.

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Pierce Open House

By Doug Pierce, KCRPCA Membership Chair & Zone 10 Rep



Last month's Kansas City Region Open House at Robert and Suzanne Wayman's was a blast, featuring Suzanne's world-famous lasagna. The next stop on the open house tour is at the Doug and Jan Pierce residence for dessert. A chocolate extravaganza is planned for **Sunday, May 18, 2:00-4:00 pm**. A variety of chocolate temptations will be provided as well as soft drinks, coffee and low-calorie bottled water. No need to bring anything. We'll have plenty to light up anyone's chocolate addiction (Greg Wright) and/or sweet tooth. Hopefully, the weather will be nice.

The address is 19412 W. 100th Street in Lenexa. The easiest route for most will be to take K-10 heading west toward Lawrence from I-435 (just west of the I-35/I-435 interchange) in the southwest metro

area. Stay on K-10 for a bit more than 2 miles passing Renner Boulevard and Ridgeview, take the Woodland Road exit, and turn right (north) onto Woodland, just like you were going to the Wayman residence last month. Within a few hundred yards, turn right onto 101st Street just after the United Bank of Kansas building. Follow 101st Street east as it sweeps to the left, dodging the golf cart crossing island as you go. 101st turns into Falcon Valley Drive as you pass 100th Terrace. Turn left on 100th Street and we're on the right side, the second structure from the corner.

We look forward to seeing you in May. It may be appropriate to make an appointment with your dentist for early June.

—Doug

Calendar of Events

See www.kcrpca.org for updated information about upcoming events.

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- 9-11 Ozark Weekend at Tan-Tar-A (see page 7)
- 18 Pierce Open House (see page 11)

June

- 21-22 Heat in the Heartlands DE (see page 6)

October

- 17-19 KCRPCA DE at Heartland Park (details TBA)

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