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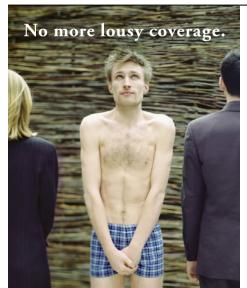
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## Join us for Breakfast!

Every Saturday at 7:30 am, the Club meets for breakfast at LePeep Restaurant at 79<sup>th</sup> & 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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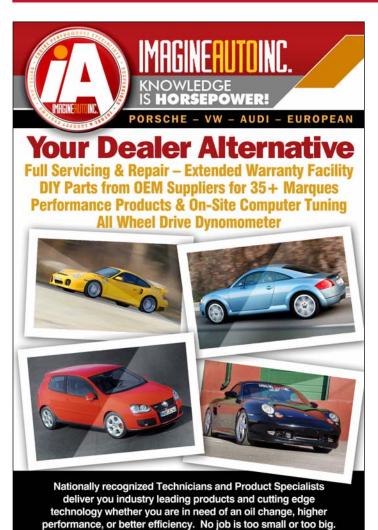
# **Monthly Board Meetings**

Kansas City Region PCA
Board Meetings are held
on the first Tuesday of each
month beginning at 7:00
pm. Any KCRPCA member
is welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the home



of Greg Wright, 4709 NE Shady Lane, Kansas City, MO.

Next month's meeting is on April 1.



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# It's Never Too Late for Halloween

By Robert Wayman, KCRPCA Board Member



Yes, it is true Charlie Brown; the Great Pumpkin has arrived. Everyone is invited to attend the first public showing of Bob's new 930 DE car (quess what color it is!) at an Open House at the Wayman's Saturday March 15th starting at 3 pm. As previously announced, the first annual Falcon Ridge Raceway Runoffs will be held at the same time. Rumor has it that Chris McIntyre has moved up from Touring Cars and is busy getting seat time in an F1 Ferrari. Will he have what it takes to dethrone local hero Bob and his mighty 935? Come join us and find out. Meet Bella, the bad to the bone bunny, see Slim the finless Silver Dollar and have a piece of Suzanne's killer six meat, seven cheese lasagna (I have been informed by management that last month's claim of four meats and cheeses was incorrect!) and salad with Cambonzola dressing. Price of admission is some pre-meal munchies and willingness

to have a good time. BYOB and mixers will be available as always. Lasagna comes out of the oven at 5 pm. Please drop me an email at Robert. Wayman@unilever.com to let me know you are coming.

Directions to our house @ 20608 West 96th Terrace in Lenexa:

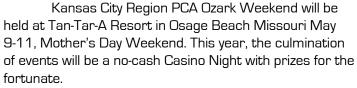
Take K10 West from 435 to Woodland Road. Go North on Woodland to the entrance of Falcon Ridge, turn west (left) onto Falcon Ridge Drive. Take the second left onto 95th Street, then the first left onto Callier. Right off Callier onto West 96th Terrace, second house on the right.

It is also possible to take 87th Street Parkway West of 435 to Woodland (turn south on Woodland), then Right onto Falcon Ridge Drive.

-Bob

# Ozark Weekend 2008

By Steve Kramer, KCRPCA VP—Social Activities
Photo by Ned and BJ Luce



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 cocktail party (cash bar). Saturday, prepare your car for the Concours, followed by a driving event. After the cars are put to bed Saturday night, join the entire group for a barbecue dinner, followed by Casino Night. The tables will be staffed by professional dealers. Sunday, no formal events are planned, though a good breakfast followed by a spirited ride home can be expected.

Cost for the weekend is still being finalized, though we are expecting to reduce the cost from previous years. We will have more information soon.

-Steve





Greg Wright, President

# Die Anmerkung von Greg

Greetings,

I have some unfinished business from the Changing of the Guard. While acknowledging our Board members, I failed to tell the "rest of the story" of volunteerism. Bill Carroll, with ArtCraft

Printing, ended his second one-year term as a Board member in December. His involvement with the Kansas City Region however, is an ongoing relationship as his company prints the *Der Sportwagen* newsletter. As you may have noticed, there are a number of color pages in the *Der Sportwagen*, which Bill has graciously included at no cost.

Also acknowledged was Cindy Thomas, who is currently serving a second term on the Board of Directors. Cindy doubles her fun as the Editor of the National PCA award-winning *Der Sportwagen* newsletter. Her passion for detail and eye for the artistic has been instrumental in developing a first-class publication as well as keeping the Kansas City Region on top of all things Porsche.

Sean Reardon, our Executive Vice President, has agreed to serve one more year as the Kansas City Region's Race Director for our PCA Club Race at Heartland Park Topeka. Sean has been the only Race Director we have known for the five-year old event. His superior organization skills have made the event one of the best PCA Club Races in the country. Luckily our region is blessed with talent and I am sure his successor will continue the tradition.

Robert Conner, our former Webmeister, was not present to receive the dark chocolate 911 given to all Club officers and volunteers. I am doing my level best to keep it at arm's length and not enjoy a quarter panel. I definitely need to catch up to Robert and get the temptation out of reach. The Webmeister position is a balancing act in that — as a website becomes more sophisticated, people are less able to navigate, and the simpler it is, somehow it becomes inadequate. Robert did a fantastic job walking that tightrope and kept us informed about current events.

I woke up twice this past month with an ear-to-ear grin on my face having dreamt about driving a 911 Cup Car on some race track all day. I can only hope that these dreams are of things to come in the immediate future. My guess is that dreams like these are the result of a general lack of track time throughout the winter months, although this is the first year for these wild fantasies.

As Spring approaches, more and more activities and opportunities will present themselves to get involved with your fellow Porschephiles. An open house at Suzanne and Bob Wayman's on March 15th is the next event on the calendar. Make it a point to dust the winter blues off the car and come out and enjoy some fine company and food.

-Greq



From the Editor

Welcome to new advertisers German Imports Specialists and Jennifer Templin of Reece Nichols! Thank you for your support!

Cindy Thomas, Editor Rumor has it that Aristocrat will

have a launch for the Cayenne GTS and Boxster RS 60 Spyder later this month. I'll keep you posted!

-Cindy





# Membership

By Doug Pierce, KCRPCA Membership Chair & Zone 10 Rep

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# 2008 Club Race Weekend

By Sean Reardon, KCRPCA Executive Vice President and Club Race Chairman



The Kansas City Region PCA celebrates its fifth year of Club Racing at the renowned Heartland Park Topeka—April 18, 19 and 20. As seen on SPEED Channel during this year's SCCA Runoffs, Heartland Park Topeka has once again worked some magic on the track by adding more speed at Turns 1 and 8.

Experience the hospitality and camaraderie our region has become famous for. A DE on Friday will allow plenty of track time for Club Racing participants and experienced drivers and instructors to learn the "new" track. Racing activities swing into top

gear Saturday and Sunday with two Sprint races, several DE sessions and a 60-minute Enduro.

# Registration is now open!

Kansas City Region members, come out and show your enthusiasm and support for Porsche racing by volunteering for the Club Race weekend. Help is needed for many positions and you need not be a track junkie to lend a hand.

For more information, visit www.kcrpca.org or www.clubregistration.net. See you at the races!

-Sean

# **3rd Annual Spring Car Thing**

# Saturday, April 5, 2008

Article by Roxanne Kaspar, KCRPCA Member
Photo by Stephen Kaspar, KCRPCA Member and Tech Editor

ImagineAuto is excited to announce that the 3rd Annual Spring Car Thing will take place at ImagineAuto (8344 Melrose Drive, Lenexa, KS 66214) on Saturday, April 5th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and then in the evening from 7 pm to 11 pm. Highlights of the event include:

- SCT Car Show We encourage you to enter your car in the show! Entry fee is \$20 per car and includes a free SCT 2008 t-shirt. ANY make and model of car is welcome and variety is encouraged Old, New, Foreign, Domestic.
- Griot's Garage Product Demos Between 10 am and 2 pm representatives from Griot's Garage in Tacoma, WA will be on site to demonstrate their newest products and teach the tricks of the trade. Featured this year is the NEW 3" Random Orbital Polisher. Great for those hard to reach areas, polishing chrome and glass, waxing smaller areas and a great tool for detailing your motorcycle!
- ImagineAuto loves to talk horsepower, so the SCT wouldn't be the same without a few screaming cars on the only All-Wheel Drive Dynamometer in the region. If you

haven't ever experienced a 600+ HP car strapped to a dyno and run full-throttle, you just haven't visited ImagineAuto.

NEW THIS YEAR! iA's SCT After Dark — After a full day of talking cars and planning your Sunday Griot's cleaning-fest, we invite you to come back to ImagineAuto after 7 pm to unwind with us. A live DJ, drinks, and light eats are just what the Porsche Docs have ordered (adults only please).

We can't leave out our exciting food vendor this year – Famous Dave's will be cooking up some amazing BBQ for you to enjoy throughout the day. ALSO Buffalo Run Race Team giveaway, Mazzarese Jewelry giveaway, custom car show awards and so much more!

Need more information or want to register your cars in the SCT Car Show? Visit www.IMAGINEAUTO.com, call 913-310-9927 or email questions@imagineauto.com. Just a spectator? No need to register, come out on April 5th and enjoy yourself.

-Roxanne

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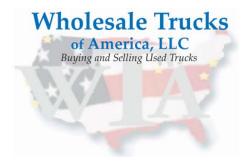






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# Wine Tasting at Paulo & Bill's

Article and Photos by Cindy Thomas, Editor

The hors d'oeuvres and conversation were plentiful at Paulo and Bill's, February 24th. Many old-timers and some new folks showed up for the festivities. Todd Muth of Paulo and Bill selected the following wines:

Cosentino "Ol Red".......California Capasaldo Chianti.........Italy Smoking Loon Vionier....California Polka Dot Riesling.......Germany

Each wine complemented the food served. On the menu for the afternoon was shrimp in a delicious sauce: tomatoes, basil and buffalo mozzarella: bruchetta; and others with a decadent chocolate cake to top it all off for dessert.

Many thanks to Paulo and Bill's for arranging this fun afternoon and to the wonderful wait staff serving us. We look forward to next year!

-Cindy



# Changing of the Guard 2008

By Doug Pierce, KCRPCA Membership Chair & Zone 10 Rep

I was wrong, dead wrong this year. So sue me. The annual Changing of the Guard dinner was not held on the most miserable weather day of the winter this time, as it has been for the last several years, and as I had predicted after the KCRPCA Holiday Party freezing rain and snow extravaganza. It was actually above normal warm and basically dry, except for a bit of melting snow around the edges.

Approximately 45 Kansas City Region members arrived at Fiorella's Jack Stack Private Dining for an evening of good food, awards, recognition, and induction. A good mix of new(er) and veteran members were on hand for the festivities. Before dinner Cindy Thomas detained all new, and old, Region officers in attendance, and even some casual standers-by, for mug-shot photos to appear as appropriate in future issues of *Der Sportwagen*. Then there was the food. All the delicious BBQ, sides, and dessert you could possibly care for.

As dinner concluded, Region President Greg Wright began the presentations with the annual Ron Kitchen Checkered Flag Award given to a member in recognition of their commitment to the Porsche marque, especially in the area of racing, which was Mr. Kitchen's passion before his death. Ron's widow, Alice, was present to observe the proceedings this year. This year's award followed the trend started last year with the recipient not being present, while diverting from tradition in

that there were two recipients. Kansas City's Richard Bennett was our local recipient, in Italy on business, in recognition of his relentless pursuit of racing excellence while maintaining a reasonable racing budget, not an easy thing to do. The second recipient was a friend to many in the Kansas City Region, Ron Forristall of Oklahoma, for his national and international driving achievements and his forced retirement from the sport with grace and dignity, his life claimed recently by cancer.

In recognition of the dedication and time donated by elected officers and appointed Region staff, President Wright presented each a 1:24 scale dark chocolate Porsche 911 with the recommendation of eating only up to a quarter panel a week. For those not in attendance, Greg kept the chocolate with the promise the it would in fact be delivered to the proper person. Right.

Elected officers and appointed staff did not change much from last year with Board of Directors members Neill Flood and Bill Carroll retiring being replaced by Bob Wayman and Doug Pierce. The Webmeister position is currently being re-appointed with the promise of a much improved web site soon.

In all, an excellent evening with probably only a few pounds added.

-Doug

## PCA ZONE 10 CALENDAR Update 02/18/2008

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	MARCH 15 15 29	Detailing seminar at the Forrette home Open house at the Wayman's Swap Meet, Carousel	Dakotas Kansas City Nord Stern		
	<b>APRIL</b> 4-6 15 18 18-20 19 22 25-27 27	Parktown Carrera Classic - Gateway St. Patrick's Day at Shamrock Racing Social hosted by Dave Nordlund Porsches in the Heartland DE & Club Race, Heartland Park, Topeka Tour to Lambert's in Sikeston, MO, home of the throwed rolls Rennsport Recap First Fling Driver Training and Driver Ed - Brainerd, MN The Complete Garage Tech Session Swap meet, Carousel Imports	St. Louis Great Plains Dakotas Kansas City St. Louis Great Plains Nord Stern Nord Stern Nord Stern		
	MAY 1-3 3 4 17 17 18 18 31-6/1	Drivers Ed – Motorsports Park Hasting, Hastings, NE Cruse to Josephine's in Godfrey Maplewood Auto Fair Social – Maplewood Imports Loess Hills Run, hosted by the Shield's Car show in Fargo Autocross – Dakota County Technical College 4th annual Poker Run PCA Club Race, Motorsport Park Hastings	Great Plains St. Louis Nord Stern Dakotas Dakotas Nord Stern St. Louis Great Plains		
	JUNE 5/31-1 1 13-15 15 20 21-22 21-22 28 28-07/03 29	PCA Club Race, Motorsport Park Hastings European auto show, Plaza Frontenac Annual German CarFest, St. Paul Rice Park Father's Day Fun Night at Dave & Busters Social hosted by Shield's Fast Fling Driver Education – Brainerd International Raceway Drivers Education, Heartland Park Topeka Velocity: The Art of Motion social – Hopkins Center for the Arts Porsche Parade, Charlotte, NC All Porsche Car Show	Great Plains St. Louis Nord Stern St. Louis Dakotas Nord Stern Kansas City Nord Stern Nord Stern		
	JULY 06/28-03 14-15 18 25-27 27	Porsche Parade, Charlotte, NC Drivers Education, Road America Social hosted by the Lunde's PCA Club Race and DE - Brainerd International Raceway Trip to Fast Eddie's Bon Aire in Alton	Nord Stern Dakotas Nord Stern St. Louis		
	<b>AUGUST</b> 9 21-24	Dusk Patrol and 40th Anniversary Party at the Forrette's Run for the Hills 6 multi-region event	Dakotas Dakotas		
	<b>SEPTEMB</b> 13 19-21 19 26-28 27-28	Crown Valley Winery tour RVBOWWOW4 (tour Lake Pepin area of Mississippi River in MN/WI) Annual North Shore Fall Color Tour Last Fling Driver Training and Driver Ed - Brainerd, MN Fall Carrera Classic Drivers Ed – Gateway	St. Louis Dakotas Nord Stern Nord Stern St. Louis		
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# **Calendar of Events**

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

# March

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**April** 

5 Spring Car Thing at ImagineAuto (see page 8)

18-20 KCRPCA Club Race (see page 8)

May

9-11 Ozark Weekend at Tan-Tar-A (see page 5)

June

21-22 KCRPCA Drivers Education at Heartland Park Topeka (details TBA)

October

17-19 KCRPCA Drivers Education at Heartland Park Topeka (details TBA)

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