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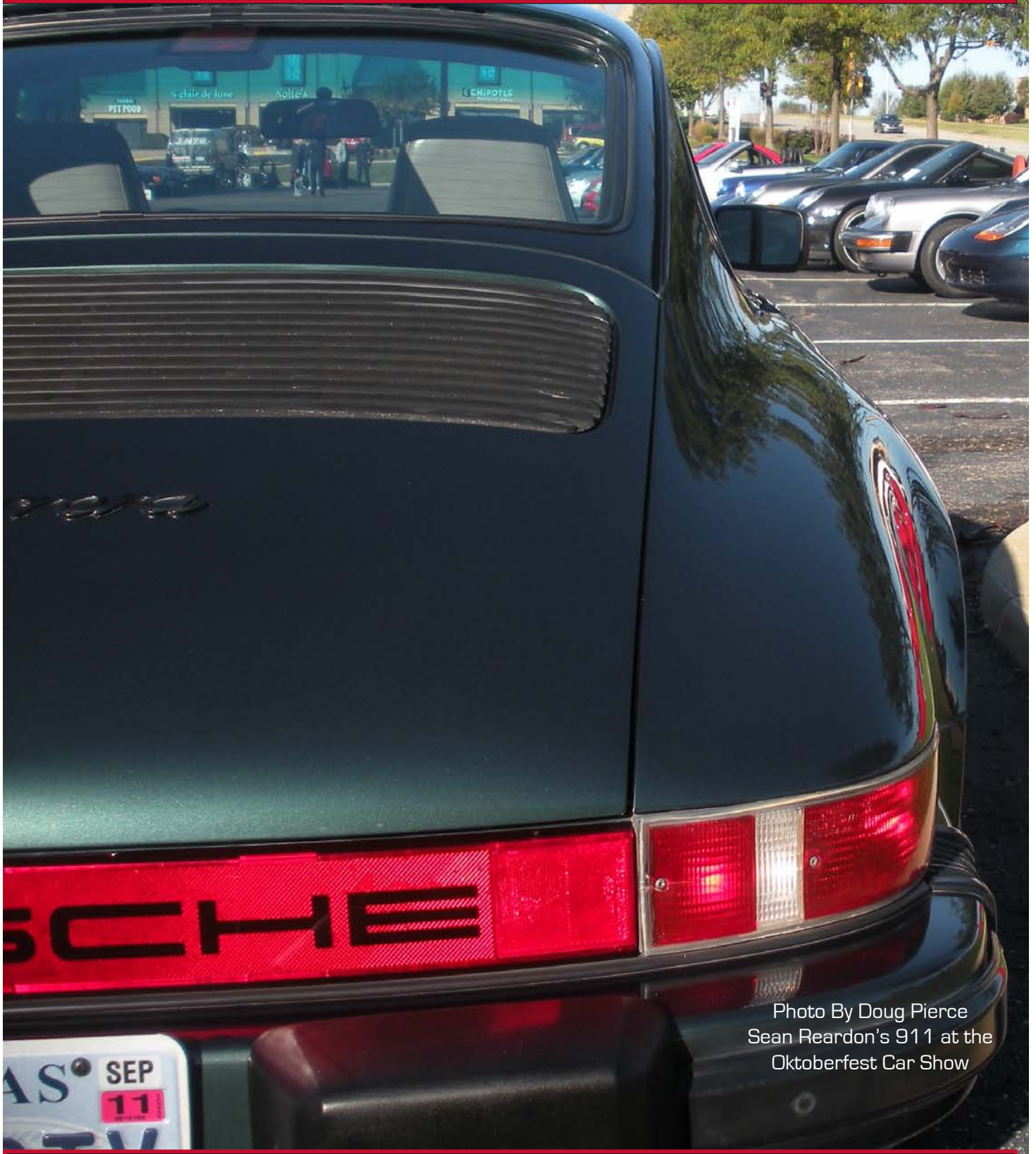


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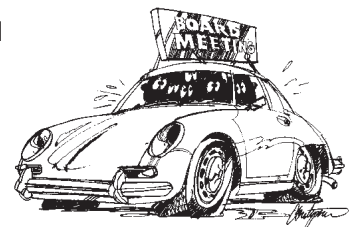


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Notice of Elections

By Doug Pierce, Zone 10 Rep

In accordance with our bylaws, KCRPCA President Sean Reardon has appointed a 3 member Nominating Committee for the purpose of determining a slate of candidates to assume Region administration positions for 2011. This year's committee is comprised of Stephen Kaspar, Jeff Abbott, and myself, Doug Pierce, as Chairman.

We have several positions that we know will be vacated by their current holders in 2011 mainly because of bylaws defined term limitations. These positions include President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Social Activities, and 3 Director positions. There may be others.

Any current KCRPCA Primary Member or Family Member is eligible to hold a Region office. If you are interested in serving your Club in a new and interesting way, please contact me by email or telephone as listed in the Verantwortlich (In Charge) section (Membership) of *Der Sportwagen* for information concerning duties of the positions, a copy of the Region Bylaws, and/or consideration by the Nominating Committee.

Election balloting will be in late November and early December with results available shortly before Christmas. So stay tuned.

—Doug

Wine Tasting

Sunday, February 20, 2011

By Jan Pierce, KCRPCA Social Vice President

Back again is our always-popular February wine tasting event. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, February 20, 2011, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This year we have an exciting new location, A Wine Flights Bar and Bistro, 5408 W. 151st Street, Leawood, KS (151st Street and Nall) and what a perfect place. Their company slogan is "Wine tasting is what we do." This event is generously sponsored by Aristocrat Motors.

For only \$30 per person, you will be able to enjoy a tasting of a variety of wines paired with appetizers served from their huge polished granite tasting bar. We will be seated in the front room next to the soaring 14-foot wall of windows, which should make even a dreary February day look bright. For those of you who would like to extend the evening, several tables will be available for dining after the tasting. The dinner menu features fresh fish, shellfish, chicken, filets, burgers, flatbread pizzas, salads and much more. You can check out the menu at www.awineflightsbar.com, as well as get driving directions.

This has been a very popular event in the past, so get your reservations in early. This event is ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY. You can enroll online at our website, www.kcrpca.org, or by mail. All reservations must be received by February 13, 2011. Checks should be made out to KCRPCA and mailed to:

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—Jan

Membership

By Doug Pierce, KCRPCA Membership Chair & Zone 10 Rep

ANNIVERSARIES—NOVEMBER 2010

Jim Shoemaker	45
Neal Farnsworth	34
Phil & Rita Poce	28
Gary & Vicki Simmons	21
Stephen J. Moore	20
Chris & Ellen McIntyre	16
Al & Karen Hess	16
Lee & Teresa Patrick Jr.	15
John Whitfield	14
Michael & Lisa Hamilton	14
Rick & Char Gould	13
Nunzio Pirrello	13
Mike & Brenda Upchurch	13
Buzz & Ellie Busby	12
Bob & Patty Charlesworth	12
Steve & Ellen Unterman	12
Jim & Linda Schroeder	12
William & Iris Menezes	12
Ronald Muller	12
Rudy & Stephanie Rodriguez	11
Robert & Caryn Hastings	10
Steven Doering	10
Dick Anderson	9
James Spallo	8
Rick & Sharon Barton	6
John & Ann Sundeen	6
Marc Cantril	5
David & Kitty Sandberg	5
Michael & Cathy Habermehl	5
Larry Mudd	4
Michael & Melissa Ryan	1
Jason Nguyen	1
William Woodhouse	1
John Geolas	1

ANNIVERSARIES—DECEMBER 2010

Bob & Mary Gould	37
Timothy Owen	29
Larry Cordell	27
Tom Turner	27
Gerald & Cabrini Potter	26
Leslie & Lucy Yother	24
Richard & Pamela Strickland	21
Gregory & Amy Shumway	18
Brad & Cindy Owen	18
Ken & Cathy Koscic	16
Jason & Kelli Hoffman	15
Jim & Fern Badzin	14
Cheryl & Lin Burney	11
Fred Quintana	8
Stephen Lyle Parker	6
Bill Howie	5
Keith & Vicki Baker	5
Dayle Lindsey	5
Ingrid Lohneiss	4
Ford Ross	3
Paul Faletti	3
Tim & Sheryl Bubniak	3
Michael & Pamela McCurley	2
Mark & Ann Killen	2
Jeff & Linda Gerner	1
Dinah Giefer	1
Suzanne Bates	1
Brian Paddock	1
Robert & Betsy Pollard	1
John Cochran	1

Membership

By Doug Pierce, KCRPCA Membership Chair & Zone 10 Rep

NEW MEMBERS— SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2010

Gregory Anthony
Paola, KS 66071
Red 1986 944 Turbo

Joseph & Molly Green
Farley, MO 64028
Silver 2010 Cayman

John Lindstrom
Sedalia, MO 65301
Red 2009 Boxster S

Christopher Formen
Mission, KS 66202
Gray 2006 911 C4S

Gary & Jeanne Hanson
Topeka, KS 66611
Green 2006 Boxster

Byron McIntosh
Lenexa, KS 66220
Silver 2011 Cayenne

John Gamble
Manhattan, KS 66502
Black 2010 Cayman

Kelly King
Leawood, KS 66209
Green 1986 911 Carrera

David & Wendy McNicholas
Kansas City, MO 64154
Black 2010 Cayenne S

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2010 AUF WIEDERSEHEN

Tom & Linda Clevenger
Dallas, TX
Transferring to the Maverick Region

Jeff Arbuckle
Wichita, KS
Transferring to the Wichita Region

Peter & Maralin Granat
Murrieta, CA
Transferring to the Riverside Region

Jamie Gozalez-Cuevas
El Paso, TX
Transferring to the Carrera Region

Armanda Lacayo
Palo Alto, CA
Transferring to the Golden Gate Region

Richard & Linda Lopes
Marietta, GA
Transferring to the Peachstate Region

Gary & Bette Willett
Wake Forest, NC
Transferring to the Carolinas Region

Shrimp Boil

By Jan Pierce KCRPCA Vice President, Social

On Saturday, September 18, 2010, fifty-eight members came together for the annual KCRPCA Shrimp Boil. This is a long-standing tradition with the club, and always one of the best-attended events of the year. This year's event was at the Falcon Valley Clubhouse, which thankfully had plenty of room both inside and outside for members to visit and dine. I say thankfully because the weatherman did not shine down on us that evening. Just as it was time for the shrimp to begin to boil, the clouds let loose with rain. Everyone, except for Doug Pierce, the cook, ran inside for cover. Thankfully our cook, and his able consultant Ron Barkley, persevered through the rain, snow, and dark of night (well at least the rain part) to deliver bucketloads of shrimp to the already bountiful buffet table.

It was great to see a number of new faces at the event. Some were long-term members who had not attended an event in awhile, and others were brand new members attending their very first event. Many showed up proudly wearing their 50th Anniversary name badges, which made it easy to remember names. We were all especially glad to see Richard and Judy Bennett. They were planning a move out of town at the end of August, right before they were scheduled to host this year's Shrimp Boil at their home. But plans changed, and we are sure glad to have them remain active members of our club.

If you missed this year's event, be certain to put it on your schedule for next year. As always, you will see a lot of friends you haven't seen in awhile.

—Jan

Calendar of Events

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JANUARY

15 Changing of the Guard [See page 11]

FEBURARY

20 Wine Tasting [See Page 5]

Greg Wright, Rest in Peace

By Doug Pierce, PCA Zone 10 Rep

Greg Wright, past Kansas City Region President, lost his battle with throat cancer Friday, Oct. 8, 2010. He was 54. Greg joined PCA in July of 2000 and quickly was appointed Membership Chairman. In 2002 he moved to a position heading up the Region's driving activities. He was elected Region Vice-President in 2005 and 2006, and then President of the Region in 2007, serving a second term in that position for 2008, finishing out his Region administration duties as Past President in 2009.

In 2003, already an avid Driver Education participant, Greg became interested in PCA Club Racing. He acquired a 944 race car, #5, and after his rookie season in 2004 became a full-fledged licensed PCA racer quickly garnering the respect of his fellow competitors. He was a very competent racer, but always fair, and always exhibiting regard and consideration for his fellow opponents on and off the track. He continued to give back to high performance driving programs by becoming a PCA trained Driver Education instructor so as to be able to pass along his passion for all things driving.

At a Celebration of his Life held October 13 at the White Chapel Funeral Home in Gladstone, Missouri, at least half of the over 125 attendees were PCA members or participants in the motor sports community. PCA National President and wife, Angie, were kind enough to attend, such was the level of respect for Greg in the whole of the PCA community.

Greg received a Pharmacy Degree from UMKC School of Pharmacy and later his MBA from the Henry Bloch School of Business and Public Administration. He was the co-owner and vice president of Kelly-Hill Company, a railroad line construction firm headquartered in North Kansas City. He received a liver transplant in 1987 and as a result, became a leader of the KU Liver Support Group. He somehow found time to be actively involved in Rotary 13. He was an avid skier, swimmer, golfer and tri-athlete, competing in many marathons.

He left behind his wife and PCA family member, Kathy; and the other members of his often seen pit crew at the track, his dogs Lance and Sandy. As stated by the Reverend Richard Hammett at his Celebration of Life "Greg was a very good man". Truer words have never been spoken. We will miss him.

—Doug



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Changing of the Guard

By Jan Pierce KCRPCA Vice President, Social



Come see the installation of officers at the annual Changing of the Guard dinner on Saturday, January 15, 2011. Once again, by popular demand, the dinner will be at Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue at 13645 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri. This event is generously sponsored by Aristocrat Motors.

Join us at 6:30 p.m. for a cash bar and 7:30 p.m. for a barbecue buffet dinner. Come with a hearty appetite because we will be dining on pork spare ribs, beef brisket, hickory roasted chicken, polish sausage and beef burnt ends, along with roasted potatoes, cheesy corn, baked beans and Mediterranean pasta salad. To finish it all off, there will be a delicious dessert cart and coffee. All this for only \$35 per person.

This event is by ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY. You may pay online at our website, www.kcrpca.org, or by check. All reservations must be received by Saturday, January 8, 2011. Checks should be made out to KCRPCA and mailed to:

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SEPTEMBER

18	Ste. Gen Winery Tour	St. Louis
18	Garage Crawl (tentative)	Wichita
18	Annual Shrimp Boil	Kansas City
18-19	Woodhouse Track Experience	Great Plains
18-19	Autoslalom with the WSCC	Red River
24-26	RVBOWWOW 6 tour, Lake City, MN	Dakota
24-26	18th Annual North Shore Fall Color Tour	Nord Stern
25-26	Fall Carrera Classic DE, Gateway International Raceway	St. Louis
26	Autocross, Ameristar Casino, Kansas City, MO	Kansas City
26	Autocross at Yoder	Wichita

OCTOBER

1-3	Drivers Education, Heartland Park Topeka	Kansas City
3-4	Autoslalom with the WSCC	Red River
9	Lamber's Throed Rolls Run	St. Louis
10	Autocross	Wichita
10	Fall Leaf Drive	Central Iowa
17	All Porsche Car Show, Kemp Auto Museum	St. Louis
23	Fall Color Tour	St. Louis
23	Annual Flaming Fall - Rally, Tech Quiz, dinner	Ozark Lakes
30	Road Trip to Cottonwood Falls (tentative)	Wichita
30	Halloween Party	Red River

NOVEMBER

13	Tech Session	St. Louis
14	Old Log Theater, Excelsior, MN	Nord Stern

DECEMBER

4	Christmas Party	Kansas City
11	Christmas Dinner, Gasthaus Gutenberg	Red River
15	Changing of the Guard	St. Louis

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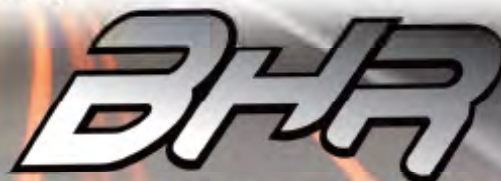
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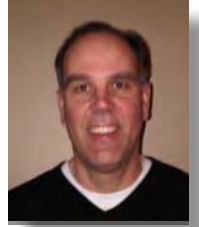
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Oktoberfest Car Show

By Tim Bubniak KCRPCA Board Member

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On Sunday, October 3rd the Kansas City Region once again had a glorious fall day to celebrate the Oktoberfest German Car show at Hawthorne Plaza in Leawood. We joined the Mercedes Benz and BMW Clubs of Kansas City to present our favorite German cars from Stuttgart. The Porsche Club was well represented at this event with 26 cars for the Show and Shine Concours judging competition. Each of these car owners made a \$20 donation to our charity, the World War I Museum in Kansas City, for a total donation from this event of \$520. A big thank you to everyone for this great turnout and show of generosity.

In the Show and Shine Concours event the judging was broken into four categories of cars: Front Engine, Mid Engine, Rear Engine-Early Model and Rear Engine-Late Model. We also held a People's Choice voting for the favorite car in the show.

The winners were:

Rear Engine-Early Model: Jim Gould with his 1983 911 Cabriolet.

Rear Engine-Late Model: Bill Smith for his 1994 911

Mid Engine Model: Spencer Cochran for his 2002 Boxster

Front Engine Model: Tim Bubniak for his 1991 944 Cabriolet

People's Choice: Stephen Kaspar for his 1994 911 who also received a goodie bag from Griot's Garage and the Complete Garage.

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to all the people who helped make this event a success.

—Tim



From left to right: Bill Smith, Jett Kaspar, Stephen Kaspar, Quinn Kaspar, Jim Gould, Tim Bubniak and Spencer Cochran.

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Breakfast Location Has Changed!

By Jan Pierce Social Vice President

We are moving! We have outgrown our current Saturday morning breakfast location, so we are moving to Waid's Restaurant at 1130 W. 103rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri, effective December 4, 2010. This location is just a couple blocks north of the interchange of I-435 and State Line Road.

We will continue to have breakfast at our current location, Pegah's Restaurant at 11005 Johnson Drive in Shawnee, Kansas for the month of November.

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