

KANSAS CITY REGION PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

Monthly Board Meeting

Monday, 03 Nov 2025

Meeting Location: Coach's Bar & Grill, 9089 W 135th St, Overland Park, KS 66221

CALL TO ORDER: 6:56 PM

PARTICIPANTS: Deborah Thorne – President; Jim Cummings – Vice President; Stan Duitsman – Secretary; Doug Tunnell – Treasurer; John Sherard – Board Member; Jeff Tudas – Board Member; Mark Anderson – Board Member; Vince Venier – Board Member; Brendon Jenks – Co-Director DE, Chief Driving Instructor; Brian Gay – Safety Director, Club Racing Co-Director; Rob Crane – Driving Tour Director; Kim Mann – Social Activities Director; Dan Waldron – Social Media Director; Marty Gilmore – Newsletter Editor; Dave Fagerberg – Newsletter Proofreader; Clint Bowers – Club Member

MINUTES:

The review of October 2025 Minutes was led by Deborah Thorne.

- There were no questions or changes.

The minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Doug Tunnell presented the Treasurer's Report.

- No updates since last meeting. The club is in a good spot overall.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Deborah presented the Membership Report.

- Total Membership: 1118 = Primary Members: 720 + Affiliate Members: 398
 - 10 new Members
 - 31 Junior Members
- 0 transferred in and 2 transferred out.
- 12 Non-Renewals
 - Membership lapsed without renewal. PCA emails them and we may recapture some.
- 9 Test Drive participants

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Kim Mann presented the Social Activities Calendar.

- Kim requested approval to order 120 Christmas ornaments for \$220. Each attendee at the holiday party would get one. Motion was voted on and approved.
- The 2026 Calendar was presented for review.
 - Let Kim know ASAP if any dates need changed in your departments. No changes were raised during the meeting.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Dan Waldron presented the Social Media update.

- No updates, all good.
- Dan suggested creating a separate Google Drive only for public photo collection that can be pinned at the top of the club Facebook page.

WEBSITE

Deborah presented the Website update.

- KCRPCA Google Drive has been created. Photos will be uploaded into folders along with contracts.
- A driving tour page will be created for the website.

NEWSLETTER

Marty Gilmore presented a newsletter update

- Marty is aiming for the first draft by Thurs, 06 Nov.
- Board members who attend events should take pictures and share in the club Google Drive.

DRIVING ACTIVITIES

Rob Crane reviewed the Driving Tour events.

- Drives this season were well received.
- Rob purchased the battery charger that was voted on and approved at the last board meeting.

Deborah presented an Autocross (AX) update in Rudy Rodriguez's absence.

- Rudy confirmed with Deborah prior to the meeting that the AX dates suggested in the 2026 calendar work. No issues.

Brendon Jenks discussed the future of DE/Club Race events.

- The September event was a success.
- Brendon and Jim Cummings sent board members a document outlining recommendations for 2026, outlining a plan to make the 24-26 Apr 2026 fresh and more inclusive.
 - Drop the Club Race. Turn the event into a celebration of Porsche with a parade lap, dinner, car show.
 - Motion raised and approved to remove the Club Race from the 2026 schedule. The board will be open to discussing re-visiting in the future if it would benefit the club.
 - The St. Louis region is fully on board. The Ozarks region is interested.
 - Regions will be encouraged to plan a club drive from their location to Ozarks International Raceway to end at the event.
 - Deborah suggested forming a committee to support planning and execution of the accessory events. Brendon, Mike Rehak, Brian Gay, and Jim will discuss and reach out to members for help.
- Potential for a 3rd event in Q2 2026 that would be geared towards novice and women drivers. This event would be at the I-29 Speedway.
- Brian is going to ask PCA National if it is possible, and what requirements would be, to add a spirited ride-along option for registrants at the April event.

CHARITY UPDATE

Deborah presented a charity update in Angela Woody's absence.

- 2026 Starfish Project Charity Dinner - 11 July 2026 confirmed @ Armacost
- The board would like Angela to explore non-monetary options for members to contribute to the Starfish Project. Marty mentioned helping with the building of the kits as one option.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Old business:

- No old business.

New business:

- Jim suggested looking into business card ordering for board members to pass out as applicable. Marty is going to look into options and purchase.
- Brian mentioned that it is helpful to have name tags for members at events.
 - Deborah is going to look into some options. Doug is going to ask Christina Montgomery if she is able and willing to add names if we have a generic template.
 - Brendon is going to ask the company we used to make merchandise for the last HPDE if that is something they can provide as well.
- Deborah is going to purchase a basic PA machine to use at events.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, 02 Dec 2025 at Cedar Creek Clubhouse, 25775 W 103rd St, Olathe, KS 66061

ADJOURNED: 8:54 PM