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Schlott Steak Fry



The Schlott Steak Fry is always one of the GPR's most family fiendly events.

Great food, great people, great fun. That's the simplest way to describe the second (we hope annual!) Steak Fry at the Schlotts.

On August 25, Abe and Kelly Schlott once again opened their home for a steak fry. The Great Plains Region purchased the steaks and Abe

expertly grilled them.

About 40 GPR members attended including the largest turnout of the club's children in several years. Attendees brought sides, salads, and desserts to share.

A week before the Huskers kicked off, we enjoyed a rousing game of football

featuring several of the boys in attendance. While the action may not have been as crisp as the Huskers dismantling of Southern Mississippi a week later, it was much more entertaining for some observers.

You won't want to miss the Schlott Steak Fry next year.

Inside Track

By Steve Wilwerding



Well, this has been one of the most interesting summers I recall. It started back in March, continued with essentially no rain in July, and continues with temperatures near 100 as I write this. It will be interesting to see what the rest of the year holds – if we can have 70s through Thanksgiving, this might just be OK.

As I reflected in last month's article, it has been an enjoyable summer for GPR events. I just attended what has become the annual Schlott Steak Fry, and we were lucky enough this year to be able to sit outside in the warm weather and enjoy delicious steaks (provided by the Club) and other treats provided by our members. This was again a tremendously enjoyable event, and a big thanks goes to Kelly and Abe for hosting, and we hope they keep up the tradition next year.

Even though "fall" is almost here, we still have plenty of upcoming events.

There are two car shows as well as a DE coming up in September, and of course, the 45th Anniversary dinner in October. Full details for the Anniversary party are in this issue, and you can send RSVPs to me with your menu choice starting now.

As I have said innumerable times in the past, this Club runs because of people who have generously given their time and talents to the Board of Directors. Tom Cooper has done a marvelous job as Registrar for the past several years, and there is no one who could do a better job with Club Race than he has. Tom has graciously agreed to take on the GPR Presidency next year, and I hope you will join me in congratulating him and wishing him success for next year. Not only does Tom expertly manage the track events, but he and Karen are a fixture at nearly all Club events – I can think of no one more qualified to take over than Tom.

We are still firming up the

Board for next year, and after Steve Eckhart's announcement in last month's newsletter, we are seeking a new newsletter editor for 2013. Steve's work on the newsletter the past three years has been much appreciated, and he will be missed on the Board. A good number of the other Board members have volunteered to stay in their positions for 2013 – most of them have also been serving for multiple years, and I am grateful that they continue to volunteer. Past President is the Board position that I will assume next year. The role of Past President has few formal duties, but I hope to continue to assist Tom with track events, fund raising, and event planning.

As is often said, you can always find a reason not to do something, and many of our members have very valid reasons that they cannot help in a Board position. I have been on the Board for almost 10 years now because, frankly, I cannot think of a good reason not to be.

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45th Anniversary Party

You won't want to miss the biggest party of the year. On October 20, the Great Plains Region of the Porsche Club of America will celebrate our 45th anniversary.

The party starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites with a cocktail reception. Dinner will start at 7:30 with a special program celebrating the GPR's history to follow. Finally, we will have our special guest speaker.

The menu has something to please every pallet:

HORS D'OEUVRES:

Spinach and Feta wrapped in Phyllo Cheese and Fruit Brochettes

Chicken and Black Bean Quesadilla Rolls

FIRST COURSE:

Ribbon Salad - Spinach & Romaine with ribbons of Yellow Squash Zucchini and Carrots, Feta Cheese and Peanuts with Balsamic Vinaigrette

ENTREES:

Includes Choice of Salad and two Dressings, Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Ice Tea

Lemon Rosemary Roasted Chicken - Bone-In Breast of Chicken with a Lemon Rosemary Au Jus served with Roasted New Potatoes and Grilled Asparagus

Prime Rib - Roasted Prime Rib of Beef with Au Jus and Horseradish Cream served with Olive Oil and Garlic

Fingerling Potatoes and Green Beans Almondine

Roasted Vegetables Strudel - Balsamic Marinated Vegetables & Goat Cheese in a Puff Pastry with Wild Mushroom Risotto

DESSERT:

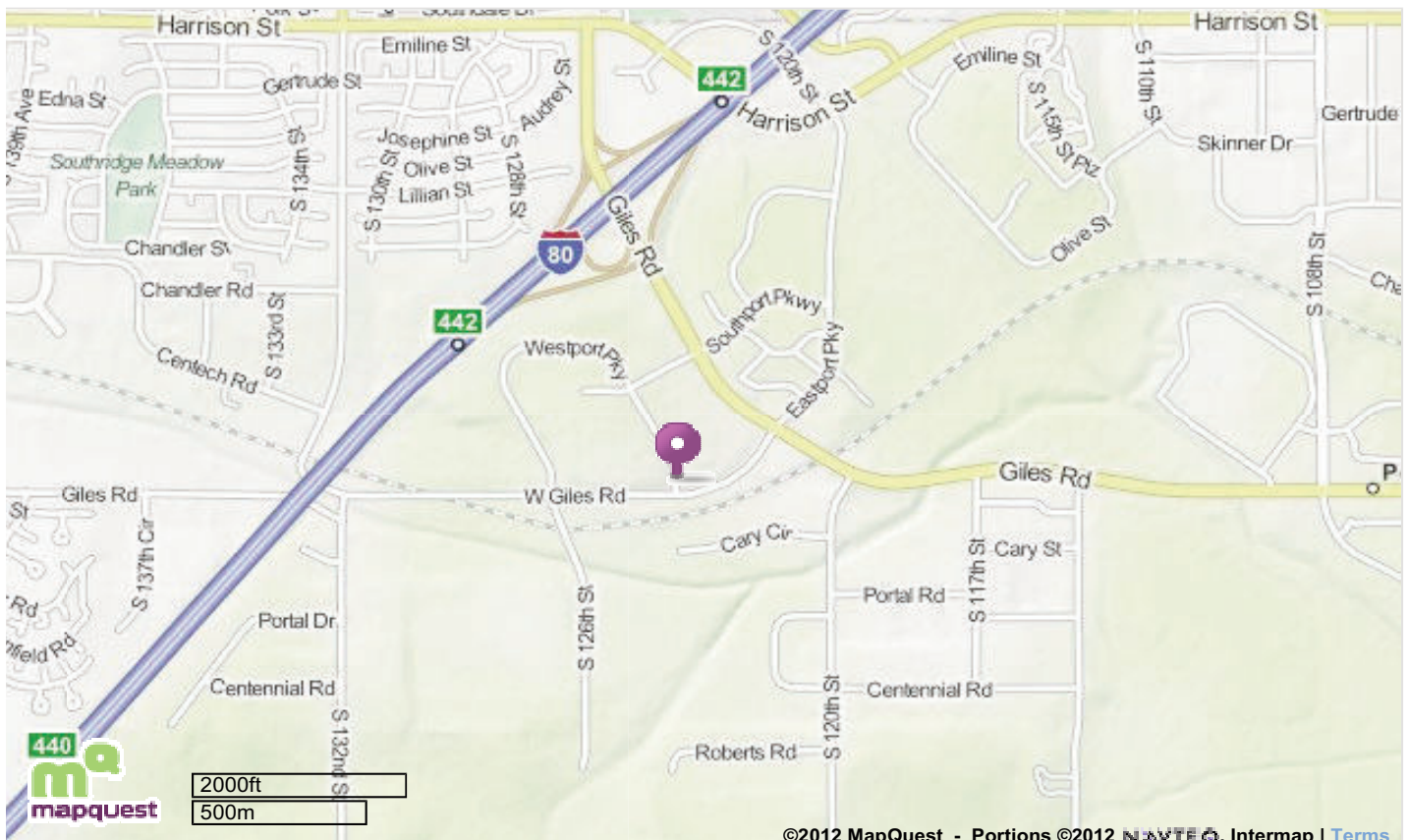
Triple Berry Trifle - Layered Berry Mousse, Bundt Cake and Triple Berry Compote

The cost to GPR members and their guests is only \$35 per person.

Embassy Suites is located at 12520 Westport Parkway, La Vista, NE (just south of the Harrison exit on I-80, next to Cabelas).

RSVP to Steve Wilwerding at steve.wilwerding@gmail.com or 402-319-8623.

Happy Anniversary!



Zone 10 September Events

- 8 Central Iowa Drive from LuJack's to Trains, Planes & Automobiles Geneseo, IL
- 15 Kansas City Shrimp Boil
- 16 Central Iowa Secret Cellar Wine & Wheels Car Show Shueyville, IA
- St. Louis All Porsche Auto Show
- Wichita Autocross at Road Yoder
- 27-30 Dakotas Region RVBOWWOW 8
- 28 Nord Stern Annual North Shore Fall Color Tour
- 30 Wichita Road Trip and Dinner to El Dorado Chop House

For detailed information about listed events, see the respective Region's website or the PCA National site at www.pca.org.

Central Iowa Region: cia.pca.org

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Red River Region: redriverpca.org

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Wichita Region: wic.pca.org

Sonic Show 'n' Shine *by Ken Kusik*

It tried to rain on our parade, but the sun and a lot of great folks prevailed as Show N' Shine Cruise Nites concluded its 18th season.

Over 15 of Europe's finest marques were represented as close to 100 cars, their owners and friends enjoyed the 75 degree evening. There were the rare, stunning and unusual as always. There was a 1967 Maserati Ghibli, a 1985 Ferrari Testa Rosa and VW Rabbit Sportruck. Dave Rickman (356) and Tom Hardesty (70s 911) showed off their recent total restorations, both by Terry at Absolute.

Gayle Burr brought his new 997 cabriolet purchased in Texas. There was even a new



911 RS 4.0 and Dustin Hoffman cruised through in an Alfa Romeo spyder.

It was a good year for SSCN. Some of the finest car people came from far and wide to bask in the glow of neon and

enjoy the friendships and incredible automobiles. For the three nites this year, we were close to 300 cars strong.

Every one and every car help make this event special. Thank you to you all.

Upcoming Events

Salisbury House Concours d'Elegance.....	September 9
Driver's Ed at Mid America Motorplex.....	September 16
Concours de Elegance and Tour of Homes.....	September 23
45th Anniversary Party	October 20

Watch your email for additional events that may come up after we went to press.

Inside Track (cont.)

I am lucky enough in my job and personal life that I have time to donate to our Club and its activities - it has made my life all the more enjoyable, and I feel honored to have been able to serve as its President for the last two years.

So, I make this appeal to

you – everyone has family, work, religious, and other demands on their time, but if you could spare a few hours a month to help with a Board position, it would make a great deal of difference not only to me and the other Board members, but to the entire

Club. If you can help or have questions about volunteering, please feel free to contact me at 402-319-8623.

Definitely get your RSVPs in for the 45th Party, and I hope to see you there, if not sooner!

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Advance Ticket Locations

Leon's Market - 2200 Winthrop
Stockwell Pharmacy - 3811 S 27th St
Bishop Heights True Value - 4200 S 27th
Woods Bros Realty - Country Club Plaza
3737 S 27th St

***Day of Tour tickets will be available at each home*

For free entry into the Concorde de Elegance Car Show: email Ron Tucker at ron@strawberrysprings.com or mrtooker@hotmail.com Entry Deadline is September 18, 2012.

To volunteer for the House Tour contact: Joyce Norris at jbnoirris007@neb.rr.com or 402-435-0267



Things in the rearview mirror: Worries, other drivers, gas stations.

The new Porsche Cayenne Diesel redefines what it means to be an SUV. It comes equipped with a 3.0L V6 Turbo Diesel engine with common rail injection system that turns out 406 lb.-ft. of torque giving you exhilarating acceleration and superior towing capabilities. Even with all this power it remains remarkably fuel efficient - 29 mpg highway and a range of up to 765 miles* in a single tank. It sets new boundaries in a category all its own. Porsche. There is no substitute.

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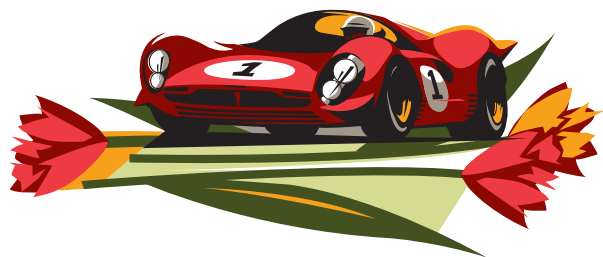
Admission to the All-European Show and Shine is free with paid garden admission of \$7 for adults and \$3 for children age six to twelve. Garden members and children under the age of six are admitted free of charge.

Exhibitor registration is from 9 a.m. to noon.
A \$20 fee includes garden admission and t-shirt (while supplies last).

For more information, contact Jennifer at j.evans@omahabotanicalgardens.org.
In the event of rain, the show will be held on September 16, 2012.

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Drivers Education at MAM

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The DE will feature a novice group for anyone bringing their car to the track for the first time. As always, expert PCA instruction will be available for anyone who wants a few pointers.

You can register online at www.clubregistration.net. If you don't already have an account, you'll be prompted to create one.

If you'd like more information about the PCA DE program, see www.gprpca.com/drivers-education.

See you at the track!




Salisbury House Concours d'Elegance

Each September there is a Concours d'Elegance at the Salisbury House (a beautiful mansion) in Des Moines. This year it is Sunday, September 9. This year they are featuring Porsche as the prominent marque.

The day before Schonesland Region will put on the Heartland Driving Tour going towards Ames to see the Myer's Collection of British Cars then on to Williams, Iowa to the Hemken Collection.

You can find more

information in the Schonesland region newsletter at www.pca.org/regions/pdf/july2012.pdf. The Salisbury House also has a web site at salisburyhouse.org.



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Board members in attendance: Tom Cooper, Steve Eckhart, Sally Knapp, Steve Wilwerding, Eric Elliott. Also club member Doug Schlott.

President: Discussed the menu for the anniversary party - Sally will finalize and email to the Board.

Secretary: Approved minutes via email

Registrar: All set for the September DE. Could not run a two-day DE because SCCA booked the track on Saturday.

Treasurer: Not present

Social: Not present. All details in place for the Schlott Steak Fry.

Membership: Not present.

Safety: Sally will get DE insurance.

Newsletter: Just sent to the printers as of the Board meeting

Website: Up to date - will emphasize upcoming DE.

Past President: Not present.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Wilwerding, President



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