



June 2016

Skooner

Great Plains Region • Porsche Club of America

In This Issue:

The Driver's Seat	Page 2
Membership News	Page 3
Events	Pages 5, 8, 14
Calendar	Page 6
Helmet Update	Page 8
For Sale	Page 9
911 Reveal	Page 11
Tech Article	Page 13
Spring Fling Social	Page 15
Speedway Museum	Page 16
Sponsorship	Page 18
Board Minutes	Page 19

GPR**Board of Directors****President**

Kurt Halvorson
402.203.2331
kdhalvorson@cox.net

Past President

Tom Cooper
402.779.2261 (h)
tcooper40@cox.net

Treasurer

Russ Rabeler
402.616.6918 (c)
rfrabeler@msn.com

Secretary

Steve Gehring
402.740.0685 (c)
sgehring@clinewilliams.com

Der Skooner Editor

Melinda Halvorson
402.680.4817 (c)
gprnewsletter@gmail.com

Membership

Sandy Bruso
402.612.7931 (h)
sandy.bruso@redcross.org

Registrar

Joe Chambers
402.250.7032 (c)
gprclubreg@cox.net

Safety

Sally Knapp
402.291.9350 (h)
sallyknapp@juno.com

Social

Kim Burger
402.679.8547 (c)
kmburger37@icloud.com

Web Master

Eric Elliott
402.770.7986 (c)
ericelliott@mac.com

**Chief Driving Instructor/
Club Race Chair**

John Krecek
402.995.1470 (c)
johnkrecek@gmail.com

PCA Zone 10 Rep

Julie Bailey
316-655-4058
racylacy944@yahoo.com

THE DRIVER'S SEAT

By Kurt Halvorson

It's almost June already. Where does the time seem to go? There have been some good Porsche driving days, with certainly more to come. The club's Spring Fling Social on April 30th was a successful event with 41 attending. Pictures and a synopsis are on Page 15. On Saturday the 14th, 30 GPR members participated in a breakfast and tour of Speedway Motors Museum of American Speed in Lincoln. About 20 started the day with a fun run from Elkhorn through the back roads to Lincoln. Our thanks to Steve Gehring and Kim Burger for setting up the catered breakfast and the route for the fun run. We had a beautiful, sunny morning for the drive, even if it was a bit brisk for the middle of May. Coming up quickly we have the Club Race and DE in Hastings June 3-5, with the Tessman dinner Saturday night the 4th. We would love to have you join us for the DE and/or the Tessman dinner in Hastings. RSVPs are required to get a headcount for dinner – details are on Page 14. The Tessman dinner is an annual “not to miss” event!

Between May 17th - 19th, 8 members from the GPR, Schonesland and Dakota Regions made a fairly

impromptu trip to the Porsche Experience Center in Atlanta to sample a variety of Porsche goodness. From the Tilke designed track, to the kick plate, to the skid pad, to the drifting course, to the slalom, to the launch control straight, to the off-road course, there was something of interest to everyone who drove. The credentialed driving coaches were second to none. After driving, everyone enjoyed the museum, retail store, restaurants, Porsche Classic workshop, simulators and display of current models throughout the facility (including a 918 in the parking garage). Look for more individual experiences in the next issue of Der Skooner, along with an article or two on the experience of a Driving Event at Circuit of the America's track in Austin, Texas.

Until then, enjoy this current issue of Der Skooner, and consider doing business with the many advertising sponsors we have. We thank them for their support, and we thank those of you who have provided any level of sponsorship to the club during the year. We appreciate you!

- Kurt

Der Skooner - Volume 51 Issue 6

Editorial Policy: Der Skooner is the official publication of the Great Plains Region/Porsche Club of America. Statements and opinions appearing in Der Skooner are those of the author and not necessarily those of the GPR, PCA, the Board or the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all material and to publish only material that is felt to be of the best interest of GPR/PCA. Other regions are welcome to reprint Der Skooner articles, provided that the source and author are credited. Address changes must be sent to both Kurt Halvorson, 1217 N. 129th Circle, Omaha, NE 68154, and PCA, PO Box 5900, Springfield, VA 22150.

Membership News

By Sandy Brusco
Membership Chair

Join or renew your GPR membership online. You must be a PCA member (www.pca.org) in order to join the Great Plains Region. All GPR memberships expire each year on December 31st, unless you renew for multiple years.

Please go to www.gprpca.com and click on the green button:

“Join or Renew Your GPR Membership Online”

Choose from 1, 2, or 3 year renewals. Complete the information and pay by credit card on our secure site.

If you prefer to pay by check, you may print the online form and mail it in. Please contact Sandy Brusco, Membership Chair, with any questions: 402.612.7931.



Up to Date?

Is your membership information on the PCA website current? Have you sold or bought a Porsche? No longer have your home phone number? New email? Log in to pca.org to update all of your information in order to continue to receive event emails and Der Skooner.



Welcome to our new PCA members:

Ken Follett
CJ Guenzel
Chuck Lewis
Paul Lutomski
Cory Pykiet

Please welcome our new GPR members:

CJ Guenzel
Chuck Lewis
Paul Lutomski

Make them all feel welcome the next time you see them at an event.

Congratulations to our members with June PCA Anniversaries:

5 Years

Robin Elliott
John Rebrovic

10 Years

Philip Johnson

15 Years

John Waldbaum

20 Years

Michael McMahan

GPR Name Badges

Look official at our next GPR/PCA event. The magnetic name badges are \$12, which includes shipping to your home. They take about 3 weeks to arrive.

Name badges will be ordered once a month on the last day of each month. If you would like to order one, please contact Melinda at gprnewsletter@gmail.com.



Your Name

Sponsor Thank You

Special thanks goes to the following sponsors for their gifts to the Great Plains Region that provide further financial assistance to the Club:

Club Race

917 Level

Pete Jardine
Steve Bartlett

General Support

GT3 Level

Steve Bartlett
John Beerling
Glen Page

On the Front Cover

On our way to the Museum of American Speed in Lincoln on May 14th. It was a chilly start to the morning! Photo by Melinda Halvorson.



PORSCHE

PORSCHE OMAHA

- Your source for Porsche Certified Pre-Owned Vehicles

**Over 90
Porsches
in stock today!**

Porsche Approved Certified Pre-Owned vehicles are inspected by factory trained technicians who conduct a 100+ point mechanical and visual inspection, using original Porsche parts. Each vehicle must pass this rigorous inspection before it can be eligible for enrollment into the Porsche Approved Program. Current model year vehicles and those of eight previous model years with less than 100,000 miles are eligible for enrollment.



2014 Porsche Boxster S, S160046A.
Agate Grey Metallic, Black Interior,
Premium Pkg, One-Owner, 20" Carrera S
Wheels, 3k mi, Manual Transmission.
\$65,995



2014 Porsche Boxster S, A3905.
Basalt Black Metallic, Black/Luxor Beige
Full Leather, BOSE, 20" Carrera S
Wheels, 15k mi, PDK, Sports Exhaust.
\$59,550



2014 Porsche Cayenne GTS, A3925.
Black, Umber/Tartufo Full Leather, BOSE,
21" Wheels, Roof Rails in Black, One
Owner, CPO, 15k mi.
\$81,995



2014 Porsche Cayman S, A3843.
Rhodium Silver Metallic, Black Interior,
PDK, 16k mi, 20" Carrera Classic
Wheels, PASM, Porsche Torque
Vectoring. **\$59,550**



2014 Porsche Cayman S, A3959.
Agate Grey Metallic, Platinum Grey
Leather, Manual Transmission, 11k mi,
19" Cayman S Wheels, CPO.
\$60,550



2014 Porsche Cayman S, S170005A.
Dark Blue Metallic, Luxor Beige Leather,
PDK, 17k mi, 19" Cayman S wheels,
CPO, PASM, Sport Exhaust.
\$59,950



2013 Porsche 911 Carrera, A3903.
Agate Grey Metallic, Platinum Grey
Leather, Manual, 15k mi, 20" Carrera S
Wheels, CPO, BOSE.
\$69,995



2013 Porsche 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet,
A3857. Platinum Silver Metallic, Black
Leather, Manual, 15k mi, CPO, 20" Carrera
Classic Wheels, Rare.
\$73,500

If we do not have your future vehicle in stock, we will locate the perfect Porsche for you.

Proud to Support



Porsche Omaha • 402-592-1000 • 6625 L Street • Omaha, NE 68117 • porscheomaha.com

Join GPR for a Summer Sleep Over

By Kim Burger, Social Chair



A Destination Unto Itself

Arrangements have been made for a limited group of members to take a Fun Run into Iowa this summer and spend the evening at a very unique location. Consider making time to get involved and spend the night in Perry, Iowa at the historic Hotel Pattee. With 40 totally unique room options and a small Iowa town as a backdrop this should be a memorable trip for the members who decide to join the event on August 13th.

There is a block of 20 rooms for our group at a 10% discount in room rate for a one night stay on Saturday August 13th. We will start our trip in Omaha and take a Fun Run through the Loess Hills just northeast of Council Bluffs leading up to Iowa

State Highway 44 which allows for a scenic drive toward Perry. Total drive time should be approximately 3 hours so if we leave immediately after lunch on Saturday we should have time to check in and relax at the hotel before a group dinner Saturday evening. Sunday will be set to your own pace with everyone taking as much time or as little as they wish before heading back to Omaha on their own.

Take a moment and explore Hotel Pattee online at: hotelpattee.com to determine which of the 40 rooms meets your needs. They have 40 individual options that range from Classic Queen or King or Double as well as Junior and Full Suites. Try to

call early so you don't get shut out. I have blocked 20 rooms which will be released 30 days prior to our event date.

Please make your reservation today with:

Hotel Pattee: 515-465-3511

Make sure you indicate that you are with the Great Plains PCA Group to get the discount rate.

Please also notify me at kmburger37@icloud.com when you make your reservation so that I can track our attendance with the event. I hope you will decide to make a reservation and join us.

MARION'S
"Quality Tires
...at Prices You Can Afford"
Tire
Complete Line of Tires and Wheels
5028 Northwest Hwy
Omaha NE 68104
402-553-9393

Jay Moore
Landscaping
Jay W. Moore
7607 "D" Street, Omaha, NE 68124
402.981.7800
jay@jaymoorelandscaping.com
www.jaymoorelandscaping.com
Certified Arborist • Certified Nurserymen • Certified Landscape Designer

MAG1
PREMIUM LUBRICANTS
Superior Chemistry. Superior Performance.
MAG1
FMX
SAE 5W-40
SAE 10W-30
SAE 5W-30

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

3 rd , 4 th & 5 th	Carrera GT Club Race & Advanced Driver Education - MPH - Hastings		
4 th	Club Race Party at Tessman's You MUST RSVP by May 28 th to kmburger37@icloud.com .	1601 N. Highland Rd., Hastings	6:00 pm
11 th	Porsches & Pancakes - The Egg & I Please RSVP to Kim at kmburger37@icloud.com by June 8 th .	3605 N. 147 th St., Omaha	8:00 am
13 th -14 th	Annual "Cheese Fling" Trek to Road America See Page 8 for more information. Register at ClubRegistration.net .	Road America - Elkhart Lake, WI	
19 th -26 th	Porsche Parade 2016	Jay Peak, Vermont	

July

9 th	Porsches & Pancakes - The Egg & I	3605 N. 147 th St., Omaha	8:00 am
16 th -17 th	Summer Fun DE Registration opens June 4 th at ClubRegistration.net .	MPH - Hastings	
27 th -31 st	Rocky Mountain High Way 2016 Register by June 27 th . See Page 10 for more information.	Colorado Springs, CO	

August

6 th	Sonic Show 'N Shine Cruise Night - South 48 th Street & Highway 2, Lincoln		6-9:00 pm
13 th	Porsches & Pancakes - The Egg & I	3605 N. 147 th St., Omaha	8:00 am
13 th -14 th	Fun Run and Overnight at Hotel Pattee See Page 5 for more information. Only 20 rooms have been reserved for this special event. Reserve your room TODAY!	Perry, IA	
19 th	PCA Werks Reunion	Monterey, CA	7 am - 4 pm
21 st	Summerfest Show 'N Shine*	1200 N. 181 st Court, Elkhorn	1-3:00 pm
27 th -28 th	Dog Days of Summer DE See Page 8. Registration at ClubRegistration.net begins July 18 th .	RPM - Pacific Junction, IA	

September

7 th -11 th	Porsche Club of America Treffen Lake Tahoe See Page 20 for more information.	Olympic Valley, CA	
10 th	Porsches & Pancakes - The Egg & I	3605 N. 147 th St., Omaha	8:00 am
11 th	All-European Show & Shine*	Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha	12-3:00 pm

Stay up to date on all GPR events on our website: gprpca.com. This is YOUR Club - be a part of it!

* Not a GPR/PCA sponsored event



Branching Out INC.
 Interior & Exterior
 Tropical Plantscape Design
 Holiday Design & Installation

Terry Whitney
 Owner/President

www.branchingout.com

O 402.331.4768 8909 H Street
 F 402.331.5039 Omaha, NE 68127
 taw@branchingout.com

CARS
 Classic Automobile Restoration & Service

BOB DIERS
 Co-Owner
 4820 South 61st Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68117
 (402) 734-7575 info@carsomaha.com



We love your vehicle as much as you do !

Mike Garlow Office : 402-659-1746
 12012 Roberts Rd - Suite E Fax : 402-502-9122
 La Vista, Ne 68128 mgarlow52@cox.net
 Owner bmfcustom.com

customized
 management

For your commercial real estate.

John Krecek, Broker
 Tel: (402) 995-1470
 Email: johnkrecek@gmail.com

customrealty LLC




Meticulous

DETAILING • PAINT RESTORATION
 PAINTLESS DENT REMOVAL • WHEEL RECONDITIONING

Additional Services Available

- PICK-UP & DROP-OFF VALET •
- ON-SITE DETAILING •

SID RIDGEBEAR
• Manager •

- FOLLOW US ON -
 

 329 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET
 PAPIILLION, NE 68046  402-936-5030

• IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS •

**Factory-level service
 for your Porsche**



STAR
 CLASS MOTORS

MERCEDES-BENZ • BMW • JAGUAR
 LAND ROVER • VOLKSWAGEN
 AUDI • PORSCHE

(402) 932-7827
starclassmotors.com
 731 West 6th Street
 Papillion, NE 68046

Dog Days of Summer DE at RPM!!!!

By Joe Chambers, Registrar

The Great Plains Region is excited to announce a make-up date for the canceled Spring Fling DE. The Dog Days of Summer DE will be held at RPM (Raceway Park of the Midlands) on August 27 & 28, 2016. Registration will open on ClubRegistration.net on July 18th. A Novice Class will be run along with the intermediate, advanced and instructor



groups. So clear your calendars for August 27 & 28 and join us at the track!

Attention DE Drivers and Club Racers: Snell SA 2005 Helmet Expiration Extended to January 1, 2017

If your Snell SA2005 helmet is still in good condition and you wish to do so, you may continue to use it up to January 1, 2017. While the June 1 expiration has worked well for the past several Snell cycles, for various reasons some manufacturers are slower than in the past about getting all their models in all sizes on the market. There is no overall shortage of helmets with the latest Snell rating, but helmet fit is very important and varies with individu-

al head shapes, and preference for make and model is important to many. The Snell Foundation recommends that helmets be replaced every five years, and racers with Snell SA2005 helmets should take that into consideration when deciding if they should purchase one of the many Snell SA2015 helmets available now, or wait until the one they want becomes available. (Information provided by PCA Club Racing News.)

You're Invited to Road America

Registration is now open for the June 13 - 14th annual "Cheese Fling" trek to Road America. Any and all with prior high performance training and track experience are welcome to attend. Road America is one of those "bucket list" tracks that folks from all over the country would like to attend. If you haven't had the opportunity to drive Road America, here's your chance!

Cost for this two-day event is \$395 which we think is still the best price of any club event at Road America.

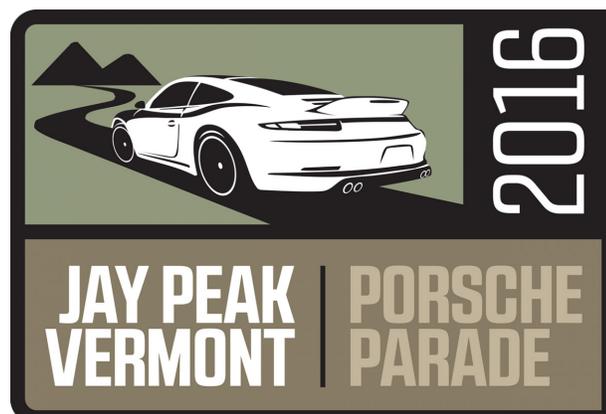
Register at ClubRegistration.net
When: June 13 - 14, 2016
Where: Road America, near
Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin
Cost: \$395

Contact David Anderson, Nord Stern Registrar at 612.850.7411 with any questions.



Display your prized Porsche at the third annual PCA Werks Reunion.

Go to werksreunion.com for more information and to register.



FOR Sale

18" Winter tire and wheel set for Boxster/Cayman. Victor Equipment Turismo Silver with Mirror Cut face wheels. Front 18x8, Rear 18x9.5. Four Michelin Pilot Alpin (PA2) tires (2) 235x40R18 and (2)265x40R18. Mounted with TPMS. Like new, used one season. \$1199

Contact Jeff Sena at 402-291-7235, or ejeffreysena@msn.com.



LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Create a new GPR logo to be used during our 50th anniversary year - 2017! Any GPR member may submit a design. The only requirements (by Porsche) are that it cannot contain the likeness of a Porsche model, the Porsche font, or the Porsche crest. However, utilizing any portion of the PCA logo is acceptable. Submissions should be made in color. Formats for the logo should be submitted in a PNG file, Adobe Illustrator, or Vector, if possible, but hand drawn designs on paper will be accepted as well. Any questions on format or media can be submitted to our Webmaster and resident Technologist, Eric Elliott at admin@gprpca.com. Designs are due no later than September 1st, 2016 to the same email address. A panel of member judges (no board members) choose the winning design. Get those creative juices flowing!

Join Us on Facebook

facebook.com/groups/gprpca

Are you on Facebook? So are we! Stay up-to-date on GPR happenings and post Porsche pictures and comments.



Please Join Us at Our Next Porsches and Pancakes - June 11th

This month we're back to our usual location for our always popular Porsches & Pancakes. Join us at 8:00 am on June 11th in the private room at The Egg & I, 3605 N. 147th Street in Omaha. **Kindly RSVP to Kim Burger at kmburger37@icloud.com by Wednesday, June 8th.** It helps the restaurant know how many staff they need on hand.

Let's fill the parking lot with Porsches! See you then!



Welcome New Advertiser!

The Great Plains Region would like to thank Pete Anthan and Competition Motorsport for advertising in Der Skooner. See the ad on Page 12. Please keep all of the businesses in our newsletter in mind when you are in need of a particular service as a way of showing your appreciation. Mention you saw their ad in Der Skooner.

The Great Plains Region Invites You to
Come *Track* with Us!
 Here is the revised schedule for our 2016 DEs



Club Race & Advanced DE at MPH
 June 3, 4 & 5 - Advanced drivers only



Summer Fun DE at MPH
 July 16 & 17
 Registration opens June 4th



Dog Days of Summer DE at RPM - **NEW EVENT!**
 August 27 & 28
 Registration opens July 18th



Fall Finale DE at RPM
 October 8 & 9
 Registration opens August 27th

All of these events are viewable on ClubRegistration.net

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH WAY

2016 July 27th - 31st

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

SPONSORED BY

Escape the heat and enjoy beautiful Colorado Springs
Wednesday, July 27th - Sunday, July 31st, 2016
 Join your Porsche friends from all over in Colorado's High Country for the Ultimate summer adventure

So Many Great Events:

- Guided Full Day Tours
- Guided Half Day Tours
- Cayenne/Macan Tour
- Self Guided Tours
- Wash & Shine
- Golf
- Banquets
- Swap Meet

and much much more!

For More information Visit Us On Line !
www.rockymtnhwy.com
 For Questions Contact Kathleen Lennon: kklennon@comcast.net

Porsche 911 Open House and Reveal - April 29th

By Brian Weisenberg, Porsche Omaha Sales Manager, Photo by Aaron Gum

On Friday, April 29th over 100 clients and enthusiasts alike joined our staff at Porsche Omaha for the relaunch of the in house icon, the 911. Mitch Schneringer and the Porsche staff were able to share their passion for the new 911 which is winning over the hearts of all. Hors d'oeuvres were served by Attitude on Food, and music provided by the talented George Walker. Customers mingled with the staff for the better part of two hours, learning about the new turbocharged engines, new design cues and the new entertainment system for all Porsches moving forward. Everyone enjoyed a great night!



Member Rides



GPR Member Dave Hart drove his new Cayman at MPH recently. He said he enjoyed getting his feet wet in high performance driving.

Email pictures of your Porsche to Melinda at gprnewsletter@gmail.com.

Going on a Trip this Summer With Your Porsche?

We want to read about it! Send your pictures and article to Melinda at gprnewsletter@gmail.com. The deadline for items in Der Skooner is the 15th of each month.



CAR PHOTOGRAPHY

By
DENNIS STRAUSS

dstrauss43@yahoo.com

Exclusively at
In The Garage
Multiple Sizes
Personal/Custom Photos

IN THE GARAGE

Interiors for the GARAGE Enthusiast

Robert Horstman

Robert@Nthegarage.omhcoxmail.com
www.Inthegarage.BIZ • 402-934-7696

2512 South 140th Street
Omaha, NE 68144

329 S. Washington Street
Papillion, NE 68046



Pour it. Then store it.

Ethanol in today's fuel makes it less stable than ever. No-Rosion solves this problem.

It stabilizes fuel. Prevents and removes deposits. Stops corrosion. Enhances fuel volatility. Pour in a bottle now, and prevent problems in the spring.

One bottle treats 20 gallons of fuel.
(\$10.95 per bottle / \$49.95 per six pack)

Applied Chemical Specialties, Inc.
(402) 571-3360 • Fax (402) 390-9262
Order online at: WWW.NO-ROSION.COM



Lori Cahill
Service Manager

Schworer Volkswagen

3301 Schworer Drive
Lincoln, NE 68504
www.schworer Volkswagen.com

(402) 435-3300
(877) 717-3998
Fax: (402) 435-3324
service@schworer Volkswagen.com
lcahill@schworer Volkswagen.com

MERCURY CONTRACTORS INC.

Jeff Gehring

402-689-1423 (cell) 866-659-4806 (fax)

Jeff@mercurycontractors.com



competitionmotorsport.com

**ALL THE TOP MOTORSPORT BRANDS.
THE MOST EXPERT SERVICE & SUPPORT.
AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE COUNTRY.**

COMPETITION MOTORSPORT

844.438.7244

**Raceway
Park of the
Midlands**



\$10 off any Fast Friday admission with this ad!

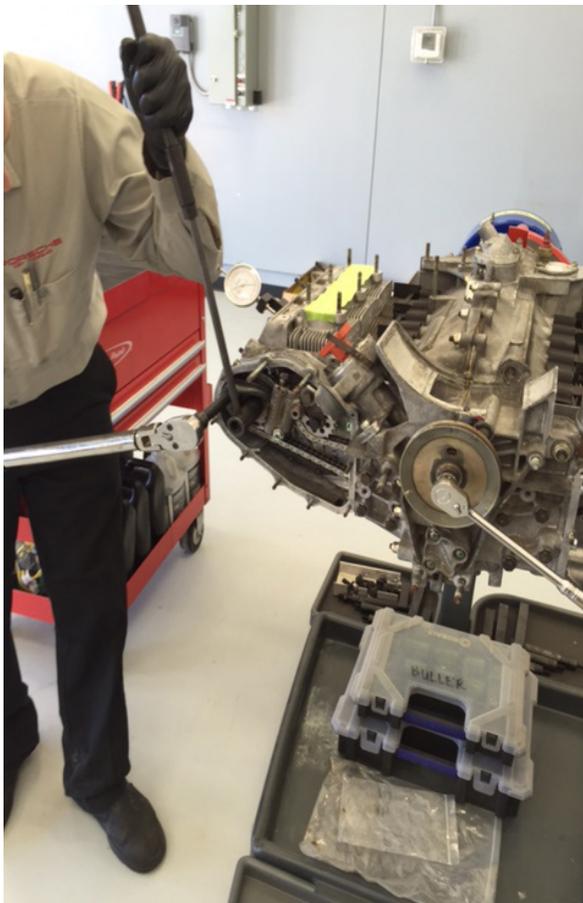
Porsche Omaha Classic Parts/Service

By Andy Hipwell, Porsche Omaha Service Manager

For those of you who have a Porsche vehicle that is more than 10 years old, Porsche considers it to be a classic Porsche. Depending on the year of age of your vehicle, at times you might have had a hard time finding a part for your classic Porsche or finding a service center for your classic Porsche. Rest assured that “Porsche is seriously investing and upgrading” its classic parts and service program in an effort to make it easier for you to find the part you need and have that classic part installed by a factory trained classic technician.

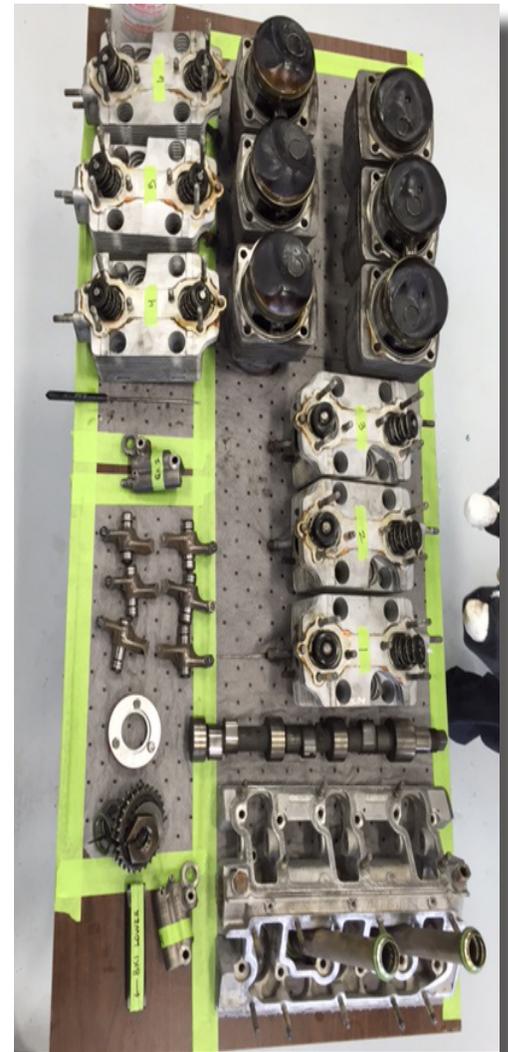
We here at Porsche Omaha recognize this need as well and we have

Below: Technician setting timing during engine rebuild.



sent one of our technicians to Porsche’s new classic service training classes where he spent two weeks learning everything about Porsche classic air cooled vehicles. The first week was spent going over all major servicing items from something as basic as an oil change using Porsche’s new special classic motor oil made just for air cooled Porsche engines, all the way to the ignition system, fuel system and adjusting engine valves. The second week was spent completely rebuilding a classic air cooled 911 engine back to factory specs. Since this class, he has already rebuilt an engine on a 1981 911 for a customer of ours.

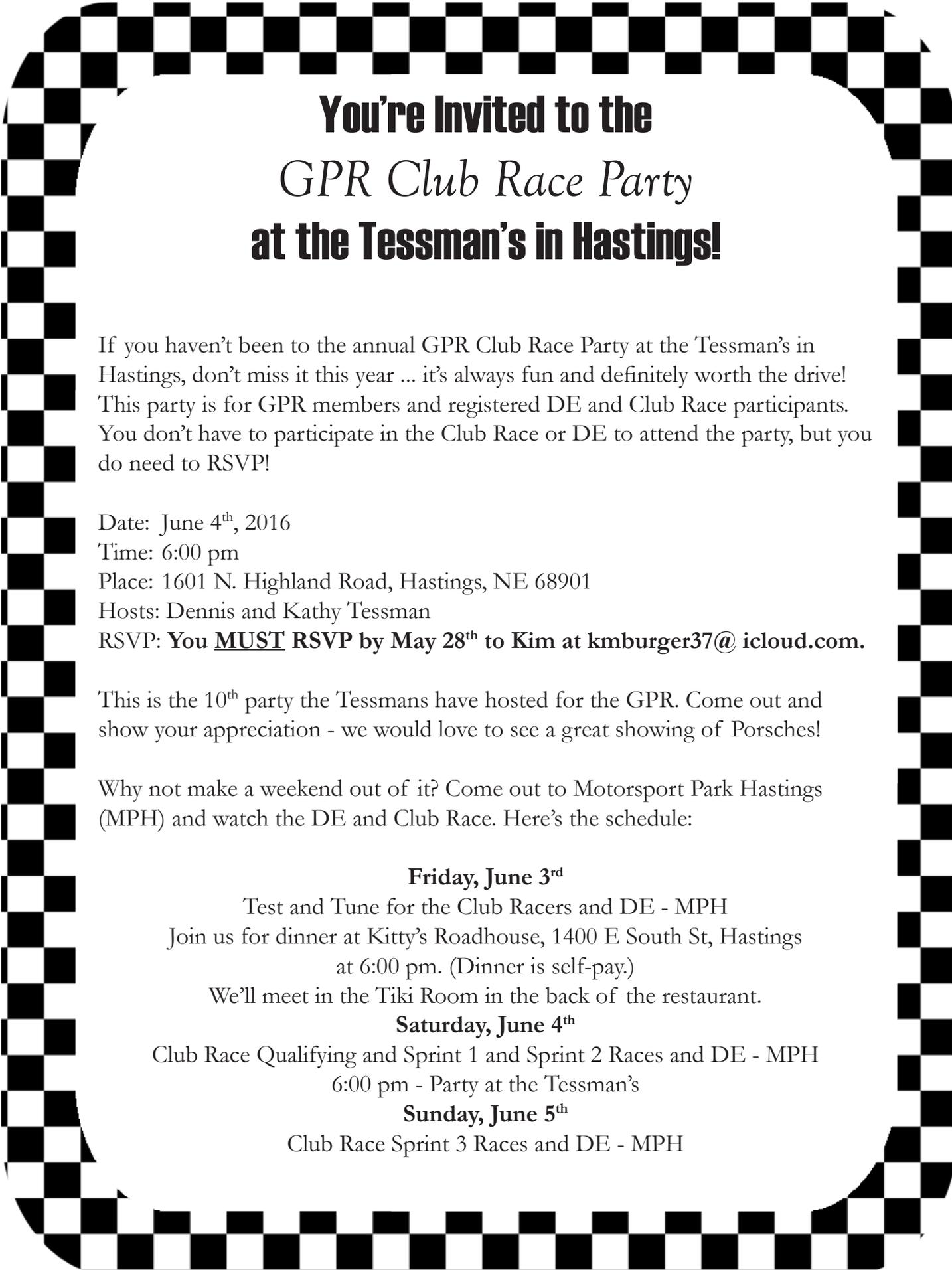
Later this year Porsche will have similar classic training classes for Porsche classic vehicle suspension and alignments and classes for the 944, 924, and 928 vehicles as well. If you have any Porsche classic parts or service questions, please feel free to contact us so we can help assist you and make sure your classic Porsche continues to run in great condition and you continue to get many more years of enjoyment from it.



Above: Parts labeled and organized after disassembly.



PORSCHE
OF OMAHA



You're Invited to the
GPR Club Race Party
at the Tessman's in Hastings!

If you haven't been to the annual GPR Club Race Party at the Tessman's in Hastings, don't miss it this year ... it's always fun and definitely worth the drive! This party is for GPR members and registered DE and Club Race participants. You don't have to participate in the Club Race or DE to attend the party, but you do need to RSVP!

Date: June 4th, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: 1601 N. Highland Road, Hastings, NE 68901

Hosts: Dennis and Kathy Tessman

RSVP: You **MUST** RSVP by May 28th to Kim at kmburger37@icloud.com.

This is the 10th party the Tessmans have hosted for the GPR. Come out and show your appreciation - we would love to see a great showing of Porsches!

Why not make a weekend out of it? Come out to Motorsport Park Hastings (MPH) and watch the DE and Club Race. Here's the schedule:

Friday, June 3rd

Test and Tune for the Club Racers and DE - MPH

Join us for dinner at Kitty's Roadhouse, 1400 E South St, Hastings
at 6:00 pm. (Dinner is self-pay.)

We'll meet in the Tiki Room in the back of the restaurant.

Saturday, June 4th

Club Race Qualifying and Sprint 1 and Sprint 2 Races and DE - MPH
6:00 pm - Party at the Tessman's

Sunday, June 5th

Club Race Sprint 3 Races and DE - MPH

Spring Fling Social - April 30th

Photos by Melinda Halvorson



Forty-one Porsche friends attended the GPR Spring Fling Social at the Old Market Upstream Brewing Company in Omaha. We had a private room downstairs with a delicious buffet dinner and dessert.

Thanks to all who attended. We're hoping next year's DE won't get cancelled!



Fun Run to Speedway Motors Museum - May 14th

Photos by Melinda Halvorson



Eleven cars joined the Fun Run from Menards in Elkhorn to the Museum of American Speed in Lincoln with more members joining us at the museum for breakfast and a private tour. It was a great morning!



GREAT PLAINS REGION CARRERA GT AT MPH

JUNE 3 - 5, 2016 • SPONSORED BY PORSCHE OMAHA



MOTORSPORT PARK HASTINGS
2.15 MI • HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

FRI: TEST AND TUNE (DE RULES)
SAT & SUN: THREE SPRINT RACES FOR EACH CLASS
SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

REGISTRATION: register.pca.org
MORE INFO: www.gprpca.com or gprclubreg@cox.net

**THE FRIENDLIEST, GRASS-ROOTS
RACING WEEKEND IN THE MIDWEST**



REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 18



n-Site Tires **WE COME TO YOU**



THE TIRE GUYS FROM ON-SITE TIRES are returning to serve Porsche club racers and DE participants at this year's Club Race and ADE! We're Bringing the Tire Store to You! On-Site Tires will be at the track with their specialized tire truck Friday, Saturday and Sunday this year.

We sell all types of race and street tires. In addition to race tires we can bring up trailer tires and street tires. All tire sales are tax free and we will have special pricing on non-race tires so take advantage of the low prices.

THIS YEAR'S PCA SERVICES

Tire Sales	Competitive pricing
Mount and Balance	\$25/35 per tire (exceptions apply)
Nitrogen Fill and Top Off during all three days	\$25 for all 4 tires
Nitrogen and Tire Pressure Modeling "TPM" (discounted price) ...	\$50 (Friday-Sunday)

ATTENTION RACERS

All tire orders must be placed and paid for by Monday May 16th at Noon to ensure delivery by the event.

Contact us at **855-667-4835** or **info@on-sitetires.com** to arrange your tire and race day needs.

Dear Great Plains Region Member,

Quality social and driving events are a direct result of your financial support of GPR PCA.

If you have joined us for the Annual Winter Party, the Spring Fling social hosted by the Lynch's, the summer social hosted by the Tessman's in Hastings, or other events involving food and friendship, we hope you have experienced worthwhile events as a Porsche owner. Quality food, a suitable setting and the time to connect with other Porsche enthusiasts make outstanding events, and we would like to continue and improve them.

Revenue from track events, such as the annual Club Race and Driver Education events can help supply revenue to cover the cost of social events, but are insufficient and unreliable sources to support all of our annual events. Our \$30 dues help offset minor club costs, but as a whole do not cover even one large social event during the year.

We thank Porsche of Omaha and Warren Distribution as corporate sponsors, our 28+ individual sponsors in the past year, and the many volunteers who have allowed the membership as a whole to enjoy themselves with little to no money coming out of their own pockets to attend club social events.

The GPR needs **your support** to continue the legacy of a great Porsche Club organizing exceptional events. Please consider your support for the GPR for 2016.

Sincerely,

Your GPR Board of Directors

(Please detach the bottom portion and send with your donation.)

Name _____

Sponsor Levels:

Donation to sponsor the Club Race:	918 Spyder	\$750 and up
	962	\$500 - \$749
	917	\$250 - \$499
	908	\$100 - \$249

Donation for General Club support:	Turbo S	\$200 and up
	GT3	\$100 - \$199
	GT4	\$50 - \$99

Please make your donation payable to GPR/PCA and mail to:

**Russell Rabeler, Treasurer GPR/PCA
1712 N. Nye Ave
Fremont, NE 68025**

Questions? Please email Russ at rfrabeler@msn.com

GPR Board May Meeting Minutes

The Great Plains Region PCA Board met at 6:00 pm on May 3, 2016, at Oak Hills Country Club. Present were: Russ Rabeler, Kurt Halvorson, Melinda Halvorson, Tom Cooper, Joe Chambers, Sally Knapp, Sandy Brusco and Steve Gehring. Kim Burger participated via conference call. Eric Elliott was unable to attend.

Registrar: The Registrar reported on the difficult decision to cancel the April 30/May 1 Spring Fling due to weather. A new date of August 27/28 was set and will be posted on the website. There were 47 drivers registered on the date of cancellation, of which 20 drivers elected to credit their account for a total of \$5,105; nine drivers requested refunds for a total of \$2,860; and 18 drivers had not paid at the time the event was canceled. After discussion on fixed Club costs for the DE events, it was approved to require a \$75 deposit upon registration for an event, with \$50 returnable if cancellation occurs prior to 48 hours before the event and a forfeit of the deposit if within 48 hours. There will also be a pricing change, with a \$25 additional charge if drivers pay at the gate.

As to the MPH event and Club race on June 3, 4 and 5, there are currently 17 registered for the Club race and two registered for the DE. Also, the proposed schedule for the race and DE was approved.

Social: The Spring Fling dinner was still held at the Upstream in Omaha despite the DE cancellation. There were 41 in attendance. The total cost of the event, including deposit, was \$1,837.00. There was a report on the May 14 Club breakfast at the Museum of American Speed with a Fun Run starting at the Menards parking lot in Elkhorn departing at 7:30am. Dates are being looked at in January 2017 to book Indian Creek for the annual holiday party. It was determined that June 25/26 would

be good dates for a poker run. The President and the Social Director will work on that. There are currently three reservations for the Perry, Iowa event.

Safety: The instructor refresher had 14 in attendance and was well-received. Sandy Brusco will do grid work at all three of the DE events. Priscilla Pekas will likely do grid work at the Club race at MPH. There was a conversation as to whether instructors could be liable at DE events for damages to a student's car. Subsequent research by the Safety Officer and concurred by counsel indicates there should be no liability, assuming that all drivers execute waivers and the Club obtains a certificate of insurance from PCA.

Secretary: The minutes of the March meeting were approved as distributed.

President: Information about the 50th Anniversary logo has been distributed; the date for the event has been set for October 21, 2017 at the downtown Hilton in Omaha. Possible speakers will start to be contacted.

Past President: There was a satisfactory conference call with Bruce Broeder, the race chair for the Club race at MPH.

Treasurer: The opening balance was \$88,393. Closing balance was \$86,360. Income included Club sponsorship of \$750, dues of \$210, social deposits for the MPH event of \$248, DE event deposits of \$720, and interest income of \$11. Expenses included DE expense of \$913, newsletter expenses of \$128, administrative fees of \$293, a \$1,000 deposit for the downtown Hilton for the 50th Anniversary dinner, and \$1,637 for the Spring Fling social.

Editor: The newsletter has a very good group of advertisers at the current time. The Editor reminded all of the May 15 deadline for articles and submissions. There continues to be a good number

of articles coming in.

Membership: Currently there are 250 PCA members and 118 GPR members; there are six new PCA members, four of whom joined GPR. There was discussion about a requested GPR membership from an applicant. Because of prior issues with this applicant, it was determined to reject the membership request and refund the applicant their membership fees. PCA was in agreement on our authority to turn the applicant down. The motion to refuse the application was approved.

Webmaster: The website calendar is fully up to date, with all events reflected.

Other Business: There was a discussion of an inquiry at the April breakfast about a new instructor training class. There appears to be a fair amount of interest by persons who would be willing to become instructors. The Safety Officer indicated that 10 to 12 persons would be needed for an instructor school since a national instructor would be required. It was discussed that the minimum criteria or qualifications for becoming an instructor would be published on the website soon, requesting indications of interest from people who wanted to become instructors and met the qualifications.

The next meeting will be June 7 at 6:00 p.m. at Oak Hills Country Club.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Gehring
Secretary

Want a fun weekend getaway?

COME TO KANSAS CITY FOR A FUN RUN & AUTOCROSS!



KANSAS CITY REGION

Join us for a Gimmick or Fun Run on Saturday, then stay for the Autocross on Sunday. We have even arranged discounted room rates at the Ameristar Casino! Contact Rudy or Stan for more information.



Event

Date / Time

LOCATION

Gimmick Run

Sat. Jun, 11th
10:00 AM Start

Surprise Location - **FREE**

Think of it as a time, distance, speed scavenger hunt!

Ladies Only Autocross

Sun. Jun, 12th
9:00 AM till Finished
Phone:(816) 414-7000

Ameristar Casino Kansas City - **\$30**

3200 North Ameristar Drive, Kansas City, MO 64161
Book your room online (Discount PORF16B) \$149/night

Fun Run

Sat. Aug, 27th
10:00 AM Start

Independence, MO - **FREE**

Play follow the leader

Open to All Autocross

Sun. Aug, 28th
9:00 AM till Finished
Phone:(816) 414-7000

Ameristar Casino Kansas City - **\$30**

3200 North Ameristar Drive, Kansas City, MO 64161
Book your room online (Discount PORH16C) \$149/night

QUESTIONS: Autocross = rudys968and944s@aol.com Fun Run = stanthorne@prismcreative.net



Introducing Treffen North America, experiencing America's best roads and destinations. Join the Porsche Club of America and Sierra Nevada Region for the inaugural event: Treffen Lake Tahoe—three days of driving, dining and exploring.



TREFFEN LAKE TAHOE

September 7-11, 2016
Resort at Squaw Creek
Olympic Valley, CA

For program information and registration details, see the Treffen website: treffen.pca.org

or e-mail the Treffen North America staff at: treffen@pca.org

PHOTO COURTESY TAHOE SOUTH/ R.DAHNOUN