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Landscaping

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Spring Fling GPR DE

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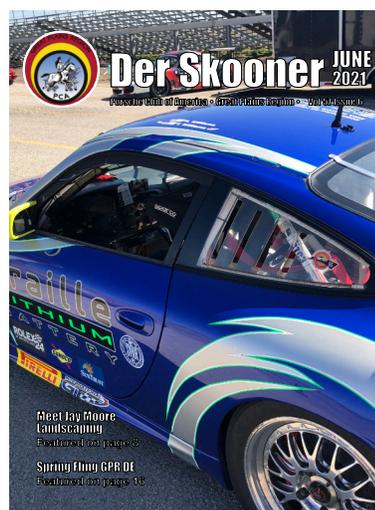
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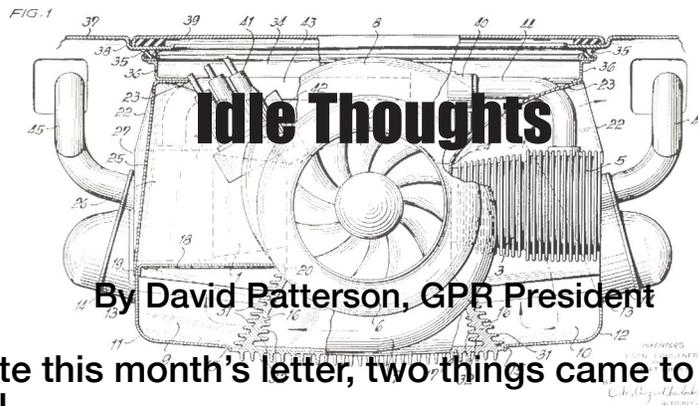
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Photo provided by Mark Eichten from the
GPR Spring DE



As I sat down to write this month's letter, two things came to mind; a REQUEST and a SUGGESTION.

The REQUEST:

In my letter to you all last month, I shared where my love for Porsche found its source. I have received a number of kind comments in response to what I wrote; and for that I am appreciative. It got me thinking about the other untold stories that our members have to share. To be sure, our attendance at Club events provides us with opportunities to swap advice and anecdotes of our Porsche experience with other members, but not always enough time to tell the whole story. Perhaps there are a few of you who have your own "Porsche Story" that you would be willing to share? I would love to receive your email or share a drink or meal to listen. My request - reach out and share your story first with me, and then perhaps with others in a future edition of Der Skooner.

The SUGGESTION:

Following an afternoon wash and detail of my Porsche, I was running errands. Traffic backed up and I cut down a side street through a neighborhood. Following a promise I made to myself a few years ago, I stopped at a lemonade stand that I saw at the bottom of the hill. A young boy was half attending to the stand with his two older sisters, but snapped to attention when I rumbled up to the curb. After paying for a pitchers worth of lemonade I started to leave. I then noticed that the boy had summoned his dad from mowing the lawn to point at the car. I realized that I was now going to need some help getting my car started and asked the boy's dad if it was OK for he and his son to give me a hand. The young father winked and he climbed into the drivers seat with his son on his lap. The boys face lit up when his dad turned the key and the V8 rumbled to life with a bark. Then I had the boy lower the suspension and activate the sport exhaust just before having his dad blip the throttle and scare his sisters who were hard at work preparing for the next customer. Dad and son alike were grinning from ear to ear. I shook the father's hand, thanked the boy for starting my car and getting it ready for me to drive, and gave him a tip for his trouble. My suggestion - never pass a lemonade stand.

David

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Club Calendar

June

- 12 [Porsches & Pancakes](#)
8:00 am - 9:30 am Garden Cafe 11040 Oak Street, Omaha, NE
- 19 [Dinner in Lincoln](#)
6:00 - 8:30 pm Details on page 8
- 27 [GPR Annual Picnic & Car Show](#)
11:00 - 3:00 pm Walnut Creek Park 15050 Q St., Omaha, NE

July

- 10 [Porsches & Pancakes](#)
8:00 am - 9:30 am Garden Cafe 11040 Oak Street, Omaha, NE
- 17 [Tech Session at SLM Auto Care](#)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm 2925 Keystone Dr., Omaha, NE 68134
- 24 [Dinner at Pasta Amore](#)
6:00 - 9:00 pm 11027 Prairie Brook Road, Omaha, NE 68144

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Upcoming GPR Social Events

The Food Bank for the Heartland Item of the Month for June is Canned Vegetables

Please bring at least one **can of vegetables** to each event you attend in June. Drop off your cans in the designated Food Bank box.

Be sure to check back each month to find out what the Item of the Month will be.

You have donated 74 boxes of cereal in the month of May to date. YOU are making a difference to our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Be watching for information about volunteer opportunities at the Food Bank with the GPR.



Social Dinner at Pasta Amore

We hope you'll join us for our next GPR Social Dinner at Pasta Amore at 11027 Prairie Brook Road, Omaha on **July 24th**. We'll meet at **6:00 pm** for a social hour in their private dining room with dinner to follow. We'll have a special menu to pre-order from, so watch for more details in next month's Der Skooner.

This dinner is for GPR members only, and will be paid for by your Club. If you're not a GPR member, please join us at gprpca.com.

Pasta Amore is always a Club favorite restaurant - don't miss it!

Dinner in Lincoln for ALL GPR Members

We hope you'll join us for dinner in Lincoln at The Green Gâteau on **June 19th**. This dinner is for ALL GPR members and will be paid for by your Club. We'll meet at **The Green Gâteau, 330 S. 10th Street, Lincoln** at **6:00 pm**.

Our menu will have the following entrees to select from:

Bacon Butter Filet
Crab Crusted Salmon
Chicken Au Poivre
Tomahawk Pork Chop
Cobb Salad



Be sure to save room for dessert! The restaurant is known for their desserts so we'll have a wonderful selection to choose from.

We are especially looking forward to seeing some of our Lincoln and out-state GPR members at the dinner!

Please RSVP no later than **June 15th** on our website: gprpca.com



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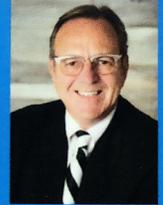
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Meet an Advertiser - Jay Moore Landscaping

Article and Photos by Jay Moore

First passion in Life

What is your business story, what got you interested starting and running the business?

I have been landscaping my entire life. I ran my parents company for years and started my own in 2005.

What makes your business special?:

Trust, service, creativity, excellence

Current project and Next Porsche?: 1985

911 Bob Diers is doing some modifications as we speak...

Favorite memory with your Porsche?: All of them

Any other dream cars you would want to own?: 1998 C2S, again. I had 3 993's, sold them over the years.



The Great Plains Region Invites You to

Come *Track* with us!

Here are the dates for our 2021 DEs

**Raceway
Park of the
Midlands**



Dog Days DE

August 21st - 22nd
Novices are welcome

**Raceway
Park of the
Midlands**



Oktoberfest DE

October 23rd - 24th
Novices are welcome

Check ClubRegistration.net for more information as it becomes available.

**Our First TECH SESSION
of the Year is July 17th at
SLM Auto Care.**

Join us at 2925 Keystone Drive
(NE of 86th & Maple), Omaha
at 9 am.

Watch for more info to come.



Membership News

ANNIVERSARIES

John Rebrovic 5 Years

News

By the Numbers:

143 Paid GPR members

283 PCA members in GPR region

When you join the Porsche Club of America, you become a member of the largest independent, single marque club in the world. Membership is open to all Porsche owners, co-owners or lessees, who are 18 years of age or older. Club membership allows you to learn more about what your car can do, have more fun with it and get to know other Porsche owners who share your interests. We have fun, do cool stuff and drive some of the finest cars made. Come join the fun!

You must be a PCA member (pca.org) in order to join the Great Plains Region.

Why not save time and renew for 2 or 3 years? The benefits are many: you will be able to attend GPR member-only events such as the always popular Winter Party, Spring Fling Social, annual picnic, as well as enjoy free advertising for car-related items for sale in Der Skooner.

Be sure to add your significant other to the email list so she/he can also receive GPR/PCA emails.

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 go to gprpca.com and click on the link: "[Join or Renew Your GPR Membership](#)".

Questions? Contact:
Carol Lynch
Membership Chair

A Note from the Editor

As editor, I would encourage you to share your Porsche news, articles, ideas and photos. One of the features in the monthly newsletter is *Meet a Member*. Please consider being featured this year! The process is easy, you can fill out the form [here](#) and upload a few pictures to share your story with the club!

Thank you for additional great article submissions so far this year! Please continue to use the links below to submit articles and Meet a Member submissions.

Article Upload [link](#).

Photo Upload [link](#).

Thank you for your contributions to making the Great Plains Porsche Club an excellent community of car enthusiasts.

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Look official at our next GPR/PCA event. The magnetic name badges are \$10, includes shipping.

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GPR Porsches & Pancakes



Article and photos by Mark Eichten

Another interesting service experience with the Garden Cafe was had by the members who showed up for breakfast. Nevertheless it's about the fellow member relationships and support of the Food Bank that keeps us coming back to see each other.

Please continue to have patience as the local restaurants work through staffing issues over the coming months. We look forward to seeing you all this month.

Our Food Bank item for June will be Canned Vegetables!



Biaggi's Ladies Only Luncheon



Article by: Lindsay Surdell
Photo by: Melinda Halvorson

(Left to Right)
Cindy Chambers, Chris Medici, Amy Anderson, Pat Shanley, Jonie Williams, Carol Lynch, Rachel Hill, Mary Knight, Elisa Stutheit, Andrea Maleki, Linda Whitney, Lindsay Surdell, Liz Wilwerding, Susan Quast, Melinda Halvorson

On Saturday May 15 the ladies of the Great Plains Region Porsche Club had lunch at Biaggi's. This was a wonderful opportunity to connect or reconnect with each other after a long time apart. Let me say Thank You Great Plains Region for treating the ladies to a delicious outing at Biaggi's. It was GREAT to see so many women present including founding member Susan Quast (50 years).

Social Chair, Melinda Halvorson reflected on the many upcoming GPR social events including the Hastings Event and dinner at the Tessman's along with a donut fun run on June 5th celebrating National Donut Day.

Membership Chair Carol Lynch encouraged participation in parade laps on the DE days. It was a lovely afternoon. I was reminded of the last ladies only event in Valley, Nebraska where we painted door hangers and shared delicious food including the Cheese appetizer from Chris Medici. I have included the recipe below and hope to get together soon. Thank you for being part of the club.

Chris Medici Cheese Appetizer

(Served at Door Hanger Party October 2019)

1lb sharp cheddar cheese grated (block cheese works better than pre-shredded)
3/4 cup mayo
1 medium onion finely chopped
1 clove of garlic pressed
1/2 tsp. Tabasco
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup raspberry preserves

Combine all ingredients except the preserves and mix well. Press into a mold ring. Chill thoroughly.

Board of Directors Meeting

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Minutes of the GPR Board Meeting May 11, 2021

The Great Plains PCA Board met at 6:00 pm on May 11, 2021 at the Halvorson residence. Present were David Patterson, Joe Chambers, Terry Lessmann, Carol Lynch, Melinda Halvorson, Mark Eichten and Kurt Halvorson. Eric Elliott and Rick Mourey joined by telephone and Bob Kirchner was unable to attend.

PRESIDENT: President Patterson provided researched vendor pricing for GPR logo medallions to be used on club awards. The board approved a purchase of 100 for inventory. Patterson met with Garden Café management to discuss process improvements for monthly breakfasts. Additionally, GPR has secured an Instagram page and Armando Colorado will be invited to post photo content from club activities to the site.

SECRETARY: The April 2021 minutes were approved as distributed.

TREASURER: The club's cash balance was \$97,992 on April 30, 2021, including deposits for membership renewals, and \$1,375 from PCA as part of a National Dues Subsidy allocated to our region. Expenses were Stripe processing fees, newsletter costs and donations of monies (received from club members) paid to the Foodbank for the Heartland. The GPR's tax return will be completed by the end of May.

MEMBERSHIP: At present, GPR has 139 paid 2021 renewals and 283 primary PCA national members. The Board approved a GPR Lifetime Membership to a couple to be awarded later this year. Discussion ensued around additional ideas for activities submitted by members to Chair Lynch, emanating from informal interactions at recent club events. It was agreed that President, Social Chair and Membership Chair will take discussion offline and bring distilled ideas back to the board. Board approved the purchase of GPR logo window decals for members.

SOCIAL: The food drive item for the Food Bank for the Heartland is cereal for May and canned vegetables for June. \$217 was collected from Parade Laps at the recent DE, and 54 boxes of cereal and 22 boxes of Macaroni and Cheese were donated at Porsches and Pancakes May 8th. The Spring Ladies Luncheon on May 15th has 15 attending. RSVPs are being accepted for the Tessman Club Race Party in Hastings on May 29th. The first annual Donut Drive will be June 5th to Fremont and Wahoo. Raffle items and car show awards are being ordered for the Annual Picnic. A Tech Session has been scheduled for July 17th at

SLM Auto Care. The club-paid social dinner is scheduled for July 24th at Pasta Amore. A member volunteer day at The Foodbank to coordinate with the Backpack Program is being planned for a date in August, and another Fun Run is planned for October. An event in Lincoln is in the works as well.

REGISTRAR: April 24th Fun Run had 25 registered drivers and 9 passengers. Spring Fling DE hosted 36 cars Saturday, 31 on Sunday, with 6 Novices receiving instruction. Profit from the DE was \$600. Club Race weekend (May 28-30) presently has 26 racers and 16 DE participants registered. Donut Drive has 5 registered to date. Chair Lessmann will establish step by step instructions to facilitate easier registration for members through ClubRegistration.net.

SAFETY: No reportable issues occurred at the April 24th Fun Run or the May 1st & 2nd Spring Fling DE, and all required reports with PCA were filed. DE Tech Inspection Form has been updated by Chair Mourey and posted to the website by Webmaster Elliott. Chair Mourey and Registrar Lessmann met with track management at MPH for the upcoming Club Race. MPH enhancements include surface grinding of the track, building updates and food service. Club Race schedule was approved by PCA, and insurance has been secured from PCA for the Club Race and DE. Insurance was requested for the June 5th Donut Drive. An instructor development session is being considered for additional instructor(s) for the GPR, along with an advanced DE instruction/coaching program.

EDITOR: May Der Skooner was sent out and mailed after Editor Eichten sorted out margins and print quality issues with FedEx (our printer). Eichten requested articles from members attending events. If you are reading these minutes, consider writing an article about anything Porsche for the newsletter!

WEBMASTER: The website is updated with planned events through August. Links have been added to the GPRPCA.com website for the Tessman Club Race Party May 29th, and the Donut Drive June 5th. Der Skooner was emailed out May 4th and posted to the website. Updated DE Tech Inspection Form from Safety Chair was posted to the website.

The next board meeting will be in person Tuesday June 8th at 6:00 pm at a location TBD.

Respectfully submitted,
Kurt Halvorson, Secretary



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Der Skooner

GPR DE at Raceway Park of the Midlands

Article and photos by Mark Eichten

The 2021 Spring Fling Driver's Education (DE) was held on the first weekend in May at the Raceway Park of the Midlands (RPM). Beautiful spring weather kicked off the weekend event. It was an excellent opportunity to get to know your Porsche's potential while being cared for by trained driving instructor. This event allows for opening up the engine, handling turns at high speeds, on a race

track, and utilizing expert advice and experience. Parade laps are offered for ALL to take a spin or two on the track.

A special thank you to Rick Mourey, Terry Lessman, Sandy Brusco, David Patterson, the Driving Instructors, RPM workers and all the participants. It was a wonderful turnout with 43 drivers signed up and over 30 DE cars each day. Mark your calendars for the Late Summer DE event which will be held in August.



Above: DE Line up Below: Roger William's Cup Car





Above: 944 Race prepped car out for the DE, great build!



Above: DE Line up Below: Yellow siblings





Above left: On the grid with some serious power in the review

Above right: Classic lineup in the Green Run Group

Below: Jacob Halverson shaka on his way out to the track.



Below: Roger Williams and Jerry Shuck discussing the session



Below: DE Line up





Please join us for our Annual GPR Picnic and Porsche Car Show!

Sunday, June 27th

Please arrive at 11:00 am
The Car Show starts at 11:30 am
with lunch following at noon

Walnut Grove Park Shelter
15050 Q Street
Omaha

Catered by: Hy-Vee
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with all the fixings

Awards will be presented for the Car Show:
Best Air Cooled, Best Water Cooled, Best 4-Door,
and People's Choice

We'll have lots of Door Prizes, too!

All of this will be provided by your GPR Club.
You must be a GPR member to attend.
We need volunteers for this event.
Please RSVP and sign-up to volunteer
by Sunday, June 20th on gprpca.com.

Picnic seating is limited. Feel free to bring a chair.





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