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Members listen in on corner balancing discussion at Munk's Tech Sesseion.

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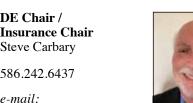


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- 7 Spring Tour 20 DE#1 at M-1 Concourse

JUNE

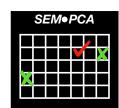
- **Business Meeting** *Detroit Grand Prix 2-4
- 9 DE#2 at Waterford 17 Solstice Tour
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JULY

- **Business Meeting** 6
- Deutsche Marques at Gilmore Car Museum 7-8 (Overnight Tour)
- 15 *Rally Sport Region "Porsches in the Park"
- 29 **Progressive Dinner**

AUGUST

- 3 **Business Meeting**
- 11 DE #3 at Waterford
- 19 *Woodward Dream Cruise
- 20 **Picnic and Concours**



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The New SEM/PCA Website/Cellular Calendar is now ready to be DOWNLOADED Keep up to date on all the SEM / PCA events. Get the latest most up to date information.

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President's Column

BY HOWARD GILSON - SEM PRESIDENT

Dear Southeast Michigan PCA Members,

The month of May has started and the flowers are beginning to bloom, that means pollen will be in the air. I feel for those with allergies, but if you own a dark colored car, pollen is not your friend. This is a great transition to talk about the detail session Southeast Michigan PCA had at Detail Garage. The club had a fantastic turnout for the session on April 1st. Thanks to the owner of Detail Garage, Garrett Kubiak, for hosting the Southeast Michigan PCA sponsored event. I would also like to thank Fred Young and all the participants that showed up to learn a few new thing about maintaining the appearance of their Porsche.

The Tech Session at Munk's Motors was another success. Participants learned about alignments and Cobb Tuning. Thanks to the Munk's Motors staff for hosting such a great event. Food and beverages were also provided, so thank Chris Braden the next time you see him.

The club also had its annual Multi-Region Swap Meet, Car Show and Tech Quiz at Nikolas Motorsports on April 22nd. We had a great turnout and plenty of Porsche literature and parts available to purchase from all the people that have been

holding on to parts for years, some installed. never The car show was a great way to show off your Porsche cleaning skills. The winner of the car show was Al and Jodi Klein with their beautiful Miami Blue 993. It was great to have the Tech Quiz and

find out how much Porsche information participants are able to retain. I find it fun as I have a head full of useless Porsche information that I hope will pay off one day, LOL. I guess it helps to be full of useless Porsche info, because I won the Tech Quiz this year. The weather even held off in the morning for the most part, it was overcast and rained later in the day. I would like to thank David Nikolas for providing lunch and hosting the event at his shop the last couple of years. Southeast Michigan PCA would like to also thank Michael Cohen for organizing the Multi-Region event and we hope to continue with this event in the future.

The club will have its first driving tour event on May 7th. If you have not contacted Lucas or Chris or have not signed up on clubregistration.net please do so now. This is always a great event and an opportunity to drive with friends that you haven't seen since last year because they were in Florida over the winter (lucky if you can make it happen).

Don't forget that the club also has its first High Performance Drivers Education (HPDE) at M1 Concourse, Champion Motor Speedway on May 20th. This is a Saturday event

> and fills up quickly, so get onto the web and register at clubregistration.net. If you have never been to a HPDE, this is a fantastic track to learn on. Thanks to our sponsors: Autocore, Munk's Motors and Nikolas Motorsports.



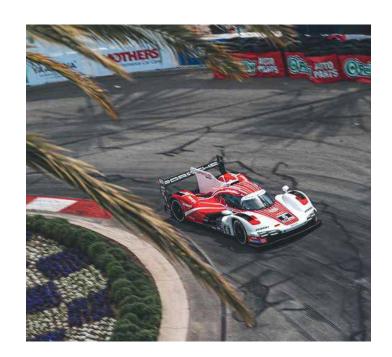
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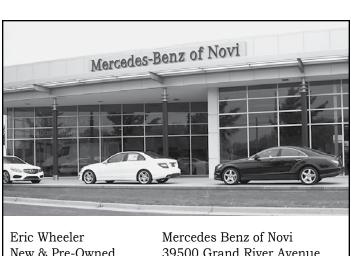
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Wow, Porsche really came back with a strong showing in Long Beach with the 963 Porsches earning 1st and 3rd place. It was a battle between Acura and Porsche with 2 laps to go. The Acura made a late braking maneuver that sent it into the wall. The Porsche barely got by and with that, the yellow and white flags were thrown for the last lap. It was an exciting race to watch.

I was able to watch some highlights from the World Endurance Championship (WEC) in Portugal and it too was an exciting race where one of the Porsche 963s finished in 3rd place. It is great to finally watch some racing where Porsche is at the top level. It would have been cool to see Porsche in F1, but endurance racing is what they are all about, in my opinion.

Thank you, Howard Gilson President Southeast Michigan PCA



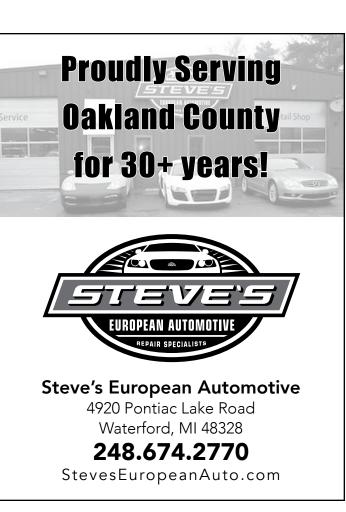


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ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY HOWARD GILSON - PRESIDENT

On April 1st (April Fools' Day) Southeast Michigan PCA members, their families and friends gathered at the Detail Garage Detroit - Sterling Heights location for a detailing session. Around 25 to 30 people were in attendance. Owner, Garrett Kubiak started with the basic 3 bucket wash method and then went through the Detail Garage Basic Course. Garrett discussed clay bar methods, polishes and protectants, waxes and ceramics plus shared a lot more detailing information with the group.

There were so many questions for Garrett that we had a great question discussion during and after the basics course.

Once Garrett was done, Fred Young our Southeast Michigan PCA club concours judge, spoke to our members about our August Concours/Picnic. This year the event will again be held at the usual park in Birmingham on August 20th, 2023.

Fred explained some of the things that judges look for during a concours and pointed out some areas to concentrate on when detailing your Porsche. Some of those items that judges look for are bugs, wax residue and smudges amongst other things.

After all the presentations were done, participants got a chance to walk around the store and again ask critical questions on what products to use on what surfaces. While I was doing the door prizes, I noticed that Garrett was busy talking to individuals and helping everyone out with his very approachable demeanor. Garrett takes the personnel approach to each and every customer.

If you missed out again this year, the club plans to make this an annual event. So look for the event next year, maybe in May when there is better weather. Thank you to those participants that came out on a rainy day.



Detailing Session at Detail Garage Recap (continued)

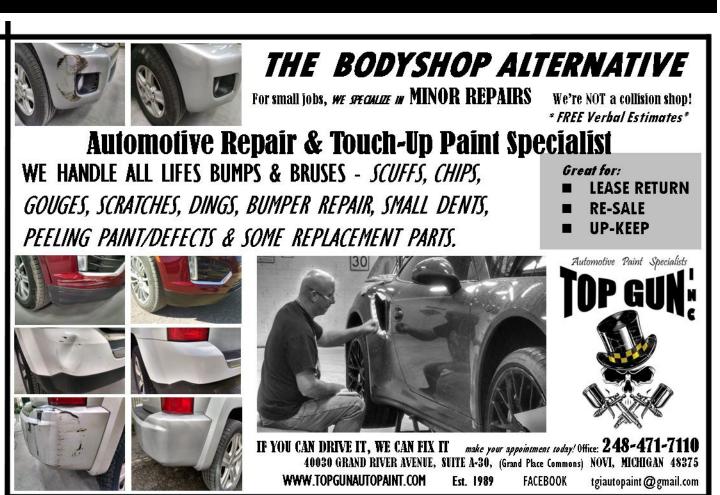


- Detail Garage Detroit -Sterling Heights Location.
- 2. Some of Chemical Guys Products.
- 3. Garrett talking about the Basic Wash Class and going through the PowerPoint.
- 4. Garrrett explaining protectants, waxes and ceramics.





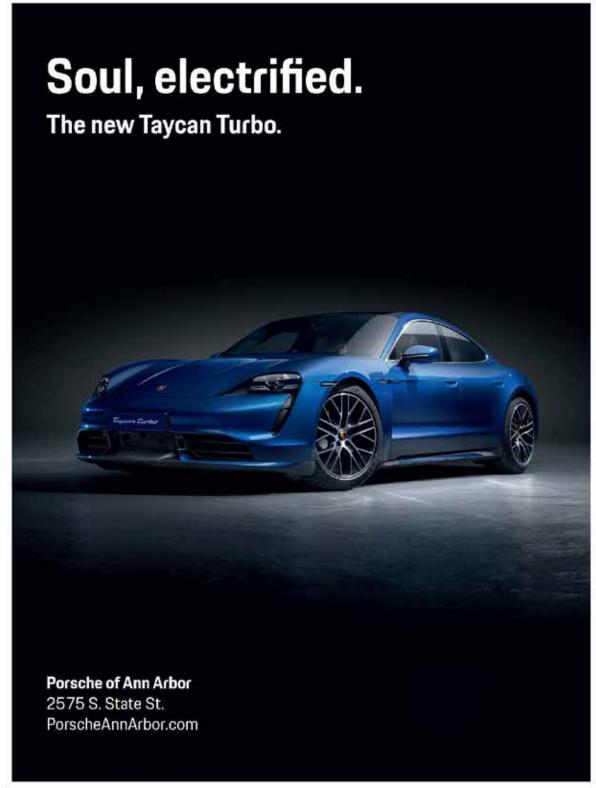






Southeast Michigan PCA members and their family and friends that came out to the event and enjoying the Basic Class Instruction.









ARTICLE BY TOM FIELITZ

Formula 1 holds a special attraction for car manufacturers. In the beginning years of the automobile road racing, when racing was on public roads between cities, it was a popular way to bring attention to the worthiness of these new machines. In the 1930s car engines became more powerful and speeds increased, but the cars had evil handling and accidents prevailed. Mercedes was one of those manufactures and they hired a new engineer by the name of Ferdinand Porsche to design a ground breaking new car,

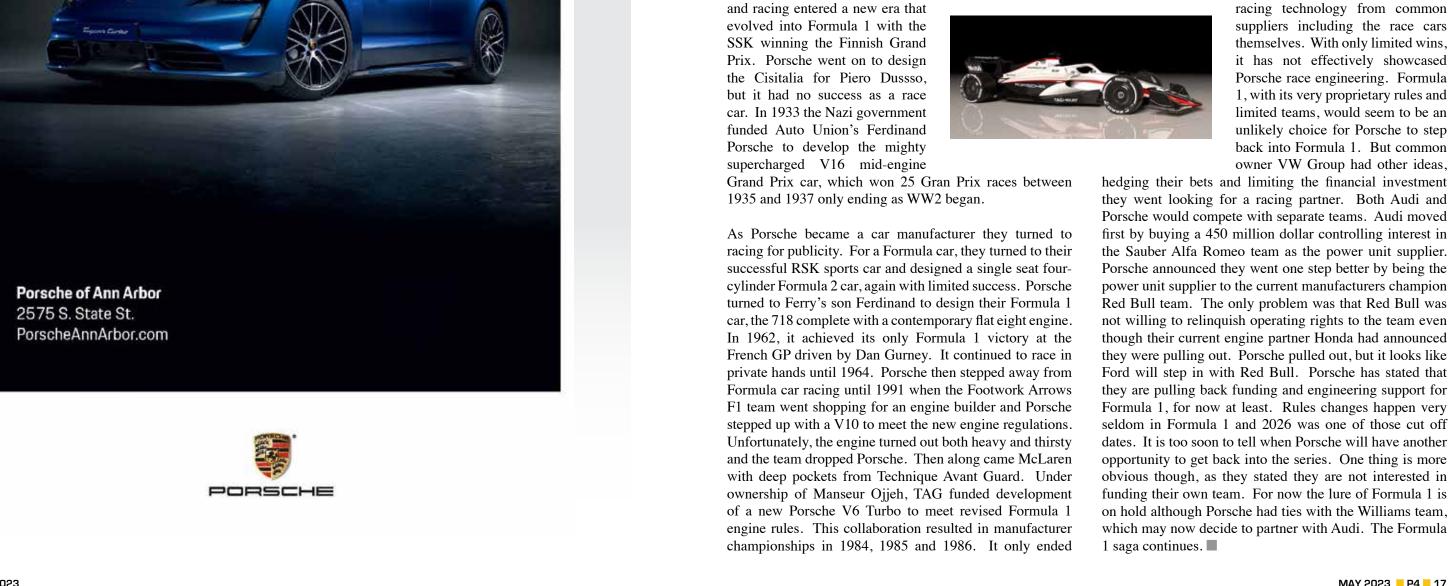
designated the Mercedes SSK,

when other manufacturers like BMW and Renault began to develop special qualifying engines with well in excess of 1,000 horsepower and Ojjeh decided not to follow them. That ended Porsche interest in and the enormous budgets to run in Formula 1.

With new racing technology in Formula E and electric cars, Porsche again decided to use the common platform to develop and promote their new technology. Under very

> strict rules they buy most of the racing technology from common suppliers including the race cars themselves. With only limited wins, it has not effectively showcased Porsche race engineering. Formula 1, with its very proprietary rules and limited teams, would seem to be an unlikely choice for Porsche to step back into Formula 1. But common owner VW Group had other ideas,

they went looking for a racing partner. Both Audi and Porsche would compete with separate teams. Audi moved first by buying a 450 million dollar controlling interest in the Sauber Alfa Romeo team as the power unit supplier. Porsche announced they went one step better by being the power unit supplier to the current manufacturers champion Red Bull team. The only problem was that Red Bull was not willing to relinquish operating rights to the team even though their current engine partner Honda had announced they were pulling out. Porsche pulled out, but it looks like Ford will step in with Red Bull. Porsche has stated that they are pulling back funding and engineering support for Formula 1, for now at least. Rules changes happen very seldom in Formula 1 and 2026 was one of those cut off dates. It is too soon to tell when Porsche will have another opportunity to get back into the series. One thing is more obvious though, as they stated they are not interested in funding their own team. For now the lure of Formula 1 is on hold although Porsche had ties with the Williams team, which may now decide to partner with Audi. The Formula



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Munk's Motors Tech Session Recap

ARTICLE BY MERRITT SCOTT COLLINS

PHOTOS BY MARK PETERS



Normally, I plan tech talks. I don't give them.

Nevertheless, I found myself in the alignment pit at a recent tech session when we unexpectedly needed to rearrange presenters. Having been in a 924-race car many times during corner balancing, I provided color commentary but I leave the wrenching to those who know what they're doing.

But that still left a gap in instruction. Fortunately, Marc Molzon from SEM stepped up to talk about corner balancing as it relates to tracking, while Josh DeBolt, assistant manager of Munk's Motors, demonstrated the equipment used. Molzon was only available for a short time that morning, so we were especially grateful for his help.

Chris "Munk" Braden added to the presentation. "Corner weighting allows you to determine whether or not your car is "square" in terms of the chassis relative to the pavement. You would think that measuring from the fender edge to the ground would be a good way to determine if a car is level, but I found that fenders aren't a reliable reference point. I know that sounds odd but I have found quite a bit of difference side to side compared to fixed points on the chassis. What looks right to the naked eye is sometimes wrong."

After Marc Molzon's corner balancing and alignment discussion, we changed directions. Munk's assistant manager DeBolt announced that Munk's is now an authorized COBB Tuning dealer. "A COBB Tuning Accessport is the easiest modification you can make to your car," he told the attendees. "It's plug and play, so you see immediate results. How does it work? Every car has an ECU [engine control unit] whose job is to manage all the signals from your engine. A tune to your specific needs can adjust variables such as air/fuel ratio, ignition timing, and boost to make the engine run its best, whether you take it to the track or enjoy it on the road."

Braden then showed some parts from Munk's "Wall of Shame", a display of parts that have failed, in some cases, epically. Some fail from a lack of maintenance, others due to poor design or materials such as plastic flanges versus aluminum. Some are just a result of bad luck. He showed the \$125.00 quarter that fell out of a 911 owner's pocket and wedged itself in the seat rail. The seat couldn't move forwards or backwards, and it required some creativity on the part of the tech who had to remove the whole seat and rail to retrieve the quarter. Braden was quick to clarify, "We never name the owner, just the vehicle type and part that failed."

This led to the next topic: Fuel Hoses.

"In the last 10 years or so, fuel formulations have changed a lot," Braden continued. "Today, gas can contain up to 15 percent ethanol, and over time, ethanol causes the rubber compound to degrade. Every year we see a couple of cars that have cracks in their hoses. Some we catch during an inspection, others don't come to us until after there's been a fire. So, if your car is older, it's something to keep an eye

on or take it to a shop that works on older Porsches". He then went on to show examples of cracked and degraded hoses. "The safest thing you can do is to replace them based on age alone. We have partnered with a Bosch fuel systems engineer, a Porsche owner, who recognized the need and researched the components to over-engineer the high-pressure fuel hoses on Porsche of the seventies, eighties and nineties. The next best thing you can do is to carry a fire extinguisher."

Braden is right: it's a good idea to have one in your garage and another in your car as well, especially if your car is older. I've kept one in my own car ever since the day after a fire in my rear differential on an Indiana expressway, but that's a story for another day. We viewed a video from Jay Leno's Garage in which Jay talks to the Element Fire Extinguisher executive about their products and another featuring a local VW owner who tried to use two different household extinguishers on an engine fire only to discover that neither one worked. He finally put out the fire with bottled water. He could have lost his house.



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Last, we talked about how battery chargers have changed over the years. "We get this question all the time," said Rick Christian, Munk's lead tech, who'd joined the presentation mid-day. "Batteries have evolved over the years, because they have we no longer recommend using a trickle charger. If you still have one, throw it away. And while you're at it, if you have any charger that's more than 10 years old, stop using that, too. Old chargers don't prevent overcharging like the modern ones do. You don't want to overcharge a lead-acid battery. These days we prefer to use what's called a "smart charger", or battery maintainer.

"Some chargers allow you to select deep-cycle or maintenance charging. Your car battery is not a deep-cycle battery; it's designed to have a certain level of charge at all times. Hence, maintenance charging is a better choice for a car battery."

"We had a good turnout, Braden reflected afterwards. "We introduced Josh, a longtime VW owner and serious motorhead to our Porsche friends. A lot of people went home with their questions answered, and that's why we open our shop to the community. We are car nuts, plain and simple."

By the time you read this, the SEMPCA Spring Tour has kicked off at Munk's on May 7. For members who have never visited the facility, viewing a shop created by a Porsche fanatic who refuses to grow up, even at 74, will certainly be a treat.



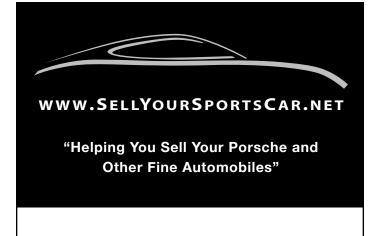












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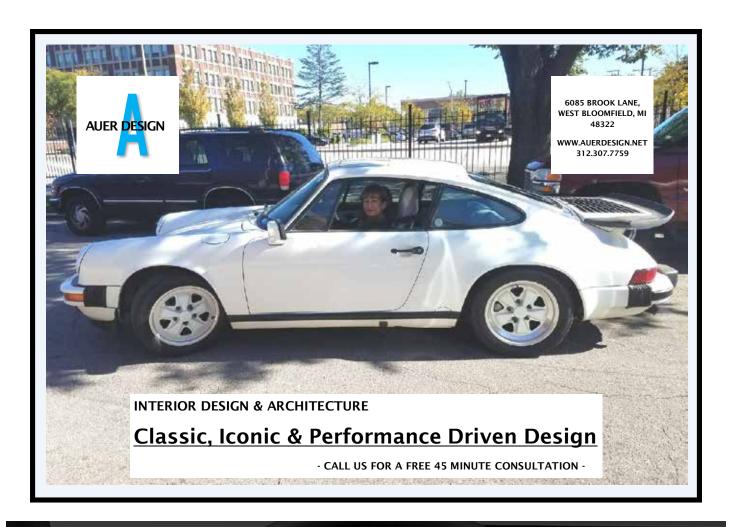
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Information about the drive: We would drive together on Friday, July 7th, 2023. We would leave around 3pm and take the back roads. We would arrive in time for dinner together and stay overnight (optional group hotel is available).

Registration: https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/13405



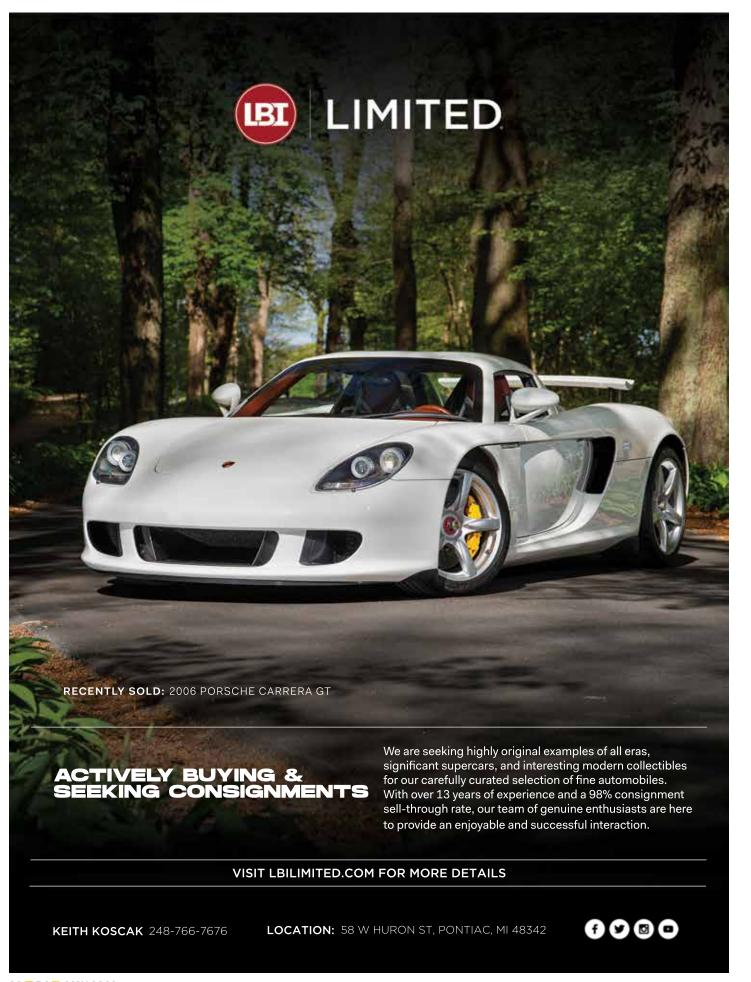
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Georgia Treffen On Our Minds



The 2023 Treffen at the Barnsley Resort in Georgia was another great P6er's adventure together, one that almost did not happen for all of us. Kiro and I got in pretty early, Tom and Christine Grabowski also were able to chime in, but Dale and Marilyn Goby were put on the waiting list because Treffen was full in less than 5 minutes. We made our choices for the driving tours and then kept our finger crossed that Goby's would be able to join us. Our wait wasn't too long, due to Dale's e-mail persistence they were able to get in.

We were all meeting at the Barnsley Resort since Dale and Marilyn were going to vacation a few days before at his cousin's cabin in Ellijay, GA and Tom and Christine were flying in from their winter stay in Florida. Our biggest concern was the weather, but thankfully it was the best week ever. All the foliage was in full bloom and the fresh smell of spring filled our heads. So too did the pine pollen for our allergies, but it did not stop us one bit.

Porsche registration was at 3 pm where we collected our goodie bags and then explored the beautiful grounds of the resort. Our first evening the Barnsley Resort welcomed all the Porsche enthusiasts with a social consisting of amazing hors d'oeuvres outside in the Beer Garden which did not disappoint with a selection of poached gulf shrimp, short ribs wellington, Asian style ahi tuna, pimento cheese fritter, artichoke tempura mushrooms and of course beverages. Once we had our fill, the P6er's engaged in a friendly competition of bocce ball to round out the evening because morning comes early for a hearty breakfast before the driving tours.

We could not all get the same tour times for the next two days but we all got to see the Coker Tire Museum and the Savoy Museum. For me personally, I liked the Savoy Museum because it was new and I did not smell gasoline walking in the door. It's probably a guy thing, just saying. One thing about the Coker Museum was that it was an actual working restoration garage, which I did admire and we could see inside the areas where workers made parts and repairs. The Savoy, on the other hand, was pristine clean

and showcased some the best looking private cars I've ever seen. The deep shine of the paint was like a mirror and yes, I would have loved to drive the old Lincoln Continental home, but where to put it? It was longer than what we could put in our garage. Lunch was provided on both tours and then we returned to the resort.

Thursday's opening evening dinner was in the Manor House Ruins Pavilion with cocktail hour and then a buffet of Chef's seasonal soup, bibb salad, pasta salad, grilled flank steak, fire-grilled chicken breast, grilled seasonal veggies and Barnsley Bread pudding. We got to share our table with other Porsche enthusiasts from Massachusetts and New York and enjoyed a great evening before we once again thought about morning coming early for our tour. A Bourbon Tasting was sponsored by the Princess Cruises in the After-Hours Lounge and I think only Marilyn decided to check it out.

The tour drives through the mountains of Georgia were breathtaking and I for one, who loves gardening, was in awe of all the beautiful foliage and flowering trees along the way and the twisting curvy roads weren't bad either. The weather was in our favor and made driving the roads

all the more fun. I learned a new phrase while driving with regard to safety, 'stay in between the mustard and the mayonnaise'. You might ask what that means, well, it means stay in between the yellow and white lines on the road. I love it.

Friday's buffet dinner was celebrating Porsche's 75th Anniversary in the Town Square Boulevard and replicated a block party with Porsches placed all around. We were asked to wear some of our vintage Porsche clothing and swag to add to the event and there was a great selection of food. We were all looking forward to the Southern fried chicken of course. After our meal, Christine had a great card game we could all play so we gathered near the Beer Garden area, pulled a couple tables together and played 'Pass the Queen'. We had a blast and everyone who passed us commented on the high stakes on the table. We each put in a dollar. Such big spenders. We could tell those that walked past us were envious of us having so much fun. The big winner of the night was Christine.

Saturday we were on our own to explore and decided to caravan to The Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville, GA. Oh my goodness, what a great place. Beautiful paintings, American Indian folk artwork, clothing, baskets,



- 1. Kiro won the floral center piece and the 1961 Porsche 356 model.
- 2. The P6er's (Christine and Tom Grabowski, Kiro and Paula Trendov plus Marilyn and Dale Goby), enjoying the Town Square Social.

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P6er's at Georgia Treffen (continued)

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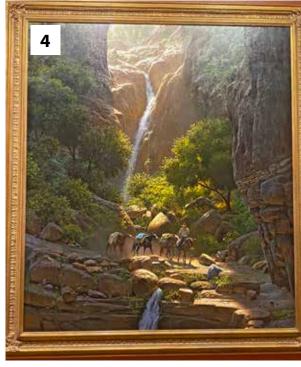
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weapons, boots, just about anything you could think of pertaining to the ole west. I was eyeing a gorgeous pair of cowgirl boots with peacock feathers. As I was walking around I really appreciated being born in the 20th century knowing what a hard life our forefathers had, riding across the wilderness in a horse drawn covered wagon, on some of the roughest terrain out there and probably snakes. I have nothing to complain about riding in an enclosed vehicle, with AC on paved roads. Those are the only horses I like, Porsche horsepower. The museum is part of the Smithsonian and a lot of the artwork is from private collectors. Some of the paintings look so real and you could spend several hours walking around admiring all the displays. Wonderful huge bronze sculptures were in the gardens outside as well. If you are ever in the area please check it out, you won't be disappointed. We were within walking distance to downtown Cartersville and Tom found the Appalachia Grill for lunch. We tried to eat light since our closing dinner was not too much later.

We caravanned back to the Barnsley, rested up and then went for cocktails and again a great dinner of salad, prime beef tenderloin, risotto, grilled asparagus and "sinfully chocolate cake". The master of ceremonies recognized all the people who made this Treffen a success and thanked the sponsors, Pirelli, Princess Cruises, Coco Mats, Leland West, Porsche, and Porsche Design for their contributions as well. Two big winners of the night got a set of tires and Princess Cruises offered a cruise of the person's choice for two. None of us got the big prizes, but Kiro did win the floral arrangement on our table and a scale model of the 1961 Porsche 356 which he had his eye on the minute we sat down. Dale also won one of the floral arrangements and a Porsche model car. Regardless, we are winners all around because the P6er's had the best time ever at the Georgia Treffen. A 30 year friendship that started 7 years ago and looking forward to many more adventures to come.

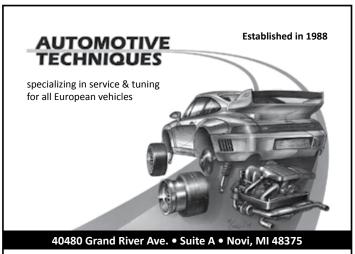






- 3. Tom, Kiro and Dale showing off their Porsche bling by a Booth Museum bronze sculpture.
- 4. Kiro's favorite Booth Museum painting.
- 5. Old stagecoach at the Booth Museum.

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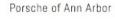


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Business Meeting Minutes* (04/06/2023) by Fred Young

APRIL 6, 2023

In attendance: Board Members: Howard Gilson, Fred Young, Steve Carbary, Lisa Molzon, Lucas Phan, and Jim Williams. Absent with notice: Marc Molzon, Chris Bohr, Walter Crump and Mark VanderEyk.

Guest: Michael Cohen

Call to Order: 7:10 p.m. by President Howard Gilson

Agenda Approval: Moved by L.M. and J.W. to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

Minutes: Moved by L.M. and L.P. to approve the February minutes. Motion passed.

Financial: Jim Williams - Cash balance is down because of deposits for various events. It was moved by J.W. and S.C. to approve the March financials. Motion passed.

Membership: Lisa Molzon - Membership is at 1301.

Insurance: Steve Carbary - Needed for the Munk's tech session and the swap meet.

P-4: Mark VanderEyk - E-mailed possible content for the May P4.

Webmaster: Howard Gilson - The website is up to date.

OLD BUSINESS:

March 4: Stahls Automotive Museum:

Steve Carbary - There was a decent turnout along with a nice restaurant for breakfast.

April 1: Detailing Session at Chemical Guys:

Howard Gilson - 25 members showed up for a great event. Instructions were given on car care and products along with various door prizes given out.

April 15: Munk's Tech Session: Ad is in the P4.

April 22: Swap Meet at Nikolas Motorsport:

Michael Cohen - Tables are being reserved.

April 29: DE-101 at M-1 Concourse:

Steve Carbary - All set.

May 7: Spring Tour:

Lucas Phan - Over 20 are already registered. The tour will end at a brewery for dinner.

May 20: DE #1 at M-1 Concourse:

Steve Carbary - A good number are already signed up. It was moved by S.C. and H.G. to purchase T-shirts for the driver education events. Motion passed.

June 9: DE #2 at Waterford Hills:

Steve Carbary - Everything is in place.

June 17: Solstice Tour:

Lisa Molzon - Working on route and restaurant.

June 25: Waterford Hills Family Day:

Fred Young - All set.

July 8: Gilmore Car Museum: (overnight tour)

Howard Gilson and Lucas Phan - Working on a route and hotel accommodations.

July 15: *Rally Sport Region "Porsches in the Park":

Jim Williams - No report.

July 29: Progressive Dinner:

Christina Gennari - The date will be the 29th of July. Host homes are needed.

August 20: Picnic and Concours:

Fred Young - On track

September 10: 65th SEM Anniversary Party:

Howard Gilson - The next committee meeting will be in April.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Event Reports: Fred Young - Needed for the Stahl Museum and Detailing Session.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:37 p.m. - Moved to adjourn by S.C. and J.W. Motion passed.

Next Meeting Location: Howard Gilson's -

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Respectfully Submitted: Fred Young - 4-9-23 *Subject to ratification at the next Board Meeting



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