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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5

If you haven't been active in the club the best way to get started is to simply come to an event or two that interests you. Our Activities Chair, Don Shuck, promises an abundant offering from which to choose. From there we'll drag you kicking and screaming into something you never thought you'd do, just like Damon did for me, and I promise you, you'll love it.

If you are currently active then it's time to get another Porscheophile involved too. I've already decided my friend Steve is going to get active. Who will you bring? It's all about doing cool stuff with cool people and I hope you'll be part of our growth in 2007.

## 2007 Upcoming Events

- January 27, The Rolex 24 At Daytona, Tom & Marsha Brentlinger's home
- February 3, Breakfast at LaPeep's.
- February 13, Club Meeting, Location TBD
- February 24, The Great Chili Cook Off, Don & Candy Shuck's home
- March 3, Breakfast at LaPeep's
- March 13, Board of Director's Meeting, Location TBD

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## President's Message

January 2007



The New Year is upon us and your 2007 CIRPCA Board is industriously planning events that will give each and every member an opportunity to enjoy your beautiful Porsches and some of the really great people that admire them as much as you do.

Before we jump into the New Year, however, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank every member that attended an event in 2006 and every board member or committee person that helped plan or conduct the many great gatherings that we enjoyed in the past year.

I especially want to extend a sincere thank you to our 2005/2006 President, Damon Beals, for his very capable leadership. He's been instrumental in pointing the CIRPCA in a direction of growth in the number of events and their diversity that has given every member an opportunity to participate. Without Damon's encouragement (he dragged me kicking and screaming) I would have never had the opportunity to ... well, let's just say I've met people and done things I would have never dreamed possible. Thank you, Damon, for your friendship and stewardship.

And now I'd like to offer some thoughts regarding where I think we can grow from here. For as long as I have been a member, I have observed that a handful of people who are very generous with their time and intellect have done a great deal of the club's work. Bravo and a hearty thank you to all who have made the many club events possible. It has, however, been exceedingly difficult at times to find those few stalwarts and frankly, with all their efforts, there's only so much that they can physically due.

It is my sincere desire that we begin the process of expanding our capabilities as a club by building a broad committee-based organization. In so doing we will ensure the vitality of the CIRPCA, create more opportunities to participate, meet more great people and do many more extraordinary things.

We have already started to create the structure to allow more members to give a little to the club. In exchange, I hope you'll find that we can support many more activities, have more social time, make a lot more new friends and ultimately, give a little back to the community.

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## 2007 CIR Events

Activities Director Don Shuck has been hard at work, preparing the 2007 calendar of events for CIR. We can look forward to some new events, as well as all the most popular events of the past several years. We have three recurring get-togethers planned this year. Here is Don's report:

**Breakfast at La Peep's.** The first Saturday of each month. 9:00 AM to ??, Downtown Indianapolis, 301 N. Illinois St. 46204 (317) 237-3447 Come gather for gourmet waffles, a la heart omelets and Florida orange juice and share your best stories that white knuckled your passenger, recognizing you have only nerves of steel and veins of ice. The coffee will be hot, the menu is robust and we should all leave full of nourishment and verbiage. No reservations required. See you there.

**Board of Director's Meeting.** These will be held on the second Tuesday of odd numbered months (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov) with the business session starting at 7:30 PM, concluding by 9:00 PM on the same day we started. The location may vary so stay in touch with the web site calendar. If planning on food consumption, an arrival time of 6:30 is suggested, unless ordering the 32 oz rib eye.

**Club Meeting.** These Social gatherings and Tech sessions will be held on the second Tuesday of the even numbered months (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) beginning at 7:30 PM and ending appropriately after the speaker has finished his/her talk, or the band stops playing. Board members are reminded to arrive by 7:00 PM for a roustabout of committee reporting, sharing, planning and all the tidy encumbrances for which disposition by board is not only imminent but expected.

Now for a few of the near calendar events for which you will want to make your reservation, and then record on your personal calendar so as to not forget:

**January 27, 2007, The Rolex 24 At Daytona.** The only way this event could be any better is if you had been invited to drive Tom Brentlinger's Porsche at the Daytona International Speedway. Just as good and perhaps just as harrowing an experience will be for Tom to let you sit in his car in his driveway watching the 24 hour event through his living room plate glass window! Tom and Marsha have graciously invited all 450 members of CIRPCA to their Thomas Kincaid "Painter of Light" home

in Plainfield, IN on Saturday, January 27, 2007, from 1:00 to 7:00 PM. Come and go as you please, but you will need to do both before the night is over. Get you online reservations in early on this one. If you're bringing 60 of your friends on a Greyhound Porsche Bus from the northern part of the state, please call Tom and Marsha when your about an hour away.

**February 3, 2007, Breakfast at LaPeep's.** 301 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 You've been here before, you didn't sit on the floor so come back again and let the conversation begin. Yo!

**February 13, 2007, Club Meeting.** All are invited and encouraged to come. Listen to Lee and Rob from Tom Wood Porsche as they paint poetic the daunting task of looking for and finding pristine, previously enjoyed, never driven on the autobahn, exotic automobiles. What do you look for, look under, look askance, overlook? Where do you find the trophy winner? When is low mileage too low and high mileage too high? How exotic can you go and still drive it every day? How can you buy a \$250,000 exotic from Tom Wood Porsche Audi with no money down and no money ever? (you can't) Join us at a location to be determined soon. Watch the web site for updates.

**February 24, 2007, The Great Chili Cook Off.** This is also a 24 hour event given the impact one might experience tampering with nature's generic food source. But seldom is there heard a discouraging word during the consumption phase of several bowls of chili and, since you'll be taking those with you, it will become someone else's problem. For those of you much older and wiser than me, you have already stopped reading this soliloquy and have jumped on the opportunity to sign on for this event as a willing taste tester or an exuberant and rather demented hot chili chef. The format has been sensitized a bit given the alarming number of self inflicted burns displayed over the years as one embraces in one's lap the crock pot of 138 degree secret formula while coordinating one's left foot, right foot, right hand gear shift and left hand steering wheel just past the unfamiliar stop sign you failed to notice. Feel free to donate deserts, snacks, salads, drinks, a 1365 pound bison or the competitive chili a la soiree topped with whipped cream and sprinkles. Your are invited to gather and bring all of this to the roundabout crazed Carmel home of Don and Candy Shuck located at 11813 Towne Road, Carmel, IN 46032. Phone is 317 733 8182 but the reservations are on line. You need to be there. If you're not, you won't have this event to remember and the date will merely fade into obscurity.



## A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

A very Happy New Year to you and yours! I hope Santa was kind and brought you lots of goodies. I must have been better than I thought because Old St. Nick left me a Griot's Garage machine polishing kit including that great random orbital machine. I can't wait to give it a workout!

A new year always brings changes and you may have noticed a big change in the way your CIRCular newsletter looks. After trying unsuccessfully to improve the quality and appearance of CIRCular, and in fact it seemed to get worse over time, I decided to abandon the old desktop publishing software I had been using and move to a more contemporary software package.

I believe that it was a good move. I hope you like the results, too.

In addition to improving the overall quality of the newsletter, I would like to make CIRCular a self-supporting proposition in 2007 through the sale of advertising. Our very first ad, thank you Tom Wood Porsche!, is on Page 2.

If we are able to realize sufficient advertising revenue, I would like to enlarge the format of CIRCular and improve the quality of the paper stock it is printed on.

Our ad rates are printed on Page 3. If you are interested in placing an ad, or know someone who might benefit from reaching over 450 Porsche owners, please contact Damon Beals or myself.

As always, your feedback is not only desired but encouraged. Send your comments and suggestions to [editor@cirpca.org](mailto:editor@cirpca.org). I'm always looking for story suggestions, story contributions, and photos too.

Jim Legault, CIRCular Editor



### 2006 Holiday Brunch

Over 40 CIR members and their significant others gathered at the Brickyard Crossing Resort on December 10 to enjoy the brunch buffet and participate in an exchange of gifts. *Photos by Randy Faunce*







## Absolutely incredible!

I just read the driver's list for the 24 hours of Daytona and it's a veritable who's who of world class competitors.

Indy Racing League, NEXTEL Cup and Champ Car will be represented. Indianapolis 500 winners Hornish, Wheldon, Castroneves, Rice and Cheever will be there. NASCAR Cup champions Gordon, Johnson, Stewart and Labonte will be there. And that's just part of the list.



As many as 67 Rolex Series machines—including 28 Daytona Prototypes and 39 GT cars—are expected to participate in the 24 Hours of Daytona, many of which will carry at least one series champion in some form of motorsport. This is going to be fun and you can join in.

If you aren't planning to trek to Daytona you simply must join Marsha and me on Saturday, January 27th for the 1:30 PM Start of the 45th Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona. We're having an open house from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM to celebrate the beginning of the race season and just hang out with all of you great Porsche people.

Drop by any time between 1:00 and 7:00 to watch the racing action, enjoy some choice munchies and a frosty beverage. Stop by for a minute or stay the whole time but you've gotta plan to be there.

You'll be able to register on the website soon so let us know you'll join us.

## Formula One at Indianapolis Race Tickets Available From Central Indiana

See the eighth running of the United States Grand Prix at Indianapolis from "the best seats in the house". Central Indiana Region has a limited number of race tickets available through its website at [www.cirpca.org](http://www.cirpca.org). Don't have a computer? Then call our webmaster, Chris Langsenkamp, at 765.528.2771 to order by phone. Tickets are \$120 each and are located in Stands H and J, high above Turn 1 at the end of the Main Straight where you can see all the way down the Front Straight, seven complete turns and part of the Back Straight! We even have our own JumboTron to watch any missed action on other parts of the track.

CIR ticket holders will be the first to be invited to the sixth annual Porsche Supercup Dinner held the night before the race with featured guest speaker, Peter Windsor (The only journalist Formula One allows in the Pits on Race Day!) at the Indianapolis Zoo's new Dolphin Dome Gallery, the Indianapolis Concours Grand Prix located Saturday downtown on Monument Circle and radiating streets, the police-escorted Porsche Grand Car Cruise through the streets of downtown Indianapolis on Saturday evening, the free Porsche Car Corral located all three days on the Back Straight of the famous Indy 500 racetrack, race day Police Escorts to the track, Sunday morning Breakfast at the Track with the Ferrari Club and other important events as they develop for this exciting weekend.

This year's race will be on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, with our Porsche Supercup Dinner the evening before on June 16.

Formula One practice and qualifying run Friday and Saturday along with the BMW USA and Porsche Supercup practice and qualifying. BMW USA and Porsche Supercup races are both Saturday and Sunday. General Admission to the grounds are the only tickets available on Friday and Saturday and are available at the gate or directly through the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Ticket Office. There are no reserved seats for these two days - sit anywhere!

With the retirement of Michael Schumacher and Juan Pablo Montoya switching to NASCAR, this year's field will be wide open, promising some of the most exciting racing in years. Get our great seats for the big races on Sunday, while they last, and be a part of one of the greatest weekends in all of PCA!

Questions? email us at: [usgp@cirpca.org](mailto:usgp@cirpca.org)

**Note to CIR members:** The above article will appear in the January and February issues of Porsche Panorama in the "PCA UPDATE" section. If you have not already renewed your F-1 tickets for next year's race, you better do so as soon as possible to lock in your seats for next year's race. As of December 1st the website was open to the public and after the article appears in Pano, the remaining tickets disappear in one month. Last year we sold out all of our tickets on February 21st!

Bob Snider, CIR/PCA F-1 Ticket Chairman