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2007 UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 10, Bimonthly CIR Club Meeting, Barley Island Brewing Company
- April 14, O'Daniel Porsche Car Show & Tech Session
- April 15, Spring Color Tour
- April 20, 21, 22, Spring Brake Driver's Education
- April 28, Tech Session @ Griot's Garage
- May 5, May Day Pitch-in Cookout
- May 8, Bimonthly CIR Board Meeting
- June 16, USGP Formula One Dinner

APRIL, 2007



CIRPCA members,

Tom Wood Porsche Audi would like to thank each and every one of the members of the Porsche Club who attended the grand-reopening event of our remodeled facility on Tuesday evening March 13th.

Special thanks to those members who brought their vehicle in for display, I can not tell you all the positive feedback we received from both guests and our Porsche manufacturer representatives. We are excited about the level of involvement of the Club in our event and look forward to being your partner in future events.

I trust that each of you enjoyed the evening, we certainly enjoyed hosting you.

It was a great evening and indicative, I hope, of a great future for the Tom Wood organization and our friends at the Porsche Club.

If you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact me at either gchip@tomwood.com or at the store at 317 848-5550.

Again, thank you.

Gregory Chip
General Manager, Tom Wood Porsche Audi

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President's Message

April 2007



Tap, tap, tap. "Is this thing on? Uh, ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to officially welcome SPRING to the CIRPCA calendar of."

That's right folks, along with dragging the mower out, it's officially time to shine the P-Car, get that annual check up out of the way and prepare to drive your socks off.

Check out the CIRPCA calendar and you'll find no less than 7 opportunities in April to gather with Porsche friends and, most important, drive! 3 tours, 3 social gatherings and one tech session from the nation's "Car Care Perfectionist" Richard Griot, will bring you into contact with some great Porsche cars and great Porsche people.

If you are a regular ... I'm sure you already have an event or two on your calendar. If you're new to the club, or a long-time member that's ready to come out of hiding, you really should give it a shot. The driving tours always receive rave reviews. Our Driver's Education events are recognized throughout the Midwest as the very best among Midwest performance driver training. And our social events continue to build attendance event after event.

So why are we talk'n when we could be driving or learning more about the cars that are the focus of ... well, we are the Porsche Club of Central Indiana for Pete's sake.

Enjoy this month's offering and stand by, there's a lot more to come.

Tom Brentlinger

Activities Update

Welcome to Spring. Hope you were able to make the Spring Cruise to Evansville, enjoying not only the great temperatures minus the humidity, but also the camaraderie of your fellow CIRPCA members. You had a chance to cruise the Ohio River as well as to dine while overlooking the crystal blue waters of the shipping lanes.

Well don't be fooled into thinking you'll never be able to clean barnacles from the underside of your Porsche ride again - you have another chance to dine overlooking the Ohio River. If you haven't already done so, be sure to sign up for the **April 15th Spring Color Tour** starting at noon in Morristown, IN (You'll need to start earlier than that since Morristown is 1/2 hour southeast of Indy - maybe 20 minutes for you D.E. diehards). It's a great tour with lots to see before finishing with dinner at the **Montgomery Inn at the Boathouse** restaurant. Sign up now while it's still a fresh idea.

Our **Bimonthly Club Meeting** should be well positioned to avoid another snow cancellation. We're going to meet at the **Barley Island Brewing Company on April 10** in Noblesville with dinner, for those who so choose, at 6:30. **Lee Douthitt from Tom Wood** will be sharing information on various Porsche model types of times present and past. Be sure to attend - I heard a rumor that a 2008 Cayenne might be the door prize (April Fool!).

If you're still looking for a reason to stay away from that lawn as long as you possibly can, then here's another Saturday opportunity for which we will issue "Hall Passes" to present to your spouse saying you are required to attend. It's the **O'Daniels Car Show & Tech Session** in Fort Wayne. It starts at 10:00 AM but if you would like to enter your car in the show, arrive by 9:15. It should be a great time with a huge number of spirited Porsches to view and enjoy.

If you didn't sign up for the Spring Brake Driver's Education at the Putnam Park Road Course please plan on visiting and getting a flavor for the event from Friday, April 20th at 7:00 AM through Sunday April 22nd at 6:00 PM. See what it's all about, kick someone else's tires, do your best Walter Mitty impression and be ready to sign up for the next one.

And Randy Faunce is actually having the **May Day Pitch-In Cook-Out** in May this year! Last year, it was held in April (I understand he was two days early for last years Formula One race, too).

Activities Update, continued

But it really doesn't matter! What matters is that you are there enjoying the backyard cuisine and chumming (not the Florida version) with your comrades.

Finally, be on the lookout for a **Northern Indiana excursion in May** that will be formatted as a one, two or three day event. Should be fun, relaxing and built to accommodate whatever schedule this particular stage of your life allows you to have. Whatever that is, we would like to see you so please sign up for the events that are of interest to you. Have a great April.

Don Shuck, Activities Chairman

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED PORSCHE:



Paul Williams' 1997 C2S

3rd Annual Griot's Garage Indy Tech Session!

Saturday, April 28th, 2007, 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m.



It's back! The 3rd annual Indy Tech Session! For one day a year, the Griot's Garage distribution center in Plainfield opens its doors to hold a car care tech session.

Certified car care technicians are flown in to make sure you get the latest and greatest tips and techniques to achieve show quality paint.

Whether you are attending for the first time or this has become a part of your annual car care tradition, you won't want to miss out. We will be demonstrating a host of new products, including our newest and coolest addition to our car care line, our Mini Electric Orbital.

Bring your car down to show it off or get a first hand demonstration on it, either way, you'll have fun while you are here.

Free Car Care Product samples to all those attend. Plus, breakfast eats and beverages served. Don't miss this fun and informative tech session.

From Downtown: take I-465 South to I-70. Take I-70 West

to Plainfield. Take the HWY-267/Plainfield. Take a right on the second traffic light which is Stanley Blvd. Take the very next right to

Airwest Blvd. Griot's Garage is located behind 5/3rd Bank and Stoops Buick Dealership.

From East of Indy or Greenwood: Take I-70 East to Indianapolis. Take I-70 West to Plainfield. Take HWY-267/Plainfield. Take a right on the second traffic light which is Stanley Blvd. Take the very next right to Airwest Blvd. Griot's Garage is located behind 5/3rd Bank and Stoops Buick Dealership.

From Brownsburg: Follow HWY-267 East to Plainfield and I-70. Take a left on Stanley Rd. Take the very next right to Airwest Blvd. Griot's Garage is located behind 5/3rd Bank and Stoops Buick Dealership

2007 Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show Silver Anniversary Celebration

The Central Ohio Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation invites Porsche drivers to join them for their spectacular Silver Anniversary celebration on Friday and Saturday, July 6 & 7, 2007.

The 25th Annual Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In will feature several unique displays which honor the milestone Silver Anniversary. This is central Ohio's premier car-related event – attracting more than two thousand display vehicles each year. This unique Dublin setting is perfect for a car show – with Porsche having Saturday's prime parking area in the grass, under the trees by the pond. The Arthritis Foundation Show is being promoted as a multi-region Porsche Club of America event and thus we hope to have numerous entries from surrounding Regions.

The celebration kicks off on Friday, July 6th with a Cruise-In, which has become the largest event of its kind in Ohio. More than 2,000 street rods, muscle cars, vintage cars, European exotics and other cruisers from the 1920s to the present will make their appearance. 25-years of tradition will continue with a presentation of awesome 6-foot-high trophies to the Top Cruise-In cars. In honor of the show's Silver Anniversary, 125 of these trophies will be presented to the best of the best. A huge variety of terrific food will be available at the concession stands, so plan to come early and spend the entire day with your family and friends, enjoying a live concert featuring Elvis impersonator Mike Albert in the evening!

On Saturday, July 7th, you'll have a full day at the exciting Classic Auto, with more than 40 judged classes of automobiles on display, special Show-Within-A-Show groups and several regional events taking place. Enjoy a special celebration that honors the 40th Anniversary of the Chevrolet Camaro, the Pontiac Firebird/Trans Am, and the Mercury Cougar where all of the best and rarest examples of these cars will be showcased. Many fabulous Indy Pace Car examples will be displayed, including rarely seen cars from the Bob McDorman collection. A special display of automobiles, which are more than 25 years old and owned by their original owners, will be another unique attraction. If you have an automobile that fits in this category, please contact us so that we can arrange for you to participate in this unusual event.

On Saturday the gates open at 7:30 a.m., a participants' meeting is at 11:30, with judging beginning at noon. Judging rules will be the same as in the past few years. We will have a total of 6 classes (determined by pre-registered entries to equalize competition). Keeping this the 'user-friendly' event it has been; engine compartments, undercarriages, and wheel wells will not be judged. Originality is also not considered in the scoring. If you wash your car and vacuum the interior, you're ready to enter!

The Parade of Champions starts at 4:30 p.m. The Best of Show Porsche will drive in front of the show stage to receive its award while the Class Winner and the two Award of Excellence winners for each class are announced and invited to walk up to receive their awards.

Contact Milton Scott at 937.335.9700 or Andy Trux at andrewtrux@cs.com for further information. Visit www.arthritisautoshow.com to see some great pictures of past years' Arthritis Foundation Car Shows.

CIR/PCA Spring Color Tour

Sunday, April 15

Morristown, IN to Cincinnati, Ohio

This year's Spring Color Tour falls on April 15, Tax Day! Actually, Tax Day has been extended this year until Tuesday, April 17, so you have no reason not to join us on this very popular event which traditionally opens the moving car season of our calendar each year. The tour starts in Morristown, IN, after an optional lunch at the famous 84 year old Kopper Kettle Inn in Morristown, where you can try their famous pan fried chicken. Only problem is they do not open until 11:30 AM and you have to hurry to make the Driver's Meeting at 12:30! In a hurry? Go across the street from our start point, the US Post Office in Morristown, to the Blue Bird Cafe for a quick bite.

Registration opens at noon at the Morristown Post Office rear parking lot (town center on right). Morristown is 19 mi. (1/2 hr.) southeast of I-465 and Indy on US 52 East. Driver's meeting is at 12:30 with the 3+ hr. road tour starting at 1 PM.

The tour heads east on US 52 to Rushville and continues east to Connersville on Ind. 44. At Connersville, the tour turns south on winding and hilly Ind. 121 and follows the historic Whitewater Valley Railroad and River to Metamora. Near Metamora starts the second challenge section, Ind. 229, which traverses a kind of devil's backbone through several tiny hill towns, a very European hill country-type passage. At the end of this section, a surprise occurs when you come over a ridge and descend down into Oldenburg, a very old German community ("Village of Spires") with unique architecture for Indiana and even German street names!

Crossing I-74, we enter another German heritage, but modern town, picturesque Batesville. Continuing south on Ind. 229 and others, we pass by Milan, premise for the movie "Hoosiers", and eventually connect up with the most exciting road of the tour, Ind. 262. Claimed by "Car & Driver" magazine as one of the 10 best sports car roads in the U.S., this very challenging road follows a creek down to the Ohio River and dumps out into Rising Sun, site of the new Grand Victoria Casino. This road is so good the Corvette engineers use it to test out the new Corvette models on their way back to Detroit from the Bowling Green, Kentucky plant! Only trouble is they go uphill and we go downhill (Porsches have better brakes!)

In Rising Sun we turn east and follow the Ohio River thru Aurora to Lawrenceburg, where the world's largest floating Argosy Riverboat Casino resides. In Aurora we also stop by the famous Hillforest Mansion with its delightful riverboat architecture.

Turning south at Lawrenceburg, we cross the mighty Ohio River on a dramatic bridge and traverse across northern Kentucky on I-275, coming into Cincinnati from the south for a spectacular view of the city's new riverfront skyline. A quick tour of a historic and very picturesque neighborhood of Covington, Kentucky's riverfront mansions (If we are lucky, the pear and cherry trees will all be in bloom), before crossing the Ohio River on the history-making John Roebling Suspension Bridge (He built it before his famous Brooklyn Bridge in New York City!).

We then head east through the downtown Cincinnati riverfront to our final destination: the famous Montgomery Inn at the Boathouse restaurant! Well known for their tasty barbecue ribs and chicken, this 3 story restaurant provides breathtaking views of the Ohio River and its many activities. Bill Cosby said he liked their ribs so well, "I even ate the bones!"



Our reservations are at 5:30 PM, so try to arrive by 5:00. Have a drink in their upstairs bar while everyone arrives. Last year it was so nice some of us even sat out on their balcony and watched the boats go by! We will be seated in the Bob Hope Room with window views.

By 7 PM or so we should be on our way back to Indy via all Interstate highways and I-465 is only 1 & 1/2 hrs. (90 mi.) away! You should be home back in Indy by 9 PM.

Join us for a great day and you won't be let down! Some of the best roads in Indiana and some of the best food in Cincinnati!

Register online at: www.cirpca.org using a credit card. If you don't have a computer, call our webmaster, Chris Langsenkamp, at: 765-528-2792 and give him your info over the phone. \$10/car.

USGP Formula One Dinner

Featured Speaker: Peter Windsor



Central Indiana Region is proud to announce Peter Windsor, Formula 1 Pit Lane/Grid Reporter for Speed TV Channel, as this year's guest speaker for their sixth annual Central Indiana Region USGP Dinner sponsored by Tom Wood Porsche, Saturday evening, June 16.

Peter is the only journalist allowed in the pits on race day by Formula 1, the Grand Prix Editor for F1 Racing magazine, an announcer for FOX Sports Net and ABC TV and a commentator for British ITV Sports Channel, covering every Formula 1 race, where he writes his ever popular "Windsor's Wisdom" column.

A former Team Manager for the Williams F-1 Team and former General Manager for Ferrari's F-1 Team, Windsor is the most respected worldwide reporter for Formula 1, winning five writing awards, and we are fortunate to have him as our guest speaker the night before the big race!

This year's USGP Dinner will again be held downtown at the Indianapolis Zoo's new Dolphin Dome Pavilion Gallery. The \$60 per person cost includes guest speaker, catered buffet dinner, 2 drink tickets to the host bar and free parking in a roped off and secured Porsche Park in the West Lot of the Zoo's parking lot, which is also the staging area for the very popular, late Saturday afternoon, police-escorted Porsche Grand Car Cruises through downtown Indianapolis and the race morning Police Escorts to the Track (limited slots for both).

As of this writing, there are less than 40 tickets remaining, so register NOW! This fine event always sells out!

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