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The Water Cooler - Jim Legault *CIRCULAR* Editor

Welcome to a "special edition" of *CIRCULAR*. If you were paying attention, and I know you were, you'll remember that the CIR Board of Directors decided that in 2010, the club would publish six hard copy editions of *CIRCULAR*, to be mailed to you, and six electronic .pdf version that would be available for download from Central Indiana Region's website. One purpose of this special edition is to remind everyone that the electronic issues are indeed available for download and please go to the website and have a look!. The web address to download *CIRCULAR*, plus convenient three-month CIR event calendars (all in handy .pdf format that includes hyperlinks to our sponsors and events), is <http://www.cirpca.org/resources/circ.html>. The other purpose is to remind you that we have a bunch of great events coming up and they are detailed in this issue.



I want to thank Mike Dworek for the fantastic photos on the cover of this "skinny" issue of *CIRCULAR*. Mike attended the Amelia Island Concours and thought we might enjoy them. Much appreciated Mike! I'm totally jealous, too, by the way...

And hey! Why don't YOU **be like Mike** and share your photos, stories, tips and tricks, travelogues, and even recipes with your fellow CIR club members? Your submissions are always welcome and should be sent to jamesleg@ameritech.net. *CIRCULAR* exists for one simple purpose: to serve the needs of our Board and our membership. So, how are we doing? I'd really like to hear from you. I can be contacted at EDITOR@CIRPCA.ORG or call me at (317) 443-4024.

Spring Color Tour Weekend to Cincinnati April 24, 25.

Don't forget to register for this very popular annual rite of spring. This year we are going on Saturday and ending with dinner at the famous German restaurant Hofbrauhaus in Newport, Kentucky, with options to stay overnight at a fabulous hotel in Cincinnati! For further details, check out the full article on the club's website [Event Calendar](#). Arrive early and have lunch at the famous Kopper Kettle Inn in Morrystown – open at 11:00 AM on Saturday. www.kopperkettle.com



Do you enjoy fine autos? Do you enjoy good food? Do you enjoy meeting other enthusiasts?

Then join us on Saturday, April 10th between 9am – 11am. O'Daniel Porsche is hosting us for breakfast in their showroom. You'll have a chance to look at their terrific selection of autos, ask questions of the parts/service/sales guys, all while enjoying breakfast in a relaxing atmosphere. You'll meet other CIRPCA members to see and share discussions about our own Porsches.

You've received the notices, you've been thinking of attending – now is your chance to join us during this Meet & Greet with Porsche enthusiasts at the O'Daniel Porsche showroom, 5611 Illinois Road in Ft. Wayne at this family friendly event.



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Elkhart Road trip to Midwest Museum of American Art by Merritt Webb

After the Second Saturday Breakfast on May 8th the CIRPCA will take a road trip to Elkhart Indiana to see the Midwest Museum of American Art. (<http://midwestmuseum.us/>) We will be leaving after breakfast at Norma's Pancake house on Dupont Road in Fort Wayne and then taking some scenic roads to Elkhart Indiana. The Midwest Museum of American Art is housed in an old bank building that was originally built in the late 1920's. Art is positioned throughout the building, even in the vault. The museum has an amazing collection of Norman Rockwell works.



Elkhart is a picturesque town with a river and park running parallel to Main Street. It is well worth a road trip with many things to see. For those who like things that feature more horsepower, the New York Central Rail museum (<http://www.nycrrmuseum.org/>) is just 300 yards south of the Art Museum on Main Street. It features an early diesel electric E8 locomotive as well as a 4-8-2 "Mohawk" steam locomotive. And as we know when you have really big machinery and big horsepower, you occasionally need a

really big wrecker and the NYC Museum also has a 150-ton steam crane.

And if you get hungry after walking, there is a quaint little restaurant in an old sandstone bank building called "The Vine" in the historic downtown, just 200 yards north of the Art Museum. Another place of note is the historic Ruthmere Mansion on Beardsley Avenue, just north of the river. Elkhart is an interesting place and it is easy to spend the whole day there. We hope you all join us for the fun.

Planning to attend Parade in 2010?

Mark your calendar to attend the 55th Porsche Parade in St. Charles, Illinois at the Pheasant Run Resort: July 3rd – July 9th, 2010. Since it's close to home this year, CIRPCA would like a strong presence at the parade. Register at the official parade site <http://parade2010.pca.org/>. Registration is now open!

Curious about who else is attending from CIRPCA?

Check cirpca.org/calendar/ in the coming weeks for more information regarding who is attending and plans for CIRPCA get-togethers at Parade!

Tech Session at Performance Racing Group by Rob Fike

The second Tech session of 2010 will be April 10. Hosted by Greg Robb, owner of Performance Racing Group, it will be held at CREATEC, 6835 GUION ROAD. (Note new address) He has put together a great program for us. Along with getting to see some great racing cars, (Including the Spec-Boxter) we will have speakers informing us on the selection, use, and care of our brakes, and how Data Acquisition can be used to make us faster. Greg will also present how Performance Racing Group can supply many of the products we use at a better than mail-order price. Note new time of 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.



CIR PCA PDE is back at Putnam Park May 21-23

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